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1. Help Bring WB2OTK to justice!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6v142q$5ob$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160841

Let's all tell the FCC we want Rich Whiten brought to justice for his jamming
and selling illeagal Amps on the internet.

--
Lloyd Davies, N0VFP
http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP/
http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP/DX302.htm

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2. Re: KENWOOD TS130S MIC GAIN PROBLEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: nichod@delphi.com
Message-ID: <5xeyRcQ.nichod@delphi.com>
Source record: 160842

Ed Lyons <elyons@sympatico.ca> writes:

>carrier gain and the mic gain pots (all in one package) are very
>sensitive to small movement. For example from 1 to 10 settings, I have
>to put these controls to about 2 to bring down the carrier and once it
>starts coming down it almost jumps to 0w and same thing for the mic

ED: almost sounds like it's oscillating....Does it mainly do this on
upper bands? Had trouble with mine where the meter would peg when you
brought the gain up slightly from full off. The fix was to tighten the
screws holding down the RF board (right side top under bandswitch shaft),
and clean all the plug in connectors on the board. Not a bad thing to
do to this rig anyway as they sometimes cause trouble.

N0DBX

3. Re: How to power a mobile radio for a base station??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Faris <wfaris@navix.net>
Message-ID: <36140A64.9D440471@navix.net>
Source record: 160843
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

You definitely don't have to pay $200 for a power supply. You can find a new Astron or Pyramid supply for much less than that. You can also troll around on rec.radio.swap for a used one for even less. I have been in your situation a few times and just used a spare automotive battery and a cheap recharger to get me on the air until I got ahold of a proper power supply. (just don't use both at the same time!)

Wayne, KEï¿½BZ

jeannie@NOSPAM.lansol.com wrote:

> Hi,
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> Just bought myself a mobile Yaesu FT-5100 from the last swap meet to
> use a base station (per recommendations from this NG). How in the
> world do I get power to the radio?? It comes all the accessories and
> cables for the car. No AC adapter or anything of sorts.
>
> The manual mentions an optional FP-700 power supply/speaker for base
> station operation. I called the local Ham shop and they want $200.00
> for it. Ouch!! I can't afford that. The manual also says that it
> requires 13.6VDC and at least 12A. The DC transformers they sell at
> Radio Shack only rated at 0.5A.
>
> Please help... 73, Jeannie
>
> ** remove NOSPAM if reply by e-mail **

4. Re: How to power a mobile radio for a base station??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeannie@nospam.lansol.com
Message-ID: <36150fe3.24160500@news.flashcom.com>
Source record: 160844
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Will these power supplies (Pyramid) have the proper connectors for my
FT-5100 or do I need to buy some additional adapter for it?

On Thu, 01 Oct 1998 18:04:05 -0500, Wayne Faris <wfaris@navix.net>
wrote:

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5. Re: Icom IC-W32A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <361385CD.2F58@rpi.edu>
Source record: 160845

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Curt Breneman wrote:
>
> Joe wrote:
> >
> > > Folks,
> > > I am interested to find out what the outcome of this issue has been. Prior
> > > to reading your posting, I purchased one of the ICOM W32A units from HRO and
> > > it seems to work fine with it's included antenna. I have a multiband
> > > magnetic antenna that I was trying out, and I observed the same recieve
> > > signal attenuation that was mentioned in the post. Is there some odd antenna
> > > impedance for this unit? I had always assumed that the output would be 50
> > > ohms....(That's what is says in the specification sheet anyway...) Has ICOM
> > > America been contacted?
> > > Curt Breneman
> > > RPI Chemistry Department
> > > KC2EBP
> >
> > Hi Curt and the group,
> >
> > I too am interested in this problem with the Icom W-32A. I have never had a
> > chance to use the radio with an external antenna, only as itself. It scares me to
> > think that there would be a problem with the connection at the top, or some
> > impedance mismatch. Radio seems to be great as itself, hate to think it has a
> > problem. But if it does, would be interested to see what Icom has to say about
> > it. Good luck to you and all other Icom W-32A owners. I am gonna check this one
> > out later and see what I find with it.
> >
> > Cheers!
> >
> > Joe
>
> Folks,
>
> As a follow-up to the discussion about the W32A's external antenna
> problem -- I spoke to a representative from HRO and was told that this
> was most likely a receiver desensing problem brought about by an RF-rich
> environment (pager transmitters...etc in the area). Other hand-helds
> are supposed to be less immune to this sort of interference than the
> W32A, but all such units are supposed to be affected in one way or
> another. I'm going to check this out in various locations to see if
> there is any correlation with QTH. I no longer think that the problem
> is impedance related. It will be interesting to get more data on this
> point.
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> -- If you have an ICOM W32A, please report any receiver problems
> associated with external antennas to this news group -- Give details.
>
> Curt Breneman
> RPI Chemistry
> KC2EBP

Folks,

After some testing, I have sufficient evidence to suggest that the HRO representative was correct -- the recieve "problem" with the W32A was indeed related to intermod and desensing. I've installed a dual-band antenna on my vehicle and it works much better than the rubber duck that comes with the radio. Now the only problem is that the case of the radio gets very hot when transmitting! It happens faster on the 5W setting (as expected), but even on the 0.5 watt setting it gets too hot to hold after a moderate QSO. Is this a peculiar characteristic of this radio, or have others observed this phenomenon on other W32A's and/or other HTs? It is my belief that this is due to Icom's use of the metal case of the HT as a heat sink for the PA transistor. My older 2 watt radio has a plastic case and doesn't have this problem at all.

Any comments? I would particularly be interested in hearing from owners of other HT brands as well as W32A owners.

Thanks,

Curt Breneman
RPI Department of Chemistry
KC2EBP

6. Re: Kenwood TS-530S problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <36138687.660B@rpi.edu>
Source record: 160846

MailfrmPA wrote:
>
> The S-meter is supposed to go up as the RF gain is turned down, so thats
> normal.
>
> The LOAD problem sounds like you may have a fixed load capacitor that has gone
> bad. As I recall on these rigs, turn it over, take off the bottom cover, and
> follow the band switch shaft back under the final compartment. I believe you
> will see several silvered mica caps soldered to the last wafer. Find the one or
> ones in use for the bands which are a problem, and replace with the same value.
> Oh, I should have asked, is the LOAD control a problem on all bands, or just
> 80M?
>
> Kï¿½MB

What does the SWR of the antenna look like? This sounds like a problem
that I had on a Yaesu radio with an 80m antenna that was too far from
resonance.

Curt Breneman
RPI Chemistry
KC2EBP

7. Re: FS: Alinco DR1200T 2m Radio -> Radio Has Been SOLD!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n7wpd@inconnect.com>
Message-ID: <6v11ua$8de$1@news.inconnect.com>
Source record: 160847
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.packet

For your info, I bought one 5 years ago, and it's the only radio among the Maxtracs, Mitreks, and GE radios strong enough to have withstood 2 lightning strikes. Fantastic packet radio.
If you like packet they're great for that. If you bought one for voice, well you know.
Opinions are like your backside, everyone has one, and they all stink. Better to keep them to yourself.

TO: Jeff Herman, don't bother. Ain't a sole listening to you.

covert628103@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <6v102t$v1c$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>x-no-reference:yes
>
>In article <3614ce43.29977380@client.sw.news.psi.net>,
> gvs@netprose.com wrote:
>> Radio has been sold!!!
>
>Just out of curiosity, who was stupid enough to buy that piece of crap?
>
>------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

8. Re: DIRT CHEAP HARD DRIVES AND MORE !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <3613D627.2356@rpi.edu>
Source record: 160848

WHAT A WORM!!!!! Just what the world needs -- more SPAM. I bet this
guy loves getting sales calls at home during the dinner hour too....

p_3bies@hotmail.COM wrote:
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> RGM Webb FFA Links
> RJK FFA Link
> RMC Links

> Roadsigns FFA Links
> RomLinks Directory
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> Russian World Directory
> Ruth Gantz's Hot Links
> SAGEPLACE FFA WEB LINKS
> Sam's Page Of Links
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> USAOnline Web Search Engine
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> Whats New Too
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> Wilmos Links
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9. Re: FT1000MP - do you love it or not!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6uuikm$r85$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160894

In article <6urrln$nk2$1@mtc1.mtcnet.net>,
"Mike King KM0T" <scsueepe@mtcnet.net> wrote:
> Hi all,
>
> I have done all the reading I can find, and the direction is the FT1000MP
> for a rig selection. Do you love the thing or not...your opinions are
> desired.....I would say that all you folks would know more than I at this
> point, I have not operated an HF rig since about 84, so I could use a little
> direction.
>
> Thanks you very much for your time.
>
> Mike - KM0T
>
>
I have used my FT-1000MP for about two year's now. All I can tell you is
that it is one grand machine. I contest and like to low band DX. My rig
is fully loaded. I can recomend it highly.

--
Dan/W4NTI

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10. 4sale: Dual band 144/220 HT w/2 batts, drop in charger $200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: traviswise@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6uuiudrhn1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160895

Standard 228a dual band HT 2m/220 MHz, 2 high capacity battery packs, 5w output, desk ("quick") drop-in charger, great condition. Modified to tx/rx 120-170 MHz.

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http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=33115516‰

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11. Re: amateur radio for personal use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980930200046.25894.00002854@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 160896

>CB is just mirroring the decline of American society in general. The hard
>truth is that it's an el-crappo world we live in, becoming less civilized and
>more dangerous each day.

I believe I hear the sound of a philosophical door opening....

12. Re: Shame on Slater (was: Shame on Clinton)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <19980930201303.25894.00002863@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 160897

>In article <19980920133600.JAA09019@ladder01.news.aol.com>,
> cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>> In article <6u2m54$ns5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, covert628103@my-dejanews.com
>> writes:
>>
>> >and what have your posts ever had to do with ham radio?
>> >pot. kettle. black
>>
>> So, if Stater jumped off a cliff, you'd do the same?
>
>I don't know anyone named "Stater". You been drinking again?
>
>

Has the pig sung yet?

13. URM-25D help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <k5jaz@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <WUzQ1.1238$T5.1980395@news4.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 160898

I have a URM-25D sig-gen that has too-high output. Anyone familiar with repair of these things want to offer some advice?

14. Re: amateur radio for personal use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: hmk~~arse#@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <3612d067.20406718@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 160899

On 1 Oct 1998 00:00:46 GMT, petermaus@aol.com (Peter Maus) wrote:

>
>>CB is just mirroring the decline of American society in general. The hard
>>truth is that it's an el-crappo world we live in, becoming less civilized and
>>more dangerous each day.
>
>I believe I hear the sound of a philosophical door opening....

Could be, we better close it real fast......

15. Re: No aurora reports?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: hmk~~arse#@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <3612d0c0.20495914@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 160900

On Wed, 30 Sep 1998 16:24:09 GMT, pmarkham@newsguy.com (pmarkham)
wrote:

>In article <6uoh84$p7n@news.or.intel.com>, jgarver@ichips.intel.com (Jim Garver) wrote:
>>I worked lots of aurora backscatter on 6 meters last week and heard it
>>on 2 meters as well. Lots of visual sightings on sci.astro.amateur
>>but not one mention of it on any of the amateur radio newsgroups!
>>What seems to be the problem here?
>
> Could it be that more focused reflectors, such as wsvhf@qth.net, provide the
>forum for such discussion?
>
> Pete/wa4hei
>
>
Perhaps, thanks for the address of one - having not participated in
(on?) a reflector I will give the one you listed a try.

Thanks,
Howard
hmkarse at earthlink dot net

16. View Astounding World Record Sex!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: qkstudy@hotmail.COM
Message-ID: <199810010117.SAA12708@mailbox1.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 160901

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17. Re: Any newbies and old timers please read

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Colliver's <Colliver@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bdecbc$fb211ce0$abd4430c@default>
Source record: 160902

John,
Wish I could help but I am in Ohio. Stick with it and listen and pick your spots to get in, like just checking into a net with no traffic. I would like to still be able to use the term QSO in 10 or 20 years, but am afraid if we don't get new hams in and accepted there will be no one to talk to. Don't give up--a lot of new hams do and that is a great loss to the hobby. Keep up with ham current events (like through reading QST, CQ, and using the ham-related web sites) and you will have plenty to talk about, outside of just what you like about life. Good luck,

Chris WO8USA

John <jj21@bellatlantic.net> wrote in article
<6uu24a$19m@world6.bellatlantic.net>...
> I just got my tech license and live in the 610 area.I have been doing
alot
> of monitoring on 2 meters and I feal like and idoit because most of what
> they are talking about has come from years of beeing in the hobby. I need
> some newbies to talk to. I made a couple of contacts on a couple local
> public repeaters but I got thr impression that they did not want to be
> bothered. Any contact or replys would be appricated.
> 73 John KB3DBA
>
>
>

18. KENWOOD TS430

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: latin31@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981001002800.07221.00000667@ng106.aol.com>
Source record: 160903

I have a TS 430 radio that has a problem with the out put power when transmitting on SSB. When I first start operating the radio it works okay, but after few seconds of operation or some times after few minuts the the out put power goes dow to just few watts.

Does anybody have any ideas on how to fix this problem?
Please send any replay to Latin31@aol.com

Thanks
Jose (KC7KXN)

19. HELP: SHURE 450 TO TS520S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: email@tig.com.au
Message-ID: <6uvn0k$c75$1@toto.tig.com.au>
Source record: 160904
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

can anyone please tell me the wiring combination (wire colour to pin plug number.... 4 pin) for a shure 450 to a kenwood ts-520s ?

please email if you can help...

thanks.

20. Re: ARLB081 FCC shifts Amateur enforcement duties

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: wk1v@shore.net
Message-ID: <36136965.3470671@news.shore.net>
Source record: 160905

On Wed, 30 Sep 1998 18:41:04 GMT, "k0hb" <k0hb@juno.com> wrote:

>This all looks great.... CIB seems better suited to enforcement....
>they give actual addresses and a dedicated phone number....
>
>Now, will there be time/funding/other resources to actually *do*
>something?

In my book, Zero Plus Zero still equals Zero.....
****
*Jim Martin, WK1V Listed email address is not real *
* Change wk1v to jjm for real email address *
*************<.procmail> Spam Resistant**************

21. Re: help a lazy ham!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: wk1v@shore.net
Message-ID: <361369b5.3550569@news.shore.net>
Source record: 160906

On 30 Sep 1998 22:40:57 GMT, "Jim (N8XYN)"
<jim.n8xyn@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

>Hey anyone want to put my antennas up for me?
>;)

Yeah, but I can't right now... ;)
****
*Jim Martin, WK1V Listed email address is not real *
* Change wk1v to jjm for real email address *
*************<.procmail> Spam Resistant**************

22. Re: help a lazy ham!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: wk1v@shore.net
Message-ID: <361369dd.3590794@news.shore.net>
Source record: 160907

On Wed, 30 Sep 1998 07:07:33 -0400, Brad Kellison
<ka8tok@four-way.net> wrote:

>Are you able to do it yourself or are you just plain lazy?

>Jim (N8XYN) wrote:
>>
>> Hey anyone want to put my antennas up for me?
>> ;)

I guess you don't get it do you Brad???
****
*Jim Martin, WK1V Listed email address is not real *
* Change wk1v to jjm for real email address *
**********<.procmail> Spam Resistant**********

23. W: ADMS softw. 4 yaesu VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger Strand <roger.strand@usa.net>
Message-ID: <36137270.11568E1D@usa.net>
Source record: 160908
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.pirate,alt.radio.scanner

Hi, all!

Desperately seeking an ADMS softare update. My dealer wants me to pay
for an entire new version of the software after I purchased my new YAESU
VX-1R.

I have the interface and an old version of the softw. - not supproting
the VX-1R.

Can anyone help me out???

If you can; PLEASE reply to my mailaddress, roger.strand@usa.net

Thanxalot!

Roger.

24. Spirit of Radio Lives on the Net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: arc5@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6v00n0$d7i$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160909
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I've recently bumped-into a new "net-speak" word
I just had to share with you. The spirit of the
radio arts lives on in the "new" communication form.

nether: (nee'-ther) noun; derived from "net-ether";
analogous to the "ether" of physics, a rarefied fluid
or field once thought to be infused throughout the
universe and to be the carrier of all forces,
such as radio waves. The nether is the ocean or
stream of "internet" or global network data,
taken as a whole.

Useage:
"The competitors have a new marketing plan.
Get in the nether and find out about it."

"Where ya been all evening?"
"Oh, been sailin' the nether."

(as salutation)
"Yours from the nether,
Becky User"

Pretty neat, huh?
And cooler then "cyber-" anything.

Even today when tech is going super-sonic,
Old Radio Lives!

73 DE Dave Stinson AB5S
arc5@ix.netcom.com

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25. Re: W: ADMS softw. 4 yaesu VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6v04kc$is7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160910
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.pirate,alt.radio.scanner

In article <36137270.11568E1D@usa.net>,
roger.strand@usa.net wrote:
> Hi, all!
>
> Desperately seeking an ADMS softare update. My dealer wants me to pay
> for an entire new version of the software after I purchased my new YAESU
> VX-1R.

The Update is FREE on RT Systems' Web site...did ya think of calling them???

- Clint Bradford

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26. ROCK HILL, SC HAMFEST SATURDAY OCT 3, 1998 KNIGHTS STADIUM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Bacharach <bobbach@cetlink.net>
Message-ID: <cFLQ1.1046$O7.1393566@news.cetlink.net>
Source record: 160911
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

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Email: Pete Krenn for further info: pete@cetlink.net

See you there! Bob Bacharach WA2EMF

27. Re: help a lazy ham!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jstrohm@texas.net
Message-ID: <6v0600llo1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160912

In article <6uuc1p$806@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>,
"Jim (N8XYN)" <jim.n8xyn@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
> Hey anyone want to put my antennas up for me?

I can point you to some commercial antenna contractors who can install,
and who will travel 50 states.

How much were you expecting to pay for the service?

N6OTQ

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28. FS KAM ALL MODE$150.00 VER 8.0 N1HHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gabriel G melo <n1hhf@110.net>
Message-ID: <6v05grksn1@stalker.oem.net>
Source record: 160913

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29. Re: Are there many intelligent young people who would want to be hams even if there were no Morse tests?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.com
Message-ID: <6v0cau$4b5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160914
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <3612086d.1512958@news.sprint.ca>,
masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM wrote:
> Are there many intelligent young people who would want to be hams even
> if there were no Morse tests?
>
> The answer is NO.

None at all? Not one? You've interviewed every intelligent young person, and
none of them are interested? Really?
>
> Ham radio... technology is aging but generation is aging as well.

Every generation ages. It beats the alternative.
>
> Welcome to 21st century.

April 1, 2003. I can't wait.

73 de Jim "Be happy in your work" N2EY

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30. KENWOOD TS430

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5CAS**SPAMHATER**@iamerica.net
Message-ID: <36159fd9.96023414@news.iamerica.net>
Source record: 160915

On 1 Oct 1998 04:28:00 GMT, latin31@aol.com (LATIN31) wrote:

>
>I have a TS 430 radio that has a problem with the out put power when
>transmitting on SSB. When I first start operating the radio it works okay, but
>after few seconds of operation or some times after few minuts the the out put
>power goes dow to just few watts.
>
>Does anybody have any ideas on how to fix this problem?
>Please send any replay to Latin31@aol.com
>
> Thanks
> Jose (KC7KXN)
==========

I had the same problem, and can tell you how to fix it.

The RF power transistors are riveted to the Printed Circuit Board, and
the connection goes to high resistance/open circuit intermitently.
The fix is to solder those connections. Full details are below.

Below are several other items of interest pertaining to the Kenwood
TS-430s.

--Scott, KD5CAS

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KW TS-430 TX probs

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This sounds suspiciously like a problem I had with my 430 on voice.
It would behave quite similarly, losing power and becoming distorted
on an occasional basis. There was a well reported problem with early
430's where the finals were riveted, but not soldered, and the rivets
could eventually develop a high electical resistance, with ensuing
power problems. This was diagnosed and corrected by Kenwood early, so
I doubt it would be a problem in a unit manufactured as late as yours.
(I bought mine in late 1984, and it already had a modified PA --
believe me, I checked!)

My problem turned out to be a marginal connection in the internal
switch on the XVTR jack on the back of the rig. This is the connector
with 8 pins. The switch is integral to the connector and works when
the plug is inserted. The fix was to insert and remove the plug in the
jack several times. Since I have done this, my 430 has never shown
this symptom again.

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To all Kenwood users:

The 430 has a corresponding problem to the older rigs:
specifically the 520(S), 820(S), 530S, and 830S rigs....

Power drops while running... if this occurs, tighten the screws on the
driver board and IF board.

Had this happen to me and friends a few times...also watch out for the
coax connector on the back...they get loose too...no lock washer on
the back
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I had a similar problem with a 430. Mine was intermittent. Finally one
cold day it became permanent. I traced my problem to an open via
connection on one of the final transistor bases. This resulted in that
device not getting a dc return to ground. I re-soldered the via to
my success!

I found it by checking dc bias on each final transistor and found one
being different in voltage reading.

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KD7EV advises intermittent power output problems on his '430 was cured
by installing a more conventional nut on the rear panel UHF style
antenna connector. Apparently a faulty ground connection at this
point caused a change in the VSWR which affected the sensing circuit
and thus reducing the RF output power.

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Subject: TS430S intermittent power output

A recent bulletin, from WA2PAY, asked for help for a TS-430S which had
intermittent power output; it would suddenly drop to ten watts, then
go back to full power on its own. Interestingly enough I just
recently fixed a TS-430S which had precisely this symptom. The
intermittent nature gave me fits, since there was nothing I could do
to it to make it come and go. I tried heat (hair dryer and running
the rig under a towel on the bench), cold (overnight in the fridge),
beating, pounding, thumping, probing, all to no effect. The problem
finally turned out to be bad feedthroughs in the base circuits of the
final amplifier. The base leads of the finals are soldered onto PCB
foils on top of the board. They go nowhere else on the top. The
signal is carried through the board to the foils on the bottom sides
by some feedthrough rivets. When I lifted out the final amp PCB, the
bad feedthroughs were immediately obvious. (I have been fixing bad
rigs for years and years, and solder joints are always a prime
suspect). There were some very obvious cracks in the solder around
them, and they were only making contact intermittently. Soldering
them with sufficient heat and solder cleared the problem. I also
found a few bad solder joints on other parts of the PCB, by the way,
but the ones on both final amp transistor bases was the main cause of

the trouble. By the way, if I kept the key down continuously while
the rig was in the ten watt mode, one of the base resistors eventually
started to smoke. If you have this problem, inspect all the resistors
in the base area of the final amp PCB for signs of overheating. In
many cases, they will be burned. Over the years I have cleared a lot
of problems in a wide variety of Kenwood rigs, both HF and VHF, by=20
resoldering PCB connections. It never hurts to give the evil eye
to the solder side of PCBs when you have problems.

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31. Re: W: ADMS softw. 4 yaesu VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6v08na$kc5@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 160916
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.pirate,alt.radio.scanner

In <6v04kc$is7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> clintbrad4d@earthlink.net writes:
>
>In article <36137270.11568E1D@usa.net>,
> roger.strand@usa.net wrote:
>> Hi, all!
>>
>> Desperately seeking an ADMS softare update. My dealer wants me to
pay
>> for an entire new version of the software after I purchased my new
YAESU
>> VX-1R.
>
>The Update is FREE on RT Systems' Web site...did ya think of calling
them???
>
> - Clint Bradford
>
>-

Why don't you tell us where this is on the RT Systems' Web site Clint. When I bought a VX-1 FROM RT Systems at a hamfest I couldn't get any sort of a break on the software. They didn't have any of their "upgrade" kits with them so it was $20 plus $6 shipping. Load a copy on the computer I had with me for the radio I just bought Ha. So tell us Clint where is the free upgrade.

32. newbie help, looking for repeater info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: crocker <crocker1@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3613A7A8.A36520EF@usa.net>
Source record: 160917

im new to ham and looking for repeater info in the bergen county nj area. please help me im lost!!!

33. Re: Icom IC-W32A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sean A. Foley" <sfoley@cx30186-a.dt1.sdca.home.com>
Message-ID: <3613AC09.92989F4E@cx30186-a.dt1.sdca.home.com>
Source record: 160918

Here's my two cents:

I "tried" to use mine with both a 1/4 wave and a 5/8 wave mobile antenna (both have gain, the 5/8 is around 3 db for 2M) and it made the receive signal worse. However, my signal getting out improved and I had signal reports that I was making the machine "full quieting." I was on hi power into a hi-level machine (5000+ft) that is 40+ miles away, driving down the freeway. The received signal was SO bad, I opted to use the stock rubber duck instead. On 70cm, the gain antenna worked flawlessly. Go figure. I just figured that it was overloading the receiver with too much signal.
I've also got a Comet CH-72S rubber duck that supposedly has some gain. It also makes the 2M signals sound kind of scratchy. Maybe we should get a collective list of W32A owners and contact Icom for a solution/explanation? There's strength in numbers...

73,

Sean
KF6OAB

Curt Breneman wrote:

> Joe wrote:
> >
> > > Folks,
> > > I am interested to find out what the outcome of this issue has been. Prior
> > > to reading your posting, I purchased one of the ICOM W32A units from HRO and
> > > it seems to work fine with it's included antenna. I have a multiband
> > > magnetic antenna that I was trying out, and I observed the same recieve
> > > signal attenuation that was mentioned in the post. Is there some odd antenna
> > > impedance for this unit? I had always assumed that the output would be 50
> > > ohms....(That's what is says in the specification sheet anyway...) Has ICOM
> > > America been contacted?
> > > Curt Breneman
> > > RPI Chemistry Department
> > > KC2EBP

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Using cable modem access through @Home network
It's back: Live! Listen to the ECRA 147.030 repeater on the 'Net
http://24.0.146.59/
sfoley@cx30186-a.dt1.sdca.home.com

34. Re: AT&T is evil, so is PacBell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: augustmi@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6v0dbq$5bp$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160919
Cross-posted to: misc.consumers,alt.consumers,ba.consumers,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <36133858.2792@juno.com>,
edolsen@juno.com wrote:
> For years pacBell has been doing this, so now AT$T wants to do the
> same thing. Hey, PacBell has been getting way with it . It is called
> a Charge for Network Access for Interstate Calling, Imposed by Federal
> Communications Commission.
>
> As you see, it is not PacBell's fault because the FCC is making them
> do it. And when I called AT&T about this charge, AT&T said the same
> thing.
> And deregulation was going to save consumers money.
>
> I don't want call long distance, the last time I did was in 1988.
> So, is there a way to op out?

Get a HAM (Amateur) radio license, (pass 2 easy 30 question tests - no morse code needed), get a 2 meter radio, and find a HAM radio club that has a "phone patch" hooked up to their repeater. Then you can make calls of a personal nature to a telephone without having any kind of phone service. I know people who get by this way, using this as their only phone service, and once in a while, augmenting it with the use of a pay phone for long distance calls. (with a phone card). You can free yourself of fees, but your quality of life will suffer.

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35. Re: help a lazy ham!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3613B556.66745834@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 160920

Jim (N8XYN) wrote:

> Hey anyone want to put my antennas up for me?
> ;)

Boy have I got a deal for you Jim.

Just send me your antennas and radios and I will set them all up for you at my QTH. Then I will even operate them for you so you don't have to take all that effort. Hey, this may be a whole new phase of ham radio. Now we can have virtual hams. They can get a fancy looking license to hang on the wall while they keep busy with the tv remote in one hand and a bag of chips in the other..... HI, HI, ;-)

73
Mark
AB0HJ

36. UNIDEN BEARCAT BC120XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikele <misel@eunet.yu>
Message-ID: <6v0d8g$2ih$1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 160921

I have a UBC120xlt ,so my unit covered 66-88 MHz ,I think this is europe version, but I look that ubc120xlt can coverage 29-54 MHz.Can you help me what can I do ,I would like to listen 29-54 MHz freq.
misel@eunet.yu

37. WT DOCKET 98-143

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Daniel Hicks, Jr." <w8mmq@juno.com>
Message-ID: <6v0ag6$15s@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 160922

October 1, 1998
Target: rec.radio.amateur.policy

Have you filed your comments regarding W.T. Docket 98-143 yet? Comments must be filed with the FCC by December 1.

In the proposal, the Commission calls for several changes to the amateur radio licensing structure, including reductions in Morse code requirements for high frequency operations.

I believe that both the FCC and ARRL proposals are bad news for amateur radio ... and I am a Technician class operator! I am strongly opposed to any "watering" down of the licensing system. It is too easy as it is now. I have worked hard over the last couple of months to prepare for my upgrade. It is a struggle. However, to reduce the requirements even more would be detrimental to the hobby that I truly enjoy. It would surely be a step towards the end of Morse code requirements altogether.

Just look at what happened to the citizen's band, when licensing was eliminated. Citizen's band used to be a decent band, where one could enjoy a good conversation with someone, without interruption. The band is a hell-hole now, and the FCC has pretty much given up on any form of enforcement. I do not want amateur radio to take that road.

Enclosed is my letter to the FCC on this matter, and I would urge others to write letters as well. Let the Commission know how you truly feel on this matter.

You can email comments to fccinfo@fcc.gov, but I find that is usually best to mail them directly.

73 de,
Dan/W8MMQ
w8mmq@juno.com
http://www.qsl.net/w8mmq/

September 30, 1998

Honorable William E. Kennard
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission

Board of Commissioners
Federal Communications Commission

Re: License Restructuring in the Amateur Radio Service

Dear Mr. Chairman and Commissioners:

I am writing, on the behalf of the Radio Society of Central Michigan, to express my strong opposition to recent proposals released by the Federal Communications Commission, and the American Radio Relay League, with regards to the amateur radio licensing structure.

I feel that the license restructuring mentioned in both proposals will not benefit the amateur radio hobby, and in fact, I believe that it could prove most detrimental, in the long run.

As it stands now, the requirement of Morse code testing acts an effective "screen" for the amateur high frequency bands, and by lessening the requirements for Morse code, these high frequency bands would be exposed to increased activity that could prove most harmful to the hobby. The
Federal Communications Commission has already failed to take action against certain licensed radio amateurs, operating on frequencies such as 3850-kHz, 3950-kHz, etc. How does the Commission propose to enforce the amateur radio spectrum when they allow for much easier access to these frequencies, where inappropriate activity will only increase? The problem will grow continually worse, and when there is very little or no action taken now, there is no reason to believe that there will ever be.

The current licensing system should be left alone. There is no need to change the current system, which has worked successfully for so many years. The minimum Morse code requirement for high frequency privileges should remain as 5-WPM; for General class license privileges, 13-WPM; and Extra class license privileges, 20-WPM.

I feel that this proposal, along with other proposals recently submitted by the Federal Communications Commission, represent great harm to a hobby that I thoroughly enjoy. There are other ways of heightening interest in the hobby, and attracting new licensees, and reductions in Morse code requirements is certainly not one of them.

I propose that the Commission withdraw its recent proposal, and concentrate on more important matters, such as enforcing the clearly illegal activity taking place on certain frequencies throughout the amateur high frequency spectrum. You will only create for yourselves a greater problem than the
one that already exists.

Thank you,

Daniel Hicks, Jr.,
President
Radio Society of Central Michigan

38. Re: W: ADMS softw. 4 yaesu VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6v0iu8cpa1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160923
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.pirate,alt.radio.scanner

In article <6v08na$kc5@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>,
kc5egg@ix.netcom.com(Gerald Schmitt) wrote:

> Why don't you tell us where this is on the RT Systems' Web site Clint.

http://www.rtsars.com/rtssoftfaq.htm

> When I bought a VX-1 FROM RT Systems at a hamfest I couldn't get any
> sort of a break on the software.

Why would you expect a "break" on the pricing?

> They didn't have any of their
> "upgrade" kits with them...

I know of no such thing as an "Upgrade Kit" for ADMS-1 software. Are you
really sure you know what you are talking about?

> So tell us Clint where is the free upgrade.

Sorry you have so much difficulty navigating the Internet and talking to
customer support representatives.

- Clint Bradford

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39. Re: newbie help, looking for repeater info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Smith <bs@BSartist.com>
Message-ID: <6v0gd0$r76@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 160924

This should get you started: http://nj5.injersey.com/~kc2bit/NJ2MR.html

You can also buy the ARRL repeater directory for $8 which covers the whole country.

Bill
n2asa

crocker wrote in message <3613A7A8.A36520EF@usa.net>...
>im new to ham and looking for repeater info in the bergen county nj
>area. please help me im lost!!!
>

40. Re: How to transmit on police frequencies? Reply to Torres

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Smith <bs@BSartist.com>
Message-ID: <6v0hpu$2eb@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 160925

If people are putting so much time into thinking a-priori about the legality of transmitting on police frequencies in an emergency, I have to wonder if this is not being driven by fantasies of being a hero someday. This type of hero complex sets off some warning bells in my head - namely that it will cloud the very judgement that's required to determine that you really have looked for every other means possible or that life was really in danger. ("Hey, maybe I can tell them that I thought running across the street to use the phone would waste precious seconds" will not likely cut it in your defense).

For me, the answer lies as follows: If and when I get into a situation like this, the litmus test would be that the situation at hand is so grave that I'm willing to take my chance and risk my HT and fines to transmit on police frequency. If I can be true to that, then there's probably a good chance that the authorities will see it that way too. If you save a life and they really don't see it that way and you lose your HT, at least you saved a life (maybe your own). It's kind of a hedge. I would be prepared to lose my HT to save a life and not look to be praised on the front page of the local paper with my HT in my hand.

But I really don't understand all this pre-meditation.

Bill
n2asa

41. Re: newbie help, looking for repeater info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jstrohm@texas.net
Message-ID: <6v0ksc$f8u$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160926

In article <3613A7A8.A36520EF@usa.net>,
crocker <crocker1@usa.net> wrote:
> im new to ham and looking for repeater info in the bergen county nj
> area. please help me im lost!!!
>

Try calling simplex on 146.52, or on 146.34/146.94 T/R. That works
most places. Or buy the The ARRL Repeater Directory - 1998/1999 Edition
from ARRL. $8. http://www.arrl.org (not an ad)

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42. Old Callbook Info Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: gweischadle@sattel.com
Message-ID: <6v0m3mgms1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160927

Could someone with an old Callbook from the 30s or 40s do me a favor and look up my callsign K6GW. I just got the call last year under the vanity program and would love to know its history. Thanks a lot.

73,
George Weischadle
gweischadle@sattel.com

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43. Re: Help for a new ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: adam@onramp.net
Message-ID: <MPG.107d7da17b2a753398968b@news.onramp.net>
Source record: 160928

In article <6uu24k$l9m@world6.bellatlantic.net>, jj21@bellatlantic.net
says...
> I just got my tech license and live in the 610 area.I have been doing alot
> of monitoring on 2 meters and I feal like and idoit because most of what
> they are talking about has come from years of beeing in the hobby. I need
> some newbies to talk to. I made a couple of contacts on a couple local
> public repeaters but I got thr impression that they did not want to be
> bothered. Any contact or replys would be appricated.

No way I can QSO on 2 meter (I don't have one) but I think what
would really help you is to find an old timer who is willing to help.
You can learn a lot from an "Elmer," and once you make contact with
someone who is willing to take on that role, you may not be able to quiet
them down. ;-)
You might consider looking for clubs in your area and going to a
few of the meetings. Talk to the folks and see what comes up. Another
thing to do would be to go ahead and continue making contact on the
repeater. Let everyone know that you are new -- my bet is that you will
find more understanding that impatience.
Keep trying, it gets easier faster than you would expect. Like
everyone else, I remember my first QSO (which was very recent). It was
CW on 15 meters and I felt like an utter idiot. I was fortunate to get
the name, call sign and RST. It gets easier with practice.

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Adam Adkins, KM5SS
adam@onramp.net

44. Re: W: ADMS softw. 4 yaesu VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6v0mqt$eni@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 160929
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.pirate,alt.radio.scanner

In <6v0iu8cpa1@nnrp1.dejanews.com> clintbrad4d@earthlink.net writes:
>
>In article <6v08na$kc5@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>,
> kc5egg@ix.netcom.com(Gerald Schmitt) wrote:
>
>> Why don't you tell us where this is on the RT Systems' Web site
Clint.
>
>http://www.rtsars.com/rtssoftfaq.htm
>

This is a bug fix for early versions of the software too bad you don't
understand what the original poster wanted.

>> When I bought a VX-1 FROM RT Systems at a hamfest I couldn't get any
>> sort of a break on the software.
>
>Why would you expect a "break" on the pricing?
>

I would sure as Hell expect a break on shipping since THEY were out of
stock. There were several way they could have helped a customer who had
just spent several hundreds of dollars.

>> They didn't have any of their
>> "upgrade" kits with them...
>
>I know of no such thing as an "Upgrade Kit" for ADMS-1 software. Are
you
>really sure you know what you are talking about?

Clint are you for real. Climb down off your high horse before you fall
and hurt yourself. The upgrade kit to ADMS versions before "D" consists
of new software and a 2 ring 1 tip to 3 ring 1 tip adapter. The
original poster was looking for the software upgrade only because he,
like myself did not need an adapter. To answer your question yes I do
know what I am talking about but apparently you do not. Just because
you do not know about soemthing does not mean it does not exsist.

>
>> So tell us Clint where is the free upgrade.
>
>Sorry you have so much difficulty navigating the Internet and talking
to
>customer support representatives.

I have no difficulties do a little research before you come down on someone you make less of ass out of yourself. Vendors are not always right Clint no matter what they tell you down at the Chamber of Commerce.

>
> - Clint Bradford
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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45. Re: How to transmit on police frequencies? Reply to Torres

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: magik@NOSPAM.lawtonok.net
Message-ID: <6v0nmeinr4@supernews.com>
Source record: 160930

In article <6v0hpu$2eb@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>, "Bill Smith" <bs@BSartist.com> wrote:
>
>If people are putting so much time into thinking a-priori about the legality
>of transmitting on police frequencies in an emergency, I have to wonder if
>this is not being driven by fantasies of being a hero someday. This type of
>hero complex sets off some warning bells in my head - namely that it will
>cloud the very judgement that's required to determine that you really have
>looked for every other means possible or that life was really in danger.
>("Hey, maybe I can tell them that I thought running across the street to use
>the phone would waste precious seconds" will not likely cut it in your
>defense).
>
>For me, the answer lies as follows: If and when I get into a situation like
>this, the litmus test would be that the situation at hand is so grave that
>I'm willing to take my chance and risk my HT and fines to transmit on police
>frequency. If I can be true to that, then there's probably a good chance
>that the authorities will see it that way too. If you save a life and they
>really don't see it that way and you lose your HT, at least you saved a life
>(maybe your own). It's kind of a hedge. I would be prepared to lose my HT to
>save a life and not look to be praised on the front page of the local paper
>with my HT in my hand.
>
>But I really don't understand all this pre-meditation.
>
>Bill
>n2asa
>
>
>
What? You've just deflated countless Walter Mitty types, now they'll have to
come up with a different hero dream. Hopefully we'll hear it here. The
rec.radio.amateur.* groups are getting a bit sluggish.

73,
de KJ5RT, Deryl in Oklahoma

*****Reach me by ICQ. My ICQ# is 1727969*****

Please don't take me tooooo serious, my medication may need adjustment.

46. opions on the Connect Systems CS900

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Lofreddo <n4ucm@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6v0pn3$qds@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 160931

Anyone have and use the Connect Systems CS900 telephone interface?

If so, can you tell me a little of the good and bad....

Thanks,
Doug N4UCM

47. How to power a mobile radio for a base station??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeannie@NOSPAM.lansol.com
Message-ID: <3613f2bb.16696247@news.flashcom.com>
Source record: 160932
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi,

Just bought myself a mobile Yaesu FT-5100 from the last swap meet to use a base station (per recommendations from this NG). How in the world do I get power to the radio?? It comes all the accessories and cables for the car. No AC adapter or anything of sorts.

The manual mentions an optional FP-700 power supply/speaker for base station operation. I called the local Ham shop and they want $200.00 for it. Ouch!! I can't afford that. The manual also says that it requires 13.6VDC and at least 12A. The DC transformers they sell at Radio Shack only rated at 0.5A.

Please help... 73, Jeannie

** remove NOSPAM if reply by e-mail **

48. Re: Heath Cantenna - contains PCB'S????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: xjim@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6v10ilpl1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160933

In article <6upafvkqm1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> In article <360f46f5.4532575@news.pipeline.com>,
> dslosty@pipeline.com wrote:
> >

I thought they got rid of the PCBs around '85 or so. Anyway I heard it wasn't a problem unless you worked with the stuff quite a bit with lots of skin contact and didn't wash-up for lunch.

Are the kids licking the top of the container?

> > Around 1975 I bought a Heath cantenna and filled it with transformer
> > oil I obtained from Barcraft Electric Supply.
> >
> > Anyone have any knowledge of whether or not this oil is likely to
> > contain PCB's ???
> >
> > I'm not sure when PCB's were removed from transformer oil.
> >
> > Thanks
> > Doug
> >
> > "Use it up, wear it out. Make it do, or do without."
> >
> > Remove the "_" in my return address to reply.
> >
> The original Heathkit DL did indeed use transformer oil that had PCB's
> in it. You can dump it (safely I hope) and replace it with off the
> shelf Mineral Oil. However the disapation ratings will be reduced. I
> don't remember how much. I did run my SB-220 into it with no problem.
>
> --
> Dan/W4NTI
>
> -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
>

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

49. Re: UHF Motorola SYNTOR usage on 70 cm.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: xjim@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6v0vq1ule1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160934

In article <3610408B.61A2@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>,
S.BARRERES-WB2MMH@postoffice.worldnet.att.net wrote:
> Has anyone programmed the frequency PROM for usage below 450 Mhz in 70
> cm band? Also, other that normal alignment, is any work required in the
> VCO for lock on the lower range?

My t34sra works just fine all the way below 440. Like the Mitrek, If the
front end filter bolts get too short, go to the hardware store- 8mm coarse.

I had a buddy at a two way shop program the prom. Usually $100 but they had
a surplus of the 16ch chips & it wasn't missed.

73 de ac6tk

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50. Re: AT&T is evil, so is PacBell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: xjim@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6v11is$2aa$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160935
Cross-posted to: misc.consumers,alt.consumers,ba.consumers,rec.radio.amateur.misc

You've been slammed!

Many carriers contract through AT&T, they got a hold of your billing info
and started billing you (and me) "directly" claiming that I was already a
AT&T customer. The truth was, I was doing my business with GTE, and made no
deal with AT&T. I called GTE and bought one of their LD packages that bills
for individual calls, and told ATT I would no longer deal with them. I don't
appreciate getting a bill for NO usage.

Watch out tho' they're mobsters, and probably own your HMO and will have you
killed next time you go in for a flu shot.

In article <6v0dbq$5bp$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
augustmi@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> In article <36133858.2792@juno.com>,
> edolsen@juno.com wrote:
> > For years pacBell has been doing this, so now AT$T wants to do the
> > same thing. Hey, PacBell has been getting way with it . It is called
> > a Charge for Network Access for Interstate Calling, Imposed by Federal
> > Communications Commission.
> >
> > As you see, it is not PacBell's fault because the FCC is making them
> > do it. And when I called AT&T about this charge, AT&T said the same
> > thing.
> > And deregulation was going to save consumers money.
> >
> > I don't want call long distance, the last time I did was in 1988.
> > So, is there a way to op out?
>
> Get a HAM (Amateur) radio license, (pass 2 easy 30 question tests - no morse
> code needed), get a 2 meter radio, and find a HAM radio club that has a
> "phone patch" hooked up to their repeater. Then you can make calls of a
> personal nature to a telephone without having any kind of phone service. I
> know people who get by this way, using this as their only phone service, and
> once in a while, augmenting it with the use of a pay phone for long distance
> calls. (with a phone card). You can free yourself of fees, but your quality
> of life will suffer.
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51. Re: Heath Cantenna - contains PCB'S????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: xjim@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6v103mvca1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160936

In article <3610CF0C.22A9@_nospam_netidea.com>,
Clinton <cpeebles@_nospam_netidea.com> wrote:
> w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> > > Anyone have any knowledge of whether or not this oil is likely to
> > > contain PCB's ???
>
> Go talk to your local power company (an electritian or lineman, maybe a
> forman). They will more than likely be able to fix ya right up.
>
> --
> Clinton Peebles VE7KNL Grid DN19ie
> Remove _NOSPAM_ to reply.
> E-Mail: VE7KNL@RAC.CA
>

It depends on what you put into it in the first place! They came in kit
form, Dry. I put straight mineral oil in mine. ac6tk

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52. Re:looking for repeater info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3613FA59.5B8@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 160937

crocker wrote:
>
> im new to ham and looking for repeater info in the bergen county nj
> area. please help me im lost!!!

Howdee -- go to URL:
http://www.artscipub.com/repeaters/

Select NJ for listing

73
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 86 PAGES AND 2500 LINKS
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page

53. Re: How to power a mobile radio for a base station??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "W. Edwin Lambert, Jr." <ma_locksmith@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <uysERYY79GA.216@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 160938
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Unfortunately, this does require the purchase of an external power supply to convert the 110 volt alternating voltage in your wall to the required 13.8 volt direct current for the set. These power supplies can also be found for sale in the news group or on other sources from the Internet. A power supply capable of supplying 12 amperes (constant) should be under $100 new and around $60 used. A very common (and good) manufacturer is Astron. Make sure when you look at a power supply that you look at the rating which is commonly given in two terms, intermittent duty and continuous duty. A power supply that is rated at 7 amperes continuous is often rated at 12 amperes intermittent. Check the info to see which you need.

Ed Lambert
jeannie@NOSPAM.lansol.com wrote in message
<3613f2bb.16696247@news.flashcom.com>...
>Hi,
>
>Just bought myself a mobile Yaesu FT-5100 from the last swap meet to
>use a base station (per recommendations from this NG). How in the
>world do I get power to the radio?? It comes all the accessories and
>cables for the car. No AC adapter or anything of sorts.

54. Re: KENWOOD TS130S MIC GAIN PROBLEM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: xjim@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6v12ef$3oq$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160939

The biggest problems I ever had with mine, was 1.Loose screws on boards
leading to drive instability, and 2.Bandswitch shaft alignment.

In article <360F7B8A.1C40C6CA@sympatico.ca>,
elyons@sympatico.ca wrote:
> I have just purchased this nice little ts130s radio and found that the
> carrier gain and the mic gain pots (all in one package) are very
> sensitive to small movement. For example from 1 to 10 settings, I have
> to put these controls to about 2 to bring down the carrier and once it
> starts coming down it almost jumps to 0w and same thing for the mic
> gain. I am assuming right now that this pot is not a 10 times turn pot
> but I may be mistaking. The person that sold me this unit is in the
> middle of moving and does not have the manual handy. Everything looks
> original in the radio and seems like nothing has been modified.
> Has anyone seen this problem before?
>
> Question is am I going have to change this pot or is there an internal
> adjustment to correct for this?
>
>

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55. Re: Yeasu FT-101 info - help!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: nw2m@qsl.net
Message-ID: <6v12fv$3qj$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160940

Many of your questions are contained in the Users Manual. Looks like to need to buy a copy for $15 and have it ready. The price of a set of tubes is more than 5 times the cost of the manual. If you are going to operate a classic rig, the manual is a must. There are other posts in this newsgroup on info you want. Do a PowerSearch for the term "FT-101 FT101" matching ANY terms. Follow the threads. 99% will answer what you are looking for.

Until then: Here is a scan from the Yaesu FT-101 Service manual:

http://www.qsl.net/nw2m/acdcplug.jpg

73,

Al, NW2M
Keeper of the FT-101 web page-
http://www.qsl.net/nw2m/ft101.html

> Trying to gear up an ft-101e. Original power cord with Jones plug is
> missing. Would appreciate a pinout diagram for both 117 vac and 12 vdc
> configurations on the Jones plug end of the cord.
> Thanks. Scott VE1AFN .>>>
>

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56. Re: DOWNLOAD THE STARR REPORT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <361510F0.263B@ibm.net>
Source record: 160791
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.free,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Ed D USA Ret wrote:
> Question: How did the small amount of recvd sig cause enough radiation
> to reach 5 miles down hill to the Reciever?

Find out what the dynamic range of you TV receiver is/was and you will
answer your question for yourself.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

57. Re: Make your own CB Radios?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36980288.1038412093@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 160792

On 2 Oct 1998 02:12:09 GMT, "Jim (N8XYN)" <jim.n8xyn@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>There are more amatuers now than ever before. How in the world does this
>amount to death? With that logic the human race must be on the verge of
>ending....73

You have to look a bit further than the end of your nose to see the problem.

The average age of HF licensed US amateurs is 63. As of the last FCC database giving date of birth information, that average age was rising at a rate of nearly 1 year per year. What that tells us is that not enough younger people are entering the ranks to keep the average age of the group stable.

Now project that trend out 11 years. The average age will then be 74. 74 is the average age of mortality for US white males. That means half of current HF licensed amateurs will be dead in 11 years, and most of the rest won't last much longer. In 20 years, nearly all of them will be dead, and they aren't being replaced at a sufficient rate to prevent a population collapse of HF amateurs.

To prevent a population collapse of HF licensed amateurs, we have to stablize the average age of the group. That requires attracting enough younger people to counterbalance the effect of aging out to mortality of current HF operators. We currently aren't doing that.

To keep the HF licensed population stable, we need to replace the losses the actuary tables tell us will occur. But our current upgrade rate is only one fourth the rate needed just to stay even, and most of those upgrading are themselves older people. So we continue to march toward that demographic cliff 11 years ahead. Ideally, we'd want to do more than stablize the average age, we'd like to lower it to something closer to the average age of the general population, which is currently 35.5. That would ensure the health of amateur radio.

Of course we're unlikely to get it that low in the next 20 years because amateurs tend to stay licensed for life, and there are no infants being licensed, so the average age will be higher than that of the general population for the foreseeable future. A target value in the range of 45-50 is a realistic hope, however.

As a side note, the average age of HF licensed amateurs in 1963 was 29. That was a result of the very large number of younger people who became licensed in the 1950s (most via high school radio clubs). They easily offset the number of hams from pre-war days who were seniors. Amateur radio was demographically younger than the general population

in those days. For that to happen again today, we'd need at least 10 times as many people under 35 to become HF licensed as are currently licensed, ie about 3.6 million. That's not likely to happen no matter what we do (short of handing out licenses in maternity wards), so we can expect the average age to remain relatively high until the demographic bulge represented by those who became licensed in the 50s and early 60s pass the age of mortality.

But we have to stop the average age from increasing, and at least make modest progress in lowering the average age, if we hope to have a viable population of HF amateurs 20 years from now. We can't afford to wait very much longer to start this reversal either. Every year we wait, the larger the number of new amateurs we'll have to absorb each year will become. If this annual number becomes too large, we won't be able to integrate these new amateurs into our social order, and the character of amateur radio will change radically.

That's what most current amateurs seem to fear most. So it behooves us to reform HF licensing now in such a way that we'll at least quadruple our annual upgrades. If we don't, we will have to accept annual increases on the order to 10, 20, or even 100 times the current rate as the years go by or face extinction of HF amateur radio. I don't think we can handle those latter sorts of increase without sharp social changes, and at least for me the prospect of extinction of HF amateur radio is an unacceptable alternative. So we'd better reform licensing now while the increases are still within the parameters of what we can absorb.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

58. Application to operate on 75M SSB Nets

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: k0hb@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19981002.124510.26694.11.k0hb@juno.com>
Source record: 160793

UPTIGHT AND HUMOR IMPAIRED INDUHVIDUALS SHOULD MASH THE [DELETE] BUTTON
NOW.

ALL OTHERS SCROLL DOWN.

APPLICATION for 75 METER HAM LICENSE

NAME: _____ CB HANDLE:
_____

ADDRESS: (R.F.D. - H.C.R.)
_____

DADDY (If unknown, attach list of 3 suspects):
_____

MAMA:
_____

NECK SHADE: ( ) LIGHT RED ( ) MEDIUM RED ( ) DARK RED

NUMBER OF TEETH EXPOSED IN FULL GRIN: _____ UPPER: _____ LOWER:
_____

MAKE OF PICKUP OWNED: _____ SIZE OF TIRES:
_____

NUMBER OF EMPTY BEER CANS ON FLOOR OF PICKUP:
_____

TRUCK EQUIPPED WITH:
( ) GUN RACK ( ) MUD FLAPS ( ) CAMPER TOP ( ) AIR
HORN
( ) 8 TRACK ( ) 2 METER RADIO ( ) AMERICAN FLAG ( ) RUST
( ) FUZZ BUSTER ( ) LOAD OF WOOD ( ) HIJACK SHOCKS ( ) MUD
TIRES
( ) SPITTOON ( ) RUNNING BOARDS ( ) C.B. ANTENNAS ( ) ROLL
BAR

BUMPER STICKERS:
( ) HONK IF YOU HAVE A LEENYER ( ) HONK IF YOU LOVE BETTY
( ) ALMOST HEAVEN, BUCKSPORT ( ) I (HEART) THE GERATOL NET
( ) OLD FART ( ) I LOVE HINEY WINE
( ) RTTY HAPPENS ( ) REDMAN CHEWING TOBACCO
( ) WOOD IS WONDERFUL ( ) SAVE THE BLACK FLY
( ) ALL YOU ECOLOGICAL BASTARDS CAN FREEZE IN THE DARK

FAVORITE BEVERAGE:
( ) BUSCH ( ) STAG ( ) OLD STYLE ( ) FALSTAFF
( ) BUCKHORN ( ) RED WHITE & BLUE ( ) BUDWEISER ( ) OLD
MILWAUKEE
( ) CRICK WATER

FAVORITE VOCALIST:
( ) ELVIS ( ) CONWAY TWITTY ( ) LORETTA LYNN
( ) SLIM WHITMAN ( ) JOHNNY CASH ( ) WILLIE NELSON
( ) DICK CURTIS ( ) GEORGE JONES ( ) YOURSELF IN THE
SHOWER
( ) AE4GH

FAVORITE RECREATION:
( ) LISTENING TO 3901 ( ) COON HUNTING ( ) FISHING WITH THE
BOYS
( ) DRINKING ( ) BLUE GRASS FEST ( ) FISHING ALONE
( ) RACE TRACK ( ) FLOATING ( ) DEER HUNTING
( ) APPLE BUTTER FEST ( ) THREE WHEELING ( ) COLLECTING GERATOL
#'s

HOW MANY CARS DO YOU HAVE UP ON BLOCKS IN YOUR FRONT YARD?
_____

HOW MANY KITCHEN APPLIANCES ARE ON YOUR FRONT PORCH? ____ HOW MANY WORK?
__

NUMBER OF HOUNDS: _____ TYPE: ( ) BLUE TICK ( ) BEAGLE ( )
BLACK/TAN

MEMBERSHIPS:
( ) NRA ( ) VFW ( ) PTL CLUB ( ) DUCKS
UNLIMITED
( ) FISH & GAME CLUB ( ) KKK ( ) WACKY WARRIORS ( ) ELKS
( ) GERATOL NET ( ) STUMPJUMPERS

BASEBALL CAP EMBLEM:
( ) JOHN DEERE ( ) HAMMARLUND ( ) SWAN ( ) CAT
( ) PREVIOUS CALL SIGN ( ) CHEVY ( ) BASS PRO ( )
COLLINS
( ) SMARTASS WHITE BOY

ARE YOU MARRIED TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING? (Check all that apply)
( ) SISTER ( ) COUSIN ( ) COUSIN'S SISTER ( ) SOW
( ) COUSIN'S AUNT ( ) W9NT's COUSIN

DOES YOUR SPOUSE WEIGH MORE THAN YOUR PICKUP? ( ) YES ( )
NO

DO YOU WEAR MOSTLY POLYESTER PANTS WITH SNAGS? ( ) YES ( )
NO

DO YOU OWN ANY SHOES (NOT COUNTING BOOTS)? IF SO, HOW MANY?
_____

LENGTH OF RIGHT LEG: _____ LENGTH OF LEFT LEG:
_____

CAN YOU SIGN YOUR NAME AND SPELL IT CORRECTLY EVERY TIME? ( ) YES ( )
NO

HAVE YOU EVER HAD MORE THAN ONE BATH A WEEK? ( ) YES ( )
NO

ARE YOU A REGISTERED VOTER? _____ DO YOU KNOW WHERE TO DO IT?
_____

DO YOU WONDER IF YOU NEED TO FILE A TAX RETURN? ( ) YES ( )
NO

DO YOU WORRY THAT YOUR HOUSE COULD BLOW AWAY IN HIGH WINDS? ( ) YES ( )
NO

WHEN WAS YOUR LAST UFO SIGHTING? _____ ELVIS SIGHTING?
_____

MEDICAL INFORMATION (DO YOU HAVE AT LEAST TWO OF THE FOLLOWING?):
( ) B.O. ( ) CRABS ( ) HEAD LICE ( ) BAD
BREATH
( ) SCABIES ( ) YELLOW TEETH ( ) GREEN TEETH ( ) FLEAS
( ) RUNNY NOSE ( ) TATTOOS ( ) CROSSED EYES ( ) STUTTER

SIGNATURE (ONE `X' WILL DO) _____ DATED:
_____

_____
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Get completely free e-mail from Juno at http://www.juno.com
Or call Juno at (800) 654-JUNO [654-5866]

59. ICOM 756..... What happened to this rig?????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Trevor Waters <Trev@gw4imc.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <XhTyrBASCSF2Ewol@gw4imc.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 160794

Just wanted to know what happened to the ICOM 756? It seemed to be the
all singing and dancing black box for all of two months then it vanished
into a black hole or up its own proverbial ant socket. I noticed that
most retailers could not wait to get rid of their stock fast enough
offering heavy discounts. Surely large companies such as ICOM plan
longer production runs than a few months or is it the financial
considerations that abound these days in Japan and the far East?????
What say???
--
Trevor Waters

60. Re: Selling ham radios for use by non hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmurman@wa4ecm.mci.com
Message-ID: <Cx9R1.96$vK2.34975@news.cwix.com>
Source record: 160795

In article <19981002132143.13015.00002825@ng09.aol.com>, gdfthr768@aol.com (Gdfthr768) wrote:
>
>>Mike why not study and get a HAM license and enjoy the hobby? Seems you
>>would
>>be good material for the hobby.
>>
>
>Actually, I have been "in the process" of doing just that for about two months
>now. I happen to have a rather large workday schedule and it prevents me from
>attaining confidence in the material in the time I WISH I could have it! :-)
>Thank you for your kind comment about being "good material" for Amateur Radio,
>it is appreciated. As I said earlier, I mostly enjoy listening, and that does
>not require a license as we all know. But the urge to start transmitting is
>rising, so I am just starting to prepare for testing. We'll see.... :-)
>Peace-
>Mike

Keep up with the studing and soon you will have it. Just a thought, is there
a club or school in the area that is giving instructions on getting a ham
license. I know here is the Dallas area the local Jr. College gives classes
and also the Alcatel club is having classes and then having a VE session
after words. Gud luck and hop to hear you on the HAM bands soon.

David

61. Re: Make your own CB Radios?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <36152331.197E@nomail.com>
Source record: 160796

Gary Coffman wrote:
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> 29. That was a result of the very large number of younger people who
> became licensed in the 1950s (most via high school radio clubs).

I got my license in 1957 at age 14. If computers and the net were around then I doubt that I would have taken the time to study or learn the code. And the high school ham club would surely have been a computer club instead. Computers also satisfy the tinker urge. Even as you make the license easier to obtain, I doubt that the numbers will improve that much. I hope I'm wrong, but I doubt it.

62. NEED PARTS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOE <jrjrt@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3614A597.1974@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 160797

MY RADIO NEEDS SOME PARTS TO GET IT OPERATING AGAIN
AFTER BEING HIT BY LIGHTING..I AM LOOKING FOR SOMEONE
WHO MAY KNOW OF A RADIO REPAIRMAN THAT WORKS ON
KENWOOD RADIOS..I NEED AN AUDIO AMP TA7201P FOR A TS-820..

PLEASE EMAIL ME AT JRJRT@BELLSOUTH.NET

THANKS

63. Re: --==MY HAM SHACK==--

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <36153708.4391971@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 160798

http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/

De Fri, 02 Oct 1998 14:14:02 -0500, Steven Baker <kb9hgi@qsl.net> a
�crit dans le message:

>Come visit my Ham Shack on the web! Something for everyone!
>Ham Radio, Scanner radio, Cb Radio, ICQ, and more.....
>
>http://www.qsl.net/kb9hgi
>
>---===Amateur Radio KB9HGI===---
> Steven Baker
> Quincy, Illinois
>

Masataka Noda (Infinite Communications (TM)), Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada
N� d' ICQ: 15115035
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
Pilote Avion Priv�(avec la qualification de vol de nuit)
�tudient @ m�t�orologie, physique et l'environnement d'Universit� McGill
C�: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Principale/Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/masataka.htm (Moi !!)
/amateur/ /no-code/ (Radio)
/mcgill/ (Universit� McGill)
/examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!
*** Pour me repondre, enlever .PAS_DE_SPAM de mon adresse ***
*** To reply to me, remove the .PAS_DE_SPAM from my address ***

64. ARLP040 Propagation de K7VVV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arlp040.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 160799
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

SB PROP @ ARL $ARLP040
ARLP040 Propagation de K7VVV

ZCZC AP40
QST de W1AW
Propagation Forecast Bulletin 40 ARLP040
From Tad Cook, K7VVV
Seattle, WA October 2, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB PROP ARL ARLP040
ARLP040 Propagation de K7VVV

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If you have access to the web, check NASA Space Science News at www.astronomynews.com and look for the September 29 article under Astrophysics titled Crusty Young Star Makes its Presence Felt. This

is about the big gamma ray flash which blasted the earth on August 27, which was widely reported this past week in the news media.

On that day the planetary A index was 112, and it was assumed at the time that this was caused by a proton flare from our sun about 4 days earlier. Now some scientists are wondering if perhaps the resulting disturbance on earth may have been enhanced by a wave of energy from a Magnetar, or super-magnetized star about 15,000 light years from earth. Paul Harden, NA5N of the National Radio Astronomy Observatory in New Mexico wants to hear from hams who may have been listening to medium wave or HF radio around 3:22 AM Pacific Daylight Time (1022 UTC) in the Western United States on August 27. He can be reached at pharden@nrao.edu.

Paul says that this is the first known event from outside our solar system that has affected the earth's environment. He also invites us to look at his institution's web page on this event at www.nrao.edu/pr/magnetar.html. He noted that if only the SOHO satellite had been working, meaningful measurements could have been made which could easily separate the effects of the solar flare and the magnetar gamma ray burst.

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/EX

65. Re: SUNOS AX25 drivers for KISS/BPQ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: khansen@pluto.njcc.com
Message-ID: <6v305m$h2i$3@mars.njcc.com>
Source record: 160800
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc

You might want to look into SPARC Linux, I think it offers AX.25 support
and is available from Red Hat web site for free...

Ken
khansen@njcc.com

Darren Hatcher (darren.hatcher@bt.com) wrote:
: Folks,

: I have a SUN IPX workstation which I want to connect to a TNC. However, I
: have not been able to find patches to support AX25 KISS ... but I'm sure
: I've seen them out there somewhere. I have tried search engines but had no
: luck.

: Can anyone give any pointers to either a binary (SUNOS 4.1.1) or code? If
: you do know, can you drop me an email as I don't get a chance to read here
: often.

: Many Thanks

: Darren Hatcher - G0WCW
: darren.hatcher@bt.com

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Ken
khansen@pluto.njcc.com

66. Re: How to power a mobile radio for a base station??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: avatar <avatar@frii.com>
Message-ID: <36155E1F.29A9@frii.com>
Source record: 160801
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

jeannie,

I have a backup system in my base station where several radios operate off of
12 Vdc. Instead of buying a power supply I bought a car battery and connected
a small battery charger to it. The battery is about $40 average price. The one
I bought is the same kind used in my car, so if it dies in the middle of
winter, I have a ready backup for that too.

Dave - W0MAY

jeannie@NOSPAM.lansol.com wrote:
>
> Hi,
>
> Just bought myself a mobile Yaesu FT-5100 from the last swap meet to
> use a base station (per recommendations from this NG). How in the
> world do I get power to the radio?? It comes all the accessories and
> cables for the car. No AC adapter or anything of sorts.
>
> The manual mentions an optional FP-700 power supply/speaker for base
> station operation. I called the local Ham shop and they want $200.00
> for it. Ouch!! I can't afford that. The manual also says that it
> requires 13.6VDC and at least 12A. The DC transformers they sell at
> Radio Shack only rated at 0.5A.
>
> Please help... 73, Jeannie
>
> ** remove NOSPAM if reply by e-mail **

67. Re: HYGain CB on 10FM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: khansen@pluto.njcc.com
Message-ID: <6v302k$h2i$2@mars.njcc.com>
Source record: 160802
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

jstrohm@texas.net wrote:

: After all, look at how long Tom Kneitel's "Surplus Conversion" books have
: lasted.

: N6OTQ

Surplus Conversion books? Please explain... I've never heard of these...

BTW, I have started to see 23 Channel CBs re-appear at local Hamfests,
being sold both by old-time CBers and folks that snapped them up a few
years ago and "never got around to converting them" - typical rigs
include Cobra 135 xlr SSB base & Midland 13-892 SSB mobile...

They are around, just can't be too picky these days...

Ken
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Ken
khansen@pluto.njcc.com

68. The ARRL Letter, Vol 17, No 39

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lindquist, Rick, N1RL" <elindquist@mgate.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <6v3el2$tk4$1@mgate.arrl.org>
Source record: 160803
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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FCC RENEWS AMATEUR ENFORCEMENT EMPHASIS

Things may be changing for the better on the Amateur Radio enforcement
front. The FCC announced this week that all Amateur Radio-related
enforcement investigation, evaluation, and processing has been
transferred to the Compliance and Information Bureau. The change,
effective September 1 but not announced until more than three weeks
later, was made "by internal arrangement" between the CIB and the FCC's
Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. The Wireless Bureau handles amateur
licensing and, for the past several years, has coordinated enforcement
with the CIB.
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The FCC said the main objective of the change was to "facilitate the Commission's pursuit of compliance," especially in the area of resolving interference complaints, a hot-button issue within the amateur community.

"Amateur enforcement should have gotten more direct attention over the last few years," conceded Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH, the CIB's legal advisor for enforcement. "A lot of people think the FCC doesn't care."

Hollingsworth will be the FCC's point man in handling the complaints. He says FCC Chairman William Kennard "wants greater respect with respect to enforcement" at the FCC. Putting enforcement in the CIB's hands should mean "a much faster, more effective response," he said.

ARRL General Counsel Chris Imlay, W3KD, says he's "cautiously optimistic" that the change will improve the dismal amateur enforcement situation. "Now, CIB doesn't have to just gather evidence and forward it to another bureau," Imlay said. "It can act on it when it is ready. That's a good situation compared to where we were."

The FCC's public notice said the CIB staff now handles Amateur Radio enforcement matters "from initiation to resolution." That includes complaints, amateur testing issues, warnings, monetary penalties, revocation hearings, and "in extreme cases" equipment seizure and prosecution through the Department of Justice.

The Wireless Bureau continues to handle Amateur Radio licensing, including new applications and renewals, as well as all Amateur Radio policy and rulemaking matters. The change is expected to have no impact on the Amateur Auxiliary. Hollingsworth said the change could, in fact, mean that the FCC will work more closely and more effectively with amateur volunteers in dealing with enforcement issues.

Under the new arrangement, all amateur enforcement questions and complaints should be directed to the Compliance and Information Bureau, Compliance Division, Attention: Amateur Complaints, 1919 M St, Mail Stop 1500E1, Washington, DC 20554.

The FCC also has instituted an "Amateur Enforcement Line" at 202-418-1184. The automated system prompts callers to leave a name, a number, and a brief message. The CIB will return the call within the next business day.

SPECTRUM PROTECTION BILL TREADING WATER AS CONGRESS TRIES TO ADJOURN

It appears certain that action in Congress on HR 3572--better known as the Amateur Radio Spectrum Protection Act of 1998--will be postponed at least until next year, when a new Congress will be in place. Even so, the ARRL and League members have continued to press for consideration of the measure during the current session. The bill--sponsored by Rep Michael Bilirakis of Florida--has garnered 74 cosponsors.

The projected early October adjournment date for the 105th Congress has become a moving target as the House attempted to juggle its efforts to

complete the major appropriations bills, wade through the charges and countercharges in the ongoing investigation of the President, and find time for some politicking before the November elections.

New additions to the list of cosponsors for HR 3572 include Representatives Neil Abercrombie of Hawaii, Carolyn Kilpatrick of Michigan, Carolyn McCarthy of New York, Sam Farr of California, Owen Pickett of Virginia, Charles Stenhold and Gene Green of Texas, and Rod Blagojevich of Illinois.

For a full review of the bill along with a sample letter to Congress, see "DC Currents," QST, June 1998.--Steve Mansfield, N1MZA

FCC'S NESS: ENSURE ADEQUATE SPECTRUM FOR AMATEURS

FCC Commissioner Susan Ness recently gave amateurs some cause for optimism. In remarks prepared for delivery September at the Personal Communications Industry Association of America's PCS '98 in Orlando, Florida, Ness promoted the notion that some spectrum should be kept off the auction block. The value to the public of certain spectrum uses "does not always translate into pure economic terms," Ness declared.

"For example, we need to ensure that adequate spectrum is available for public safety purposes, for unlicensed--that is, Part 15--uses, for the Amateur Service, and for experimental and scientific purposes," Ness said. "None of these needs would be met if auctions displaced judgment in the spectrum allocation process."

Addressing the topic "Blueprint for Spectrum Management," Ness said auctions work well but are not a substitute for the allocation process. The FCC, she said, must not back away from its fundamental duty to allocate "in accordance with the public interest."

The complete text of Commissioner Ness's remarks are available on the FCC Web site at http://www.fcc.gov/Speeches/Ness/spsn815.html.

GEORGES WEARS OUT HIS WELCOME; HAMS COOPERATE

After devastating several Caribbean ports of call and clobbering the Florida Keys in late September, Hurricane Georges had already worn out his welcome, but he wasn't yet out of steam. Georges spent a weekend regaining strength in the Gulf of Mexico then headed for shore. Heavy rains and high winds along the Gulf Coast, including the Florida Panhandle, Alabama, Louisiana, and Mississippi, presaged the storm's landfall early on September 28 near Biloxi, Mississippi.

The storm packed 105 MPH winds, but gusts of up to 176 MPH were reported at Keesler Air Force Base at Biloxi. Rain totals of 30 inches or more along the hurricane's track caused extensive Gulf Coast flooding. Tornadoes spawned by the storm struck shelters in Mississippi but no one was hurt. Concern for flooding prompted the evacuation of more than 1-million people from New Orleans and vicinity. However, the storm and its copious rainfall veered more to the east, sparing "The Big Easy."

The FCC declared a communications emergency in Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas to clear frequencies on 40 and 75 meters for emergency and health-and-welfare traffic. Mississippi Section Manager Malcolm Keown, W5XX, said hams in Mississippi, Texas, and Louisiana cooperated in their storm response.

"Disasters don't stop at section lines," Keown said. "It's been a very good cooperative effort, so this has been a very good demonstration on how folks can get together and make it all work." He says hams also worked with the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency and the Red Cross. Keown says many Mississippi repeaters were linked for the first time as well, so hams throughout the region could participate in the emergency response on VHF and UHF.

Only last week, Keown said, hams in Mississippi held their Simulated Emergency Test that included a mock response to a storm similar to the one actually occurring this week.

Alabama Section Emergency Coordinator Joey Carter, AE4WP, reported that Mobile and Baldwin counties were the hardest hit. He said more than two dozen tornado warnings went up in Alabama on September 28. The Alabama Emergency Net on 3965 kHz has remained active. Continued flooding and power outages were reported this week in Alabama.

"We have had a lot of folks helping out on the Emergency Net, and that has been a blessing," Carter said. "We're getting good information back that we are able to send to the National Weather Service."

In Northern Florida, SEC Nils Millergren, WA4NDA, reported shelters opened in several counties. More than 3000 people in Escambia County alone took refuge. Escambia is the state's westernmost county. A VHF net was opened for West Panhandle District traffic. Flooding has closed some highways and bridges. ARES was reported available for emergency communication to the western panhandle counties.

The storm recovery and cleanup were gearing up by week's end along the Gulf Coast, even as some flooding continued to plague the region.

Storm cleanup and recovery also was under way in Puerto Rico, which suffered heavy damage and several deaths at the hands of Georges. Hams there have continued to help, especially in areas where conventional communication was knocked out. ARES member Victor Madera, KP4PQ, reports thousands still in shelters, but "FEMA and Red Cross are doing wonders!" Most amateur storm recovery activity in Puerto Rico has been on VHF, he said. "Power is back in about 50 percent of the island," he reported earlier this week. Central Puerto Rico was the worst-affected region because of the mountainous terrain. Power lines knocked out there have been difficult to reach to repair. Telephone service was spotty in some parts of the Commonwealth.

HURRICANE WATCH NET ENDS MARATHON STINT

When Hurricane Georges was downgraded to a tropical storm, the Hurricane Watch Net on 14.325 MHz was finally able to end its marathon operation.

"Our business is done," said Net Manager Jerry Herman, N3BDW, as he got word of the storm's new status September 28. "It went well."

The Hurricane Watch Net remained active for about 10 days straight, passing weather-related information via W4EHW at the National Hurricane Center in Miami as Georges moved from the Caribbean to the Gulf of Mexico.

The lengthy operation took a toll on net control operators, who became scarcer as the storm refused to quit. Herman said the net operated nearly around the clock, although 20-meter propagation was lost during nighttime hours. "It was a long haul for our operators," he said. "Every time I thought we were about ready to run out of operators, some more folks would just jump back in there and do it again."

Herman called Georges "a really unique storm that just kept going." Georges expended his final burst of energy during the last few days of September, dumping heavy rain along the Gulf Coast.

The Hurricane Watch Net formed in 1965 after Hurricane Bestsy. The Net's relationship with the National Hurricane Center dates back to 1970, during Hurricane Alan. Herman says the Net welcomes help from newcomers, but net "regulars" go through a regular training program. To find out more, contact Jerry Herman, N3BDW, e-mail jherman@smart.net. In the meantime, Herman says he's grateful there is not another storm on the horizon.

GAMMA RAY BURST BRIEFLY AFFECTS PROPAGATION

Insomniac hams in the Western US might have witnessed the effects of a startling cosmic event in the wee hours of August 27. And those hams' logbooks may hold information scientists want.

For five minutes, starting at 1022 UTC on August 27, HF propagation changed dramatically for the Western US and Pacific area. "It was as if night was briefly turned into day in the ionosphere," said Stanford professor Umran Inan, leader of a research group that observed the event. That means that your 40 or 80-meter DX QSO may have suddenly faded away, and, for a short time, you could have worked DX on 20 or 15 meters, or maybe even higher frequencies, in the middle of the night.

On HF, Inan said the MUF should have risen to daytime levels for about five minutes. Inan said he'd very much like to hear if any hams noticed the effect.

The cause was a tremendous burst of gamma-rays and X-rays coming from a newly-discovered star type some 15,000 light-years away. The burst of radiation from the distant star was powerful enough to boost the level of ionization in Earth's upper atmosphere from nighttime to daytime levels, according to the Stanford research group.

This was the first time that such a change in Earth's environment has been attributed to an event so far away. The star that emitted the burst

is a magnetar, a superdense neutron star with the most powerful magnetic field ever found in the universe, a magnetic field strong enough to rip atoms apart.

The gamma and X-ray burst "lit up" Earth's ionosphere. Along with the burst a cloud of subatomic particles spewed from the star's surface at nearly the speed of light. Those particles spiraled around the magnetic field lines and emitted microwaves.

At the National Science Foundation's Very Large Array (VLA) radio telescope in New Mexico, astronomer Dale Frail, working with Caltech researchers Shri Kulkarni and Josh Bloom, detected the microwaves emitted by this cloud of particles at frequencies ranging from 1.4 to 8.4 GHz, and made a "movie" of the cloud as its radio emission brightened, then faded away.

The radiation burst affected the ionosphere over the Western US, but the Eastern part of the country was in shadow, so hams in the East would not have experienced the strange propagation effects. For more information, see the National Radio Astronomy Observatory's Web site at http://www.nrao.edu/pr/magnetar.html.--Dave Finley, N1IRZ

SOLAR UPDATE

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PAUL KRUGH, N2NS, SK

Ohio State Government Liaison Paul Krugh, N2NS, of Reynoldsburg, Ohio, died unexpectedly. September 20. He was 58. In addition to serving as an assistant director in the Great Lakes Division, Krugh was a member of the ARRL Public Service Advisory Committee and a volunteer consulting engineer. He was an ARRL Life Member with 29 years of continuous membership. Krugh also volunteered for the Red Cross and was an ARES member. He retired from American Electric Power in 1996. Survivors include his wife, Judith, and two sons.

IN BRIEF:

* This weekend on the radio: The California QSO Party, the VK/ZL/Oceania Contest (SSB), and the RSGB 21/28 MHz Contest (SSB) are this weekend. Just ahead: The YLRL YL Anniversary Contest (CW) is October 7-9, the Ten-Ten Day Sprint is October 10, and the ARRL International EME Competition, the Rhode Island and Pennsylvania QSO Parties, and the VK/ZL/Oceania Contest (CW) all are October 10-11. See October QST, page 108, for details. A reminder: This is the "official" Simulated Emergency Test (SET) weekend, although ARES teams and nets may conduct their simulated emergency exercises any time between September 1 and November 30. The SET is aimed at simulating the circumstances you could face in an emergency or disaster situation. See August QST, page 104, for details.

* ECFS system reported down: The FCC's e-mail electronic comment filing system (ecfs@fcc.gov) to collect comments on petitions for rulemaking was reported down September 29. An FCC spokesman was not sure when the system would be up and running again.

* Vanity update: The FCC in Gettysburg reported September 30 that it had processed vanity receipts through September 10. This suggests it is taking approximately three weeks from the time an application is received until the day it is processed by the FCC. In the latest batch, the FCC granted 32 new call signs. Another 90 applications landed in the WIPs stack, however.

* Hams pass word on quake: Amateur Radio was the link to the outside world after an earth tremor hit Belgrade and central Serbia September

30. The quake, measuring 5.4 on the Richter Scale, caused minor damage. Amateur Radio reports said pajama-clad residents ran into the open clutching children, but seismologists advised within two hours that it was safe to go back inside. The tremor knocked out power in some parts of Belgrade. No one was reported hurt.

* SATERN Conference: All hams are welcome to attend the Salvation Army Metropolitan Emergency Disaster Services Conference, October 16-18, 1998, at Camp Wonderland, near Kenosha, Wisconsin. Presentation topics will cover the Grand Forks flooding of 1997 as well as the heat wave of 1995 and the 1998 Minnesota tornadoes. Several Amateur Radio-related workshop sessions also are scheduled. The conference fee is $50. For information and reservations, contact Della Bracey, The Salvation Army, 5040 N. Pulaski, Chicago, IL 60630; tel 773-205-3572. For conference details, visit http://www.getnet.com/~n6wa/satcon98.html.

* Mind your Ps and Qs and Cs: We recently discovered a change in the Canadian Postal Codes that could impact timely delivery. During the early 1980s, the Canadian Postal Service changed "PQ" (Province of Quebec) to "QC" (Quebec City) as a province code. Although they made the little-publicized change, they did not implement it since they were still manually sorting a majority of incoming mail. Mass automation now has come to Canada, and postal authorities there are enforcing the change. Canadian Postal Officials tell us that large mass mailings containing PQ rather than QC stand a chance of having the offending pieces returned to the sender undelivered. You might want to keep this in mind when mailing to Quebec.--thanks to Deb Jahnke

* Frontier goes under: New startup Frontier Engineering, which debuted at the 1998 Dayton Hamvention, has called it quits. The team included former Alpha/Power personnel Dave Wilson, G3SZA/AA0RS, and Brad Focken, K0HM. Wilson, who was Alpha/Power's former president and chief technical officer, has indicated he plans to re-enter the commercial sector next year. Frontier, based in Platteville, Colorado, marketed some amateur equipment as well as amateur repair service.

* Milestone announces new CW division: Milestone Technologies of Aurora, Colorado, has announced the creation of a new division, Morse Express, to focus on Morse telegraphy equipment and CW operating aids. The Morse Express lineup includes keys, paddles, and bugs from four manufacturers, plus electronic keyers and the Codemaster V Morse training system. For more information, contact Marshall Emm, N1FN, tel 303-752-3382; e-mail n1fn@morsex.com; http://www.MorseX.com.

* AOR sets up shop in US: Receiver-maker AOR has established a North American sales and support center in Torrance, California. Heading the AOR USA operation will be Takashi "Taka" Nakayama, KW6I, formerly with Alinco. Nakayama says the announcement marks an expansion of AOR's activities and said the Japan-based company is about to introduce some new products. These include the AR-8200B hand-held receiver, the AR-16 "pocket" unit, and the AR-7000 DSP Wide Range Receiver. For more information, visit http://www.aorusa.com; tel 310-787-8615.

* W3GEY new SpaceDev veep: SpaceDev, a commercial space exploration and development company, has named Jan King, W3GEY, as its vice president for space engineering. King has more than 30 years of experience in the small satellite and launch vehicle field. Most recently, he was a professor in the Department of Astronautics in the US Air Force Academy. King is an AMSAT cofounder and former Board member. SpaceDev hopes to launch the first privately financed spacecraft to land on another planetary body.--SpaceDev via AMSAT News Service

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* CompuServe and America Online subscribers, as a downloadable text file in the services' ham radio libraries.

69. Re: Help Bring WB2OTK to justice!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981002184717.20698.00005439@ng142.aol.com>
Source record: 160804

I guess it will give the Malcontents, something to talk about for some time Dan. I wonder why they nailed Herbie and not me? LOL LOL

70. Question for HTX-202 and HTA20 users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chad <chad@xtdl.com>
Message-ID: <36150ebe.0@206.25.228.5>
Source record: 160805

Does anyone have stories on problems with the HTA-20 ? (Radio Shack VHF Amplifier - a mate for the HTX-202).

I'm on my third one - it fails very quickly; the store sends it for warranty repair and reports back "unrepairable", and gives me a new one.
Seems like a relay problem. Radio Shack has discontinued the unit and sold them off on clearance. My advice - DON'T BUY ONE, even at $29!

If you have insight or can help, drop me email at
chad@xtdl.com

Thanks
Bruce KE1CY
Merrimack, NH

71. Wanted: vhf micor manual or copies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka0doe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981002185707.06341.00005383@ng08.aol.com>
Source record: 160806

Need vhf micor manual or copies of tune up information. Please respond to: ka0doe@aol.com

72. Re: Butternut HF9-V Info Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <36154C32.2A2A@rpi.edu>
Source record: 160807

jstrohm@texas.net wrote:
>
> In article <6v18lu$do8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> aa035@detroit.freenet.org wrote:
>
> > Can anyone who has worked with an HF9-V
> > give me an idea about how he might manage to tune it near the ground and
> > then have it still work up on the roof?
>
> The idea of having condo maintenance men install an antenna sort of
> sounds like having a convenience-store clerk perform open-heart surgery.
> What are the chances of them really doing a good job, anyway?
>
> You can get the tuning close if you set the antenna up in a parking lot
> with the counterpoise kit rolled out in approximately the position
> it will be in. Some things to keep in mind -- especially on 40 and 80,
> the Butternut verticals have a relatively narrow bandwidth, and these
> are the frequencies that most need tweaking with the antenna in place.
> Choose your section of the band, and cross your fingers.
>
> In addition, you may need to prune the base loading coil for a decent
> impedance match. This generally is dependent on the final positioning
> of the whole shebang. Cross your fingers and hold your teeth just right.
>
> And don't forget the 20 m transformer!! That's the 18-foot piece of 75 ohm
> coax that seems to cause the most problems with these antennas, because
> people think they don't need it. The obvious symptoms - good VSWR and
> loading everywhere but 20, which shows between 5:1 and 8:1 no matter what.
>
> You will get the best results if the final installation has the counterpoises
> pulled out straight and perpendicular to the vertical (parallel to the ground)
> and tied off, and held above the roof as far as possible. Like a (gasp)
> CB ground plane antenna. Which is basically what a Butternut is.
>
> And this will also allow you to get the best simulation on the ground.
>
> N6OTQ
> At least your friend can have an antenna...not all of us are so lucky.
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

Folks,

I have a Butternut HF6V-X vertical and have been quite pleased with its operation on all non-WARC HF bands (It only does 80,40,30,20,15 and 10 and I don't have a rig which does 30). I noticed that one could really see the effect of improving the ground radial pattern by looking at the 80m VSWR 2.0 bandwidth. When I first installed the vertical, I didn't have any radials set up (this was a ground mounted system in damp soil next to a swimming pool). I originally had an 80m 2.0 VSWR bandwidth of about 125 khz. After adding 12 radial wires about 30' in length, I now have a 53 khz 80m 2.0 VSWR bandwidth. (Operationally this may be extended to over 150 khz with an antenna tuner, but not enough to get both 80m (cw) and 75m (phone) with the same antenna coil settings. I didn't have to change the little loading coil at the feedpoint of the antenna at all, but there are instructions for doing so in the kit. All in all, I like the antenna a great deal.

Curt Breneman
RPI Department of Chemistry
KC2EBP

73. Re: Butternut HF9-V Info Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <36154CC5.2DCE@rpi.edu>
Source record: 160808

jstrohm@texas.net wrote:
>
> In article <6v18lu$do8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> aa035@detroit.freenet.org wrote:
>
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> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

By the way,the original settings and measurements give for the assembly
of the HF6V-X were very close to perfect if you want to operate in the

phone sections of the low bands.

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

74. Re: Make your own CB Radios?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <36154ED7.EC6@rpi.edu>
Source record: 160809

Jones wrote:
>
> Gary Coffman wrote:
> > As a side note, the average age of HF licensed amateurs in 1963 was
> > 29. That was a result of the very large number of younger people who
> > became licensed in the 1950s (most via high school radio clubs).
>
> I got my license in 1957 at age 14. If computers and the net were around
> then I doubt that I would have taken the time to study or learn the
> code. And the high school ham club would surely have been a computer
> club instead. Computers also satisfy the tinker urge. Even as you make
> the license easier to obtain, I doubt that the numbers will improve that
> much. I hope I'm wrong, but I doubt it.

Folks,

The other problem is that the "isn't radio neat!" bug doesn't get placed in kids as much as it used to because just about everyone is bombarded with information about cell phones, PCS, GPS, FRS (a really bad thing for VHF/UHF ham radio) GMRS and a lot of other very radio-intensive everyday items (radio-controlled car locks and radio controlled toys for example). The urge to explore the wonders of radio is damped by the commonality of it. Would kids get much mileage out of "talk on a light-beam" science fair projects in the age of IR television remotes and laser pointers? I think not. I really hope that there is a "retro" appeal to HF at some point for the younger generation. Our own radio club (W2SZ) could really use some more members....

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75. Re: Problems w/ IC W32A ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <36155021.5A22@rpi.edu>
Source record: 160810

Sean A. Foley wrote:
>
> Unless you've already purchased the docking booster, I suggest you
> spend the money on a mobile radio. I've used my W32A with a homebrewed
> groundplane without adverse effects, but a j-pole should have gain, which in
> my experience, the W32A does not like on 2M. For the cost of the booster
> ($150 ??) you could pick up a used radio or even get a new 2M for $199 (Icom
> 2100H.) or a dualbander for $300.
>
> 73,
>
> Sean
> KF6OAB
>
> Darren Shields wrote:
>
> > I'm thinking about buying a W32A but I've been seeing quite a few gripes
> > here from owners. Here is my setup and perhaps some of you who have
> > practical experience with the unit can comment on possible problems.
> > I plan to use the radio on a MAHA dual band docking booster
> > connected to a copper J-Pole made of 1/2 copper tubing. It will be
> > connected with 75ft of Belden 9913F.
> > Things I'm concerned about are excess intermodulation and whether I
> > need be worried about excess heating during transmit. I appreciate any
> > constructive comments or advice.
> >
> > Darren
> > KB9RXG
> > 73
>
> --
> Using cable modem access through @Home network
> It's back: Live! Listen to the ECRA 147.030 repeater on the 'Net
> http://24.0.146.59/
> sfoley@cx30186-a.dt1.sdca.home.com

In spite of some of the things that have been said about the W32A by
myself and others on this netgroup, I still like the radio a lot. If
you are only going to use it at home, I would suggest looking into a 12v
power supply (such as those from RS). With proper antenna placement, I
haven't had any more problems with using gain antennas with the W32A.
The 5 watt power level is quite enough to get into repeaters all over my
area 30+ miles away with full quieting. The back of the HT does get hot
after transmitting on 2m for more than 30-45 sefonds at a time, but with

a speaker/mike this it not an issue. The problem is much, much less at the 0.5 watt level. Most of the time, this is enough power. It seems as if the heating problem is smaller on 440-450Mhz for some reason.

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76. Re: Make your own CB Radios?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <3615A03F.666A@rpi.edu>
Source record: 160811

Teen Ham wrote:
>
> Well, I'm 15 and I'm a no-code TECH. I got licensed when I was 13. I
> definatly see why teens don't want to get a radio license because of all the
> other things they could get in to, the Internet, you could use a phone (that's
> a "land-line" for those of you that are that old,) and so many other things.
> Why did *I* get licensed? Mainly because of boredom. I had nothing to do most
> of that summer, and since I was already into scanners and such I figured.....
> "What the hell.... I'll take the damn test and see if I pass..." I never even
> spent the $20 for the study book. I downloaded all the questions off the ARRL
> Web Site. Unfortunatly, no one was there to guide me and no one told me I
> needed to study the Novice question pool as well as the Tech pool. But I
> passed anyway. Am I glad I got it? Definatly! I have lots of radios and
> antennas now, and it's alot of fun. I talk to other teens around the area
> (yeah, in the Philly area there are actually a few active teen hams.) I tried
> CW, but I don't really get it. About all I could send and receive is my call
> and maybe CQ DX, CQ DX. Will I upgrade to HF? Probably not very soon. Why?
> Simple Answer: I own a Grundig YB-400 which tunes 75 Meters. (I've heard the
> stuff on there.) Even so, once a local machine had a 2 meter to 20 meter HF
> link and me and another teen got on there. It wasn't 10 minutes when some
> ass-hole came back to us and said "What the f**k are you kiddies doing on 20
> meters?" Needless to say, the day previous will be my last CW learning session
> for quite a while. Why should I work so hard just to listen to these moron
> oath idiots talk BS to me?? I think you get the idea.

Your post elicited mixed emotions. I'm glad to hear that you got into
the hobby, and I think that it's great that there are other teen-aged
HAMS around in your area. I'm very sorry that you had such a bad
experience with 20m -- but you shouldn't judge a whole group of people
by the actions of a few. The 75m crowd seems to have a specific flavor,
but there are a lot of other bands with different characteristics and
operating practices. Don't give up on HF -- it's really a blast when
you get into it!

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

77. Re: W: ADMS softw. 4 yaesu VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6v16t4aep1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160849
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.pirate,alt.radio.scanner

In article <6v0mqt$eni@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>,
kc5egg@ix.netcom.com(Gerald Schmitt) wrote:
> I have no difficulties do a little research before you come down on
> someone you make less of ass out of yourself. Vendors are not always
> right Clint no matter what they tell you down at the Chamber of
> Commerce.

Sorry my experience with RT Systems and my local Amateur Radio dealer are 180 degrees opposite yours. I bought my ADMS-1 software about a year ago for my FT-50RD...when I acquired my VX-1R a couple months ago, all I needed to do was obtain a free upgrade from RT Systems' Web site. It installed flawlessly.

I didn't expect any "breaks" on anything ... I obtained what I wanted ... and have had no problems communicating with RT Systems.

- Clint Bradford, KE6LCS

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78. Re: help a lazy ham!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <6v1bs7iqv1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160850

In article <3613B556.66745834@ix.netcom.com>,
M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
> Just send me your antennas and radios and I will set them all up for you at my
> QTH. Then I will even operate them for you so you don't have to take all
> that effort. Hey, this may be a whole new phase of ham radio. Now we can
> have virtual hams. They can get a fancy looking license to hang on the wall
> while they keep busy with the tv remote in one hand and a bag of chips in the
> other..... HI, HI, ;-)

H I H I W A R N I N G

O F F I C I A L K 1 O I K N O T I C E

You have used the word "hi" or "HI HI" in an inappropiate way.
HI HI is properly uses on CW (code) to indicate something funny. In text
you can say "ha ha" and of course on voice you would sound like an idiot
if you say "HI HI."

Your punishment is to say 5 lines of HI HI, text follows:

HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI
HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI
HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI HI
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Burt

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79. Re: Are there any YOUNG people who favor code?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <36142c76.21550775@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 160851
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

De Thu, 01 Oct 1998 19:37:29 -0400, George <Kilowatt@columbus.rr.com>
a �crit dans le message:

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>Well Fellow Humans!

>Hmmm... I'm a 53yr old man,

age check. 19/m
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Masataka Noda (Infinite Communications (TM)), Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada
N� d' ICQ: 15115035
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
Pilote Avion Priv�(avec la qualification de vol de nuit)
�tudient @ m�t�orologie, physique et l'environnement d'Universit� McGill
C�: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Principale/Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/masataka.htm (Moi !!)
/amateur/ /no-code/ (Radio)
/mcgill/ (Universit� McGill)
/examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!
*** Pour me repondre, enlever .PAS_DE_SPAM de mon adresse ***
*** To reply to me, remove the .PAS_DE_SPAM from my address ***

80. Re: How to power a mobile radio for a base station??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jim (N8XYN)" <jim.n8xyn@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6v1ckn$k2i@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 160852
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

well on the cheap the old car battery and trickle charger.

81. Re: How to power a mobile radio for a base station??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: hmk~~arse#@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <361433fd.3846609@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 160853
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 01 Oct 1998 23:34:12 GMT, jeannie@nospam.lansol.com wrote:
The power cable that should have come with the radio should have a
power cable. If it is missing the cable you will have to buy a new
one, am not sure what Yaesu uses, it could be that you are stuck with
their replacement.

Typically, power supplies have 'binding posts' and all you need to do
is connect the red wire to positive and the black to negative and you
are set. Use of lugs on the cable is preferred, they make for a
cleaner and more secure connection.

If you need any further assistance, you may e-mail me with your
questions.

73,
Howard KE6MAK
hmkarse at earthlink dot net

>Will these power supplies (Pyramid) have the proper connectors for my
>FT-5100 or do I need to buy some additional adapter for it?
>
>On Thu, 01 Oct 1998 18:04:05 -0500, Wayne Faris <wfaris@navix.net>
>wrote:
>
>>You definitely don't have to pay $200 for a power supply. You can find a
>>new Astron or Pyramid supply for much less than that. You can also troll
>>around on rec.radio.swap for a used one for even less. I have been in
>>your situation a few times and just used a spare automotive battery and a
>>cheap recharger to get me on the air until I got ahold of a proper power
>>supply. (just don't use both at the same time!)
>>
>>Wayne, KEOBZ
>>
>>
>>
>>jeannie@NOSPAM.lansol.com wrote:
>>
>>> Hi,
>>>
>>> Just bought myself a mobile Yaesu FT-5100 from the last swap meet to
>>> use a base station (per recommendations from this NG). How in the
>>> world do I get power to the radio?? It comes all the accessories and
>>> cables for the car. No AC adapter or anything of sorts.
>>>

>>> The manual mentions an optional FP-700 power supply/speaker for base
>>> station operation. I called the local Ham shop and they want $200.00
>>> for it. Ouch!! I can't afford that. The manual also says that it
>>> requires 13.6VDC and at least 12A. The DC transformers they sell at
>>> Radio Shack only rated at 0.5A.
>>>
>>> Please help... 73, Jeannie
>>>
>>> ** remove NOSPAM if reply by e-mail **
>>
>>
>

82. Re: help a lazy ham!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jim (N8XYN)" <jim.n8xyn@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6v1cet$j4o@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 160854

What good are all these hams ifen they wont even do my antenna work for me?

83. North Dakota DXpedition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cal Kutemeier <ckuter@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6v1cd8$4pq@dfw-ixnews7.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 160855

I have the week on October 12th off. I have been on HF for about 3 months now. Many people want a North Dakota contact. I am considering some Autumn camping and HF'ing and North Dakota is a possibility. How many people would like to make a N.D. contact on 10/17 or 10/18. If I get a good response, I will strongly consider changing my camping itinerary to North Dakota on those days.

84. Re: Make your own CB Radios?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jim (N8XYN)" <jim.n8xyn@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6v1cpp$l1u@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 160856

There are more amatuers now than ever before. How in the world does this amount to death? With that logic the human race must be on the verge of ending....73

85. Re: amateur radio for personal use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981001230522.20260.00004352@ng155.aol.com>
Source record: 160857

>>>CB is just mirroring the decline of American society in general. The hard
>>>truth is that it's an el-crappo world we live in, becoming less civilized
>and
>>>more dangerous each day.
>>
>>I believe I hear the sound of a philosophical door opening....
>
>Could be, we better close it real fast......

ROFLMFAO!!!

86. Re: Help Bring WB2OTK to justice!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6v1h5rptp1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160858

In article <6v142q$5ob$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
n0vfp@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> Let's all tell the FCC we want Rich Whiten brought to justice for his jamming
> and selling illeagal Amps on the internet.
>
> --
> Lloyd Davies, N0VFP
> http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP/
> http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP/DX302.htm
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
>
Lloyd,

May I suggest before you continue to run off at the mouth with a bunch of
stumperjumper lies you actually check this out. I'll give you the benifit
of the doubt in that you have probably fallen for the "big lie".

If you care to really check this out, and avoid a libel charge, you will
find that Mr. Whiten sold amp's to licensed radio amateur's only, which is
legal. As for the jamming, may I suggest you ask why this is alleged?
Simple, folks like Al Abernathy, George Ashley, and assorted other rif raff
have made a career of jamming 3901. So in other words Lloyd, put your
brain in gear before engaging mouth.

--
Dan/W4NTI

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

87. Re: Selling ham radios for use by non hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdfthr768@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981002001821.00962.00004749@ng04.aol.com>
Source record: 160859

I don't want to "tick off" any liscensed amateur, but I do have a Kenwood TS850.
Maybe some in here will find it hard to believe, and I can't help them, but I ONLY use it as a general coverage receiver, and occasionally use it to talk on CB bands, that's all. I am into SSBing on CB freq's, so I do use it for that purpose from time to time, but I keep the power down to about 6 watts. I don't even transmit most of the time, I like to listen. Mostly I am a shortwave enthusiast.
It is a great radio, and while I know I can never use it on the ham bands, and DON'T, I can understand the gripes of those who do not want such radios in the hands of non-liscensed op's.
I would suggest that the problem lies not so much with laws and regulations, but with the op's themselves. I hear a lot of hams on that rig, and some of them should NOT have a liscense at all. The others are fun to listen to, and offer a lot of advice and knowledge I can't get just by talking on the CB or reading the trade mags. Listening to Extra Class op's discussing antenna techniques and upcoming events makes me excited about radio, whether I transmit or not.
I wish others felt the same way, and enjoyed HOW they use their gear, not WHAT their gear actually is...
Mike in MO.

88. List of the rec.radio newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6v1m60$50l@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 160860
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Archive-name: radio/personal-brief-introduction

In an effort help ensure a poster's article reaches the appropriate
audience, below is a list of the rec.radio newsgroups. In most cases,
a group's name will explain its purpose. Cross-posting should rarely
be necessary.

rec.radio.broadcasting (devoted to the broadcast industry; moderated)
rec.radio.cb
rec.radio.info (periodic informational bulletins; moderated)
rec.radio.scanner
rec.radio.shortwave
rec.radio.swap (for buying, selling, and trading; not a discussion group)

rec.radio.amateur.antenna
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors (tube-type communications equipment)
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc (packet, pactor and other digital modes)
rec.radio.amateur.dx (long-distance amateur communications)
rec.radio.amateur.equipment (questions, comments regarding commercially-
built amateur gear; not for buying/selling)
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew (devoted to home-building ham gear)
rec.radio.amateur.policy (issues include code, restructuring, local
restrictions in conflict with FCC R&R)
rec.radio.amateur.space (satellites, meteor scatter, EME)
rec.radio.amateur.misc (any topic not covered in the above groups)

(At least two other English language radio hierarchies exist, prefixed
with "uk" (United Kingdom), and "aus" (Australia), in place of "rec.")

Again, cross-posting should rarely be necessary. Many times, a long-
running thread results from a single cross-posted article, and the
contents of such a thread drift further and further away from being
"on-topic" in the various NGs that receive each and every followup.

For more detailed information, see "Guide to the Rec.radio Newsgroups"
posted on the 15th of each month.

Jeffrey Herman (KH2PZ / KH6)
(rec.radio.amateur working-group)
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89. Wanted: December 1955 issue of QST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6v1lse$4nd@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 160861
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Please let me know if you have a copy for sale.

Jeff KH2PZ
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90. Re: Drunken Stupor's Flour of The Slime...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Lochner <CaptAnd@worldnet.tta.not>
Message-ID: <36146198.6D9A@worldnet.tta.not>
Source record: 160862
Cross-posted to: alt.news-media,alt.radio.broadcasting,rec.radio.amateur.misc

freedom@liberty.com wrote:
>
> Kurt Lochner wrote:
>
> >It's still a free country, no thanks to you or Bile Crooper..
>
> No thanks to YOU, Poopy-Diapers!

--Unlike you, I do not crave attention...

91. Problems w/ IC W32A ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darren Shields <KB9RXG@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3614685B.18FEF6FA@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 160863

I'm thinking about buying a W32A but I've been seeing quite a few gripes
here from owners. Here is my setup and perhaps some of you who have
practical experience with the unit can comment on possible problems.
I plan to use the radio on a MAHA dual band docking booster
connected to a copper J-Pole made of 1/2 copper tubing. It will be
connected with 75ft of Belden 9913F.
Things I'm concerned about are excess intermodulation and whether I
need be worried about excess heating during transmit. I appreciate any
constructive comments or advice.

Darren
KB9RXG
73

92. Re: Help Bring WB2OTK to justice!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6v1roo$8i3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160864

In article <6v1h5rptp1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> Lloyd,
>
> May I suggest before you continue to run off at the mouth with a bunch of
> stumperjumper lies you actually check this out. I'll give you the benifit
> of the doubt in that you have probably fallen for the "big lie".
>

Sure, E-mail me the story and I'll look at it, I'm not the first one to post
this you know.

> If you care to really check this out, and avoid a libel charge, you will
> find that Mr. Whiten sold amp's to licensed radio amateur's only, which is
> legal. As for the jamming, may I suggest you ask why this is alleged?
> Simple, folks like Al Abernathy, George Ashley, and assorted other rif raff
> have made a career of jamming 3901. So in other words Lloyd, put your
> brain in gear before engaging mouth.

I've heard from other "StumpJumpers" that he jamms, makes threats, has a
unpaid NAL from the FCC, Why is this? I'll let you explain it. I'll listen.

>
> --
> Dan/W4NTI
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
>

Let's not get too deep, this is the last post about the matter.
--
Lloyd Davies, N0VFP
http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP/
http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP/DX302.htm

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93. Re: help a lazy ham!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.107e7229ce6174f19896ad@news.planet.net>
Source record: 160865

In article <6v1cet$j4o@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>,
jim.n8xyn@worldnet.att.net says...
> What good are all these hams ifen they wont even do my antenna work for me?
>
>
>
>
Well, there mighty good with a little grey poupon and a side of corn on
the cob!!!!
--
Steve - KF2TI Landing, NJ
http://www.planet.net/adell

94. WTB S-100 bus computer boards and Altair 680 computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jukeboxjohny@juno.com
Message-ID: <6v2bcupbs1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160866
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I have a collection of computer boards
made to run on the S-100 bus standard popular
in the 1970's and 80's.
I would like to add to my collection. I wish
to buy S-100 boards.

I am especially trying to find the Cromemco
Dazzler, Computalker, and cards made by MITS.

I'm also looking for an Altair 680 or 680b
computer

If you have these items and are interested in
selling, please email me at <jukeboxjohny@juno.com>

Thanks,

Jukebox Johny

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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95. Re: W: ADMS softw. 4 Yaesu VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Currie <tom.currie@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3614B78E.1979@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 160867
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.pirate,alt.radio.scanner

>> Vendors are not always right Clint no matter what they tell you
>> down at the Chamber of Commerce.
>
> Sorry my experience with RT Systems and my local Amateur Radio dealer
> are 180 degrees opposite yours. I bought my ADMS-1 software about a
> year ago for my FT-50RD...when I acquired my VX-1R a couple months
> ago, all I needed to do was obtain a free upgrade from RT Systems'
> Web site. It installed flawlessly.

I use the ADMS-2D, not any version of ADMS-1, but this thread got me interested enough to take a more thorough look. If there is an upgrade for the early version of ADMS-1 to make it work with the VX-1R, it is not mentioned anywhere on the RT Systems web site.

My experience with RT Systems is "180 degrees opposite" itself. After buying a FT-8100R from RT Systems at a hamfest and then buying the ADMS-2D kit from another vendor (cheaper and faster!), I had to contact RT Systems for some tech support on using the software (my error - don't try to balance a laptop and radio late at night while squinting at the gray scale screen on the laptop and the blinking markings on the radio and expect to hit the right buttons). The tech support reply from RT Systems was prompt, accurate, and professional (Clint, you know me so let me just add that I reread and heavily edited my original message before sending it - I knew I was too frustrated and too mad to send out the first thing I typed.) On that count, RT Systems comes across looking pretty good.

On the other hand, I almost didn't buy the radio from them at all. While I was comparing the features/functions of the various dual-band mobiles available at our hamfest, I asked to see the instruction manual of one radio. The "gentleman" working their tables absolutely refused to consider the idea. He was distinctly rude about it. On the basis of his manner of treating customers, I had decided not to buy anything from RT Systems, ever.

Several hours later my wife convinced me to take another look at the RT Systems tables (they were the only major dealer at the hamfest this year). We spoke with a woman who was working the tables. She was polite, professional, and helpful -- and had no trouble opening a display box to let my wife see the radio and letting me scan through the instruction manual.

So, it would seem that RT Systems has its share of good people and (at least) one jerk.

96. Old ARRL bulletins

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: josumer@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <6v2i5pdr1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160868

Is there a web site where i can find old arrl bulletins from a year like
1990-1991. i tried e mailing ARRL and they did not know anything

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I am a stranger
in a very strange
land

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97. FS KENWOOD TS-440AT MINT $900.00 N1HHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gabriel G melo <n1hhf@110.net>
Message-ID: <6v2dm2ois1@stalker.oem.net>
Source record: 160869

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98. KW TS-520SE Problem - Maybe???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gil Bishop <gbishop@home.com>
Message-ID: <3614cbbc.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 160870
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello all.

Have a Kenwood TS-520SE that I just acquired. (Getting back into radio after a 20yr lapse.) Rig is execellent condition, but...There is no discernable difference in audio with the Noise Blanker (NB) on or off. The manual says to use the NB to reduce "pulse type noise". Trying it on 80m and 40m where QRM is running +10 and it has no apparent effect. Is this *normal*? What should I hear when the NB is active?

Thanks for the help!
Gil Bishop

99. Re: AT&T is evil, so is PacBell

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmurman@wa4ecm.mci.com
Message-ID: <F84R1.439$hi2.237366@news.cwix.com>
Source record: 160871
Cross-posted to: misc.consumers,alt.consumers,ba.consumers,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <6v0dbq$5bp$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, augustmi@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>In article <36133858.2792@juno.com>,
> edolsen@juno.com wrote:
>> For years pacBell has been doing this, so now AT$T wants to do the
>> same thing. Hey, PacBell has been getting way with it . It is called
>> a Charge for Network Access for Interstate Calling, Imposed by Federal
>> Communications Commission.
>>
>> As you see, it is not PacBell's fault because the FCC is making them
>> do it. And when I called AT&T about this charge, AT&T said the same
>> thing.
>> And deregulation was going to save consumers money.
>>
>> I don't want call long distance, the last time I did was in 1988.
>> So, is there a way to op out?
>
>Get a HAM (Amateur) radio license, (pass 2 easy 30 question tests - no morse
>code needed), get a 2 meter radio, and find a HAM radio club that has a
>"phone patch" hooked up to their repeater. Then you can make calls of a
>personal nature to a telephone without having any kind of phone service. I
>know people who get by this way, using this as their only phone service, and
>once in a while, augmenting it with the use of a pay phone for long distance
>calls. (with a phone card). You can free yourself of fees, but your quality
>of life will suffer.
>
Don't get a HAM license just to make personal calls. This is not what the
hobby was intented for. Get a cell phone or another long distance provider
that does not charge for network access. Yes there is a choice.

>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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100. Re: How to transmit on police frequencies? Reply to Torres

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmurman@wa4ecm.mci.com
Message-ID: <Af4R1.440$hi2.237366@news.cwix.com>
Source record: 160872

In article <6v0hpu$2eb@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>, "Bill Smith" <bs@BSartist.com> wrote:
>
>If people are putting so much time into thinking a-priori about the legality
>of transmitting on police frequencies in an emergency, I have to wonder if
>this is not being driven by fantasies of being a hero someday. This type of
>hero complex sets off some warning bells in my head - namely that it will
>cloud the very judgement that's required to determine that you really have
>looked for every other means possible or that life was really in danger.
>("Hey, maybe I can tell them that I thought running across the street to use
>the phone would waste precious seconds" will not likely cut it in your
>defense).
>
>For me, the answer lies as follows: If and when I get into a situation like
>this, the litmus test would be that the situation at hand is so grave that
>I'm willing to take my chance and risk my HT and fines to transmit on police
>frequency. If I can be true to that, then there's probably a good chance
>that the authorities will see it that way too. If you save a life and they
>really don't see it that way and you lose your HT, at least you saved a life
>(maybe your own). It's kind of a hedge. I would be prepared to lose my HT to
>save a life and not look to be praised on the front page of the local paper
>with my HT in my hand.
>
>But I really don't understand all this pre-meditation.
>
>Bill
>n2asa
>

This could lead to a problem just like "911". Every call to "911" is an
emergency. What people don't understand is that having their cat caught up a
tree or no one picked up their trash today is not an emergency and they should
have not used "911". The same could happen to the police radio if anyone with
a radio capable of operating on the police frequencies starts using it to call
in what they think is an emergency.
>
>

101. Re: Selling ham radios for use by non hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmurman@wa4ecm.mci.com
Message-ID: <Pi4R1.441$hi2.237366@news.cwix.com>
Source record: 160873

In article <19981002001821.00962.00004749@ng04.aol.com>, gdfthr768@aol.com (Gdfthr768) wrote:
>
>I don't want to "tick off" any liscensed amateur, but I do have a Kenwood
>TS850.
>Maybe some in here will find it hard to believe, and I can't help them, but I
>ONLY use it as a general coverage receiver, and occasionally use it to talk on
>CB bands, that's all. I am into SSBing on CB freq's, so I do use it for that
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>them should NOT have a liscense at all. The others are fun to listen to, and
>offer a lot of advice and knowledge I can't get just by talking on the CB or
>reading the trade mags. Listening to Extra Class op's discussing antenna
>techniques and upcoming events makes me excited about radio, whether I transmit
>or not.
>I wish others felt the same way, and enjoyed HOW they use their gear, not WHAT
>their gear actually is...
>Mike in MO.

Mike why not study and get a HAM license and enjoy the hobby? Seems you would
be good material for the hobby.

102. Re: Butternut HF9-V Info Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jstrohm@texas.net
Message-ID: <6v2nop$8cs$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160874

In article <6v18lu$do8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
aa035@detroit.freenet.org wrote:

> Can anyone who has worked with an HF9-V
> give me an idea about how he might manage to tune it near the ground and
> then have it still work up on the roof?

The idea of having condo maintenance men install an antenna sort of
sounds like having a convenience-store clerk perform open-heart surgery.
What are the chances of them really doing a good job, anyway?

You can get the tuning close if you set the antenna up in a parking lot
with the counterpoise kit rolled out in approximately the position
it will be in. Some things to keep in mind -- especially on 40 and 80,
the Butternut verticals have a relatively narrow bandwidth, and these
are the frequencies that most need tweaking with the antenna in place.
Choose your section of the band, and cross your fingers.

In addition, you may need to prune the base loading coil for a decent
impedance match. This generally is dependent on the final positioning
of the whole shebang. Cross your fingers and hold your teeth just right.

And don't forget the 20 m transformer!! That's the 18-foot piece of 75 ohm
coax that seems to cause the most problems with these antennas, because
people think they don't need it. The obvious symptoms - good VSWR and
loading everywhere but 20, which shows between 5:1 and 8:1 no matter what.

You will get the best results if the final installation has the counterpoises
pulled out straight and perpendicular to the vertical (parallel to the ground)
and tied off, and held above the roof as far as possible. Like a (gasp)
CB ground plane antenna. Which is basically what a Butternut is.

And this will also allow you to get the best simulation on the ground.

N6OTQ
At least your friend can have an antenna...not all of us are so lucky.

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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103. Big meteor shower November 17-18th, work some meteor scatter DX on VHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2ise@netcom.com
Message-ID: <wa2iseF06n0I.1L1@netcom.com>
Source record: 160875
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.scanners,sci.astro

On November 17 and/or 18th, before dawn in the wee hours of the morning, the leonid meteor shower is expected to hit big time. And thus opportunity to do some long distance "DX" communications on VHF and UHF frequencies. These radio waves can bounce off of the ionized meteor trails in the sky. Could be thousands of meteors per hour at the peak. With this many meteors, one might be able to carry on long QSO's (radio conversations). One could monitor FM broadcast band stations of distant cities to listen for "openings". Or NOAA weather freqs.

And we can still do this even if clouds cover the sky.

104. Re: How to transmit on police frequencies? Reply to Torres

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Smith <bs@BSartist.com>
Message-ID: <6v2ncp$ifj@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 160876

Precisely why I think that throwing in the risk of losing your HT or fines balances the equation a bit. There are really no penalties for calling 911 on a stuck cat so it's "free" to some people. On the other hand, if you are willing to lose your HT, then it has a better chance of being a real emergency.

I think we agree.

Bill - n2asa

David Murman wrote in message ...
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>This could lead to a problem just like "911". Every call to "911" is an
>emergency. What people don't understand is that having their cat caught up
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>tree or no one picked up their trash today is not an emergency and they
should
>have not used "911". The same could happen to the police radio if anyone
with
>a radio capable of operating on the police frequencies starts using it to
call
>in what they think is an emergency.
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>>

105. Re: W: ADMS softw. 4 yaesu VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6v2sk5$fl7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160877
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.radio.pirate,alt.radio.scanner

In article <6v16t4aep1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
clintbrad4d@earthlink.net wrote:
> In article <6v0mqt$eni@dfw-ixnews8.ix.netcom.com>,
> kc5egg@ix.netcom.com(Gerald Schmitt) wrote:
> > I have no difficulties do a little research before you come down on
> > someone you make less of ass out of yourself. Vendors are not always
> > right Clint no matter what they tell you down at the Chamber of
> > Commerce.
>
> Sorry my experience with RT Systems and my local Amateur Radio dealer are 180
> degrees opposite yours. I bought my ADMS-1 software about a year ago for my
> FT-50RD...when I acquired my VX-1R a couple months ago, all I needed to do was
> obtain a free upgrade from RT Systems' Web site. It installed flawlessly.
>
> I didn't expect any "breaks" on anything ... I obtained what I wanted ... and
> have had no problems communicating with RT Systems.

Well Clint since your are so adamant I called RT Systems. They deny that
there is any free upgrade from Version 1C to Version 1D. They once again
told me about the upgrade they sell for $20 consisting of an adapter and a
floppy with new software. Their number is 1-800-723-6922 if you want to check.

I think the problem might be you don't understand the difference between
a version change and a service patch. I have to presume that you had Version
1D from the get go and the service patch that they DO have on their web site
made it work properly. By insisting something is true that is not true you are
giving false hope of a free upgrade to people who are not going to get one.

If you want to continue this display of pigheadedness be my guest but I'm
going to take RT Systems word over yours because, well, I think they might
just know what the Hell they are talking about.

Jerry
>
> - Clint Bradford, KE6LCS
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> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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106. Re: Help Bring WB2OTK to justice!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6v2r23$d4b$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160878

In article <6v1roo$8i3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
n0vfp@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> In article <6v1h5rptp1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> > Lloyd,
> >
> > May I suggest before you continue to run off at the mouth with a bunch of
> > stumperjumper lies you actually check this out. I'll give you the benifit
> > of the doubt in that you have probably fallen for the "big lie".
> >
>
> Sure, E-mail me the story and I'll look at it, I'm not the first one to post
> this you know.
>
> > If you care to really check this out, and avoid a libel charge, you will
> > find that Mr. Whiten sold amp's to licensed radio amateur's only, which is
> > legal. As for the jamming, may I suggest you ask why this is alleged?
> > Simple, folks like Al Abernathy, George Ashley, and assorted other rif
raff
> > have made a career of jamming 3901. So in other words Lloyd, put your
> > brain in gear before engaging mouth.
>
> I've heard from other "StumpJumpers" that he jamms, makes threats, has a
> unpaid NAL from the FCC, Why is this? I'll let you explain it. I'll listen.
>
Lloyd,

Thank you for your interest in the other side of the coin. There is some truth to all of your statement's. However allow me to clarify what is going on. Before I do so, allow me to state, that I do not support blindly all that Rich does or has done. And the same goes for him to me. We are not involved in a dictorial relationship. We are just on the same side when it comes to the Stumpjumpers, Abernathy Radio Group and the B.A.R.F. That is in total oposition.

Several year's ago Rich left the 3894.5 group, mainly because of the activities of Al Abernathy, K4OKA, then KJ4JX, ex K4OKA. Al would and still does run up and down the band's and jam to his heart's content. Rich left the group. He went up to 3965 with Barry (AC4VO), myself and several other's. The intent was to avoid a confrontation. However this did not work, Al, Polly (W4FQF), Bill (W4LLI) and other's would come up there on a nightly basis and jam the hotel out of us. This also led to a problem with the Alabama net, who used that frequency. We decided to vacate 3965 and find another one to avoid the war being carried on to

the Alabama net.

Eventually we landed on 3.901. There escallated a war between the two groups. One night in fun we founded the "Goodfellows". Rich and several of our group, including ME, would go to 3894.5 and retaliate for their jamming of 3.901. After a period of time we all realized this was not productive, and not in the best interest of amateur radio. We elected to stop.

For the most part we did indeed stop. However some of our group and some of their group kept up the skirmishes. Including Rich and me. For the last year this has not been the case at all. And to my knowledge NO ONE that is involved in our group as a "Goodfellow" engages in this activity now at all.

FYI KF4JYZ is NOT in our group. Nor is Butch, WB5UZS, nor this fool calling himself "Captain Truth".

For the last 2 year's now W4FQF, W4LLI, WA4KBX, WA9KJB and others have engaged in organized
jamming of 3.901 at the behest of Al Abernathy, K4OKA. They were instructed to jam 3.901, and they have done so on a nightly basis.

As for the NAL. You could find all this in the freedom on information act. However here is the facts. Rich was "nailed" for malicious interference to KA4MUJ on 14.315. In the transcript it is obvious that MUJ acknowledged OTK into the QSO. At no time did OTK move off and follow Mike around. Thus no finding could be made. Rich's response ' ticked off the FCC and they increased the fine. Rich countered with demanding a hearing. The FCC did not provide him a hearing. At this point the whole matter mute, since the FCC did NOT pursue the matter.

All of this stupidy goes back to KV4FZ and his unwaranted attack on the organized traffic nets, in particular the INTERCON on 20m and previously on the Caribean nets on 40 meters.

This is the picture as I see it Lloyd. I hope you now have a better understanding about it. Neither side is completly innocent in this idiotic situation.

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> > --
> > Dan/W4NTI
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> > -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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> >
>
> Let's not get too deep, this is the last post about the matter.
> --
> Lloyd Davies, N0VFP
> http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP/
> http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP/DX302.htm

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> ----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
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Dan/W4NTI

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107. Icom T7A 430-440 mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: merlin willis <merlinw@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3614E9F5.2B2DED3B@pacbell.net>
Source record: 160879

Hi all;
Has anyone figured out the mod so I can tx 430-440 mhz. yet

please email or post

thanks and 73

Merlin, KB6TNP

108. Re: Problems w/ IC W32A ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Sean A. Foley" <sfoley@cx30186-a.dt1.sdca.home.com>
Message-ID: <3614F0BD.2D45DD7E@cx30186-a.dt1.sdca.home.com>
Source record: 160880

Unless you've already purchased the docking booster, I suggest you spend the money on a mobile radio. I've used my W32A with a homebrewed groundplane without adverse effects, but a j-pole should have gain, which in my experience, the W32A does not like on 2M. For the cost of the booster ($150 ??) you could pick up a used radio or even get a new 2M for $199 (Icom 2100H.) or a dualbander for $300.

73,

Sean
KF6OAB

Darren Shields wrote:

> I'm thinking about buying a W32A but I've been seeing quite a few gripes
> here from owners. Here is my setup and perhaps some of you who have
> practical experience with the unit can comment on possible problems.
> I plan to use the radio on a MAHA dual band docking booster
> connected to a copper J-Pole made of 1/2 copper tubing. It will be
> connected with 75ft of Belden 9913F.
> Things I'm concerned about are excess intermodulation and whether I
> need be worried about excess heating during transmit. I appreciate any
> constructive comments or advice.
>
> Darren
> KB9RXG
> 73

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Using cable modem access through @Home network
It's back: Live! Listen to the ECRA 147.030 repeater on the 'Net
http://24.0.146.59/
sfoley@cx30186-a.dt1.sdca.home.com

109. WTB: Luggage rack antenna mount

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: None Of Your Business <unknown@nowhere.net>
Message-ID: <6v2sd3$m18@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 160881
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I need a luggage rack antenna mount for my Chevy Venture minivan. I will be mounting a PL-259 base dual band Comet antenna. Anyone have any experience with mounting antennas on the Venture?

Reply to group, and/or email me at:
LHSudduth@worldnet.att.net

Thanks
Lawrence

110. Re: help a lazy ham!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3614F29E.613E6BE7@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 160882

burt@imfamous.com wrote:

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>
> H I H I W A R N I N G
>
> O F F I C I A L K 1 O I K N O T I C E
>
>

Poor little burt. If you are so anti ham why do you post your call letters?
But at least posting on the internet keeps you off the air and off the
streets. HI HI

TNX FER THE FB QSO OM
73s
Mark
AB0HJ

111. Re: KW TS-520SE Problem - Maybe???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jm_lekostaj000@ibm.net
Message-ID: <jm_lekostaj000-0210981109090001@slip-32-101-120-91.il.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 160883
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi, Gil.

Your noise blanker _might_ be working, but not on the type of noise you're receiving. The noise blanker is supposed to work best on repetive, narrow noise pulses such as ignition noise from motor vehicles. It may or may not work so well on noise picked up by your antenna which is coming from a faulty AC power line. Also, it's very common to pick up QRM from harmonics of TV set horizontal oscillators in the 80m and even the 40m band. The noise blanker will not work on that type of QRM. You can check for this by shutting of any nearby TV sets.

Best regards,
Joe LeKostaj WB9GOJ
--near Chicago

In article <3614cbbc.0@news1.ibm.net>, "Gil Bishop" <gbishop@home.com> wrote:

> Have a Kenwood TS-520SE that I just acquired. (Getting back into radio
> after a 20yr lapse.) Rig is execellent condition, but...There is no
> discernable difference in audio with the Noise Blanker (NB) on or off
>

--- Remove "000" from return address to reply via direct email! ---

112. Re: KW TS-520SE Problem - Maybe???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Irwin <w1ki@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <6v2s4r$q5v$1@mgate.arrl.org>
Source record: 160884
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi Gil (and others),

Like most noise blankers, the '520s is most noticably effective against impulse noise such as ignition noise when running mobile. I have a TS-520-S; its the same rig but without the capability of running mobile. Check the owners manual and you will find a tune up procedure for the noise blanker. Mine was OK when I bought it 20+ years ago but after touching up the tuning, it worked much better.

Hope this helps.

73,

Wayne, W1KI
ARRL/VEC

Gil Bishop wrote in message <3614cbbc.0@news1.ibm.net>...
>Hello all.
>
>Have a Kenwood TS-520SE that I just acquired. (Getting back into radio
>after a 20yr lapse.) Rig is execellent condition, but...There is no
>discernable difference in audio with the Noise Blanker (NB) on or off. The
>manual says to use the NB to reduce "pulse type noise". Trying it on 80m
>and 40m where QRM is running +10 and it has no apparent effect. Is this
>*normal*? What should I hear when the NB is active?
>
>Thanks for the help!
>Gil Bishop
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113. AirNav News: Pacific Radar View / Improved Online Registration

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andre Brandao <l42303@alfa.ist.utl.pt>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.96.981002170905.7234P-100000@alfa.ist.utl.pt>
Source record: 160885

Hello

In this email email you can find the following info:

o Improved Online Registration: receive your registration codes
within just 3 hours!

o US West Coast / Hawaii Aircraft Tracking Information

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o Improved Online Registration: receive your registration codes
within just 3 hours!

Due to an upgrade in the registrations system, it's now possible
to receive your AirNav registration codes within just 3 hours after you
register it Online.
If you register now you can start using the program after you
download it.
This is because the program you may download has all the
capabilities of the registered version.
Just enter your Registration ID that will be sent to you after
registering and the 30 minutes limitation of this downloaded program will
be disabled.
To register now and receive your Registration Code within 3 hours
go to:

'http://www.fly.to/airnav' and follow the Online Registration
Link.

o US West Coast / Hawaii Aircraft Tracking Information

In the image you can find at:

'http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Lakes/9420/shotex8.gif'

you can find a working example of AirNav
All the information included was made with real navigation at
real-time by an US AirNav user located in Houston, Texas, USA.
The attached .gif file shows a complete view of the Pacific
Airspace between Hawaii and US West Coast. It represents a typical
Saturday night, with strong signals from Oakland Center (mainly frequency
8843 KHz very active between 0200-0600 UTC).
The map file used to create the Screen Shot is available for
download at 'http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Lakes/9420/usahaw.zip'
as well as more than 40 maps of many parts of the world.
AirNav makes possible, for the simple owner of a HF/VHF receiver,
to have a complete view at real-time of the skies of the globe. Most of

the Oceanic Control Centers do not have a visualization screen (since radars do not cover huge areas): using AirNav you will have an excellent view better than many of those centers!
Order now via a Secure Web Server (at 'http://www.fly.to/airnav' and following the Online Registration Link), download the program from one of more than 80 ftp's and receive the registration codes within just 3 hours.

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114. Ku Band Dish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka7eii@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6v34en$sn9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160886

For sale: 3' offset feed Ku-band satellite dish with 0.9dB lnb and Pansat BR-3500 satellite receiver. $250

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115. Re: DOWNLOAD THE STARR REPORT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <361503E1.3E5BCCC5@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 160887
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.free,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCecilA wrote:
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> Ed D USA Ret wrote:
> > He's all over this group, and prob the resident expert on the wires.
> > Wish somehow more of that stuff would leak in but it is sorta off topic.
>
> Hey Ed, it's not off topic over on rec.radio.amateur.antenna
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

Are you kidding? I stay a week behind just on this one. And please don't think I object to this sort of technical debate, because I am serious in wishing more crept in. I just hope others don't claim OFF TOPIC and wish to squelch it.

For example, I once set up a yagi TV ant facing point blank at Mt Wilson, Calif where the TV ant farm was located. I then connected a 300 ohm bal line direct to another yagi pointing 90deg away and 45deg down a Mt to transmitt a TV sig to our small Military Housing base in the Angeles Nat Forest. Strictly passive and it did increas the sig at the Television Rcvr, so then I put in a broad band amp and viola, first TV in the whole valley.. Caused much trouble but another story.

Question: How did the small amount of recvd sig cause enough radiation to reach 5 miles down hill to the Reciever?

Ed
d

116. Cloning Protocol for ICOM handhelds

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Meserve <stevenme@microsoft.com>
Message-ID: <6v31gt$t3s@news.dns.microsoft.com>
Source record: 160888
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have an IC-W32a and the Cloning kit (RT Systems software and cable). I should be happy but now I'd like to write my own application (for Windows CE) to talk to the W32 and I've discovered that no one wants to disclose the protocol! Any clues as to how I can figure out what to send to the radio and what it sends to me? Thanks in advance,

Steve
KE1KB

117. Re: How to power a mobile radio for a base station??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jj21@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <6v32o6$3as@world6.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 160889
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Call Tech America they carry many power supllies. Samplex America model RPS1215 should do the job for you and runs about $95 and puts out 15A continuous. You can pick up a catalog at your local Radio Shack. Hope this helps John KB3DBA

118. Re: Selling ham radios for use by non hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdfthr768@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981002132143.13015.00002825@ng09.aol.com>
Source record: 160890

>Mike why not study and get a HAM license and enjoy the hobby? Seems you
>would
>be good material for the hobby.
>

Actually, I have been "in the process" of doing just that for about two months now. I happen to have a rather large workday schedule and it prevents me from attaining confidence in the material in the time I WISH I could have it! :-) Thank you for your kind comment about being "good material" for Amateur Radio, it is appreciated. As I said earlier, I mostly enjoy listening, and that does not require a license as we all know. But the urge to start transmitting is rising, so I am just starting to prepare for testing. We'll see.... :-)
Peace-
Mike

119. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Beals <kbeals@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <eVmrR9179GA.327@upnetnews05>
Source record: 160691
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.swap

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test message
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120. Search parts IC281 Icon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: F&#65533;bio Antonio Casagrande <fbighouse@usa.net>
Message-ID: <01bdef11$d0171ca0$c4d06b8f@Frajola.ansp.br>
Source record: 160692

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I am search Ic281 Parts....
-front panel with or without LCD
-service docs
Please send me informations. Thanks
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F&#65533;bio Antonio Casagrande - PU2THN - S&#65533;o Paulo - Brasil
fbighouse@usa.net

121. IPS Daily Report - 03 October 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwc@ips.oz.au
Message-ID: <6v6a60$mqg@flare.syd.ips.gov.au>
Source record: 160693
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,ips.solar.activity,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

SUBJ: IPS DAILY SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL REPORT
ISSUED AT 03/2330Z OCTOBER 1998 BY IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES
FROM THE AUSTRALIAN SPACE FORECAST CENTRE
SUMMARY FOR 03 OCTOBER AND FORECAST FOR 04 OCTOBER - 06 OCTOBER
STATUS INDICATORS SOL:GREEN MAG:YELLOW ION: GREEN

1A. SOLAR SUMMARY
Activity 03 Oct: Very low

Flares: none.

Observed 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 03 Oct: 112/63

GOES satellite data for 02 Oct
Daily Proton Fluence >1 MeV: 5.7E+07
Daily Proton Fluence >10 MeV: 8.1E+05
Daily Electron Fluence >2 MeV: 4.80E+07 (normal)
X-ray background: B2.5
Fluence (flux accumulation over 24hrs)/ cm2-ster-day.

1B. SOLAR FORECAST
04 Oct 05 Oct 06 Oct
Activity Very low Very low Very low
Fadeouts None expected None expected None expected

Forecast 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 04 Oct: 111/62
COMMENT: Solar wind speed currently at 500km/sec expected to
remain mildly elevated for today due to small coronal hole.

2A. MAGNETIC SUMMARY
Geomagnetic field at Learmonth 03 Oct: Initially active, then quiet.

Estimated Indices 03 Oct : A K
Learmonth 11 4332 3211
Fredericksburg 17
Planetary 20

Observed Indices 02 Oct : A K
Fredericksburg 27
Planetary 21 4343 4444

2B. MAGNETIC FORECAST
Date Ap Conditions
04 Oct 15 Quiet to unsettled with isolated active periods
during local night hours.
05 Oct 8 Quiet to unsettled

06 Oct 7 Quiet to unsettled
COMMENT: Field was briefly at active levels, the declining to
quiet levels. Isolated active periods are expected for today
(due to a small coronal hole), then the field is expected to
become quiet.

3A. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION SUMMARY
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
03 Oct Normal Fair Fair
PCA Event : No Proton/PCA Event In progress

3B. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION FORECAST
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
04 Oct Normal Normal Fair
05 Oct Normal Normal Normal
06 Oct Normal Normal Normal
COMMENT: HF comms expected to improve over next three days. Some
degradation may be experienced during local night hours tonight.

4A. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC SUMMARY
Date T index
03 Oct 71

Observed Australian Regional MUFs:
Northern region MUFs near monthly values.
Southern region MUFs depressed by up to 20%.
Spread F observed southern region sites.

Predicted Monthly T index for October: 96

4B. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC FORECAST
Date T index MUFs
04 Oct 90 near predicted monthly values
05 Oct 90 near predicted monthly values
06 Oct 90 near predicted monthly values
COMMENT: Southern region MUFs depressed 20-30% during local day.
Depression followed geomagnetic activity on previous day. Northern
region MUFs were unaffected by the disturbance and remained near
monthly values.
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IPS Radio and Space Services | email: asfc@ips.gov.au
PO Box 1386 | WWW: http://www.ips.gov.au/asfc
Haymarket NSW 1240 AUSTRALIA | FTP: ftp://ftp.ips.gov.au/users/asfc/
tel: +61 2 9213 8010 | fax: +61 2 9210 8060

122. ACS Newsletter for 21 September 1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6v3qfh$mv5@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 160812
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

Welcome to the Auxiliary Communications Service Newsletter, developed by the ACS Training Unit of the State of California Governor's Office of Emergency Services. Please visit our ACS Home Page at http://acs.oes.ca.gov

The purpose of this weekly newsletter is to bring those of us in emergency communications closer together by sharing common ideas, and by introducing new technology into the emergency services community. All individuals with an interest in emergency communications, disaster preparedness or helping the community at large are encouraged to participate here in an open forum.

You will find a virtual community here, with representatives from many different organizations with the same common goal: emergency response. We encourage everyone, from whatever organization you represent (or just yourself!) to bring us your ideas, suggestions, concerns, manuals, handbooks, or opinions so that we may share them with the group. To those of you who have just joined us, welcome aboard! Newsletter Members: <694>
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>From the Editor's Desk:

Ben Green has asked us to delay his EMCOMM Bulletin series #150-153, 'Taking the Challenge' . We have renumbered the bulletins accordingly to reflect the change. Look for Ben's series soon.

Stay safe, everybody -- See you next week! Dave Larton, Editor
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Please Welcome:
Rick Maschek / KC6WZY <ricmaschek@aol.com> Hesperia, CA
Hi,

I am a public school science teacher but have been a volunteer/PCF/ EMT for San Bernardino County Fire since 1990 and also served on the county sheriff's Desert Rescue Squad (search and rescue team) for the past 8 years. I am also with the county's Office of Emergency Services as a citizen volunteer/emergency communications operator (RACES). Unfortunately, all the times I have been called out for emergency communications have been after I had already responded either with the fire or sheriff department so have not "officially" worked emergency communications other than for training exercises.

Rick
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Patricia E. Gibbons - WA6UBE <wa6ube@ix.netcom.com>
Mt. Hamilton, CA 95110

I am the Communications Repair Shop Supervisor
with City of San Jose's ITD/Comm Division. I have
a 21 year background in land-mobile radio communications,
starting as a communications technician with a /\/\otorola
MSS in 1977, working there for 3 years. Then 6 years as
a systems unit technician with County of Santa Clara
Communications from 1980-86 maintaining microwave,
dispatch consoles, voting systems, and base/repeater
stations.

I have now been with the City of San Jose
since March, 1987.

I am also the Engineering Officer with our City's
RACES program and heavily into HF voice and data
communications for emergency communications purposes.

Anyone is welcome to try a connect to our City's
Gtor mailbox. It is callsign = KF6IIY
set your radio's indicated freq to = 3624 KHz LSB
set mark tone = 1000 Hz
set space tone = 1170 Hz
set shift = modem

We will be upgrading our KAM (enhanced) unit
to a KAM+ shortly and then will be able to leave
the unit in "TOR STBY" mode. This will allow the
calling party to use Amtor, Pactor, or GTor and
our KAM+ will switch to the protocol that the
calling station is trying to connect with..

cheers

Trish
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>From the Mailbag:

From: Khalil Ladjevardi <khalil@primenet.com>

Thank you very much for the ACS Newsletters..

I was wondering if there is a DOS/and/or/ WINDOWS software
for the over-the-air "EDIS" messages that is being transmitted
via 39.32 MHz. in the Los Angeles-area courtesy of the San
Diego RACES.

I am presently using PRO COMM / PCPLUS (DOS-version)
for the above. Problem is that saving messages must be done
manually.

Please advise of the availability of such software/freeware/
shareware..

Thank you,

Khalil Ladjevardi, K6FCC

(Anyone have some ideas? Please send them to larton@garlic.com
and we'll publish them in next week's Newsletter! -- ED)
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Current Events:

ACS Emergency Response Institute (South)
October 10-11, 1998 Riverside, CA
For more information, see the ERI Home Page:
http://www.qsl.net/races/eri
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The Pacific Division - PACIFICON'98 - Convention sponsored by the Mount Diablo ARC is scheduled for Oct. 16 - 18 at the Airport Sheraton Hotel, Concord, CA. For information call (925) 932-6125; email PACIFICON98@ designlink.com; or see the web site at http//www.mdarc.org. Mail reservations to PACIFICON'98 P. O. Box 272613, Concord CA 94527. Obtain hotel reservations at $76 per night by calling 1-800-325-3535 (mention PACIFICON'98 to get this rate).
--ARRL Pacific Division Newsletter
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Washington, Sept 20 -- The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) today intensified federal mobilization efforts as Hurricane Georges drew closer to a potential strike on Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

In addition to regular briefings with the National Hurricane Center and FEMA advance teams and emergency management officials in the two threatened islands, the agency reported the following activities as part of the continuing federal response build up:

FEMA headquarters began 24-hour Emergency Support Team (EST) operations at 7 a.m. with the partial activation of staff to cover information coordination, public works and engineering, firefighting, mass care, resource support, health and medical services, urban search and rescue, and hazardous materials. Full-scale EST operations begin at 7 a.m. tomorrow.

Disaster medical teams from Kentucky, North Carolina and Massachusetts were placed on stand by and Urban Search and Rescue Task Forces from Florida and Virginia posted for deployment as required.

A liaison from the U.S. Transportation Command was deployed to the U.S. Virgin Islands to complete an airport assessment and a Mobile Air Transportable Telecommunications System put on alert.

Planning for a mobilization center in Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico was initiated and a mobilization team dispatched to staff the center.

Sufficient supplies of water, plastic sheeting, tarps, blankets, cots, tents and other emergency materials were identified for immediate

use at a storage facility in Puerto Rico, with back-up supplies and air transportable generators available from depots on the U.S. mainland. Stores of radios and battery supplies also were being identified.

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
Office of Emergency Information & Media Affairs --- Washington, D.C.

Information Available 24 hours a day . . .
... on the World Wide Web: http://www.fema.gov
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... via fax-on-demand: phone in the U.S.A. (202) 646-FEMA (646-3362)
... via digital audio for broadcasters & print: contact eipa@fema.gov
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What's New on the Web:

SKYWARN SHIRTS AND HATS
http://www.n9npp.com/skywarnshirts.htm
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This week's EMCOMM Bulletin:

EMC150 FIRE SERVICES FACE Y2K CHALLENGE 1/2
To: Emergency Communications Units - Information Bulletin
To: Emergency Management Agencies via Internet and Radio
By: Auxiliary Communications Service (ACS) of the
California Governor's Office of Emergency Services

EMC150 FIRE SERVICES FACE Y2K CHALLENGE 1/2 9/21/98

>From The FEMA Bulletin:

FIRE SERVICES FACE Y2K CHALLENGE

"The approach of the Year 2000 has captured attention and stirred imaginations worldwide. Much has been written about the impact of this date change on computer systems. There are currently many automated and intelligent computer systems not designed to account for the millennial date change of January 1, 2000. If not addressed, there is a legitimate concern that the Year 2000 Problem could consequently affect our nation's telecommunications systems.

"Michael K. Powell, Defense Commissioner for the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), recently discussed the problem in an article entitled "The Year 2000 Bug and Public Safety Communications." With his permission, this piece borrows heavily from his article to address related issues that could impact fire and emergency services.

"The Federal Emergency Management Agency's United States Fire Administration (USFA) and the FCC, are particularly concerned about the public safety communications networks and operational systems that fire departments and emergency service organizations rely upon to ensure prompt and continuous emergency services to the public. It is possible

that the Y 2000 Problem could affect electronic devices as diverse as security systems, communications and dispatch systems, 911 reporting systems, and the microcomputers that help run apparatus and climate control systems.

"Problems with any of these systems would have a negative impact on emergency services ability to respond," said USFA Administrator Carrye B. Brown. "The fire and emergency services community must make checking and correcting these vital systems a top priority for Year 2000 readiness."

"Many fire departments nationwide have already acted to fix Year 2000 Problems. Yet, there is concern that some departments are just now realizing the seriousness of the problem, and have not yet taken the necessary steps to prevent system disruptions. There will be no last minute miracle fix and the deadline cannot be negotiated. No one can afford to put off the inevitable any longer: America's public safety communications networks and operational systems must be made ready for the Year 2000.

(continued next week)

ACS Web page: http://acs.oes.ca.gov FTP archive:
ftp.ucsd.edu/hamradio/packet/tcpip/incoming for new
bulletins and ftp.ucsd.edu/hamradio/races for earlier ones.
Landline BBS: 916-262-0856 (graphical & standard interface).
Dave Larton, ACS Training Officer: email: David_Larton@oes.ca.gov
EOM EMC150
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Please let others in the emergency services field know of the newsletter, and encourage them to join... If you have opinions, suggestions or written material that you'd like to share with the group, let us know. We're always looking for new ideas and suggestions that will benefit everyone.

See you next week!

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123. Re: Help Bring WB2OTK to justice!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6v3tfu$ouq@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 160813

<n0vfp@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
> w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>> May I suggest before you continue to run off at the mouth with a bunch of
>> stumperjumper lies you actually check this out. I'll give you the benifit
>> of the doubt in that you have probably fallen for the "big lie".

>Sure, E-mail me the story and I'll look at it, I'm not the first one to post
>this you know.

So you posted an accusation about someone just because others have done
so?

>> If you care to really check this out, and avoid a libel charge, you will
>> find that Mr. Whiten sold amp's to licensed radio amateur's only, which is
>> legal. As for the jamming, may I suggest you ask why this is alleged?
>> Simple, folks like Al Abernathy, George Ashley, and assorted other rif raff
>> have made a career of jamming 3901. So in other words Lloyd, put your
>> brain in gear before engaging mouth.

>I've heard from other "StumpJumpers" that he jamms, makes threats, has a
>unpaid NAL from the FCC, Why is this? I'll let you explain it. I'll listen.

You've "heard from other(s)"? I find it rather odd, Lloyd, that you would
post a call to bring someone to justice yet you've personally never
witnessed any illegal acts he's supposedly committed. You should really be
ashamed of yourself.

Jeff KH2PZ
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124. Re: How to transmit on police frequencies? Reply to Torres

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6v3tr5$pah@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 160814

David Murman <dmurman@wa4ecm.mci.com> wrote:
>This could lead to a problem just like "911". Every call to "911" is an
>emergency. What people don't understand is that having their cat caught up a
>tree or no one picked up their trash today is not an emergency and they should
>have not used "911".

Here in the 10th largest city of the nation, anytime someone needs a
police officer to respond, emergency or non-emergency, we're told to
dial 911; whether it be a double-parked car, or an over-turned car,
we're to dial 911.

Don't be so quick to speak for the entire country when you post something
that might be true just for your area.

73 from Honolulu,
Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

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125. FS: Yaesu NC-50 One Hour Dual Slot Battery Charger

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcsarp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981002212345.02882.00000189@ng127.aol.com>
Source record: 160815

This Yaesu NC-50 one hour dual slot battery charger is in mint condition with the original box and operating instructions. Included in this package are the optional Yaesu CA-14 and CA-10 charging adapters. These adapters will allow you to charge all of the available battery packs for the following Yaesu radios: FT-50, FT-10, FT-40, FT-51, FT-11, FT-41. The NC-50 will rapid charge your battery in one hour and then switch to trickle charge. It will then automatically charge the 2nd battery pack if you have one inserted in slot # 2. Price for the complete package is $75.00 plus shipping. E-mail address: jcsarp@aol.com

126. antenna mounts for luggage rack - help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Interested Party <Nospam@fcc.gov>
Message-ID: <6v41l3$o38@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 160816
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I need a luggage rack antenna mount for my Chevy Venture minivan. I will be mounting a PL-259 base dual band Comet antenna. Anyone have any experience with mounting antennas on the Venture?

Reply to group, and/or email me at:
LHSudduth@worldnet.att.net

Thanks
Lawrence

127. Did all the trouble makers get their ISP's pulled?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36169636.259458593@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 160817

CBRAMBO, ORIS, JIMMY? What happened to them?

128. Re: Big meteor shower November 17-18th, work some meteor scatter DX on VHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <361c980e.7842538@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 160818
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.scanners,sci.astro

On Fri, 2 Oct 1998 04:26:42 GMT, wa2ise@netcom.com (Robert Casey) wrote:
>On November 17 and/or 18th, before dawn in the wee hours of the morning, the
>leonid meteor shower is expected to hit big time. And thus opportunity to
>do some long distance "DX" communications on VHF and UHF frequencies.
>These radio waves can bounce off of the ionized meteor trails in the sky.
>Could be thousands of meteors per hour at the peak. With this many
>meteors, one might be able to carry on long QSO's (radio conversations).
>One could monitor FM broadcast band stations of distant cities to listen
>for "openings". Or NOAA weather freqs.
>
>And we can still do this even if clouds cover the sky.

Unfortunately, the peak won't be visible from the US. The radiant of
the Leonids is out of the constellation Leo, of course, and that won't
be above the horizon for US amateurs during the peak of the shower.
This is supposed to be a 33 year peak, and counts as high as 100,000
meteors an hour have been predicted, but we're going to miss the
show.

Since the peak will be below our horizon, we can't take advantage
of it for meteor scatter contacts either. Sorry. Maybe in 2021.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

129. LOOKING FOR SET OF CAVATIES 145.390 - Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ernest Barthe <ve9yn@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <6v44p0$jb2$1@garnet.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 160819

Yes we are looking for a set of cavities frequency 145.390 Minus
If you have any for sale contact Ernest ve9yn at ve9yn@nbnet.nb.ca
List price and any other equipment that may go with it..
TNX de ve9yn

130. Re: Help Bring WB2OTK to justice!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6v48tk$9si$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160820

In article <19981002184717.20698.00005439@ng142.aol.com>,
richwhiten@aol.com (Richwhiten) wrote:
>
> I guess it will give the Malcontents, something to talk about for some time
> Dan. I wonder why they nailed Herbie and not me? LOL LOL
>

Probably has something to do with the fact that he is a fool and your not.
By the way...hi Marty DasFreiNetz. Herby's number is done.

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Dan/W4NTI

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131. Re: Make your own CB Radios?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: teenham@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981003004145.03765.00005186@ng-fd2.aol.com>
Source record: 160821

Well, I'm 15 and I'm a no-code TECH. I got licensed when I was 13. I definatly see why teens don't want to get a radio license because of all the other things they could get in to, the Internet, you could use a phone (that's a "land-line" for those of you that are that old,) and so many other things. Why did *I* get licensed? Mainly because of boredom. I had nothing to do most of that summer, and since I was already into scanners and such I figured..... "What the hell.... I'll take the damn test and see if I pass..." I never even spent the $20 for the study book. I downloaded all the questions off the ARRL Web Site. Unfortunatly, no one was there to guide me and no one told me I needed to study the Novice question pool as well as the Tech pool. But I passed anyway. Am I glad I got it? Definatly! I have lots of radios and antennas now, and it's alot of fun. I talk to other teens around the area (yeah, in the Philly area there are actually a few active teen hams.) I tried CW, but I don't really get it. About all I could send and receive is my call and maybe CQ DX, CQ DX. Will I upgrade to HF? Probably not very soon. Why? Simple Answer: I own a Grundig YB-400 which tunes 75 Meters. (I've heard the stuff on there.) Even so, once a local machine had a 2 meter to 20 meter HF link and me and another teen got on there. It wasn't 10 minutes when some ass-hole came back to us and said "What the f**k are you kiddies doing on 20 meters?" Needless to say, the day previous will be my last CW learning session for quite a while. Why should I work so hard just to listen to these moron oath idiots talk BS to me?? I think you get the idea.

132. Help: Removing HF Noise in Toyota Pick Up...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bart Hackemack <hackembl@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3615D1AD.B7A6E5@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 160822
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am looking for some information regarding suppressing what appears to
be
ignition noise in my 1992 Toyota Pick Up. I am running an IC706-MKII in
the PU.
I can only work signals approximately S9 or higher while driving, on all
bands.

Noise: When the PU is at rest, the 706 does not "hear" noise with the
noise blanker on,
even when the motor is rev'ed to rather high RPM's. However, when
driving, the 706
hears what appears to be ignition noise. I've tried disconnecting the
coax (thinking that the
noise may be entering the rig via the power cable but disconnecting the
coax removes the
noise.

Work Done: I have grounded nearly everything and anything that I can
find.
Body parts to Frame, Tailpipe (3 places) to frame, bumpers to frame,
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the power cables, bypass capacitor on the primary coil wire, tried
grounding and removing
the ground from the rig. I have replaced the motor to firewall ground.
All connections have
been made by using a hobby drill to remove paint. I have also checked
for grounds existing
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paint under the
connection. Oh, yea, I have replaced the Wires with a good set (well
they are supposed
to be anyways) of suppressed spark plug wires, new resistor plugs, new
distributer cap and
rotor. I have removed the drive belt to the alternator to see if the
noise is really alternator
noise, it isn't.

Results: This work has netted my virtually nothing! This work seems to
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very little noise when the PU is in motion.

Other strangeness: I have done some snooping around with a shortwave radio and a
coil of wire for an antenna. I have noticed that the body appears to be radiating
what appears to be ignition noise.

Question: Does anyone have any experience elliniating noise with a Toyota Pick Up?
Any help with this would be greatly appreciated.

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Bart Hackemack
hackembl@ix.netcom.com
TRA #5213
KN6PL

133. UNIDEN BEARCAT UBC120XLT SCANNER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikele <misel@eunet.yu>
Message-ID: <6v4mhsbtv1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 160823

I have a UBC120xlt ,so my unit covered 66-88 MHz ,I think this is europe version, but I look that ubc120xlt can coverage 29-54 MHz.Can you help me what can I do ,I would like to listen 29-54 MHz freq.
misel@eunet.yu

134. Programming kenwood's Tk-408

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: abelwal@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6v4t3q$532$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160824

Hi...I need help programming kenwood's tk-408 Vhf transceiver.
What freq. are alloted to police generally.
Hi!

Thanx in Advance
Aditya

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135. Programming Kenwood's Tk-408

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: abelwal@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6v4tdjatg1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160825

Hi...I need help programming Kenwood's Vhf transceiver radio model tk-408.

Thanks in Advance

Aditya

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136. Re: Help: Removing HF Noise in Toyota Pick Up...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6v5bkv$428$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160826
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <3615D1AD.B7A6E5@ix.netcom.com>,
hackembl@ix.netcom.com wrote:
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> --
> Bart Hackemack
> hackembl@ix.netcom.com
> TRA #5213
> KN6PL
>
> Sound's like you have done your homework. Now put a in-line filter on the line going to your electronic fuel pump. Radio shack may still sell them. Or build one yourself.

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Dan/W4NTI

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137. Re: How to transmit on police frequencies? Reply to Torres

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@XacayX.com.au
Message-ID: <36162d87.760173@news.acay.com.au>
Source record: 160827
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) wrote:

:On Sun, 27 Sep 1998 11:00:16 GMT, barryo@XacayX.com.au (Barry O'Grady)
:wrote:
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:
:>In the USA it is an offence to be in posession of a transmitter for
:>which you don't hold a current licence. Don't believe me? Check with
:>the FCC. There may be some exceptions for hams.
:>
:No, No, No, and again, no.
:
:There is no rule within the FCC, that prohibits someone from
:owning a transmitter that they are not licensed for. None.

There should be, if the FCC are doing their job.

I think you will find that your unlicensed transmitter can be seized.

:If you must persist in handing out obvious misinformation, please
:include the quote from the FCC, citing rule number, that you are
:obviously mis-interpetating.

I remember reading about someone losing their transmitting equipment
but I couldn't find any referance on the FCC web page.

138. Re: Help: Removing HF Noise in Toyota Pick Up...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <361625E8.61C3@rpi.edu>
Source record: 160828
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Bart Hackemack wrote:
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Bart,

Have you tried grounding "dangles" which used to be on older cars to periodically discharge any static charge on the body of the car? I haven't seen any of these for years, but it seems as if you only have this problem when the car is in motion. Is this assumption true?

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

139. Re: Did all the trouble makers get their ISP's pulled?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981003105632.09305.00009635@ng65.aol.com>
Source record: 160829

Not being able to stand the peace and tranquility on this newsgroup, "Ryan",
a/k/a CASEY R. THROWER writes:

>CBRAMBO, ORIS, JIMMY? What >happened to them?

Gee, I wonder who posted this? Let's have a looksie at the headers, shall we?

>>NNTP-Posting-Host: user-38h1tfi.dialup.mindspring.com<<

Why, that would be none other than our old friend:

N4GKS
CASEY R THROWER
122 WICKSTONE RD
MERIDIANVILLE AL 35759 USA

Can't leave well enough alone, can you, CASEY R. THROWER?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

140. Re: Big meteor shower November 17-18th, work some meteor scatter DX on VHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7ws@azstarnet.com
Message-ID: <36164208.2257637@news.azstarnet.com>
Source record: 160830
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.scanners,sci.astro

On Sat, 03 Oct 1998 03:28:38 GMT, ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman)
wrote:

>On Fri, 2 Oct 1998 04:26:42 GMT, wa2ise@netcom.com (Robert Casey) wrote:
>>On November 17 and/or 18th, before dawn in the wee hours of the morning, the
>>leonid meteor shower is expected to hit big time. And thus opportunity to
>>do some long distance "DX" communications on VHF and UHF frequencies.
>>These radio waves can bounce off of the ionized meteor trails in the sky.
>>Could be thousands of meteors per hour at the peak. With this many
>>meteors, one might be able to carry on long QSO's (radio conversations).
>>One could monitor FM broadcast band stations of distant cities to listen
>>for "openings". Or NOAA weather freqs.
>>
>>And we can still do this even if clouds cover the sky.
>
>Unfortunately, the peak won't be visible from the US. The radiant of
>the Leonids is out of the constellation Leo, of course, and that won't
>be above the horizon for US amateurs during the peak of the shower.
>This is supposed to be a 33 year peak, and counts as high as 100,000
>meteors an hour have been predicted, but we're going to miss the
>show.
>
>Since the peak will be below our horizon, we can't take advantage
>of it for meteor scatter contacts either. Sorry. Maybe in 2021.
>

As a long-time meteor jockey (first QSO July '74) I can say that the
predicted "peaks" are often (always?) wrong.

These predictions are "precise" measurements of almost random events.
We have a cloud of debris in orbit around the sun and because 33 years
ago, and 33 years before that, we had big showers doesn't mean that an
exact day and time for recurrence is predictable.

Persieds used to have a *peak*, then it had two, now it has three and
every time I've set schedules for the "optimum" time, it happened
yesterday or tomorrow. This is another example of the danger of
computer programs. Somebody's program predicts the optimum and by
god, that's when you have to make your schedule.

I can't wait until some program predicts an *optimum* frequency too.
"Joe Blow's program says 144.12345 is the optimum for the Flakids
shower, so I'm making all my skeds there." And so is everybody else.

Bah. And what has this to do with antennas anyway?

N7WS

141. ***CUSHCRAFT AR-270B OPINIONS?***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: teenham@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981003130021.24476.00004379@ng150.aol.com>
Source record: 160831

I'm thinking of buying one these dual band antennas used for $60. Any opinions on it? How good is the gain, reception, and everything else on the antenna? I'm going to mount it in my attic to replace my RS Wide-Band Discone (which I use for 440 MHz) and my 10 foot homemade 2m J-Pole. My 440 MHz range is simply *AWFULL*. On 5 watts and my discone, I get about 1.6 miles range in a moderatly hilly area, but on VHF it's alot better. Basicly, I'm looking for any thoughts and opinions on it. Also, how well does it receive out of band around 150-170 and 450-510 MHz? Does the gain immediatly drop when you exit the ham bands? Any opinions on the AR-270B are very much appriciated. Please post it here *AS WELL* as email me (yep..... AOL.....) Thanks alot!

73
Eugene
TeenHam@aol.com

142. (no subject)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Station Manager <steven.willers@rol3.com>
Message-ID: <36166B5B.7F58@rol3.com>
Source record: 160832
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.free,alt.radio.internet,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortave

Howdy from rainy Switzerland

Many thanks to all who kindly sent me reports on last weeks
tranmissions.
Looks like 3985Khz and 7120Khz are coming in very well all over Europe.
Wonder if any listeners can pick up our signal in the USA?!

SCHEDULE SCHEDULE SCHEDULE

This weekend you can hear the following stations:

RADIO WAVES INTERNATIONAL
It's always a pleasure to hear what's going on in the country
scene.Plenty
of chat and music keeps this station at the top of my list.

SWING WAVE RADIO
A brand new station!! Radio Wonderful from Germany and Radio Mystero
Ghost Planet
from Italy have teamed up together to bring a very interesting
show.Jasmine,The
Ghost and DJ Chris are all in full swing!

JOKES JOKES JOKES JOKES JOKES

This is a classic:

Two dwarfs decide to treat themselves to a vacation in Las Vegas.
At the hotel bar, they're dazzled by two women, and wind up
taking them to their separate rooms.

The first dwarf is disappointed, however, as he's unable to reach a
certain physical state that would enable him to join with his date.
His depression is enhanced by the fact that, from the next room he
hears cries of, "ONE, TWO, THREE...HUH!" all night long.

In the morning, the second dwarf asks the first, "How did it go?"
The first whispered back, "It was so embarrassing. I simply
couldn't get it up, if you know what I mean."

The second dwarf shook his head. "You think that's
embarrassing?" he asked. "I couldn't even jump up on the bed!"

And here's one from Alex in Germany:

Ein Mann kommt kurz vor 17 Uhr mit einem Messer im Bauch zum Arzt. Er
stï¿½hnt
merhmals: "Herr Doktor helfen Sie mir!" Der Arzt sagt, er hï¿½tte gleich
Feierabend.
Der Mann sagt erneut: "Herr Doktor helfen Sie mir!" Der Arzt ï¿½berlegt,
dann
zieht er das Messer aus dem bauch und sticht es dem Mann ins Auge. Dann
sagt
er: "Gehen Sie zum Augenarzt, der hat bis 18 Uhr geï¿½ffnet".

Keep the jokes coming people...

CHAT CHAT CHAT CHAT

Feel like a good chat with station DJ's and DX'ers? Then try out this
excellent chat room in the USA. Free Radio Network are behind this one.
Nice one guys!

http://www.frn.net/scripts/john/chat/chat.pl?logon

LISTEN TO THE WORLD VIA THE NET

This has to be one of the best sites around for listening to radio
stations
from all over the world.Just click on a country flag and hey presto!

http://www.comfm.fr/sites/tvdirect/index.html

That's all from me until next week.Enjoy life and keep on living.

Stevie

143. Re: How to transmit on police frequencies? Reply to Torres

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <6v5m25$q8p$0@207.18.224.114>
Source record: 160833
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

On Sat, 03 Oct 1998 13:58:33 GMT, barryo@XacayX.com.au (Barry O'Grady)
wrote:

>:>In the USA it is an offence to be in posession of a transmitter for
>:>which you don't hold a current licence. Don't believe me? Check with
>:>the FCC. There may be some excemptions for hams.
>:>
>:No, No, No, and again, no.
>:
>:There is no rule within the FCC, that prohibits someone from
>:owning a transmitter that they are not licensed for. None.
>
>There should be, if the FCC are doing their job.
>
No, there should not be. There is no such rule.

>I think you will find that your unlicensed transmitter can be seized.
>
No, not unless I am doing something illegal with it. Simply owning
it is not illegal.

>:If you must persist in handing out obvious misinformation, please
>:include the quote from the FCC, citing rule number, that you are
>:obviously mis-interpetating.
>
>I remember reading about someone losing their transmitting equipment
>but I couldn't find any referance on the FCC web page.
>
Well, when I was growing up, my uncle told me that the moon
was made of green cheese, so that MUST be true....

144. Re: How to transmit on police frequencies? Reply to Torres

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsm@n4vu.dyn.ml.org
Message-ID: <6v5ptbqfk1@n4vu.dyn.ml.org>
Source record: 160834
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Barry O'Grady (barryo@XacayX.com.au) wrote:
> someone else had written:
> :There is no rule within the FCC, that prohibits someone from
> :owning a transmitter that they are not licensed for. None.
>
> There should be, if the FCC are doing their job.

In America, Barry, there are still a few wild and wooly things we can do legally, like owning transmitters, or publishing subversive information.

> I think you will find that your unlicensed transmitter can be seized.

Not in America, at least not for mere possession. Why would you think so?

> I remember reading about someone losing their transmitting equipment
> but I couldn't find any referance on the FCC web page.

Get back to us when you can substantiate your recollection. (Most likely it was someone who was being charged with an offense by the FCC, and the seizure of equipment was incidental to that).

73,
--
John Miller, N4VU Linux! Offense should be in
'96 base model MCA #70258 short supply; so much
"Shiroi Kuruma" DoD #1942 more is taken than given

145. Re: Did all the trouble makers get their ISP's pulled?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36168d5f.322740887@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 160835

On 3 Oct 1998 14:56:32 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>Not being able to stand the peace and tranquility on this newsgroup, "Ryan",
>a/k/a CASEY R. THROWER writes:
>
>>CBRAMBO, ORIS, JIMMY? What >happened to them?
>
>Gee, I wonder who posted this? Let's have a looksie at the headers, shall we?
>
>>>NNTP-Posting-Host: user-38h1tfi.dialup.mindspring.com<<
>
>Why, that would be none other than our old friend:
>
>N4GKS
>CASEY R THROWER
>122 WICKSTONE RD
>MERIDIANVILLE AL 35759 USA
>
>
>Can't leave well enough alone, can you, CASEY R. THROWER?
>
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
Hello Drew. I was just worried about you, buddy. By the way, Ryan is
my middle name, hence the R. I haven't been in here in months but I
may come in from time to time. Take care my friend.

146. R71a Battery Replacement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: AMDX <AMDX@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bdef12$c4c2ea40$1d4b460c@default>
Source record: 160836

I'm ready to replace the memory battery in my R71a.
It looks like the Ram unit unplugs from a 12 pin and
an 8 pin connector. My understanding is that I must
keep the memory powered to save it.

Do I remove the Ram unit, then apply 5v to the proper
points and proceed to replace the battery?

I have a noise from the display, I think, changing the
display brightness affects the noise. (A whine that
starts low and rises in frequency, then another starts
and this cycle continues).
Any thoughts about correcting this.

Also any common caps that should be replaced
before they cause problems?

Thanks
Mike

147. HELP! Surplus Generator Manual needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stuart Cole <stuartac@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3616A707.50E1D4B6@earthlink.net>
Source record: 160837

HELP!

I AM APPEALING TO ALL HAMS WHO MIGHT HAVE PROCURRED A 10KW GENERATOR
THRU THE MARS SURPLUS PROPERTY PROGRAM OR THRU A SURPLUS SALE.

THE GENERATOR IS A MODEL 4A084-III FSN 6115-00-889-1447
THE TECHNICAL MANUAL IS TM5-6115-275-12

THE GASOLING ENGINE IS THE SAME MODEL AS THE GENERATOR AND THE FSN IS
2805-00-872-5972. THE TECHNICIAL MANUAL IS TM5-2805-259-14P &24P.

I NEED THE TECHNICIAL MANUALS FOR BOTH THE ENGINE AND THE GENERATOR
I WILL BE WILLING TO PAY COPING COSTS. PLEASE EMAIL IF YOU HAVE EITHER
MANUAL.

THANKS

EMAIL STUART COLE, N5LBZ AT scole@juno.com

148. Re: Why would you want to transmit on the police frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marc Purdon <mpurdon@home.com>
Message-ID: <3616AFF5.73992560@home.com>
Source record: 160838

It gives people a sense of power knowing that if they want or need to,
can transmit on frequencies reserved for the police force. Another
possible reason is that some individuals are trouble makers, they get a
sense of power knowing that they can interfere in police matters and
disrupt normal communications.

Larry wrote:

> Considering all the frequencies we have and all the modes we can use,
> why would someone want to transmit on the police frequencies. If you
> are concerned about a possible emergency situation, get a
> cellphone.Larry ve3fxq

--
Marc Purdon
Calgary, Alberta.
http://members.home.net/mpurdon/

149. Re: KW TS-520SE Problem - NOT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gil Bishop <gbishop@home.com>
Message-ID: <ODyR1.97646$Xy6.33503467@news.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 160839
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Thanks to all for the info. Had a feeling that the noise blanker was a remnant from the earlier 520's that had a 12v pwr. supply for mobile ops, but wasn't sure. One less switch to fiddle with now!

BTW: Went before the VE's today and got my General back!!!! Now to wait for my call sign so I can put that 520 to the test!

73 and TNX AGN!
Gil

150. Re: Why would you want to transmit on the police frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: bppddan@clear.lakes.com
Message-ID: <bppddan-0310982202090001@modem02-bloomingprairie.lakes.com>
Source record: 160840

I work as a police officer in a small town. I am on call some friday's through sunday. I opened up a FT 50 so I could monitor our local VHF police freq's and our local ambulance that takes calls on UHF. This way, I don't have to carry two radio's. It is also the only way that I can talk to our ambulance when they are responding to the rig. I also use it to talk direct to a towing company to expidite calls. I Know that the radio is not type accepted to use on some of the bands that I am using it on, but it is for emergencies only not just Idle chit chat. I am also a ham and I can monitor my ham repeaters on it.

151. Wanted: Transmitting tubes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Jones <noSpam_timj@omen.net.au>
Message-ID: <36165A52.98870D6@omen.net.au>
Source record: 160694

Hi,

does anyone have a couple of 4/450 transmitting tubes ? If so would you
be willing to ship o/seas to Australia ? If so please drop me a Email
and let me know how much you want for them.
Thanks.
73's de VK6ZW, Tim Jones, Perth WA.

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*** First off: Please REMOVE "noSpam_" from my email address before
replying! ***
_____
Tim Jones
noSpam_timj@omen.net.au
Phone 0412-595-887

152. UHF-VHF Reflectors info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave <figjam@peninsula.hotkey.net.au>
Message-ID: <0KvR1.2$sx1.12538@nsw.nnrp.telstra.net>
Source record: 160695

Could anybody send me any info on Australian uhf-vhf reflectors please?
Thanks, Dave.

153. Radio depth finder interference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Smith <bs@BSartist.com>
Message-ID: <6v6ie8$52l@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 160696

Folks,
I'm posting the following question for someone... I have an interest in this issue as well. Any words on the subject would be greatly appreciated.

For my part, I have noticed a problem with my HT getting noise pulses in the receive. But that's different from what's being described below. But I'd be interested in any info/ experience on depth finder/ VHF interference

Bill
n2asa

Posted in rec.boats:

I have a Uniden MC795 VHF marine radio that works great....as long as my depth
finder is off. With it on I can receive ok but the transmission is broken to
coincide with the pulse of the depth finder. I have been told to isolate the
radio with a "filter" or capacitor, possibly wire direct to the battery instead
of through the auxially switch on the dash, wrap foil around the radios power
lead in and several other equally questionable solutions. Has anyone had any
experience with this problem before and if so.....how did you solve the problem?? Thanks.

154. Re: Help Bring WB2OTK to justice!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981003221436.08293.00008359@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 160697

In article <01bdef0b$3a9ba700$4ab92299@58345893459>, "Man in the moo-moo"
<n4tlu@juno.com> writes:

>n0vfp@my-dejanews.com wrote in article <6v142q$5ob$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>> Let's all tell the FCC we want Rich Whiten brought to justice for his
>jamming
>> and selling illeagal Amps on the internet.
>
>I have a much better idea OM.
>
>Why don't you keep your 14.313 trash on 14.313?
>
>I couldn't give a rat's assz about either side's BS diatribes
>and I would say 98% of the newsgroup does not either.

So why do YOU keep the thread going by responding to it?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

155. Re: Why would you want to transmit on the police frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981003221440.08293.00008360@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 160698

In article <T9yR1.4308$Mq1.1845558@news.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>, "Larry"
<larya@home.com> writes:

>
>Considering all the frequencies we have and all the modes we can use, =
>why would someone want to transmit on the police frequencies.

Why do we climb mountains? Because we can!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

156. Re: Help Bring WB2OTK to justice!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981003223652.05668.00006056@ng112.aol.com>
Source record: 160699

Thanks Jeff, it's nice to hear someone make some sence.. Rich

157. Kenwood Ts-830 question.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbolt25@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981003225844.10086.00005585@ng06.aol.com>
Source record: 160700

Considering buying one,is this still a good Hf rig? is it out-dated? does it have AM or just ssb,cw? Is there anywhere on the net that would have specs& info. on this radio? Any input would be apreciated, Doug KB0YEI.

158. WANTED: Manual for Heathkit GR-43A Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: gharmon@idworld.net
Message-ID: <3616e609.55564994@news.idworld.net>
Source record: 160701

Need original or copy of the manual for a Heathkit GR-43A TransOceanic
type receiver.

Thanks in advance.

gary

159. Re: Big meteor shower November 17-18th, work some meteor scatter DX on VHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: sshumway@workgroup.neo.lrun.com
Message-ID: <NEWTNews.907475826.13635.sshumway@workgroup.neo.lrun.com>
Source record: 160702
Cross-posted to: sci.astro,rec.radio.scanners,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors, rec.radio.amateur.antenna

In Article<361c980e.7842538@news.atl.bellsouth.net>, <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> writes:
> Path: akron5.neo.lrun.com!news-out.CW.net!newsfeed.cwix.com!207.172.3.37!feed1.news.rcn.net!rcn!newsfeed.atl.bellsouth.net!news2.mia.bellsouth.net.POSTED!not-for-mail
> From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman)
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.scanners,sci.astro
> Subject: Re: Big meteor shower November 17-18th, work some meteor scatter DX on VHF
> Message-ID: <361c980e.7842538@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
> References: <wa2iseF06n0I.1L1@netcom.com>
> X-Newsreader: Forte Agent 1.5/32.451
> MIME-Version: 1.0
> Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
> Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
> Lines: 34
> Date: Sat, 03 Oct 1998 03:28:38 GMT
> NNTP-Posting-Host: host-209-214-72-75.atl.bellsouth.net
> NNTP-Posting-Date: Fri, 02 Oct 1998 23:28:38 EST
> Xref: akron5.neo.lrun.com rec.radio.amateur.antenna:49520 rec.radio.amateur.homebrew:31264 rec.radio.amateur.misc:141538 rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors:13297 sci.astro:182082
>
> On Fri, 2 Oct 1998 04:26:42 GMT, wa2ise@netcom.com (Robert Casey) wrote:
> >On November 17 and/or 18th, before dawn in the wee hours of the morning, the
> >leonid meteor shower is expected to hit big time. And thus opportunity to
> >do some long distance "DX" communications on VHF and UHF frequencies.
> >These radio waves can bounce off of the ionized meteor trails in the sky.
> >Could be thousands of meteors per hour at the peak. With this many
> >meteors, one might be able to carry on long QSO's (radio conversations).
> >One could monitor FM broadcast band stations of distant cities to listen
> >for "openings". Or NOAA weather freqs.
> >
> >And we can still do this even if clouds cover the sky.
>
> Unfortunately, the peak won't be visible from the US. The radiant of
> the Leonids is out of the constellation Leo, of course, and that won't
> be above the horizon for US amateurs during the peak of the shower.
> This is supposed to be a 33 year peak, and counts as high as 100,000
> meteors an hour have been predicted, but we're going to miss the
> show.
>
> Since the peak will be below our horizon, we can't take advantage

> of it for meteor scatter contacts either. Sorry. Maybe in 2021.
>
> Gary
> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> 534 Shannon Way | We break it |
> Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

It's very likely that I've missed something here.

According to my SkyGlobe program the constellation lLeo will be about 15 degrees above the horizion starting at about 1:30 am on Nov and it will "set" (read drop below 15 degrees) at about 12:30pm (EST). The same is true for Nov 18.

Must we be able to see the meteor trail to work a contact?

Even if the shower won't be at it's peak here in North America when leo is up, I wouldn't expect it to be a step function (ie 100,000 meteors/hr...click...0 meteors/hr).

As I understand how this meteor shower thing works: the movement of the Earth in it's orbit around the Sun will cause us to pass through a cloud of space junk. On Nov 17,18 we will be moving towards the constellation leo.

While I'm thinking about this I see that the constellation leo will be down for *about* 12 hours. It is this 12 hour period which I would expect to be the peak of the shower. Being as how it's the middle of the shower. With this bit of reasoning, I would expect our (North American's) best shot at the Leonids will be on the moring of the 18th.

As I look at the constellation of leo, it's only about 25 or 30 degrees wide. How wide will the cloud of junk be as we pass through it? Seems like it must be larger than the whole Earth (180 degrees plus) or we would hoover up all of the meteors the first time we passed through the cloud.

Let me just say that I've never worked even one meteor contact so I clame NO expertise on this subject. It just seems that the rational may be a little bit flawed. No insult intended here! If I'm wrong please tell me so, and why.

Thanks

Steve Shumway
N8SHP
sshumway at neo dot lrun dot com

160. Re: Selling ham radios for use by non hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdfthr768@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981004012325.10083.00006118@ng06.aol.com>
Source record: 160703

> Just a thought, is there
>a club or school in the area that is giving instructions on getting a ham
>license.

Yes, there is the Kimberling City ARC, and the more local Tri-Lakes ARC, and I have been in touch with members of both groups. Also, there a quite a few of them who also like to get on SSB CB every so often and they help me out a lot then, too.
But I don't get on more than once a week for about two hours. I am out of the house by 9:30 am and not back until about 11:00 pm, do a lot of shows here in town. It kinda cuts into my reading time!! :-)
But I perservere yet! Thanks again for the comments and support!
Peace-
Mike

161. An open letter to WB2OTK and his supporters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6v7545$r9k$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160704

Mr. Rich Whiten

I apologize for the post "Help Bring WB2OTK to justice" I am sorry for the facts in the message and will not post anything about it again. I do listen to 14.313, 14.300 3.901 on occasion and have heard various jammers. Hope there are no hard feelings

Take Care.

--
Lloyd Davies, N0VFP
http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP/
http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP/DX302.htm

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162. Re: Kenwood Ts-830 question.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6v72tm$p35$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160705

In article <19981003225844.10086.00005585@ng06.aol.com>,
tbolt25@aol.com (TBOLT25) wrote:
>
> Considering buying one,is this still a good Hf rig? is it out-dated? does it
> have AM or just ssb,cw? Is there anywhere on the net that would have specs&
> info. on this radio? Any input would be apreciated, Doug KB0YEI.
>

The 830s is a reasonably decent radio. It does not operate in AM mode,
meaning full carrier, double sideband. Out of date depends on how much you
want to spend..hi hi..It is not a synthisized rig and has no memories. It
uses a 12BY7 driver and 2ea 6146's for the driver stage and the output stage.
This of course means you have to actually "tune it up".

In my opinion, it would make a excellent rig to get on the air with.
--
Dan/W4NTI

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163. Looking for Aug 1981 QST article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6v74u2$r6f$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160706

I need the following QST article.

Radio Shack DX-302 Communications Receiver Aug-81

Thanks
--
Lloyd Davies, N0VFP
http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP/
http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP/DX302.htm

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164. Re: Why would you want to transmit on the police frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmslater <jmslater@mvillage.com>
Message-ID: <6v765r$4l9$1@client2.news.psi.net>
Source record: 160707

Like you, I am actively involved in law enforcement. Our budget oftimes does not allow for a high dollar Motorola rig, especially for personal use in our POV's.(privately owned vehicles) I have taken the liberty to "open" the TX on one of my Ham rigs and I can now TX on the Freqs. I am allotted...I can now access the city AND county PD when necessary....at my own expense. Had I requested a personal use radio for this from our powers-that- be I would have been turned down simply because they do not have the monies in the budget. In a case of a personal injury accident or worse I feel that direct access to Dispatch is of the utmost import. We will worry about "type acceptance" later......by the way, I have used this rig to follow and help "capture" (in my off duty times) more than a dozen DUI's who could have killed or seriously injured many innocent civilians, and because I have this rig in my POV I have also been able to help the locals find purse snatchers, shooters and other various scumbags. It beats a cell phone hands down since I have direct access.
Mick

Dan Nordman wrote in message ...
>I work as a police officer in a small town. I am on call some friday's
>through sunday. I opened up a FT 50 so I could monitor our local VHF
>police freq's and our local ambulance that takes calls on UHF. This way,
>I don't have to carry two radio's. It is also the only way that I can
>talk to our ambulance when they are responding to the rig. I also use it
>to talk direct to a towing company to expidite calls. I Know that the
>radio is not type accepted to use on some of the bands that I am using it
>on, but it is for emergencies only not just Idle chit chat. I am also a
>ham and I can monitor my ham repeaters on it.

165. For Sale: AEA PK-232 MBX in Pristine Condition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cosmic@nowhere.com
Message-ID: <36191b4a.45402735@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 160708

For Sale:

AEA PK-232 MBX is complete with Original Box, Packing Materials, Cables (one for Kenwood Transceiver), AEA Operating Manual, DOS Packratt Software and original HRO purchase receipt.

Hardly ever used, this controller is in pristine condition. Including the Packratt software, the total price when purchased new from Ham Radio Outlet was $364.90.

If you are interested in purchasing this piece of quality equipment, drop me an Email with the price you are willing to pay. The highest offer takes the prize.

Sincerely,

Dick Fults
K6SX

rf@atomicpage.com
650-372-8079 Day or Evening

166. FS TS-440 AT KENWOOD MINT $850.00 BEST N1HHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gabriel G melo <n1hhf@110.net>
Message-ID: <6v79mc$81u$1@stalker.oem.net>
Source record: 160709

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167. Re: KW TS-520SE Problem - NOT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <36174204.C77@wt.net>
Source record: 160710
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Gil Bishop wrote:
>
> Thanks to all for the info. Had a feeling that the noise blanker was a
> remnant from the earlier 520's that had a 12v pwr. supply for mobile ops,
> but wasn't sure. One less switch to fiddle with now!
>
> BTW: Went before the VE's today and got my General back!!!! Now to wait
> for my call sign so I can put that 520 to the test!
>
> 73 and TNX AGN!
> Gil

I think the one in the se is about the same as the ts-520. They have good noise blankers but need to be calibrated for best results. Also, if you have no noise, you will see no real difference. It's not until you get noise that it will come into play. Also you will see more of a difference when you have an actual signal that you are listening to in many cases. Also it will cause some distortion due to the reduced dynamic range when it is on and you have alot of noise. If you get noise and it doesn't seem to do much, realign the blanker. It's pretty easy if you have a manual. I recently bought a 830 and had to tweak the one in it. Now , works real good. And being variable, usually less distortion.
MK

168. Strange tones while tuning. What are they?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Sikes <rwsikes@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <361754CD.4F7928EC@mediaone.net>
Source record: 160711

Okay, I'm new at this. This is probably a very dumb question, but I can't find an answer in any of my books, so I'll just make a fool of myself and ask.

When I'm tuning in SSB or CW mode, on any band, I often encounter pure tones that change as I move the frequency. They don't seem to be modulated at all. I have one now at 14.460, a fairly high pitch tone that drops in pitch as I advance until about 14.462 MHz when it becomes a low almost inaudible tone.

What are these? I don't think this is the same as a "whistler" since the frequency is constant. My first guess was an unmodulated carrier signal but then I can't understand why I encounter so many of these.

TIA

Bob Sikes KB1DHC (My brand new TechPlus Call Sign!)
P.S.
[Please pardon me if this message repeats on your system. Our newsgroup server seems to have had some kind of problem over the weekend and it looked to me like my message was lost.]

169. Re: Why would you want to transmit on the police frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsm@n4vu.dyn.ml.org
Message-ID: <6v7lsl$930$1@n4vu.dyn.ml.org>
Source record: 160712

Dan Nordman (bppddan@clear.lakes.com) wrote:
> I opened up a FT 50 so I could monitor our local VHF
> police freq's and our local ambulance
<snip>
> ...I can
> talk to our ambulance when they are responding to the rig. I also use it
> to talk direct to a towing company to expidite calls.
<snip>
> I am also a ham and I can monitor my ham repeaters on it.

Of course you realize that you can lose any and all FCC licenses
(including ham license) if you get caught violating FCC rules. Not
that I'm unsympathetic to the situation of working for a small-budget
police department, but it has to boil down to "how lucky do you feel?"

--
John Miller, N4VU Linux! Offense should be in
'96 base model MCA #70258 short supply; so much
"Shiroi Kuruma" DoD #1942 more is taken than given

170. Where's the sweet spot?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsm@n4vu.dyn.ml.org
Message-ID: <6v7m5i$9gs$1@n4vu.dyn.ml.org>
Source record: 160713

Just wondering if there's a consensus re: the best of the
non-synthesized all-solid-state transceivers with built-in digital
frequency display?

Yeah, I do realize the huge number of superb rigs that particular
description rules out . . .

73,
--
John Miller, N4VU Linux! Offense should be in
'96 base model MCA #70258 short supply; so much
"Shiroi Kuruma" DoD #1942 more is taken than given

171. Winter over in Florida and stay in touch.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcampbell@iee.org
Message-ID: <36175a69.10422064@news.btinternet.com>
Source record: 160714

Hi,

I am a Radio Ham (Mi0BOT) who owns a property in Kissimmee, Florida which I rent out weekly or monthly. I'm planning to put up a limited aerial system (within the covenant restriction of the sub-division) so that I can stay in touch while I'm on holiday. It stuck me that there may be other Hams who would use such a facility. I know quite a lot of people come down from the Northern states to miss the worst of the winter weather, so the Hams among them may also be interested.

Details of the property can be found on my web site given in my sig.

Please email me if you, or somebody you know, would like more details.
Cheers

Reid.
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Reid Campbell
email : rcampbell@iee.org
WWW : http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/1158
PGP : On request
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172. Re: Help Bring WB2OTK to justice!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: anti-666@webtv.net
Message-ID: <4254-361761CE-6@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 160715

Rich Whiten, who brags about how educated, intelligent and all-knowing he is, used the following word:

> sence

THE WORD IS S E N S E !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

(This is the reason why Rich Whiten doesn't participate on Usenet. He can't spell, he can't form a paragraph, he can't creatively write. He'd blow the "cover" he's made for himself if he tried to debate anything here.....)

SUJ

173. ft 1000 mp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee Fuller <lee@chbarg.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <907505778.16961.0.nnrp-02.c2de8bed@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 160716

HI
Does anyone know the connection diagram for the ft 1000mp to run cat system
cheers
de lee

174. wanted x-band mod for tm v7 kenwood

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: gulliver <gulliver@iafrica.con>
Message-ID: <01bdef36$f6a19920$a5621fc4@nklf-naudemr.telkom.co.za>
Source record: 160717

Please could someone help me with info on a mod for the cross band repeater function on a kenwood tm-v7a (general market ver)

Many thanks
Peter Black
zr5dwc

Please send replies to zr5dwc@iafrica.com

175. Mac weather sat decoder software? - not WEFAX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: dbh@suiattle.org
Message-ID: <dbh-04109816070100001@ts1nyp48.iprolink.ch>
Source record: 160718

Anyone know of Mac software to decode Meteosat, 137 mhz, etc transmissions? Yes, I can emulate Windoze on my G3 but would prefer to avoid it if possible.

With thanks,

Dan Hinckley
Switzerland

--
Dan Hinckley
Vy de l'Etraz
1276 Gingins, Switzerland

176. Re: Did all the trouble makers get their ISP's pulled?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981004102637.05669.00006082@ng112.aol.com>
Source record: 160719

If you want to see a pig, look at what you take to bed!!!!!!!!

177. Re: Strange tones while tuning. What are they?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <6v80m8$j23$1@news1.fast.net>
Source record: 160720

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Bob Sikes wrote in message <361754CD.4F7928EC@mediaone.net>...
>Okay, I'm new at this. This is probably a very dumb question, but I
>can't find an answer in any of my books, so I'll just make a fool of
>myself and ask.
>
>When I'm tuning in SSB or CW mode, on any band, I often encounter pure
>tones that change as I move the frequency. They don't seem to be
>modulated at all. I have one now at 14.460, a fairly high pitch tone
>that drops in pitch as I advance until about 14.462 MHz when it becomes
>a low almost inaudible tone.
>
>What are these? I don't think this is the same as a "whistler" since the
>frequency is constant. My first guess was an unmodulated carrier signal
>but then I can't understand why I encounter so many of these.

They could be carriers, but they may also be "birdies" (spurious
responses in your receiver) ... take, for example the one you mention
at 14.160-14.462 ... disconnect your antenna and see if it disappears.
If it does, it's a real signal from somewhere outside ... if it's still there,
it's a birdie that's being generated *inside* your receiver.

73,
- --
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
http://www.users.fast.net/~wa6vse
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178. Re: Help Bring WB2OTK to justice!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981004102900.05669.00006083@ng112.aol.com>
Source record: 160721

WOW, a spelling error!

179. Re: An open letter to WB2OTK and his supporters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981004103023.05669.00006084@ng112.aol.com>
Source record: 160722

This is great, we have a real man in the news groups.

180. Re: Help Bring WB2OTK to justice!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981004103224.05669.00006085@ng112.aol.com>
Source record: 160723

Just don't waste time with asswipes!

181. Re: FRAUDULENT DEALS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David L. Stinson" <arc5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <361791D6.C23@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 160724
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,dc.ham-radio,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Don't you think it's just a little immoral to spread
accusations about people without supporting evidence,
simply on the word or post of one individual?
What about people with kooks and bad guys
who've taken an unfortunate interest in them?
As you know from a recent thread, that concerns me
personally as I've become the target of
a couple of real loonies.

Human nature dictates that once you have accused someone
of something, that person is seen as "guilty" regardless
of facts. If I call you "thief" in public, then immediatly
apoligize and say I was wrong, you will still be suspected
as a thief in the eyes of the community forever.
That is the unfortunate nature of people.
In the majority of cases, the accuser is reacting
emotionally and irresponsibly to a misunderstanding.
There are actual crooks, but they are few thank God.

Accusations are very powerful. They should not be
spread about haphazardly in the guise of a "service."
If 3-4 people all tell the same story-- that's one thing.
Allowing anyone to post anything without backing it up
is immoral.

I will be happy to debate this point in a friendly manner
should anyone disagree. If someone cannot debate the point
and so wishes to engage in personal attacks,
please do so in private email.

73 DE Dave Stinson AB5S
arc5@ix.netcom.com

182. Re: Looking for Aug 1981 QST article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6v86qg$d42$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160725

In article <6v74u2$r6f$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
n0vfp@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> I need the following QST article.
> Radio Shack DX-302 Communications Receiver Aug-81

As a Member of the ARRL, you can probably access it on their Members Only Web site...if not, you can ask them to send you a copy.

- Clint Bradford, KE6LCS

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183. Re: FRAUDULENT DEALS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981004121013.00293.00002080@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 160726

In article <36173b3c.3271005@news.clark.net>, dev@null.org (The Wizard) writes:

>Problems dealing with someone on a radio related sale??
>Post the story at:
>http://www.qth.com/cgi-shl/classfd.exe/D|FRAUD|QTH.COM

Then, be ready to defend yourself in court if the affected party decides to
file a libel and/or a defamation suit against you.

If you're gonna post publicly that "so and so is a crook", you damn well better
be ready to prove it and spend the attorney fees/court costs necessary to do
so.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

184. Re: Anyone still love the hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981004121258.00293.00002083@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 160727

Ham radio is dying. Today's kids are interested in computers and the Internet,
not old tube radios and Morse code.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

185. Re: Big meteor shower November 17-18th, work some meteor scatter DX on VHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <363d8a38.135388092@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 160728
Cross-posted to: sci.astro,rec.radio.scanners,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors, rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On Sun, 04 Oct 98 00:34:57, sshumway@workgroup.neo.lrun.com wrote:
>It's very likely that I've missed something here.
>
>According to my SkyGlobe program the constellation lLeo will be about 15
>degrees above the horizion starting at about 1:30 am on Nov and it will "set"
>(read drop below 15 degrees) at about 12:30pm (EST). The same is true for Nov
>18.
>
>Must we be able to see the meteor trail to work a contact?

No. We can get meteor trail propagation just as well in daylight as at night.
The "light show" is only visible at night of course.

>Even if the shower won't be at it's peak here in North America when leo is up,
>I wouldn't expect it to be a step function (ie 100,000 meteors/hr...click...0
>meteors/hr).

True. But the shower is supposed to be sharply peaked. At least it was the
other recorded times we passed through the heavy clump.

>As I understand how this meteor shower thing works: the movement of the Earth
>in it's orbit around the Sun will cause us to pass through a cloud of space
>junk. On Nov 17,18 we will be moving towards the constellation leo.

It is sort of like a bullet hitting a bullet. The Leonid meteors are screaming along
in their orbit, and Earth is trotting along in its orbit. The two orbits intersect,
naturally, or we wouldn't have a shower. The debris cloud is not evenly distributed
about its orbit. Most years the Leonids don't put on much of a show. But there are
a number of "clumps". The largest clump is the one we'll intersect this year, and is
the same one we intersected in 1799, 1833,1866, and 1966. (Timing is everything.)

>While I'm thinking about this I see that the constellation leo will be down
>for *about* 12 hours. It is this 12 hour period which I would expect to be the
>peak of the shower. Being as how it's the middle of the shower. With this bit
>of reasoning, I would expect our (North American's) best shot at the Leonids
>will be on the moring of the 18th.

The prediction is that the peak will occur over the Far East Pacific. Of course
it will be well below our horizon at that time.

>As I look at the constellation of leo, it's only about 25 or 30 degrees wide.
>How wide will the cloud of junk be as we pass through it? Seems like it must
>be larger than the whole Earth (180 degrees plus) or we would hoover up all of
>the meteors the first time we passed through the cloud.

The figure I saw said that the cloud diameter is about 300,000 miles, which makes the time to pass through it about 5 hours. Peak is estimated to be near the middle of that period. By the time North America is on the leading side of the Earth, the shower should have come and gone.

As Wes noted, prediction is an inexact science because gravitational resonances, mainly with Jupiter, can alter the debris clump from one orbit to the next. But this is the best estimate available.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

186. FTV-650 6M Transverter Tube Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: nw2m@qsl.net
Message-ID: <6v8cr0meq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160729
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Greetings,

I am ready to add the information on my web page about the FTV-650 6 Meter transverter, but I have one question.

The PA tube in the transverter is a 2001. Is this tube available, and/or, what is a substitute?

Could I get a copy of the tube characteristics from someone with a tube manual.

Thanks in advance,

Al, NW2M

PS: And thanks for the inputs/copies of the 6JS6C tubes :-)

http://www.qsl.net/nw2m/ft101.html

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187. FS KAM ALL MODE VER 8.0 $225.00 N1HHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gabriel G melo <n1hhf@110.net>
Message-ID: <6v896skji1@stalker.oem.net>
Source record: 160730

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188. Re: FRAUDULENT DEALS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB4AEP <crslex@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <3617AD1A.4E9F887@iglou.com>
Source record: 160731
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,dc.ham-radio,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I agree. Those of us who sell and trade gear should already be aware
that it is a buyer beware market. If you buy or sell by mail, you are in
more or less gambling. That is the price for buying in that fashion. If
a sure, 100 percent, warranted purchase is what you want, buy NEW gear
from an authorized dealer. I too have been burned, but I entered the
agreement knowing good and well the risks involved.
Mark KB4AEP

189. Re: Big meteor shower November 17-18th, work some meteor scatter DX on VHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: larryc@northwest.com
Message-ID: <3617AD27.10C3@northwest.com>
Source record: 160732
Cross-posted to: sci.astro,rec.radio.scanners,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors, rec.radio.amateur.antenna

there is always leeway with MS contacts and showers. predicted peaks are good for predictions. so, getting skeds is one way to insure "something". another way is simply listen on 6 or 2 meters, pointed at the radiant. i did that a few years ago, in seattle, during the perseids. heard pings for several hours, and a couple of 3 and 4 second bursts. i managed a partial contact, the other end died out as he replied with his grid square. darn...

better reslts are had with lower freqs. i've read (in older QST issues), during sunspot lows, that MS contacts can be had even on 20 meters.

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> 18.
>
> Must we be able to see the meteor trail to work a contact?
>
> Even if the shower won't be at it's peak here in North America when leo is up,
> I wouldn't expect it to be a step function (ie 100,000 meteors/hr...click...0
> meteors/hr).
>
> As I understand how this meteor shower thing works: the movement of the Earth
> in it's orbit around the Sun will cause us to pass through a cloud of space
> junk. On Nov 17,18 we will be moving towards the constellation leo.
>
> While I'm thinking about this I see that the constellation leo will be down
> for *about* 12 hours. It is this 12 hour period which I would expect to be the
> peak of the shower. Being as how it's the middle of the shower. With this bit
> of reasoning, I would expect our (North American's) best shot at the Leonids
> will be on the moring of the 18th.
>
> As I look at the constellation of leo, it's only about 25 or 30 degrees wide.
> How wide will the cloud of junk be as we pass through it? Seems like it must
> be larger than the whole Earth (180 degrees plus) or we would hoover up all of
> the meteors the first time we passed through the cloud.
>
> Let me just say that I've never worked even one meteor contact so I clame NO
> expertise on this subject. It just seems that the rational may be a little bit

> flawed. No insult intended here! If I'm wrong please tell me so, and why.
>
> Thanks
>
> Steve Shumway
> N8SHP
> sshumway at neo dot lrun dot com

190. Re: FRAUDULENT DEALS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <6v8brn$8rg$0@207.18.224.10>
Source record: 160733
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,dc.ham-radio,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 04 Oct 1998 13:15:06 -0400, KB4AEP <crslex@iglou.com> wrote:

>I agree. Those of us who sell and trade gear should already be aware
>that it is a buyer beware market. If you buy or sell by mail, you are in
>more or less gambling. That is the price for buying in that fashion. If
>a sure, 100 percent, warranted purchase is what you want, buy NEW gear
>from an authorized dealer. I too have been burned, but I entered the
>agreement knowing good and well the risks involved.
> Mark KB4AEP
>

Agreed. Just in the past couple of years, I have been burned by a GPS unit that won't work properly, a MT1000 that has serious problems, a PRO2004 that never arrived, and a couple of other items.

But, it just gets to the point where you say what the heck, and walk on.

191. Re: Anyone still love the hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdfthr768@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981004135811.01521.00005507@ng104.aol.com>
Source record: 160734

>Ham radio is dying. Today's kids are interested in computers and the
>Internet,
>not old tube radios and Morse code.
>

What does this have to do AT ALL with what we're talking about?
Take your negativity, false sense of balance and idiocy to another thread. You are not wanted or needed on this one.
Mike

192. Re: Anyone still love the hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981004140637.06053.00002169@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 160735

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>>Internet,
>>not old tube radios and Morse code.

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>Mike

Oh, excuse me, Mr. Net God. The truth hurts, doesn't it?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

193. WTB PROGRESS LINE GE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Gulleff <bgulleff@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <3617BA68.332D47FC@pacifier.com>
Source record: 160736
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi, I am looking for some parts for a UHF amateur repeater . It is a GE
MASTR Progress line repeater set up on 440.925 . Want to buy spare
receiver and transmit strips . Please let me know what you have .
reply to .
bgulleff@pacifier.com
73 KJ7VW

194. Re: FRAUDULENT DEALS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: bfwinstead <winstead@UNTairmail.net>
Message-ID: <22FA6C30C61E22DF.75EEAB0CD376D663.57DBF9DB749A9EFF@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 160737
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,dc.ham-radio,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

KB4AEP wrote:
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> a sure, 100 percent, warranted purchase is what you want, buy NEW gear
> from an authorized dealer. I too have been burned, but I entered the
> agreement knowing good and well the risks involved.
> Mark KB4AEP

My luck has been good on the 10-15 prepaid purchases I've made.
Of course, during my required telephone conversation with the seller,
I describe myself as a hermit and always end the call as follows:

Seller: I'll ship once I receive your money order.
Me: Sounds great ... remember one thing.
Seller: What's that?
Me: I AM the NRA.

***remove UNT to reply

195. Re: Anyone still love the hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <3617c67d.3497661@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 160738

<<<<<<===========--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--==========>>>>>>

De 04 Oct 1998 16:12:58 GMT,
<19981004121258.00293.00002083@ngol05.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo)
a �crit dans le message (Re: Anyone still love the hobby)...

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>not old tube radios and Morse code.
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

yep. just let ham radio die. who cares about old fogs.

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URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Principale/Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/masataka.htm (Moi !!)
/amateur/ /no-code/ (Radio)
/mcgill/ (Universit� McGill)
/examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!
*** Pour me repondre, enlever .PAS_DE_SPAM de mon adresse ***
*** To reply to me, remove the .PAS_DE_SPAM from my address ***

196. Re: Anyone still love the hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <3617c6a1.3532805@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 160739

<<<<<<===========--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--==========>>>>>>

De Sun, 04 Oct 1998 17:31:56 GMT,
<3617acf1.1077745@news.javanet.com>,
abc@dontwastemytime.com (Non-Troll)
a écrit dans le message (Re: Anyone still love the hobby)...

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>Ham Radio is not dying, nor is it likely to in the near future.

supportive evidents ?????

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URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Principale/Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/masataka.htm (Moi !!)
/amateur/ /no-code/ (Radio)
/mcgill/ (Université McGill)
/examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)

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197. Re: FRAUDULENT DEALS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: DrPepper@iwvisp.com
Message-ID: <3618cb27.6101837@news.iwvisp.com>
Source record: 160740
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,dc.ham-radio,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 4 Oct 1998 17:39:03 GMT, bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) wrote:

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>on.
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Yes, I suppose that's true, but I keep hoping. I still post warnings
about N0MBW, who is a thief and a liar, just so others don't get
ripped off like I did. I've pretty much written off the 50 bucks he
owes me, but I intend to keep calling him a thief publically anyway.

73
Ron, WB6GKI.

Dr pepper
10 - 2 & 4
Good ALL the time

198. Re: Anyone still love the hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdfthr768@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981004151531.14582.00005784@ng-fa2.aol.com>
Source record: 160741

>Guess you can't read a subject line very well, can you? It has EVERYTHING to
>do with what we're talking about.
>

The subject line was asking if anyone still loved the hobby, not for some idiot's smart-ass comments about how he still hates the hobby.
Ham radio is not dying, and I for one was in a discussion with a nice fellow who was giving me some pointers and his own opinions. We did not ask for your brand of lunacy to enter the ranks. If you don't like ham , stay out of rec. radio.amateur groups; I guess YOU can't read the newsgroup headers very well, can you?
>Oh, excuse me, Mr. Net God. The truth hurts, doesn't it?
>

Truth? What the hell are you talking about, truth? YOU happen to have all the answers?
NO, I do not take "truth" from rubes such as you. If you were to tell me that your shirt was blue, the chances of it being any color BUT blue would be awfully damn good, indeed.
In a battle of wits I do not fight with unarmed men. Go back to your toys, little man, and pick on someone your own size, namely, a 5 year old with dirty diapers.
Mike

199. WTB: PolyMorphic Systems Poly 88 or other

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan <alan.diaz@snet.net>
Message-ID: <6v8hn3$hcc@news1.snet.net>
Source record: 160742
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I'm looking for either a PolyMorphic Systems Poly 88 computer or other version of PolyMorphic Systems computer. If you still have a Poly lying around, or a piece of one, I'd be interested in it. You can email me at ChipsNDips@snet.net.

Alan

200. Re: Selling ham radios for use by non hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: angelo diaz <rdia@suffolk.lib.ny.us>
Message-ID: <3617D5AA.9F1EAA10@suffolk.lib.ny.us>
Source record: 160743

hi mike, just read you message, i was in the same boat! i left my house at 230 am and didn't return till 11pm. i got 3 hrs a day of sleep 5 days a week, i ran a whole sale warehouse where we sold fresh and salt water fish to pets stores only, it took me since 1985 to 1991 to get my first class license, since then i have upgraded to general. now im studying for my advance.. its been a long and hard road but mike, let me say its been worth it all the way.. good luck don't give up the fight!!!!

Gdfthr768 wrote:

> > Just a thought, is there
> >a club or school in the area that is giving instructions on getting a ham
> >license.
>
> Yes, there is the Kimberling City ARC, and the more local Tri-Lakes ARC, and I
> have been in touch with members of both groups. Also, there a quite a few of
> them who also like to get on SSB CB every so often and they help me out a lot
> then, too.
> But I don't get on more than once a week for about two hours. I am out of the
> house by 9:30 am and not back until about 11:00 pm, do a lot of shows here in
> town. It kinda cuts into my reading time!! :-)
> But I perservere yet! Thanks again for the comments and support!
> Peace-
> Mike

201. Re: FRAUDULENT DEALS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <6v8m15$sc6$0@207.18.224.134>
Source record: 160744
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,dc.ham-radio,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

On Sun, 04 Oct 1998 13:55:16 -0500, bfwinstead
<winstead@UNTairmail.net> wrote:

>
>Seller: I'll ship once I receive your money order.
>Me: Sounds great ... remember one thing.
>Seller: What's that?
>Me: I AM the NRA.
>

Chuckle. Now, there is an idea!

I have been using that with my daughters suitors, but I guess
it might work over the phone!

202. Re: FRAUDULENT DEALS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Yo_Mama <non_o_ya@bidneth!.com>
Message-ID: <6v8np8$ba7@news.webspan.net>
Source record: 160745
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,dc.ham-radio,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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>about N0MBW, who is a thief and a liar, just so others don't get
>ripped off like I did. I've pretty much written off the 50 bucks he
>owes me, but I intend to keep calling him a thief publically anyway.

You people sure are forgiving. Where I come from, if one is ripped
off or double crossed, and you know where the chump lives, you take
care of business mano-a-mano. If he happens to just have a fatal
"accident" or become an unfortunate statistic of 'random violence'..
oh well....happens everyday....

"get the money motherfucker, I ain't
got no more patience".....'Double Talking Jive' Guns-N-Roses

203. Re: Where's the sweet spot?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981004170806.03740.00003875@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 160746

>jsm@n4vu.dyn.ml.org
>Date: Sun, Oct 4, 1998 07:28 EDT
>Message-id: <6v7m5i$9gs$1@n4vu.dyn.ml.org>

wrote:
>
>Just wondering if there's a consensus re: the best of the
>non-synthesized all-solid-state transceivers with built-in digital
>frequency display?
>
>Yeah, I do realize the huge number of superb rigs that particular
>description rules out . . .

Hello John,

The TenTec Corsair 2, although no longer made, tops my list of rigs that fit your description.

100 W output, full QSK, easy to use, most of the necessary features. Still supported by the manufacturer. Really good filter options without spending a half kilobuck on filters. External VFO also made.

Only thing I don't like is the relatively fast (18 kHz/turn) tuning rate.

Just my opinion. Never owned one, but used one for many hours on FD and other times.

73 de Jim, N2EY

204. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #377

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.377.1998@ampr.org>
Source record: 160747
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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4S7, SRI LANKA. Mitsunori, JA4AHV, reports to us that he will be here October 20-30th, as 4S7AHG or 4S7/JA4AHV. Activity will be mainly CW on the low bands 160/80/40 meters. QSL to: M.N Sako, PO Box 59, Matsue 690-8691 Japan (or via bureau).

4S7, SRI LANKA. "The 59(9) DXReport" states to look for Ron, 4S7RO, to be active on 160 meters in October with an Inverted L antenna.

4U1UN, UNITED NATIONS HQ. A 4U1UN surprise appearance happen this past weekend on 12/15/20 meters. QSL via W6TER.

5J, BOCAGRANDE ISLAND (Colombia). A group of 12 Colombian hams will be active from here October 10-11th. They will have two HF stations on 20 and 40 meters using the callsign 5J8IB on SSB. No other details were given. QSL via HK3DDD.

5U, NIGER. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Dan, 5U7DG, is now active after his 5UDAN licence was revoked. He is using a long wire antenna until he gets a TH6 beam up. He does not like pile-ups. QSL via K4SE.

9G, GHANA. Steve, PA3GBQ, reports he will be here October 15-30th, for a job. He will be traveling all over the country, but if there are any possibilities, he will be active with the same call as before, 9G5BQ. Activity will be on SSB/CW with just a 100 watts and wire dipoles. QSL via PA3GBQ (CBA 1998 or bureau): Steve van Lieburg, Stresemannplaats 27, 3068 JL Rotterdam, The Netherlands.

9H0, MALTA. Just a quick reminder to look for the group of 24 Dutch operators that will be active from here from October 4-17th. Please refer to OPDX.375. Activity will be on all HF bands except 160 meters. Each operator will use their own 9H3 callsign, but a special club callsign 9H0VRZ will also be used.

DX NET REACTIVATED. It has been announced that Jim, VK9NS, will be reactivating the "Triple Two Net". For the time being it will be run on Saturdays and Sundays at 0530z on 14222 kHz as in the past. As conditions improve it is hoped that other net controllers are able to run this net on weekdays, but not on Mondays as this is the YL Triple Two Net. There is no word on the re-commencement of the HIDXA net which in the past was on Sundays at 0400z on the same frequency.

E31, ERITREA (UPDATE). The good news is Jacky, F2CW, was active this week and continues to be active as this bulletin was being prepared. The bad news is that the TS-50 he received has a broken VFO. It was reported, "he can't operate above 22 MHZ in SSB, and the power he is using now is 100w. And about CW, he can operate all bands but the power is from 10w to 50w only." KEEP LISTENING.....
NOW FOR THE DISTURBING NEWS! The members of the "Space A DX Group" to Eritrea was informed this week that each operator must pay $500 for his operating permit, and they could not operate as a group with one license. This will cost the DXpedition $10,000 ($500 X 20 operators). They will lose several of their operators if this is not changed. The group has requested assistance on this matter through the Eritrean Embassy in Washington. As you can see, this group is in real need of donations or cuts may take place. For more information, check their Web pages at: http://qsl.net/eritrea or http://pagus.it/E31DX
OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive the complete press release by Bruce, WD4NGB.

FR5/G, GLORIOSO ISLAND (Update). Zareh, VE2NW, reports to OPDX that Jacques, FR5ZU, will be operating SSB only from Glorioso Island from October 6-30th. QSL via VE2NW. He also mentions that he will try to run Jacques about 0200z on 14256 for NA stations. Otherwise, Jacques will be operating solo.

FW, WALLIS AND FUTUNA. Cedric, HB9HFN, reports that since he had great fun and success last February with his DXpeditions to A3 and 5W (A35FN and 5W0FN) he is preparing to go to Wallis and Futuna next year. Activity will take place February 23rd through March 8th. He will be active once again especially for Europe, mostly on CW and on 80-10 meters. This will be a one man DXpedition unless someone with DX/contest experience is interested in going with him. Cedric has put up a WEB page where you can find more info (geography, schedules, material, logs, qsl, flight plan) about the DXpedition at: http://www.qsl.net/hb9hfn/pacific99.html

HO3, PANAMA. Louis, KG6UH/HP3XUG, reports he will use the callsign HO3A during the EME Contest weekends in October and December. It will also be used in the CQWW DX SSB Contest this month and for the ARRL 10 Meters Contest in December. Louis also likes to keep his ears glued to 6 meters during the TEP hours while at home (he also listens around 144.200 during

the TEP hours). On HF, he mostly listens around 24900 kHz during his local morning hours (1100-1500z) and in the evenings (2200-0300z). If there is not much activity, he listens mainly around 18080 kHz, or around 10104 or 7005 kHz later in the evenings or in early mornings. See QSL info below.

LU1, SOUTH SHETLAND. The station LU1ZI is located on the Argentine base Jubany on Mayo Island (King George Island, Lat 62 14 South, Long 58 38 West, Grid Locator GC07QS). There are two operators that are active mainly on SSB. The QSL information is: Direccion Nacional del Antartico, Cerrito 1248, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

OX, GREENLAND. Jorgen, OZ8AE, will once again be active from here, this time from November 11th to December 2nd, as OX/OZ8AE. Activity will be from Groennedal (southwest part of Greenland) while visiting Kim, OX3FV. He will be active on 160-10 meter CW and he will also be in the CQWW CW Contest as a Single Op/All Band entry. QSL via home call.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.......
Rick, NE8Z, informs OPDX that he is now the QSL Manager for HC1HC and HD1HC. All past, present and future QSOs can be confirmed via NE8Z.

New Address for KG6UH/HP3XUG. Louis, KG6UH/HP3XUG/HO3A, reports that with the closures coming over this next year of the U.S. Bases in Panama, he is required to open a new APO address which will be valid until late 1999. The current address, PSC 61 Box 324; FPO AA 34061 will cease to forward after February, 1999. The new address that is valid now: CAPT Louis N. Anciaux, USN(RET), HP3XUG/KG6UH, PSC 1 Box 57, APO AA 34001-0057. His local Panama address remains valid, although it is quite slow at times: CAPT Louis N. Anciaux, USN(RET), Apartado 417, David, Chiriqui, Rep de Panama.

Hamad, 9K2HN, reports that he has sent all the bureau cards received during the period from July 1st to October 1st (1998), for the following: 9K2HN, 9K2F, 9K5HN, 9K0A and 9K2HN/p. Direct cards are sent out week by week. If you are still waiting for QSL card that you have sent him before 1 September 1998, please let him know!! His E-mail address is: 9k2hn@moc.kw

Leo, K8PYD, reports that all VR2/K8PYD, XX9TYD and XX9YD are QSLed to K8PYD. He also mentions VR2/WB8YJF does not exist (...yet). XX9TJF QSLs go to WB8YJF. Leo states he wished he could have stayed longer in the Far East. He also mentions that he and WB8YJF made approx 925 QSOs during the RTTY contest, using XX9TYD. XX9TYD made approx 700 QSOs outside of contest and XX9TJF made approx 1000 QSOs outside contest.

RTTY ON ZONE 17. Serge, UA9LP, reports to OPDX that he is on every day operating RTTY on 80-10 meters. Ther were no times on bands reported. He does provide an E-amil address of: ua9lp@yahoo.com. QSL ONLY DIRECT to: Box 698, Tyumen 625000, Russia (No CBA 93-98).

SN20, POLAND (Special Event). Look for special event station SN20JP to be active from Cracow to celebrate the 20th anniversary of Pope John Paul`s II pontyficate. The station will be active 160-6 meters on all mode from October 1-31st. QSL via SP9PKZ.

T8, PALAU. Operators Dave/KJ9I, Rudolph/NF9V and John/NZ9Z will be active from December 8-17th, as T88II. Activity will be 160-10 meters with a emphasis on the topband. QSL via KJ9I (Contributions appreciated): David Schmocker, N7298 County Trunk Highway F, Oconomowoc, WI 53066-9040 USA (E-mail address: DSchmock@Cellular1to1.com)

VK9C/VK9X, COCOS-KEELING AND CHRISTMAS ISLAND. Charlie, W0YG, wants to remind everyone that he and George/W8UVZ will operate from Christmas and Cocos Islands from February 6, 1999, until February 20, 1999, spending a week at each location. Emphasis will be primarily on the low bands, WARC bands and RTTY. Some 6 meters activity will be attempted. However, the purpose of the DXpedition will be to give as many of the deserving low band contacts as possible. A Battle Creek Special and beverages will be used for 160/80M. Callsigns have been applied for and will be announced as soon as they are issued. Every effort will be made to be on top band each day for both sunset and sunrise openings into the States. Please QRX on schedule requests as Charlie is sure that if there is an opening and the tropical QRN subsides, they will work you.
SPECIAL ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. Charlie reports to OPDX about his Z2 and A2 operation. He states, "I worked a bunch from Z2 but never got the chance to operate on 80/160M as a DX mobile signal on those bands is equivalent to a dummy load. But an unforeseen bout in the bush with 'malaria' cut short my operation from Z2 and stopped me from further operating from A2 when I went there..... Sorry but I just couldn't do more. That malaria is bad stuff." Charlie reports he will again try for a license on his next trip and states he will attempt to do a better job.

VP9, BERNUDA. Gene, W2FXA, will be operating as W2FXA/VP9 in the Devonshire Parish, from October 25th to November 2nd. Activity will be on all bands 80 thru 10 meters including the WARC bands CW and SSB. QSL to home call.

VP9, BERMUDA (Rare Parishes). Igor, US1IDX, will be active from here as US1IDX/VP9 from October 17-24th. He will be staying at The Palmetto Bay Hotel located in the Smith`s parish. Igor will be active on the usual DX frequencies. He will operate as US1IDX/VP9/m and try to operate the VERY RARE Bermuda Parishes for those working on "The Bermuda Award". The award is issued to those who work ALL 9 parishes (districts) of Bermuda. He will arrive at Bermuda International Airport on the 17th at 1935z, and after finishing passport control (abt 15-20 min. later) he hopes to be active as US1IDX/VP9/m from the rarest parishes, St. Georges and Hamilton on his way to Palmetto Bay Hotel. Please watch during this time on 14195 kHz. Also, during the CQWW SSB Contest, Igor will very likely be active using his contest callsign US1I/VP9. While on Bermuda, Igor will be attending an annual dinner banquet as the World Wide winner of the 40th Anniversary Bermuda Contest (winner for the second year in a row). All QSLs go via N5FG: Floyd Gerald, 17 Green Hollow Road, Wiggins, MS 39577, USA (SASE please).

WP2, ST. CROIX (Update). Between October 19-27th, members of the Florida DXPedition Group (FDXPG), Bill/W4WX, Clarence/W4CJK, William/N2WB, Chris/ VE3FU, Jim/AA9TK and Ernie/W5OXA will be Multi/Single entry in the CQWW SSB Contest from St. Croix. They will also be active on all bands and modes, including RTTY, SAT and 6 meters, before and after the contest. WP2Z will be used during the contest. QSL via home callsigns and WP2Z via KU9C.

XX9, MACAO. From a press release by Tim, N4GN, both OH2PM (XX9TR) and OH2BH (XX9TZ) have been active this past weekend from Macao as they prepare their station for the upcoming contest season. Also mentioned was a message from Martti, OH2BH, stating "that the recent BT2HC and UE0LEZ special event stations were a tremendous success. They received quite a bit of local coverage in both the television and print media with ham radio being portrayed in a positive light. BT2HC alone made more than 4200 QSOs. Let's hope this enthusiasm for ham radio spreads into other areas of the region!"

YE5, GALANG ISLAND. Operators YB5QZ and YB5PD will be on IOTA OC-075 to celebrate the 27th Anniversary of Batam Industrial Development Authority. Galang Island is an ex-rufugee camp of Vietnam in 1979-1996. Activity will take place October 23-25th using the callsign YE5B. This station will also participate in the CQWW SSB Contest. Outside the contest there will be an emphasis on the WARC bands. They will be using CW, SSB and RTTY on 15/20 meters. QSLs for YE5B go via: Erizal M. Isa. YC5TML, P.O.Box 154, BATAM Island 29400, Indonesia. For information about Batam Industrial Development Authority and Galang Island look at: http://www.batam.go.id

ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS. Bruce, N6NT, will be here while building a new house, October 11th through April. Look for him to be active as ZF2NT. QSL via N2AU.

ZONE 2. Look for VO1MP and VO1MX to be operating from Point Amour Lighthouse, Labrador, to activate Zone 2 as VO2CQ during the CQWW SSB Contest. Before and after the contest (between October 21-25th), look for them as VO2ZZ. Their activity at this time will be mainly on CW 160/12/17 meters. QSL via VE3FU.

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http://www.intercom.es/qtc/qtcopdx.htm
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- OR - Send a message via packet to KB8NW @ WA8BXN.OH.USA.NA
- OR - Use the VOICE or FAX answering machine at 440-237-8208 which

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205. Re: FRAUDULENT DEALS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: dev@null.org
Message-ID: <3617ec59.2394288@news.clark.net>
Source record: 160748
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,dc.ham-radio,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Have you posted a warning on the FRAUD BBS web page??

It is at www.qth.com

GREAT place to look out for crooks BEFORE you get caught by them!

Recently, DrPepper@iwvisp.com wrote:

>On 4 Oct 1998 17:39:03 GMT, bbowers@townsqr.com (Blake Bowers) wrote:
>
>
>>But, it just gets to the point where you say what the heck, and walk
>>on.
>>
>
>Yes, I suppose that's true, but I keep hoping. I still post warnings
>about N0MBW, who is a thief and a liar, just so others don't get
>ripped off like I did. I've pretty much written off the 50 bucks he
>owes me, but I intend to keep calling him a thief publically anyway.
>
>73
>Ron, WB6GKI.
>
>Dr pepper
>10 - 2 & 4
>Good ALL the time

206. WTB: UNIDEN HR 2510

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: RadioMan <na>
Message-ID: <3617dcac.0@news.busprod.com>
Source record: 160749

Want to buy Uniden HR 2510 or HR 2600 10 meter radios. New or used. Please state condition and price...Thank You!!! radiobuyer@hotmail.com

207. Re: Los Angeles City Fire Department and Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Theodis.Butler@conchbbs.com
Message-ID: <9ba_9810041650@conchbbs.com>
Source record: 160750

I was wondering what is Ham Radio? Is it about pirating local radio stations or about listning on various frenquies? Thanks

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|Fidonet: Theodis Butler 1:106/357
|Internet: Theodis.Butler@conchbbs.com
|
| Standard disclaimer: The views of this user are strictly his own.

208. Re: Did all the trouble makers get their ISP's pulled?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmunsil@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <6v8slr$70f$1@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 160751

Is that First Kings or Second Kings?
Bil

In a previous article, covert628103@my-dejanews.com () says:

>x-no-reference:yes
>
>In article <36169636.259458593@news.mindspring.com>,
> (Ryan) wrote:
>> CBRAMBO, ORIS, JIMMY? What happened to them?
>
>You pigs who got me cancelled on bellsouth are still being watched and
>recorded.
>
>--
>"And as [Eliseus] was going up by the way, little boys came out and
>mocked him ... Looking back [Eliseus] cursed them in the name of the
>Lord: and there came forth two bears from the forest and tore them
>into two and forty boys" -- Kings 4, 23-24
>
>------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
>
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Lernu La Internacian Lingvon, Esperanto. 1-800-ESPERANTO,
soc.culture.esperanto, www.esperanto-usa.org, Esperanto SIG.

209. State Building Codes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: j1aguiar@umassd.edu
Message-ID: <3617fa7b.0@gatekeeper.umassd.edu>
Source record: 160752

Consider the time when you want to put a tower up ....PRB 1 laws are being prempted by State Building Codes.......Check into it....Laws that are designed to regulate the commercial telecommunications industry......These codes are pretty stiff and in order to comply one has to install a tower meeting commercial standards.....Sure you can put a tower up.....but try it....

210. Re: Strange tones while tuning. What are they?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Sikes <rwsikes@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <36181203.4AD9A36B@mediaone.net>
Source record: 160753

Thanks, I hadn't thought of that even though I did read a little about "birdies".
The only thing is that these aren't always there, which I assume birdies would be.
I just checks and nothing is happening at 14.160-14.462 right now. Maybe it's a
mix of birdies and other.

Bob

Carl R. Stevenson wrote:

> -----
>
> They could be carriers, but they may also be "birdies" (spurious
> responses in your receiver) ... take, for example the one you mention
> at 14.160-14.462 ... disconnect your antenna and see if it disappears.
> If it does, it's a real signal from somewhere outside ... if it's still there,
> it's a birdie that's being generated *inside* your receiver.
>

211. Re: FRAUDULENT DEALS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Siegfried Rambaum <siram@adore.lightlink.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.95.981004210852.17059C-100000@adore.lightlink.com>
Source record: 160754
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,dc.ham-radio,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

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> >Seller: I'll ship once I receive your money order.
> >Me: Sounds great ... remember one thing.
> >Seller: What's that?
> >Me: I AM the NRA.

What is "NRA" ?
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212. IRS "Recruiting?"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Daniel Hicks, Jr." <w8mmq@juno.com>
Message-ID: <6v966c$7hu@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 160755
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.free,alt.radio.pirate

October 4, 1998

An IRS "agent" in a police uniform? A trip to the IRS web site over the weekend revealed an IRS "recruiter" in what appears to be a police uniform. That picture, and much, much more, at the growing W8MMQ web site.

http://www.qsl.net/w8mmq/

You will also find links to the new and much improved Radio Free Lansing web site, which contains great free radio news, information, and links.

73 de,
Dan/W8MMQ
w8mmq@juno.com

213. President 10 Meter Mobile question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael1998@webtv.net
Message-ID: <18570-361813B9-36@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 160756

Does anyone out there know of a dealer, such as one of the major ham radio dealers, that sells the President Lincoln or any of the other 10 Meter rigs that President makes. I thought that President was primarily a European company now, but my brother says he has seen the President 10 Meter rigs sold at truck stops, etc. I have checked their web page, but can't find a listing for a U.S. address. If anyone knows of a dealer or any other source I can contact to purchase a President Lincoln, please e-mail me and let me know. Also, short of a President Lincoln, I am looking for Uniden HR-2600 that are still in the box, i.e., have never been opened. I know that there are still some companies that carry them.

73,
M. Brown KU4UV

214. Re: WTB PROGRESS LINE GE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: munsch@ibm.net
Message-ID: <36182b57.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 160757
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Sir:
To minimize confusion, this vintage equipment is commonly referred to as
MASTR Pro. Progress Line is correct, but in ham shorthand usually is used
for the all-tube type equipment built by GE from 1956 to 1963 more or less.
MASTR Pro (MASTR stood for Mobile And Station, TRansistorized) was
introduced in the early 60s and followed by Mastr II in the 70's, then Mastr
3 in the 90s. If you don't find anything available close to you up there,
let me know, although shipping from here may be exorbitant.
73, George W5VPQ Texas

>Brad Gulleff wrote in message <3617BA68.332D47FC@pacifier.com>...
>Hi, I am looking for some parts for a UHF amateur repeater . It is a GE
>MASTR Progress line repeater set up on 440.925 . Want to buy spare
>receiver and transmit strips . Please let me know what you have .
>reply to .
>bgulleff@pacifier.com
>73 KJ7VW
>
>

215. Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Pittman <skyhigh@gte.net>
Message-ID: <6v9ati$ic5$2@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 160758

Will trade a Pro43 scanner pre cell ban model has not been modified, in good condition. Want digital HF transceiver (transmit does not need to work) with general coverage receive.
KC4YIH
skyhigh@gte.net or acbman@worldnet.att.net

216. Re: FRAUDULENT DEALS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Murphy <k8vo@massnet1.net>
Message-ID: <6v9bbs$v39$1@trellis.wwnet.net>
Source record: 160759
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,dc.ham-radio,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

I wonder if similar results could be had claiming membership in the IRA?
73,
Steve Murphy, K8VO

Interested Party wrote in message <6v96su$4b4@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>...
>
>Siegfried Rambaum wrote in message ...
>>> >Seller: I'll ship once I receive your money order.
>>> >Me: Sounds great ... remember one thing.
>>> >Seller: What's that?
>>> >Me: I AM the NRA.
>>
>>What is "NRA" ?
>>
>National Rifle Association
>
>and I, too, am the NRA
>
>
>

217. Re: FTV-650 6M Transverter Tube Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Kim Family <k6hm@wenet.net>
Message-ID: <36183015.9253673A@wenet.net>
Source record: 160760
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Hello,
It is as same as 6146B, you can substitute without any problem, if you have only plain 6146,6146A,6146W or 6293, they all will work fine.
Best luck.
de K6hm
Young

nw2m@qsl.net wrote:

> Greetings,
>
> I am ready to add the information on my web page about the FTV-650 6 Meter
> transverter, but I have one question.
>
> The PA tube in the transverter is a 2001. Is this tube available, and/or,
> what is a substitute?
>
> Could I get a copy of the tube characteristics from someone with a tube
> manual.
>
> Thanks in advance,
>
> Al, NW2M
>
> PS: And thanks for the inputs/copies of the 6JS6C tubes :-)
>
> http://www.qsl.net/nw2m/ft101.html
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

218. Re: Wanted: CQ Magazine article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Earl <w9juc@juno.com>
Message-ID: <36183F2E.C7356420@juno.com>
Source record: 160761
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.antiques.radio+phono

Hi Brian,

Is that the one for the I-177 Mutual conductance tube checker-- if it is
I built one.

73

Rich

W9JUC

Brian Carling wrote:

> Hi - can anyone help with this?
>
> I am looking for an article from the MAY 1961 issue of CQ Magazine:
> "ADAPTER FOR SURPLUS TUBE TESTERS."
>
> If anyone can supply a copy of the article I will be eternally
> grateful!!
>
> Regards - Bry, AF4K
>
> Please do not send me ANY SPAM!
>
> Pursuant to 47USC227, any unsolicited commercial email sent
> after 72 hours from the time of this reply will be subject to
> the following fees: 1. Each message will be subject to a $500
> (five hundred dollar) downloading and archiving fee. Terms are
> NET 10 days from date of downloading, 18% APR after 10 days. 2.
> Each message older than 30 days will be charge $1 (one dollar)
> per day for each kilobyte of disk space used until the
> downloading and archiving fee is paid. 3. Each message will be
> erased when all fees are paid.

219. IPS Daily Report - 04 October 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwc@ips.oz.au
Message-ID: <6v8sqf$gq4@flare.syd.ips.gov.au>
Source record: 160762
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,ips.solar.activity,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

SUBJ: IPS DAILY SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL REPORT
ISSUED AT 04/2330Z OCTOBER 1998 BY IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES
FROM THE AUSTRALIAN SPACE FORECAST CENTRE
SUMMARY FOR 04 OCTOBER AND FORECAST FOR 05 OCTOBER - 07 OCTOBER
STATUS INDICATORS SOL:GREEN MAG:GREEN ION: GREEN

1A. SOLAR SUMMARY
Activity 04 Oct: Very low

Flares: none.

Observed 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 04 Oct: 115/66

GOES satellite data for 03 Oct
Daily Proton Fluence >1 MeV: 7.4E+06
Daily Proton Fluence >10 MeV: 1.8E+05
Daily Electron Fluence >2 MeV: 7.00E+07 (normal)
X-ray background: B1.8
Fluence (flux accumulation over 24hrs)/ cm2-ster-day.

1B. SOLAR FORECAST
05 Oct 06 Oct 07 Oct
Activity Low Low Low
Fadeouts None expected None expected None expected

Forecast 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 05 Oct: 115/66

2A. MAGNETIC SUMMARY
Geomagnetic field at Learmonth 04 Oct: Quiet to unsettled

Estimated Indices 04 Oct : A K
Learmonth 6 3221 2111
Fredericksburg 5
Planetary 9

Observed Indices 03 Oct : A K
Fredericksburg 16
Planetary 14 4442 3222

2B. MAGNETIC FORECAST
Date Ap Conditions
05 Oct 8 Quiet
06 Oct 8 Quiet
07 Oct 8 Quiet
COMMENT: Isolated active periods did not eventuate. Field is

expected to be quiet for next three days.

3A. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION SUMMARY
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
04 Oct Normal Normal Normal
PCA Event : No Proton/PCA Event In progress

3B. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION FORECAST
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
05 Oct Normal Normal Normal
06 Oct Normal Normal Normal
07 Oct Normal Normal Normal
COMMENT: Good HF conditions expected next three days.

4A. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC SUMMARY
Date T index
04 Oct 82

Observed Australian Regional MUFs:
near predicted monthly values

Predicted Monthly T index for October: 96

4B. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC FORECAST
Date T index MUFs
05 Oct 90 near predicted monthly values
06 Oct 90 near predicted monthly values
07 Oct 90 near predicted monthly values
COMMENT: Good HF conditions expected.
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IPS Radio and Space Services | email: asfc@ips.gov.au
PO Box 1386 | WWW: http://www.ips.gov.au/asfc
Haymarket NSW 1240 AUSTRALIA | FTP: ftp://ftp.ips.gov.au/users/asfc/
tel: +61 2 9213 8010 | fax: +61 2 9210 8060

220. INFO WANTED : Yaesu FT767GX CAT unit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike <emm.mike@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <6vjjp0$97h$1@uranium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 160763
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Hi,
I,m looking for any information or links to documentation on the YAESU FT767GX CAT system.

I am currently learning C++ and Assembly language for the Intel processor and thought that attempting to control my dusty old radio by computer would be a great way to revive my interest in amateur radio.

So, if anyone knows of any sites with relevant info please let me know.

Thanks in advance

Mike

221. Call Sign screensavers - free demo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam Alfano <sam@alfano.comNO>
Message-ID: <6vagtq$g82$1@nntp.gulfsouth.verio.net>
Source record: 160641
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Simply the coolest thing for all hams with computers. This amazing 3D screensaver features high-end graphics and is self-installing. It will dazzle you when you see it. Proudly display the call sign you worked so hard to achieve!

Please download the free demo at http://www.alfano.com/w5sn/ Once you see it, you'll definitely want one for yourself, and your custom screensaver will be e-mailed to you.

W5SN

222. Ten electro commandments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: k0hb@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19981005.104038.-74281.0.k0hb@juno.com>
Source record: 160642

TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR RADIO TECHNICIANS

1. Beware the lightning that lurketh in the undischarged capacitor, lest it cause thee to bounce upon thy buttocks in a most un-seamanlike manner.

2. Cause thou the switch that supplieth large quantities of juice to be opened and thusly tagged, that thy days in this earthly vale of tears may be long.

3. Prove to thyself that all curcuits that radiateth and upon which thou worketh are grounded and thusly tagged lest they lift thee to a radio frequency potential and causeth thee to make like a radiator too.

4. Tarry thou not amoungest those fools that engage in intentional shocks, for they are surely nonbelievers and are not long for this world.

5. Take care that thou useth the proper method when thou takest the measure of a high voltage circuit lest thou incinerate both thyself and thy meter, for verily, though thee hast no account number and can be easily surveyed; the test meter doth have one and, as a consequence, bringeth much woe unto the supply room.

6. Take care thou tampereth not with interlocks and safety devices, for this incurreth the wrath of the supervisor and bringeth the fury of the safety inspector upon thy head and shoulders.

7. Work thou not on energized equipment, for if thou so doest, will thy shipmates surely buy beers for thy widow and console her in other ways generally unacceptable to thee.

8. Service thou not equipment alone, for electrical cooking is a slothful process and thou might sizzle in thy own fat for hours upon a hot circuit before thy maker sees fit to end thy misery.

9. Trifle thou not with radioactive tubes and substances lest thou commence to glow in the dark like a lightning bug and thy wife have no further use for thee except thy wages.

10. Causeth thou to be tagged all modifications made by thee upon equipment, lest thy successor tear his hair and go slowly mad in his attempt to decide what manner of creature hath made a nest in the wiring of such equipment.

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Or call Juno at (800) 654-JUNO [654-5866]

223. Re: FRAUDULENT DEALS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <geomac-0510981130350001@s19-pm05.snwestsac.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 160643
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,dc.ham-radio,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

In article <6v9bbs$v39$1@trellis.wwnet.net>, "Steve Murphy"
<k8vo@massnet1.net> wrote:

> I wonder if similar results could be had claiming membership in the IRA?
> 73,
> Steve Murphy, K8VO
>

How about " I am an IRS agent"

73
George
W3GEO

224. Re: Help: Removing HF Noise in Toyota Pick Up...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3618F2F5.966CD256@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 160644
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi Bart,

How does it vary as you drive? Does it relate to speed of the vehicle or to engine speed? If you shift to neutral while driving and let the engine idle does the noise go away or does it only reduce as the truck slows down?

If it only relates to the speed of the truck it could be tire generated static. That can be fixed.

73
Mark
AB0HJ

Bart Hackemack wrote:

> I am looking for some information regarding suppressing what appears to
> be
> ignition noise in my 1992 Toyota Pick Up. I am running an IC706-MKII in
> the PU.
> I can only work signals approximately S9 or higher while driving, on all
> bands.
>

225. Application for 75M ham license

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@arrl.org
Message-ID: <6vb05e$6qj$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160645
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

APPLICATION for 75 METER HAM LICENSE

NAME: _____ CB HANDLE: _____

ADDRESS: (R.F.D. - H.C.R.) _____

DADDY (If unknown, attach list of 3 suspects): _____

MAMA: _____

NECK SHADE: ( ) LIGHT RED ( ) MEDIUM RED ( ) DARK RED

NUMBER OF TEETH EXPOSED IN FULL GRIN: _____ UPPER: _____ LOWER: _____

MAKE OF PICKUP OWNED: _____ SIZE OF TIRES: _____

NUMBER OF EMPTY BEER CANS ON FLOOR OF PICKUP: _____

TRUCK EQUIPPED WITH:
( ) GUN RACK ( ) MUD FLAPS ( ) CAMPER TOP ( ) AIR HORN
( ) 8 TRACK ( ) 2 METER RADIO ( ) AMERICAN FLAG ( ) RUST
( ) FUZZ BUSTER ( ) LOAD OF WOOD ( ) HIJACK SHOCKS ( ) MUD TIRES
( ) SPITTOON ( ) RUNNING BOARDS ( ) C.B. ANTENNAS ( ) ROLL BAR

BUMPER STICKERS:
( ) HONK IF YOU HAVE A LEENYER ( ) HONK IF YOU LOVE CECIL
( ) ALMOST HEAVEN, NO-CODE ( ) I (HEART) THE STUMPJUMPERS
( ) OLD FART ( ) I LOVE HINEY WINE
( ) RTTY HAPPENS ( ) REDMAN CHEWING TOBACCO
( ) WB2OTK FOR PRESIDENT ( ) SAVE THE BLACK FLY
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FAVORITE BEVERAGE:
( ) BUSCH ( ) STAG ( ) OLD STYLE ( ) FALSTAFF
( ) BUCKHORN ( ) RED WHITE & BLUE ( ) BUDWEISER ( ) OLD MILWAUKEE
( ) CRICK WATER

FAVORITE VOCALIST:
( ) ELVIS ( ) CONWAY TWITTY ( ) LORETTA LYNN
( ) SLIM WHITMAN ( ) JOHNNY CASH ( ) WILLIE NELSON
( ) DICK CURTIS ( ) GEORGE JONES ( ) YOURSELF IN THE SHOWER
( ) DREW DURRIGAN

FAVORITE RECREATION:
( ) LISTENING TO 3901 ( ) COON HUNTING ( ) JAMMING 3901
( ) DRINKING ( ) BLUE GRASS FEST ( ) FISHING ALONE
( ) RACE TRACK ( ) FLOATING ( ) DEER HUNTING

( ) APPLE BUTTER FEST ( ) THREE WHEELING ( ) COLLECTING 10-10 #'s

HOW MANY CARS DO YOU HAVE UP ON BLOCKS IN YOUR FRONT YARD? _____

HOW MANY KITCHEN APPLIANCES ARE ON YOUR FRONT PORCH? ____ HOW MANY WORK? __

NUMBER OF HOUNDS: _____ TYPE: ( ) BLUE TICK ( ) BEAGLE ( ) BLACK/TAN

MEMBERSHIPS:
( ) NRA ( ) VFW ( ) PTL CLUB ( ) DUCKS UNLIMITED
( ) FISH & GAME CLUB ( ) KKK ( ) WACKY WARRIORS ( ) ELKS
( ) NCI ( ) STUMPJUMPERS

BASEBALL CAP EMBLEM:
( ) JOHN DEERE ( ) HAMMARLUND ( ) SWAN ( ) CAT
( ) PREVIOUS CALL SIGN ( ) CHEVY ( ) BASS PRO ( ) COLLINS
( ) SMARTASS WHITE BOY

ARE YOU MARRIED TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING? (Check all that apply)
( ) SISTER ( ) COUSIN ( ) COUSIN'S SISTER ( ) SOW
( ) COUSIN'S AUNT ( ) K3LT's COUSIN

DOES YOUR SPOUSE WEIGH MORE THAN YOUR PICKUP? ( ) YES ( ) NO

DO YOU WEAR MOSTLY POLYESTER PANTS WITH SNAGS? ( ) YES ( ) NO

DO YOU OWN ANY SHOES (NOT COUNTING BOOTS)? IF SO, HOW MANY? _____

LENGTH OF RIGHT LEG: _____ LENGTH OF LEFT LEG: _____

CAN YOU SIGN YOUR NAME AND SPELL IT CORRECTLY EVERY TIME? ( ) YES ( ) NO

HAVE YOU EVER HAD MORE THAN ONE BATH A WEEK? ( ) YES ( ) NO

ARE YOU A REGISTERED VOTER? _____ DO YOU KNOW WHERE TO DO IT? _____

DO YOU WONDER IF YOU NEED TO FILE A TAX RETURN? ( ) YES ( ) NO

DO YOU WORRY THAT YOUR HOUSE COULD BLOW AWAY IN HIGH WINDS? ( ) YES ( ) NO

WHEN WAS YOUR LAST UFO SIGHTING? _____ ELVIS SIGHTING? _____

MEDICAL INFORMATION (DO YOU HAVE AT LEAST TWO OF THE FOLLOWING?):
( ) B.O. ( ) CRABS ( ) HEAD LICE ( ) BAD BREATH
( ) SCABIES ( ) YELLOW TEETH ( ) GREEN TEETH ( ) FLEAS
( ) RUNNY NOSE ( ) TATTOOS ( ) CROSSED EYES ( ) STUTTER

SIGNATURE (ONE `X' WILL DO) _____ DATED: _____

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

226. Re: Why would you want to transmit on the police frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <364dfc43.207981119@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 160646

On 4 Oct 1998 07:24:05 -0400, jsm@n4vu.dyn.ml.org wrote:
>Dan Nordman (bppddan@clear.lakes.com) wrote:
>> I opened up a FT 50 so I could monitor our local VHF
>> police freq's and our local ambulance
><snip>
>> ...I can
>> talk to our ambulance when they are responding to the rig. I also use it
>> to talk direct to a towing company to expidite calls.
><snip>
>> I am also a ham and I can monitor my ham repeaters on it.
>
>Of course you realize that you can lose any and all FCC licenses
>(including ham license) if you get caught violating FCC rules. Not
>that I'm unsympathetic to the situation of working for a small-budget
>police department, but it has to boil down to "how lucky do you feel?"

I'm not unsympathic about underfunding either, but I find it repugnant
that police officers would knowingly and willfully violate the law. Those
charged with upholding the law should be above reproach in their own
respect for the law.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

227. Re: Radio depth finder interference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <364efdbb.208357786@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 160647

On 4 Oct 1998 01:19:04 GMT, "Bill Smith" <bs@BSartist.com> wrote:
>Folks,
> I'm posting the following question for someone... I have an interest in
>this issue as well. Any words on the subject would be greatly appreciated.
>
> For my part, I have noticed a problem with my HT getting noise pulses in
>the receive. But that's different from what's being described below. But I'd
>be interested in any info/ experience on depth finder/ VHF interference
>
>Bill
>n2asa
>
>Posted in rec.boats:
>
>I have a Uniden MC795 VHF marine radio that works great....as long as my
>depth
>finder is off. With it on I can receive ok but the transmission is broken
>to
>coincide with the pulse of the depth finder. I have been told to isolate
>the
>radio with a "filter" or capacitor, possibly wire direct to the battery
>instead
>of through the auxially switch on the dash, wrap foil around the radios
>power
>lead in and several other equally questionable solutions. Has anyone had
>any
>experience with this problem before and if so.........how did you solve the
>problem?? Thanks.

Since this is a transmit problem, it is almost certainly being caused by
modulation of the DC power supplied to the radio due to the common
wiring connection shared with the depth finder. This is known as a
ground loop (or perhaps in this case a hot loop, the effect is the same).
Wiring direct to the battery, both positive and negative (fuse both leads),
is a good fix for this sort of problem. A brute force line filter may do the
trick, but going direct to the battery is a surer fix.

For the problem of noise on *receive*, the cause could be the same,
or it could be due to radiated noise. The test is to remove the antenna.
If the noise persists (you may have to manually open the squelch to hear
it), it is due to modulation of the DC voltage. If it disappears, the problem
is radiated noise. The cure for the latter is always to suppress the noise
at the source. In this case, the most likely source of the noise is radiation
from unshielded wiring between the depth finder and the hull mounted
transducer. Replace this wiring with shielded wiring (coax will work),

and this problem should disappear.

(You can't filter this noise because the pulse risetime is needed for proper operation of the depth finder, you can only shield it to prevent it from being radiated.)

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

228. Re: Call Sign screensavers - free demo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Raj VE6RAJ <Iam.not@home.com>
Message-ID: <36190329.BD55AA4D@home.com>
Source record: 160648
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

How about in Win 95 right click on desktop, choose properties, select screen saver, choose 3D Text, enter you call sign, choose the style and type of font, colours, textture and movement; click OK. All for free.

VE6RAJ

Sam Alfano wrote:
>
> Simply the coolest thing for all hams with computers. This amazing 3D
> screensaver features high-end graphics and is self-installing. It will
> dazzle you when you see it. Proudly display the call sign you worked so
> hard to achieve!
>
> Please download the free demo at http://www.alfano.com/w5sn/ Once you see
> it, you'll definitely want one for yourself, and your custom screensaver
> will be e-mailed to you.
>
> W5SN

229. Tower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: j1aguiar@umassd.edu
Message-ID: <3619046c.0@gatekeeper.umassd.edu>
Source record: 160649

Is there anyone in Mass. that has recently installed a self supporting tower?

230. Re: IRS "Recruiting?"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: k0hb@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6vb8mg$lh9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160650
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.free

w8mmq@juno.com wrote:

> October 4, 1998
>
> An IRS "agent" in a police uniform? A trip to the IRS web site over the
> weekend revealed an IRS "recruiter" in what appears to be a police
> uniform. That picture, and much, much more, at the growing W8MMQ web
> site.

The graphic is a spoof of an old armed forces recruiting poster. The guy in the foreground is in a Marine Corps uniform, not a police uniform. Your WWW site sucks, by the way. Some 'patriot' who can't even recognize a USMC uniform!

Hans

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231. For sale: Cubic Communications Astro 102-BXA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: patddd@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6vb707ikt1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160651

For sale: Cubic Communications Astro 102-BXA Looks to be in ok condition with matching. PSU-6 power supply, PowerSupply power cord cut off at the end..
Fully solid state Transeiver made in the 80's ..
Make me an offer...
Any Questions Email patddd@hotmail.com
Thank you.

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232. fs: nanny cams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Dall <MDall262R@aol.com>
Message-ID: <3619339D.A50700E@aol.com>
Source record: 160652

I have two remotely accessible digital cameras and related paraphernalia
for sale. They can be used to remotely access (via
telephone or perhaps radio) the digital camera, or as a
remote web cam. Perfect for checking in on the baby-sitter
(the telephone switch allows one to call in without
the local phones ringing). I am asking $600 for the bundle
but will consider offers on the pieces. Below is a list
of the stuff:

1) Two (2) SucureCam outfits that include: Camera, Lens, Power Adapter
Cable, Mounting ,Bracket, 28.8 modem, Phone Cable and Software,
1 extra 3.6mm lens. These go for $599 each (not including the modems).
I will consider an offer of $300 and through in the modem for free.

For product info got to the Marshall Electronics
web page:

http://www.mars-cam.com/frame/securcam/securcam.html

2) One (1) ComSwitch 7500 and power supply, (to route calls to phone or
either modem) - works great!

3) Two (2) Motorola 28.8 modem fax/lan adapters with power supplies

Mike Dall MDall262R@aol.com
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233. Boston MA Amateur Radio Class

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Enter your name here <arthura@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <6vb5qf$926@sjx-ixn2.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 160653

Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network And Boston Amateur Radio Club
Present a Free Ham Radio Class

Get your Technician License
(No Morse Code needed)
5 Classes followed by FCC Exam

When:
Mondays and Fridays for three weeks beginning
October 26th from 7 - 9 PM
Where:
The Salvation Army, 147 Berkeley Street, Boston MA
Free Parking/T Accessible

Space is limited. Pre-register by calling 617-338-4155 ext. 513
or E-mail SATERN@QSL.net

The book "Now You're Talking" is available at Radio Shack or
will be available at the first class.

Catch us on the Internet at
SATERN: <http://www.qsl.net/satern> BARC: <http://www.barc.org/barc>

234. Re: Application for 75M ham license

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <36191b0a.951706@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 160654
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

This application form is good for people who are using 80m now and
want to keep using the band.

<<<<<<===========--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--==========>>>>>>

De Mon, 05 Oct 1998 17:37:50 GMT,
<6vb05e$6qj$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
K0HB@arrl.org
a crit dans le message (Application for 75M ham license)...

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>APPLICATION for 75 METER HAM LICENSE
>
>NAME: _____ CB HANDLE: _____
>
>ADDRESS: (R.F.D. - H.C.R.) _____
>
>DADDY (If unknown, attach list of 3 suspects): _____
>
>MAMA: _____
>
>NECK SHADE: ( ) LIGHT RED ( ) MEDIUM RED ( ) DARK RED
>
>NUMBER OF TEETH EXPOSED IN FULL GRIN: _____ UPPER: _____ LOWER: _____
>
>MAKE OF PICKUP OWNED: _____ SIZE OF TIRES: _____
>
>NUMBER OF EMPTY BEER CANS ON FLOOR OF PICKUP: _____
>
>TRUCK EQUIPPED WITH:
>( ) GUN RACK ( ) MUD FLAPS ( ) CAMPER TOP ( ) AIR HORN
>( ) 8 TRACK ( ) 2 METER RADIO ( ) AMERICAN FLAG ( ) RUST
>( ) FUZZ BUSTER ( ) LOAD OF WOOD ( ) HIJACK SHOCKS ( ) MUD TIRES
>( ) SPITTOON ( ) RUNNING BOARDS ( ) C.B. ANTENNAS ( ) ROLL BAR
>
>BUMPER STICKERS:
>( ) HONK IF YOU HAVE A LEENYER ( ) HONK IF YOU LOVE CECIL
>( ) ALMOST HEAVEN, NO-CODE ( ) I (HEART) THE STUMPJUMPERS
>( ) OLD FART ( ) I LOVE HINEY WINE
>( ) RTTY HAPPENS ( ) REDMAN CHEWING TOBACCO
>( ) WB2OTK FOR PRESIDENT ( ) SAVE THE BLACK FLY
>( ) ALL YOU ECOLOGICAL BASTARDS CAN FREEZE IN THE DARK
>

>FAVORITE BEVERAGE:
>( ) BUSCH ( ) STAG ( ) OLD STYLE ( ) FALSTAFF
>( ) BUCKHORN ( ) RED WHITE & BLUE ( ) BUDWEISER ( ) OLD MILWAUKEE
>( ) CRICK WATER
>
>FAVORITE VOCALIST:
>( ) ELVIS ( ) CONWAY TWITTY ( ) LORETTA LYNN
>( ) SLIM WHITMAN ( ) JOHNNY CASH ( ) WILLIE NELSON
>( ) DICK CURTIS ( ) GEORGE JONES ( ) YOURSELF IN THE SHOWER
>( ) DREW DURRIGAN
>
>FAVORITE RECREATION:
>( ) LISTENING TO 3901 ( ) COON HUNTING ( ) JAMMING 3901
>( ) DRINKING ( ) BLUE GRASS FEST ( ) FISHING ALONE
>( ) RACE TRACK ( ) FLOATING ( ) DEER HUNTING
>( ) APPLE BUTTER FEST ( ) THREE WHEELING ( ) COLLECTING 10-10 #'s
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>HOW MANY CARS DO YOU HAVE UP ON BLOCKS IN YOUR FRONT YARD? _____
>
>HOW MANY KITCHEN APPLIANCES ARE ON YOUR FRONT PORCH? ____ HOW MANY WORK? __
>
>NUMBER OF HOUNDS: _____ TYPE: ( ) BLUE TICK ( ) BEAGLE ( ) BLACK/TAN
>
>MEMBERSHIPS:
>( ) NRA ( ) VFW ( ) PTL CLUB ( ) DUCKS UNLIMITED
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>( ) NCI ( ) STUMPJUMPERS
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>BASEBALL CAP EMBLEM:
>( ) JOHN DEERE ( ) HAMMARLUND ( ) SWAN ( ) CAT
>( ) PREVIOUS CALL SIGN ( ) CHEVY ( ) BASS PRO ( ) COLLINS
>( ) SMARTASS WHITE BOY
>
>ARE YOU MARRIED TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING? (Check all that apply)
>( ) SISTER ( ) COUSIN ( ) COUSIN'S SISTER ( ) SOW
>( ) COUSIN'S AUNT ( ) K3LT's COUSIN
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>DOES YOUR SPOUSE WEIGH MORE THAN YOUR PICKUP? ( ) YES ( ) NO
>
>DO YOU WEAR MOSTLY POLYESTER PANTS WITH SNAGS? ( ) YES ( ) NO
>
>DO YOU OWN ANY SHOES (NOT COUNTING BOOTS)? IF SO, HOW MANY? _____
>
>LENGTH OF RIGHT LEG: _____ LENGTH OF LEFT LEG: _____
>
>CAN YOU SIGN YOUR NAME AND SPELL IT CORRECTLY EVERY TIME? ( ) YES ( ) NO
>
>HAVE YOU EVER HAD MORE THAN ONE BATH A WEEK? ( ) YES ( ) NO
>
>ARE YOU A REGISTERED VOTER? _____ DO YOU KNOW WHERE TO DO IT? _____

>
>DO YOU WONDER IF YOU NEED TO FILE A TAX RETURN? ( ) YES ( ) NO
>
>DO YOU WORRY THAT YOUR HOUSE COULD BLOW AWAY IN HIGH WINDS? ( ) YES ( ) NO
>
>WHEN WAS YOUR LAST UFO SIGHTING? _____ ELVIS SIGHTING? _____
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>MEDICAL INFORMATION (DO YOU HAVE AT LEAST TWO OF THE FOLLOWING?):
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>( ) SCABIES ( ) YELLOW TEETH ( ) GREEN TEETH ( ) FLEAS
>( ) RUNNY NOSE ( ) TATTOOS ( ) CROSSED EYES ( ) STUTTER
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>SIGNATURE (ONE `X' WILL DO) _____ DATED: _____
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Masataka Noda (Infinite Communications (TM)), Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada
N&#65533; d' ICQ: 15115035
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
Pilote Avion Priv&#65533;(avec la qualification de vol de nuit)
&#65533;tudient @ m&#65533;t&#65533;orologie, physique et l'environnement d'Universit&#65533; McGill
C&#65533;: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Principale/Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/masataka.htm (Moi !!)
/amateur/ /no-code/ (Radio)
/mcgill/ (Universit&#65533; McGill)
/examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)

ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!
*** Pour me repondre, enlever .PAS_DE_SPAM de mon adresse ***
*** To reply to me, remove the .PAS_DE_SPAM from my address ***

235. QRP TRANSMITTERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bull-Feathers@mailcity.com
Message-ID: <6vbc6rrns1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160655

Some really fun 40 meter CW QRP transmitters
are available from DWM Communications. And
they are completely assembled! You can find
more info at:

http://www.glr.com/peanut

WA5PQL dedicated an entire web page on how he put
together a complete QRP station using the "Peanut
Whistle 2". You can see his comments and a link
to DWM Communications main index page by checking
out:

http://home.earthlink.net/~philatchison/qrp.htm

Happy QRP'ing!!

73, Bull

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236. Re: Why would you want to transmit on the police frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@arrl.org
Message-ID: <6vb8vi$m89$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160656

Dan Nordman wrote:

> I work as a police officer in a small town. I am on call some friday's
> through sunday. I opened up a FT 50 so I could monitor our local VHF
> police freq's and our local ambulance that takes calls on UHF. This way,
> I don't have to carry two radio's. It is also the only way that I can
> talk to our ambulance when they are responding to the rig. I also use it
> to talk direct to a towing company to expidite calls. I Know that the
> radio is not type accepted to use on some of the bands that I am using it
> on, but it is for emergencies only not just Idle chit chat. I am also a
> ham and I can monitor my ham repeaters on it.

Sorry, officer, but you need to go to the city council and get funding for proper radios for those various bands. You stand to get your town (and yourself) in legal trouble with FCC.

73, Hans, K0HB

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237. ARLB083 FCC cancels voluntary communications emergency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arlb083.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 160657
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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SB QST @ ARL $ARLB083
ARLB083 FCC cancels voluntary communications emergency

ZCZC AG83
QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 83 ARLB083
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT October 5, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB083
ARLB083 FCC cancels voluntary communications emergency

At the request of Mississippi Section Manager Malcolm Keown, W5XX,
the FCC has cancelled the voluntary communications emergency
affecting 7285, 7290, 3873, and 3935 kHz. These frequencies have
been returned to normal amateur use.

The FCC requested that notification of clearance be transmitted on
each frequency.

The frequencies had been used during Hurricane Georges for the Gulf
Coast Emergency and the Gulf Coast Emergency Health and Welfare
nets.
NNNN
/EX
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238. Re: help a lazy ham!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Trevor Waters <Trev@gw4imc.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <kxq+$DA7xSG2EwWw@gw4imc.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 160658

In article <6uuc1p$806@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>, Jim (N8XYN)
<jim.n8xyn@worldnet.att.net> writes
>Hey anyone want to put my antennas up for me?
>;)
>
>
>
YEP I'M the fella you've been looking for. Will climb any mountain, ford
any stream and drink any kind of beer. Just send the air fare and I'll
be knocking at your door.
Best 73
Trev GW4IMC
--
Trevor Waters

239. Re: QRP TRANSMITTERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jstrohm@texas.net
Message-ID: <6vbesv$17k$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160659

In article <6vbc6rrns1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
Bull-Feathers@mailcity.com wrote:
>
[all snipped]

I think it fairly sucks when people disguise their
blatantly commercial postings as something else.

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

240. Re: IRS "Recruiting?"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Daniel Hicks, Jr." <w8mmq@juno.com>
Message-ID: <6vbc4o$5l9@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 160660
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.free,alt.radio.pirate

Fine! Fine!!
To all of you losers who wrote, correcting me on the guy's uniform, I say ... that you did exactly what I wanted you to do.

This post was nothing more than a ploy to attract more visitors to the site, and it has worked, better than I expected. Of course the guy is wearing a Marine uniform, it said so right on the IRS web site!! The story was about Marine recruiter Sgt. Sam Fidelis. So, you can stop email me telling me how much you hate the site, how much you hate me, and how stupid I am ... it was a simple trap and you fell for it.

By the way, thanks for the many hits (that counter is really rising now).

Dan/W8MMQ
w8mmq@juno.com

Daniel Hicks, Jr. wrote in message <6v966c$7hu@news.voyager.net>...
>October 4, 1998
>
>An IRS "agent" in a police uniform? A trip to the IRS web site over the
>weekend revealed an IRS "recruiter" in what appears to be a police
>uniform. That picture, and much, much more, at the growing W8MMQ web
>site.
>
> http://www.qsl.net/w8mmq/
>
>You will also find links to the new and much improved Radio Free Lansing
>web site, which contains great free radio news, information, and links.
>
>73 de,
>Dan/W8MMQ
>w8mmq@juno.com

241. Re: Why would you want to transmit on the police frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: cojim@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981005171126.12821.00011551@ng67.aol.com>
Source record: 160661

Hans,,,, bite it off!

242. Re: Why would you want to transmit on the police frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsm@n4vu.dyn.ml.org
Message-ID: <6vbeuu$6pv$1@n4vu.dyn.ml.org>
Source record: 160662

Dave (root@warez.phantom.com) wrote:
> So by that standard you agree that Bill Clinton should be impeached, right?

> I mean, if you're not gonna let a cop call for help in an emergency because
> you believe that the call is illegal, you then HAVE to agree that our First
> Officer is repugnant, has violated the law, and should be removed.

I can't decide whether this is a masterfully contrived troll or a
terribly inept one.

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John Miller, N4VU Linux! Offense should be in
'96 base model MCA #70258 short supply; so much
"Shiroi Kuruma" DoD #1942 more is taken than given

243. Re: Why would you want to transmit on the police frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Clifton T. Sharp Jr." <agent150@spambusters.ml.org>
Message-ID: <36194338.422F@spambusters.ml.org>
Source record: 160663

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> > Officer is repugnant, has violated the law, and should be removed.
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> terribly inept one.

Hard to say. That's the kind of thinking that doesn't translate well into
writing, because the reader has time to evaluate the argument without being
biased by the hot-button words. On the other hand, the poster used an
address whose domain resolves to 'localhost' (127.0.0.1) so that flames
would be redirected to the root account on the complainer's own system.

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+---+
| Cliff Sharp | Hate spam? Join The Great American Pink-Out! |
| WA9PDM | http://www.ybecker.net/pink/ |
+---+

244. help pro 2048 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: inane@adelphia.net
Message-ID: <36194cfe.8535929@nntp>
Source record: 160664

can anyone tell me how to modify the pro-2048 for the cellular
bands.

245. Re: New PCB Mfr. for hams & hobbyists

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don <bjmcpher@usit.net>
Message-ID: <36194DA7.BC74D58F@usit.net>
Source record: 160665
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

This might be a welcome bussiness. How about posting some info like a sample, so we could get an Idea of what it costs. Or tell us if there is a cost per hole, cost per sq in or whatever.
Don

Mark D. Braunstein wrote:
>
> I have started a business that produces low cost, precision-made PC
> boards for hams/electronic hobbyists using their Gerber/NC Drill
> files.
>
> In addition to my print advertisements I would like to advertise in
> newsgroups to attract the most attention yet avoid conflicts with the
> intent/purpose of newsgroups such as this. I really don't want to get
> flamed for placing what could be perceived as crass advertisements in
> newsgroups. Are there "favorite" newsgroups that people in this forum
> would visit to learn about new companies and their services?
>
> Thanks and 73s.
>
> Mark WA4KFZ
>
> PCB Milling
> http://www.pcbmilling.com
> FAX: (703) 818-0071

246. W8MMQ/RSCM NEWSWIRE-10/9/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Daniel Hicks, Jr." <w8mmq@juno.com>
Message-ID: <6vbj30$ehe@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 160666
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

October 9, 1998
Target: rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.policy

Welcome to The RSCM Wire, for October 9, 1998! This newsletter is distributed each Friday by the Radio Society of Central Michigan. As members of the Society, you are free to distribute this newsletter to others, so long as credit is given in some way to the Society, or W8MMQ. Thank you.

For other amateur radio news, information, and links, be sure to visit our web site at http://www.qsl.net/rscm. This site is updated on a regular basis, and may contain some information that did not make it into this issue of The RSCM Wire.

In this issue: an FCC special report; the communications emergency has been cancelled; a massive meteor shower is coming; and much more!

SPECIAL REPORT: FCC PROMISES BETTER ENFORCEMENT
The Federal Communications Commission has promised all radio amateurs better enforcement of the amateur radio spectrum. This, after several major changes within the Commission took effect last month.

As we reported last week, the Commission has now changed its procedure for handling complaints regarding amateur radio. The Compliance and Information Bureau (CIB) will now handle all enforcement matters, relating to amateur radio. This includes handling the initial complaints, compiling information on the matter, and enforcing compliance with Commission rules and regulations.

Many amateurs feel that over the last few years the Commission has ignored the amateur radio service, or at least not given it the attention that it deserves. This has led to increased problems on the high frequency bands, including 80, 75, and 20 meters. The Commission hopes that this new move will help to solve some of these growing problems, and prevent new ones from forming.

FCC Chairman William Kennard has said that by placing all enforcement matters in the hands of the CIB, amateurs should see a quicker and more effective response to problems throughout our spectrum.

The CIB will take a firm stand against illegal activity on the amateur radio bands, such as malicious interference. In extreme cases, they will even call upon the Department of Justice, to aid in the seizure of equipment, from stations that have been caught repeatedly violating Commission rules and regulations.

Finally, the Commission has instituted an "enforcement" phone line, where amateurs may call and contact the CIB directly. After calling 212/418-1184, you will be prompted to leave your name, number, and a brief message explaining your call. The Commission is promising that your call will be returned within the next business day.

If anything, this latest move shows that the Commission is at least trying, something that they have failed to do in the past. During the past several years, the Commission's enforcement efforts have been a joke, but with this change, I am hoping to be able to change my view of the Commission on this matter. Time will tell.

The only concern that I have at this point is that the "harsher" stand against certain Commission violations may encroach upon other issues, such as freedom of speech, etc. At this time, however, the Commission seems to be focusing on the issue that concerns us all, willful and malicious interference of legitimate amateur radio stations.

We will have more information on this story when it becomes available, including any actions taken by the Commission, under this new policy.

COMMUNICATIONS EMERGENCY CANCELLED
The communications emergency that the FCC declared on September 27, has been cancelled.

The emergency had been declared as Hurricane Georges swept through the Gulf Coast, and nets were activiated throughout the area.

Areas affected by the emergency were Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas, and several frequencies were designated as emergency frequencies, only to be used for the handling of emergency traffic.

MASSIVE METEOR SHOWER COMING
A spectacular meteor storm will ignite the heavens next month, possibly "sandblasting" satellites and threatening everyday services from cell phones to TV shows to data communications, according to Monday editions of the San Francisco Examiner.

The "Leonid" meteor shower is set to drench Earth on November 17 and 18 with up to 40 meteors per second, sometimes 50,000 per hour!

"NASA is taking [the shower] seriously," NASA spokesman Don Savage tells the paper. "We have been assessing what we need to do to ensure our satellites in Earth orbit are going to be operated in a safe manner during this meteor shower."

"This meteoroid storm will be the largest such threat ever experienced by our critical orbiting satellite constellations," William Ailor, director of the Center for Orbital Reentry Debris, told a House Science Committee in May.

Ailor: "Because of the very high speed of the particles -- they will be moving at speeds of over ... 155,000 mph -- the storm poses an even greater and somewhat unknown threat ... Fortunately, most of the particles ... are very small, smaller than the diameter of a human hair,

and won't survive passage through the Earth's atmosphere. Our satellites, however, are not protected by the atmosphere, so they will be 'sandblasted' by very small particles raveling more than 100 times faster than a bullet." (Taken from the Drudge Report, October 5, 1998)

SPECTRUM PROTECTION BILL ON HOLD
It would appear that the ARRL's Spectrum Protection Bill, H.R. 3572, will be put on hold, at least until next year. ARRL officials and members are pushing for the bill to be considered in the current Congressional session, however, as next year, a new Congress will be in place.

If spectrum is allocated away from the amateur radio service, the Spectrum Protection Bill calls for an equal amount of spectrum to be allocated to the service elsewhere. Amateurs all across the country are in favour of the bill, and have been contacting their representatives to support it. So far, it has attracted 74 cosponsors.

For additional information on the bill, visit http://www.arrl.org/govrelations/hr3572.html. This page will be updated as news of the bill is released.

JUST A REMINDER
For those who are interested in finding modification files for your radios, the W8MMQ Mod Archive is now back online! Over 1,000 files and growing, this archive includes mod files for all types of radios, including amateur transceivers, receivers, scanners, shortwave radios, and more!

Just go to ftp://qsl.net/pub/w8mmq/mods/. This archive will be updated often, so visit again soon if you can't find what you are looking for!

AMATEUR RADIO RESOURCE SITE
Each week, we feature a web site that offers useful information pertaining to the amateur radio hobby. We welcome any suggestions that you might have. Simply email the URL and site title to rscm@hotmail.com. Thanks!

This week, we feature the European Microwave News, which supports microwave radio across Europe. If you are interested in microwave experimentation and communications, then this web site is a must!

They have considerable information available at this site, for both the beginner and advanced microwave enthusiast.

Be sure to visit http://www.pacsat.demon.co.uk/main.htm. And tell them that you found out about their site through our newsletter!

UPCOMING AMATEUR RADIO CONTESTS
For complete contest information, visit the ARRL Contest Calendar, on the internet at http://www.arrl.org/contests.

Ten-Ten Day Sprint
The Ten-Ten Day Sprint, sponsored by Ten-Ten International, will run

from 0000- until 2400-Z on October 10. Work am, fm, ssb, cw and rtty, on 10 meters only! Work stations only once, regardless of the mode. For more information, contact donw0rtv@juno.com, or visit http://listserv.lehigh.edu/lists/tenten-l/rules.html.

The ARRL International EME Competition
The contest, sponsored by the American Radio Relay League, will be held on October 10 through October 11. For complete information on the contest, visit the ARRL's Contest Calendar at http://www.arrl.org/contests/.

Rhode Island QSO Party
The contest, sponsored by the CTRI Contest Group, runs from 0000-Z on October 10 through 2400-Z on October 11. Work stations once on each mode, per band. Complete information is available at http://www.99main.com/~ctri/.

AND ... IN CLOSING
Thank you for reading this issue of The RSCM Wire. We would appreciate any comments or questions that you may have for us. Please direct them to Dan/W8MMQ at rscm@hotmail.com. Thank you.

Information from the following news sources was used in the production of this newsletter: Amateur Radio Newsline, The ARRL Letter, and the Drudge Report.

For more information on the Radio Society of Central Michigan, be sure to visit our web site at http://www.qsl.net/rscm.

If you have any information that you would like to contribute to this newsletter, you may email Dan/W8MMQ at w8mmq@juno.com. We will review all information submitted to us, and consider it for use in the newsletter.

73 de,
Dan/W8MMQ
w8mmq@juno.com

247. Re: FRAUDULENT DEALS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy_X@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <361b54ce.9646289@news.bell.net>
Source record: 160667
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,dc.ham-radio,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

On Sun, 4 Oct 1998 22:37:41 -0400, "Steve Murphy" <k8vo@massnet1.net>
wrote:

>I wonder if similar results could be had claiming membership in the IRA?
>73,
>Steve Murphy, K8VO

Or better yet, the IRS...

>Interested Party wrote in message <6v96su$4b4@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>...
>>
>>Siegfried Rambaum wrote in message ...
>>>> >Seller: I'll ship once I receive your money order.
>>>> >Me: Sounds great ... remember one thing.
>>>> >Seller: What's that?
>>>> >Me: I AM the NRA.
>>>
>>>What is "NRA" ?
>>>
>>National Rifle Association
>>
>>and I, too, am the NRA
>>
>>
>>
>

248. IC-Q7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: scotter1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981005194204.03213.00001606@ng128.aol.com>
Source record: 160668

Is anyone familiar with method(s) for opening up either transmit or receive on this little fella?

249. Re: Why would you want to transmit on the police frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsm@n4vu.dyn.ml.org
Message-ID: <6vblsl$c20$1@n4vu.dyn.ml.org>
Source record: 160669

Dave (root@warez.phantom.com) wrote:

> Well, let's see: Should you wind up in a situation where a passing cop
> with a rig you think is "illegal" could call for help, you seem to be saying
> that it is not okay with you for him to call it in. Your sense of horror
> at such an illegal act is such that you'd just as soon die, right?

Let me put it like this: I guess I'll have to be content to go through
life accepting the risk that my life may be lost because some law
officer chose to abide by the law.

And, yes, I hold our president to the standard of abiding by the law,
as well.

73,
John the uptight Libertarian
--
John Miller, N4VU Linux! Offense should be in
'96 base model MCA #70258 short supply; so much
"Shiroi Kuruma" DoD #1942 more is taken than given

250. Info on Uniden bc860xlt mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: flabby@swbell.net
Message-ID: <361915c5.3465174@news.swbell.net>
Source record: 160670

I need to know if any mod for the Uniden bc860xlt is available. I wish to make this unit continuous scan.

Thanks in advance for any input!!

251. Re: IRS "Recruiting?"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Steve J. Quest" <Squest@voyager.cris.com>
Message-ID: <6vbqd7$4fi@chronicle.concentric.net>
Source record: 160671
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.free,alt.radio.pirate

In alt.radio.pirate Daniel Hicks, Jr. <w8mmq@juno.com> wrote:
> October 4, 1998

> An IRS "agent" in a police uniform? A trip to the IRS web site over the
> weekend revealed an IRS "recruiter" in what appears to be a police
> uniform. That picture, and much, much more, at the growing W8MMQ web
> site.

> http://www.qsl.net/w8mmq/

Looks to me like the old style USMC Marine Corps dress hat and
uniform from around 1940-50. The text looks like it was added
electronically using an artist program or similar.

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-<Squest@concentric.net>------\ ((|)) Amendment1 Congress shall make
==============================> /_\ no law abridging the freedom
Pirate Shortwave Broadcasting-/ /_/\ of speech, or of the press.

252. Re: President 10 Meter Mobile question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Sikes <rwsikes@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <36197B50.C0425499@mediaone.net>
Source record: 160672

I don't have the exact web address, but search on Bill's 2 Way and I think they have them.

Bob Sikes
KB1DHC

Michael Brown wrote:

> Does anyone out there know of a dealer, such as one of the major ham
> radio dealers, that sells the President Lincoln or any of the other 10
> Meter rigs that President makes. I thought that President was primarily
> a European company now, but my brother says he has seen the President 10
> Meter rigs sold at truck stops, etc. I have checked their web page, but
> can't find a listing for a U.S. address. If anyone knows of a dealer or
> any other source I can contact to purchase a President Lincoln, please
> e-mail me and let me know. Also, short of a President Lincoln, I am
> looking for Uniden HR-2600 that are still in the box, i.e., have never
> been opened. I know that there are still some companies that carry
> them.
>
> 73,
> M. Brown KU4UV

253. Re: FTV-650 6M Transverter Tube Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6v95r5ume1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160764
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

In article <6v8cr0meq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
nw2m@qsl.net wrote:
> Greetings,
>
> I am ready to add the information on my web page about the FTV-650 6 Meter
> transverter, but I have one question.
>
> The PA tube in the transverter is a 2001. Is this tube available, and/or,
> what is a substitute?
>
> Could I get a copy of the tube characteristics from someone with a tube
> manual.
>
> Thanks in advance,
>
> Al, NW2M
>
> PS: And thanks for the inputs/copies of the 6JS6C tubes :-)
>
> http://www.qsl.net/nw2m/ft101.html
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
>
The 2001 is the Japanese version of the 6146. A good replacement would be
a 6146B or the mil version, 8298A. Also the 6146W will also work.

Class AB1 Class AB2
CCS ICAS CCS ICAS
Plate Voltage 600 750 600 750
Grid No.2 Voltage 250 250 250 250
Plate Current (Max.Signal) 175 220 175 220 Ma.
Plate Input (Max. Signal) 90 120 90 120 Watts.
Plate Dissipation 27 35 27 35 Watts.
Grid 2 Input(Max. Signal) 3 3 3 3 Watts.
Grid 1 Circuit Rdsistance .1 .1 .03 .03 Megohm

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Dan/W4NTI

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

254. Re: An open letter to WB2OTK and his supporters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6v94g1sia1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160765

In article <6v7545$r9k$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
n0vfp@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> Mr. Rich Whiten
>
> I apologize for the post "Help Bring WB2OTK to justice" I am sorry for the
> facts in the message and will not post anything about it again. I do listen to
> 14.313, 14.300 3.901 on occasion and have heard various jammers. Hope there
> are no hard feelings
>
> Take Care.
>
> --
> Lloyd Davies, N0VFP
> http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP/
> http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP/DX302.htm
>
> ----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
>
Apology accepted for my part. It is refreshing to find a thinking man.

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Dan/W4NTI

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

255. Re: FRAUDULENT DEALS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Interested Party <Nospam@fcc.gov>
Message-ID: <6v96su$4b4@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 160766
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,dc.ham-radio,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

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>
National Rifle Association

and I, too, am the NRA
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256. Re: Did all the trouble makers get their ISP's pulled?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981004211452.04700.00002206@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 160767

In article <6v8slr$70f$1@news.asu.edu>, wmunsil@aztec.asu.edu (WILLIAM W MUNSIL) writes:

>Is that First Kings or Second Kings?

Neither. Just Casey's First Bathtub Battilion. Ask him about it.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

257. Re: FRAUDULENT DEALS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbolt25@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981004230155.20648.00006365@ng88.aol.com>
Source record: 160768

What do you have some attorney friend & you like to screw people out of money? Not at all what I am after on this net , Matter of fact I dont think anyone on this net gives a shit about a CB rambo!... Why would you whaste your time repling to my post when you did not answer any of my questions& probably dont even know what a kenwood radio is, or anything about it . DOUG .

258. New PCB Mfr. for hams & hobbyists

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: markbraunstein@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <36184bed.42892996@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 160769
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have started a business that produces low cost, precision-made PC boards for hams/electronic hobbyists using their Gerber/NC Drill files.

In addition to my print advertisements I would like to advertise in newsgroups to attract the most attention yet avoid conflicts with the intent/purpose of newsgroups such as this. I really don't want to get flamed for placing what could be perceived as crass advertisements in newsgroups. Are there "favorite" newsgroups that people in this forum would visit to learn about new companies and their services?

Thanks and 73s.

Mark WA4KFZ

PCB Milling
http://www.pcbmilling.com
FAX: (703) 818-0071

259. A.C. 510: SEEKING FELLOW ANTENNA EXPERIMENTERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rudi Wiedemann <wiedemann@home.com>
Message-ID: <QfYR1.2777$2l1.10223829@news.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 160770
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I live in Fremont, CA. and am looking for other hams interested in designing and building experimental HF antennas. It's always handy with a second person to setup and do tests. (the YL isn't into antennas, she thinks they're ugly, I think they're beautiful) It's also more fun to share ideas and play around with novel approaches.

My current project is a 3 element Yagi beam for 10m since the band is starting to open up nicely. I've designed and built a set of helically-wound elements on PVC tubing and installed them on a boom and mast. I've got an MFJ-259B antenna analyzer and a simple FSM.

So if you'd like to mess with HF antennas and want to build some cool rigs for the next Field Day, please email me.

Regards.....Rudi - KF6RLQ

260. Re: Did all the trouble makers get their ISP's pulled?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <361c4d3e.437412901@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 160771

On 05 Oct 1998 01:14:52 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

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>In article <6v8slr$70f$1@news.asu.edu>, wmunsil@aztec.asu.edu (WILLIAM W
>MUNSIL) writes:
>
>>Is that First Kings or Second Kings?
>
>Neither. Just Casey's First Bathtub Battilion. Ask him about it.
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Jesus loves you, Drew.

261. Kenwood TS830S tuning problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: guardm@aol.comjunkblk
Message-ID: <19981005020436.14578.00006175@ng-fa2.aol.com>
Source record: 160772

I have a kenwood TS-830S and it seems that when I tune through the bands the knob will move but the frequency will not move right away. It does move after a few seconds and if you go really slow it doesn't seem to skip any of the band. I can live with it, but it's a real pain in the butt to tune something in a hurry. Is this a common problem? Does anyone know how to fix this?
TNX
Mev
remove "junkblk" from e-mail address if you drop me a note.

262. Re: FRAUDULENT DEALS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6v9pns$s1f@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 160773
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

> I AM the NRA.

I *AM* the ARRL.

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263. Re: Kenwood TS-530S problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: guardm@aol.comjunkblk
Message-ID: <19981005022533.14578.00006180@ng-fa2.aol.com>
Source record: 160774

>When I do this, the meter is in RF mode but shows very little
>deflection (maybe 60 mA)

did you check your "RF VOLTS" knob and set it properly? I had a TS-520S that
gave me same problems till I set this.
Good Luck
Mev
Mev
remove "junkblk" from e-mail address if you drop me a note.

264. Re: IRS "Recruiting?"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: gomer@enteract.com
Message-ID: <6v9q6eqfi1@eve.enteract.com>
Source record: 160775

In article <6v966c$7hu@news.voyager.net>, w8mmq@juno.com wrote:

>An IRS "agent" in a police uniform?

Look at the insig on the hat, that's a marine uniform.

KB9THM

265. Amateur Radio: Elmers List Info and Administrivia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: pschleck@novia.net
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/elmers/README-1-907574423@novia.net>
Source record: 160776
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info,rec.answers,news.answers

Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3 (Perl 5.004)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/elmers/README
Posting-Frequency: posted on the first Monday of each month
URL: http://www.novia.net/~pschleck/elmers/

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Amateur Radio: Elmers List Info and Administrivia

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A Brief Historical Overview

If there is any one constant in the changing state of the communications art, it is that "Hams" (Amateur Radio Operators) have always been on the forefront of it. Rumors abound where the term "Ham" came from. Some of the more amusing are described in the list of Frequently Asked Questions for this newsgroup.

Regardless of origin of the name, a "Ham" is universally recognizable as one who experiments in radio and communications.

Whether it be constructing a low-power CW radio with vacuum tubes, or designing TCP/IP packet networks, such experimentation has historically spilled over into the mainstream such as was the case with Howard Armstrong, who developed the regenerative oscillator and FM radio, or General Curtis E. LeMay (K0GRL, W6EZV) who was instrumental in making Single-Sideband the communications standard for the Strategic Air Command (1946-1992, now reorganized into a joint command called USSTRATCOM) and eventually the U.S. Air Force. Although packet-switching techniques originated from DARPA (Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency) and the ARPANet, no one can deny the

tremendous influence that amateurs, including those within TAPR (Tucson Amateur Packet Radio), have had in demonstrating the viability of TCP/IP and AX.25 communications via radio links. The efforts of AMSAT (the Amateur Satellite Corporation), including the development of many ham satellites and the low-orbiting Microsats (communications satellites no bigger than a breadbox that use store-and-forward packet techniques), have certainly advanced the state-of-the-art in communications, one of the defined purposes of the Amateur Radio Service, as recognized by international treaty.

What is an Elmer?

Since in many cases hams are writing "the book", there is often no "book" or other established reference for a beginner to refer to. Traditionally, information has been passed on from ham to ham via word-of-mouth. Like many of the traditional crafts, a variation of the Master-Apprentice system has emerged, the Elmer-Novice relationship.

The term Elmer has probably been in use since at least the 1950's (I'm told, but haven't yet confirmed, that it appears in British amateur radio publications from that period). The name Elmer was likely chosen because Elmers are usually older and wiser, having the benefit of many years in the hobby, including several failed projects, and an electric shock or two. The first U.S. reference to Elmer in print was from Rod Newkirk, W9BRD, in his "How's DX" column in QST from the early-to-mid-1970's.

Such Elmers have traditionally been the mainstay of amateur radio, and the source of many new hams, particularly those interested in working on emerging technologies. Even more importantly, Elmers provided an outlet for the impatient newcomer who wanted "to know everything, and right away." Faced with such a request, a good Elmer will smile and proceed to lead the novice through some project or operating experience. Several hours, days, or weeks later, the novice would have his answers, but would have earned them. Even better, the sense of accomplishment would boost the novice's confidence and nudge him or her down the road to being a model, experienced ham operator.

Many present hams feel that such an experience is missing today. In today's hustle-bustle world, the response to such natural curiosity and desire to learn is, more often than not, "I'm too busy" or "RTFM." As a result, the quality of new hams declines and the knowledge and operating habits they develop in their first formative months and years leave much to be desired. And the very same hams who claim that they "can't understand the new generation" also, in almost the same breath, lament about the "decline of amateur radio."

What is an Elmer Today?

An Elmer today is of any age, male or female, who has some expertise and is willing to share it with beginners. Elmers don't even need to be licensed amateurs, just people with knowledge in some area of electronics or communications technology.

How do I become an Internet Elmer?

With the ever-widening scope of the Internet, the amateur radio newsgroups on Usenet, and now the World-Wide Web, the potential for Elmers to share their knowledge to a wide audience has never been greater. To that end, I maintain a list of such Elmers. Volunteers may register via my formatted, on-line, World-Wide Web Registration Form:

http://www.novia.net/~pschleck/elmers/register.html

I would prefer that you register using the above form (which not only ensures that nothing is omitted, but also makes adding your entry much easier by automatically converting it to HTML). However, volunteers who are not yet on the Web are also quite welcome, and may register by writing me at elmers-request@novia.net with their name, amateur radio callsign(s) (if any), E-mail address, and area(s) of expertise. URL-format pointers to resources they maintain, such as WWW home pages, FTP archives, mail servers, or mailing lists, would also be quite welcome. The list has gotten large enough that there should be plenty of suitable examples to model your entry after. If you need some further assistance formatting your entry, drop me a line and tell me a bit about yourself. Ironically, sometimes the best Elmers write to me saying, "I'm not an expert, but..."

I have set up an administrivia mailbox for correspondence related to this list (elmers-request@novia.net, the default Reply-To: of this message when posted to Usenet News). I would prefer that all such correspondence be directed to that address. In addition to saving it into a special folder, my incoming E-mail filter will also send you an automated return-receipt.

Also, an unfortunate increase in the amount of unsolicited junk-mail that I receive (often dozens of messages _every day_) has forced me to become much more ruthless about filtering incoming E-mail. While I can guarantee that I will read all mail sent to elmers-request before the next month's posting of the list, mail sent to pschleck may not only not get reviewed for some time, my incoming mail filter (procmail) may even bounce it back to the sender if it can't be automatically categorized as originating from known, friendly senders or have known, welcome keywords in the headers (Elmer is obviously one of those keywords).

Those desiring a more extensive list, or who need more specific assistance, are encouraged to contact Rosalie White, WA1STO, Educational Services Manager at the American Radio Relay League, 225 Main St., Newington, CT 06111 or via electronic mail addressed to rwhite@arrl.org.

How may I obtain the latest copy of the Elmers List?

There are currently 6 ways of obtaining the Elmers List. Any site at least reachable by Internet E-mail can use the Mailing-List or Mail-Server options:

World-Wide Web (WWW):

This is the recommended method for accessing the Elmers list, as it allows this resource to be viewed as hypertext. The home site at www.novia.net features immediate updates each month, hypertext-linked subject and geographic indexes, keyword searching, and registration and feedback forms. The other two sites use automatically-converted versions of the Usenet news articles, but are still usable, particularly if you are outside North America. The site marked with an asterisk also offers Wide-Area Information Service (WAIS) index searching by keyword for all Usenet News FAQ's:

* http://www.novia.net/~pschleck/elmers/
* http://www.lib.ox.ac.uk/internet/news/faq/rec.radio.amateur.misc.html
* http://www.cs.ruu.nl/cgi-bin/faqwais *

(_Note:_ Because of maintenance problems - FAQ documents not being promptly updated in particular - the sites at Ohio State and Smart Pages are no longer recommended for accessing a current copy of the Elmers List and have been removed from the above list.)

see also the newsgroups under comp.infosystems.www.* (I haven't listed URL's for all of the newsgroups under this hierarchy as there are now about a dozen of them (!!!).)

Usenet News:

This was the original distribution medium for the Elmers list. It continues to be supported for users who cannot access the World-Wide Web. Since the document uses URL's throughout, the news article version may also be viewed as hypertext via some mail and news readers. The latest copy of the list can be found in the news articles with Subjects like _"Amateur Radio: Elmers Resource Directory Part */* [*-*]"_ (The * represents a wildcard character, as the need to split the list evenly, as well as keep all parts under the 64K message limit for Usenet, requires that I adjust the split occasionally). Since the list is cross-posted to the following newsgroups:

* news:rec.radio.amateur.misc
* news:rec.radio.info
* news:rec.answers
* news:news.answers

on the first Monday of each month, with an expiration date 6 weeks into the future, there should always be a copy available at most news

sites. Check your newsreader documentation for information about reading previously-read articles or articles that are "threaded" to this one. Also complain to your local news administrator (E-mail to "news@localhost" or "usenet@localhost") if your local news server is configured to ignore Expires headers (and thus prematurely delete the articles) in worthwhile, mostly moderated, information newsgroups like those listed above.

Anonymous FTP:

If your site is directly connected to the Internet, you may retrieve the latest copy via File Transfer Protocol (FTP) from the following sites:

* ftp://ftp.novia.net/customers/pschleck/elmers/
* ftp://ftp.cs.buffalo.edu/pub/ham-radio/
* ftp://rtfm.mit.edu/pub/usenet/news.answers/radio/ham-radio/elmers/
* ftp://ftp.uu.net/usenet/news.answers/radio/ham-radio/elmers/

Internet Gopher:

The latest copy of the list should be available from the following Gopher sites:

* gopher://gopher.univ-lyon1.fr/
* gopher://ftp.win.tue.nl/
* gopher://gopher.win.tue.nl/

see also news:comp.infosystems.gopher

Mailing-List:

Since the list is cross-posted to rec.radio.info, the latest copy may be obtained from the mailing-list gateway for that newsgroup (along with many other informational articles about radio) when it is published each month. To subscribe, send E-mail to:

listserv@ucsd.edu

and in the BODY (not the Subject) of the message, write:

subscribe radio-info

The server may not be able to determine your return address. In that case write:

subscribe radio-info (your E-mail address)

You should get an acknowledgement very shortly.

Mail-Server:

If you don't want to read through the entire gateway of rec.radio.info, or want a copy of the list right away, send E-mail to:

mail-server@rtfm.mit.edu

and in the BODY (not the Subject) of the message, write:

send usenet/news.answers/radio/ham-radio/elmers/README
send usenet/news.answers/radio/ham-radio/elmers/index/subject/part1
send usenet/news.answers/radio/ham-radio/elmers/index/subject/part2
send usenet/news.answers/radio/ham-radio/elmers/index/geographic
send usenet/news.answers/radio/ham-radio/elmers/list/part1
send usenet/news.answers/radio/ham-radio/elmers/list/part2
send usenet/news.answers/radio/ham-radio/elmers/list/part3
send usenet/news.answers/radio/ham-radio/elmers/list/part4
send usenet/news.answers/radio/ham-radio/elmers/list/part5
send usenet/news.answers/radio/ham-radio/elmers/list/part6
send usenet/news.answers/radio/ham-radio/elmers/diff

and the latest copy of the list should be sent to you E-mail within 24 hours (the mail-server uses batch priority to reduce system demand).

Acknowledgements

By using this resource, you are benefitting the net by obtaining assistance in the fastest and most efficient way possible. By volunteering to appear on this list, you are contributing to the good reputation of the radio-related newsgroups.

Thanks to all the volunteer Elmers, as well as courteous list users, for making this service a success.

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73, Paul W. Schleck, K3FU
pschleck@novia.net (personal mail)
elmers-request@novia.net (Elmers List administrivia)

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266. Amateur Radio: Elmers List Subject Quick-Search Index Part 1/2 [A-L]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: pschleck@novia.net
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/elmers/index/subject/part1-1-907574426@novia.net>
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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3 (Perl 5.004)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/elmers/index/subject/part1
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URL: http://www.novia.net/~pschleck/elmers/

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(_Note:_ This index is not necessarily all-inclusive and some Elmers
are listed more than once.)

10-X INTERNATIONAL

* Arthur
* Aydogmus, B
* Aydogmus, N
* Bouthillier
* Forman
* Mosley
* Stetson
* Thompson

AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE (ARES)/RADIO AMATEUR CIVIL EMERGENCY SERVICE
(RACES)/SKYWARN/OTHER EMERGENCY SERVICES

* Adams, I (ARES and SKYWARN)
* Adams, J (Delmont, PA ARES, ARRL OES, ARES/RACES WWW Page)
* Ammar
* Arthur (ARES and SKYWARN)
* Avnet (Fountain Valley, CA RACES)
* Ayers (RACES and SKYWARN)
* Bellamy (ARES)
* Boccardi (ARES/RACES/SKYWARN)
* Bourne (Deputy Chief ACS Officer - South - State of CA OES,
Maintainer of National RACES WWW Page)
* Bouthillier (RI ARES)
* Boyd (ARES/RACES, SCV CA SEC, Shasta County CA RACES Radio
Officer/EC)
* Brown (Collier County, FL ARES EC)
* Buck (Hawaii)
* Calvert (SKYWARN, OK University Debris Project)
* Carlson (ARES/RACES)
* Childers (ARES/SKYWARN, Missouri-Illinois Regional SKYWARN

Association WWW Page)
* Choate
* Colwell
* Crenshaw (Garland, TX, RACES Alerting Team, Unit 570)
* Cushman (RACES, Huntington Beach, CA Certified Distaster Worker, Community Emergency Response Team Member)
* Czaikowski (ARES, former VA RACES Radio Officer)
* Dibble (Barry County, MI, ARES EC and RACES Radio Officer)
* Forman (ARES/RACES OES)
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* Hendershot (Josephine County, OR, Asst. EC)
* Henderson (ARES District Radio Officer for Emergency Management Area F of NC, RACES, Local SKYWARN Coordinator)
* Humphries (ex-Asst. EC)
* Ihry
* Jackson
* Johansen (ARES)
* Johnson, D (RACES and SKYWARN)
* Kibler (SKYWARN)
* Kruml (City of Redmond, WA RACES Radio Officer and Community Disaster Educator, EComm Pacific Northwest ARES Internet Mailing List)
* Kurtz (Certified Disaster Recovery Planner)
* Lacouture (RACES)
* Long (Schenectady County, NY, RACES and SKYWARN)
* Mello (SKYWARN)
* Meredith (SKYWARN)
* Mims (ARES District EC and MA Area II EMA RACES Radio Officer)
* Moell, A (Hospital Disaster Support Communications System and WWW Page)
* Morgan (ARES and SKYWARN)
* Morris (ARES)
* Mosher (Marion County, OR, ARES)
* Mosely (ARES/SKYWARN)
* Nichols (ARES/RACES)
* Nickolaus (Dakota County, NE EC, Siouxland area SKYWARN spotter network)
* Nugent (ARES/SKYWARN)
* Paperman (ARES TX DEC)
* Patton (Commanche, TX, ARES EC and RACES EC, SKYWARN)
* Richardson, G (ARES)
* Richardson, W (ARES/RACES)
* Riddell
* Robinson (RACES/SKYWARN, EMT, Radiological, HAZMAT)
* Rodriguez (ARES/RACES, Mexico)
* Rossi (Essex Junction, VT RACES)
* Rymell (Assistant EC, Radio Officer and Chairman of Operations Committee for Lycoming County, PA ARES/RACES/SKYWARN)
* Scribner (ARES, Maine RACES Director)
* Smith, D (ARES/RACES)

* Smith, J (ARES and SKYWARN)
* Sohl, R (ARES/RACES)
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* Winchell (ARESMAT Team Captain, RACES Team Leader, and SKYWARN NCS)

AMATEUR SATELLITE CORPORATION (AMSAT)

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* Bauer (VP for Manned Space Activites, Chief Member of SAREX Working Group, NASA/SAREX WWW Page)
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* Bourne (Life Member)
* Di Mattia
* Gunton
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* Lacouture
* Lipscomb
* Mancastroppa
* Marchant
* Nichols
* Nugent
* Richardson, G
* Seiler (Coordinator for BC Interior, S. AL, Canada)
* Sohl, R
* Williamson (WWW Page, Anonymous FTP Archive, and Mailing Lists)

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* Balbert (PACTOR/RTTY)
* Beech
* Biccum (AMTOR/GTOR/PACTOR)
* Bouthillier (PACTOR)
* Cieslak, C (RTTY)
* Di Mattia
* Forman
* Hart (RTTY)
* Hendershot
* Jones (TAPR President, WWW Pages, FTP Archives, Mailing Lists, and Membership Info)
* Laakkonen (PACTOR)
* Leavey (73 Magazine RTTY Loop Column and WWW Page)
* Long
* Losty (AMTOR/PACTOR/SITOR)
* Mosher (RTTY)
* Neeson

* Nickolaus (RTTY)
* Quick (RTTY)
* Reynolds (FSK, PSK, MSK, Various Types of ARQ and FEC Systems)
* Richardson, G (RTTY)
* Richardson, H
* Shears
* Short (AMTOR, Clover, GTOR, PACTOR, BitBucket Specialized Techniques Mailing List)
* Smith, D (AMTOR/PACTOR/RTTY)
* Sohl, R (AMTOR)
* Sussman (Publisher of PACTOR News WWW Page, Speaker and Host of PACTOR Forum at Dayton Hamvention)
* Wagner (All HF Digital Modes, including FAX)
* Weingarten (AMTOR/PACTOR/RTTY)

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* Stetson (VT Asst. SM)
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* Pozzi
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* Alias (Microwave/Computer Simulation/Design)
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* Anthony
* Aydogmus, B (HF/VHF/UHF)
* Aydogmus, N (HF/VHF/UHF)
* Ayers
* Balbert (HF/VHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Quads/Design/Homebrew/Repair)
* Bellamy (Quads/Homebrew/Mobile/Indoor)
* Biccum (HF/VHF/Wire/Homebrew)
* Boudda (HF)
* Bourne (Microwave)
* Bouthillier (HF/Wire/Repair/Mobile/Portable/Indoor)
* Boyce (Indoor/Homebrew/Magnetic Loops)
* Boyd (Beams/Yagis)
* Brakob
* Branch (Indoor)
* Brewer (wire HF)
* Brooks (MF/HF/VHF/UHF/Microwave/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Quads/Dishes/Log Periodic/Magnetic Loops/Computer Simulation/Design/Homebrew/Mobile/Portable)
* Brubaker (HF/Wire/Beams/Yagis)
* Buck
* Chatham (HF/VHF/UHF)
* Cieslak, C (HF/VHF/Wire/Design/Homebrew/Mobile/Portable/Indoor)
* Coffee (HF/VHF/UHF/Beams/Yagis)
* Colwell (HF/VHF/UHF)
* Crenshaw (Homebrew)
* Croce
* Custer (VHF/Dishes)
* Czaikowski
* Danaher (HF)
* D'Arcy (VHF/UHF/Wire)
* Di Mattia
* Elmore, K
* Emm (HF/VHF/Wire)

* Gray (MF/HF/VHF/UHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Mobile)
* Gunton (Microwave)
* Halbert (simple HF Wire)
* Hamilton, S (HF/Computer Simulation and Design)
* Hancock (Homebrew)
* Harper
* Harris
* Hawks (HF)
* Hendershot
(MF/HF/VHF/UHF/Microwave/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Dishes/Computer
Simulation and Design/Mobile)
* Hill (Mobile, including HF)
* Humphries (VHF and Multi-Band Wire)
* Ihry (HF/VHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Quads/Dishes/Computer
Simulation/Design/Homebrew/Mobile/Portable)
* Jackson (MF/HF/VHF/UHF/Wire/Homebrew/Repair)
* Johnson, D
* Knott (VHF)
* Kolb (HF/Beams/Yagis/Mobile)
* Laakkonen (HF/VHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis)
* Lacouture
(MF/HF/VHF/UHF/Microwave/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Dishes/Computer
Simulation and Design/Mobile)
* Legary (MF/HF/VHF/UHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Quads/Dishes/Computer
Simulation and Design/Mobile/Other)
* Lipscomb (Indoor)
* Long (HF/VHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Quads/Magnetic
Loops/Design/Homebrew/Repair/Mobile/Portable)
* Losty (MF/HF/VHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Homebrew)
* Mello (HF/VHF/UHF/Wire/Mobile)
* Miller (HF/VHF/UHF/Microwave/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Dishes)
* Morris
* Morrissey (MF/HF/VHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Homebrew)
* Mosley (HF/VHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Quads/Portable/Indoor)
* Neeson
* Nutter (HF/VHF/Wire)
* Ornitz (Corrosion Protection)
* Parker (VHF/Portable)
* Petri (VHF)
* Pinheiro (VHF/UHF)
* Placer
* Preston
* Quick (MF/HF/VHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Quads/Magnetic
Loops/Design/Homebrew/Mobile/Portable)
* Redding, J (VHF/UHF)
* Redding, T (HF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Quads)
* Reeves (Wire)
* Rego (MF/HF/VHF/UHF/Wire/Homebrew/Repair)
* Reynolds (including HF)
* Rhea (Wire/Homebrew/Mobile/Indoor)

* Richards (MF/HF/VHF/UHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Log Periodic/Computer Simulation/Design/Homebrew/Repair/Mobile/Portable/Indoor/Other)
* Richardson, G (MF/HF/VHF/UHF/Microwave/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Dishes/Computer Simulation and Design/Mobile/Other)
* Rifleman (Wire/Portable/Indoor)
* Roberson (HF/VHF/UHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Log Periodic/Design/Homebrew/Repair/Mobile/Portable)
* Rosenfeld (HF/Wire/Design/Homebrew/Mobile/Portable/Indoor)
* Rossi (HF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Homebrew)
* Ruggiano (MF/HF/VHF/UHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Homebrew/Repair/Mobile/Portable)
* Rymell (MF/HF/VHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Mobile)
* Salnick (HF/VHF/Wire/Mobile)
* Sarrio
* Schaefer (HF/Wire/Mobile/Indoor)
* Schmitz (VHF/UHF/Beams/Yagis/Homebrew)
* Schnick (HF)
* Scholz (LF/MF/HF/VHF/Log Periodic/Mobile/Portable)
* Schumacher (VHF/UHF/Beams/Yagis/Mobile)
* Scribner
* Sefranek (HF/VHF/UHF/Microwave/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Mobile)
* Shears (HF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Quads/Log Periodic/Design/Homebrew/Repair)
* Silva
* Smith, J (including Homebrew)
* Sohl, R
* Springman (VHF/UHF/Beams/Yagis/Quads)
* Stafford (HF)
* Stanley
* Stocking (HF/Wire)
* Taubman (Microwave/Dishes/Design)
* Taylor
* Tynkov (HF)
* van de Kerk (HF Low-Profile)
* Veach
* Wagner (Homebrew/Design/Repair)
* Warth
* Weingarten (HF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Homebrew)
* White (MF/HF/VHF/UHF/Microwave/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Quads/Dishes/Magnetic Loops/Homebrew/Repair/Mobile/Portable/Indoor)
* Winchell (and Feedlines)
* Wintheiser (MF/Wire/Quads/Computer Simulation/Design/Homebrew/Mobile/Portable/Indoor)
* Winward (MF/HF/VHF/UHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Quads/Homebrew/Mobile/Portable/Indoor)
* Zurn (wire HF)

ANTIQUE AND OLDER EQUIPMENT/BOATANCHORS

* Anderson
* Anthony
* Avery (including AWA)
* Ayers
* Balbert
* Beech (Military Surplus Radio Equipment WWW Page)
* Brewer (40's-70's and WWW Page)
* Cooke (Wireless Set #19 WWW page)
* Crestohl (Collins, Johnson, etc., Government, Some Military Equipment, Restoration, Value, Estate Liquidation)
* Croce
* Eisenberg
* Forman (Collins)
* Hamilton, S
* Harris
* Hendershot
* Hill (Mailing List)
* Hockaday
* Jackson
* Long
* Losty (Repair and Restoration)
* Mello
* Miller
* Morris
* Muncey (Radio Era Archives, Schematics and Documentation)
* Orcutt
* Ornitz (Cleaning and Refurbishing Chemistry and Safety)
* Paperman (Manuals, Service Information, and Literature)
* Petri (Tube Type Radios)
* Quick (including Restoration)
* Rego (including Heathkit, Swan, Collins, Kenwood, and Johnson)
* Richards
* Richardson, G
* Richardson, W
* Rippel (Secretary, Collins Collectors Association, Collins Mailing List)
* Ruggiano
* Rymell
* Shears
* Sohl, R
* Stanley
* Turner (including Kenwood and Ten-Tec)
* Wentz (Heathkit, including WWW Page)
* White
* Winward

ANTIQUE WIRELESS ASSOCIATION (AWA)

* Avery
* Orcutt

* Richardson, G
* Winward

APPLE MACINTOSH COMPUTER

* Avery
* Been
* Boccardi
* Buydens
* Crenshaw
* Danaher
* Kincaid
* Luszcz (Shareware, including MacMultiMeter)
* Marchant
* Mims
* Morris
* Placer
* Pozzi
* Redding, T
* Rego
* Richardson, G
* Schaefer
* Schmitz
* Seney (Macnet, including Anonymous FTP Archive and WWW Page, List of Amateur Radio Software WWW Page)

BATTERIES

* Ammar
* Ayers
* Balbert
* Browne
* Buck
* Calvert
* Chatham
* Cieslak, C
* Crenshaw
* Eisenberg
* Gieszczykiewicz
* Gray
* Groom
* Hammill (Sealed Lead-Acid)
* Harris
* Hendershot
* Hodgdon
* Knott
* Losty
* Morris
* Preston
* Quick
* Redding, J

* Rego
* Richardson, G
* Rosenfeld
* Ruggiano
* Sefranek
* Sohl, R
* Taubman
* White
* Winward

BRITISH AMATEUR TELEVISION CLUB (BATC)

* Pawson (WWW Page)

BULLETIN-BOARD SYSTEMS (BBS'S), LANDLINE

* Bertolino (Trance)
* Carlson
* Cira (HAM*INFO*LINK*SOURCE*BBS)
* Czaikowski
* D'Arcy
* Forman
* Hamilton, S
* Jackson
* Johnson, D
* Mello
* Meredith (F6FBB Packet BBS Support)
* Nugent
* Richardson, G
* Stetson
* Stillinger (IBBS)
* Vidal
* Watters
* Williams (Fidonet)

CALLSIGN DATA/NATIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION SERVICE (NTIS)

* Carruth
* Lloyd (QRZ! Ham Radio CDROM and Callsign/E-mail Registry)

CIVIL AIR PATROL (CAP)

* Hornberger (Former Landstation Bluebird 284, Missouri Wing)
* Meredith
* Richardson, G
* Sohl, R (Ground/Air Search and Rescue)

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY CLUBS

* Carlson (University of Maryland, Baltimore County)
* Gray
* Hamilton, S (United States Military Academy)
* Kincaid

* Luszcz (WWW Page)
* Mosley
* Rosenfeld (Former Treasurer, University of Maryland)
* Rymell (Advisor, Bloomsburg University Amateur Radio Club)
* Schleck
* Stafford (United States Air Force Academy Station Trustee)
* Stocking

COMMERCIAL SERVICE EQUIPMENT

* Dodell (Mailing List)
* Eisenberg
* Gray
* Gunton (including Microwave)
* Harris
* Hendershot
* Losty (including Commercial HF, Satellite, GMDSS, Microwave, and High Power Broadcasting)
* Mello
* Meredith (ArizonaONE Wired & Wireless)
* Myers (Motorola and G.E.)
* Richards (Retired 2-Way Radio Service Technician with 25 Years of Service with Motorola C&E Repairing, Installing, and Testing Commercial 2-Way Radio Equipment, including Pagers, Portables, Mobiles, Base and Control Stations, Repeaters, Closed-Circuit Television, Communications Consoles, Remote Control Equipment, Microwave, and Multiplex)
* Richardson, G
* Rodriguez
* Ruggiano
* Sohl, R

CW (MORSE CODE)

* Adams, D
* Anderson
* Arthur
* Avery
* Aydogmus, B
* Aydogmus, N
* Balbert
* Been
* Bouthillier
* Branch
* Brown
* Brubaker
* Caserta
* Chatham
* Coffee
* Croce
* Czaikowski

* Dibble (including Instruction)
* Di Mattia
* Eade
* Edinger
* Ellenberg
* Elmore, K
* Emm
* Forman
* Fruhling
* Gapinski (VHF Meteor Scatter)
* Hancock
* Harris
* Hart
* Hendershot
* Henderson
* Hill (Learning Hints)
* Hockaday (including Instruction)
* Hughes
* Ihry
* Lacouture
* Learned
* Losty (Commercial 2nd Class Radiotelegraph Licensee, Instructor for Local Classes from Novice to Extra)
* Lowman
* Mello
* Miller
* Morris
* Neeson
* Nickolaus
* Parker
* Petri
* Pitts
* Placer
* Preston
* Rego
* Richardson, G
* Rifleman
* Roberson
* Rossi
* Ruggiano
* Rymell
* Sarrio
* Sawkins
* Schnick
* Scribner
* Shears
* Short
* Silva
* Smith, D
* Stafford

* Stern
* van de Kerk
* Veach (5-20 WPM Classes)
* Wagner
* Warth
* Watters
* Weingarten
* White
* Wintheiser
* Wright
* Zurn (including European abbreviations)

DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSING (DSP)

* Ayers
* Bloom (including ARRL/TAPR DCC Contact)
* Coffee
* Di Mattia
* Gilliver
* Jones (TAPR President, TAPR/AMSAT DSP-93 Kits, WWW Pages, FTP, Archives, Mailing Lists, and Membership Info)
* Kincaid
* Richardson, G
* Short (BitBucket Specialized Techniques Mailing List)
* Taubman
* van Vliet (Filters, including Integrated, Distributed, Lumped, and Active)

DIRECTION FINDING (DF)

* Douglas (including Doppler and DF Systems WWW Page)
* Moell, J (Homing In Column WWW Page)

DUTCH NATIONAL RADIO SOCIETY (VERON)

* Bruinsma (National Public Relations Committee, National WWW Page, Woerden Chapter Board Member, and Woerden Chapter WWW Page)

EARTH-MOON-EARTH (EME) COMMUNICATIONS

* Anderson
* Di Mattia
* Richardson, G
* Smit (WWW Page)

EQUIPMENT TESTING/TROUBLESHOOTING

* Alois (Kenwood TR-2200A)
* Anderson
* Avnet (including Kits)
* Ayers (Tube and Solid-State)
* Balbert
* Bouthillier

* Boyce (HF, Synthesized, and Test Equipment)
* Brewer (Tube Gear)
* Chatham
* Czaikowski
* Dworkin
* Eisenberg
* Elmore, K (Troubleshooting)
* Emm
* Gieszczykiewicz (sci.electronics.repair FAQ)
* Gray
* Hancock
* Hare (ARRL Laboratory Manager)
* Harris
* Hendershot (Test Equipment and Troubleshooting)
* Hockaday
* Kolb
* Kruzic (ICOM America WWW Page)
* Lacouture
* Long
* Losty (Repair/Restoration of Boatanchor and Modern Communications/Microwave/Computer Equipment)
* Mello (Test Equipment and Troubleshooting Hints and Kinks without Expensive Test Equipment)
* Morris
* Muncey (Radio Era Archives, Schematics and Documentation)
* Myers
* Nichols
* Nugent (including Repair)
* Ornitz (Instrumentation)
* Paperman (Manuals, Service Information, and Literature)
* Petri
* Preston (Electronic Surveillance)
* Quick
* Richards (Retired 2-Way Radio Service Technician with 25 Years of Service with Motorola C&E Repairing, Installing, and Testing Commercial 2-Way Radio Equipment, including Pagers, Portables, Mobiles, Base and Control Stations, Repeaters, Closed-Circuit Television, Communications Consoles, Remote Control Equipment, Microwave, and Multiplex)
* Richardson, G
* Roberson
* Rossi
* Ruggiano
* Rymell (Electronics and Computer Service Work)
* Salnick
* Sefranek
* Seney (Digital Storage Scope FAQ)
* Short (including BitBucket Specialized Mailing List)
* Sohl, R
* Taubman

* Taylor
* Thompson
* Wentz (Heathkit, including WWW Page)
* White
* Witte (Instrumentation, Test Equipment, and Measurements)

ESPERANTO

* Munsil (including Contact Information for the Esperanto League for North America, ELNA)

FINNISH AMATEUR RADIO LEAGUE (SRAL)

* Toijala (HQ Contact and WWW Page)

FREQUENTLY-ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ'S)

* Davis, A (aus.radio Newsgroup)
* Dawson (Linux HAM and AX.25 HOWTO's)
* Elmore, G (N6GN's Higher Speed Packet WWW Page)
* Gieszczykiewicz (sci.electronics.repair Newsgroup)
* Goldstein (Packet Radio WWW Server, including Packet FAQ)
* Jahnke (VE Exams Scheduled)
* Jones (TAPR)
* Langner (SSTV)
* Lloyd (QRZ! Callsign/E-mail Registry)
* Moell, J (Radio Direction Finding)
* Peerenboom (Dayton, OH E-mail Elmers)
* Rhea (Six Meter VHF Band WWW Page)
* Ruh (Amateur Television)
* Seney (General Amateur Radio, Digital Storage Scopes, and Macintosh Amateur Radio Software List WWW Pages)
* Short (rec.radio.info Newsgroup)
* Turvey (uk.radio.amateur Newsgroups)
* Twigger (Amateur Radio Exam Practice WWW Page)
* Williamson (AMSAT)
* Woods (Mail-Order Electronics)

GEORGIA RADIO AMATEUR PACKET ENTHUSIASTS SOCIETY (GRAPES)

* Coffman (E-mail Contact)

HANDICAPPED OPERATING

* Cushman (L-2 Paraplegic)
* Gilliver (Blind Issues)
* Nichols
* Nugent
* Robertson (ARRL Program for the Disabled Coordinator)
* Tice (Manager and WWW Page, Courage HANDI-HAM System)

HIGH FREQUENCY (HF)/CONTESTING/DISTANCE (DX)

* Anderson (HF/DX)
* Arthur (Small Contests, 17 and 10 Meter DX)
* Aydogmus, B
* Aydogmus, N
* Ayers
* Balbert (HF/DX)
* Beech
* Bertolino (425 DX News and IOTA WWW Page)
* Biccum
* Boudda
* Bouthillier (Contesting/DX)
* Boyce (HF/DX)
* Boyd (20 years experience)
* Brakob (Contesting/DX)
* Branch (Contesting/DX)
* Brooks (HF)
* Brubaker
* Buck
* Caserta
* Chatham (HF/DX)
* Cieslak, C (HF)
* Coffee
* Cooke (HF, Contesting)
* Croce
* Czaikowski
* Danaher
* Di Mattia
* Edinger
* Ellenberg (HF/DX)
* Elmore, K (DX'ing, Contesting, and Propagation)
* Emm
* Forman
* Fruhling (HF)
* Gray
* Hamilton, S (HF)
* Hamilton, T (DX)
* Harper
* Hart
* Hendershot (HF)
* Henderson
* Hill (Mobile)
* Hockaday
* Hornberger (HF/Contesting)
* Ihry (HF/Contesting)
* Jackson
* Jones (Digital Modes, TAPR President, WWW Pages, FTP Archives,
Mailing Lists, and Membership Info)
* Knott
* Laakkonen (mostly 75, 20, and 17 Meters)
* Lacouture
* Learned

* Littleton
* Long (HF/Contesting/DX)
* Losty (Commercial and Amateur HF)
* Lowman
* Mims (HF)
* Mosher
* Myers
* Neader (Contesters and DX'ers WWW Page)
* Nichols
* Nickolaus
* Nutter
* Orcutt
* Pinheiro
* Pitts
* Placer
* Preston
* Redding, T
* Reeves
* Rego (HF/DX)
* Richards
* Richardson, G
* Richardson, H
* Rifleman (HF/DX)
* Rodriguez
* Rosenfeld
* Rossi (HF/Contesting/DX)
* Ruggiano
* Rymell
* Salnick
* Sarrio
* Sawkins
* Schaefer
* Sefranek
* Shears (HF)
* Short
* Silva
* Sohl, R
* Stafford (HF)
* Stanley
* Steinke (Contesting/DX)
* Stocking (Contesting)
* Strobel (DX Packet Cluster WebNet WWW Page)
* Taubman (HF)
* Thompson
* Thomson (Mostly CW)
* Tynkov
* van de Kerk (CW, Low Profile)
* Warth
* Weingarten
* White (HF/DX)

* Wintheiser (HF/DX)
* Winward (HF)
* Witkowski (DX QSL Info WWW Page, ARRL SWL Bureau Manager)
* Wright (HF/DX)
* Zurn

HOMEBREWING/DO-IT-YOURSELF

* Anderson
* Avnet
* Ayers (Tube and Solid-State)
* Balbert
* Beech (Radio and Computer Equipment)
* Boyce (30 Years Experience, HF, Synthesized, Test Equipment, and IBM PC's)
* Buck
* Carruth (Digital Design, Software)
* Chatham
* Cieslak, C
* Croce
* Custer
* Di Mattia
* DuBois (Embedded Systems and Hardware/Software Design)
* Eisenberg
* Elmore, K (Construction Practices)
* Forman
* Gilliver (DSP, Blind Issues)
* Gray
* Groom (Linear Circuits, Audio Signal Processors, DC to 10 MHz)
* Gunton (Microwave Components/Techlock Distributing WWW Page)
* Halbert (QRP)
* Hamilton, S
* Hancock
* Hendershot (RF Design and Wireless Systems)
* Hill ("Glowbugs" Tube Homebrewing Mailing List)
* Ihry
* Johnson, R
* Kincaid
* Lacouture
* Lau (Transverters, VHF/UHF, Filters, Repeatable Projects)
* Learned
* Long
* Mello (including Power Supplies, Over 20 Years Experience in Electronics)
* Miller
* Myers
* Neeson
* Nichols
* Nugent
* Ornitz (Chemical and Toxic Material Use and Handling, including Printed Circuit Boards)

* Parker (including Australian QRP and Peter Parker's Projects WWW Pages)
* Petri
* Quick (Tube Equipment, Transistorized Receivers, QRP and QRO CW Transmitters)
* Richards (Tube and Solid-State)
* Richardson, G
* Rosenfeld
* Rossi (including Station Accessories)
* Ruggiano
* Rymell (Electronics and Computers, Low-Cost Projects)
* Salnick
* Schmitz
* Sefranek
* Shears
* Short (including BitBucket Specialized Techniques Mailing List)
* Silva (Analog, Digital, Tubes, Semiconductors, RF, Finding Parts)
* Sohl, R
* Stanley
* Stern
* Stocking (including QRP)
* Taubman
* Taylor (Tubes and Amplifiers)
* Thompson (Electronic Circuits, Metal Fabrication, Shop Techniques, Other Fabrication)
* van Vliet (including Power Amplifiers, Low-Noise Amplifiers, and Mixers for Microwave)
* Veach
* Wagner (TNC Wiring Harnesses and Custom Switchboxes)
* Weingarten
* White
* Wintheiser
* Winward
* Witkowski
* Woods (Mail-Order Electronics)

IBM PERSONAL COMPUTER (PC) AND CLONES

* Adams, D
* Ammar
* Anderson
* Angus
* Arthur
* Ayers
* Beech
* Boyce
* Branch
* Brown
* Buck
* Buydens
* Caserta

* Chatham
* Cieslak, C
* Cole
* Cox
* Czaikowski
* Danaher
* D'Arcy
* Dawson (Linux on Intel)
* Di Mattia
* Dworkin
* Edinger
* Ellenberg
* Emm
* Gray
* Harris
* Hart
* Hennigan
* Ihry
* Jackson
* Johnson, D
* Johnson, R
* Johnston
* Knott
* Kolb
* Lacouture
* Lacy (NuTest and NuMorse Ham Training Software for Windows and WWW
Page)
* Lipscomb
* Long
* Matacz
* Mello
* Miller
* Morris
* Morrissey (Hardware, Programming in Basic/Quick-Basic/C)
* Myers
* Nichols
* Nickolaus (DOS, Windows 3.x and 95, and Ham-Related Applications)
* Nugent
* Nutter
* Patton
* Petersen (Simtel Software Repository)
* Preston
* Redding, J
* Reeves
* Richardson, G
* Rifleman
* Robinson
* Rosenfeld
* Rossi
* Ruggiano

* Schaefer
* Schmitz
* Shears
* Short
* Smith, J (Building and Maintaining)
* Stannard
* Stocking
* Taubman
* Tynkov
* Wagner (DOS, Windows, Networking, and HTML)
* Watters
* Weingarten
* Wetzel
* Williams
* Winkler
* Winward
* Witkowski (including Xbase Format DX QSL Info File)

INTERNET SERVICES

* Ammar
* Arthur
* Aydogmus, B
* Aydogmus, N
* Beech
* Boyce
* Branch
* Caserta
* Chatham
* Cieslak, C (including UNIX, WWW, and FTP Administration)
* Coffee
* Custer
* D'Arcy
* Hamilton, S
* Harriman
* Harris
* Jackson
* Johnson, D
* Kolb
* Laakkonen
* Littleton
* Long
* Lowman
* Meredith (Free Internet Access, including WWW, E-mail, and Usenet)
* Morris
* Myers
* Orcutt
* Preston
* Pulfer (Free Canadian Amateur Radio Callsign E-mail Address
Aliases)
* Redding, J

* Redding, T
* Reeves
* Richardson, G
* Rifleman
* Robinson
* Schleck
* Short
* Smith, J
* Sohl, B
* Sohl, R
* Taylor
* Tynkov
* Vidal
* Waller (Free Ham Radio WWW Home Pages and E-mail Accounts)
* Watters
* Weingarten
* Witkowski

JAMAICA AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION (JARA)

* Wilkinson (WWW Page)

LASER COMMUNICATIONS

* Crenshaw
* Harris

LEAGUE OF YOUNG RADIO AMATEURS (LYRA)

* Arthur (President)

LOW FREQUENCY (LF)

* Harris
* Lacouture
* Richardson, G
* Rymell
* Thomson (1750 meter band LOWFER operation and LF/MF Radiobeacon
DX'ing)
* White
* Winward

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267. Amateur Radio: Elmers List Subject Quick-Search Index Part 2/2 [M-Z]

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MAIL/FILE TRANSFER PROTOCOL (FTP)/WORLD-WIDE WEB (WWW)/MULTIPLE-USER DUNGEON
(MUD) SERVERS/ARCHIVES

* Adams, J (ARES/RACES WWW Page)
* Arthur (Young Amateur Radio Operators Webring, Franklin County, AL
Amateur Radio Club WWW Page)
* Bauer (NASA/SAREX WWW Page)
* Beech (Military Surplus Radio Equipment WWW Page)
* Bertolino (425 DX News and IOTA WWW Page)
* Bible (Spread Spectrum WWW Page)
* Bloom (ARRL HQ WWW Page)
* Bourne (National RACES WWW Page)
* Brewer (Antique and Older Equipment WWW Page)
* Bruinsma (VERON National and Woerden Chapter WWW Pages)
* Caserta (425 DX News WWW Page and FTP Archives)
* Childers (Jacksonville, IL Amateur Radio Society and
Missouri-Illinois Regional SKYWARN Association WWW Pages)
* Cooke (Wireless Set #19 WWW Page)
* Crenshaw (New Ham Partner WWW Page)
* Custer (Repeater Building and Link Systems WWW Pages)
* Dalziel (RSGB HQ and Repeater Management Committee WWW Pages)
* Davis, A (Australia Amateur Radio FAQ WWW Page)
* Davis, S (NZART WWW Page)
* deVolpi (AmSoft and World of Ham Radio WWW Page and FTP Archive)
* Di Mattia (Italian Ham Radio Home Pages and Links WWW Page)
* Douglas (DF Systems WWW Page)
* Elmore, G (N6GN's Higher Speed Packet WWW Page)
* Emm (Colorado QRP Club WWW Page)
* Estey (TAPR North American Digital Systems Directory WWW Page)
* Goldstein (Packet Radio and TAPR WWW Server)
* Gray (Arkansas Amateur Radio Service, Arkansas Hams E-mail List,
and ARRL Arkansas Section WWW Pages)
* Gunton (Microwave Components/Techlock Distributing WWW Page)
* Gutstadt (Navy/Marine Corps. MARS National WWW Page)
* Hancock (Black Diamond ARC WWW Page)
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* Harriman (WRONE WWW Page)
* Heedles (Nashua Area Radio Club, KY1N Memorial Volunteer Examination List, VEWD Exam Session Software, and Field Day WWW Pages)
* Huntting (KaWin WWW Page)
* Johansen (Louisiana ARES WWW Page)
* Johnson, D (TriCounty, North TX, ARC WWW Page)
* Jones (TAPR WWW Pages, FTP Archives, and Mailing Lists)
* Komppa (Foreign Licensing WWW Page)
* Kruzic (ICOM America WWW Page)
* Langner (SSTV WWW Page)
* Leavey (73 Magazine RTTY Loop Column WWW Page)
* Leynes (Youthnet News WWW Page)
* Lloyd (QRZ! Ham Radio CDROM FTP Archive and WWW Page)
* Luszcz (College and University Club List WWW Page)
* Mann (Wearable Computing and Personal Imaging WWW Pages)
* Moell, A (Hospital Disaster Support Communications System WWW Page)
* Mohesky (Official Illinois Army MARS WWW Page)
* Moseson (CQ Magazine and Allied Publications WWW Pages)
* Muncey (Radio Era Archives, Schematics and Documentation, WWW Page)
* Murnane (Wireless Institute of Australia, New South Wales Division, WWW Page)
* Neader (Contesters and DX'ers WWW Page)
* Neeson (NTS Training for CW, Phone, and Digital Modes WWW Page)
* Oros (Elmer HAMlet WWW Page)
* Parker (Novice Notes Online, Amateur Radio Ideas, ACT Sustainable Transport Working Group, Australian QRP, and Peter Parker's Projects WWW Pages)
* Pawson (British Amateur Television Club WWW Page)
* Petersen (Simtel Software Repository)
* Pinheiro (Azores Islands, Portugal, Amateur Radio WWW Page)
* Pulfer (Radio Amateurs of Canada WWW Page)
* Reis (Brazil Ham Radio WWW Page)
* Robertson (ARRL Info Server and Online Services Sysop including ARRL and Compuserve Presence, ARRL Foundation WWW Page)
* St. George (U.S. Army MARS Official WWW Page)
* Sarrio (Raymond Sarrio Company WWW Page)
* Seney (Digital Storage Scope FAQ, Macnet, and Macintosh Amateur Radio Software List WWW Pages)
* Shuch (SETI League WWW Page)
* Smit (EME and SETI WWW Page)
* Sproul, M (APRS WWW Page)
* Strobel (K6PBT Dealer Directory and DX PacketCluster WebNet WWW Pages)
* Sussman (PACTOR News WWW Page)
* Tice (Courage HANDI-HAM System WWW Page)
* Toijala (SRAL WWW Page)
* Twigger (Amateur Radio Exam Practice WWW Page)

* Vekinis (Picosat System WWW Page)
* Waller (QSL.net WWW Page, Site of Free Ham Radio WWW Home Pages and E-mail Accounts)
* Walsh (QCWA WWW Page)
* Wentz (Heathkit Amateur Radio Equipment WWW Page)
* Whatton (Amiga Amateur Radio User Group WWW Page)
* Wilkins (California Amateur VHF Enthusiasts WWW Page)
* Wilkinson (JARA WWW Page)
* Williams (AuroraMUSH)
* Williamson (AMSAT WWW Page and Anonymous FTP Archives)
* Winkler (Ham Radio & More Show WWW Page)
* Witkowski (DX QSL Info WWW Page)
* Woods (Mail-Order Electronics FTP Archive and WWW page)

MAILING LISTS

* Ackermann (TAPR Net-SIG BBS)
* Adams, J (ARES/RACES)
* Carcia (ARRL Bulletins)
* Caserta (425 DX News Mailing List)
* Colwell (Advanced Computer Controls and Link Communications Repeater Controllers)
* deVolpi (AmSoft and World of Ham Radio Product Announcements)
* Dodell (Land-Mobile Radio, MARS Members)
* Hill (Antique and Older Tube Equipment, "Glowbugs" Tube Homebrewing)
* Jones (Many, TAPR-related)
* Kruml (EComm Pacific Northwest ARES)
* Meredith (F6FBB Packet BBS, other Industry-Related Lists)
* Rippel (Collins Radio Equipment)
* Short (BitBucket Specialized Techniques, et al, see full entry)
* Waller (Many, see full entry)
* Williams (Extra-Terrestrial Amateur Satellites and Probes)
* Williamson (Many, AMSAT-related)

MEDIA (PUBLICATION/WRITING/BROADCASTING)

* Ackermann (Books on Wireless Networking)
* Bertolino (SWL Page of Radio Rivista, Italy)
* Bloom (QEX)
* DeWolf (Media Relations for Clubs, Syndicated Columnist on Internet Matters)
* Harriman (Editor, WRONE CHATTER Newsletter)
* Heedles (Editor, Nashua Area Radio Club Newsletter)
* Jones (TAPR Publications)
* Lau (QST/QEX)
* Leavey (73 Magazine RTTY Loop Column)
* Leynes (Editor-in-Chief, Youthnet News)
* Lloyd (QRZ! Ham Radio CDROM)
* Moell, J (Homing In Column and WWW Page)
* Moseson (CQ Magazine and Allied Publications Online Coordinator)

* Redding, T (Club Growth Techniques)
* Richards (Technical Articles for Club Newsletter)
* Ruh (ATV Quarterly)
* Schleck (FAQ's and auto-faq)
* Seney (Macnet)
* Sussman (PACTOR News)
* Winkler (Ham Radio & More Show)
* Witte (Ham Magazines, Electrical Engineering Publications, and a few books)

MEDIUM FREQUENCY (MF, 160 METERS)

* Ayers
* Gray
* Harris
* Hendershot
* Losty
* Richardson, G
* Shears
* Sohl, R
* Stanley
* Stillinger
* Thomson (LF/MF Radiobeacon DX'ing)
* Winward
* Zurn

MICROWAVE

* Bourne (Microwave)
* Brooks
* Di Mattia
* Gunton (Microwave Components/Techlock Distributing WWW Page, Components for up to 50 GHz)
* Hammill
* Hendershot
* Hockaday (10 Ghz)
* Lacouture
* Lau (Transverters up to 24 Ghz)
* Losty
* Lowman
* Miller
* Reynolds (SHF)
* Richardson, G
* Seiler (1.2 GHz ATV)
* Sohl, R
* Stillinger
* Taubman
* van Vliet (including Power Amplifiers, Low-Noise Amplifiers, and Mixers)

MILITARY AFFILIATE RADIO SYSTEM (MARS)

* Ayers (Army)
* Branch (Air Force)
* Browne (Navy)
* Cartier (Army, CT Director for Emergency Operations)
* Chapman (Navy/Marine Corps., Afloat and Overseas Operations)
* Cox (Air Force, Region 2 Packet Manager)
* Dodell (Air Force, Mailing List)
* DuBois (Army, Utah Zone 5 Coordinator, NCS, and EC)
* Forman (Air Force)
* Gutstadt (Navy/Marine Corps., including National WWW Page)
* Hamilton, S (Army)
* Littleton (Army)
* Mello (Army)
* Mohesky (Army, Net Control Station, Emergency Operations Officer for Illinois, and Official Illinois Army MARS WWW Page)
* St. George (Army, including Official WWW Page)
* Smith, J (Air Force)
* Sohl, R (Air Force)
* Stanley (Air Force Region 3 Administrative Assistant)
* Stetson (Navy/Marine Corps.)
* Taylor (Air Force)

MOBILE/PORTABLE/FIELD DAY

* Adams, I (Mobile and Portable)
* Ammar (Portable and Field Day)
* Anderson
* Arthur (Mobile and Field Day)
* Ayers (Mobile and Portable)
* Balbert (Mobile and Portable)
* Biccum (Field Day)
* Boccardi (Field Day)
* Bouthillier (Field Day)
* Branch (Field Day)
* Brooks (Portable)
* Brown (Field Day)
* Brubaker
* Buck
* Carlson (Mobile)
* Carruth (FM, HT's, 10m SSB)
* Caserta (Portable)
* Chatham (Mobile)
* Childers (Field Day)
* Coffee (Field Day)
* Colwell
* Cooke (Field Day)
* Czaikowski (Mobile and Field Day)
* Edinger (Mobile)
* Eisenberg (Mobile)
* Ellenberg (Field Day)
* Emm
* Forman

* Gray
* Hamilton, S
* Hare (RFI issues)
* Harriman (Field Day)
* Harris (Portable)
* Heedles (Field Day, WWW Page)
* Hendershot
* Henderson (Field Day Chairman, Western Carolina Amateur Radio Society)
* Hill (including MF, HF)
* Hockaday (Mobile)
* Hornberger (Field Day)
* Humphries
* Ihry (Mobile/Field Day)
* Jackson (Field Day)
* Johnson, D (Field Day)
* Johnston (Field Day)
* Knott
* Kolb
* Laakkonen (Mobile)
* Lacouture (Field Day)
* Learned (Field Day)
* Lipscomb (Mobile)
* Long (Field Day)
* Lowman (Field Day)
* Mello (Mobile/Portable, 20 Years Experience)
* Morris (Portable)
* Mosley (Mobile/Field Day)
* Nickolaus (Field Day)
* Nugent (Field Day)
* Patton (Field Day)
* Petri (Field Day)
* Placer
* Quick (Mobile/Portable/Field Day)
* Redding, J (Portable)
* Reeves
* Rego (Field Day)
* Richards (Mobile/Portable)
* Richardson, G (Mobile/Portable/Field Day)
* Roberson (Mobile)
* Robinson (Mobile)
* Rosenfeld (Mobile/Portable/Field Day)
* Rossi (Field Day)
* Ruggiano (Mobile/Portable/Field Day)
* Rymell (Portable and Field Day)
* Sawkins (Field Day)
* Schaefer (Mobile and Field Day)
* Schumacher (VHF/UHF/Beam/Yagi Mobile Antennas)
* Sefranek
* Seiler (1.2 GHz ATV Field Operations)

* Smith, D (Field Day)
* Smith, J (Mobile and Portable)
* Sohl, R (Mobile/Portable/Field Day)
* Springman (Portable/Field Day)
* Stafford (Field Day)
* Stanley (Viking, MN, Amateur Radio Society Field Day Chairman)
* Steinke (Portable/Field Day)
* Sweeney (Mobile)
* Warth (Mobile and Field Day)
* Weingarten (Portable and Field Day)
* White (Mobile/Portable)
* Wintheiser (Mobile/Field Day)
* Winward (Mobile/Portable)
* Wright (Field Day)

NATIONAL TRAFFIC SYSTEM (NTS)

* Boccardi
* Carlson
* Czaikowski
* Elmore, K
* Goldstein (NCS FL Net, Packet)
* Neeson (Eastern Canada, NTS Training for CW, Phone, and Digital Modes WWW Page)
* Richardson, G
* Scribner
* Zurn (Europe)

NEW ZEALAND ASSOCIATION OF RADIO TRANSMITTERS (NZART)

* Andrews, D (Frequency Management and Technical Advisory Group Chair)
* Davis, S (WWW Page)

NORTH AMERICAN CENTER FOR EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS (NACEC)

* Dworkin
* Rymell (PA State Director)

NOVICE/TECH INSTRUCTION

* Adams, I
* Anderson
* Anthony
* Arthur
* Avnet (Instructor)
* Ayers
* Balbert
* Been
* Biccum
* Bouthillier
* Boyd
* Branch

* Brown
* Buck
* Calvert
* Carlson
* Childers (Volunteer Instructor)
* Choate (AC/DC Theory, "Big Picture")
* Cooke (Instructor, Rules and Regulations)
* Crenshaw (New Ham Partner WWW Page)
* Czaikowski
* Danaher
* DeWolf (Instructor)
* Dibble (Novice/Tech CW and Theory)
* Dooley
* Dworkin
* Edinger
* Emm
* Forman
* Gieszczykiewicz
* Gray
* Hamilton, T (ARRL Instructor)
* Hancock (General Technical/Theory Questions)
* Harriman
* Harris
* Henderson (CW/Theory Classes and Practical Antenna/Operating
Assistance)
* Hill (CW Learning Hints)
* Hockaday (CW and Novice through General)
* Hornberger (Novice through General)
* Iezzi (North Hills Amateur Radio Club, Pittsburgh, PA Elmer Net)
* Ihry
* Jackson
* Johnson, D (Classes for 5 or more students, Tarrant/Parker/Wise
Counties of North Texas)
* Kibler
* Kincaid
* Knott
* Lacouture
* Lacy (NuTest and NuMorse Ham Training Software for Windows)
* Larson
* Lavin (Uncle Bob's Radio School)
* Learned
* Losty (Instructor for Local Classes from Novice to Extra)
* Maia (W5YI Group Education Division)
* Mello (USAF Electronics Instructor, Over 20 Years Experience in
Electronics)
* Mims (ARRL Instructor)
* Morris
* Mosher
* Mosley
* Nichols

* Paperman
* Parker (Novice Notes Online WWW Page)
* Peerenboom (Dayton, OH E-mail Elmers)
* Pitts
* Quick
* Redding, J
* Reeves
* Rego
* Richards
* Richardson, G
* Riddell
* Roberson
* Rosenfeld
* Rymell
* Schaefer (Classes)
* Scholz
* Sefranek (Elmer Sessions every Monday Night)
* Smith, D
* Smith, J
* Sohl, R (Novice and Tech Classes, 4-6 times a year)
* Stern
* Stetson (Classes)
* Twigger (Amateur Radio Exam Practice WWW Page)
* Veach (Novice/Tech Classes)
* Wagner
* Wetzel
* Winchell
* Wintheiser
* Winward
* Wright

PACKET AND DIGITAL NETWORKING

* Ackermann (including TCP/IP, TAPR, Net-SIG, Kantronics D4-10
19.2kBaud Radio Modems, Linux/TNOS BBS, Linux Native-AX.25 Switch,
Duplex Repeaters for 9600 and 19.2kBaud, Joint IP Coordinator for
Ohio Subnet, Author of Wireless Networking Books)
* Angus (TCP/IP, NOS, UUPC, Tnet, and SNEWS, SCO Xenix, Windows 95,
IP Coordinator for CA - LA County Subnet)
* Arthur (APRS, MSYS, and TCP/IP)
* Beech
* Bloom (ARRL/TAPR DCC Contact)
* Boccardi (including APRS)
* Bouthillier
* Boyce (Linux, TCP/IP using WAMPES-adapted LNET)
* Caserta
* Coffman (GRAPES 56 kBaud Radio Modems)
* Cole (TCP/IP and NOS)
* Cox (including MARS)
* Crenshaw
* Czaikowski

* Dawson (Linux HAM and AX.25 HOWTO's, IP Coordinator for Sydney, Australia, Internet Gateways)
* Di Mattia
* Dodell (IP Coordinator for AZ Subnet)
* Duba
* DuBois (including OSI, Protocol Development, Internetworking, and Standards)
* Elmore, G (N6GN's Higher Speed Packet WWW Page)
* Estey (TAPR North American Digital Systems Directory WWW Page)
* Forman
* Goldstein (TAPR TNC-2 Firmware, Packet Radio and TAPR WWW Server)
* Gray
* Hamilton, S
* Hawks
* Hendershot
* Huntting (KaWin WWW Page)
* Ihry
* Johnson, D
* Jones (TAPR President, WWW Pages, FTP Archives, Mailing Lists, and Membership Info)
* Karn (SQPSK Software Modem for Amateur Satellites)
* Leynes (TCP/IP)
* Lipscomb
* Long
* Mann (Wearable Computing using GRAPES 56 kBaud Radio Modems)
* Meredith (AZ VHF/UHF Digital Coordinator, Director of AZ Network Intertie Group, F6FBB Packet BBS Mailing List and Support BBS, and ArizonaONE Wired & Wireless)
* Myers (including TCP/IP)
* Neeson
* Nichols
* Nickolaus (IP Coordinator for Nebraska Subnet, F6FBB BBS Sysop, TheNet Node Operator, Regional Packet Symposium Organizer)
* Pinheiro
* Pozzi
* Redding, J
* Reynolds (TCP/IP over HF)
* Richardson, G
* Richardson, H
* Richardson, W
* Rymell
* Schleck (MACA)
* Schmitz
* Scribner
* Seiler (9600 Baud Digital Satellites)
* Seney (Macnet)
* Short (including BitBucket Specialized Techniques Mailing List)
* Smith, J
* Sproul, K (APRS)
* Sproul, M (APRS, including WWW Page)

* Stannard (TCP/IP, JNOS, IP Coordinator for AK subnet)
* Stetson
* Thomas (TCP/IP, TNOS, JNOS, Gracillis PackeTen, Vice President of Chicago, IL Area Packet Radio Association, NetRom Node Sysop)
* Vail (TCP/IP, TAPR/9600)
* Vidal (1200 Baud and 9.6 kBaud)
* Wagner (including wiring TNC's to Radios, Custom Switchboxes, etc.)
* Watters
* Weingarten
* Wetzel
* Williams

PART-15 BROADCASTING

* Brooks
* Browne
* Eisenberg
* Hendershot
* Ornitz
* Richardson, G

POWER SUPPLIES

* Adams, I
* Anderson
* Ayers
* Balbert
* Bouthillier
* Boyce
* Buck
* Chatham
* Gieszczykiewicz
* Gray
* Harris
* Hendershot
* Ihry
* Jackson
* Long
* Mello (Homebrew)
* Morris
* Morrissey (Homebrew)
* Nugent
* Petri
* Quick
* Rego
* Richards
* Richardson, G
* Roberson
* Ruggiano
* Sefranek

* Shears
* Sohl, R
* Taubman
* Weingarten
* White
* Winward

PRODUCT INFO/FEEDBACK

* Beech (Military Surplus Equipment WWW Page)
* Coffman (GRAPES 56 kBaud Radio Modems)
* Colwell (Advanced Computer Controls and Link Communications Repeater Controllers Mailing Lists)
* Dawson (Linux HAM and AX.25 HOWTO's)
* deVolpi (AmSoft and World of Ham Radio Product Announcements Mailing List, WWW Page, and FTP Archive)
* Douglas (DF Systems WWW Page)
* Gunton (Microwave Components/Techlock Distributing WWW Page)
* Hodgdon (Military and Surplus Equipment, Law Enforcement Communications and Electronics)
* Huntting (KaWin WWW Page)
* Jones (TAPR President, WWW Pages, FTP Archives, Mailing Lists, and Membership Info)
* Kruzic (ICOM America WWW Page)
* Lacy (NuTest and NuMorse Ham Training Software for Windows WWW Page)
* Lloyd (QRZ! Ham Radio CDROM, FTP Archive and WWW Page)
* Luszcz (Macintosh Shareware, including MacMultiMeter)
* Meredith (F6FBB Packet BBS Mailing List and Support BBS, and ArizonaONE Wired & Wireless)
* Moell, J (Radio Direction Finding Equipment)
* Muncey (Radio Era Archives, Schematics and Documentation, WWW Page)
* Paperman (Manuals, Service Information, and Literature)
* Rhea (Icom 706, 735, and 726)
* Richards (Retired 2-Way Radio Service Technician with 25 Years of Service with Motorola C&E Repairing, Installing, and Testing Commercial 2-Way Radio Equipment, including Pagers, Portables, Mobiles, Base and Control Stations, Repeaters, Closed-Circuit Television, Communications Consoles, Remote Control Equipment, Microwave, and Multiplex)
* Rippel (Secretary, Collins Collectors Association, Collins Mailing List)
* Sarrio (Raymond Sarrio Company WWW Page)
* Seney (Macnet, including Anonymous FTP Archive and WWW Page)
* Strobel (K6PBT Dealer Directory WWW Home Page)
* Wentz (Heathkit, including WWW Page)

QRP (LOW POWER)

* Bouthillier
* Buydens
* Caserta
* Chatham
* Croce
* Dworkin
* Edinger
* Emm (including Colorado QRP Club WWW Page)
* Halbert (Homebrew)
* Harris
* Hendershot
* Ihry
* Learned
* Lowman
* Miller
* Myers
* Parker (including Australian QRP and Peter Parker's Projects WWW
Pages)
* Petri
* Pitts
* Quick
* Richardson, G
* Rifleman
* Rosenfeld
* Ruggiano
* Rymell
* Schnick
* Shears
* Sohl, R
* Stern
* Stocking (Homebrew)
* Weingarten
* White
* Winward
* Zurn

QUARTER CENTURY WIRELESS ASSOCIATION (QCWA)

* Boyd
* Brooks
* Buck (Hawaii)
* Czaikowski
* Lowman
* Nickolaus
* Richardson, G
* Walsh (WWW Page)
* Winward

RADIO AMATEURS OF CANADA (RAC)

* Cooke (Ontario South Region Assistant Director)
* Pulfer (Treasurer, Webmaster, WWW Page, and Free Canadian Amateur

Radio Callsign E-mail Address Aliases)

RADIO CONTROL (RC)

* Anderson
* Bouthillier
* Buck (Sailplanes)
* Burns (Aircraft)
* Gieszczykiewicz
* Hancock
* Jackson
* Ruggiano
* Shears
* Taubman
* White
* Winward

RADIO FREQUENCY INTERFERENCE (RFI)

* Adams, I
* Anderson
* Avnet
* Ayers
* Balbert
* Bouthillier
* Brooks
* Chatham
* Coffee
* Danaher
* Eisenberg
* Elmore, K
* Forman
* Gray
* Hancock (including Pager Interference)
* Hare (including Automotive, Telephone, and Cable Television)
* Harper
* Harris
* Hendershot
* Henderson (Local Club RFI Chairman)
* Hennigan (Principal Area of Expertise)
* Hockaday
* Jackson
* Lacouture
* Mello
* Nichols
* Nutter
* Orcutt
* Paperman (including Signature Analysis)
* Preston
* Roberson
* Rossi

* Ruggiano
* Rymell
* Sefranek
* Shears (including Telephone)
* Sohl, R
* Stanley
* Taubman
* Thomson (Telephone and Lightning Protection)
* Wintheiser

RADIO SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN (RSGB)

* Aydogmus, B
* Aydogmus, N
* Dalziel (HQ and Repeater Management Committee WWW Pages)

RECIPROCAL LICENSING/FOREIGN OPERATION

* Andrews, D (New Zealand)
* Bertolino (Italy)
* DeWolf (Belize and Canada)
* Komppa (Foreign Licensing WWW Page)
* Lipscomb (U.S. Amateurs Operating in Germany)
* Lynch (Foreigners Operating in Japan)
* Stern (Spain)
* Witte (Japan)
* Zurn (Italy and Germany)

REPEATERS

* Ackermann (Duplex Packet, 9600 and 19.2kBaud)
* Adams, I
* Arthur (including 440 MHz and Programmable Controllers)
* Avnet (Building and Maintaining)
* Ayers
* Bouthillier
* Brooks
* Chatham
* Childers (Member, Board of Directors, IL Repeater Association)
* Colwell (Advanced Computer Controls and Link Communications
Repeater Controllers Mailing Lists)
* Custer (including Building and Link Systems)
* DeWolf (Repeater Linking, St. Lawrence Valley Repeater Council
Frequency Coordinator, Past President of the Champlain Regional
Repeater Association)
* Gray
* Harris
* Hendershot
* Hockaday (10 meters through 900 Mhz, including ATV)
* Ihry
* Jackson
* Kincaid

* Long
* Mello (Building and Cavity Tuning)
* Meredith
* Nichols
* Richards
* Richardson, G
* Riddell
* Rymell (President of the Bald Eagle Repeater Association,
Pennsylvania)
* Schaefer
* Sefranek
* Seiler (1.2 GHz ATV)
* Smith, J
* Sohl, R
* Springman
* Wetzel
* Wilkins (including UHF)
* Witte (VHF and UHF)

SAFETY

* Balbert (Electrical and RF)
* Boccardi (Electrical/Grounding)
* Chatham (Electrical)
* Crenshaw (Electrical)
* Danaher (RF)
* Forman (RF)
* Gieszczykiewicz (Electrical)
* Gray (Chemical and Electrical)
* Hare (RF Exposure Regulations)
* Harris (Electrical and RF)
* Hawks (Electrical and RF, including ELF and VLF)
* Hendershot (Electrical and RF)
* Hennigan (Electrical and RF)
* Ihry (Electrical and RF)
* Jackson (Electrical and RF)
* Kolb (Electrical)
* Lacouture (Electrical and RF)
* Long (Electrical and RF)
* Mosley (Electrical)
* Nutter (Electrical)
* Ornitz (Chemicals, Toxic Materials, Antique/Boatanchor
Refurbishing)
* Paperman (RF)
* Rego (Electrical and RF)
* Richardson, G (RF)
* Richardson, H
* Robinson (Chemical)
* Ruggiano
* Salnick (Chemical)
* Scholz (Electrical)

* Shears (Electrical and RF)
* Smith, D (Electrical)
* Stanley (RF)
* Taubman (RF)
* Turner (Software)
* Winward (Electrical)

SATELLITES/ORBITAL SATELLITE CARRYING AMATEUR RADIO (OSCAR)/SHUTTLE AMATEUR RADIO EXPERIMENT (SAREX)

* Anderson
* Bauer (OSCAR, AMSAT VP for Manned Space Activities, Chief Member of SAREX Working Group, NASA/SAREX WWW Page)
* Beech (including PACSAT's)
* Bertolino (RadioSputniks and DOVE Telemetry)
* Bouthillier (OSCAR)
* Hendershot
* Karn (SQPSK Software Modem)
* Lacouture (OSCAR)
* Lipscomb
* Marchant (OSCAR, SAREX School Group Technical Mentor)
* Morris
* Nichols
* Nutter (SAREX)
* Redding, T (SAREX)
* Richardson, G (OSCAR)
* Seiler (Low and High Orbit, 9600 Baud Digital)
* Stillinger
* Vekinis (Picosat System and WWW Page)
* Williams (Extra-Terrestrial Amateur Satellites and Probes Mailing List)
* Williamson (InstantTrack, OrbitDRV, AMSAT Services)

SCOUTING

* Ammar
* Biccum (Cub Scout Den Leader)
* Goldberg (ScoutRadio WWW Page)
* Rymell (Radio Merit Badge Counselor)
* Sohl, B (Radio Merit Badge Counselor)
* Steinke (Trustee, Northwest Suburban Council of Illinois Club, W9BSA)
* Weingarten

SEARCH FOR EXTRATERRESTRIAL INTELLIGENCE (SETI)

* Miller
* Shuch (SETI League Executive Director and WWW Page)
* Smit (WWW Page)
* Stern

SEMINARS/LECTURES/OTHER CLUB ACTIVITIES

* Anderson
* Ayers
* Boccardi
* Calvert
* Emm
* Hendershot
* Henderson
* Hughes
* Humphries
* Johnson, D
* Lacouture
* Nickolaus (Nebraska Packet Symposiums and Regional Ham Radio Conventions)
* Paperman (EMI/RFI)
* Redding, T (Club Growth Techniques)
* Richardson, G
* Richardson, H
* Robinson
* Rosenfeld
* Schaefer
* Schleck (Omaha/Lincoln, NE and Council Bluffs, IA)
* Sussman (Speaker and Host of PACTOR Forum at Dayton Hamvention)
* Watters

SPREAD SPECTRUM

* Bible (WWW Page)
* Brooks
* Hendershot
* Ihry
* Jones (TAPR President, WWW Pages, FTP Archives, Mailing Lists, and Membership Info)
* Karn
* Taubman

TELEVISION, FAST-SCAN (ATV)

* Hammill
* Hendershot
* Hockaday
* Larson
* Nichols
* Pawson (British Amateur Television Club WWW Page)
* Richardson, G
* Ruh (ATV Quarterly)
* Seiler (1.2 GHz, including Portable)
* Short (BitBucket Specialized Techniques Mailing List)
* Sohl, R
* White

TELEVISION, SLOW-SCAN (SSTV)

* Cieslak, C
* Langner (including FAQ and WWW Page)
* Short (including BitBucket Specialized Techniques Mailing List)
* Sohl, R

TOWERS

* Avnet (and Grounding Systems)
* Aydogmus, B
* Aydogmus, N
* Balbert
* Bouthillier
* Gray
* Harper
* Harris
* Hockaday
* Ihry
* Morrissey
* Richards
* Richardson, G
* Roberson
* Rossi
* Ruggiano
* Scholz
* Schumacher
* Sefranek
* Sohl, R
* Thompson
* Veach
* Winchell

TUCSON AMATEUR PACKET RADIO (TAPR)

* Ackermann (Net-SIG Mailing List, Vice President, and Board Member, Author of Wireless Networking Books)
* Bible (Spread Spectrum WWW Page)
* Bourne
* Elmore, G (N6GN's Higher Speed Packet WWW Page)
* Estey (North American Digital Systems Directory WWW Page)
* Goldstein (WWW Page, TNC-2 Firmware)
* Jones (TAPR President, WWW Pages, FTP Archives, Mailing Lists, and Membership Info)
* Nichols
* Pitts

UNIX AND CLONES

* Ackermann (including TNOS/Linux BBS and Linux Native-AX.25 Switch)
* Angus (including SCO Xenix TCP/IP and Sendmail)
* Beech
* Boyce (Linux)
* Buydens
* Carruth (System Administration, Phoenix, AZ Linux Users Group)

* Caserta (Linux)
* Chatham
* Cieslak, C (including System, WWW, and FTP Administration)
* Cole (including Linux)
* Dawson (Linux HAM and AX.25 HOWTO's)
* DuBois (SysV Kernel, Applications, Device Drivers, and Networking)
* Gieszczykiewicz
* Harris
* Myers
* Pitts
* Reeves
* Rhea
* Sefranek
* Stern
* Stocking
* Thomson
* Tynkov
* Waller
* Weingarten
* Williams (including Programming)

VERY HIGH FREQUENCY (VHF)/ULTRA HIGH FREQUENCY (UHF)

* Ammar
* Anderson
* Arthur (including 440 MHz Repeaters)
* Avnet (VHF/UHF and Repeaters)
* Ayers
* Balbert (VHF)
* Beech (VHF/UHF)
* Bouthillier (VHF)
* Brooks (VHF/UHF)
* Caserta (VHF)
* Chatham
* Coffee (6 meters and Contests)
* Custer
* Di Mattia
* Eisenberg
* Emm
* Forman
* Gapinski (VHF CW Meteor Scatter)
* Gray
* Hammill (including ATV, Weak Signal, and DX)
* Harper
* Harris
* Hendershot
* Hockaday (6m, 2m, 1.25m, 70cm, 33cm, 23cm, FM, Repeaters, and Weak Signal)
* Humphries (2m FM)
* Ihry (VHF/UHF)
* Laakkonen (VHF)

* Larson (Weak Signal)
* Lau (CW/SSB to 222 Mhz)
* Lowman
* Mello (VHF/UHF, including Mobile and Repeaters)
* Meredith
* Miller (VHF/UHF)
* Morris
* Mosley (VHF)
* Myers
* Nichols
* Nugent
* Petri (Weak Signal)
* Pitts (VHF)
* Pozzi
* Redding, J (VHF/UHF)
* Rego (VHF)
* Reynolds (VHF/UHF)
* Rhea (VHF, including 6 Meters)
* Richards
* Richardson, G
* Rodriguez
* Ruggiano (VHF/UHF)
* Rymell (VHF)
* Sefranek (VHF)
* Silva
* Smith, J
* Sohl, B (VHF)
* Sohl, R (UHF)
* Stanley
* Stillinger
* Taubmano (VHF/UHF)
* Thomson (Commercial VHF and UHF)
* Warth (VHF)
* Weingarten (VHF/UHF)
* Wilkins (UHF Propagation and California Amateur VHF Enthusiasts
WWW Page)
* Winchell
* Winward
* Witte (including VHF and UHF Repeaters, Portable, Mountaintopping,
and Colorado 14er Radio Event)

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* Adams, D
* Amith
* Anderson (Laurel)
* Avery (W5YI and ARRL)
* Avnet (W5YI Contact and ARRL VE)
* Ayers (ARRL and W5YI)
* Balbert (ARRL)

* Boccardi (ARRL)
* Bouthillier
* Boyd (ARRL and W5YI)
* Brown (ARRL)
* Buck (ARRL)
* Childers (ARRL, Beardstown, IL Team Leader))
* Choate (CA, W5YI Team Leader)
* Coffee (ARRL)
* Colwell (ARRL and Other)
* Cooke (Industry Canada Designated Examiner)
* Czaikowski (ARRL)
* Danaher
* DeWolf (Industry Canada Designated Examiner)
* Dibble (ARRL and W5YI)
* Dooley (ARRL)
* Eade (W5YI)
* Edinger
* Eisenberg (W5YI)
* Ellenberg (ARRL)
* Emm (ARRL)
* Forman (ARRL and W5YI)
* Gray (ARRL and Arkansas Area Team Liaison)
* Hamilton, T (ARRL)
* Harper
* Harriman (ARRL and W5YI)
* Hart (ARRL)
* Heedles (ARRL, KY1N Memorial Volunteer Examination List, VEWD Exam
Session Software)
* Hendershot (W5YI)
* Henderson (WCARS, NCVEC Question Pool Committee Proofreader)
* Hennigan
* Hockaday (TEARA Team Liaison)
* Ihry (ARRL and W5YI)
* Jackson (ARRL)
* Jahnke (ARRL VEC Manager, Member of NCVEC Question Pool Committee)
* Kibler (ARRL and W5YI)
* Kolb (ARRL and W5YI)
* Lacouture (ARRL)
* Lavin (ARRL, W5YI, et al)
* Learned (ARRL)
* Lipscomb (Eifel Region of Germany, ARRL)
* Littleton (ARRL and W5YI)
* Maia (W5YI VEC)
* Mello (ARRL and WCARS)
* Mims (ARRL)
* Morrissey (ARRL)
* Mosher (ARRL)
* Mosley (ARRL and W5YI)
* Nichols (ARRL, Laurel, and W5YI)
* Nutter (ARRL)

* Paperman
* Patton
* Petri
* Pitts (ARRL)
* Reeves (ARRL)
* Richardson, G (ARRL)
* Richardson, H
* Riddell (WCARS)
* Roberson (Central Alabama)
* Rosenfeld (Laurel and W5YI)
* Rossi (ARRL and W5YI, Burlington ARC)
* Schaefer (ARRL and W5YI, Dunedin ARA)
* Schnick (ARRL)
* Scribner
* Sefranek (ARRL, MA Contact)
* Smith, D (ARRL and W5YI)
* Sohl, B
* Stafford (ARRL)
* Steinke (ARRL)
* Stern
* Stetson (ARRL)
* Stocking (ARRL and W5YI)
* Veach
* Weingarten (ARRL)
* Winchell

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* Murnane (New South Wales Division WWW Page)

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* Aydogmus, N
* Cushman
* Harriman (WRONE CHATTER Newsletter, WRONE WWW Page)

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* Harriman (Editor of CHATTER Newsletter, WWW Page)

YOUTH

* Adams, J
* Arthur (ARRL AL ASM of Youth Services, President of League of Young Radio Amateurs, Young Amateur Radio Operators Webring)
* Biccum (including Scouting)
* Carlson
* Coffee
* Fruhling
* Heedles
* Lacouture
* Leynes (Editor-in-Chief, Youthnet News)
* Nichols

* Roberson
* Steinke (including Scouting)
* Wagner
* Weingarten
* Winward

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268. Amateur Radio: Elmers List Geographic Quick-Search Index

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: pschleck@novia.net
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/elmers/index/geographic-1-907574434@novia.net>
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Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/elmers/index/geographic
Posting-Frequency: posted on the first Monday of each month
URL: http://www.novia.net/~pschleck/elmers/

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(_Note:_ This index only lists Elmers with explicit geographic
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ARGENTINA

* Pozzi (Buenos Aires)

AUSTRALIA

* Davis, A
* Dawson (Sydney)
* Murnane (New South Wales)
* Parker (Canberra)

BELGIUM

* Aerts (Balen)

BRAZIL

* Reis (Ponta Negra Beach County)

CANADA

Alberta

* Johnston (Fort McMurray)

British Columbia

* Sawkins (Prince George)
* Seiler (Vernon)

Ontario

* Cooke (Orillia)
* DeWolf (Braeside)
* Legary (Maidstone)
* Mann (Toronto)
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* Neeson (Brockville)
* Pulfer (Kingston)

FINLAND

* Komppa (Nummela)
* Toijala

GERMANY

* Gapinski (Dettenheim)
* Lipscomb (Eifel Region)

ITALY

* Bertolino
* Caserta (Roccasecca)
* Di Mattia
* Zurn (Ispra)

JAMAICA

* Wilkinson

MEXICO

* Rodriguez

MOROCCO

* Boudda (Rabat)

NETHERLANDS, THE

* Bruinsma (Amsterdam)
* Reynolds (The Hague)
* van Vliet (Delft)

NEW ZEALAND

* Andrews, D
* Davis, S (Christchurch)

PHILIPPINES, THE

* Duba (Malolos, Bulacan)

POLAND

* Matacz

PORTUGAL

* Pinheiro (Sao Miguel, Azores Islands)

RUSSIA

* Tynkov (Ulyanovsk)

SPAIN

* Vidal (Alcala de Henares, Madrid)

SWITZERLAND

* Mancastroppa (Gland)

TURKEY

* Aydogmus, B (Izmir)
* Aydogmus, N (Izmir)

UNITED KINGDOM (UK)

* Alias (Loughborough, Leicestershire)
* Boyce (West Midlands)
* Dalziel
* D'Arcy (Lincolnshire)
* Gilliver
* Lacy (Codsall, Wolverhampton)
* Pawson
* Turvey
* Williams (Aberdeen, Scotland)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (USA)

Alabama

* Arthur (Russellville)
* Mello (Maxwell AFB)
* Roberson (Arab)

Alaska

* Preston (Anchorage)
* Stannard (Anchor Point/Homer)

Arizona

* Carruth (Tempe/Phoenix)
* Dodell
* Eade (Lake Havasu City)
* Jones (Tucson)
* Lloyd (Scottsdale)
* Meredith (Phoenix)
* Munsil (Prescott)
* Redding, J (Tucson)
* Reeves (Prescott)
* Short (Tempe)
* Winkler (Phoenix)

Arkansas

* Gray (Searcy)
* Littleton (West Helena)

California

* Amith (Lemoore)
* Ammar (Monterey)
* Angus (Gardena/Los Angeles)
* Avnet (Fountain Valley)
* Balbert (Los Angeles)
* Been (Long Beach)
* Bourne (Orange)
* Boyd (Igo, Shasta County, Northern California)
* Choate (Crescent City)
* Cira (Los Angeles)
* Coffee (Torrance)
* Cushman (Huntington Beach)
* Douglas (Sacramento)
* Fruhling (Vacaville)
* Goldberg (Huntington Beach)
* Larson (Palo Alto)
* Lavin (Chatsworth)
* Lowman (San Bernardino)
* Luszcz (Palo Alto)
* Moell, A (Orange County)
* Myers (Lancaster)
* Richardson, G (Santa Barbara)
* Scholz (Cotati)
* Stillinger (Edwards AFB)
* Stocking (Monterey)
* Taubman (Belmont)
* Thompson (Lennox)
* Turner (Irvine)
* van De Kerk (Santa Ana)
* Wetzel (Orange)
* Wilkins (Berkeley)
* Wright (San Lorenzo, East San Francisco Bay Area)

Colorado

* Edinger (Arvada)
* Emm (Aurora)
* Huntting (Boulder)
* Knott (Colorado Springs)
* Kurtz (Arvada)
* Stafford (Palmer Lake)
* Weingarten (Erie)
* Witte

Connecticut

* Bloom (Newington)
* Carcia (Newington)
* Cartier (Middletown)
* Hare (Newington)
* Jahnke (Newington)

* Lau (Newington)
* Losty (Bethany)
* Robertson (Newington)
* Tracy (Newington)

Delaware

* Hart (Bear)
* Waller (Laurel)

Florida

* Brown (Naples, Collier County)
* Browne (LaBelle)
* Croce (Holly Hill)
* Goldstein
* Hughes (Gainesville)
* Kolb (December through May: Vero Beach)
* Laakkonen (Port St. Lucie)
* Redding, T (West Palm Beach)

Georgia

* Anthony (Sautee)
* Coffman (Lawrenceville/Atlanta)
* Harris (Marietta)
* Humphries (Atlanta)
* Veach (North Georgia Mountains in Blairsville)

Hawaii

* Buck (Waimea, Hawaii County, Big Island)

Idaho

* Morris (Post Falls)

Illinois

* Childers (Jacksonville)
* Cieslak, C (Champaign-Urbana)
* Leynes (Chicago)
* Mohesky (Carrier Mills)
* Steinke (Park Ridge)
* Taylor (Mahomet/Urbana/Champaign)
* Thomas (Elgin)

Indiana

* Bellamy (North Judson)
* Dooley (Indianapolis)
* Gutstadt (Bloomington)
* Hawks (Peru)
* Miller (Richmond)

Kansas

* Calvert (Great Bend)

Kentucky

* Riddell (Irvine/Ravenna)

Louisiana

* Johansen (Metairie)
* Watters (Elm Grove)

Maine

* Scribner (Augusta)

Maryland

* Anderson (Frederick)
* Bauer (Silver Spring)
* Carlson (School Year: Baltimore)
* Kincaid (St. Leonard)
* Nichols (Gaithersburg)
* Rosenfeld (Burtonsville)
* Stern (Crisfield)

Massachusetts

* Halbert (near Boston)
* Harriman (Southern)
* Lacouture (Franklin)
* Langner (Chelmsford)
* Mims (Taunton)
* Sefranek (Shirley)
* Vail (Billerica)

Michigan

* Dibble (Delton)
* Learned (Warren)

Minnesota

* Brakob (Plymouth)
* Stanley (Janesville)

Mississippi

* Richardson, H

Missouri

* Hornberger (St. Louis)
* Robinson
* Schmitz (Ewing)

Nebraska

* Nickolaus (Sioux City)
* Schleck (Bellevue/Omaha)

Nevada

* Richards (Sparks)

New Hampshire

* Heedles (Amherst)
* Hennigan (Rindge)
* Seney (Manchester)

New Jersey

* Boccardi (North Brunswick)
* Carlson (School Vacation: South Plainfield)
* Placer (Oakland)
* Shuch (Little Ferry)
* Sohl, B (Budd Lake)
* Sproul, K (North Brunswick)
* Sproul, M (North Brunswick)
* Winward (Whitehouse Station)

New Mexico

* Sohl, R (Nogal)

New York

* Avery (Canandaigua)
* Eisenberg (Merrick)
* Ellenberg (New York City)
* Hamilton, S (West Point)
* Long (Scotia)
* Morrissey (Jefferson)
* Thomson (Rifton/Kingston)

North Carolina

* Hammill (Raleigh)
* Henderson (Skyland, Western Part of State)
* Hockaday (Zebulon/Youngsvile)
* Nutter (Kitty Hawk, Dare County)
* Rifleman (Cary)
* Smith (Greensboro)

Ohio

* Ackermann (Dayton)
* Gunton (Dayton)
* Nugent (Beavercreek, near Dayton)
* Peerenboom (Dayton)
* Warth (Frankfort)

Oklahoma

* Adams, D (Lawton)
* Brooks (Tulsa)
* Elmore, K (Oklahoma City)

Oregon

* Hamilton, T
* Hendershot (Grant's Pass)
* Mosher (Salem)
* Walsh (Eugene)

Pennsylvania

* Adams, I (Erie)
* Adams, J (Delmont)
* Colwell (Pittsburgh)
* Custer (Somerset)
* Czaikowski (Lincoln University)
* de Volpi (New Cumberland)
* Gieszczykiewicz (Pittsburgh)
* Iezzi (Pittsburgh)
* Rymell (Muncy/Bloomsburg, Lycoming County)
* Schnick (Erie)
* Springman (Cogan Station)

Rhode Island

* Bouthillier (Coventry)

South Carolina

* Cox

Tennessee

* Hill (Brentwood)
* Ornitz (Kingsport)

Texas

* Beech (Garland)
* Branch (Universal City)
* Chatham (Austin)
* Crenshaw (Rowlett)
* Danaher (Mesquite)
* Groom (Dallas)
* Hodgdon (Mesquite)
* Ihry (Quinlan)
* Johnson, D (Azle)
* Maia (Dallas)
* Morgan (Temple)
* Paperman (Cut 'n Shoot)
* Patton (Comanche)

* Petri (Palestine)
* Rhea (Coppell)
* Shears (San Antonio)
* Sohl, R (Odessa and Alpine)

Utah

* Brubaker (Draper)
* DuBois (Springville)
* Schaefer (Sandy)
* Smith, D (Orem)

Vermont

* Ayers (Lyndonville)
* Crestohl (Cambridge)
* Rossi (Essex Junction)
* Stetson (Westford)

Virginia

* Chapman (Fredericksburg)
* Forman (Fredericksburg)
* Harper (Danville)
* Kolb (May through December: Hillsville)
* Marchant (Marshall)
* Rego (Carrollton)
* Sweeney (Roanoke)

Washington

* Biccum (Issaquah)
* Kruml (Northeast King County)
* Pitts (Anacortes)
* Salnick (Spokane)
* Wintheiser (Bellevue)

West Virginia

* Burns (Fayetteville)
* Hancock (Shady Springs)

Wisconsin

* Twigger (Milwaukee)
* Witkowski (Stevens Point)

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269. Amateur Radio: Elmers Resource Directory Part 1/6 [A-B]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: pschleck@novia.net
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/elmers/list/part1-1-907574437@novia.net>
Source record: 160780
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info,rec.answers,news.answers

Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3 (Perl 5.004)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/elmers/list/part1
Posting-Frequency: posted on the first Monday of each month
URL: http://www.novia.net/~pschleck/elmers/

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Amateur Radio: Elmers Resource Directory

More information about this list can be found in the companion posting
to this file, "Amateur Radio: Elmers List Info and Administrivia."

73, Paul, K3FU

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My primary interests are in packet radio network building
(particularly higher speed stuff) and TCP/IP. I've got quite a lot of
info on using the Kantronics D4-10 19.2kB radios, as that's the
hardware we've been struggling with here.

I'm now working heavily with Linux, and help run a TNOS/Linux BBS, and
a Linux native-AX.25 switch. Although I'm not "the world's greatest
authority" on either, I'd be happy to help folks with questions to the
extent I can.

I've developed some experience with full-duplex packet repeaters. I've
built 2 19.2 repeaters, and am working on a 9600 Baud one now.

My World-Wide Web Page above has a reasonable set of resources for
digital networking, including HTML versions of some of my work, sample
configuration files for Linux AX.25, and some Linux software tools, as
well as the Ohio IP address coordination info.

I've just finished writing a book on TCP/IP that TAPR will publish
(hopefully) by the end of the year. It'll be called _Networking
Without Wires_ and is a completely rewritten, and greatly expanded,
version of the old _IntroNOS_ document I wrote several years ago. In
the meantime, I've made the old _IntroNOS_ available in HTML format on

my World-Wide Web Page above.

TAPR (Tucson Amateur Packet Radio) has formed a special interest group to discuss issues of regional packet networking (Net-SIG). As a result, the TAPR net-sig mailing list was born, and is now ready for operation.

This list is <not> intended to replace any of the existing packet-related mailing lists. Its purpose is provide a medium for communications among those interested in packet radio networking, both dealing with technical issues and political/regulatory ones. We'll discuss things like how the potential 219MHz band will fit into the networking picture, how to link areas using different networking schemes, how to set network parameters, etc. The list's charter will be posted there regularly.

The address of the list is net-sig@tapr.org and you can subscribe by sending mail to listserv@tapr.org with the text "join netsig".

Apart from subscribing to the list, you can contact me for further details about the Net-SIG (including upcoming conferences).

TAPR Vice President and Board Member

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Please direct all correspondence regarding the assignment of ampr.org IP numbers in Ohio to:

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which is a mailing list read by a team of coordinators.

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* OSCAR
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* RFI
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I have been involved with the Amateur Radio International Travel Host scheme. I also chair the NZART Frequency Management and Technical Advisory Group, which is responsible for all repeater coordination and band-planning (LF, MF, HF, VHF, UHF, and above) in New Zealand. I would be pleased to answer any queries with regard to reciprocal licensing or frequency coordination that may arise.

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I run NOS as a tcp/ip <--> AX.25 mail bbs gateway. I also run a few
nodes, And, I have successfully installed UUPC/extended 1.11k and
SNEWS for those MS-DOS afficionados out there. SCO UNIX, Win95
networking information available.

ampr.org IP Coordinator for California - Los Angeles County (44.16.xxx.xxx)

Hardware, software and wetware questions answered either with correct
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* Packet and Digital Networking (APRS, MSYS, and TCP/IP)
* Repeaters
* VHF/UHF
* Youth

* Teenage Extra-Class Ham
* Net Manager
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* President, League of Young Radio Amateurs (LYRA)

Ringmaster, Young Amateur Radio Operators Webring:

http://www.qsl.net/kt4xa/yaroring.html

Webmaster, Franklin County (Alabama) Amateur Radio Club:

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I work small contests and do a little bit of DXing on 17 and 10 meters. I set up our club's Field Day activities last year. I do a lot of computer work on IBM/compatibles and a lot of Internet work. I used to do a lot of digital work, including running a BBS and node, but am no longer involved in packet. I am in the process of building a 440 MHz repeater and am the programmer of the KE4ZIM repeater controller. I really enjoy working with youth in general.

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* Apple Macintosh Computer
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DX CALENDAR, WABA AWARD (rules & scores) now available

in English Version and Italian Version

Same server of the IK4LZH site for QSL MANAGERS.

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The American Radio Relay League is pleased to announce the startup of
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ARRLWeb will serve as an essential Internet resource for active hams,
carrying ARRL news, details on upcoming hamfests, conventions and
Amateur Radio examinations, the ARRL Publications catalog, information
of ARRL membership benefits and services, and more.

In inaugurating this new service, the League thanks Scott Ehrlich,
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since December 1994 to keep ARRL up and coming on the Web via the ARRL
home page they installed and maintained at oak.oakland.edu. Their
volunteerism helped show us that upgrading our Internet connection to
a level that allowed on-campus Web service would be essential to
ARRL's mission of serving Amateur Radio.

Your comments, criticism and suggestions on how to make ARRLWeb bigger
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One of these days I'll actually be around for the un-net! I promise, really!

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GRAPES 56 kBaud Packet Radio Modems

I'm not an official representative of the Georgia Radio Amateur Packet Enthusiasts Society (GRAPES), but I am in contact with them, and have experience using their 56 kBaud radio modems. At the very least, I can forward requests I can't handle to the proper people.

The Proceedings of the 6th Computer Networking Conference has a paper by WA4DSY explaining the theory and practice of the 56 kBaud radio modem. (I think it's the 6th, I don't have my copy handy.)

GRAPES furnishes instructions for modifying a TNC2 to drive the modem, but there are better solutions. The Ottawa PI card and the Gracilis PacketTwin card are two good solutions. Of course they are PC bus cards. If you need standalone capability, the Kantronics Data Engine can handle it, as can the incredible Gracilis PacketTen. PacComm claims their new Sprint TNC can, too (PacComm now also manufactures the Gracilis cards under license and you can get them either from them or from Gracilis direct).

WA4DSY has interfaced raw telco codecs to the modems and done "digital voice" while mobile. It works quite well.

If you want information on the RF modem (full document sets are $20 US, creditable towards a later order) write to GRAPES at

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http://www.engrng.pitt.edu/~rrc2/link.html

Only present users of Link Communication Products are welcome to join the list server. If you need information on Link Communications Products, contact them directly. Presently there are aprox 325 Members on the list server.

Maintainer of ACC List Server (Repeater Controllers):

http://www.engrng.pitt.edu/~rrc2/acc.html

The ACC list has approximately 300 members at this time. I am trying
to restrict the list to only ACC users (control people) and owners.
The list is also supported by the new owner of all the rights to ACC,
Link Communications. I am also running the Link repeater controller
list server. It has approximately 90 members at this time. The way to
join the list server is to send me a short E-mail and tell me what
equipment you are using. (Note: I have no ties to Link Communications
or ACC. I started the Link list first and found how useful it is. I
had a lot of requests to start the ACC list and did it.)

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Owner of the Military Affiliate Radio Service (MARS) Members Mailing List.

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The purpose of the Digital Systems Directory is not to manage, coordinate, or regulate the usage of digital systems, but to provide the most up to date and accurate listing of digital systems that can be provided. Neither is it a formal organization, but a mechanism to allow regional groups to provide and share information regarding digital systems.

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" " " TAPR and Packet Radio WWW Home Pages
Active on CW (NCS for Fri. Florida section net "QFN") and packet NTS
ARRL volunteer counsel (Florida _only_)

Packet Radio and TAPR are on the World-Wide-Web!

* http://www.tapr.org/tapr/html/pkthome.html
* http://www.tapr.org/tapr/

What's here? A page of links (the Home Page), the TAPR Home Page, a page of Packet Pioneers and Contacts, a hypertext packet primer and FAQ, and more.

We seek: more packet-specific links to add and any comments and suggestions on how to make the series more useful. All ideas welcome, please send them to my E-mail address above.

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* ARES
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ARRL Arkansas Section Manager 1997-1998

Official Observer

Arkansas Hams E-mail List World-Wide Web Page:

http://sun1.hu.edu/~hamradio/ncaars/memar.htm

North Central Arkansas Amateur Radio Service World-Wide Web Page:

http://sun1.hu.edu/~hamradio/ncaars/

ARRL Arkansas Section World-Wide Web Page:

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* Batteries
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I am a practicing electronics engineer (for over 35 years) with expertise in solving problems in the design of linear circuits, audio signal processors, low frequency (DC to 10 MHz), low noise, field effect devices, power supplies, batteries, and similar analog situations. I'd be glad to assist others in the solution of their electronic problems in these and tangential areas. I started in ham radio as a kid in the 50's, vacuum tubes, motor generators, and most everything related to WWII surplus equipment. Was a design engineer at Texas Instruments for several years in the heyday of discrete devices and linear integrated circuits, mostly for military and surveillance use. My present concentration is toward digital telephonic communications. Have now gotten pretty familiar with use of the Internet. I guess it goes without emphasis that my capability goes beyond the areas I listed as being most competent, but I could be a resource you may apply as you feel my experiences would be helpful.

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* Microwave

Background in microwave and RF systems and components. My company
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site on the Internet - since 1993. We offer components up to 50 GHz.
Discount to hams runs from 10 to 30 percent depending on product.

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271. Amateur Radio: Elmers Resource Directory Part 3/6 [H-L]

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* Antennas (HF/Wire)
* Homebrewing

* Building homebrew QRP gear
* Advice on simple HF wire antennas

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* College Clubs
* HF
* Homebrewing
* Internet Services
* Army MARS

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* DX
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* Volunteer Examiner (ARRL VEC)

* President, Keno Radio Club (Ten Years)
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I am especially interested in VHF/UHF and microwave amateur bands as
well as Amateur television. I am treasurer and a founding member of
the newly-formed Triangle Amateur Television Association in
Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill, NC. I am willing to share my expertise in
the following areas:

* ATV - Getting started, starting local activity, repeaters.
* VHF/UHF - Propagation, what you need to get started, operating
portable, contesting, weak signals, and DX.
* Sealed Lead Acid Batteries - How to take care of them.

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* Antennas (Homebrew)
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* Equipment Testing/Troubleshooting
* Homebrewing
* Novice/Tech Instruction
* Radio Control (RC)
* RFI

Black Diamond ARC World-Wide Web Page:

http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Agora/1214/

(includes link to W4PQK's Corner)

* General technical/theory questions
* Tracing Pager interference
* Not particularly familiar with new equipment

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ARRL Laboratory Engineer

* Radio Frequency Interference (RFI) matters
* RF Exposure Safety/Regulations
* Equipment Testing

My survey of automotive EMI problems is mostly complete. The results are in September 1994 QST, including warranty and customer service information for most automobile manufacturers (many of whom have published installation guidelines).

I am also continuing to pursue more formal contacts and standards-making through the EMR and EMI Standards Committee of the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE), of which I am a member.

Copies of General Motors installation guidelines are available. Saturn allegedly has a video on mobile installation, but none of the dealers seem to know about it. I have a call into one of my low friends in high places. :-)

If anyone would like a copy of the GM installation guidelines, send a 9X12" SASE with two units of postage *and* a specific request for the "GM Installation Guidelines" to the ARRL Technical Department Secretary, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111, USA. A copy has been reprinted in the ARRL book -- Radio Frequency Interference -- How to Find It and Fix It.

EMI/RFI Resource List and RFI Tips package available. A business SASE with 98 cents postage is appreciated. Please specify the desired documents in your correspondence.

The FCC has released the results of a telephone interference survey just completed.

If you would like a copy of the survey, which includes a list of telephone models checked, send an SASE with two units of first class postage to the Technical Information Service at ARRL HQ. Alternatively, you may obtain an electronic copy from the ARRL Info Server below.

If leakage from your local Cable TV operator is interfering with the Amateur Radio Service, it is in violation of the provisions of Part 76 of the FCC regulations.

I would first direct the problem toward the cable company system engineer or service manager. Chances are the "front-line" people who answer the phone don't know what you are talking about.

If this is not effective, contact me here at ARRL HQ. I can put you in contact with our liaison to the National Cable Telecasters Association. This liaison will help your cable operator understand their responsibilities.

For CATV interference problems in general, I recommend you obtain our Radio Frequency Interference Book. If you are a League Member, you can also get a copy of the ARRL Technical Information Service info package on CATVI -- "EMI/RFI - CATV" by sending a LARGE SASE with 3 stamps on it to the ARRL Technical Department Secretary, 225 Main St, Newington CT 06111, USA. This package is a reprint of an article I wrote for Communications Technology -- the Journal of the Society of Cable Television Engineers. We submitted it to "their" journal because we felt that it would carry more weight with the cable companies.

If you have any questions after you have read the material, contact me here at HQ. I can usually get back to you within a few days to offer some additional help.

Many EMI/RFI files are also available from the ARRL Info Server. See Mary Robertson's entry for more information.

ARRL Technical Information Service Coordinator (tis@arrl.org)

The ARRL Technical Information Service (TIS) is a valuable membership benefit that helps hams find answers to difficult technical questions.

The answer to a ham's most common technical questions can be found in one of the many books about Amateur Radio. Folks who call or write to ARRL TIS staff are often referred to one of these books or to a past magazine article.

However, most hams find that the fastest way to get the answer is to do their own research. Publication catalogs often talk about what kinds of information are available in different books. A few good books will answer the vast majority of questions as well as enhance a ham's knowledge and enjoyment of this fascinating hobby.

Magazines are also a superb technical reference. An annual index of articles appears in the December issue of QST and other magazines. These indexes will usually have an article or two (or six) about a particular topic. If an older QST or QEX article is not available locally, the ARRL Technical Department Secretary can provide a copy for a small fee. Back issues are also available from the QST Circulation Department.

The ARRL Technical Information Service is a valuable source of information and research for questions that cannot be answered by other means. ARRL TIS has information packages and bibliographies that are available on request to answer most technical questions.

For those who want to know if something has been previously published on a particular subject, TIS can also assist with research to locate this information. TIS also helps locate companies that sell hard to find parts or supplies used in our hobby.

Many TIS files are also available via the ARRL Info Server. See Mary Robertson's entry for more information.

See Jon Bloom's entry for information about the ARRL World-Wide Web Home Page.

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* HF/DX
* RFI
* Towers
* VHF
* Volunteer Examiner (Other)

I am a Civil Engineer by training and a DX'er by choice. My Elmer taught me how to work pile-ups and how to build antennas, having put

up 12 towers all over 100 feet. I know what it takes to get a tower up. I don't climb anymore, but have a lot of info. I like working on antennas and have several big Moseleys up in the air. It would be great to pass on what I have learned, as we are not all born knowing how to do everything, and the older I get, the smarter my father gets.

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Southeastern Massachusetts

* Field Day
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* Novice/Tech Instruction
* Volunteer Examiner (ARRL and W5YI VEC)
* Women (YL)
* Women Radio Operators of New England (WRONE)

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* Electrical Safety
* RF Safety
* Towers
* UNIX
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I have been interested in radio, including scanner listening, since I was 8 years old. I can be found in #hamradio on IRC on EFnet as KF4OEG.

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* Electrical Safety
* RF Safety

I have extensive experience in ELF, VLF, and RF non-ionizing radiation tests from the Hebrew University Environmental/Occupational Department at Ein Kerem Hadassah Medical School, Jerusalem Israel. I have just returned to the USA after 13 years in the field in Israel. My tests have involved Overhead Power lines, Antenna Systems, Cellular phone, CRT's, etc. I had been on staff at the Medical School for several years, working very closely with Dr. Milton Gordon (4X1AA, SK) and Dr. Elhud Richter. My reports were used to make the environment a safer place for children and adults alike.

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* Youth

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http://www.n1fd.org/

Maintainer, KY1N Memorial Volunteer Examination List World-Wide Web Page:

http://www.n1fd.org/ky1n/ky1n.html

Author of VEWD Exam Session Software for use by Volunteer Examiner teams. Available from ARRL/VEC or at:

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* QRP
* RFI
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* Electrical and RF Safety
* Seminars/Lectures
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* ATV
* VHF/UHF
* Volunteer Examiner (W5YI VEC)

Design Engineer for Radio Design Group

Company World-Wide Web Page:

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Assistant EC for Josephine County (Oregon) ARES/RACES

I am involved in commercial RF and wireless design, and willing to share experience with other amateurs. I have a complete test equipment facility for checking radios, antennas, etc.

Local NEWSLINE outlet: Program airs on the 147.30 repeater right after the Monday night net.

I am active on HF, VHF and UHF, including voice and digital modes, and
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* Novice/Tech Instruction
* RFI
* Seminars/Lectures
* Volunteer Examiner (WCARS VEC)

I've been licensed over 25 years. I was one of the first VE's
certified by WCARS VEC. I have served for several years as a
proofreader for the NCVEC Question Pool Committee. I work closely with
the WCARS Directors, and am an active VE with that organization

I have been involved with Emergency Communications and Traffic
handling from almost day one, having earned my first BPL at age 16 as
a novice. I have served as Assistant EC, County EC and currently serve
as District Emergency Coordinator for ARES/RACES and District Radio
Officer for Emergency Management Area F of North Carolina. I also
coordinate SKYWARN activities in our area.

I have served as Hamfest chairman, assistant chair, etc., as well as
an officer of the local club, the Western Carolina Amateur Radio
Society. I designed our homepage, am quartermaster of club equipment,
and carry the keys to the club repeater. I frequently teach both
theory and code for local Novice/Tech classes.

I have been Field Day Chairman for five years, serve on the RFI
committee, hold WAS Awards both as a Novice CW operator and SSB Extra
Class, a DXCC with 86 of them worked as a Novice. I am also the
National Board Chairman of the Geratol Net, a WAS net which meets
nightly from October thru April. I also am chairman of the local
club's packet committee.

I "dabble" in helping newcomers make dipoles and other simple HF
antennas and am frequently a new licensees first contact. (A debt I am
repaying to my three trusty Elmers of so many years ago, two of whom
are now silent keys)

I would be willing to help in these general areas on-line or close-by
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ARRL New Hampshire Technical Coordinator (TC)

My field of expertise is EMI/RFI.

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Mobile Antenna Systems and Installation (Primarily HF)

* power distribution
* frame grounding
* antenna selection and construction
* mounting the rig
* useful accessories
* Keeping it Simple (avoiding task overload)

I have agreed to provide a new home for the "Boat Anchor" mail list,
with the blessings of Paul Prescott, N1AAC, who took over from Our
Esteemed Founder Jim Lockwood, KM6NK. I have also agreed to take over
the rec.radio.amateur.* Working Group mail list, formerly maintained
by Ian Kluft, KO6YQ. In addition, a new mailing list devoted to
homebrewing tube transmitters and receivers ("Glowbugs," a sort of
intersection between Boatanchors and QRP) has been created.

The mailing list addresses are:

* boatanchors@theporch.com (*)
* glowbugs@theporch.com

Use these addresses for messages of general interest to the entire group. Please don't use them to subscribe, change address, etc.

(*) Effective 15 March 1996, the BoatAnchors list went to a subscription-only list, with $12 US per year as "dues" to support the list.

With monthly costs for Net access at $350 US/month and telephone line charges of $50 US plus, we are not getting rich. The fee was set after much consultation and wrangling, and was designed to cover the costs of running the list... and hopefully provide a surplus to upgrade the services we can provide, like better mail delivery, larger archives, etc.

The new automated list manager address is

listproc@theporch.com

Use this for subscribing, unsubscribing, getting archived info, getting the FAQ message, changing your address, etc.

To subscribe, send a message to this address with "subscribe boatanchors <your name>" or "subscribe rra-wg <your name>" Similarly, to unsubscribe, replace "subscribe" with "unsubscribe"

The new list owner address is

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* Volunteer Examiner

I am 36 years old, have been a ham for 22 years, and currently hold an Extra class amateur license. I got my first ticket when I was 14 years old, thanks to my Elmer who is now a silent key.

I am an instructor for amateur radio classes, Novice through General, and teach CW at least once per year. I am also the VE team liaison for the TEARA VE team, and test monthly in Smithfield, NC.

I maintain a number of repeaters from 10 meters through 900 MHz including ATV. I build a lot, and enjoy restoration/construction of vacuum tube amateur gear.

I enjoy ragchewing and DXing, with about 75% of my operating time on HF spent on CW. I also enjoy weak signal and FM operation on 6, 2, 1.25m, 70cm, and 33cm. I am experimenting on 23cm and 10 GHz.

I maintain a number of sites, some of which are related to amateur radio. The URLs are:

http://www.ipass.net/~teara/
http://www.RTPnet.org/~rdrc/
http://www.geocities.com/TheTropics/3341/
http://www.geocities.com/TheTropics/3212/
http://www.geocities.com/TheTropics/3489/
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* AN/PRC-126
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* AN/PVS-4
* AN/TVS-5
* AN/PVS-5
* AN/PVS-7
* AN/VVS-2
* Law Enforcement Communications
* Surveillance
* Military NSN's, Nomenclature and Descriptions
* Law Enforcement 1033 program, 1022 program
* Surplus Electronics
* Law Enforcement Electronics

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Civil Air Patrol (CAP)

I was Communications Officer and former unit Landstation Bluebird 284, 1980-87. Statistically, Landstations are relatively rare. A land station in CAP is an HF-capable station operating from both mobile and permanent locations as needed. As a land station, I checked into several regional nets for the Missouri Wing of the CAP. I am familiar with the CAP emergency protocol as well as MARS and ARRL. Also, I have extensive teaching experience for Novice to General levels and currently am a teacher.

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* Morse Code
* Seminars/Lectures

I can make referrals for local clubs and activities.

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J-Pole antenna plans (copper tube & TV Twin-lead)

Multiband wire antenna plan (better than G5RV !)

* 2-meter FM
* VHF Antennas
* Mobile Installations
* Multiband Wire Antennas
* Field Day Activities
* General WeatherNet & Public Service Enthusiast.

* Ex-President Williamson County ARC (TX)
* Ex-Assistant Emergency Communications Coordinator (Georgetown, TX)

(and for those who are interested, wife is Amateur Extra KI5EV, Dawn Humphries)

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KaWin(c) supports multiple host mode Kantronics(r) TNCs in all HF and VHF modes in MS Windows(R). Download the fully functional KaWin program from the KaWin WWW home page.

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* Listings of Examination Opportunities -- bi-weekly postings
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ftp://rtfm.mit.edu/pub/usenet/rec.radio.amateur.misc/
* Volunteer Examining procedures - ARRL VE Manual
* Support and Instruction for Volunteer Examiners - Coordinating
Exams
* Member, National Conference of VECs Question Pool Committee
* Information on what's required to become an Amateur Radio licensee
* Contributing Editor - QST Magazine - Exam Info column

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I am an Extra class operator. I work professionally as a manager of a computer services department in a large hospital system with more than 12 years experience in PC and Host Systems networking, I hold a degree in Electronics Engineering, as well as many hours in Computer Science Engineering. I operated a land-line BBS for 8 years, and now maintain a packet mail drop on 145.01 MHz. I maintain the TriCounty Amateur Radio Club (TCARC) of North Texas home page on the web:

http://www.qsl.net/tcarc-ntx/

and am the President of the TCARC. I am also the appointed Emergency Coordinator for the City of Azle for Tarrant County RACES.

I like to give talks to Amateur Radio Clubs, school groups, Scouts, and similar groups, mainly about Amateur Radio topics. Recent presentations I have done include Field Day preparation for clubs, Computers and Ham Radio, Building Your First Dipole. I'm open to presenting other topics as well. I also help local amateurs to prepare their own presentations and talks.

I am a Baptist minister, and would be delighted to administer a Ham Radio theme wedding! <grin> I would also provide ministerial services for Ham related special events.

I will also provide free Novice/Tech licensing instruction for groups
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Packet Radio Home Page http://www.tapr.org/tapr/html/pkthome.html
TAPR Spread Spectrum Page http://www.tapr.org/ss/
TAPR DSP Page http://www.tapr.org/dsp/
Special Interest Groups http://www.tapr.org/tapr/html/sigs.html
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Rain Report http://www.tapr.org/rain/

Via TAPR's FTP site

The TAPR Software Library is now available via anonymous FTP. You can
access the library at:

ftp://ftp.tapr.org/tapr/

Log in as:

anonymous

with your E-mail address as password.

Via TAPR's Listserv (http://www.tapr.org/tapr/html/internet.html)

TAPR maintains several SIGs in various interest areas. To get the
latest list of SIG groups, send an E-mail message to:

listserv@tapr.org

with the subject line:

Request

and one or more of the following in the BODY of the message:

list

for list of mail groups on TAPR.ORG

information listname

(where listname is the name of the mail group)

to request the information on any mail group

subscribe list your_first_name your_last_name

(where list is the name of the mail list you want to join and
your_first_name and your_last_name are your first and last names,
respectively)

to subscribe

Some of the current SIGs include:

NETSIG Regional Networking SIG
BBSSIG BBS SIG
HFSIG SIG on HF Digital Topics
DSP-93 SIG for those that are building TAPR/AMSAT DSP-93 kits
APRSSIG SIG on APRS
TAPR-TNC SIG on TNC Issues
DSP SIG on general DSP topics
MIC-E SIG on supporting the TAPR APRS MicEncoder kit

TAPR-BB Announcement channel for TAPR bulletins and information

General Information about TAPR:

* Ever heard of a TNC?
* Interested in general packet radio information?
* Interested in Spread Spectrum Communications?
* Interested in high-speed packet operations?
* Interested in other types of digital communications?
* Interested in experimenting or building kits?
* Interested in keeping up-to-date on national digital and packet
issues?

Then you might be interested in TAPR!

Goals:

* Support Research and Development efforts in the area of amateur
digital communications
* Disseminate information on packet and digital communications
* Provide affordable and useful kits for experimenters and hobbyists
* Pursue and help advance the amateur art of communications through
publications, meetings, and standards

History:

If you have used a packet radio TNC, then you are already a part of
TAPR history.

The TNC (Terminal Node Controller) project was the first big project
that TAPR tackled and completed. Now TAPR covers a wide range of
interests including: APRS, Spread Spectrum, networking, Timing, DSP,
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TAPR was founded in 1982 as a national organization with interests in the areas of packet and digital communications. Today, TAPR continues as a membership supported non-profit amateur educational research and development organization. TAPR currently has more than 2500 members, worldwide. TAPR continues to develop kits for the amateur community and is working actively on publications and communications standards.

Membership:

Membership in TAPR includes a subscription to the quarterly published Packet Status Register newsletter. PSR has been published since 1982 and is recognized as an authoritative source for up-to-date user and technical information on packet radio. Much of the material in PSR is timeless. Back issues may be obtained from the TAPR office. Membership in TAPR is $20 US for one year in USA, Canada, and Mexico. Outside North America is $25 US.

Join the amateur digital-revolution -- Join TAPR!

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High-Performance Software Modem Project

Recently I've been working on a prototype SQPSK (staggered quadrature phase shift keyed) modem for the amateur satellite channel. This modem is implemented totally in software running on a PC with an ordinary (non-DSP) Soundblaster card. It runs at 1200 bps and fits into a SSB transceiver bandwidth.

I've made good progress and have put some info up on my web page about it, including an audio file to show what it sounds like in noise when the signal is still copyable, available from:

http://people.qualcomm.com/karn/ham.html

Watch that page for an announcement of when I actually release the code, which I plan to integrate into KA9Q NOS.

Spread Spectrum

I've been trying to answer the question of consequences of promoting relatively wide-band digital modes on band occupancy and throughput (i.e., What gets optimized? Are there tradeoffs in quality vs. quantity?) in the context of the spread spectrum rules debate, but I think it needs to be a much wider discussion. See my reply comments to the FCC on this issue:

http://people.qualcomm.com/karn/papers/index.html

(See also Steve Bible for more information on Spread Spectrum)

[_Editor's Note:_ I'm honored by the presence of many advanced-level Elmers in this directory, including Jeffrey Angus, Gary Coffman, and now Phil Karn. Phil has graciously agreed to appear in this directory for the purpose of elmering and technical exchange for the advanced topics listed above. As with all of my Elmers, please respect their time by only seeking assistance from them for the topics under which they are listed. There are many Elmers willing to answer more beginning-level packet radio questions, including basic questions about IBM PC hardware, TCP/IP and NOS. Consult the "IBM PERSONAL COMPUTER (PC) AND CLONES" and "PACKET AND DIGITAL NETWORKING" categories in the Subject Quick-Search Index for a complete list.]

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+ Getting antennas to operate together
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I'm now starting to look into 24 GHz SSB/CW gear using 10 GHz as a convenient IF.

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I am interested in receiving amateur-radio-related public-domain and/or shareware programs, data bfiles, frequency lists, etc., that would make a useful edition to the QRZ! CDROM. Can help arrange volume discounts for clubs and groups, and will donate copies of QRZ! to qualifying non-profit organizations. Send E-mail or call +1 (602) 483-2036.

We now have the QRZ! FTP archive and QRZ! WWW server online, 24 hours a day. Our connection is via a T1 line so you should get pretty decent file transfer times.

We've got about 7,000 files online, including radio mods, software, most everything imaginable. We are also accepting uploads of all ham radio related material.

Feel free to stop by and have a look:

* ftp://ftp.qrz.com/
* http://www.qrz.com/ (WWW interface to the FTP archive as well as a Callsign database server)

Authors of ham radio shareware programs, data files, mods, etc., are invited to contribute their materials to the QRZ! anonymous FTP server above.

I would also like to thank those who have volunteered in helping port the QRZ! source code to a wide variety of platforms. In the next edition, we'll have support for DOS, Windows, OS/2, Windows NT, Sun, NeXT, SGI, Linux, AIX, and HP/UX executables, directly on the disk.

Notably not mentioned is Macintosh, which so far has been a bit troublesome to put together. If anyone who can program in 'C' on a Macintosh would care to volunteer, please let me know. Although there is an experimental Mac interface at this time, I'd like to make it an officially-supported platform.

The QRZ! Callsign/E-mail Registry now contains over 4100 callsign-to-E-mail-address listings and is growing daily.

We have a WWW page where you can input your E-mail address directly into the QRZ! Callsign Database, where it will be published on both CDROM and on the Internet. When you use this page, your E-mail address is made instantly available to the online database.

Everyone is encouraged to check in and add their E-mail address to the server. There are no charges or listing fees, and it's free to all radio amateurs. The procedure takes only a second, and you are only asked to supply your callsign and E-mail address.

Register your E-mail address today!

We're pleased to announce that the online FCC database at qrz.com is now updated nightly from the FCC with fresh information.

According to FCC rules, if you've just passed your first test, you can begin operating as soon as your callsign shows up in the online database.

Please pass on any ideas, suggestions, comments, etc., to my E-mail address above.

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and posing the ham radio question they'd like to have answered. Users will get a machine-generated confirmation, and within a few days, they will get a response from one or more of the volunteer Elmers.

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ftp://ftp.simtel.net/pub/simtelnet/

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(simtel.net is a service mark of Walnut Creek CDROM)

Announcements regarding uploads to Simtel of amateur-radio-related software are cross-posted to:

news:rec.radio.info

[_Editor's Note:_ This outstanding archive collection, which incorporates much amateur-radio-related software, is listed here for completeness. However, as Keith gets about 200 E-mail messages a day, he strongly encourages self-sufficiency in the use of the archive. The above URL's contain several documents regarding how to download files from and upload files to this archive. There are also many other Elmers willing to answer beginning-level questions regarding accessing files via FTP and WWW. Consult the "INTERNET SERVICES" category in the Subject Quick-Search Index for a complete list.]

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* Tube type radios

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* Novice/Tech Instruction
* QRP
* Tucson Amateur Packet Radio (TAPR)
* UNIX
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Currently hold twice-weekly slow-speed CW net on 80M. Code practice is intended to help all increase speed and to just have some fun on the air.

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* Apple Macintosh Computer
* HF/DX
* CW
* Mobile

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* Apple Macintosh Computer
* Packet and Digital Networking
* VHF

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* RFI

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I would prefer dealing with people in my local area, since many well-informed experts are available via the Internet.

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(RAC is Canada's national amateur radio society.)

RAC World-Wide Web Page:

http://www.rac.ca/

Callsign E-mail Addresses for All Interested Canadian Amateurs

Any licensed Canadian amateur radio operator can now have an E-mail address of the form:

callsign@rac.ca

This means that you will no longer have to advise all your contacts of any new E-mail address if you change your Internet service provider. Canadian amateurs will not have to keep track of dozens or hundreds of E-mail addresses. Just remembering the callsign is all they will need.

RAC is able to offer this free service thanks to the volunteer help and support of Information Gateway Services (IGS) of Kanata, Ontario, Canada, and in particular the work of Rene Kahle, VA3RDK. Rene developed the E-mail aliasing software, and set up the server hardware (IGS also donates server space for the RAC and ARAS World-Wide Web Pages that contain much useful information for Canadian amateurs).

If you wish to obtain a callsign E-mail address, simply send a message to:

alias@rac.ca

with:

callsign = realaddress

in the BODY of the message.

For example, if my callsign was VA4KP and my real (current) E-mail address was:

ham@qsy.ca

I would put the following in the BODY of the message:

VA4KP = ham@qsy.ca

Any subsequent mail addressed to:

VA4KP@rac.ca

would be redirected by the IGS server to:

ham@qsy.ca

Of course, such mail would NOT go anywhere near RAC headquarters, nor be seen by RAC officials, nor placed in a public database that could be exploited for "junk-mail" distribution. Any E-mail addressed directly to:

ham@qsy.ca

will also be delivered as in the past without passing through the IGS server.

The E-mail aliasing service is currently set up on a trial basis. If it works well and amateurs find it useful, it will remain available for all who wish to use it.

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* Homebrew tube equipment, in general
* Homebrew transistorized receivers
* Homebrew QRP and QRO CW transmitters
* Old radio restoration
* Practical power generation at home and in the field
* (Triode type single ended audio amplifiers. Not really a ham topic)
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* Getting on the air effectively without spending a "kilodollar"

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273. Amateur Radio: Elmers Resource Directory Part 6/6 [T-Z]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: pschleck@novia.net
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Source record: 160784
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Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/elmers/list/part6
Posting-Frequency: posted on the first Monday of each month
URL: http://www.novia.net/~pschleck/elmers/

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HELP WANTED: READERS NEEDED BY HANDI-HAMS

The Courage HANDI-HAM Center needs volunteer readers to record ham
radio books and publications on audio tape. Volunteer readers provide
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Volunteers should hold an Amateur Radio license and be familiar with hobby terms and expressions. A clear speaking voice and the ability to read the written text of Amateur Radio books and describe the diagrams and pictures are essential.

HANDI-HAMS will provide a tech sheet and a sample tape to new volunteers, as well as a copy of the book to be read and cassette master tapes. Readers will need a good-quality cassette tape recorder and a quiet place to record. Some of the books we would ask readers to tape would be ARRL license manuals, special interest Amateur Radio books, and instruction manuals for radios.

This volunteer work can be done in one's own home, at one's own pace, as long as there is a quiet place to read. It is a wonderful way to share Amateur Radio with others!

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Finnish Amateur Radio League (SRAL) World-Wide Web Page:

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(SRAL is Finland's national amateur radio society.)

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"Why don't you just make 10 louder?"
(Spinal Tap)
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AA9PW Amateur Radio Exam Practice World-Wide Web Page:

http://www.biochem.mcw.edu/Postdocs/Simon/radio/exam.html

This WWW site allows users to practice for the US Amateur Radio examinations on-line. The written examinations for all five classes, novice through extra, can be generated complete with figures, filled in on-line, and then graded. The results are presented question-by-question, and also graphically by subelement, so that users can identify areas which require further study.

More advanced options include saving the results of each examination a user takes on-line. These results can be used to monitor progress and also as a basis for generating exams tailored to a user's needs, ensuring that all questions are practiced.

Exams can also be generated and E-mailed to users without WWW access:

Send E-mail to exams@eeyore.biochem.mcw.edu with a line in the BODY of the message like:

generate novice

This will result in a novice exam being generated and E-mailed back to you with the answers included at the end of the E-mail. These exams lack the figures, so reference to a printed copy is advised! Simply replace "novice" with any of the other exam names (technician, general, advanced or extra) to get the other exams. To request multiple exams in one E-mail, write multiple "generate" lines.

Other exam resources such as the question pools, copies of the exam figures, and FCC Part 97 are also available. A comprehensive help page exists to guide users through the facilities of the site. All questions and queries are welcome!

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I just upgraded to Advanced, and am now working on Extra. Was first
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What I've learned:

1. How to operate HF from your apartment without being evicted
2. How to pass tests, both written and code
3. How to make a virtue out of the necessity of your limited
equipment, and enjoy the process while doing it

I operate CW HF exclusively. The only time I get to operate is when
the baby is asleep, so the XYL demands silent running. Besides, with
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+ integrated
+ distributed
+ lumped
+ active
+ etc.

* MICROWAVES
+ designing power amplifiers
+ low noise amplifiers
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+ etc.

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Picosat System World-Wide Web Page:

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ARRL Official Emergency Station (OES) and Local Government Liaison

I have experience with antennas (calculations, construction, and repair), all HF digital modes (including HF FAX), wiring of TNC's to radios, custom switchboxes for TNC's, radio modifications, math calculations, personal computers (DOS, Windows, Networking, and HTML), and of course, on-the-air operation and CW. I would love to work with young students wanting to become hams. I hope I can help.

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aprs-digest
ares-races ARES-RACES
ares-races-digest
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bcvhfa-digest
bitbucket The BitBucket
bitbucket-digest
bpsk BPSK/DSP Weak-Signal Detection
bpsk-digest
cw CW Amateur Radio List-Server
cw-digest
emwin Emergency Manager's Weather Information Net
emwin-digest
flares Florida ARES
flares-digest

forsale-swap ForSale/Swap/Wanted
forsale-swap-digest
fox_tango Fox-Tango
fox_tango-digest
georgia-skywarn Georgia Skywarn
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ham-books HAM-BOOKS Amateur Radio List-Server
ham-books-digest
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laser Free Space Laser Communications List-Server
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mobile-portable-digest
newsvhf North East Weak-Signal VHF
newsvhf-digest
nlrs Northern Lights Radio Society
nlrs-digest
packet-pbbs Packet and PBBS Amateur Radio
packet-pbbs-digest
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park-digest
ppares Pikes Peak ARES Amateur Radio
ppares-digest
ppraanet Pikes Peak Radio Amateur Assn.
ppraanet-digest
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serc Sarasota Emergency Radio Club
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I am currently a mature student at King's College, University of Aberdeen, studying for the B.Sc. (Hons.) Computing Science. I enter the third year of this course on 25th September 1997.

I run a telephone BBS in the Fidonet network. This is currently offline due to problems with the telephone line, but is expected to be back up in late September of 1997.

I also have my own IBM compatible computer, which has a P166 processor, 32M of RAM and a total of 4.6G of hard drive space, spread between three EIDE hard drives. This computer normally runs under the Linux operating system, and I am gradually moving the above Fidonet BBS system across from MSDOS to Linux. Because of the lack of suitable software under Linux, I am writing one myself, having had 15 years experience as a professional programmer.

I am a regular participant in AuroraMUSH, a MultiUser system, and have authored several patches to the suftware controlling it. It may be visited at:

telnet://amush.ml.org:4190/

I have been involved with Packet radio for over a decade now. Indeed, it was packet radio that got me interested in Amateur Radio in the first place.

I started up a mailing list connected with the Amateur Satellite world, currently using manual subscriptions. The list is:

Space.Repeater@cus.umist.ac.uk

and is for the discussion of the possibility of placing an amateur band repeater or transponder in orbit around a planet other than Earth, or on the surface of one of the other planets.

I will add that, although I can claim to be something of an expert on both Linux and Packet Radio, I am definitely NOT an expert on the two together.

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I'm not the author of InstantTrack itself, but I was extensively involved in its testing. I'm the author of OrbitDRV (the tracking TSR that comes with InstantTrack) and a number of other InstantTrack auxiliary programs.

AMSAT-NA (The Radio Amateur Satellite Corporation in North America) operates the Internet host AMSAT.ORG to provide for efficient communications between people interested in the amateur satellite program. At this time two services are provided: a message remailing service and a mailing list service.

In addition, the AMSAT World-Wide Web home page provides interactive access to a variety of information related to the amateur radio satellite program. Use your Web browser program (e.g., Mosaic) to access the URL:

http://www.amsat.org/

Anonymous FTP is available from:

ftp://ftp.amsat.org/amsat/

This archive contains much of the same information as the WWW server. In addition, various files and programs are available for anonymous FTP. This is a relatively new archive, so the older FTP site:

ftp://ftp.ucsd.edu/hamradio/

still has lots of files not available there.

The message remailing service permits users to send each other mail on the Internet without keeping track of each other's Internet address. The remailing service allows each user to receive mail sent to the address callsign@amsat.org, where callsign is that user's amateur radio callsign, or other unique identifier. Mail sent to that address will be routed first to the AMSAT.ORG host at UCSD in San Diego, then remailed from AMSAT.ORG to the network address specified by the user. In most cases, this process delays the message by only a very few minutes. The mailing list service groups subscribers into mailing lists to receive certain types of messages. There are public mailing lists available to anyone, and private mailing lists available only to certain people (for example, AMSAT Board of Directors members or

PACSAT command stations). Currently the following public mailing lists exist:

ANS - AMSAT News Service

This mailing list carries official news releases from the AMSAT News Service. These messages are posted in a form suitable for direct posting to a packet radio BBS system. Each message contains a Bulletin Identifier (BID), which permits the message to be introduced into the packet network at many places without resulting in duplicate bulletins at any BBS. The primary purpose of this mailing list is to distribute ANS bulletins for redistribution (via the packet net or on AMSAT voice nets), but individuals may also subscribe for their own use. If your local packet BBS doesn't seem to get the ANS bulletins reliably, you are encouraged to post the ANS bulletins yourself.

Only authorized AMSAT News Service personnel should send messages to the ANS mailing list.

AMSAT-BB - AMSAT bulletin board

This mailing list carries general AMSAT information. This information may NOT be suitable in content for transmission via amateur radio, so automatic reposting of AMSAT-BB messages to packet radio BBS's is discouraged. The purpose of this mailing list is to provide a forum for general discussion of any satellite-related topic.

Anyone may send messages to the AMSAT-BB mailing list. Simply address your message to amsat-bb@amsat.org, and it will be automatically forwarded to all subscribers to the AMSAT-BB mailing list.

Editors of publications should ask permission of the sender before publishing anything seen in AMSAT-BB elsewhere, unless the posting was obviously a public press release. However, posters should realize that anything posted to AMSAT-BB is essentially public.

KEPS - Keplerian Elements mailing list

This mailing list carries official postings of Keplerian element sets for satellites of interest to radio amateurs. Like the ANS bulletins, these messages are posted in a form suitable for direct posting to a packet radio BBS.

Only authorized AMSAT News Service personnel should send messages to the KEPS mailing list.

NASAINFO - NASA related information mailing list

This mailing list contains information about current and planned NASA space missions. Be forewarned: at times this mailing list delivers many large messages.

SAREX - Shuttle Amateur Radio Experiment mailing list

This mailing list contains information and press releases pertaining to SAREX missions.

To obtain any of these services, just send a message to the address

listserv@amsat.org

This address may be reached from CompuServe MAIL as:

>INTERNET:listserv@amsat.org

For the moment, the maintenance of the AMSAT.ORG mailing lists and remailing aliases is done manually. Later, this service will probably be automated and you will have to follow a strict message format. For now, you may send requests in free format. They will usually be processed within a few days. In general, you will not receive an explicit reply to your request. Be sure you specify:

1. Which mailing list(s) you want to receive
2. Your callsign, if any
3. The Internet address to be used, if different from the one in your From: header.

You should not send messages about your subscriptions to any of the mailing lists. Send them to listserv@amsat.org instead. This includes questions, requests for changes, requests for information about mailing services, and complaints.

The list of amateurs who may be reached via the message remailing service may be obtained by requesting the "address book". Note that the address book as distributed contains only the callsigns of the available addressees, not their actual Internet addresses. The address book is updated occasionally, and does not necessarily contain the very latest information.

You may request to be added to the list, to be deleted from the list, or to have your Internet address changed on the list. Please include your callsign if you have one. If you don't have a callsign, that's OK, but please say so. If you have more than one Internet address you want to have available on the AMSAT.ORG remailer, you may so specify. For instance, if you have a regular Internet address and a CompuServe account, you may appear in the address book as both w#xxx and w#xxx-cis. Mail sent to w#xxx would go to your Internet address, and mail sent to w#xxx-cis would go to CompuServe. MCImail accounts have the form w#xxx-mci, and so on.

You may also subscribe or unsubscribe to any of the public mailing lists described above. Send a message to listserv@amsat.org, specifying clearly which mailing list(s) you want to add or drop, and giving your callsign if you have one. When you subscribe to a mailing list, you will automatically be added to the remailing service as well, because the mailing lists are maintained by callsign. If you have more than one address listed in the remailing service, please indicate which one(s) you want the mailing list messages sent to.

Additional mailing lists, public or private, can be set up as needed.
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* Member, Mike and Key Amateur Radio Club of Seattle, WA
* Extra class, Licensed since 1957, beginning as Novice
* Currently experimenting with antennas for small spaces, like apartments

I have learned a lot over the years and would like to share with newcomers to amateur radio. This hobby is the GREATEST thing going on the planet. I am willing to help anyone who is the least bit interested in joining our ranks.

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My name is listed in any callbook under the various QSL bureaus. I am
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DX QSL Info World-Wide Web Page:

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The DX QSL Info File is updated monthly. It is in Xbase format and runs under a variety of software, including:

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+ Test and measurement equipment
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Club life: Mbr of AGCW, UFT, GQRP, HSC, VHSC, SMHSC, SCAG,...

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I have written and published training/educational curriculums for Novice, and Tech Plus amateur radio licenses. Of interest is the fact that amateurs licensed through my courses are very likely to upgrade as evidenced by the high number of hams in the Lawton, Oklahoma area that hold Extra Class licenses.

I organized and conducted a SAREX in southwest Oklahoma that involved over 3,000 students in 21 schools in seven cities of southwest Oklahoma. The SAREX consisted of an essay contest with the winners being able to ask questions of the astronauts while they orbited the earth. The live SAREX was broadcasts over the Lawton, Oklahoma Public School systems cable television to the public in southwest Oklahoma.

More recently I have been involved in securing building permits in Florida to put up amateur radio towers in this highly restrictive State.

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* Former Coast Guard Warrant Officer and Radio Electrician
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* Current Battalion Signal Officer, 2nd Brigade, VADF
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Don't know where you are going to use a old horse like myself. I am
part of the old and part of the new displine. I have fabricated all my
wire antennas which includes the matching device (transformer) and
been building equipment for more than a quarter of a century. I also
manage to repair all my equipment - when parts are available. I
restore early age broadcast receivers and HF transceivers. I know the
old Heathkit HW100 and HW101 very well and built a Heathkit 5400
transceiver with matching Power Supply. I have constructed many
amplifiers and own a Swan, Collins (S-Line), Kenwood, Heathkit, and
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In addition, I have restored many an old Coleman Lanterns (which is very enjoyable) and also have some American Gas Machine Lanterns (1930's).

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* Modulation types - FSK, PSK, MSK
* Error control - various types of ARQ and FEC systems
* RF - Antennas, HF propagation
* Networking - TCP/IP over HF
* Frequency bands: VLF, LF, HF, VHF, UHF, SHF

This is a very brief synopsis of the areas that I have dealt with over the years. I always enjoy discussing and researching a communications problem so if you don't see it listed above drop me a line anyway, especially if you happen to be in Europe.

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I build the only coaxial antenna I have seen for amateur radio. I experiment with antennas from 80m to 440mhz. I am a retired 2-way radio senior technician with 25 years of service with Motorola C&E repairing, installing, and testing, of commercial 2-way radio equipment including pagers, portables, mobiles, base and control stations, repeaters, CCTV, communications consoles, remote control equipment, microwave and multiplex. I am familiar with the test equipment required to perform these duties. I write technical articles for our club newsletter. I am competent with both tube and transistor circuitry. I hold or have held an Extra Class Amateur Radio License, a First Class Commercial Radiotelephone License, a General Class Commercial Radiotelephone License, a California State Contractors License Class C63 (Communications), and two CET Certificates.

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SBARC World-Wide Web Page:

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The Santa Barbara Amateur Radio Club is an educational non-profit 501c-3 corporation. It represents a membership of over 400 members, operates several VHF/UHF repeaters and a club station, provides the

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I also have been in the repeater business since 1973 (146.820) and have held a ham license longer that any other resident of Estill County Kentucky. I am the fourth ham to be licensed in our community, the other three have either become Silent Keys or moved from our county. I am very proud to have held a ticket for almost thirty years. I hope through my experience with the local emergency team, I can also provide advice on EMS. I founded the local Rescue Squad in 1978 and am still President of the corporation. I was also the local DES Coordinator from 1977-1993.

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Secretary, Collins Collectors Association

The Collins Collectors Association would like to invite those of you who have an interest in Collins Radio to subscribe to the now fully automated Collins Reflector. This service is sponsored by the CCA and is provided at no charge to Collins enthusiasts.

There is an FAQ which will hopefully be sent to each new subscriber when they "sign on." If you would like one and don't get it, drop me an E-mail at my address above.

There may be a few initial bumps and glitches at first but we hope those of you who choose to participate will enjoy it.

As of 1/6/97, the Collins Reflector will be fully automated and I will discontinue forwarding the mail manually as in the past.

The new automated list processor will be a real upgrade. It will enable you to get the material in nearly real time and does not require me to forward each message manually. You will get the material much quicker than before. The Collins Listserver behaves much like the Boatanchors list. Simply, you subscribe to the list, send it messages which it then "reflects" back out to all those who subscribe. This is done once every ten minutes.

You must resubscribe to the new listserver in order to continue to participate. The automated list server follows the same guidelines contained in the CCA FAQ. Please continue to follow those guidelines for posting and contributing.

Here is how to subscribe:

Send an E-mail message to:

listserv@listserv.tempe.gov

Leave the subject header of the message blank and in the BODY, simply type:

subscribe collins

The listprocessor will output an E-mail message back to you with easy to follow instructions asking for your confirmation. At that time, you will be asked to send a second E-mail message to the listserver. Follow those instructions exactly and send the second, confirmation, message to the listserver.

If all is successful, you will be signed up to the list and a complete set of instructions will be sent back to you in the form of an E-mail by the automated list server.

Finally, a very big thanks to Dave Kelly, AI7R and the City of Tempe, AZ who have graciously provided and set up the server. Dave and the Collins Collectors Association sponsor the Collins Reflector as a no charge benefit for Collins afficionados everywhere. Enjoy!

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ARRL E-mail Information Server and Online Services SysOp (info@arrl.org)

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I also manage the ARRL's presence on America Online (HQARRL1) and CompuServe (70007,3373).

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Secretary, ARRL Foundation, Inc.

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I have been a ham since 15. I have been an Extra class operator since age 17, and a VE since age 18. [_Editor's note:_ Possibly the youngest Contact VE ever.]

I am an avid HF QRP (low power) and mobile operator. I have spent literally hundreds of hours installing my mobile station (IC-706 and Screwdriver antenna, plus more grounding straps than I can remember) in my 1995 Neon.

Most of the time I operate QRP CW mobile.

Why? It challenges my operating skills as much as possible, plus QRP is safer (RF-wise) than is 100 or 1500 watts. With the effects of RF exposure still unknown, I don't feel like exposing myself to high-power RF fields any more than necessary, and if 3 watts will do the job, so be it, I'll emit it.

In addition, people are generally amazed when you mention that not only are you running just 3 measly watts output power, and on top of that you're doing it from your car as it's zipping down the Interstate at 65 mph. They just can't believe it's possible that less power than a nightlight is bouncing off the ionosphere and ground three times, and is still able to be detected 10,000 miles away.

I'm here to tell them it is.

I enjoy building kits, and consider myself to be a good builder.

I am a fair contest operator, and enjoy 35 WPM CW ragchews as well as hunting for DX.

I am active with both the Laurel (Maryland) and University of Maryland Amateur Radio Clubs, and operate with both during public service events. I have been the chief HF operator at University of Maryland HF-related events (Field Day and Sweepstakes) for the past three years.

As a Volunteer Examiner, I have conducted roughly 150 test sessions, testing at minimum a thousand applicants.

I have recently given Novice/Technician license instruction, as well as taught a 5 WPM code class. I have been told that I have a knack for

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My favorite aspect of amateur radio is contesting. It drives my station improvements and operating proficiency. I have played around with antennas and made various station modifications to improve my contact efficiency. Along the way I have solved some RFI problems, built many of my station accessories, installed and built some HF antennas, put up a small (40') tower, etc.

I volunteer as a RACES operator in no particular capacity. I help with a few VE test sessions a year mostly representing the ARRL VEC with the Burlington ARC team.

I work as a SRAM design/product engineer at IBM Microelectronics in Essex Junction, Vermont. I have been interested in electronics and computers since a young age, but only got my amateur radio license in 1993 as a Technician at the age of 31. I got to know the code and upgraded to Extra in February of 1994.

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Amateur Television Quarterly (ATVQ) Magazine

The magazine's E-mail address and mine are the same: ATVQ. There is also a ham radio section for "manufacturers and dealers" on America On-Line in which we list Amateur Television Quarterly, as expert and manufacturer. That is where most of the Frequently-Asked Questions (FAQ's) come from.

Most FAQ's are answered in one of two books we published. ATV Secrets for Aspiring ATV'ers is a non technical book, and Volume II is a 300-page technical manual with theory and projects for all equipment necessary to operate an ATV station. Prices in US funds are $9.95 and $24.95 plus postage ($3.10). Most of your inquires can be answered by either of these two books.

I am also compiling a set of W6ORG Notes, a regular column in ATVQ, which answers many of the technical FAQ's on various equipment and operations. This will be available for $9.95 also.

I can Elmer on most subjects, but not spread spectrum or packet.

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I have nearly 30 years experience in electronic/computer service work. I enjoy designing, building, and operating vacuum tube and solid state equipment. I restore, test, repair, and operate antique radio equipment. The maximum power I use for daily operations is always below 100w, and most of the time, I operate at QRP (5w) or less! (More with less.) I have a real enthusiasm for building just about anything from nothing, as part of the homebrew aspect of the hobby. When not working DX, enjoying a good contest, or have a great time on Field Day, I watch over my 6m repeater, or work VHF packet. I am glad to be of help to those in need! I fully support the Elmer program as a means to bring new people into Amateur Radio. I teach Novice and Tech classes for aspiring Amateurs. I am also a merit badge instructor for the scouting program, and the advisor for the Bloomsburg University Amateur Radio Club.

* Radio Officer and Chairman of Operations Committee for Lycoming County, Pennsylvania ARES/RACES/SKYWARN program
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I believe that one of the pillars of ham radio - construction/ understanding at the burn-your-hand-with-a-soldering-iron level - is drifting out of ham radio. With Japanese radios which cost so much, fewer and fewer hams are willing to risk their warranty to service their own equipment. I would like to see a turn-around here...

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I have been licensed for almost 20 years and have seen quite a bit. I deal mostly with helping new hams get going on HF including helping with antenna projects, etc. I have taught novice classes in the past and continue to do so. I also have extensive experience with the VEC program including starting the Dunedin ARA VE team.

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I would be particularly interested in mentoring/training new FAQ/Info maintainers for the rec.radio.* newsgroups (see also John Seney for FAQ maintenance opportunities). To paraphrase Zack Lau, I can't post it all myself!

I have taken over maintenance of the Perl-based auto-faq FAQ management and posting package from Ian Kluft and would be happy to guide new FAQ authors in its use. The latest version, 3.3, is available via anonymous FTP from:

ftp://ftp.novia.net/customers/pschleck/auto-faq/

The auto-faq-users mailing list has also been re-sited at Novia. To subscribe, send E-mail to auto-faq-users-request@novia.net

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subscribe auto-faq-users

in the message BODY. An acknowledgment message will follow shortly. To unsubscribe, replace the above command with:

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Recently I undertook some academic research into packet radio using KA9Q's Multiple-Access/Collision Avoidance (MACA) link-layer protocol. I attempted a literature survey as well as some software simulations of the protocol (with varying degrees of success). I would welcome any opportunities to improve on my work, find out about any actual MACA implementations, share information, and build on my bibliography (available on request). More information about MACA may be obtained from:

http://www.novia.net/~pschleck/wireless.html

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(The majority of the original content of the FAQ remains the same, but
now it's a hypertext document with hundreds of links to radio-related
sites and is a significant resource to all students of amateur radio -
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ARRL Technical Specialist

I am a pilot (N6141F) with more than 10 years as air and ground search and rescue. Active in ARES, RACES, and Civil Air Patrol (CAP West 41).

I also have a home in Alpine, Texas, USA.

I have started doing a weekend or four-night amateur radio licensing class that works great. I use the ARRL video course and it works super. We watch the tapes, answer questions and then spend a three-hour session giving them practice Novice and Technician tests, then reviewing each question they missed. We have even had students that had studied at home and just did the last session for review.

I now do four or six classes a year, some in Texas and some in New Mexico.

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be glad to try to get you started. Any other help with packet radio
will certainly be provided, too.

I can help with most things regarding PC's, but I'm not a programmer.
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For hams that are interested and live in my area, they are welcome to login to IBBS. IBBS is a full-time UNIX-based computer that is dedicated to ham radio. I carry a full rec.radio.* news feed and E-mail. There will never be a fee for anything.

Over the past 10 years I have operated from 160 M - 23 CM and would be willing to answer any question a new person to the hobby has. If I don't know the answer, well, NASA is only two blocks away. :-) I live and work here at Edwards Air Force Base, CA. I am also very active in SAREX.

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DX PacketCluster WebNet World-Wide Web Page:

http://www.cestro.com/pcluster/

This is a very popular site for DX Cluster sysops and users alike. It contains cluster links, tutorial guides, GO-BBS info, the pcluster-l reflector archives, cluster utilities/databases, DXNODES directory, telnet guide, and more.

Please direct any feedback, submissions, or administrivia regarding these resources to my E-mail address above.

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275. Amateur Radio: Changes to Elmers Resource Directory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: pschleck@novia.net
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/elmers/diff-1-907574455@novia.net>
Source record: 160786
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info,rec.answers,news.answers

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3 (Perl 5.004)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/elmers/diff
Posting-Frequency: posted on the first Monday of each month
URL: http://www.novia.net/~pschleck/elmers/

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(Note: This difference file is taken from the list body only.)

diff -bBudisw (last month's) (this month's)

- --- list.body.old Mon Sep 7 09:11:02 1998
+++ list.body.new Sun Oct 4 21:08:36 1998
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+ I am a retired electronics engineer, ham since 1949, Amateur Extra
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- - Maintainer of the rec.radio.amateur.* Supplemental Archives available from:
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- - ftp://ftp.cs.buffalo.edu/pub/ham-radio/
- -
- - [_Editor's Note_: Fixes have recently been made to the FTP software at
- - this site so that the above URL will now work with most Web browsers.]
- -
- - Maintainer of the Internet Ham Radio Callbook Server at:
- -
- - telnet://callsign.cs.buffalo.edu:2000/
- -
- - For further information about the Callbook Server, please consult the
- - server's help facility, the rec.radio.amateur.misc FAQ, or additional
- - server documentation at:
- -
- - ftp://ftp.cs.buffalo.edu/pub/ham-radio/faq_callsign
- -
- - Well, I've been talking about it for years. Those of you that have
- - talked with me via E-mail know that. But this time I've actually
- - started on my rewrite of the callsign server at Buffalo. And I've
- - finally got a design that I'm happy with. The new searching
- - capabilities are going to be *much* improved over the current system.
- - I'll be getting rid of the bugs in the current telnet system and
- - making it available to more people. Also coming is a WWW front-end for
- - web surfers. Time to step into the 90s.
- -
- - Part of the rewrite is an entire reorganization of the database
- - look-up system. The old system was very specific to the FCC database
- - format because that's all that was available when it was written (yes,
- - the server is very, very old). But now there are a number of databases
- - floating around the net for different countries and I am rewriting the
- - system to be more flexible and to accommodate a variety of formats and
- - search types.
- -
- - In doing so, I'll have the ability to add data for many more
- - countries. That is, of course, if I have the data. In order to do this
- - I need help. I need to get in touch with all people that have access
- - to databases from countries other than the US. The more up-to-date
- - these databases are, the better. If you have access to a database and
- - would be willing to donate a copy to the callsign server for everyone
- - to use, please contact me. A lot of people would genuinely appreciate
- - it.
- -
- - The callsign server has become remarkably popular on the net and this
- - has happened because the community has contributed so much to it over
- - the many years it's been running. I have heard stories of reunions
- - with old classmates, stories of silent-keys that have been remembered,

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- - and stories from blind hams doing simple look-ups of other hams, all
- - possible because of the server. Congratulations to the community for
- - making this system so useful.
- -
- - Work on this project has been delayed such that its completion time is
- - somewhere in the indefinite future. In the meantime you can access the
- - current server.
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- - Please direct all other feedback, submissions and administrivia
- - regarding these services to my E-mail address above.
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- - I'm heavily involved in Internet Protocol (IP) networking over packet,
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- - concentration is on writing UNIX based tools (e.g. software for
- - logging, antenna design, propagation analysis) that can be shared
- - throughout the ham community.
- -
- - I also maintain the ve7tcp.ampr.org server. This system hosts a
- - variety of ham-radio related mailing lists as well as a comprehensive
- - World-Wide Web site and FTP archive, and was one of the first Internet
- - servers dedicated to ham radio. The system is also a hub site for the
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- - ampr.* newsgroups.
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- - Information on the mailing lists offered can be had by sending an
- - E-mail message to:
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- - listserv@ve7tcp.ampr.org
- -
- - containing (only) the word:
- -
- -
- - INFO
- -
- - in the message BODY. The WWW server is located at the URL:
- -
- - http://ve7tcp.ampr.org/
- -
- - and the FTP server resides at:
- -
- - ftp://ve7tcp.ampr.org/
- -
- - Direct login access to the system is available to anyone holding a
- - currently valid amateur radio license. The server provides a number of
- - useful tools for the radio amateur, including satellite tracking
- - software, CAD design software, SPICE, and other tools not generally
- - available to people running on Microsoft Windows or Apple based PC's.
- - (It runs 4.4BSD UNIX.) To obtain a login on the server, send a
- - photocopy of your current amateur license, along with a SAE and IRC
- - to:
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- - Lyndon Nerenberg
- - 1804 Juniper Street
- - Prince George, British Columbia
- - Canada V2L 1N7
- -
- - Your login and password information will be mailed to the address
- - listed on your license.
- -
- - Maintainer of the Internet DX Mailing List
- -
- - To subscribe, send an E-mail request to:
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- - dx-REQUEST@ve7tcp.ampr.org
- -
- - with the following line in the message BODY:
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- -
- - subscribe dx
- - --
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+ * Former Electronics Engineer at Raytheon Missile Systems (Designed
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+ * Experiment with all types of radio, packet, CW, crystal sets, CCW,
+ etc.
+ * ARRL member
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+ * Not too physically able, but can help with questions
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276. Re: Kenwood TS-530S problem

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Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4th@webtv.net
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Source record: 160787

sounds like you may need new tubes. The rf gain is acting the way it should. ccw runs the meter up cw runs it down..73 tom w4th

277. Re: Wanted: CQ Magazine article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@NOSPAM.mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <3618a9fa.1805425@news.clark.net>
Source record: 160788
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.antiques.radio+phono

Thanks Rich - yes. I have the article now and planning to make one.

Recently, Richard Earl <w9juc@juno.com> wrote:

>Hi Brian,
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>Is that the one for the I-177 Mutual conductance tube checker-- if it is
>I built one.
>
>73
>
>Rich
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278. FS KAM ALL MODE VER 8.0 $225.00 N1HHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gabriel G melo <n1hhf@110.net>
Message-ID: <6va9qvtso1@stalker.oem.net>
Source record: 160789

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279. FS KENWOOD TS-440 AT MINT $850.00 N1HHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gabriel G melo <n1hhf@110.net>
Message-ID: <6vaa18phd1@stalker.oem.net>
Source record: 160790

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280. Re: New PCB Mfr. for hams & hobbyists

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted van Beek <tvanbeek@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6vdc8g$ha3@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 160591
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi Mark:
6 or seven years ago I went thru the same experience.
And the real nightmare: the equivalence of thru-hole
plating. What have you come up with?
73, Ted

Mark D. Braunstein wrote in message
<36184bed.42892996@news.mindspring.com>...
>I have started a business that produces low cost, precision-made PC
>boards for hams/electronic hobbyists using their Gerber/NC Drill
>files.
>
>In addition to my print advertisements I would like to advertise in
>newsgroups to attract the most attention yet avoid conflicts with the
>intent/purpose of newsgroups such as this. I really don't want to get
>flamed for placing what could be perceived as crass advertisements in
>newsgroups. Are there "favorite" newsgroups that people in this forum
>would visit to learn about new companies and their services?
>
>Thanks and 73s.
>
>Mark WA4KFZ
>
>
>PCB Milling
>http://www.pcbmilling.com
>FAX: (703) 818-0071

281. Re: Call Sign screensavers - free demo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6vdhc2$2u2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160592
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

In article <361c2817.78162186@news.mindspring.com>,
(Ryan) wrote:

> I don't download exe files from strangers.

Really? You've never tried a Shareware program unless you intimately know the
author? You don't download anything at all fromthe Internet?

- Clint Bradford

------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

282. Re: Application for 75M ham license

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <361A3BDF.31BF1EE3@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 160593
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

What a nice thing to say (NOT) about all of the users of 75 who ARE NOT part of the few who abuse it.

73
Mark
AB0HJ

283. Re: Selling ham radios for use by non hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kirwin the Insane <kb0yev@midusa.net>
Message-ID: <361A4020.7AE1@midusa.net>
Source record: 160594

David Murman wrote:
>
> In article <19981002001821.00962.00004749@ng04.aol.com>, gdfthr768@aol.com (Gdfthr768)
wrote:
> >
> >I don't want to "tick off" any liscensed amateur, but I do have a Kenwood
> >TS850.
> >Maybe some in here will find it hard to believe, and I can't help them, but I
> >ONLY use it as a general coverage receiver, and occasionally use it to talk on
> >CB bands, that's all. I am into SSBing on CB freq's, so I do use it for that
>
> >I wish others felt the same way, and enjoyed HOW they use their gear, not WHAT
> >their gear actually is...

> Mike why not study and get a HAM license and enjoy the hobby? Seems you would
> be good material for the hobby.

I agree that he sounds like he would make a good ham, but you don't have
to transmit to enjoy radio. I use my scanner and SW resever far more
that I use any of my trancevers. I enjoy talking on the air, but I
enjoy lissening just as much.

Later
Michael Clark, KS
KB0YEV

284. Re: Application for 75M ham license

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: armond@delphi.com
Message-ID: <JBTyhhc.armond@delphi.com>
Source record: 160595

<K0HB@arrl.org> writes:

>( ) NRA ( ) VFW ( ) PTL CLUB ( ) DUCKS UNLIMITED

Making fun of the VFW tells us one thing. You don't qualify for membership.

285. Re: Selling ham radios for use by non hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmurman@wa4ecm.mci.com
Message-ID: <7crS1.206$0Z4.328595@news.cwix.com>
Source record: 160596

In article <361A4020.7AE1@midusa.net>, kb0yev@midusa.net wrote:
>David Murman wrote:
>>
>> In article <19981002001821.00962.00004749@ng04.aol.com>, gdfthr768@aol.com
> (Gdfthr768) wrote:
>> >
>> >I don't want to "tick off" any liscensed amateur, but I do have a Kenwood
>> >TS850.
>> >Maybe some in here will find it hard to believe, and I can't help them, but
> I
>> >ONLY use it as a general coverage receiver, and occasionally use it to talk
> on
>> >CB bands, that's all. I am into SSBing on CB freq's, so I do use it for that
>>
>> >I wish others felt the same way, and enjoyed HOW they use their gear, not
> WHAT
>> >their gear actually is...
>
>
>
>> Mike why not study and get a HAM license and enjoy the hobby? Seems you
> would
>> be good material for the hobby.
>
>
>I agree that he sounds like he would make a good ham, but you don't have
>to transmit to enjoy radio. I use my scanner and SW resever far more
>that I use any of my trancevers. I enjoy talking on the air, but I
>enjoy lissening just as much.
>
>Later
>Michael Clark, KS
>KB0YEV

I agree with you Mike except you do have a HAM license and you can either
listen or transmit. I do hope he does get a ham license as we need more good
people in this hobby to over shadow the few that cause the majority of the
problems.

David

286. Re: Kenwood Ts-830 question.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Edward L. Dowdy" <eldowdy@net66.com>
Message-ID: <_nrS1.146$14.218157@news3.ispnews.com>
Source record: 160597

They sometimes drift a little, but I think that is the nature of the beast.
They are excellent low cost all HF band rigs. I've owned two.
Ed KA9EES

w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <6v72tm$p35$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>In article <19981003225844.10086.00005585@ng06.aol.com>,
> tbolt25@aol.com (TBOLT25) wrote:
>>
>> Considering buying one,is this still a good Hf rig? is it out-dated?
does it
>> have AM or just ssb,cw? Is there anywhere on the net that would have
specs&
>> info. on this radio? Any input would be apreciated, Doug KB0YEI.
>>
>
> The 830s is a reasonably decent radio. It does not operate in AM mode,
>meaning full carrier, double sideband. Out of date depends on how much you
>want to spend..hi hi..It is not a synthisized rig and has no memories. It
>uses a 12BY7 driver and 2ea 6146's for the driver stage and the output
stage.
>This of course means you have to actually "tune it up".
>
>In my opinion, it would make a excellent rig to get on the air with.
>--
>Dan/W4NTI
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

287. Re: Wanted: CQ Magazine article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Earl <w9juc@juno.com>
Message-ID: <361A47A0.8AF42558@juno.com>
Source record: 160598
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.antiques.radio+phono

Hi Brian,

Do You Have the tube data manual ?

Do you need tube sockets?

73

Rich

W9JUC

Brian Carling wrote:

> Thanks Rich - yes. I have the article now and planning to make one.
>
> Recently, Richard Earl <w9juc@juno.com> wrote:
>
> >Hi Brian,
> >
> >Is that the one for the I-177 Mutual conductance tube checker-- if it is
> >I built one.
> >
> >73
> >
> >Rich
> >
> >W9JUC

288. Looking for C64 Ham Radio Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Scott <kf7qz@gte.net>
Message-ID: <361A4303.2261FB02@gte.net>
Source record: 160599

For a friend and I to play with. Yes I have my 200mmx but used to have a C64 years ago and want to play with it. Is there a site on the internet that has a nice collection of C64 Ham Radio software

Rick KF7QZ
kf7qz@gte.net

289. Re: IRS "Recruiting?"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <6vdj3j$jhb@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 160600
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.free,alt.radio.pirate

"Daniel Hicks, Jr." <w8mmq@juno.com> writes:
>This post was nothing more than a ploy to attract more visitors to the site,
>and it has worked, better than I expected. Of course the guy is wearing a
>Marine uniform, it said so right on the IRS web site!! The story was about
>Marine recruiter Sgt. Sam Fidelis. So, you can stop email me telling me how
>much you hate the site, how much you hate me, and how stupid I am ... it was
>a simple trap and you fell for it.

>By the way, thanks for the many hits (that counter is really rising now).

Strange. I can imagine someone with a web site feeling happy that their
site is getting a lot of traffic because people find the content useful
or interesting.

But it takes someone twisted to be proud of wasting other peoples' time
looking at something that they were misled about.

I guess if you can't get attention for doing something worthwhile,
people will try to get attention for doing something useless.

Dave

290. Re: New PCB Mfr. for hams & hobbyists

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don <bjmcpher@usit.net>
Message-ID: <361A55B4.B993AD3C@usit.net>
Source record: 160601
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Thanks Mark. I will check out your page. I dont think anyone would jump down your throat for doing a little advertising here. Its very much related to the ng. As long as you dont try to sell us some sex pictures :) or get rich quick stuff :(, or constantly spam the net, I personally dont see a problem with some tastefull adds ocaisionally.

Don

Mark D. Braunstein wrote:
>
> Don,
>
> Thanks for your reply.
>
> I didn't want to directly advertise here since newsgroups are intended
> for people exchanging information and ideas. I like to play by the
> rules :)
>
> To answer your questions... all of the details, including prices are
> listed on the web page at www.pcbmilling.com
>
> Board sizes range from 3.5"x5" to 7"x10" and there are no per hole
> charges.
>
> If you have any more questions please email me at
> feedback@pcbmilling.com and I'll be glad to go into more detail.
>
> Thanks and 73s
>
> Mark
>
> On Mon, 05 Oct 1998 17:52:23 -0500, Don <bjmcpher@usit.net> wrote:
>
> >This might be a welcome bussiness. How about posting some info like a
> >sample, so we could get an Idea of what it costs. Or tell us if there is
> >a cost per hole, cost per sq in or whatever.
> >Don
> > >
> > >
> > >Mark D. Braunstein wrote:
> > >>
> > >> I have started a business that produces low cost, precision-made PC
> > >> boards for hams/electronic hobbyists using their Gerber/NC Drill
> > >> files.

> >>
> >> In addition to my print advertisements I would like to advertise in
> >> newsgroups to attract the most attention yet avoid conflicts with the
> >> intent/purpose of newsgroups such as this. I really don't want to get
> >> flamed for placing what could be perceived as crass advertisements in
> >> newsgroups. Are there "favorite" newsgroups that people in this forum
> >> would visit to learn about new companies and their services?
> >>
> >> Thanks and 73s.
> >>
> >> Mark WA4KFZ
> >>
> >> PCB Milling
> >> http://www.pcbmilling.com
> >> FAX: (703) 818-0071
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291. Re: Why would you want to transmit on the police frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <6vdkmo$jiv@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 160602

abuse@warez.phantom.com writes:
>Well, let's see: Should you wind up in a situation where a passing cop
>with a rig you think is "illegal" could call for help, you seem to be saying
>that it is not okay with you for him to call it in. Your sense of horror
>at such an illegal act is such that you'd just as soon die, right?

My interpretation of the original posting is that he didn't think it
was OK for a police officer to buy a ham radio intending to use it out
of band for routine communications instead of buying a properly
certified commercial radio.

On the other hand, if the officer has both amateur and commercial radios,
and the commercial one just died for some reason, but the officer was in
or saw some sort of emergency, he might choose to use his ham radio which
can transmit on police frequencies to make a call. This may be still
illegal, but is *quite* a different circumstance than planning to
routinely use a ham radio instead of the proper commercial one.

You seem to be attacking someone for something they didn't say.

Dave

292. Re: Application for 75M ham license

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: k0hb@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6vdprv$g74$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160603
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

M Johnson wrote:

> What a nice thing to say (NOT) about all of the users of 75 who ARE NOT part
> of the few who abuse it.

It was intended as tongue-in-cheek humor.

Sorry for any offense that may have been taken.

73, Hans, K0HB/4ID

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Seriousness is the very next step to being dull.
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293. Re: Application for 75M ham license

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: k0hb@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6vdqeigvr1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160604

JBTyhhc.armond@delphi.com writes:

> >( ) NRA ( ) VFW ( ) PTL CLUB ( ) DUCKS UNLIMITED
>
> Making fun of the VFW tells us one thing. You don't qualify for membership.

Actually, after 21 years in the Armed Forces, I've qualified several times
over.

Sorry if you didn't appreciate the humor.

73, Hans, K0HB/4ID
RMCM, USN

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The human race has one really effective weapon, and that is laughter.
-- Mark Twain
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294. Re: QRP TRANSMITTERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham-it-up-folks@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11790-361A5DA7-44@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 160605

I agree with you, Rudi (KF6RLQ).
I found both sites to be very interesting and
educational! I might even try my hand at
QRP once again. I use to fiddle with an
Ameco AC-1 years ago. It might be nice
to try some transistor/twelve volt stuff.
These sites were a very helpful starting point.

******73*******
Bill

295. Re: Call Sign screensavers - free demo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Miles <jmiles@pop.removethistomailme.net>
Message-ID: <361A6888.FA1@pop.removethistomailme.net>
Source record: 160606
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Raj VE6RAJ wrote:
>
> How about in Win 95 right click on desktop, choose properties, select
> screen saver, choose 3D Text, enter you call sign, choose the style and
> type of font, colours, textture and movement; click OK. All for free.
>
> VE6RAJ
>
> Sam Alfano wrote:
> >
> > Simply the coolest thing for all hams with computers. This amazing 3D
> > screensaver features high-end graphics and is self-installing. It will
> > dazzle you when you see it. Proudly display the call sign you worked so
> > hard to achieve!
> >
> > Please download the free demo at http://www.alfano.com/w5sn/ Once you see
> > it, you'll definitely want one for yourself, and your custom screensaver
> > will be e-mailed to you.
> >
> > W5SN

That damned Bill Gates with his evil Micro$oft monopoly again... how in
the world can anyone else compete in the call-sign screen-saver market,
if he is allowed to give them away for free?!?? Call Janet Reno! Call
Ralph Nader! Call Ken Starr!...

(hey, if the strategy works for Netscape...)

-- jm KE5FX

Note: My E-mail address has been altered to avoid spam
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296. FS KENWOOD TS-440 AT MINT $850.00 N1HHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gabriel G melo <n1hhf@110.net>
Message-ID: <6vdq7f$1od$1@stalker.oem.net>
Source record: 160607

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297. Re: Application for 75M ham license

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: xjim@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6vdtht$lv2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160608
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <6vb05e$6qj$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
K0HB@arrl.org wrote:
> APPLICATION for 75 METER HAM LICENSE
>
HEEEE! HAW-HAW-HAW-HAW HEEEE! HAW-HAW-HAW-HAAAAAWW!

You MUST have been here to see some of the San Berdooo ham clubs, Clem!

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298. Re: SW Broadcasters who QRM the ham bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6vdr0u$pbb@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 160609
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.broadcasting.open,alt.radio.broadcasting,alt.radio.free,alt.radio.internet,alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <36166B5B.7F58@rol3.com>,
Station Manager <steven.willers@rol3.com> wrote:
>Howdy from rainy Switzerland
>
>Many thanks to all who kindly sent me reports on last weeks
>tranmissions.
>Looks like 3985Khz and 7120Khz are coming in very well all over Europe.
>Wonder if any listeners can pick up our signal in the USA?!
><snip>
>That's all from me until next week.Enjoy life and keep on living.

We have a very effective weapon we use against SW broadcasters who
invade our Region 2 ham bands - we call it CBRambo (aka CBBimbo,
Drew, Spew, et al). We air-drop it onto your transmitter site
and have it stick pins in your transmission line, thus causing
your transmitter to melt down (of course, the CBRambo also melts,
but that is of no concern to us - it will quickly reappear under
a different AOL screen name).

PLEASE KEEP YOUR TRANSMISSIONS OUT OF THE REGION 2 HAM BANDS!! Alter
your antenna radiation pattern, if necessary.

Sincerely,
Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

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299. Re: SW Broadcasters who QRM the ham bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray Woodward <ray.woodward@ukonline.co.uk>
Message-ID: <hSD4eDAxznG2EwF+@ukonline.co.uk>
Source record: 160610

In article <6vdr0u$pbb@news.Hawaii.Edu>, Jeffrey Herman
<jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> comments ...

>PLEASE KEEP YOUR TRANSMISSIONS OUT OF THE REGION 2 HAM BANDS!! Alter
>your antenna radiation pattern, if necessary.
>
>
>Sincerely,
>Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

What an absolute load of Bollocks! [TM]

300. Re: Call Sign screensavers - free demo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <361b7fe8.100646005@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 160611
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

On Tue, 06 Oct 1998 16:43:45 GMT, clintbrad4d@earthlink.net wrote:

>In article <361c2817.78162186@news.mindspring.com>,
> (Ryan) wrote:
>
>> I don't download exe files from strangers.
>
>Really? You've never tried a Shareware program unless you intimately know the
>author? You don't download anything at all fromthe Internet?
>
> - Clint Bradford
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

You got it. Nothing.

301. Re: GoodFellows are PANZIES are brainless low-life white TRASH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6vea85$9a2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160612

In article <3619c1cf.40475792@news.tcon.net>,
vujosh@yahoo.com wrote:
> Let me tell you something Jimmy O-SHITHEAD and the rest of you sheep
> molesting Stump Jumpers. I posted all that crap about 3 months ago and
> you are still all stirred up about it. GROW up and lose your hard on
> for trouble. Im a bad-ass and am not afriad to admit it. So, if ya
> wanna sling some mud... lets do it here where EVERYONE can see it. Not
> in e-mail and waste 3 hours of my time downloading your shit.
>
> Josh
>
>

Oh Please..... We don't want to waste our time eithier with your waste of a
post....
--
Lloyd Davies, N0VFP SJ #61
http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP/
http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP/DX302.htm

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302. Re: SW Broadcasters who QRM the ham bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981006175323.05006.00002944@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 160613

In article <6vdr0u$pbb@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:

>We have a very effective weapon we use against SW broadcasters who
>invade our Region 2 ham bands - we call it CBRambo (aka CBBimbo,
>Drew, Spew, et al). We air-drop it onto your transmitter site
>and have it stick pins in your transmission line, thus causing
>your transmitter to melt down (of course, the CBRambo also melts,
>but that is of no concern to us - it will quickly reappear under
>a different AOL screen name).

Glad to know you're thinking of me, Jeffy. Need my address for flowers and boxed chocolates?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

303. Re: Application for 75M ham license

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981006174937.05006.00002943@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 160614

God, what a bunch of WHINERS! Can't y'all take a joke?

Call 1-800-WAAAAAH!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

304. Re: Application for 75M ham license

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <361A9215.1A0B@ibm.net>
Source record: 160615
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

k0hb@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> It was intended as tongue-in-cheek humor.
> Sorry for any offense that may have been taken.

Hans, I will be just as forgiving of your humor as you have been
of mine. :-)
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

305. Re: Selling ham radios for use by non hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981006175749.05006.00002945@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 160616

In article <7crS1.206$0Z4.328595@news.cwix.com>, dmurman@wa4ecm.mci.com (David Murman) writes:

>I agree with you Mike except you do have a HAM license and you can either >listen or transmit. I do hope he does get a ham license as we need more good >people in this hobby to over shadow the few that cause the majority of the >problems.

When are you HAMBOS finally gonna wake up and realize that not everyone on God's green earth WANTS to display an amateur radio license on their wall?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

306. Re: Stump Jumper PANZIES are brainless low-life white TRASH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981006180523.05006.00002947@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 160617

In article <3619c1cf.40475792@news.tcon.net>, vujosh@yahoo.com (Josh THE XDO MAN) writes:

>Let me tell you something Jimmy O-SHITHEAD and the rest of you sheep
>molesting Stump Jumpers. I posted all that crap about 3 months ago and
>you are still all stirred up about it. GROW up and lose your hard on
>for trouble. Im a bad-ass and am not afriad to admit it. So, if ya
>wanna sling some mud... lets do it here where EVERYONE can see it. Not
>in e-mail and waste 3 hours of my time downloading your shit.

You tell 'em, TOUGH GUY!!!!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

307. Re: SW Broadcasters who QRM the ham bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: King Pineapple <craigseuf@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01bdf17a$500ee720$LocalHost@glenn>
Source record: 160618

Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote in article
<6vdr0u$pbb@news.Hawaii.Edu>...
> In article <36166B5B.7F58@rol3.com>,
> We have a very effective weapon we use against SW broadcasters who
> invade our Region 2 ham bands - we call it CBRambo (aka CBBimbo,
> Drew, Spew, et al). We air-drop it onto your transmitter site
> and have it stick pins in your transmission line, thus causing
> your transmitter to melt down (of course, the CBRambo also melts,
> but that is of no concern to us - it will quickly reappear under
> a different AOL screen name).
>
> PLEASE KEEP YOUR TRANSMISSIONS OUT OF THE REGION 2 HAM BANDS!! Alter
> your antenna radiation pattern, if necessary.
>
>
> Sincerely,
> Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

How about hams who QRM international broadcasters? I taped a classic case of this in the 1980's, with a couple of hams "mooing along" with Radio Botswana's interval signal on 7255.

308. Re: Kenwood Ts-830 question.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: turner@safety.ics.uci.edu
Message-ID: <6ve6pa$n9r@safety.ics.uci.edu>
Source record: 160619

In <_nrS1.146$14.218157@news3.ispnews.com> "Edward L. Dowdy" <eldowdy@net66.com> writes:

>They sometimes drift a little, but I think that is the nature of the beast.
>They are excellent low cost all HF band rigs. I've owned two.
>Ed KA9EES

A further comment. The drift does occur, but it is not bad. You CAN
get a synthesizer that is stable, either the DFC 230 or the VFO 230
and that problem is fixed.

Now, consider the receiver in the 830 is not "up converting" and
that the first filter after the first mixer is a real narrow
crystal filter, you have very good strong signal handling next
to weak station performance. In fact, if you look around at the
specs, the 830 receiver stacks up very well (better than some)
many expensive new receivers. You do give up general coverage
and other doo-dads that are certainly nice, but the basic
receiver in the 830 is quite competitive in heavy QRM conditions,
like the 160 meter contest, hi hi.

Clark
WA3JPG

309. Re: KW TS-520SE Problem - Maybe???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: shack23@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981006190923.14583.00007509@ng-fa2.aol.com>
Source record: 160620

The TS-520, (and others in this series of transceivers), have very effective noise blankers. However, like the maunals say, it only works on 'PULSE TYPE NOISE', which is like automobile spark plug, lightning crashes, etc...It will have no effect on qrm, lowband noise, etc...If you want to test the blanker, put the rig on ten meters, and observe the S meter. If the S meter seems to be deflected without (maybe jumping a bit), push the noise blanker button, and see if the S meter falls back toward 0. If there is no pulse type noise being picked up, you will not hear any difference with the noise blanker on or off !.....Dave

310. Re: President 10 Meter Mobile question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: shack23@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981006191401.14583.00007513@ng-fa2.aol.com>
Source record: 160621

The President HR-2510 is a better radio than the HR-2600 ! ...Dave

311. Re: FCC Question and Answer Pool

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <361AB226.6D8A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 160622

RB wrote:
>
> Can anybody tell me what the Web address for the Question and Answer
> Pool is from the FCC? I need to take Elements 1,3,7,9 of the commercial
> exams. I downloaded them once before but lost the address. It's
> somewhere inside thier site at www.fcc.gov but I can't seem to find it.
>
> Any help greatly appreciated!
>
> Thanks,
> Roland

Hi Roland -- see ARRL URL:
http://www.arrl.org/arrlvec/pools.html

For Exam Pools

See URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pagehh.html
For more Ham Help and question pools.

Good Luck

73
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 86 PAGES AND 2500 LINKS
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page

312. Anybody remember the ol Dentron Dublet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike King KM0T <scsueepe@mtcnet.net>
Message-ID: <6vef6v$5rn$1@mtc1.mtcnet.net>
Source record: 160623

Hi all,

Anybody remeber the old company Dentron? They made tuners and antennas years ago. I have been away from the hobby for 17 years or so and I had some of there stuff back then. I was wondering if anybody remembered their Dublet or Doblet dipole. It was normally used as an inverted V, I believe fed with 450 ohm ladder line and a nice porcilain insulator in the middle. Used a Dentron antenna tuner to work 80 thru 10 meters on it. Sold it back then and now wondering what the lenght of the unit was. Does anybody else make the same antenna?

It looks like MFJ might have bought out Dentron, some of the product looks similar. They also have a dipole with the 450 ohm ladder line, is it modeled after the "ol Dublet"? I just cant remember the lenght.

Thanks alot for yer help

Mike - KM0T

313. For Sale YAESU 990

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Schuckert <mikes@newulmtel.net>
Message-ID: <361AD2E9.B09@newulmtel.net>
Source record: 160624
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.hamradio.swap,rec.radio.swap,rec.ham-radio

RADIO IS PERFECT WORKING CONDITION. NO FACE WEAR LOOKS LIKE NEW. Price
is $1250.00
mikes@newulmtel.net

314. 220 HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: EARL <CART1@HOTMAIL.COM>
Message-ID: <361AE319.131EB3EA@HOTMAIL.COM>
Source record: 160625

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1- IC03AT
2- LARGE BATTERIES
1- QUICK CHARGER $250 PLUS SHIPPING
E-MAIL OR 702-646-6453
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315. 220 MOBILE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: EARL <CART1@HOTMAIL.COM>
Message-ID: <361AE355.FE735AA9@HOTMAIL.COM>
Source record: 160626

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1- IC 2330A 220 MOBILE 2/220
$400
E-MAIL OR 702-646-6453
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316. Antenna grounding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brien P. Crotty" <Brien.P.Crotty.1@nd.edu>
Message-ID: <361ADF8B.2CED229B@nd.edu>
Source record: 160627
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have what is probably a pretty stupid question. I just received a Comet SBB2 Antenna, Comet RS-820 antenna mount, and a length of Comet CK3M coaxial antenna cable that terminates in about 12 inches of very thin cable so that it won't screw up the weather stripping on my car.

My question is where do I attach a grounding wire to this contraption? Do I put a grounding wire between the metal washer and the nut that allows the attachment of the actual antenna connector at the end of the coax to the mount? It doesn't appear that there is anywhere on the mount itself to hook up a ground for the antenna, nor on the antenna itself.

I also note that the RS-820 came with what appears to be a 3.75 inche long stainless steel piece of metal about 1/16th of an inch thick. What is this for?

Thank you,

Brien
KB9TLL

317. IPS Daily Report - 06 October 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwc@ips.oz.au
Message-ID: <6ve6g9$8vi@flare.syd.ips.gov.au>
Source record: 160628
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,ips.solar.activity,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

SUBJ: IPS DAILY SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL REPORT
ISSUED AT 06/2330Z OCTOBER 1998 BY IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES
FROM THE AUSTRALIAN SPACE FORECAST CENTRE
SUMMARY FOR 06 OCTOBER AND FORECAST FOR 07 OCTOBER - 09 OCTOBER
STATUS INDICATORS SOL:GREEN MAG:GREEN ION: GREEN

1A. SOLAR SUMMARY
Activity 06 Oct: Very low

Flares: none.

Observed 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 06 Oct: 117/69

GOES satellite data for 05 Oct
Daily Proton Fluence >1 MeV: 1.7E+06
Daily Proton Fluence >10 MeV: 3.0E+04
Daily Electron Fluence >2 MeV: 2.10E+08 (moderate)
X-ray background: B2.2
Fluence (flux accumulation over 24hrs)/ cm2-ster-day.

1B. SOLAR FORECAST
07 Oct 08 Oct 09 Oct
Activity Very low Very low Very low
Fadeouts None expected None expected None expected

Forecast 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 07 Oct: 119/71

2A. MAGNETIC SUMMARY
Geomagnetic field at Learmonth 06 Oct: Quietto Unsettled. A small sudden
impulse (9nT) observed at 1630UT.

Estimated Indices 06 Oct : A K
Learmonth 5 2110 1322
Fredericksburg 3
Planetary 8

Observed Indices 05 Oct : A K
Fredericksburg 2
Planetary 7 1001 2333

2B. MAGNETIC FORECAST
Date Ap Conditions
07 Oct 8 Quiet
08 Oct 8 Quiet
09 Oct 8 Quiet

3A. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION SUMMARY
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
06 Oct Normal Normal Normal
PCA Event : No Proton/PCA Event In progress

3B. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION FORECAST
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
07 Oct Normal Normal Normal
08 Oct Normal Normal Normal
09 Oct Normal Normal Normal
COMMENT: Good HF conditions expected next three days.

4A. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC SUMMARY
Date T index
06 Oct 99

Observed Australian Regional MUFs:
mostly near predicted monthly values. darwin
15% depressed local daylight hours.
No data from Chrischurch.
No data from Hobart after 07UT.

Predicted Monthly T index for October: 96

4B. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC FORECAST
Date T index MUFs
07 Oct 90 near predicted monthly values
08 Oct 90 near predicted monthly values
09 Oct 90 near predicted monthly values
COMMENT: Good HF conditions expected.
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IPS Radio and Space Services | email: asfc@ips.gov.au
PO Box 1386 | WWW: http://www.ips.gov.au/asfc
Haymarket NSW 1240 AUSTRALIA | FTP: ftp://ftp.ips.gov.au/users/asfc/
tel: +61 2 9213 8010 | fax: +61 2 9210 8060

318. FCC Question and Answer Pool

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: RB <rolandburton@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <3619821B.2AB7F5A7@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 160673

Can anybody tell me what the Web address for the Question and Answer Pool is from the FCC? I need to take Elements 1,3,7,9 of the commercial exams. I downloaded them once before but lost the address. It's somewhere inside thier site at www.fcc.gov but I can't seem to find it.

Any help greatly appreciated!

Thanks,
Roland

319. Re: Call Sign screensavers - free demo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6vc1g8$26o@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 160674
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

In <36190329.BD55AA4D@home.com> Raj VE6RAJ <Iam.not@home.com> writes:
>
>How about in Win 95 right click on desktop, choose properties, select
>screen saver, choose 3D Text, enter you call sign, choose the style
and
>type of font, colours, textture and movement; click OK. All for free.
>
>VE6RAJ
>

I did this in just a few seconds after reading your post it looks
rather nice.

TNX 73 Jerry

320. Re: New PCB Mfr. for hams & hobbyists

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: markbraunstein@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <361991ab.1894380@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 160675
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Don,

Thanks for your reply.

I didn't want to directly advertise here since newsgroups are intended
for people exchanging information and ideas. I like to play by the
rules :)

To answer your questions... all of the details, including prices are
listed on the web page at www.pcbmilling.com

Board sizes range from 3.5"x5" to 7"x10" and there are no per hole
charges.

If you have any more questions please email me at
feedback@pcbmilling.com and I'll be glad to go into more detail.

Thanks and 73s

Mark

On Mon, 05 Oct 1998 17:52:23 -0500, Don <bjmcpher@usit.net> wrote:

>This might be a welcome bussiness. How about posting some info like a
>sample, so we could get an Idea of what it costs. Or tell us if there is
>a cost per hole, cost per sq in or whatever.
>Don
>
>
>Mark D. Braunstein wrote:
>>
>> I have started a business that produces low cost, precision-made PC
>> boards for hams/electronic hobbyists using their Gerber/NC Drill
>> files.
>>
>> In addition to my print advertisements I would like to advertise in
>> newsgroups to attract the most attention yet avoid conflicts with the
>> intent/purpose of newsgroups such as this. I really don't want to get
>> flamed for placing what could be perceived as crass advertisements in
>> newsgroups. Are there "favorite" newsgroups that people in this forum
>> would visit to learn about new companies and their services?
>>
>> Thanks and 73s.
>>
>> Mark WA4KFZ
>>

>> PCB Milling
>> http://www.pcbmilling.com
>> FAX: (703) 818-0071

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321. TM 255A Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: George T Folse III <kb5wwo@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <36199C15.4E9F@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 160676

Is there a mod for the TM 255A to extend RX and TX?

George

322. IC-2GXAT Programming Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bgwatson@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <3620a90b.126203538@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 160677
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have two questions about the Icom IC-2GXAT:

1. How do you enter PL frequency? I understand how to turn on and off the encoder and decoder, but cannot figure out how to set the tone frequency.

2. It seems to get into a mode where pressing the Function button on the side of the radio does nothing. What is happening, and how do you correct this?

Thanks VERY MUCH for any help you can give me!

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Brad Watson
MailTo:bgwatson@earthlink.net
WWW: http://home.earthlink.net/~bgwatson/
ICQ: 174987 Pager: http://wwp.mirabilis.com/174987
CCRA: http://home.earthlink.net/~bgwatson/ccra/

323. Re: Tower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimkd1bx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981006021554.12755.00007288@ng13.aol.com>
Source record: 160678

Hi...

Yes, I have just put one up about 2 months ago...why?????????

324. Removing HF Noise in Toyota Pick Up..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: BColenso@aol.COM
Message-ID: <73f83586.3619b830@aol.com>
Source record: 160679

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Bart Hackemack wrote:

I am looking for some information regarding suppressing what appears to be ignition noise in my 1992 Toyota Pick Up. I am running an IC706-MKII in the PU. I can only work signals approximately S9 or higher while driving, on all bands.
>>

Since this noise is on all bands, I suspect that it may be coming in on the power cord. If this is the case, it can be eliminated, or at least greatly reduced, by the following:

1. Connect the radio DIRECTLY to the battery.
2. Loop many turns of one side of the power cable through a toroidal core.
3. Put a good size Tantalum (observe polarities) before and after the toroidal core.

You may also want to put a cap between the output of the alternator and ground.

(Someone correct me if I'm wrong, but doesn't a tantalum pass RF, where a regular electrolytic doesn't?)

Hope this helps.

Bob
KD8WU

325. Stump Jumper PANZIES are brainless low-life white TRASH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: vujosh@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3619c1cf.40475792@news.tcon.net>
Source record: 160680

Let me tell you something Jimmy O-SHITHEAD and the rest of you sheep molesting Stump Jumpers. I posted all that crap about 3 months ago and you are still all stirred up about it. GROW up and lose your hard on for trouble. Im a bad-ass and am not afriad to admit it. So, if ya wanna sling some mud... lets do it here where EVERYONE can see it. Not in e-mail and waste 3 hours of my time downloading your shit.

Josh

326. Sale Or Trade: Kenwood, Yeasu & Misc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gregg Erlenbusch <Gregg.E@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bdf0fd$b97cd500$03e0490c@default>
Source record: 160681
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I Have From An Estate Sale Several Pieces Of Equiptment (As Follows)
All Equiptment Is Clean & Works Fine. All Prices Are Plus Shipping From
77065
(Trades May Be Possible On Most Items)
73's W5IDX Gregg E.
Houston, Texas

TS-520 Kenwood HF
SP-520 Still In Original Packing & Shipping Boxes (As New)
A/C & D/C Power Cords
Manual
MC-35S Microphone Total Package
275.00 + Shipping

TS-830S Kenwood HF
Shure Desk Microphone
Manual & Repair Receipt
Radio Back From Kenwood 6-9-1997 For Alignment, Cleaning & New Driver Tube
Total
Package 475.00 + Shipping

FT-227R Memorizer 2 Meter Mobile Yeasu
Mounting Bracket
Power Cord
Manual
YM 23 Microphone With Key Pad

Total Package 100.00 + Shipping

The Interface Kantronics
Manual
25.00 + Shipping

SWR & Power Meter Midland 23-136
Instructions
15.00 + Shipping

SWR & Power Meter CAL-RAD
New In The Box With Papers
20.00 + Shipping

2 Heathkit Hybrid Phone Patches HD-15
Only One Has The Original Manual
One Has A Copy 35.00 & 30.00
Respectfully + Shipping

Dentron Super Tuner Plus
Manual
145.00 + Shipping

Field Strength Meter Heathkit HD-1426
Manual
15.00 + Shipping

144/440 Mhz Swr/ Power Meter Radio Shack 19-320
15 Watt & 60 Watt Range RSU 10508018 25.00
+ Shipping

Job-Com Hand Held Radios
No Chargers & May Need Batteries 45.00 A
Pair + Shipping

Please Contact Me Via E-Mail For Any Additional Info Or Pictures
W5IDX@earthling.net
Or Gregg.E@worldnet.att.net

------------------Sold Items------------------
Dentron Amplifier
TR-9130 All-Mode
Kenwood Power Supply
Hustler 20 & 75 Meter Mobile Antennas
Misc Tubes
Drake Watt Meter
SP-930 Speaker
Van Gordon 80 Meter Dipole
Morse Key
Coax Switches
Misc Coax Jumpers
Heath Electronic Keyer

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327. Re: IRS "Recruiting?"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Bloom <jbloom@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <3619FD94.AD1DF936@arrl.org>
Source record: 160682
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.free,alt.radio.pirate

Daniel Hicks, Jr. wrote:
>
> Fine! Fine!!
> To all of you losers who wrote, correcting me on the guy's uniform, I say
> ... that you did exactly what I wanted you to do.
>
[snip]
>
> By the way, thanks for the many hits (that counter is really rising now).

If you *really* want the counter to rise, just post a "free teen sex pix" message pointing to your site. Then you can get even more people to come view your site and conclude you're a loony.

Jon
--
Jon Bloom, KE3Z
jbloom@arrl.org
Electronic Publications Manager
(CD-ROM publications, software products and Web site)

328. Re: Help: Removing HF Noise in Toyota Pick Up...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clinton <cpeebles@_nospam_netidea.com>
Message-ID: <361A0BD2.5ECC@_nospam_netidea.com>
Source record: 160683
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

> Bart Hackemack wrote:
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> > I am looking for some information regarding suppressing what appears to
> > be
> > ignition noise in my 1992 Toyota Pick Up. I am running an IC706-MKII in
> > the PU.
> > I can only work signals approximately S9 or higher while driving, on all

I have a 706 in my Toyota and had the same problem. Make sure the
antenna is VERY well grounded. I also have ground straps on my doors,
hood, radiator, engine block, exhaust... I think that's it.. Also, do
not use the pre-amp. It's not the greatest, but it works fairly well.
Oh yea, a capacitor on the fuel pump.

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Kill the MAI

****

Clinton Peebles VE7KNL Grid DN19ie
Remove _NOSPAM_ to reply.
E-Mail: VE7KNL@RAC.CA

329. FS: SWR/Watt meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M." <mpd910@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <361A2345.50E94912@hotmail.com>
Source record: 160684

Like new 2 months old a Diamond SX-200 covers 1.8~200 mhz.

Reads forward, reverse power and SWR. Handles up to 200 watts and has built in light. Original box and manual.

Cost mw $99. will sell for $79. or best offer.

330. Re: Call Sign screensavers - free demo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <361c2817.78162186@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 160685
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

On 6 Oct 1998 03:06:48 GMT, kc5egg@ix.netcom.com(Gerald Schmitt)
wrote:

>In <36190329.BD55AA4D@home.com> Raj VE6RAJ <Iam.not@home.com> writes:
>>
>>How about in Win 95 right click on desktop, choose properties, select
>>screen saver, choose 3D Text, enter you call sign, choose the style
>and
>>type of font, colours, textture and movement; click OK. All for free.
>>
>>VE6RAJ
>>
>
> I did this in just a few seconds after reading your post it looks
> rather nice.
>
> TNX 73 Jerry
I don't download exe files from strangers.

331. Re: HELP WITH HR-2510

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: skbarnes@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981006101537.09343.00007081@ng109.aol.com>
Source record: 160686

Steve, check diode D-152 on the main board.
It is the reverse polarity protection diode.
You can find it at the right rear of the main board right next to the big transformer.
Steve WD0GSQ

332. Re: Which mobile radio to get? Yaesu 8500 vs. Icom 207H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: skbarnes@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981006102637.09343.00007088@ng109.aol.com>
Source record: 160687

Jeannie I own an Icom 207H and it is nice and small. My only complaint with it is that the intermod on VHF is terrible. Don't know if yoy live in a large city but here around Denver many of the 2M freqs are all but unusable with this radio.
Steve WD0GSQ

333. Re: Removing HF Noise in Toyota Pick Up..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rudi Wiedemann <wiedemann@home.com>
Message-ID: <41qS1.3207$2l1.11014767@news.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 160688

Here's a great website which should help........

http://www.connix.com/~pcb/hfmob.htm

Good luck.....Rudi - KF6RLQ

BColenso@aol.COM wrote in message <73f83586.3619b830@aol.com>...
><<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<
> Bart Hackemack wrote:
>
> I am looking for some information regarding suppressing what appears to be
>ignition noise in my 1992 Toyota Pick Up. I am running an IC706-MKII in the
>PU. I can only work signals approximately S9 or higher while driving, on
all
>bands.
>>
>
>Since this noise is on all bands, I suspect that it may be coming in on the
>power cord. If this is the case, it can be eliminated, or at least greatly
>reduced, by the following:
>
>1. Connect the radio DIRECTLY to the battery.
>2. Loop many turns of one side of the power cable through a toroidal core.
>3. Put a good size Tantalum (observe polarities) before and after the
>toroidal core.
>
> You may also want to put a cap between the output of the alternator
and
>ground.
>
>(Someone correct me if I'm wrong, but doesn't a tantalum pass RF, where a
>regular electrolytic doesn't?)
>
>
>
>Hope this helps.
>
>
>Bob
>KD8WU

334. Re: QRP TRANSMITTERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rudi Wiedemann <wiedemann@home.com>
Message-ID: <Q3qS1.3208$2l1.11015875@news.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 160689

I disagree. If a commercial outfit has an unusual or interesting item which
is appropriate for the newsgroup, I find it useful to discover neat stuff.

Rudi - KF6RLQ

jstrohm@texas.net wrote in message <6vbesv$17k$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>In article <6vbc6rrns1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> Bull-Feathers@mailcity.com wrote:
>>
> [all snipped]
>
>I think it fairly sucks when people disguise their
>blatantly commercial postings as something else.
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

335. Kenwood TH-79A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mordock <webmaster@austinoem.com>
Message-ID: <3eqS1.204$x7.176273@news12.ispnews.com>
Source record: 160690
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I am looking for info on how to make the x-band repeater function work when
the dual band is in VHF-VHF mode.
Any help would be greatly appreciated!

73s
kc5nkg@io.com

336. Re: Why would you want to transmit on the police frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <365e528e.328244611@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 160541

On Mon, 05 Oct 1998 19:14:49 GMT, root@warez.phantom.com (Dave) wrote:
>On Mon, 05 Oct 1998 17:08:09 GMT, Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>
>: I'm not unsympathic about underfunding either, but I find it repugnant
>: that police officers would knowingly and willfully violate the law. Those
>: charged with upholding the law should be above reproach in their own
>: respect for the law.
>
>So by that standard you agree that Bill Clinton should be impeached, right?
>
>I mean, if you're not gonna let a cop call for help in an emergency because
>you believe that the call is illegal, you then HAVE to agree that our First
>Officer is repugnant, has violated the law, and should be removed.

Absolutely. Also, since Clinton attempted to claim active duty military
status in the Paula Jones case, he is also subject to UCMJ prosecution
for conduct unbecoming an officer.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

337. Re: Application for 75M ham license

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: yodoc@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981007084048.04701.00002492@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 160542

In article <361A9215.1A0B@ibm.net>, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> writes:

>k0hb@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>> It was intended as tongue-in-cheek humor.
>> Sorry for any offense that may have been taken.
>
>Hans, I will be just as forgiving of your humor as you have been
>of mine. :-)
>--

I'm just trying to figure out which cousin he's talking about...

73 de Larry, K3LT

Lawrence J. Roll, K3LT | FISTS nr. 2008
k3lt@ka3bdr.#cde.de.usa.noam | http://www.qrz.com/wrad/directory.cgi?K3LT
(302) 678-4841 | ARRL OBS - DE

338. INTERNET CONNECTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: commengrs@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981007093153.22590.00001723@ng139.aol.com>
Source record: 160543

Does anyone know of a internet provider that can supply service to Sebring Fla
and Albany NY all suppliers i found do not seem to know Sebring exists?????
Thx. commengrs@aol.com

339. Re: Help Bring WB2OTK to justice!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6vfv5g$7e6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160544

In article <6veta3$n1c$1@client3.news.psi.net>,
"jmslater" <jmslater@mvillage.com> wrote:
> Why would any coherent man or woman choose to refer to themselves as
> "Stumpjumpers"? The term itself as is defined by modern definition is
> derogatory. The mental image that this term inspires is that of an ill-
educated,
> backwoods offspring of a pair of first cousins. When one forms a mental image
of
> a "Stumpjumper', one immediately thinks of the banjo playing, mentally
> challenged and UGLY kid in the Deliverance movie of several years back.
Remember
> him? The kid with the crossed eyes and the misformed head? With this in mind,
> one thing can be said for StumpJumpers...they never have to look too far up
the
> family tree to figure out who their parents were....and better yet, they all
> have the same last names!
> Richwhiten wrote in message <19981004103224.05669.00006085@ng112.aol.com>...
> >
> >Just don't waste time with asswipes!
>
> The key word here is coherent. Did you know that this group of misfit's was

named by Rich Whiten? Certainly was, the the biggest fool of the bunch,
Polly (W4FQF) grabbed it and ran. What a bunch of losers !!!.

--
Dan/W4NTI

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

340. Re: Anyone still love the hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <wcw@asu.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <361B1958.C55C394A@asu.uswest.net>
Source record: 160545
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I am also a newbie, though I have been a SWL and a wannabe ham for almost 20 years. What I really wonder is, why is all the trash and bad manners on HF mostly confined to 75 meters? Yes, there is rudeness and profanity on other bands, but not nearly like it is on 75. Why is this, why not 40 or 20? What 'tradition' or habit or brain disorder makes the dumb-asses gravitate down there?
--
Will White, KD7BFX

341. Re: Anyone still love the hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <wcw@asu.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <361B2769.76F72B28@asu.uswest.net>
Source record: 160546
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Exactly! As new (6 months, not counting 20 years as a SWL and wannabe ham) as I am to this hobby, I can tell you that it is much more fun to grab that rare DX at the bottom of the solar cycle on 6 meters. That is a challenge. There are a lot of us out here, even pimply faced newbies barely out of school (mea culpa), who retain the old ham values. Less is more. Skill counts far more than technology. Courtesy and honor are fundamental. "Problems" and gear failures and fixing them are the grist for the mill of "improving the radio art." I'll take my old Drake and channellized FM 2M mobile and some patience and ingenuity over a 160M-70cm all-mode, PC control, LL amp, and beams on a 1/2 wave tower. Contests and $4000 radios are for Type-A Jones-keeper-uppers with little joy in the hobby. Imagine, you can still get on the air DX and then some for 300 bucks and some brains and sweat!!! Amazing! Sssssh! Don't let KenYaeCom and Bill G. hear it!!!

The Wizard wrote:

> How BADLY do you want to work a new country?
> If it means licking that bastards jack boots, I don't NEED to work the stinking
> DX! I would rather wait and take my chances to work the DX the REAL way.

--
Will White, KD7BFX

342. Re: TM-V7 x-band set up info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jose Carlos Herrero <jcherrero@infoproducts.es>
Message-ID: <6vfr5tjsj1@talia.mad.ibernet.es>
Source record: 160547

hi jim

The steps that I'd done to setup the x band repeater are as follow:

1 select a frecuency on 70 cm. band
2 select a frecuncy on 2 m. band
3 press CTRL key
4 Switch off the rig
5 Switch on while press the 2 meters band key
the 'PTT' label was flashing

to go out this mode you must do the step number 5

One more thing my rig is a TM-V7e and was modified on the store. I supose
that the american version didn't need those modifications.

Thanks 73 from Spain
EB4-HEB

jim escribi&#65533; en mensaje <01bdeb67$1e19ad40$d2fe1f0a@ntsrv01>...
>Can anyone tell me how to set up the crossband repeater on the TM-v7 ??
>I've got the locked-band working. And when I follow the manual for
>crossband operation all I get is locked-band.
>
>thanks in advance
>jim
>N9WJK

343. Re: Anyone still love the hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: markg@SPAM_SUCKS_www.frogpond.org
Message-ID: <361b7493.399814072@news.csi.net>
Source record: 160548
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I figure it's two things: Everyone seems to start out on 80/75 but most find the knob marked "Band" and use it quickly. Second, other bands have far better range than 80/75 and are affected by propagation and fading, meaning they can't be a complete pain in the ass all the time to everyone. Now if only everyone else could convince the broadcasters to get off 40 and start up on 80/75. ;)

Mark

On Wed, 07 Oct 1998 00:33:49 -0700, Will White <wcw@asu.uswest.net> wrote:

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>almost 20 years. What I really wonder is, why is all the trash and bad
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>dumb-asses gravitate down there?
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344. Re: Anyone still love the hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36607954.338171229@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 160549
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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>dumb-asses gravitate down there?

Mostly it is the consistent propagation. These groups feed off each other,
and they know that the propagation will allow them to do that every night.
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of a particular group consistently. Without that "audience feedback", most
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345. Re: Anyone still love the hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6vg0t4ahe1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160550
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <01bdf1b0$b3aadf60$93ae1b26@default>,
"Tom Branch" <k4nr@earthlink.net> wrote:
> Mike,
>
> I don't do the nets for that reason, but some people enjoy that kind of
> thing so why should I "knock" it? I also enjoy contesting and some dxing
> in addition to ragchewing on CW--I don't really care what other people
> think about it since I'm still having fun.....
>
> 73 de Tom, K4NR
>
> Michael Ruther <michael.ruther@alliedsignal.com> wrote in article
> <361A20A8.A226AECB@alliedsignal.com>...
> > Well I do knock" the 59/599 please send qsl to buro 73 ,,,QRzed"
> > If all you want is a card fine, but sure seems cold to me
> > AA7QA Mike
>
> Amateur radio is such a diversified service that one is able to find his own

nich should he choose to take the time to look. Traffic nets are a fine
and natural part of this service. The ARRL (American Radio Relay League)
was named this, based on the fact that radio at that time, was mainly
involved in relaying of messages, hence the name. Today this tradition is
still alive and well, and should remain so. Not everyone is cut from the
net nerd cloth however, which is also fine. We are able to do so many
things within this service that it actually boggles the mind. Most of us
will find one or two area's of interest and persue same. Unfortunatly the
problem comes up when one think's his particular "thing" is the most
important. This problem is as old a amateur radio itself, and is unlikely
to change.

Bottom line is enjoy it for what it is, and try not to detract from other's
enjoyment of their thing. With all this diversity, within the scope of
"Amateur Radio" we must keep one thing in perspective. Without the service
nets, the State nets, the national nets, INTERCON, Marintime mobil and ALL
the other's, we would not have a reason to exist. This is NOT A HOBBY, it
is a service. A license is NOT A RIGHT, it is a PRIVELIDGE.

So, find a way to put something back into the service. If you can't find or
think of something, then maybe it is not for you.

--
Dan/W4NTI

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346. Re: How to transmit on police frequencies? Reply to Torres

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: <>
Message-ID: <361b8bcd.9769237@wingate>
Source record: 160551
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

On 3 Oct 1998 14:20:27 -0400, jsm@n4vu.dyn.ml.org wrote:

>Barry O'Grady (barryo@XacayX.com.au) wrote:
>> someone else had written:
>> :There is no rule within the FCC, that prohibits someone from
>> :owning a transmitter that they are not licensed for. None.
>>
>> There should be, if the FCC are doing their job.
>
>In America, Barry, there are still a few wild and wooly things we can
>do legally, like owning transmitters, or publishing subversive
>information.

But not listen to cellular phones freqs..... what a joke! ;-()

347. Re: Application for 75M ham license

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <361B8C1E.13BF64C8@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 160552
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Thanks Hans, I just get tired sometimes seeing how amateur radio gets beat up on the news groups. Despite of what one may read here there are a lot of good folks doing good things with this hobby and public service.

73
Mark
AB0HJ

k0hb@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> M Johnson wrote:
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> Sorry for any offense that may have been taken.
>
> 73, Hans, K0HB/4ID
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> ~~~
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348. Re: Kenwood TH-79A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: edbu@steelydan.wv.tek.com
Message-ID: <6vg4at$bf5@steelydan.wv.tek.com>
Source record: 160553
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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>

You can't do it. There are no cavities inside to filter out the 600kHz
offset. The filters are barely narrow enough to keep police/fire/pagers
out of the ham bands as it is. I think that somewhere in the manual it
states that the VHF/VHF and UHF/UHF x-band is also disabled in the firmware.

Ed
KC7GFX

349. Re: Anyone still love the hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: chris@pooh.cc.ucf.edu
Message-ID: <6vg92m$o4i$2@news.cc.ucf.edu>
Source record: 160554
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <36607954.338171229@news.atl.bellsouth.net>,
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> of a particular group consistently. Without that "audience feedback", most
> of the obnoxious behavior isn't very satisfying.
>
Kind of sounds like UseNet, don't it ??!!

Chris

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Chris Maukonen "Change is not merely necessary
Sr. Systems Programmer to life - IT IS LIFE"
Univeristy of Central Florida Alvin Toffler
chris@.ucf.edu (407) 823 5460

350. Re: Application for 75M ham license

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Reynolds <#1keith@toolcity.net>
Message-ID: <6vg8tcchu1@news.toolcity.net>
Source record: 160555
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I thought it was hilarious!! I've completely given up trying to use 75 meters...if it's not some rude 4 call trying to run you off the frequency it's QRMers getting even for being stepped on by these jerks. What a waste of bandwidth.

k0hb@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <6vdprv$g74$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
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351. Re: Application for 75M ham license

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: armond@delphi.com
Message-ID: <hfdQRhf.armond@delphi.com>
Source record: 160556

<k0hb@my-dejanews.com> writes:

> Seriousness is the very next step to being dull.

No, some did some very serious stuff for their country.

352. NCX5 NATIONAL TRANSCEIVER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Earl <w9juc@juno.com>
Message-ID: <361BB553.BEDDE5A1@juno.com>
Source record: 160557

Dave G0MJY is looking for a schematic diagram for the NCX5 transceiver.
He currently does not have internet access and is looking for a source
for this schematic.

Hi Manuals has a manual for this but Dave is handicapped and I think
that the price might be a little steep for him.

Anyone help ?

73

Rich

W9JUC

353. Re: SW Broadcasters who QRM the ham bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter@cranmore.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <907786948snz@cranmore.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 160558

On 6 Oct, in article <6vdr0u$pbb@news.Hawaii.Edu>
jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu "Jeffrey Herman" wrote:

> In article <36166B5B.7F58@rol3.com>,
> Station Manager <steven.willers@rol3.com> wrote:
> >Howdy from rainy Switzerland
> >
> >Many thanks to all who kindly sent me reports on last weeks
> >tranmissions.
> >Looks like 3985Khz and 7120Khz are coming in very well all over Europe.
> >Wonder if any listeners can pick up our signal in the USA?!
> ><snip>
> >That's all from me until next week.Enjoy life and keep on living.
>
> We have a very effective weapon we use against SW broadcasters who
> invade our Region 2 ham bands - we call it CBRambo (aka CBBimbo,
> Drew, Spew, et al). We air-drop it onto your transmitter site
> and have it stick pins in your transmission line, thus causing
> your transmitter to melt down (of course, the CBRambo also melts,
> but that is of no concern to us - it will quickly reappear under
> a different AOL screen name).
>
> PLEASE KEEP YOUR TRANSMISSIONS OUT OF THE REGION 2 HAM BANDS!! Alter
> your antenna radiation pattern, if necessary.
>
>
> Sincerely,
> Jeff KH2PZ / KH6
>
Jeff

The frequencies mentioned above are allocated for broadcasting
in the region in which they originate. Amateur bands vary from region to
region, and here in Europe the 80 metre amateur bandd runs from 3500 kHz
up to 3800 kHz. I would like to see the day when amateur band
allocations are universal, but I doubt if this will happen in my
lifetime.

--
Peter Hallam

354. new 10m becon in ZL!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mycom@xtra.co.nz
Message-ID: <6vgjjb$ni0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160559

good day there is a new 10m becon in ZL details follow:

callsign ZL3SIX freq 28.228MHz location RE66 (25k south of Christchurch)
antenna halfwave vertical power 10w

we would be very interested in any reports please send reports to
mike at Mycom@xtra.co.nz or Ross zl3adt@xtra.co.nz

also don't forget the Zl 6m becon

callsign ZL3SIX freq 50.040Mhz location Re66
antenna two times horozontal phased arrays power 70w

regards Mike ZL3TIC/ZL3MUF

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

355. Worth a visit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@arrl.org
Message-ID: <6vgijalvp1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160560

Worth a visit -- Point your browser to:

http://www.boulderplanet.com/current/1998/093098/news/page2.html

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356. Re: Application for 75M ham license

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@arrl.org
Message-ID: <6vgimi$m7p$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160561
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <361A9215.1A0B@ibm.net>,
w6rca@ibm.net wrote:

> Hans, I will be just as forgiving of your humor as you have been
> of mine. :-)

OK.

I haven't seen any of yours yet -- but I'll forgive you when I do.

73, de Hans, K0HB

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

357. Re: Anyone still love the hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.10858d31e259ba369896b1@news.planet.net>
Source record: 160562

In article <361B1958.C55C394A@asu.uswest.net>, wcw@asu.uswest.net says...
> I am also a newbie, though I have been a SWL and a wannabe ham for
> almost 20 years. What I really wonder is, why is all the trash and bad
> manners on HF mostly confined to 75 meters? Yes, there is rudeness and
> profanity on other bands, but not nearly like it is on 75. Why is this,
> why not 40 or 20? What 'tradition' or habit or brain disorder makes the
> dumb-asses gravitate down there?
> --
> Will White, KD7BFX
>
>
>
perhaps you've heard the expression "shit always flows downstream"??
Be thankful for small favors that they stay there. However, the obvious
solution is use the option that comes with ALL radios..the tuning knob.
I, for one, am proud of the fact, that I can honestly say, I have never
listened to that group of clowns. A recommendation I am happy to pass
along to all..free of charge
--
Steve - KF2TI Landing, NJ
http://www.planet.net/adell

358. Re: Anyone still love the hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Siegfried Rambaum <siram@adore.lightlink.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.95.981007165849.12405D-100000@adore.lightlink.com>
Source record: 160563
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 7 Oct 1998, Will White wrote:

> I am also a newbie, though I have been a SWL and a wannabe ham for
> almost 20 years. What I really wonder is, why is all the trash and bad
> manners on HF mostly confined to 75 meters? Yes, there is rudeness and
> profanity on other bands, but not nearly like it is on 75. Why is this,
> why not 40 or 20? What 'tradition' or habit or brain disorder makes the
> dumb-asses gravitate down there?

Will, they are not dumb-asses, they are victims.

THEY ARE THE REASON, why the FCC has introduced those questions about RF Safety recently into the General Class question pool. These guys never heard about such safety considerations, and thus never cared.

If you need any proof for why rf safety is important, go to 75 and listen to the results of rf over-exposure :))

359. wtb bench Power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: richard friedrich <dakota@ccwf.cc.utexas.edu>
Message-ID: <361BD907.955E3250@ccwf.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 160564

APPROX
need 0-20 volts
0-2 amps

meters would be nice

thanks

richard

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"Reply-To" address will not work

Please remove "NO-SPAM" from my address

360. Re: SW Broadcasters who QRM the ham bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981007182932.05213.00011783@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 160565

In article <907786948snz@cranmore.demon.co.uk>, Peter@cranmore.demon.co.uk
(Peter Hallam) writes:

>The frequencies mentioned above are allocated for broadcasting
>in the region in which they originate. Amateur bands vary from region to
>region, and here in Europe the 80 metre amateur bandd runs from 3500 kHz
>up to 3800 kHz. I would like to see the day when amateur band
>allocations are universal, but I doubt if this will happen in my
>lifetime.

Ham radio is dying. Expect there to be fewer amateur allocations in the
future. Not more.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

361. Re: Help Bring WB2OTK to justice!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981007182933.05213.00011784@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 160566

In article <6veta3$n1c$1@client3.news.psi.net>, "jmslater"
<jmslater@mvillage.com> writes:

>Why would any coherent man or woman choose to refer to themselves as
>"Stumpjumpers"? The term itself as is defined by modern definition is
>derogatory. The mental image that this term inspires is that of an
>ill-educated,
>backwoods offspring of a pair of first cousins.

Go have another drink, Slater, and don't worry about it.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

362. Re: Anyone still love the hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981007183058.05213.00011785@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 160567

In article <6vg0t4ahe1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@my-dejanews.com writes:

> So, find a way to put something back into the service. If you can't find
>or think of something, then maybe it is not for you.

Is constant jamming of other stations your idea of "putting something back into
the service", Vietnam Dan?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

363. Re: INTERNET CONNECTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry <larya@home.com>
Message-ID: <hsSS1.10216$Mq1.4449909@news.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>
Source record: 160568

If you are on cable tv see if they offer internet facilities. mine does and
i recently switched over.
Larry ve3fxq

Commengrs wrote in message <19981007093153.22590.00001723@ng139.aol.com>...
>
>Does anyone know of a internet provider that can supply service to Sebring
Fla
>and Albany NY all suppliers i found do not seem to know Sebring
exists?????
>Thx. commengrs@aol.com

364. Re: SW Broadcasters who QRM the ham bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6vgs0b$17g@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 160569

Peter Hallam <Peter@cranmore.demon.co.uk> wrote:
> jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu "Jeffrey Herman" wrote:
>> Station Manager <steven.willers@rol3.com> wrote:

>> >Howdy from rainy Switzerland
>> >Many thanks to all who kindly sent me reports on last weeks
>> >tranmissions.
>> >Looks like 3985Khz and 7120Khz are coming in very well all over Europe.
>> >Wonder if any listeners can pick up our signal in the USA?!
>> ><snip>
>> >That's all from me until next week.Enjoy life and keep on living.

>> We have a very effective weapon we use against SW broadcasters who
>> invade our Region 2 ham bands - we call it CBRambo (aka CBBimbo,
>> Drew, Spew, et al). We air-drop it onto your transmitter site
>> and have it stick pins in your transmission line, thus causing
>> your transmitter to melt down (of course, the CBRambo also melts,
>> but that is of no concern to us - it will quickly reappear under
>> a different AOL screen name).
>>
>> PLEASE KEEP YOUR TRANSMISSIONS OUT OF THE REGION 2 HAM BANDS!! Alter
>> your antenna radiation pattern, if necessary.

>The frequencies mentioned above are allocated for broadcasting
>in the region in which they originate. Amateur bands vary from region to
>region, and here in Europe the 80 metre amateur bandd runs from 3500 kHz
>up to 3800 kHz.

Yes, I know that very well. I've been on 80m for 22 years. I did not
ask him to QRT but rather, to do what's necessary (within his power)
to keep his transmissions out of Region 2.

Instead of him asking "Wonder if any listeners can pick up our signals
in the USA?!" a much more welcome query would have been "We're concerned
that our transmissions here in Region 1 might be causing QRM to Region 2
amateurs on their 80 and 40 meter bands. Please email interference
reports - include frequency, UTC date/time, signal strength, type and
orientation of antenna, receiver/transceiver. We will do what ever we
can within reason to lessen the QRM we're causing to Region 2 hams."

I would have sent him a great big "Thank-you" if he had sent that!

>I would like to see the day when amateur band
>allocations are universal, but I doubt if this will happen in my
>lifetime.

Be patient - it was brought up at the last ITU conference!

Jeff KH2PZ
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365. Re: SW Broadcasters who QRM the ham bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6vgsc5$2se@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 160570

CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:
>Ham radio is dying. Expect there to be fewer amateur allocations in the
>future. Not more.

From: w1aw@arrl.org
To: QST@hawaii.edu
Subject: ARLB097 NTIA Report Bullish on Additional HF Allocations for Amateur
QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 97 ARLB097
>From ARRL Headquarters
To all radio amateurs

High Frequency (3-30 MHz) Spectrum Planning Options, a planning
document released December 13 by the National Telecommunications and
Information Administration, says the HF spectrum is flexible enough
''to accommodate most, if not all,'' demands for additional HF
spectrum, including new and bigger HF ham bands. The NTIA is an
Executive Branch agency in the Department of Commerce that's
responsible for developing telecommunications policy and advising
the President on telecommunications matters. The NTIA's latest
report is a follow-on to an NTIA study released in March 1995 (see
QST, June 1995, page 75).

The Options report addresses spectrum availability and long-range
planning options for services that were identified in the earlier
report as needing additional HF spectrum--including Amateur Radio.
The report cites a potential 900 kHz or so of expanded or upgraded
allocations for Amateur Radio in the HF spectrum, including:

+ an exclusive, worldwide allocation at 3500 to 3800 kHz
+ a new band at 4945 to 4995 kHz (additional technical studies would
be required)
+ an ''aligned worldwide'' allocation at 6900 to 7200 kHz
+ expanded worldwide, primary allocations at 10100 to 10350 and
14000 to 14400 kHz
+ expanded allocations at 18068 to 18318, 24740-24890, and 28000 to
30000 kHz.

Some of the potential expansions proposed for amateurs and
broadcasting are mutually exclusive or could involve sharing by the
two services. These include the potential expansions at 30, 20 and
17 meters. According to the report, ham radio allocations account
for 13.1 percent of the HF spectrum (3 to 30 Mhz). ''There are no
current plans to auction any HF spectrum,'' the NTIA report states,
but notes that additional allocations for ham radio would come at

the expense of other services--primarily fixed, fixed-mobile and broadcasting. ''The expansion and upgrading of amateur allocations in the 10 MHz, 14 MHz, 18 MHz, and 24 MHz (bands) appear acceptable; however, this will depend on future decrease of requirements for the aeronautical mobile (R) or the fixed services internationally,'' the report said. Changes in the 80 and 40-meter bands ''will require the inclusion of these proposals in US preparations for future WRCs,'' the report added. A requested allocation at 6900-7200 would serve ''to reduce inter-regional sharing and interference from HF broadcasting in the 7100-7300 kHz band,'' the report said. The report called the requested upgraded allocation at 3500 to 3800 kHz ''a good candidate for a common worldwide exclusive amateur allocation at the 3.5 MHz band.''

To help satisfy demand for additional HF spectrum access, the report suggests more efficient use of current allocations, moving current HF spectrum users to other portions of the HF spectrum, use of other non-spectrum technologies and use of higher frequencies. The report also said sharing--and removal of some ''exclusive'' allocations--might be another option.

Calling ham radio ''the oldest radio service'' and one that ''pre-dates regulation,'' the NTIA report casts the hobby in a favorable light. ''Radio amateurs have made significant contributions to the field of radio propagation, HF single-sideband radio, HF data communications systems, packet radio protocols and communications satellite design.'' The report goes on to say that ham radio ''continues to play an important role in disaster-relief communications, where amateurs provide radiocommunications independent of the telephone network or other radio services.''

To view the complete report, set your Web browser to http://www.ntia.doc.gov/osmhome/reports/hfspo/contents.html.
NNNN
/EX

Now, what were you saying, Drew?

Jeff KH2PZ
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366. Re: SW Broadcasters who QRM the ham bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <361bfbca.15509344@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 160571
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

<<<<<<===========--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--==========>>>>>>

De 07 Oct 1998 22:29:32 GMT,
<19981007182932.05213.00011783@ngol04.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo)
a �crit dans le message (Re: SW Broadcasters who QRM the ham bands)...

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>>The frequencies mentioned above are allocated for broadcasting
>>in the region in which they originate. Amateur bands vary from region to
>>region, and here in Europe the 80 metre amateur bandd runs from 3500 kHz
>>up to 3800 kHz. I would like to see the day when amateur band
>>allocations are universal, but I doubt if this will happen in my
>>lifetime.

>Ham radio is dying. Expect there to be fewer amateur allocations in the
>future. Not more.

well said.

Masataka Noda (Infinite Communications (TM)), Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada
N� d' ICQ: 15115035
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
Membre d'internationale aucun code Morse pour services radioamateur - NCI2014
Pilote Avion Priv�(avec la qualification de vol de nuit)
�tudient @ m�t�orologie, physique et l'environnement d'Universit� McGill
C�: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Principale/Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/masataka.htm (Moi !!)
/amateur/ /no-code/ (Radio)
/mcgill/ (Universit� McGill)
/examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!
*** Pour me repondre, enlever .PAS_DE_SPAM de mon adresse ***
*** To reply to me, remove the .PAS_DE_SPAM from my address ***

367. Re: How to transmit on police frequencies? Reply to Torres

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter S Martin <s0psmart@titan.vcu.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.A41.4.03.9810072056330.63786-100000@titan.vcu.edu>
Source record: 160572

I'm a HAM, and a big-time cell-phone user(for business use), and if I was going to report a HORRID accident... And I had the choice between calling cellular-911(and waiting 20 seconds for the call to be answered - at most), or keying up on a police frequency(assuming the channel was PRE-SET, offset, PL encode, etc).. I would always pick the cellphone..

Why?
1) It's legal to use 911
2) You don't have to provide a REALLY good excuse to avoid loosing a ham license
3) The Police are VERY good at taking 911 calls, entering them into the computer, and the dispatcher relays them..
-- If I tuned my rig to 155.595mhz(Virgina State Police), with proper offset and PL, and announced an accident... It would be like someone on a 2-meter repeater breaking in and saying "BREAKER 19, BREAKER 19, any coon-dogs out thar yonder" --

On Fri, 2 Oct 1998, David Murman wrote:

> In article <6v0hpu$2eb@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>, "Bill Smith" <bs@BSartist.com> wrote:
> >
> >If people are putting so much time into thinking a-priori about the legality
> >of transmitting on police frequencies in an emergency, I have to wonder if
> >this is not being driven by fantasies of being a hero someday. This type of
> >hero complex sets off some warning bells in my head - namely that it will
> >cloud the very judgement that's required to determine that you really have
> >looked for every other means possible or that life was really in danger.
> >("Hey, maybe I can tell them that I thought running across the street to use
> >the phone would waste precious seconds" will not likely cut it in your
> >defense).
> >
> >For me, the answer lies as follows: If and when I get into a situation like
> >this, the litmus test would be that the situation at hand is so grave that
> >I'm willing to take my chance and risk my HT and fines to transmit on police
> >frequency. If I can be true to that, then there's probably a good chance
> >that the authorities will see it that way too. If you save a life and they
> >really don't see it that way and you lose your HT, at least you saved a life
> >(maybe your own). It's kind of a hedge. I would be prepared to lose my HT to
> >save a life and not look to be praised on the front page of the local paper
> >with my HT in my hand.
> >
> >But I really don't understand all this pre-meditation.
> >
> >Bill
> >n2asa

> >
>
> This could lead to a problem just like "911". Every call to "911" is an
> emergency. What people don't understand is that having their cat caught up a
> tree or no one picked up their trash today is not an emergency and they should
> have not used "911". The same could happen to the police radio if anyone with
> a radio capable of operating on the police frequencies starts using it to call
> in what they think is an emergency.
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368. Re: Anyone still love the hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <361C37DA.2B39@nomail.com>
Source record: 160573
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> What I really wonder is, why is all the trash and bad
> manners on HF mostly confined to 75 meters?
>Will White

>> Mostly it is the consistent propagation.
>> Gary Coffman

Also the antagonists are safetly separated by distance. Although local VHF bands also have consistent propagation: local ground wave and repeaters, you hear less of the threats and personal controversy because the proponents are in physical assault and property damage range.

369. FS: Yaesu FT50RD $270

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robb <rcarter567@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <elhvC3m89GA.297@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 160574

Received this Baby on Monday 5 oct 98. Just three day old. Warranty is good until 5 Oct 99!

not satified with this design at all!

370. YAESU FT847 ADVICE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: BassMasterson_@webtv.net
Message-ID: <2122-361C390E-95@newsd-134.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 160575

I just took and passed my tech-PLUS (yes I believe code should be required and I practice what I preach :-)....) and should have my call sign any day now.
I have an Alinco DJ191TH handie talkie VHF because it's all I can afford right now. (I am also sleeping with it since I can't use it yet!) .-)... I am saving for a YAESU FT847. (meanwhile I can use my best buddy's HF rig to keep CW sharp). Does anyone have any knowledge or experience with this unit before I spend $1759.00 + power supply and antennas for one?? My VEC recommended it and it is "all band" to 70cm, thus eliminating need for multiple radios. But why so "cheap" compared to some HF to 30MHz ONLY rigs that are well above 3 and 4000.00?? I am guessing that the 4000.00 HF only rigs are just a way for someone to dispose of cash rather than flushing it down the toilet seeing as my Extra buddy used to DX with a wire and a low wattage heathkit!! (or so he says :-)...)
Any help for this new ham would be appreciated....AND YES IF ANYONE THINKS I DON'T EVEN NEED TO SPEND 1750.00 ..PLEASE LET ME KNOW! I really don't care about bells and whistles...I just thought the frequency range would give me more flexibiliy for the money....THX!
73
Big Bad Bob Bass (call pending...)

371. IC-746 SSB Narrow Filter Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Grant <davegrant@psilink.co.uk>
Message-ID: <361bc443.0@nnrp1.news.uk.psi.net>
Source record: 160576
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

HI,

I have fitted the FL 223 narrow filter in the IC 746. I am not happy with the carrier insertion point on narrow USB: Is this adjustable?

The frequency response on receive is as follows:-

USB Wide 270Hz - 2800Hz
LSB Wide 200Hz - 2720Hz

Acceptable - but the LSB could perhaps be moved up a fraction. Which trimmer/coil do I adjust?

USB Narrow 690Hz - 2680Hz
LSB Narrow 320Hz - 2310Hz

LSB acceptable but USB attenuating lower frequencies too much. Can be improved of course by using PBT (IF shift) but would prefer to adjust the appropriate trimmer if there is one.

If you can help with this it will be much appreciated.

Regards

Dave G4EZK

372. IPS Daily Report - 07 October 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwc@ips.oz.au
Message-ID: <6vgsu1$7gr@flare.syd.ips.gov.au>
Source record: 160577
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,ips.solar.activity,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

SUBJ: IPS DAILY SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL REPORT
ISSUED AT 07/2330Z OCTOBER 1998 BY IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES
FROM THE AUSTRALIAN SPACE FORECAST CENTRE
SUMMARY FOR 07 OCTOBER AND FORECAST FOR 08 OCTOBER - 10 OCTOBER
STATUS INDICATORS SOL:** YELLOW ** MAG:** YELLOW ** ION: ** YELLOW **

1A. SOLAR SUMMARY
Activity 07 Oct: Moderate

Flares Max Fadeout Begin End Freq. Sectors
M1/1N 1247UT none
M2/SF 1712UT possible lower South American/
Atlantic

Observed 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 07 Oct: 124/77

GOES satellite data for 06 Oct
Daily Proton Fluence >1 MeV: 2.6E+06
Daily Proton Fluence >10 MeV: 2.4E+04
Daily Electron Fluence >2 MeV: 2.70E+08 (moderate)
X-ray background: B2.2
Fluence (flux accumulation over 24hrs)/ cm2-ster-day.

1B. SOLAR FORECAST
08 Oct 09 Oct 10 Oct
Activity Moderate Moderate Moderate
Fadeouts Probable Probable Probable

Forecast 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 08 Oct: 130/84

Comment: A Solar region on the east limb of the Sun has shown
rapid development overnight. M Class flares are expected
with the chance of X Class events.

2A. MAGNETIC SUMMARY
Geomagnetic field at Learmonth 07 Oct: Unsettled to minor storm

Estimated Indices 07 Oct : A K
Learmonth 25 3323 4554
Fredericksburg 20
Planetary 20

Observed Indices 06 Oct : A K
Fredericksburg 2
Planetary 6 0001 2333

2B. MAGNETIC FORECAST
Date Ap Conditions
08 Oct 18 Unsettled to active
09 Oct 10 Unsettled
10 Oct 8 Quiet to unsettled

3A. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION SUMMARY
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
07 Oct Normal Normal Normal
PCA Event : No Proton/PCA Event In progress

3B. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION FORECAST
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
08 Oct Normal Normal-fair Normal-fair
09 Oct Normal Normal Normal
10 Oct Normal Normal Normal

4A. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC SUMMARY
Date T index
07 Oct 111

Observed Australian Regional MUFs:
Mostly near predicted monthly values, with upto 15%
depressions in Southern region Australia and New Zealand
during the interval 2000-2200UT.

Predicted Monthly T index for October: 96

4B. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC FORECAST
Date T index MUFs
08 Oct 90 near predicted monthly values (Northern region Australia)
65 15% depressed (Southern region Australia and NZ)
09 Oct 90 near predicted monthly values
10 Oct 90 near predicted monthly values
COMMENT: IPS HF Communications Warning 57 was issued on 7 October
and is current for interval 8 October only.
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IPS Radio and Space Services | email: asfc@ips.gov.au
PO Box 1386 | WWW: http://www.ips.gov.au/asfc
Haymarket NSW 1240 AUSTRALIA | FTP: ftp://ftp.ips.gov.au/users/asfc/
tel: +61 2 9213 8010 | fax: +61 2 9210 8060

373. Re: SW Broadcasters who QRM the ham bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6vecp0$ded@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 160629

King Pineapple <craigseuf@hotmail.com> wrote:

>How about hams who QRM international broadcasters? I taped a classic case
>of this in the 1980's, with a couple of hams "mooing along" with Radio
>Botswana's interval signal on 7255.

Intentional QRM is unacceptable, no matter who is doing it. But I have to ask, did RB monitor 7255 to see if a QSO was taking place prior to them firing up their xmtr, or did they begin transmitting on top of the fellows you taped?

With music and conversation in AM, I imagine those hams didn't remain on 7255 SSB very long - a QSO would have been practically impossible.

KH2PZ

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374. PLECTRON SCHEMATICS NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: palladinme@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981006213432.08807.00007729@ng119.aol.com>
Source record: 160630

I am looking for schematics for Plectron Models R20A and R720A....
I will gladly pay for copy and shipping fees....
Thank You,
Fred

375. Re: IRS "Recruiting?"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick <rickmuddSP@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <vpzS1.23187$K02.13680676@news.teleport.com>
Source record: 160631
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.free,alt.radio.pirate

Dave Martindale wrote in message
>I guess if you can't get attention for doing something worthwhile,
>people will try to get attention for doing something useless.
>
> Dave

You have pretty well described many 7th graders...

The trick is to figure out how to not laugh when they do something
unbelievably stupid and praise them when they show sign of gowing up.

Rick

376. DL8YER Address Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Heatwole <heatwole@shell.clark.net>
Message-ID: <6veiskqku2@callisto.clark.net>
Source record: 160632

Hello. I had a QSO with DL8YER earlier today. His QTH is in NW Germany. But, I looked him up in QRZ's WRAD and it didn't show a listing for him. I was wondering if anyone might have a call sign CD rom ect that might show an address for this person, so that I might send him a QSL card. Any help is appreciated. Thanks in advance.

Nat Heatwole
heatwole@clark.net
KB3CBW, General

377. ACS Newsletter for 5 October 1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6vemmj$ppj@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 160633
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

Welcome to the Auxiliary Communications Service Newsletter, developed by the ACS Training Unit of the State of California Governor's Office of Emergency Services. Please visit our ACS Home Page at http://acs.oes.ca.gov

The purpose of this weekly newsletter is to bring those of us in emergency communications closer together by sharing common ideas, and by introducing new technology into the emergency services community. All individuals with an interest in emergency communications, disaster preparedness or helping the community at large are encouraged to participate here in an open forum.

You will find a virtual community here, with representatives from many different organizations with the same common goal: emergency response. We encourage everyone, from whatever organization you represent (or just yourself!) to bring us your ideas, suggestions, concerns, manuals, handbooks, or opinions so that we may share them with the group. To those of you who have just joined us, welcome aboard! Newsletter Members: <696>
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Current Events:

ACS Emergency Response Institute (South)
October 10-11, 1998 Riverside, CA
For more information, see the ERI Home Page:
http://www.qsl.net/races/eri
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SATERN Conference: All hams are welcome to attend the Salvation Army Metropolitan Emergency Disaster Services Conference, October 16-18, 1998, at Camp Wonderland, near Kenosha, Wisconsin. Presentation topics will cover the Grand Forks flooding of 1997 as well as the heat wave of 1995 and the 1998 Minnesota tornadoes. Several Amateur Radio-related workshop sessions also are scheduled. The conference fee is $50. For information and reservations, contact Della Bracey, The Salvation Army, 5040 N. Pulaski, Chicago, IL 60630; tel 773-205-3572. For conference details, visit http://www.getnet.com/~n6wa/satcon98.html.
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USFA Encourages Families to Develop and Practice Home Escape Plans
1998 Fire Prevention Week, October 4-10

Washington October 1, 1998 - The United States Fire Administration (USFA), a directorate of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, encourages the public to support the 1998 Fire Prevention Week, October 4-10, by practicing and planning a home escape plan.

"Taking the time to develop and practice a home escape plan can ensure your family's safety and survival when dealing with a fire," said U.S.

Fire Administrator Carrye B. Brown.

According to officials at the USFA, practicing a home escape plan begins by first installing smoke alarms on every level of the home. Test smoke alarms monthly, and replace the batteries in smoke alarms with fresh batteries at least once a year. When a fire breaks out, a working smoke alarm, functioning as an early-warning system, reduces the risk of dying by nearly 50 percent.

The USFA recommends following the outlined escape planning safety tips:

* Make sure everyone in your family knows and practices escape routes from every room in your home.

* Remember to escape first, know how to notify the fire department, and when to call for help.

* Never open doors that are hot to the touch.

* Teach your family to stop, drop to the ground and roll if their clothes catch fire.

* Designate a meeting place outside. Try to make it a location away from your home, but not necessarily across the street.

* Teach your family to never re-enter a burning building.

"National Fire Prevention Week is an opportunity for the nation to remember the importance of fire safety," said Brown. "Keep fire safety in mind throughout the year."

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)
Office of Emergency Information & Media Affairs --- Washington, D.C.

Information Available 24 hours a day . . .
... on the World Wide Web: http://www.fema.gov
... FEMA is also co-sponsor of Storm98: http://www.storm98.com
... via fax-on-demand: phone in the U.S.A. (202) 646-FEMA (646-3362)
... via digital audio for broadcasters & print: contact eipa@fema.gov
and listen to the FEMA Radio Network on the FEMA Website using RealAudio
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Bay Area Red Cross Chapter Aids in Hurricane Relief

The American Red Cross Santa Clara Valley Chapter has dispatched six volunteer disaster relief workers to areas along the Gulf Coast that have been affected by Hurricane Georges. Red Cross spokeswoman Suzy McKee said the chapter probably will send more volunteers by the end of the week, as flooding resulting from the hurricane is expected to increase in severity. McKee said Hurricane Georges has hit Puerto Rico and the Dominican Republic the hardest. The Red Cross counts 84,455 damaged or destroyed family dwellings in Puerto Rico, with only 34 percent of the damage assessment completed.

Contributions to the Red Cross disaster relief fund can be sent
to the Santa Clara Valley Chapter of the Red Cross, 2731 N. First St.,
San Jose CA, 95134.

Those wishing to contribute can also call (800) HELP-NOW

Robert W. Sanford
WB6NYC
SKYWARN MARIN COUNTY
ARRL OFFICIAL EMERGENCY STATION
STATE ACS TRAINING UNIT PLANS/PROGRAMS COORDINATOR
http://www.pipeline.com/~rsanford/n2owi.htm
ICQ#-413404
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What's New on the Web:

From: Bob Eastwood <Bob.Eastwood@nema.state.ne.us>

The "mother" of all weather pages!!!
http://www.mindspring.com/~rdelp/wxradar.html
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Bob Eastwood
W0RJE
Communications Manager
Nebraska Emergency Management Agency
1300 Military Road
Lincoln, NE. 68508
Phone 402-471-7417
FAX 402-471-7433
bob.eastwood@nema.state.ne.us
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This week's EMCOMM Bulletin:

EMC152 Keeping up with Disaster Communication Technology --
Part 1 of 3
To: Emergency Communications Units - Information Bulletin
To: Emergency Management Agencies via Internet and Radio
By: Auxiliary Communications Service (ACS) of the
California Governor's Office of Emergency Services

EMC152 Keeping up with Disaster Communication Technology ^&#65533;
Part 1 of 3
10/5/98 For immediate release

The ACS program in California has, for a number of years, advocated
using volunteers in roles other than point to point communications.
With the advent of digital technology in the emergency services
environment, a volunteer having the ability to manage several different
types of communications technology as never been more important.
With a view from southern Florida, here is Joel Kandel, KI4T:

^&#65533;Keeping up with Disaster Communication Technology' -- Part 1 of 3

Joel Kandel KI4T
ARRL Technical Coordinator, Southern Florida

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^�More than at any time in the history of technological development, the world is witnessing the emergence and proliferation of new communication aides and media. The Amateur Radio Service can consider itself threatened by this development for two reasons: Many of the proponents of the new media are after our spectrum, and we must keep justifying the need for the Amateur Radio Service, a justification that will become more difficult over time.

^�Second, much of the new technology is user-friendly and efficient. It adds fuel to the fire for questioning the usefulness of Amateur Radio as a national disaster response resource. Will the FCC continue to support our service and our spectrum when a global Internet service can handle greater volumes of messages with enough technological redundancy to allow rerouting of e-mail with segments of the system destroyed by disaster?

^�In the next few years, at least three new satellite services will come on line, providing voice, fax, data (Internet), video, and radio determination services to portable hand-held phones and palm- top terminals--with little or no terrestrial infrastructure to be damaged in a disaster. We may have sewn the seeds of our own obsolescence by giving the world Low Earth Orbiting (LEO) Satellite technology--a technology that the world laughed at originally, and considered useless for commercial purposes. Now the telecommunications industry is putting LEOs to use in systems that will outstrip any applications that hams have been able to accomplish with the OSCARs. While we struggle over long years to develop and launch a single satellite, Motorola and associates have been launching 66 for the I RIDIUM satellite system. The system may be operational by the time you read this issue of QST. It will be accessible for world-wide communications by portable cell-phone-like instruments and pagers. Two competing satellite systems will be on-line within a yearthereafter, no doubt driving down costs to the point where satellite cell-phones will be affordable to the masses.'

(continued next week)

ACS Web page: http://acs.oes.ca.gov FTP archive:
ftp.ucsd.edu/hamradio/packet/tcpip/incoming for new
bulletins and ftp.ucsd.edu/hamradio/races for earlier ones.
Landline BBS: 916-262-0856 (graphical & standard interface).
Dave Larton, State ACS Training Officer: email:
David_Larton@oes.ca.gov
EOM EMC152
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Please let others in the emergency services field know of the newsletter,
and encourage them to join... If you have opinions, suggestions or written

material that you'd like to share with the group, let us know. We're always looking for new ideas and suggestions that will benefit everyone.

See you next week!

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Drop a note to autoshare@harthaven.com The SUBJECT line will be ignored. In the body of the message, type:

subscribe acs-newsletter John Smith (fill in your name)

(OR)

unsubscribe acs-newsletter

If you have any problems, send email to listmaster@harthaven.com

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378. Great Web Page! Right on, right on!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: CWnotCB <xray@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <361AE3EE.860CF05B@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 160634

http://www.freeyellow.com/members5/cw-forever/

379. FS: CW Narrow Filter for ICOM 735

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Meadowlands Communications <meadowcomm@erols.com>
Message-ID: <01bdf1a8$1cc4c820$4ac1accf@default>
Source record: 160635
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

CW Narrow FILTER for ICOM IC-735 (FL32R) for Sale. Best offer takes it.
Never used. Still in sealed plastic bag. Drop me a note.

Chris KB2BBW

380. Re: President 10 Meter Mobile question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Toste <saturn@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <6verlhifo1@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 160636

Shack23 <shack23@aol.com> wrote:

> The President HR-2510 is a better radio than the HR-2600 ! ...Dave

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David Toste [VE3TOS] Internet - saturn@interlog.com
Brampton, Ontario. SWLOGit - The Ultimate Shortwave Listeners Software
ftp://qsl.net/pub/ve3tos/swlit20a.zip
http://www.interlog.com/~saturn/SWLOGit.html (SWLOGit Web Page)
ICQ: 4422700

381. Re: Anyone still love the hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Branch <k4nr@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bdf1b0$b3aadf60$93ae1b26@default>
Source record: 160637
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Mike,

I don't do the nets for that reason, but some people enjoy that kind of thing so why should I "knock" it? I also enjoy contesting and some dxing in addition to ragchewing on CW--I don't really care what other people think about it since I'm still having fun.....

73 de Tom, K4NR

Michael Ruther <michael.ruther@alliedsignal.com> wrote in article <361A20A8.A226AECB@alliedsignal.com>...
> Well I do knock" the 59/599 please send qsl to buro 73 ,,,QRzed"
> If all you want is a card fine, but sure seems cold to me
> AA7QA Mike

382. Re: Help Bring WB2OTK to justice!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmslater <jmslater@mvillage.com>
Message-ID: <6veta3$n1c$1@client3.news.psi.net>
Source record: 160638

Why would any coherent man or woman choose to refer to themselves as "Stumpjumpers"? The term itself as is defined by modern definition is derogatory. The mental image that this term inspires is that of an ill-educated, backwoods offspring of a pair of first cousins. When one forms a mental image of a "Stumpjumper', one immediately thinks of the banjo playing, mentally challenged and UGLY kid in the Deliverance movie of several years back. Remember him? The kid with the crossed eyes and the misformed head? With this in mind, one thing can be said for StumpJumpers...they never have to look too far up the family tree to figure out who their parents were....and better yet, they all have the same last names!
Richwhiten wrote in message <19981004103224.05669.00006085@ng112.aol.com>...
>
>Just don't waste time with asswipes!

383. Re: HELP WITH HR-2510

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve KB9HGI <pacman@bcl.net>
Message-ID: <361b1afe.0@news.accessus.net>
Source record: 160639

I got it going! It had a broken trace on the pcb. The bracket screws were too long and broke a trace on the board. Thanks!

73s Steve KB9HGI
SKBARNES wrote in message <19981006101537.09343.00007081@ng109.aol.com>...
>
>Steve, check diode D-152 on the main board.
>It is the reverse polarity protection diode.
>You can find it at the right rear of the main board right next to the big
>transformer.
> Steve WD0GSQ

384. WTB: Kenwood HT Accs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: N7RCM@POBOX.COM
Message-ID: <361b0eb9.1324109@news1.coam.net>
Source record: 160640

I'm looking for any accessories for the Kenwood 215, 315 or 415 series HT. Stuff like Alkaline
battery pack, extra long life, or short life batteries, Just to have extras, quick charger.

You get the idea. What do you have for this series ht.

385. WTB COLLINS SM-1,2,3 mic's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioleo@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6vhktq$ng5$2@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 160491

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WANTED Collins SM-1,2,3, 280, 281 desk microphones PLEASE
Leo Ph/Fax (310) 670-6969......THANK YOU
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386. Re: Big meteor shower November 17-18th, work some meteor scatter DX on VHF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: marshall@zip.com.au
Message-ID: <1dgj5z2.1nijmjqy5lusqN@aglet13.zip.com.au>
Source record: 160492
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.scanners,sci.astro

Will the shower be visible from Syney Australia, where I live?

387. HELP!! http://www.qsl.net/has/disappeared.htm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@NOSPAM.mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <361c8524.1692688@news.clark.net>
Source record: 160493
Cross-posted to: dc.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Hi - does anyone know what has happened to:
http://www.qsl.net

It seems to have disappeared!!!

With not so much as an e-mail to let us know!
I have been losing tons of e-mails that should have been forwarded
from there!

Last time I rely on something like that to forward any mail my way!

Please reply here in the newsgroup.

Bry, AF4K

Please do not send me ANY SPAM!

Pursuant to 47USC227, any unsolicited commercial email sent
after 72 hours from the time of this reply will be subject to
the following fees: 1. Each message will be subject to a $500
(five hundred dollar) downloading and archiving fee. Terms are
NET 10 days from date of downloading, 18% APR after 10 days. 2.
Each message older than 30 days will be charge $1 (one dollar)
per day for each kilobyte of disk space used until the
downloading and archiving fee is paid. 3. Each message will be
erased when all fees are paid.

388. Re: Anyone still love the hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6via0t$ct9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160494

In article <19981007220141.08205.00002765@ngol06.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
> In article <6vh5ek$l62$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@my-dejanews.com writes:
>
> > .--- ..- ... - -.-. ..- --.. ..- ... .- -.-- .. -
> > >
> > -.. --- -. - -- .- -.- . .. - ... --- .-.-.-
>
> Speak English, Vietnam Dan. Old men and Aunt Mookie Guukie in Hanoi might
> understand that ancient communications mode, but I have no idea what you're
> talking about.
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
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Dan/W4NTI

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

389. Re: SW Broadcasters who QRM the ham bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6viadq$dc2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160495

In article <19981007222813.08205.00002766@ngol06.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
> In article <6vh61p$m1h$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@my-dejanews.com writes:
>
> >You keep forgeting Jeff, that Drew is a Stumpjumper. And as such is
> >incapable of knowing a lie he made up, and the truth based on fact. Don't
> confuse
> >the boy so much.
>
> You tell 'em, Vietnam Dan!
>
> By the way, when are you gonna start paying the Stumpers back for that big
> radio of yours?
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
.--- ..- ... - -.-. ..- --.. ..- ... .- -.-- .. -

-.. --- -. - -- .- -.- . .. - ... --- .-.-.-

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Dan/W4NTI

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

390. Re: HELP!! http://www.qsl.net/has/disappeared.htm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ns1z@agate.net
Message-ID: <361ca77e.3284180353@news.mcit.com>
Source record: 160496
Cross-posted to: dc.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Those FREE services! Where do they get off with such actions!! If they don't start being more responsible we'll have to start leeching off another.....

On Thu, 08 Oct 1998 09:28:05 GMT, bry@NOSPAM.mnsinc.com (Brian Carling) wrote:

>Hi - does anyone know what has happened to:
>http://www.qsl.net
>
>It seems to have disappeared!!!
>
>With not so much as an e-mail to let us know!
>I have been losing tons of e-mails that should have been forwarded
>from there!
>
>Last time I rely on something like that to forward any mail my way!
>
>Please reply here in the newsgroup.
>
>Bry, AF4K
>
>Please do not send me ANY SPAM!
>
>Pursuant to 47USC227, any unsolicited commercial email sent
>after 72 hours from the time of this reply will be subject to
>the following fees: 1. Each message will be subject to a $500
>(five hundred dollar) downloading and archiving fee. Terms are
>NET 10 days from date of downloading, 18% APR after 10 days. 2.
>Each message older than 30 days will be charge $1 (one dollar)
>per day for each kilobyte of disk space used until the
>downloading and archiving fee is paid. 3. Each message will be
>erased when all fees are paid.

391. Land Line Amateur Radio BBS Survey

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William A. Wetzel" <n6rky@rkyradio.com>
Message-ID: <361C9E3F.513B@rkyradio.com>
Source record: 160497

Hello Everyone...

A couple of weeks ago, I sent out a survey to list only Amateur Radio BBS systems. I also received many messages requesting the results. However, I have yet to receive any data as to the existance a BBS system. Could this mean that all the stand alone BBS systems are gone now?

Best Wishes,
--
William A. Wetzel
icq-uin# 13983514
http://www.rkyradio.com
http://home.pacbell.net
http://www.qsl.net
mailto:n6rky@rkyradio.com
mailto:n6rky@pacbell.net
mailto:n6rky@qsl.net

392. Re: Anyone still love the hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: markg@SPAM_SUCKS_www.frogpond.org
Message-ID: <361cad99.2046372@news.csi.net>
Source record: 160498
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.spa

Jim,
I'm one of those you didn't work. <g>
Nice pile-up though. I'll keep my ears open for the next time around.

Mark

On Wed, 07 Oct 1998 16:36:02 GMT, kh2d@my-dejanews.com (Jim) wrote:

>Michael Ruther <michael.ruther@alliedsignal.com> wrote:
>
>>Well I do knock" the 59/599 please send qsl to buro 73 ,,,QRzed"
>>If all you want is a card fine, but sure seems cold to me
>>AA7QA Mike
>
>Maybe that's because you don't understand the reason for it, Mike.
>The driving factor for many HF operators is the DXCC award. Last
>nite, on 15 meter CW, I worked 423 stations in Europe in about 3
>hours. A few probably called for pileup practice, but most of them
>just wanted a contact for a 'new one', another QSL card. I probably
>worked 95% of the stations I could hear, but I didn't work everybody.
>
>I wouldn't have had many, if any, meaningful conversations if I had
>spent a half hour per contact, instead of 20 seconds. And the end
>result is all the same. Nobody called me, they called my QSL card...
>
>They get a new one, I get warmed up for the next CW contest.
>We are all happy. Nothing cold about that.....
>
>73, Jim KH2D
>
>

393. Give it up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: j1aguiar@umassd.edu
Message-ID: <361ccd64.0@gatekeeper.umassd.edu>
Source record: 160499

The way I see it....When the time comes to say one is not interested in the in the hobby and hate it so much....take your licence and mail it back to where you got it....Give it up....forget it...Move on

394. UNIDEN BEARCAT UBC 120 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikele <misel@eunet.yu>
Message-ID: <6vikamjdo1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 160500

I have a UBC120xlt ,so my unit covered 66-88 MHz ,I think this is europe version, but I look that ubc120xlt can coverage 29-54 MHz.Can you help me what can I do ,I would like to listen 29-54 MHz freq.
misel@eunet.yu

395. Re: Call Sign screensavers - free demo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8blk@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981008121115.00294.00003182@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 160501

In article <36190329.BD55AA4D@home.com>, Raj VE6RAJ <Iam.not@home.com> writes:

>How about in Win 95 right click on desktop, choose properties, select
>screen saver, choose 3D Text, enter you call sign, choose the style and
>type of font, colours, textture and movement; click OK. All for free.
>

For some reason, I can't find a 3D Text option, which version of win95 are you
running?
-art clemons-

396. Re: HELP!! http://www.qsl.net/has/disappeared.htm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dan B." <kd*4lyp@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <361CE6B4.21B4@qsl.net>
Source record: 160502
Cross-posted to: dc.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Brian Carling wrote:
>
> Hi - does anyone know what has happened to:
> http://www.qsl.net
>
> It seems to have disappeared!!!
>
> With not so much as an e-mail to let us know!
> I have been losing tons of e-mails that should have been forwarded
> from there!
>
> Last time I rely on something like that to forward any mail my way!
>
> Please reply here in the newsgroup.
>
> Bry, AF4K

Same here! Its back up now but every email that was sent to me is gone while it was down! I'm in the middle of some deals and don't know if there were any emails I didn't receive because of that crap! I couldn't even FTP last night 10-7.

--
Please take the "*" out of my address to return email!
Or just click on the address below!
mailto:kd4lyp@qsl.net

Web site at:
http://www.qsl.net/kd4lyp
KD4LYP's amateur radio and scanner page.
Reviews on: Optoelectronics Cub frequency counter and CTP voice De-scrambler.
Humor on "How to be a LID" and info on the "D.I.R.T.S." organization
East Tennessee frequencies along with the general ones and pictures of my equipment.
Listed with the "Top 100 ham sites".

397. Re: Application for 75M ham license

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <361CE597.600F2037@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 160503
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Keith Reynolds wrote:

> I thought it was hilarious!! I've completely given up trying to use 75
> meters...if it's not some rude 4 call trying to run you off the frequency
> it's QRMers getting even for being stepped on by these jerks. What a waste
> of bandwidth.
>

If the garbage ops on 75 ran you off that band what in the world keeps you on
these newsgroups which are much worse?

73
Mark
AB0HJ

398. Re: Worth a visit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <361CE9C7.A32C121D@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 160504

Thanks Hans,
Very nice article.

73
Mark
AB0HJ

K0HB@arrl.org wrote:

> Worth a visit -- Point your browser to:
>
> http://www.boulderplanet.com/current/1998/093098/news/page2.html
>
> ----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

399. Re: Call Sign screensavers - free demo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edward Thomas <edt@petronworld.com>
Message-ID: <6visjh$1q8$1@uuneo.neosoft.com>
Source record: 160505
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I downloaded the free demo and wasn't impressed
considering that you can do this for free with the screen saver
in Win95

Sam Alfano > wrote in message <6vagtq$g82$1@nntp.gulfsouth.verio.net>...
>Simply the coolest thing for all hams with computers. This amazing 3D
>screensaver features high-end graphics and is self-installing. It will
>dazzle you when you see it. Proudly display the call sign you worked so
>hard to achieve!
>
>Please download the free demo at http://www.alfano.com/w5sn/ Once you see
>it, you'll definitely want one for yourself, and your custom screensaver
>will be e-mailed to you.
>
>W5SN
>
>

400. Hey Motorola fans....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jstrohm@texas.net
Message-ID: <6vj1ls$gh7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160506

Take a look at this.

http://www.mot.com/LMPS/RPSG/index.html

and don't say I never gave you anything.

N6OTQ

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

401. Re: How to transmit on police frequencies? Reply to Torres

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis Wheeler <cwheeler@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <361CFE33.3EA2@ccnet.com>
Source record: 160507
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Marcus AAkesson wrote:
>
> On 3 Oct 1998 14:20:27 -0400, jsm@n4vu.dyn.ml.org wrote:
>
> >Barry O'Grady (barryo@XacayX.com.au) wrote:
> >> someone else had written:
> >> :There is no rule within the FCC, that prohibits someone from
> >> :owning a transmitter that they are not licensed for. None.
> >>
> >> There should be, if the FCC are doing their job.
> > >
> > >In America, Barry, there are still a few wild and wooly things we can
> > >do legally, like owning transmitters, or publishing subversive
> > >information.
>
> But not listen to cellular phones freqs..... what a joke! ;-()

But you can own a cellular phone without a license....

--
Curtis
"Fast Forward"

402. Re: Selling ham radios for use by non hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis Wheeler <cwheeler@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <361D001D.7903@ccnet.com>
Source record: 160508

Kirwin the Insane wrote:
>
> David Murman wrote:

> > In article <19981002001821.00962.00004749@ng04.aol.com>, gdfthr768@aol.com (Gdfthr768) wrote:

> > >I don't want to "tick off" any liscensed amateur, but I do have a Kenwood
> > >TS850.
> > >Maybe some in here will find it hard to believe, and I can't help them, but I
> > >ONLY use it as a general coverage receiver, and occasionally use it to talk on
> > >CB bands, that's all. I am into SSBing on CB freq's, so I do use it for that

> > >I wish others felt the same way, and enjoyed HOW they use their gear, not WHAT
> > >their gear actually is...

> > Mike why not study and get a HAM license and enjoy the hobby? Seems you would
> > be good material for the hobby.
>
> I agree that he sounds like he would make a good ham, but you don't have
> to transmit to enjoy radio. I use my scanner and SW resever far more
> that I use any of my trancevers. I enjoy talking on the air, but I
> enjoy lissening just as much.

While I to believe that Gdfthr768 could be a good ham, and invite him to
go for it...

... why are we failing to comment on his current illegal operation?

Just curious.

--
Curtis

403. Re: HELP!! http://www.qsl.net/has/disappeared.htm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce Sugarberg <bsugarberg@freewwweb.com>
Message-ID: <361D03FD.A77A3436@freewwweb.com>
Source record: 160509
Cross-posted to: dc.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Hi Brian,

I tried clicking on their url in your email,
and it came right up for me.

73, Bruce Sugarberg, WA8TNC

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> Please reply here in the newsgroup.
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> Please do not send me ANY SPAM!
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> (five hundred dollar) downloading and archiving fee. Terms are
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> per day for each kilobyte of disk space used until the
> downloading and archiving fee is paid. 3. Each message will be
> erased when all fees are paid.

404. TS440S Extended Xmit and RX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thom Durfee <wi8w@tucker-usa.com>
Message-ID: <ZX7T1.120$IV3.132451@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 160510

Looking for instructions to modify TS-440S for extended TX and RX.
I need this coverage for driving transverters

can anyone point me to a site or email me the instructions?

I have tried QRZ Radio Mods with no luck.

thanks

WI8W

wi8w@tucker-usa.com

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thom Durfee <wi8w@tucker-usa.com>
Message-ID: <2i8T1.128$IV3.151576@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 160511

Never mind I found it at DXer.com. thanks anyway

WI8W

wi8w@tucker-usa.com

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>thanks
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>wi8w@tucker-usa.com
>
>
>

406. Re: The death of ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: hkinley@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981008155350.06926.00000504@ng106.aol.com>
Source record: 160512

I must say that I agree in large part if not wholly with your view of ham radio as it now exists (?)! I held a license back in the sixties and when I got married in '66 I became inactive and allowed my license to expire. Recently, I thought I might get back into it and so borrowed a receiver to monitor the bands for activity. I couldn't believe what I was hearing. What happened to the ham code of conduct, ethics, morals et al? It seems that the ham bands have become nothing but a playground for CB dropouts! Obviously, these nuts have no self-respect and thus can't respect anyone or anything else. How sad it is to see such a great American institution go down to this level! Take care!

407. Re: The death of ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Blackstock <michael@blackstock.com>
Message-ID: <6vj6m0qrv1@usenet43.supernews.com>
Source record: 160513

It sounds like you have lost interest, not that ham radio is dead. It is a fun hobby that I enjoy. Just because you have grown older and don't have anything in common with the people on air, to 'chew the rag' with, does not mean that the hobby has changed all that much.
People have changed. But, as in every part of our society nowadays, you will have people that need to get a clue.

The hobby is much, much more than the content of a conversation. Much more than making a few contacts on ham bands. Use your many years of knowledge to get involved with local youth groups. Get them interested in ham radio. Teach them the values that you imply that you have.
Then I am sure that you will find much more enjoyment in seeing the yearning for knowledge that youth possesses, then in talking 2 hours about how the lack of having to know code has changed ham radio.

My point is get involved with ham radio, get involved with your your local community. You have to set a good example for people, not just give up.

Michael

burt@imfamous.com wrote in message <6vh2qq$h3s$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Amateur Radio died back in 1989. We really need to put the putrid
>body in the ground and move on to other interests!

The rest cut.

408. Yaesu FT 2200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Westfall <n9nvy@ticz.com>
Message-ID: <361D292D.F5D6B76@ticz.com>
Source record: 160514

Help... Has anyone ever had a ft 2200 that was stuck on freqs 172. 000
thru 174.000.
All help would be appreciated. Thanks Paul

409. Re: HELP!! http://www.qsl.net/has/disappeared.htm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <361d3deb.2472920@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 160515
Cross-posted to: dc.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

<<<<<<===========--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--============>>>>>>

De Thu, 08 Oct 1998 14:27:09 -0400,
<361D03FD.A77A3436@freewwweb.com>,
Bruce Sugarberg <bsugarberg@freewwweb.com>
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http://www.qsl.net/has/disappeared.htm)...

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and have you collected any money from spammers ??

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C&#65533;: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Principale/Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/masataka.htm (Moi !!)
/amateur/ /no-code/ (Radio)
/mcgill/ (Universit&#65533; McGill)
/examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)

ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!
*** Pour me repondre, enlever .PAS_DE_SPAM de mon adresse ***
*** To reply to me, remove the .PAS_DE_SPAM from my address ***

410. Re: Give it up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <361d3d45.2307054@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 160516

<<<<<<===========--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--==========>>>>>>

De 8 Oct 98 14:34:12 GMT,
<361ccd64.0@gatekeeper.umassd.edu>,
j1aguiar@umassd.edu
a crit dans le message (Give it up)...

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>The way I see it....When the time comes to say one is not interested in the
>in the hobby and hate it so much....take your licence and mail it back to
>where you got it....Give it up....forget it...Move on

When one says he is not interested in keeping the hobby active (i.e.
getting young people), go to the apartment where you get a lot of old
people and start punching CW there.

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http://www.radiotelephone.net/masataka.htm (Moi !!)
/amateur/ /no-code/ (Radio)
/mcgill/ (Universit McGill)
/examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)

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*** Pour me repondre, enlever .PAS_DE_SPAM de mon adresse ***
*** To reply to me, remove the .PAS_DE_SPAM from my address ***

411. Help! Kenwood TS-50 off freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: patbrown@webtv.net
Message-ID: <22963-361D6438-1@newsd-122.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 160517

I have a Kenwood TS-50s that I'm having a problem with. It transmits fine, but when I try to receive the receiver is .3 kHz off frequency. It's not even noticable on AM, but it sure is on sideband. Do any of you TS-50s owners out there know of any way to fix this problem? Is there any internal way to fix it myself or will I need to send it off for repairs? Thanks for the help.

412. FS: Yaesu FTH-7008 Commercial/Uniden/Realistic radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffrey@executivesolutionsgrp.com
Message-ID: <jeffrey-0810982024330001@pool034-max8.ds14-ca-us.dialup.earthlink.net>
Source record: 160518
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have the following radios for sale. All in good condition and working order.
****

6 Yaesu FTH-7008 UHF handheld radios. Multi-channel with scan function.
(new $679.00 each) Comes with 12 Batteries 1 Yaesu 6 station bank charger
#NC-33 and programming kit for PC programming.

$1400.00 complete.

****
5 Uniden SPU416K UHF handheld radios. Multi-channel with scan function.
Comes with 12 batteries, 1 rapid charger and 6 desk chargers.

$400.00 complete.

****

5 Realistic PRS100 handheld radios. 2 channel. Comes with 12 batteries
and 5 wall chargers.

$250.00 complete

Please contact me via email or at the number below for additional information.

--
Jeffrey Cox
Executive Solutions Group, LLC
8400 Maple Place, Suite 102
Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730
(909) 484-2001 Licensed Investigators: PI20729

413. Campbell Island

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: P Vachon <vachonp@sprint.ca>
Message-ID: <7TfT1.16236$5o6.1864222@HME2.newscontent-01.sprint.ca>
Source record: 160519

I heard a conversation on 20 meters the other day about someone who was planning to set up a station on Campbell Island of the coast of New Zealand. Does anyone know about this and where could I get info on this project. I am curious as it seemed to be quite interesting and challenging.

Pierre

414. Re: Application for 75M ham license

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Dees <ratchet@datasync.com>
Message-ID: <6vk2ep$v0q$1@news.ametro.net>
Source record: 160520
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Good now I have a callsign to look for on the other bands..... NO ONE
IS IMMUNE.....
K0HB@arrl.org wrote in message <6vb05e$6qj$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>APPLICATION for 75 METER HAM LICENSE
>
>NAME: _____ CB HANDLE:
_____
>
>ADDRESS: (R.F.D. - H.C.R.)
_____
>
>DADDY (If unknown, attach list of 3 suspects):
_____
>
>MAMA:
_____
>
>NECK SHADE: ( ) LIGHT RED ( ) MEDIUM RED ( ) DARK RED
>
>NUMBER OF TEETH EXPOSED IN FULL GRIN: _____ UPPER: _____ LOWER:
_____
>
>MAKE OF PICKUP OWNED: _____ SIZE OF TIRES:
_____
>
>NUMBER OF EMPTY BEER CANS ON FLOOR OF PICKUP:
_____
>
>TRUCK EQUIPPED WITH:
>( ) GUN RACK ( ) MUD FLAPS ( ) CAMPER TOP ( ) AIR HORN
>( ) 8 TRACK ( ) 2 METER RADIO ( ) AMERICAN FLAG ( ) RUST
>( ) FUZZ BUSTER ( ) LOAD OF WOOD ( ) HIJACK SHOCKS ( ) MUD
TIRES
>( ) SPITTOON ( ) RUNNING BOARDS ( ) C.B. ANTENNAS ( ) ROLL BAR
>
>BUMPER STICKERS:
>( ) HONK IF YOU HAVE A LEENYER ( ) HONK IF YOU LOVE CECIL
>( ) ALMOST HEAVEN, NO-CODE ( ) I (HEART) THE STUMPJUMPERS
>( ) OLD FART ( ) I LOVE HINEY WINE
>( ) RTTY HAPPENS ( ) REDMAN CHEWING TOBACCO
>( ) WB2OTK FOR PRESIDENT ( ) SAVE THE BLACK FLY
>( ) ALL YOU ECOLOGICAL BASTARDS CAN FREEZE IN THE DARK
>

>FAVORITE BEVERAGE:
>( ) BUSCH ( ) STAG ( ) OLD STYLE ( ) FALSTAFF
>( ) BUCKHORN ( ) RED WHITE & BLUE ( ) BUDWEISER ( ) OLD MILWAUKEE
>( ) CRICK WATER
>
>FAVORITE VOCALIST:
>( ) ELVIS ( ) CONWAY TWITTY ( ) LORETTA LYNN
>( ) SLIM WHITMAN ( ) JOHNNY CASH ( ) WILLIE NELSON
>( ) DICK CURTIS ( ) GEORGE JONES ( ) YOURSELF IN THE
SHOWER
>( ) DREW DURRIGAN
>
>FAVORITE RECREATION:
>( ) LISTENING TO 3901 ( ) COON HUNTING ( ) JAMMING 3901
>( ) DRINKING ( ) BLUE GRASS FEST ( ) FISHING ALONE
>( ) RACE TRACK ( ) FLOATING ( ) DEER HUNTING
>( ) APPLE BUTTER FEST ( ) THREE WHEELING ( ) COLLECTING 10-10 #'s
>
>HOW MANY CARS DO YOU HAVE UP ON BLOCKS IN YOUR FRONT YARD?
_____
>
>HOW MANY KITCHEN APPLIANCES ARE ON YOUR FRONT PORCH? ____ HOW MANY WORK?
__
>
>NUMBER OF HOUNDS: _____ TYPE: ( ) BLUE TICK ( ) BEAGLE ( )
BLACK/TAN
>
>MEMBERSHIPS:
>( ) NRA ( ) VFW ( ) PTL CLUB ( ) DUCKS
UNLIMITED
>( ) FISH & GAME CLUB ( ) KKK ( ) WACKY WARRIORS ( ) ELKS
>( ) NCI ( ) STUMPJUMPERS
>
>BASEBALL CAP EMBLEM:
>( ) JOHN DEERE ( ) HAMMARLUND ( ) SWAN ( ) CAT
>( ) PREVIOUS CALL SIGN ( ) CHEVY ( ) BASS PRO ( )
COLLINS
>( ) SMARTASS WHITE BOY
>
>ARE YOU MARRIED TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING? (Check all that apply)
>( ) SISTER ( ) COUSIN ( ) COUSIN'S SISTER ( ) SOW
>( ) COUSIN'S AUNT ( ) K3LT's COUSIN
>
>DOES YOUR SPOUSE WEIGH MORE THAN YOUR PICKUP? ( ) YES ( )
NO
>
>DO YOU WEAR MOSTLY POLYESTER PANTS WITH SNAGS? ( ) YES ( )
NO
>
>DO YOU OWN ANY SHOES (NOT COUNTING BOOTS)? IF SO, HOW MANY?

_____
>
>LENGTH OF RIGHT LEG: _____ LENGTH OF LEFT LEG:
_____
>
>CAN YOU SIGN YOUR NAME AND SPELL IT CORRECTLY EVERY TIME? ( ) YES ( )
NO
>
>HAVE YOU EVER HAD MORE THAN ONE BATH A WEEK? ( ) YES ( )
NO
>
>ARE YOU A REGISTERED VOTER? _____ DO YOU KNOW WHERE TO DO IT?
_____
>
>DO YOU WONDER IF YOU NEED TO FILE A TAX RETURN? ( ) YES ( )
NO
>
>DO YOU WORRY THAT YOUR HOUSE COULD BLOW AWAY IN HIGH WINDS? ( ) YES ( )
NO
>
>WHEN WAS YOUR LAST UFO SIGHTING? _____ ELVIS SIGHTING?
_____
>
>MEDICAL INFORMATION (DO YOU HAVE AT LEAST TWO OF THE FOLLOWING?):
>( ) B.O. ( ) CRABS ( ) HEAD LICE ( ) BAD
BREATH
>( ) SCABIES ( ) YELLOW TEETH ( ) GREEN TEETH ( ) FLEAS
>( ) RUNNY NOSE ( ) TATTOOS ( ) CROSSED EYES ( ) STUTTER
>
>SIGNATURE (ONE `X' WILL DO) _____ DATED:
_____
>
>
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>
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>
>----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

415. Re: IC-746 SSB Narrow Filter Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Evans <Dave@devans.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <10b5fKAkcTH2EwtN@fred.com>
Source record: 160521
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

No help maybe but the FL223 in the 706 mkII produces the same problem -
solved by rotating the IF shift clockwise 1 "dot"

There's no electronic adjustment as far as I know - you could always put
a resistor in series with the pot to reset it to centre again - assuming
the circuitry in the 746 is similar.

Dave
GW4GTE

In article <361bc443.0@nnrp1.news.uk.psi.net>, Dave Grant
<davegrant@psilink.co.uk> writes
>
>HI,
>
>I have fitted the FL 223 narrow filter in the IC 746. I am not happy with
>the carrier insertion point on narrow USB: Is this adjustable?
>
>The frequency response on receive is as follows:-
>
>USB Wide 270Hz - 2800Hz
>LSB Wide 200Hz - 2720Hz
>
>Acceptable - but the LSB could perhaps be moved up a fraction. Which
>trimmer/coil do I adjust?
>
>USB Narrow 690Hz - 2680Hz
>LSB Narrow 320Hz - 2310Hz
>
>LSB acceptable but USB attenuating lower frequencies too much. Can be
>improved of course by using PBT (IF shift) but would prefer to adjust the
>appropriate trimmer if there is one.
>
>If you can help with this it will be much appreciated.
>
>Regards
>
>Dave G4EZK
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416. Re: How to transmit on police frequencies? Reply to Torres

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ivor D. Jones" <ivor.g6urp@nospam.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <5VIFBJAvwUH2Ewft@europa1.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 160522
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

In article <361CFE33.3EA2@ccnet.com>, Curtis Wheeler
<cwheeler@ccnet.com> writes
>Marcus AAkesson wrote:

[snip]

>> But not listen to cellular phones freqs..... what a joke! ;-()
>
>But you can own a cellular phone without a license....
>

You don't need to hold an individual licence (ok, license for you US
types!) for a cellular phone! The network company holds a single licence
covering all users of the system. At least that's the way it works in
the UK.

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73 de Ivor G6URP
Email: ivor.g6urp@europa1.demon.co.uk
Packet: g6urp@gb7sol.#29.gbr.eu

417. The death of ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <6vh2qq$h3s$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160578

Amateur Radio died back in 1989. We really need to put the putrid
body in the ground and move on to other interests!
Step back from the computer for a moment and reflect on this...
We now have available to us the best radio technology in history.
Just look at the recent offerings from the Japanese companies.
Yet...the fun is gone. I used to own the 1000MP and would look at it
sitting on my desk and I would try to feel good about the purchase and
all the bells and whistles of this feature-bloated rig. Yet, after a
few contacts on the ham bands, I realised that the thrill was gone. I
used to have more fun with my old HW-32!! After a few contacts using
the 1000MP, I realized that I no longer had anything in common with
the people whose voices came to me over the speaker of the Yaesu rig.
I've been a ham since 1968 and I got my extra in 1975. When I got my
extra-class ticket I really, truely believed that ham radio would be
an interesting hobby for the entirety of my life. I was wrong! Ham
radio is NOT the same as it was back then. As a result, I eventually
sold ALL of my ham gear [with the exception of a few collectible
items] and have moved on to other interests. I monitor this
newsgroup for two reasons: a morbid interest in a hobby that is no
more AND a disbelieve that there are so many low life, moronic
rednecks who hold amateur radio tickets today. In regard to those
individuals, a report of their agonizing death in a fiery interstate
car-truck crash would not be received as bad news on this end of the
line. I'm not sure whether they are the predators who killed ham
radio, or just the jackals that lurk in the shadows waiting for their
share of the kill. I hope they choke on the bones!!
Duwayne Hick [of the Arkansas Hicks]

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418. Ham love

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <6vh2vh$h6o$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160579

Date: Thu, 19 Mar 98 10:28:32
From: tbryant <tbryant@neo.lrun.com> Add to Address Book
Subject: QST proves you right, Burt
To: burt@innocent.com

Burt,

I received the April issue of QST in the mail yesterday. I was reading the correspondence on
page 24. One of the letters is titled "Top ten things a ham needs in his/her shack."

Reason #2 reads "A picture of you with your arm lovingly wrapped around your loved one, ie, that
brand new transceiver!"

It pretty much emphasizes your point of where hams place their priorities.

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419. Re: Anyone still love the hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <366504a6.372226484@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 160580
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 7 Oct 1998 17:40:38 GMT, chris@pooh.cc.ucf.edu (Chris Maukonen) wrote:
>Kind of sounds like UseNet, don't it ??!!

Yes, exactly so. It is the same mob psychology at work.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

420. AEA Wanted $$

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: romdezvous@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981007202815.03608.00000244@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 160581

Hello, I've searched high and low, and can't find an AEA Radio Link. It's been discontinued for about 2 years. That's the name of this unit that can control an HF rig remotely, by a 2 meter handheld. You will have an instant customer if you've got one for sale at a reasonable price. Please make sure the owners manual is available. It would be impossible to program the computer port without it! Contact Orlin KO6PX at 909-517-1107, or email orlin@calserve.com . Thanks, and 73's,

421. Who was playing the "20 minute workout" on 14.313??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6vh593$l58$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160582

Yes, Now that I put my SW radio in My bedroom, I use it to help me sleep during the day. I set it to 14.313 and get to listen to some good stuff, I woke up this afternoon to the voice of a woman going "up 1, down 2" etc like a excercise video.

Who says "Lying Showers" all the time too....

Enjoy the "Most Exciting Frequrncies" on 20 Meters!!!! 14.300 and 14.313!!!!

--
Lloyd Davies, N0VFP StumpJumper 61
http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP/
http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP/DX302.htm

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422. Re: Anyone still love the hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6vh5ek$l62$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160583

In article <19981007183058.05213.00011785@ngol04.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
> In article <6vg0t4ahe1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@my-dejanews.com writes:
>
> > So, find a way to put something back into the service. If you can't find
> >or think of something, then maybe it is not for you.
>
> Is constant jamming of other stations your idea of "putting something back
into
> the service", Vietnam Dan?
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
.--- ..- ... - -.-. ..- --.. ..- ... .- -.-- .. -

-.. --- -. - -- .- -.- . .. - ... --- .-.-.-

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Dan/W4NTI

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423. Re: SW Broadcasters who QRM the ham bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6vh61p$m1h$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160584

In article <6vgsc5$2se@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
> CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:
> >Ham radio is dying. Expect there to be fewer amateur allocations in the
> >future. Not more.
>
> --
> From: w1aw@arrl.org
> To: QST@hawaii.edu
> Subject: ARLB097 NTIA Report Bullish on Additional HF Allocations for Amateur
> QST de W1AW
> ARRL Bulletin 97 ARLB097
> >From ARRL Headquarters
> To all radio amateurs
>
> High Frequency (3-30 MHz) Spectrum Planning Options, a planning
> document released December 13 by the National Telecommunications and
> Information Administration, says the HF spectrum is flexible enough
> ''to accommodate most, if not all,'' demands for additional HF
> spectrum, including new and bigger HF ham bands. The NTIA is an
> Executive Branch agency in the Department of Commerce that's
> responsible for developing telecommunications policy and advising
> the President on telecommunications matters. The NTIA's latest
> report is a follow-on to an NTIA study released in March 1995 (see
> QST, June 1995, page 75).
>
> The Options report addresses spectrum availability and long-range
> planning options for services that were identified in the earlier
> report as needing additional HF spectrum--including Amateur Radio.
> The report cites a potential 900 kHz or so of expanded or upgraded
> allocations for Amateur Radio in the HF spectrum, including:
>
> + an exclusive, worldwide allocation at 3500 to 3800 kHz
> + a new band at 4945 to 4995 kHz (additional technical studies would
> be required)
> + an ''aligned worldwide'' allocation at 6900 to 7200 kHz
> + expanded worldwide, primary allocations at 10100 to 10350 and
> 14000 to 14400 kHz
> + expanded allocations at 18068 to 18318, 24740-24890, and 28000 to
> 30000 kHz.
>
> Some of the potential expansions proposed for amateurs and
> broadcasting are mutually exclusive or could involve sharing by the
> two services. These include the potential expansions at 30, 20 and

> 17 meters. According to the report, ham radio allocations account
> for 13.1 percent of the HF spectrum (3 to 30 Mhz). ''There are no
> current plans to auction any HF spectrum,'' the NTIA report states,
> but notes that additional allocations for ham radio would come at
> the expense of other services--primarily fixed, fixed-mobile and
> broadcasting. ''The expansion and upgrading of amateur allocations
> in the 10 MHz, 14 MHz, 18 MHz, and 24 MHz (bands) appear acceptable;
> however, this will depend on future decrease of requirements for the
> aeronautical mobile (R) or the fixed services internationally,'' the
> report said. Changes in the 80 and 40-meter bands ''will require the
> inclusion of these proposals in US preparations for future WRCs,''
> the report added. A requested allocation at 6900-7200 would serve
> ''to reduce inter-regional sharing and interference from HF
> broadcasting in the 7100-7300 kHz band,'' the report said. The
> report called the requested upgraded allocation at 3500 to 3800 kHz
> ''a good candidate for a common worldwide exclusive amateur
> allocation at the 3.5 MHz band.''
>
> To help satisfy demand for additional HF spectrum access, the report
> suggests more efficient use of current allocations, moving current
> HF spectrum users to other portions of the HF spectrum, use of other
> non-spectrum technologies and use of higher frequencies. The report
> also said sharing--and removal of some ''exclusive''
> allocations--might be another option.
>
> Calling ham radio ''the oldest radio service'' and one that ''pre-dates
> regulation,'' the NTIA report casts the hobby in a favorable light.
> ''Radio amateurs have made significant contributions to the field of
> radio propagation, HF single-sideband radio, HF data communications
> systems, packet radio protocols and communications satellite
> design.'' The report goes on to say that ham radio ''continues to play
> an important role in disaster-relief communications, where amateurs
> provide radiocommunications independent of the telephone network or
> other radio services.''
>
> To view the complete report, set your Web browser to
> http://www.ntia.doc.gov/osmhome/reports/hfspo/contents.html.
> NNNN
> /EX
> --
>
> Now, what were you saying, Drew?
>
> Jeff KH2PZ
> --
> You keep forgeting Jeff, that Drew is a Stumpjumper. And as such is incapable
of knowing a lie he made up, and the truth based on fact. Don't confuse the
boy so much.

--
Dan/W4NTI

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424. Re: Question for HTX-202 and HTA20 users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc4qlp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981007212845.17811.00013773@ng91.aol.com>
Source record: 160585

I have had my HTA20 for four months now and have never had a moments trouble with it.Have you checked your SWR ?If it's high that certainly will fry any amplifier or radio.Sorry to hear of your troubles,but if you are looking for a good 2 meter amplifier...Ramsey produces a good product also in kit or already assembled for 144,222,and 440 mhz

425. Re: Who was playing the "20 minute workout" on 14.313??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981007215950.08205.00002763@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 160586

In article <6vh593$l58$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, n0vfp@my-dejanews.com writes:

>Yes, Now that I put my SW radio in My bedroom, I use it to help me sleep
>during the day. I set it to 14.313 and get to listen to some good stuff, I
>woke up this afternoon to the voice of a woman going "up 1, down 2" etc like
>a excercise video.

CB Rambo sez: "HAW HAW HAW!!!"

Not sure, Lloyd. I'm at work during the day and don't get a chance to hear 14.313, a/k/a "The Daytime Zoo of Amateur Radio." But if I had to venture a guess, I'd say it's probably the same party who "treats" us to "Anchors Aweigh!" and constant references to "Them East Coast Faggots!"

Ham radio at it's best...for all the world to hear.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

426. Re: Anyone still love the hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981007220141.08205.00002765@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 160587

In article <6vh5ek$l62$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@my-dejanews.com writes:

> .--- ..- ... - -.-. ..- --.. ..- ... .- -.-- .. -
>
> -.. --- -. - -- .- -.- . .. - ... --- .-.-.-

Speak English, Vietnam Dan. Old men and Aunt Mookie Guukie in Hanoi might understand that ancient communications mode, but I have no idea what you're talking about.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

427. Re: SW Broadcasters who QRM the ham bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981007222813.08205.00002766@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 160588

In article <6vh61p$m1h$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@my-dejanews.com writes:

>You keep forgeting Jeff, that Drew is a Stumpjumper. And as such is
>incapable of knowing a lie he made up, and the truth based on fact. Don't
confuse
>the boy so much.

You tell 'em, Vietnam Dan!

By the way, when are you gonna start paying the Stumpers back for that big
radio of yours?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

428. Re: SW Broadcasters who QRM the ham bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6vhbjcuup1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160589
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <361bfbca.15509344@news.sprint.ca>,
masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM wrote:
> <<<<<<============--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--============>>>>>>
> >Ham radio is dying. Expect there to be fewer amateur allocations in the
> >future. Not more.
>
> well said.
>

Really??

--
Lloyd Davies, N0VFP StumpJumper #61
http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP/
http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP/DX302.htm

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429. Re: YAESU FT847 ADVICE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Reynolds <#1keith@toolcity.net>
Message-ID: <6vhjg7lvs1@news.toolcity.net>
Source record: 160590

Hi Bob,

I have one of the FT-847s and think it's a great rig for the money. I don't use the HF on it but it's there if I need it. I have a couple of FT-1000D rigs I use for HF so I only use the 847 for 6 meters, 2 meters and 440. I plan to take it with me on my next trip out west as a portable rig. When I bought the rig I compared it to the new Icom and the Yaesu had a much better receiver on it. There is no auto antenna tuner built in so that's something to think about. The Icom has one but you can't go wrong with the old saying....you can't work them if you can't hear them...and the 847 "hears" them better than the Icom.

Good luck and 73,
Keith - n3uux

BassMasterson_@webtv.net wrote in message
<2122-361C390E-95@newsd-134.iap.bryant.webtv.net>...
I just took and passed my tech-PLUS (yes I believe code should be required and I practice what I preach :-)....) and should have my call sign any day now.
I have an Alinco DJ191TH handie talkie VHF because it's all I can afford right now. (I am also sleeping with it since I can't use it yet!) .-)... I am saving for a YAESU FT847. (meanwhile I can use my best buddy's HF rig to keep CW sharp). Does anyone have any knowledge or experience with this unit before I spend $1759.00 + power supply and antennas for one?? My VEC recommended it and it is "all band" to 70cm, thus eliminating need for multiple radios. But why so "cheap" compared to some HF to 30MHz ONLY rigs that are well above 3 and 4000.00?? I am guessing that the 4000.00 HF only rigs are just a way for someone to dispose of cash rather than flushing it down the toilet seeing as my Extra buddy used to DX with a wire and a low wattage heathkit!! (or so he says :-)...)
Any help for this new ham would be appreciated....AND YES IF ANYONE THINKS I DON'T EVEN NEED TO SPEND 1750.00 ..PLEASE LET ME KNOW! I really don't care about bells and whistles...I just thought the frequency range would give me more flexibiliy for the money....THX!
73
Big Bad Bob Bass (call pending...)

430. Re: APPLICATION FOR AMATEUR LICENSE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: armond@delphi.com
Message-ID: <5-WT5vh.armond@delphi.com>
Source record: 160442

Masataka Noda <masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM> writes:

>___ 50s ___ 60s ___ 70s ___ 80s ___ 90s ___ 100s

So you think old people are funny? Maybe, if you live that long, young smart asses will think you are funny and and an object of scorn.

431. Re: The death of ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: heckers@mail.suntrix.com
Message-ID: <361e3bb4.34440898@news.suntrix.com>
Source record: 160443

On Thu, 08 Oct 1998 01:00:09 GMT, burt@imfamous.com wrote:

>Amateur Radio died back in 1989. We really need to put the putrid
>body in the ground and move on to other interests!
>Step back from the computer for a moment and reflect on this...
>We now have available to us the best radio technology in history.
>Just look at the recent offerings from the Japanese companies.
>Yet...the fun is gone. I used to own the 1000MP and would look at it
>sitting on my desk and I would try to feel good about the purchase and
>all the bells and whistles of this feature-bloated rig. Yet, after a
>few contacts on the ham bands, I realised that the thrill was gone. I
>used to have more fun with my old HW-32!! After a few contacts using
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>the people whose voices came to me over the speaker of the Yaesu rig.
>I've been a ham since 1968 and I got my extra in 1975. When I got my
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>radio is NOT the same as it was back then. As a result, I eventually
>sold ALL of my ham gear [with the exception of a few collectible
>items] and have moved on to other interests. I monitor this
>newsgroup for two reasons: a morbid interest in a hobby that is no
>more AND a disbelieve that there are so many low life, moronic
>rednecks who hold amateur radio tickets today. In regard to those
>individuals, a report of their agonizing death in a fiery interstate
>car-truck crash would not be received as bad news on this end of the
>line. I'm not sure whether they are the predators who killed ham
>radio, or just the jackals that lurk in the shadows waiting for their
>share of the kill. I hope they choke on the bones!!
>Duwayne Hick [of the Arkansas Hicks]
>
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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I do not have a licence (never have), but I was concidering getting
one. However, after reading this, it started to make me wonder
whether it would be worth the effort. I refuse to believe that
everyone on ham radio is a low-life moronic redneck as is the case on
CB. Maybe it's just the 2M band you're talking about? Since anyone
can get a licence without knowing morse code, I suggest people who
want to hang with the elites learn the code and use it. It seems that
there would be less morons on the MF/HF bands, and especially on CW.
And hell, on CW, you can't tell if they are rednecks or not unless
they talk about marrying farm animals or something.

Also, I believe people who have lost interest should build their own receivers/transmitters (or even tranceivers) rather than buying a new, state-of-the-art rig. It seems to me that contacts made with a home-built rig would be much more fun than with its modern counterpart. After all, anyone can buy a radio, but only a few can actually build one.

Any comments?

Shawn

432. Re: HELP!! http://www.qsl.net/has/disappeared.htm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bshort@speedchoice.com
Message-ID: <6F95019964AF2659.F8BAC7578DCD7995.245E096897A3EE6F@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 160444
Cross-posted to: dc.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I think Al, K3TKJ, may have mentioned that an ATX power
supply failed and the system was down for approx 12 hrs.

Please recall it is a free service - you get what you
pay for?

In article <361c8524.1692688@news.clark.net>, bry@NOSPAM.mnsinc.com
says...
> Hi - does anyone know what has happened to:
> http://www.qsl.net
>
> It seems to have disappeared!!!
>
> With not so much as an e-mail to let us know!
> I have been losing tons of e-mails that should have been forwarded
> from there!
>
> Last time I rely on something like that to forward any mail my way!
>
> Please reply here in the newsgroup.
>
> Bry, AF4K
>
> Please do not send me ANY SPAM!
>
> Pursuant to 47USC227, any unsolicited commercial email sent
> after 72 hours from the time of this reply will be subject to
> the following fees: 1. Each message will be subject to a $500
> (five hundred dollar) downloading and archiving fee. Terms are
> NET 10 days from date of downloading, 18% APR after 10 days. 2.
> Each message older than 30 days will be charge $1 (one dollar)
> per day for each kilobyte of disk space used until the
> downloading and archiving fee is paid. 3. Each message will be
> erased when all fees are paid.
>

--
Brian Short 1994 E. Laguna Dr. Tempe, Az 85282
bshort@speedchoice.com >or< http://www.qex.net/
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433. Re: INFO WANTED : Yaesu FT767GX CAT unit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Shayler <paul@g6tsf.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <ant0915060b0Kjhw@g6tsf.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 160445
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

In article <6vjjp0$97h$1@uranium.btinternet.com>, mike
<URL:mailto:emm.mike@btinternet.com> wrote:
> Hi,
> I,m looking for any information or links to documentation on the YAESU
> FT767GX CAT system.
>
I belive there were problems with CAT on the 767, not too sure of
details. The owners manual should have CAT info for codes etc.

--
This message originated from a WINDOZE.... free zone.....
Paul G6TSF g6tsf@amsat.org

434. FT 101 modulator board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ve1bes@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6vlkiq$4is$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160446

Hi Folks; I'm looking all over the place for this board for my old, old radio. Board number is PB 1078A. Thanks for any info for boards or old radios.

thanks for all help

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435. Re; Meguro MSA 4902

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Robinson <simon@soft_tools.onyxnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <361E5176.7CA0A07A@soft_tools.onyxnet.co.uk>
Source record: 160447
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,uk.radio.amateur

I've just acquired a Meguro MSA 4902 Spectrum Analyser which goes up to
1GHz.

It works fine but I need a book for it just in case.

Can anyone suggest where I might get one or can I borrow one to copy?

Regards

Simon G8POO

436. Re: The death of ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jgarver@ichips.intel.com
Message-ID: <6vlm56$28r@news.or.intel.com>
Source record: 160448

In article <361e3bb4.34440898@news.suntrix.com>,
Shawn Hecker <heckers@mail.suntrix.com> wrote:
>On Thu, 08 Oct 1998 01:00:09 GMT, burt@imfamous.com wrote:
>
>>Amateur Radio died back in 1989. We really need to put the putrid
>>body in the ground and move on to other interests!

>I do not have a licence (never have), but I was concidering getting
>one. However, after reading this, it started to make me wonder
>whether it would be worth the effort.
>Any comments?

Yes, just as I see the changes in Burt, I see the changes in
amateur radio. "The only thing certain is change", they say,
and like Burt I miss the old days of a wobbly VFO and the J-38.
But I'm still interested in Ham Radio, only in a different way.
Instead of wandering around in crowded HF bands I'm up above
50 Mhz in the weak signal portions nowadays.
Ironically, I'm sharing space and priviledges with the Technician
class operators, which pleases me to no end!
I have always viewed Amateur Radio as an experimenter's playground.
To this end I still see new horizons. While the satellite scene
is currently cooling down, I'm now considering EME. Various
radio propagation modes are related to other interests such as
astronomy. Recently I posted here asking, 'Why no aurora activity
reports?'. Well, the people that spend their time complaining
about the state of things are not on the radio and experimenting,
that's why. Don't ever take this newsgroup or any other cyberspace
activity as a reflection of the real world.
Its in a separate universe of its own. See Dan Simmon's book
'Hyperion' for a look at the future of the Web.

73 es may the Shrike be with you,

Jim K7YO

http://www.qsl.net/k7yo

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mailto:jgarver@ichips.intel.com K7YO

437. ARLP041 Propagation de K7VVV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arlp041.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 160449
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

SB PROP @ ARL $ARLP041
ARLP041 Propagation de K7VVV

ZCZC AP41
QST de W1AW
Propagation Forecast Bulletin 41 ARLP041
From Tad Cook, K7VVV
Seattle, WA October 9, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB PROP ARL ARLP041
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WA5IYX in Texas reported that possibly the highest MUFs so far in cycle 23 occurred on October 7. He said that this was largely a seasonal effect, and that commercial low band 2-way radio transmissions around 33 and 37 Mhz were coming in strong from the east coast.

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/EX

438. Will U.S. join CEPT???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: valerie65@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6vlmf5$7lt$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160450

Anyone with any prognosis as to when the U.S. will formally join CEPT, so that American hams can use their rigs in Europe without hassle? Once source says this "just around the corner," another tells me, "don't hold your breath."
Any ideas?
KE6OCM

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

439. How do you find out when you were originally licensed?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John J. Healy" <jjhealy@erols.com>
Message-ID: <6vlnnuger1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 160451

I cannot remember the year I was originally licensed (about 25 years ago). Is there any database that indicates the date of original licensing? The databases I've found only show the last time I renewed my license and the expiration date. Thanks for any help you can provide.

KA2ABV

440. Re: Kenwood TS-530S problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: alanm16996@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981009152353.16375.00008453@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 160452

sometimes the radieos were installed withe falty wirinng adn the swr mtr gets messed up

441. Hamfest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: n5rkn <n5rkn@apex2000.net>
Message-ID: <361E661B.44E5AEA7@apex2000.net>
Source record: 160453

We are less than 30 days away from the Odessa Texas 15th Annual Hamfest!

If you haven't been here, don't miss this year! Lots of prizes, hidden transmitter hunts, lots of door prizes, lots of fun. We fill 21,600sq ft of space with over 200 tables of vendors & hams. Yes, we are not the largest fest around.... But, we like to think it's a fun and great fest. Ask any of the dealers that have been attending for years.
Texas Bugcatcher
The Ham Store (KCOMM)
WB0W
Rad-Com Radio
and many more...

This year is the first year we have had online & secure registration. No, you do not need to attend to be eligible for the major prize drawings on Sunday. And, any unclaimed registrations are put into the hopper prior to the major drawings on Sunday. Hey! Come check out the Sunday Lunch/BBQ!
Prizes include:
Alinco DX-70T
ICOM 2710
ICOM T7A
ICOM T2A
ICOM T2A (yes, two of them)
ALINCO C1T (2 of them)
ALINCO C4T (2 of them)
COMET GP-6
And...possibly a full computer w/monitor...still working on this prize.

Check out our webpage at: http://nonprofit.apex2000.net/hamfest/

Robert Jordan Hamfest Chairman 1990-current
N5RKN ICQ #1097464
mailto:n5rkn@apex2000.net
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"If you dig a hole that's deep enough,
everyone will want to jump into it."
Firesign Theatre

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442. Hawaii State Simulated Emergency Test (SET)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6vlpin$iq0@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 160454

On 10 October, from 0800W to 1100W, Hawaii will be particpating in the
ARRL Simulated Emergency Test. The HF SSB frequencies we'll be using
are 3993.5, 7088, and/or 7290 kHz (for interisland communications).
In the following, OCDA = Oahu Civil Defense Agency, SCD = (Hawaii) State
Civil Defense, Health Comm = the communications network amongst the
major Honolulu hospitals.

1998 Simulated Emergency Test.

Updated: Thursday, October 8/98

Agency participants, (Oahu only, unless otherwise noted) in Saturday's SET.
Please forward to others in your group as appropriate:

Agency Callsign used Contact person

Oahu RACES KH6OCD KH7CL, AH6NF, WH6DBI
(at OCDA)

Oahu RACES KH7GK
Jump Team

State CD RACES KH6HPZ AH6RH, AH6CP

Health Comm KH6HC
Pali Momi WH6BIE
Shriners KH6SHC
Blood Bank KH6BBH
Kaiser WH6DET

Red Cross AH7DX KH7CR, KH7R

Hotels
Waikiki EOC W9JVE
Ko'olina KH7DM

Salvation Army WH6CSB

Big Island KH7H
Waikoloa Elementary School shelter

NETS:
Check the following frequencies/repeaters for SET-related traffic:

HF SSB 3993.5 or 7088 or 7290 KHz (Net control - SCD RACES)

VHF/UHF Repeaters on Oahu
146.88 Oahu RACES comand/control
147.28 Oahu RACES auxiliary net for messages and ham

availability
147.22/444.00 Health Comm
147.06 State CD RACES (linked to Neighbor Islands)
147.36 Red Cross

Other Oahu repeaters possibly being used:
146.94 (Olomana)
146.62/147.00

Packet:
Packet Cluster: 144.91 on Oahu (linked to Kauai) - OCDA

Jeff KH2PZ
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443. The ARRL Letter, Vol 17, No 40

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lindquist, Rick, N1RL" <elindquist@mgate.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <6vlt9fthm1@mgate.arrl.org>
Source record: 160455
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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FCC FINES FLORIDA HAM IN INTERFERENCE CASE

The FCC has levied a $2500 fine on a Florida ham for malicious
interference on a business radio service frequency. Jeffrey G. Guss,
KF4MWT, of Palm Bay, Florida, was cited by the Commission following an
investigation of several months that also involved malicious
interference to an amateur repeater.

In February 1997, the FCC's Tampa office responded to complaints of
unauthorized transmissions containing foul language and threats on 154.6
MHz. Agents tracked the transmissions to Guss's residence, but he denied
having equipment that could transmit on 154.6 MHz. The FCC sent Guss a
warning letter regarding the unlicensed 154.6 MHz operation that had
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been traced to his residence, but he failed to reply as required.

Later that year, the Tampa office responded to complaints of malicious interference to an amateur repeater. Using DF gear, agents tracked the transmissions to a mobile source and ultimately spotted Guss riding in the bed of a pick-up truck. Guss denied knowledge of the transmissions on the amateur repeater, but when agents asked to inspect his amateur station, they found a hand-held transceiver that transmitted on 154.6 MHz. They also spotted what appeared to be an RF amplifier inside a vehicle Guss owns, but he refused permission to inspect it.

An Official Notice of Violation went out last September, but Guss again failed to reply as required. Last February, the Tampa office issued a Notice of Apparent Liability to Guss for unlicensed operation on 154.6 MHz, for failing to permit inspection of radio equipment in his van, and for failing to respond to the FCC's correspondence.

An FCC review upheld the initial findings in the case. On October 7, the FCC ordered Guss to pay the $2500 fine within 30 days. There is no indication in the order that Guss's amateur ticket or the Land Mobile Radio Service license he holds will be jeopardized, however.

HAMS HELP NAB POLICE RADIO JAMMER

A Connecticut Amateur Radio tracking team called Capitol Region Malicious Interference Tracking (CRMIT--pronounced "Kermit") helped lead authorities to a man they believe was interfering with local public safety communications. Wethersfield, Connecticut, police arrested Joel Langdo of Hartford September 29. He's been charged with criminal mischief, interfering with police and breach of peace. Langdo also could face similar charges in other communities as well as federal charges.

Langdo, a security guard who does not hold an amateur license, allegedly used a modified ham radio hand-held to transmit on police and fire frequencies used by as many as three dozen Connecticut public safety agencies. At one point, he is said to have jammed the Manchester, Connecticut, police system for 15 minutes.

Tracking down Langdo took several months of often grueling detective work and careful documentation of offending transmissions, according to CRMIT spokesman Bruce Marcus, WA1NXG, an ARRL Life Member who's in the land-mobile business. Last April, Manchester Police solicited help from CRMIT, which, in turn notified the FCC. CRMIT helped Manchester authorities solve another malicious interference case several years ago.

Marcus said the jammer used a modified Yaesu FT-50R dualband hand-held for all of his escapades, which included playing music, airing sound from TV sitcoms, making moaning sounds, and recording and playing back police transmissions. Because the complaints were widespread, Marcus said it was not clear at first that the jamming incidents were related. "We put the puzzle together," he said. The CRMIT team used sophisticated transmitter fingerprinting equipment, and the offender helped to capture himself, Marcus said. "Its unique signature nailed it." The offender

also had a habit of broadcasting Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker Suite and certain DTMF strings.

The CRMIT team eventually was able to track transmissions to the building where Langdo lived. Marcus said federal authorities are looking into how Langdo got the radio illegally modified to transmit outside the amateur bands.

Marcus had some advice for hams who want to get involved in tracking down perpetrators of malicious interference. "The object is diligence and cooperation from fellow hams to get the bearings and identification of those signals," he said. "You have to work at it. You have to work at it, and it takes the cooperation of many people."

DELAYED SPACE STATION SCHEDULE POSTPONES ARISS

Delays in the start of construction for the International Space Station will postpone the permanent presence of ham radio in space. After meeting with a NASA delegation late last week, the Russian Space Agency rescheduled the launch of the first crew to early next year. Originally set for launch next summer, the first crew now will go into space in January 2000. "So, you won't have an Amateur Radio signal coming out of the ISS until then," said NASA's SAREX Principal Investigator Matt Bordelon, KC5BTL.

The first crew will consist of US astronaut William M. Shepherd, as the expedition commander. Shepherd is studying for his ham ticket. Accompanying him will be Russian cosmonauts Yuri Gidzenko and Sergei Krikalev, U5MIR. All three have previous space flight experience. The crew has been training for their launch on a Soyuz vehicle and a planned five-month mission on the ISS.

The change in launch date was blamed on budget-based delays in Russia's completion of the Functional Cargo Block or service module for the ISS. Launch of the service module now is set for next July. The service module is the section of the ISS in which astronauts and cosmonauts will live during construction and will be ham radio's first permanent beach head in space. Russia's financial woes have put its space program well behind the curve in recent months.

At the same meetings between US and Russian space officials last week, Russia agreed to sell its research time aboard the first phase of the ISS and unspecified hardware to the US for $60 million.

The latest delay means that permanent Amateur Radio on the International Space Station (ARISS) equipment will not be on the air until after the Russian service module is in space and occupied. However, Amateur Radio has been manifested aboard the ISS as "necessary crew equipment."

Once aboard the ISS, ham radio, through the SAREX program, will serve as an educational tool through worldwide school contacts and as an outreach to the general public.

SCHOOLS IN FOUR STATES ON NEXT SAREX QSO SCHEDULE

Schools in Indiana, Rhode Island, Texas, and Virginia are on the schedule to make Amateur Radio contact with the astronauts aboard the space shuttle Columbia next year as part of the Space Amateur Radio EXperiment, or SAREX, program. The four-day flight, mission STS-93, is tentatively set for launch January 21.

Hams aboard STS-93 are Commander Eileen Collins, KD5EDS, Michel Tognini, KD5EJZ, and Catherine Coleman, KC5ZTH. Other crew members are Jeffrey Ashby and Steven Hawley.

If all goes as planned, students at each school will get a chance to directly interview the astronauts via a ham radio linkup. Typical passes last approximately 10 minutes. Specific times and dates of the school contacts have not yet been arranged.

For more information on the SAREX program, contact Jean Wolfgang, WB3IOS, e-mail jwolfgang@arrl.org.

IARU ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETS IN VENEZUELA

The International Amateur Radio Union Administrative Council says it favors no reduction in the minimum international qualifications for a license to operate an Amateur Radio station. At the same time, the Council said it preferred to state the technical and operational qualifications for an amateur license "in a mandatory Recommendation rather than in the Radio Regulations themselves."

The Council expressed its viewpoint in the wake of its meeting in Porlamar, Venezuela, October 3-5 following the IARU Region 2 Conference. At the session, the Council accepted a fourth and final report of the Future of the Amateur Service Committee (FASC). The report took into account recommendations of the previous three regional conferences and adopted guiding principles for possible revision of Article S25 of the International Radio Regulations. Among other provisions, Article S25 says that Amateur Radio license applicants shall demonstrate the ability "to send correctly by hand and to receive correctly by ear, texts in Morse code signals" for operation below 30 MHz.

The Council asked the FASC to continue to develop a draft Recommendation for Council consideration. As proposed, Article S25 would reference specific Recommendations, including the Morse code qualification.

"Amateurs on both sides of the Morse code issue should support moving the qualifications for a license into a Recommendation," said ARRL Executive Vice President David Sumner, K1ZZ. "Recommendations can be reviewed and revised more regularly than the Radio Regulations themselves. At the same time, service representatives have a greater opportunity for input into a Recommendation."

In other business, the Council received the nominations of current IARU Secretary Larry Price, W4RA, for IARU President, and David Wardlaw, VK3ADW, for IARU Vice President for five-year terms starting next May 9.

The Council unanimously recommended ratification of the nominations by member societies. The current IARU President is Richard Baldwin, W1RU. Current IARU Vice President Michael Owen, VK3KI, had already declined nomination for another term.

The Council also reviewed the implications of the postponement of the next World Radiocommunication Conference until the year 2000, and the deletion of certain items from the conference agenda by the ITU Council. While this WRC will be held somewhat later than originally expected, the Council said preparations for it and the subsequent WRC in 2002 or 2003 are ongoing, and IARU participation--in the preparatory meetings as well as the conference itself--remains essential.

The Council also accepted the report of the Amateur Radio Outlook Committee and discharged the panel. The Committee was to make general recommendations on the future growth and development of Amateur Radio in light of the Internet and other telecommunications developments. But the Committee reported difficulty soliciting input from the amateur community, perhaps because of confusion about the panel's responsibilities. In the same vein, the Council agreed to set up a committee to exchange papers identifying issues facing the Amateur Radio services "in the challenging environment of the new millennium" as part of an effort to review the IARU structure and ensure its long-term viability.

International coordinators and advisors reappointed to new three-year terms included Robert Knowles, ZL1BAD, IARU Monitoring System; Hans van de Groenendaal, ZS5AKV, IARU Satellite Advisor; and Christian Verholt, OZ8CY, IARU EMC Advisor. Robert Fabry, N6EK, was appointed IARU Beacon Project Coordinator replacing John Troster, W6ISQ, who has retired.

The Administrative Council's next meeting will follow the IARU Region 1 Conference next September in Norway. A copy of the official news release from the IARU Administrative Council meeting is available at http://www.iaru.org/rel981005.html.

HAMS SOUGHT TO ASSIST WILDLIFE RESEARCHERS

ARRL Amateur Radio Direction Finding Coordinator Joe Moell, K0OV, says Canadian Wildlife Service biologists again are seeking help from ham operators and monitoring enthusiasts in tracking the migration of the burrowing owl. Up to 40 radio-tagged burrowing owls will be migrating south from Alberta and Saskatchewan through the central United States in the next few weeks. These endangered birds are expected to find winter homes in southern Texas and nearby areas of Mexico. They are considered endangered in some places and "of special concern" in others.

Unlike other owls, burrowing owls don't roost in trees. They prefer to roost in cavities on the ground in treeless grasslands.

If you have a scanner or extended range 2-meter receiver and live in the anticipated migratory path or in the wintering area of the owls, you can assist by listening for the radio tags, which emit pulsed signals near

172 MHz. They have greatest range at night when the birds are in flight. Your help is especially needed if you have portable direction finding equipment.

For more information, visit the K0OV Radio Direction Finding Web site at http://members.aol.com/homingin/ or send e-mail to homingin@aol.com.--Joe Moell, K0OV

APRS, SPREAD SPECTRUM HIGHLIGHT DIGITAL CONFERENCE

If developments displayed at the 17th ARRL and TAPR Digital Communications Conference were any guide, the momentum of the Automatic Position Reporting System (APRS) continues to grow. This year's conference--held September 25-27 in Rolling Meadows, Illinois--was notable for the announcement of a new Kenwood hand-held transceiver that includes a built-in TNC with support for APRS display and messaging as well as monitoring PacketCluster DX spots. The Kenwood TH-D7A "Data Communicator" is a dual-band (144/440 MHz) unit. It's expected to be on the market by year's end.

As it was last year, spread spectrum development again was another prime topic of discussion. One key difference from last year was the presence of real spread-spectrum hardware. A large contingent from the Packet Radio Users Group (PRUG) of Japan showed up with three experimental 2.4-GHz, direct-sequence spread-spectrum PRUG96 stations. This system, which comprises radio and computer components, is being developed in Japan by PRUG. At the conference, the three units were operated as a network transferring data among themselves at about 800 kbit/s.

Another spread-spectrum radio development project is the TAPR effort, spearheaded by Tom McDermott, N5EG. McDermott reported at the Conference that the project has moved considerably forward, with much of the development of the digital hardware and the software kernel now completed. A lot of work remains to be done, however, and no specific project completion date is yet forecast.

Dewayne Hendricks, WA8DZP, reported on experimental Amateur Radio spread-spectrum networks (under TAPR's FCC-granted special authority) in the San Francisco Bay area. One system he has tried uses Part 15 wireless LAN equipment, but operates under amateur (Part 97) rules. Another uses cable modems and transverters.

These technological efforts did not escape the notice of conference keynote speaker Dale N. Hatfield, W0IFO, Chief of the FCC's Office of Engineering and Technology. He expressed pleasure and approval at seeing the kind of experimental work that amateurs are engaged in, calling such efforts vital to the future of Amateur Radio.--Jon Bloom, KE3Z

SOLAR UPDATE

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IN BRIEF:

* This weekend on the radio: The Ten-Ten Day Sprint is October 10, and the ARRL International EME Competition, the Rhode Island and Pennsylvania QSO Parties, and the VK/ZL/Oceania Contest (CW) all are the weekend of October 10-11. Just ahead: the Jamboree on the Air (JOTA), the JARTS WW RTTY Contest, the QRP ARCI Fall QSO Party (CW), the Illinois QSO Party, the RSGB 21/28 MHz Contest (CW), and the YLRL YL Anniversary Contest (SSB) are October 17-18. The CQ WW DX Contest (SSB) is October 24-25. See October QST, page 108, for details.

* Vanity update: The FCC is catching up a bit on vanity call sign processing. The FCC in Gettysburg reports that on October 5, it processed vanity applications received through September 17, including all work in process (WIPs). In the last processing run, 362 vanity applications were granted and 324 hit WIPs. The larger than average number of applications likely reflects the reduction in the vanity call sign fee, from $50 to $13, effective September 14.

* 1998 Field Day results: The results of the 1998 Field Day will appear in the December 1998 issue of QST. Field Day results typically have appeared in the November issue, which, this year, carries instead the updated and corrected results of the 1997 ARRL 10-Meter Contest. This November's issue does includes several photographs from this year's Field Day event, submitted by numerous participants.

* Call for papers: The ARRL seeks articles for the next volume of the very popular The ARRL Antenna Compendium series. An article should be previously unpublished and should deal with antennas, transmission lines, or propagation. Submit articles (or solid ideas for possible articles) to Dean Straw, N6BV, ARRL, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111 or via e-mail to n6bv@arrl.org.

* TMSAT-1 not yet ready for ham use: Chris Jackson, G7UPN reports that TMSAT-1 commissioning is mostly complete. Testing and calibration of the satellites imaging system was underway. An "anomaly" has been observed involving the downlink transmitter, however. The power periodically drops to less than 1 W. Ground control stations are attempting to determine the cause, and the transmitter is only being operated over the command stations in Bangkok, Thailand, and Surrey, England. "This will probably continue for another few weeks," Jackson said in mid-September." For more information on TMSAT-1, visit http://www.ee.surrey.ac.uk/CSER/UOSAT/missions/tmsat/info/index.html

* Ham radio history reflector: An Ohio ham has started up a free e-mail reflector that focuses on Amateur Radio trivia, history, and recollections. Pete Buehner, KC8ER, of Mentor, Ohio, says he established the electronic forum "to research and preserve as much of our hobby's past as possible." He only asks that hams "share what they know" on the reflector. To subscribe, send a blank e-mail message to ham-radio-history-subscribe@eGroups.com. For more information, contact KC8ER at kc8er@harborcom.net; http://www.members.harborcom.net/~kc8er.

* W1BSA goes shipboard for JOTA: Members of the USS Salem Radio Club will operate W1BSA from the USS Salem during the Boy Scout Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) October 17. Operation will be on the prescribed JOTA frequencies. The USS Salem, a retired heavy cruiser, now is a museum ship in Quincy, Massachusetts. QSLs for W1BSA go via K1RV (include an SASE).--Pi Pugh, K1RV

* NE Volunteer of the Year: William "Bill" Wawrzenziak, W1KKF, of Wallingford, Connecticut, received the New England Division Volunteer of the Year Award August 29 at the ARRL New England Division Convention in Boxboro, Massachusetts. Congratulations, Bill!--Tom Frenaye, K1KI

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444. ARLB084 FCC Denies KV4FZ Petition for Reconsideration

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arlb084.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 160456
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

SB QST @ ARL $ARLB084
ARLB084 FCC Denies KV4FZ Petition for Reconsideration

ZCZC AG84
QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 84 ARLB084
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT October 9, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB084
ARLB084 FCC Denies KV4FZ Petition for Reconsideration

The KV4FZ legal saga appears headed for the courtroom. The FCC has denied a petition for reconsideration filed by Herbert L. Schoenbohm, KV4FZ. This past summer, the FCC upheld the supplemental initial decision of an administrative law judge denying Schoenbohm's application to renew his Amateur Radio licenses. The latest FCC action on October 6--simply affirms that finding.

The next step is the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, which hears all appeals from federal agencies on adjudicatory matters.

ALJ Edward Luton had found that Schoenbohm, of Kingshill, Virgin Islands, had ''engaged in misrepresentation and lacked candor'' in testifying about his 1992 felony telephone toll fraud conviction and his solicitation of ex parte presentations. Schoenbohm was convicted in federal court of fraudulently using a counterfeit access device to obtain long-distance telephone service. The FCC also said he solicited others, using Amateur Radio, to make ex parte presentations on his behalf, in violation of FCC rules. The FCC said his behavior, in combination with his fraud conviction, justified nonrenewal of his ham ticket.

Schoenbohm has been trying to renew his ham ticket for the past four years. He maintains that the FCC should renew his license because his conviction was several years ago, his sentence light, and he's had a spotless record and been fully rehabilitated. The FCC disagreed, however, saying that Schoenbohm ''has not demonstrated that he possesses the basic character traits of truthfulness and reliability that are essential to licenseeship.''

Schoenbohm's license expired in 1995, and his call sign no longer appears in the FCC database. However, he has been allowed to

continue operating as KV4FZ until his administrative and judicial
appeals are exhausted.
NNNN
/EX

445. Re: Will U.S. join CEPT???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36798627.536476767@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 160457

On Fri, 09 Oct 1998 18:59:50 GMT, valerie65@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>Anyone with any prognosis as to when the U.S. will formally join CEPT, so that
>American hams can use their rigs in Europe without hassle? Once source says
>this "just around the corner," another tells me, "don't hold your breath."
>Any ideas?
>KE6OCM

The US has applied and been accepted for CEPT status. The hold up now
is that the FCC hasn't issued the implementing regulations.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

446. Towers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: j1aguiar@umassd.edu
Message-ID: <361e3eaa.0@gatekeeper.umassd.edu>
Source record: 160458

Anyone in the State of Mass. how has recently installed a self supporting crank up tower.....

447. Re: How do you find out when you were originally licensed?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <ehare@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <361E898B.32BE@arrl.org>
Source record: 160459

John J. Healy wrote:

> I cannot remember the year I was originally licensed (about 25 years ago).
> Is there any database that indicates the date of original licensing? The
> databases I've found only show the last time I renewed my license and the
> expiration date. Thanks for any help you can provide.

> KA2ABV

Looking it up manually, you first appeared in the 1979 Callbook.

73,
Ed, W1RFI

448. Re: Give it up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Siegfried Rambaum <siram@adore.lightlink.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.95.981009192818.17409D-100000@adore.lightlink.com>
Source record: 160460

Pas de Spam a écrit dans la massage:

> When one says he is not interested in keeping the hobby active (i.e.
> getting young people), go to the apartment where you get a lot of old
> people and start punching CW there.

Ah!! A crypto Morse2000 evangelist, eh?

:)))

449. FS: Kenwood TS-440S/AT and HAL P-38

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Taylor <btay@bright.net>
Message-ID: <361E9F64.E175373C@bright.net>
Source record: 160461

For Sale:
Kenwood TS-440S/AT
All Solid-State
Mode : LSB, USB, CW, AM, FM, FSK
Input Power : LSB, USB, CW,,FM,,FSK 200 Watts PEP
AM 110 Watts AM
General coverage reception 100khz to 30Mhz
100% continuous duty cycle
CW full break-in
Built-in XIT
Switchable IF bandwidth
Switchable AGC time constant
All mode squelch
Built-in power/SWR meter
Versatile frequency control
Built-in Antenna Tuner
YK-88C-1 CW Filter
YK-88SN-1 SSB Filter
EXCELLENT CONDITION.
Buyer pays shipping charges!
700.00
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For Sale:
HAL P38 HF MODEM
IN PERFECT CONDITION !!
Buyer pays shipping charges!
$150.00

The P38 is a multi-mode HF data modem that gives you top performance
operation using RTTY, AMTOR, P-MODE*, and CLOVER waveforms. The P38
is a full-sized plug-in card for PC-AT and faster personal computers.
Multi-screen menu-driven HAL software is included with each P38 modem.
Many popular "third-party" user programs are also available for the P38.

The P38 is complete and ready to run. Plug-in the board, connect three
phono cables (not included) to your radio, and install the software -
that's all there is to it!! Whether you want to rag-chew, chase DX, or
contest, the P38 is the modem of choice.
P38 SPECIFICATIONS
CLOVER-II
Format
4-tone emission
Bandwidth
500 Hz @ -50 dB
ARQ Mode Modulation

BPSM, QPSM, and 8PSM
FEC Mode Modulation
2DPSM, BPSM, QPSM, and 8PSM
Tones
2250 Hz Center
Symbol Rate
31.25 per second
Error Correction Coding
Reed-Solomon code: 60, 75 or 90% code rate
ARQ Protocol
2-level, multiblock auto adaptive modulation
Adaptive Mode Control
Measure S/N & Phase on all data, set TX Mode
ARQ Thru-put
8 to 35 bytes/second
FEC Thru-put
4 to 25 bytes/second
FSK
Rtty Codes
Baudot and ASCII
ASCII Codes
45, 50, 57, 75 Bd
RTTY Tones
1275/1445 or 2125/2295 Hz
AMTOR Code
CCIR-476 & CCIR-625
AMTOR Modes
ARQ or FEC
AMTOR Tones
1275/1445 or 2125/2295 Hz
AMTOR Rate
100 Baud
P-MODE Modes
Auto-ARQ & FEC
P-MODE Rates
100/200 Baud
HARDWARE
Circuit Board
Full-size for PC-AT
DSP Processor
TI TMS320C25-50
Control Processor
Motorola 68EC000
Analog I/O
TI TLC320AC01 14-bit Codec
Memory
Boot EPROM; RAM loaded from PC
PC Interface
PC-AT ISO Bus
PC Address

200 to 3FF Hex
PC Requirements
PC-286 Minimum '386 or '486 preferred
Radio Performance
Tune in 10 Hz steps, +/- 15 Hz stability
Radio Connection
RX Audio, TX Audio, PTT, FSK, SEL-CAL
Radio Connectors
Phono and Mini-phone
SOFTWARE
HAL Software
Included with the P38
Software Updates
Code loaded from PC hard disk. Updates available
from Web page or
dialup BBS (217) 367-7373
3rd Party Software
Third Party

*The word "P-MODE" is the HAL designation for a communications protocol
that may also be known as "Pactor", a registered trademark of the
Spezielle Communications Systeme GmbH (SCS) firm in Hanau, Germany.
HAL affirms that, to the best of its knowledge, "P-MODE" is compatible
and interoperatable with the protocol SCS calls "Pactor" and with the
link establishment and weak signal modes of the protocol SCS calls
"Pactor-II".

WILL SELL BOTH FOR $800.00 BANK MONEY-ORDER, PLUS SHIPPING !!!!!!!

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73,
Bill Taylor K8TBW
705 Hart Ave. Fostoria, Ohio 44830
btay@bright.net http://www.bright.net/~btay/hamradio.htm

450. Re: APPLICATION FOR AMATEUR LICENSE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Siegfried Rambaum <siram@adore.lightlink.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.95.981009200631.18122C-100000@adore.lightlink.com>
Source record: 160462
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Why is it, that some people obviously take pride in being dense?

451. Re: How do you find out when you were originally licensed?-THANKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John J. Healy" <jjhealy@erols.com>
Message-ID: <6vmj8rspu1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 160463

Ed, thank you very much for taking the time to look it up for me. Boy, how time flies!

452. PACIFICON 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Shooter <anthonys@hotcoco.infi.net>
Message-ID: <6vmsct$o02$1@nw003t.infi.net>
Source record: 160464

On October 16, 17 and 18 there will be a renewed and expanded hamfest sponsored by the Mount Diablo Amateur Radio Club. It is to be located at the Sheraton Hotel in Concord California. Tickets are $7.00 at the door and well worth the value of numerous forums, a very large swap meet and over a hundred amateur radio equipment vendors.

Also, a VE session will be held on all three days: all elements including code. The sessions are: 6:00pm to 9:00pm on the 16th; 9:00am to 1:00pm on the 17 and 18th.

Oh yes, and there will be a foxhunt and many valuable door prizes. I mean top of the line amateur radios and accessories! Good stuff!

Talk in frequency is 147.060 plus 100pl. See you there!

73 de AC6GM
Anthony W. Stanton

453. IPS Daily Report - 09 October 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwc@ips.oz.au
Message-ID: <6vm4um$33i@flare.syd.ips.gov.au>
Source record: 160465
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,ips.solar.activity,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

SUBJ: IPS DAILY SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL REPORT
ISSUED AT 09/2330Z OCTOBER 1998 BY IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES
FROM THE AUSTRALIAN SPACE FORECAST CENTRE
SUMMARY FOR 09 OCTOBER AND FORECAST FOR 10 OCTOBER - 12 OCTOBER
STATUS INDICATORS SOL:** YELLOW ** MAG:GREEN ION: GREEN

1A. SOLAR SUMMARY
Activity 09 Oct: Low

Flares: none.

Observed 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 09 Oct: 124/77

GOES satellite data for 08 Oct
Daily Proton Fluence >1 MeV: 4.4E+05
Daily Proton Fluence >10 MeV: 2.1E+04
Daily Electron Fluence >2 MeV: 5.80E+07 (normal)
X-ray background: B2.9
Fluence (flux accumulation over 24hrs)/ cm2-ster-day.

1B. SOLAR FORECAST
10 Oct 11 Oct 12 Oct
Activity Low to moderate Low to moderate Low to moderate
Fadeouts None expected None expected None expected

Forecast 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 10 Oct: 125/78

2A. MAGNETIC SUMMARY
Geomagnetic field at Learmonth 09 Oct: Predominantly unsettled

Estimated Indices 09 Oct : A K
Learmonth 13 3333 3322
Fredericksburg 15
Planetary 15

Observed Indices 08 Oct : A K
Fredericksburg 14
Planetary 17 4334 3333

2B. MAGNETIC FORECAST
Date Ap Conditions
10 Oct 8 Quiet to unsettled
11 Oct 8 Quiet to unsettled
12 Oct 8 Quiet to unsettled

3A. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION SUMMARY
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
09 Oct Normal Normal Normal
PCA Event : No Proton/PCA Event In progress

3B. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION FORECAST
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
10 Oct Normal Normal Normal
11 Oct Normal Normal Normal
12 Oct Normal Normal Normal

4A. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC SUMMARY
Date T index
09 Oct 101

Observed Australian Regional MUFs:
near predicted monthly values

Predicted Monthly T index for October: 96

4B. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC FORECAST
Date T index MUFs
10 Oct 90 near predicted monthly values
11 Oct 100 near predicted monthly values
12 Oct 100 near predicted monthly values

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IPS Radio and Space Services | email: asfc@ips.gov.au
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454. Re: HELP!! http://www.qsl.net/has/disappeared.htm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Arthur H. Wertz" <artwertz@express-news.net>
Message-ID: <361D58DF.23BEE0FB@express-news.net>
Source record: 160523
Cross-posted to: dc.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

If you don't know if you missed any messages, how do you know
that messages weren't forwarded???
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Art Wertz N5AEN
artwertz@express-news.net
http://www.qsl.net/~n5aen

455. Re: Give it up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6vjm52$7ul@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 160524

In article <361d3d45.2307054@news.sprint.ca>,
Masataka Noda <masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM> wrote:
><<<<<<===========--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--==========>>>>>>

>When one says he is not interested in keeping the hobby active (i.e.
>getting young people), go to the apartment where you get a lot of old
>people and start punching CW there.

Does anyone ever know what this guy is talking about? We need someone
who is (ef)fluent in Masa to act as a translator.

--

456. Re: Anyone still love the hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: wk1v@shore.net
Message-ID: <361d5fb2.1302891@news.shore.net>
Source record: 160525

On Thu, 08 Oct 1998 12:09:01 GMT, w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote:

...
> - ....
>
> .. ... .- .... .- -- -. --. .-.-.-

It is?????
****
*Jim Martin, WK1V Listed email address is not real *
* Change wk1v to jjm for real email address *
**********<.procmail> Spam Resistant**********

457. Re: Help: Removing HF Noise in Toyota Pick Up...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <k5jaz@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <%4eT1.2630$Hz2.2159490@news4.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 160526
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I've seen copper braid used from frame to each front wheel. The idea is to ground the spindle/bearings to frame to eliminate static buildup. It is possible the spindles are insulated from frame by rubber/grease/etc.

Bart Hackemack wrote in message <3615D1AD.B7A6E5@ix.netcom.com>...
>I am looking for some information regarding suppressing what appears to
>be
>ignition noise in my 1992 Toyota Pick Up. I am running an IC706-MKII in
>the PU.
>I can only work signals approximately S9 or higher while driving, on all
>bands.
>
>Noise: When the PU is at rest, the 706 does not "hear" noise with the
>noise blanker on,
>even when the motor is rev'ed to rather high RPM's. However, when
>driving, the 706
>hears what appears to be ignition noise. I've tried disconnecting the
>coax (thinking that the
>noise may be entering the rig via the power cable but disconnecting the
>coax removes the
>noise.
>
>Work Done: I have grounded nearly everything and anything that I can
>find.
>Body parts to Frame, Tailpipe (3 places) to frame, bumpers to frame,
>motor to frame
>(4 places), gas tank to frame (2 places), hood to body, etc. I have
>placed torroids on
>the power cables, bypass capacitor on the primary coil wire, tried
>grounding and removing
>the ground from the rig. I have replaced the motor to firewall ground.
>All connections have
>been made by using a hobby drill to remove paint. I have also checked
>for grounds existing
>from the manufacturer, I have "improved" the ground of these by removing
>paint under the
>connection. Oh, yea, I have replaced the Wires with a good set (well
>they are supposed
>to be anyways) of suppressed spark plug wires, new resistor plugs, new
>distributer cap and
>rotor. I have removed the drive belt to the alternator to see if the
>noise is really alternator
>noise, it isn't.

>
>Results: This work has netted my virtually nothing! This work seems to
>have removed
>very little noise when the PU is in motion.
>
>Other strangeness: I have done some snooping around with a shortwave
>radio and a
>coil of wire for an antenna. I have noticed that the body appears to be
>radiating
>what appears to be ignition noise.
>
>Question: Does anyone have any experience elliniating noise with a
>Toyota Pick Up?
>Any help with this would be greatly appreciated.
>
>--
>Bart Hackemack
>hackembl@ix.netcom.com
>TRA #5213
>KN6PL
>
>

458. Re: Give it up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michel Morin <morinm@csdgs.qc.ca>
Message-ID: <pjeT1.1011$5R1.5279951@carnaval.risq.qc.ca>
Source record: 160527

I am probably the only one who had a real live QSO with Masataka since I live about 10 miles from him. It was supposed to be on 80 meters but he couldn't drop a wire from his dorm window so we ended up on a local 2 meter repeater. He is Japanese and am I am French so you can guess how we sounded like, both of us using English as a common language. I can say that Masa is not a bad guy but he does get confused at times. Sometimes, he was so confused that he got me confused as well. I really don't remember what we talked about except that it was very confusing. Hihi. I hope that it helps you understand the guy.

73 de VE2CJW
Michel Morin
Candiac, QC
Canada.

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>
>Does anyone ever know what this guy is talking about? We need someone
>who is (ef)fluent in Masa to act as a translator.
>
>--

459. Re: HELP!! http://www.qsl.net/has/disappeared.htm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@NOSPAM.mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <361d7d0b.9067822@news.clark.net>
Source record: 160528
Cross-posted to: dc.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Recently, "Arthur H. Wertz" <artwertz@express-news.net> wrote:

>If you don't know if you missed any messages, how do you know
>that messages weren't forwarded???
>--
> Art Wertz N5AEN
> artwertz@express-news.net
> http://www.qsl.net/~n5aen

Simple.

It first became apparent when I tried to register with www.qslcard.com
which is a NIFTY new Virtual QSL Card system.

I gave them my e-mail address as
af4k@qsl.net which has always worked just fine for me.
They tried to e-mail me my pass word, but it never came through!

Just for a test, I sent a message to the address myself:
af4k@qsl.net

and it bounced back as undeliverable - no such address.

I wish they would let us leeches know when they are going to drop us!

Yes, their web server is back up and running now.

Thanks to everyone who responded, including the smart arses!

73 de AF4K

460. Re: Who was playing the "20 minute workout" on 14.313??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: dspman@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981008225656.02132.00000176@ng74.aol.com>
Source record: 160529

Lloyd,

It can be anyone in the world.

-Frank Sj18

461. Re: Yaesu FT 2200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjac302069@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981008230218.04290.00004696@ng81.aol.com>
Source record: 160530

Sounds like a reset w/ new "limits" entry is in order. When theis unit is "expanded", the last step is defining the new band edges...either your programming is corrupted or "prior owner" had odd use for radio. Get a friend to loan you their copy of the ART-SCI series on radio mods, it will tell you how to modify and re-program, it sounds as if the mod is complete, but the band limits are a bit screwy. Good luck w/ gettin' it back on track....<<Rick>>

462. Re: HELP!! http://www.qsl.net/has/disappeared.htm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dan B." <kd*4lyp@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <361D93FF.1CB4@qsl.net>
Source record: 160531
Cross-posted to: dc.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Arthur H. Wertz wrote:
>
> If you don't know if you missed any messages, how do you know
> that messages weren't forwarded???
> --
> Art Wertz N5AEN
> artwertz@express-news.net
> http://www.qsl.net/~n5aen

Maybe because I sent my self a test message and never got it. DUH!

--
Please take the "*" out of my address to return email!
Or just click on the address below!
mailto:kd4lyp@qsl.net

Web site at:
http://www.qsl.net/kd4lyp
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Reviews on: Optoelectronics Cub frequency counter and CTP voice
De-scrambler.
Humor on "How to be a LID" and info on the "D.I.R.T.S." organization
East Tennessee frequencies along with the general ones and pictures of
my equipment.
Listed with the "Top 100 ham sites".

463. SM230Station monitor Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: guardm@aol.comjunkblk
Message-ID: <19981009012008.12284.00008964@ng14.aol.com>
Source record: 160532

Is this scope compatable with a TS-830S?
Thanks.
Mev
remove "junkblk" from e-mail address if you drop me a note.

464. Mods for IC-2340H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Technical Support Semarang <techsmg@indosat.net.id>
Message-ID: <6vln9p$ia1@indo-news.indosat.net.id>
Source record: 160533

Do anybody know how to expand the receive frequency of ICOM IC-2340H ? My rig only capable to receive at 400 - 470 MHz on UHF and 136 - 174 MHz on VHF, I like to expand it for cellular freq.

Please mail me if you have the answer at yc2rdw@qsl.net

Thank's

73 de RDW

465. Re: Give it up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <361dd889.1369183@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 160534

<<<<<<===========--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--==========>>>>>>

De Fri, 09 Oct 1998 02:13:41 GMT,
<pjeT1.1011$5R1.5279951@carnaval.risq.qc.ca>,
"Michel Morin" <morinm@csdgs.qc.ca>
a crit dans le message (Re: Give it up)...

==========

>I am probably the only one who had a real live QSO with Masataka since I
>live about 10 miles from him.

long time no see !

> It was supposed to be on 80 meters but he
>couldn't drop a wire from his dorm window so we ended up on a local 2 meter
>repeater.

I can drop a wire now... I don't live in the dorm anymore... but I
don't know if it works well. I can transmit to north or east of
Downtown fairly well but not south or west where majority of signals
usually come in.

> He is Japanese and am I am French so you can guess how we sounded
>like, both of us using English as a common language. I can say that Masa is
>not a bad guy but

> he does get confused at times.

probably I am not picking the right words...

> Sometimes, he was so
>confused that he got me confused as well. I really don't remember what we
>talked about except that it was very confusing. Hihi. I hope that it helps
>you understand the guy.
>73 de VE2CJW
>Michel Morin
>Candiac, QC
>Canada.

>>Does anyone ever know what this guy is talking about? We need someone
>>who is (ef)fluent in Masa to act as a translator.

I was talking about apartments where people who get pensions live
together. you know what I mean.

Masataka Noda (Infinite Communications (TM)), Montr al, Qu bec, Canada

N&#65533; d' ICQ: 15115035 Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
Membre d'internationale aucun code Morse pour services radioamateur - NCI2014
Pilote Avion Priv&#65533;(avec la qualification de vol de nuit)
&#65533;tudient @ m&#65533;t&#65533;orologie, physique et l'environnement d'Universit&#65533; McGill
C&#65533;: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Principale/Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/masataka.htm (Moi !!)
/amateur/ /no-code/ (Radio)
/mcgill/ (Universit&#65533; McGill)
/examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)

ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!
*** Pour me repondre, enlever .PAS_DE_SPAM de mon adresse ***
*** To reply to me, remove the .PAS_DE_SPAM from my address ***

466. APPLICATION FOR AMATEUR LICENSE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <361ddb69.2104695@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 160535
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Fill out below and submit to: CW-Hey-Hey International

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Name : Cyber Weeee (CW)
Address : Central Wyoming
Phone Number : 1-???-CWC-CWCW

When did you get your license ?

1900s ___ 1910s___ 1920s___ 1930s___ 1940s___
1950s___ 1960s___ 1970s___
I don't remember. ___

What do you think about CW requirement ?

___ Kicks the ass out
___ Encourages young people out from ham radio
___ Be superior over other people in public
___ Know code = Know ham
___ It goes when everything else fails
___ Preparation for nuclear wars
___ Preparation for UFOs
___ All of above

What is your suggestion about CW ?

___ Issue or renew license every year at 100 WPM to kick all people
out from ham radio and to lose spectrum
___ No code = No ham
___ Possibility for providing emergency communication by creating CW
transmitters and antennas from scratch, including but not limited to
fallen branches of trees during the ice storm and call CQ CQ CQ...

Your age ?

___ 50s ___ 60s ___ 70s ___ 80s ___ 90s ___ 100s
___ I don't know. All of above.

Note: There will be no license issued for those under 50 years of
age.

Signature : C=-=----W=-=-=-=-=---

Date:
___ I don't know
___ It's winter because I hear chatters on 80m
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URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Principale/Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/masataka.htm (Moi !!)
/amateur/ /no-code/ (Radio)
/mcgill/ (Universit&#65533; McGill)
/examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)

ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!
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*** To reply to me, remove the .PAS_DE_SPAM from my address ***

467. Spectronics DD-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul <w9ned@blueriver.net>
Message-ID: <6vktob$4h9$1@dagobah.blueriver.net>
Source record: 160536

Hello all, I am looking for any info you might have a Spectronics Digital
Display DD-1.
I picked it up at a Hamfest as part of a buy (TS-520s) I was told that it
"might not work" but that
it would work with the TS-520s.
Well it doesnt work, at least the counter wont count.

What I need is to know if it will work with the 520s ?
and does any one have a schematic for it ?

thx
Paul
w9ned@blueriver.net

468. Re: HELP!! http://www.qsl.net/has/disappeared.htm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <n8cop@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <01bdf39c$7c283720$eab651d1@hp-customer>
Source record: 160537
Cross-posted to: dc.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Brian Carling <bry@NOSPAM.mnsinc.com> wrote in article
<361c8524.1692688@news.clark.net>...
> Hi - does anyone know what has happened to:
> http://www.qsl.net
>
> It seems to have disappeared!!!
>
> With not so much as an e-mail to let us know!
> I have been losing tons of e-mails that should have been forwarded
> from there!
>
> Last time I rely on something like that to forward any mail my way!
>
> Please reply here in the newsgroup.
>
> Bry, AF4K
>

QSL NET is still alive and well. Received information from the
owner/manager (Al) who said they had used a computer program to purge old,
inactive accounts and it accidentally deleted some, if not all, active
accounts. My best suggestion is to resubscribe to the service and get a new
conformation reply. Trying to send e-mail to him about this will not get
the desired results.

73

Chris M.
n8cop@qsl.net

469. HAMFEST October 25, 1998 - Lindenhurst, LI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: W2GSB <info@gsbarc.org>
Message-ID: <CFnT1.9348$i16.22487866@news.optonline.net>
Source record: 160538

HAMFEST October 25, 1998 - Lindenhurst, LI

GREAT SOUTH BAY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
ARRL APPROVED LONG ISLAND HAMFEST-COMPUTER SHOW - OCTOBER 25, 1998

LINDENHURST, LI - NY

On October 25, 1998 the Great South Bay Amateur Radio Club will again
sponsor an indoor Hamfest-Computer Show. The location will be at the:

Knights of Columbus
400 South Broadway, Lindenhurst, NY.
This is an ARRL approved Hamfest.

There will be radio equipment, electronic componets, computers and
access-
ories, softeware, books, technical manulas, ARRL information, Amateur
Radio
License Exams, Door Prizes.

Advanced registration is $15.00 each table. Tables at the door are
$20.00
each. Contact Peter Portanova WB2OQQ at 516 541-4886 for table
reserations.
NO TABLES WILL BE RESERVED WITHOUT PRIOR PAYMENT due to the space
available.

General admission is $ 6.00. $5.00 with coupon. (Coupons will be
available
at the door.)

VE - ARRL - 12:00 NOON
For exam candidates please remember to bring your original FCC Amateur
Radio license (if licensed), any C.S.C.E. forms that are pending, plus a
photocopy of each, pens, calculator, formal form of ID (preferably photo
ID),
and the examination fee, to the exam seesion. 1998 ARRL/VEC fee is $
6.35,
exact change is appreciated. Novice exams are free.
The VE team is from ISLIP ARES Group and GSBARC. Thanks guys.

Talk-in will be via GSBARC Repeaters on 146.685 4Z(136.5) PL.

Food Service during the Hamfest will be provided by members of the
Knights
of Columbus Council.

Information is also available during the GSBARC 2 meter info net every Monday evening at 7:00 pm following the Newsline Report on the W2GSB repeater, 146.685 -600 4Z(136.5) PL required. You may also write to:

Great South Bay ARC
P.O. Box 1356
West Babylon, NY 11704

E-mail GSBARC at info@gsbarc.or or visit GSBARC online at http://www.gsbarc.org/hamfest.htm

NEXT HAMFEST- March 7, 1999 - October 24, 1999

73,
GSBARC

470. Help on VHF MMIC amplifier selection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Artur Leung <aleung@ittc.ukans.edu>
Message-ID: <361E1D73.34549EF4@ittc.ukans.edu>
Source record: 160539
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi,

I am working on a FSK transmitter project using the Motorola MC13176 chip and I need to boast its output power to 500mW, and I need suggestion on a MMIC that will do the job.
Here is the requirement: I would really prefer using one low-cost MMIC rather than going for discrete components because using discrete transistors increases production cost (each circuit has to be tuned -- time consuming). The MMIC has to be low cost, requires the least amount of passive components to support it, and has around 30dB of gain & +27dBm output power at 150-170MHz. Mini-Circuits has some nice MMICs for that frequency range. Although they are low cost, requires only three caps and a choke to operate, and have one that has enough gain, the P(1dB) is only +12dBm.
What do you suggest? I am fairly new to the amateur radio society and do not have a handful of information on component selection. Please advise.

Artur
10.9.98

P.S. Please send me an e-mail copy of your reply if you would like your message to be posted onto the newsgroup. Thanks.

471. Re: Who was playing the "20 minute workout" on 14.313??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6vl98u$hg7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160540

In article <19981008225656.02132.00000176@ng74.aol.com>,
dspman@aol.com (Dspman) wrote:
>
> Lloyd,
>
> It can be anyone in the world.
>
> -Frank Sj18
>

In my long standing tradition of exposing the trash to the world, allow me to introduce a young man (?) who uses the name of "Franky Todd". He has spent the last year jamming with tapes and voice 3901. He is supported by the "Stumpjumper" organization, note his SJ nr 18. Oh yes, he has no amateur call sign. Just thought you all should know about this trash.
--
Dan/W4NTI

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

472. Re: Application for 75M ham license

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981010134007.12665.00000287@ng66.aol.com>
Source record: 160392

>DADDY (If unknown, attach list of 3 suspects):

Vietnam Dan (Mother is Gookie Wookie from Hanoi.)

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

473. Re: Anybody remember the ol Dentron Dublet?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim - ka8ddz <ka8ddz@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <6vo65incl1@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 160393

Mike King KM0T wrote in message <6vef6v$5rn$1@mtc1.mtcnet.net>...
>Hi all,
>
>Anybody remeber the old company Dentron?

yea, spent a summer or two there as a service tech... so many moons ago.

>I was wondering if anybody remembered their
>Dublet or Doblet dipole. It was normally used as an inverted V, I believe
>fed with 450 ohm ladder line and a nice porcilain insulator in the middle.
>Used a Dentron antenna tuner to work 80 thru 10 meters on it

They didn't sell too many of them, look in the handbook circa 1977/78/79 for any Doublet designs, most Dentron products, including amps were basically copies of handbook designs with some modification. I looked in my 'Dentron file' but couldn't find anything. There was nothing unusual or special about that antenna.

>It looks like MFJ might have bought out Dentron

Nope, Dentrons last stand was in about 1983 in a cute little town called Edgerton, OH. They moved there from their original location in Stow, OH. It was placed under the direction of Oren Elliot of All Star Products who were, and still are variable capacitor manufactures. Now called Oren Elliot Products. Dentron filed chapter 11 but were allowed to operate under the direction of this individual who also had a relationship with the same bank who held Dentron. It lasted about 9 months or so and then finally folded, parts, tubes etc were sold off but as far as I know, no one bought any rights or continued to produce any Dentron product under a different name.

Tim, ka8ddz

474. Re: RE; Transmitting out of band... listen to this.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim - ka8ddz <ka8ddz@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <6vo6nq$pl9$1@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 160394

''Donnie'' wrote in message <361f7976.52650406@news.mindspring.com>...
>
> Gentlemen,
> Last Saturday we had a Air Expo at our local air force base
> in Charleston, S.C. would you believe that the entire day
> that United States Air Force Personel and family members transmitted
> on our local repeater ALL DAY using raidios with a tone that couldnt be
broken.
> they conducted traffic parking, concession stand info such as ''Hows your
hot dogs
> holdin out. after repeated try's to get the to stop using the repeater
because they
> were not licensed hams, we here in Charleston called the base commander
and
> was given the answer that the commander of the security force flow in from
> pope afb chose the freq to operate the security on and that the rest
followed
> suit. we all explained to him that this was an amatuer band and that they
were indeed
> transmitting illegally and they must STOP

This story seems somewhat far fetched, but I'll bite...

1. Were they using the repeater normally e.g xmit on input and listen on
output, if so why not have the repeater operator shut it off? I'm sure they
would have eventually moved.

2. If they were operating simplex on the input why not fire up a couple
hundred watt transmitters point your beam at the airforce base and have a
good ol'e rag chew, southern style?

3. If they were transmitting simplex on the output and was interfearing with
a repeater output, then you need a better repeater!

475. Re: The death of ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim - ka8ddz <ka8ddz@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <6vo7j3$2f$1@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 160395

burt@imfamous.com wrote in message <6vh2qq$h3s$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Amateur Radio died back in 1989. We really need to put the putrid
>body in the ground and move on to other interests!

Please do, by the way have you noticed how many new amature products have been made since 1989, you might also comment on the number of smaller kit manufactures that have sprung up in the last 10 years.

>Step back from the computer for a moment and reflect on this...
>We now have available to us the best radio technology in history.
>Just look at the recent offerings from the Japanese companies.
>Yet...the fun is gone.

That's because you don't know where the fun is... there are plenty of us still having fun, we'll be having even more when your gone.

>I've been a ham since 1968 and I got my extra in 1975. When I got my
>extra-class ticket I really, truely believed that ham radio would be
>an interesting hobby for the entirety of my life. I was wrong! Ham
>radio is NOT the same as it was back then.

Wow, your incredibly observant, of course name any hobby that involves technology that has not changed since 1968 and you might be able to make a point. Should it have stayed just the way YOU wanted it in 1968?

Tim

476. Re: The ARRL exposed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim - ka8ddz <ka8ddz@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <6vo7qb$p2$1@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 160396
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

burt@imfamous.com wrote in message <6vnhr7sal1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...

>The following are comments by a former high level employee of the ARRL

Yea, he was so high level that you forgot his name. Har har.
A typical Burt post, as usual, credibility = 0.

Tim

477. Re: RE; Transmitting out of band... listen to this.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf4jzh@amsat.org
Message-ID: <361fa056.62603696@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 160397

kf4jzh@amsat.org (''Donnie'') wrote:

>
> Gentlemen,
> Last Saturday we had a Air Expo at our local air force base
> in Charleston, S.C. would you believe that the entire day
> that United States Air Force Personel and family members transmitted
> on our local repeater ALL DAY using raidios with a tone that couldnt be broken.
> they conducted traffic parking, concession stand info such as ''Hows your hot dogs
> holdin out. after repeated try's to get the to stop using the repeater because they
> were not licensed hams, we here in Charleston called the base commander and
> was given the answer that the commander of the security force flow in from
> pope afb chose the freq to operate the security on and that the rest followed
> suit. we all explained to him that this was an amatuer band and that they were indeed
> transmitting illegally and they must STOP. needless to say we were ignored and the
> transmissions continued until after the event was over. we felt like the radios that they
used
> were indeed raidios that would transmit out of band and wondered what our local
> ARRL rep would do to remedy the problem. lord forbid someone pass some traffic
> on a band that a F-16 would be on or have a qso on one of there freqs.
> you would be fined inprisoned, property seized. e.t.c.
> any suggestions will be taken. 73 all
> kf4jzH@amsat.org
>
It seemed that they were operating simplex
as for the control operator he was not in the area at the time so
it was useless to shut it down, and we did try to throw a few 100
at them but it didnt work.
the bottom line is still... they got away with it.
wonder how they feel if a renagade operator.
operated on there sacred bands?
think I could get away with it.
just a though!!! thanks for all the input. 73 all

478. Re: The death of ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981010141703.08202.00003564@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 160398

In article <6vo7j3$2f$1@excalibur.flash.net>, "Tim - ka8ddz"
<ka8ddz@hotmail.com> writes:

>Please do, by the way have you noticed how many new amature products have
>been made since 1989

What exactly is an "amature product?"

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

479. 2.45 GHz- Convertor WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: abom@iaehv.nl
Message-ID: <361fcaf0.779187@news.iaehv.nl>
Source record: 160399
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Who can help me to a 2.45GHz convertor,intended for ATV- receiption.
The IF- frequency is not so important but should be below 1.5 GHz. The
IF- bandwith on the other hand should be about 30 MHz.

Many thanks in advance for your positive reactions,

Best wishes from the Netherlands,

Alex Bom
Veldhoven the Netherlands
tel: +31-40-2539851
email: abom@iaehv.nl
http://www.qsl.net/pa0axb/

480. Re: RE; Transmitting out of band... listen to this.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: hmk~~arse#@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <361fb6c2.12743538@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 160400

On Sat, 10 Oct 1998 18:03:11 GMT, kf4jzh@amsat.org (''Donnie'') wrote:

>kf4jzh@amsat.org (''Donnie'') wrote:
>
>>
>> Gentlemen,
>> Last Saturday we had a Air Expo at our local air force base
>> in Charleston, S.C. would you believe that the entire day
>> that United States Air Force Personel and family members transmitted
>> on our local repeater ALL DAY using raidios with a tone that couldnt be broken.
>> they conducted traffic parking, concession stand info such as ''Hows your hot dogs
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>> were not licensed hams, we here in Charleston called the base commander and
>> was given the answer that the commander of the security force flow in from
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>> suit. we all explained to him that this was an amatuer band and that they were indeed
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>> transmissions continued until after the event was over. we felt like the radios that
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>> were indeed raidios that would transmit out of band and wondered what our local
>> ARRL rep would do to remedy the problem. lord forbid someone pass some traffic
>> on a band that a F-16 would be on or have a qso on one of there freqs.
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>It seemed that they were operating simplex
> as for the control operator he was not in the area at the time so
> it was useless to shut it down, and we did try to throw a few 100
> at them but it didnt work.
> the bottom line is still... they got away with it.
> wonder how they feel if a renagade operator.
> operated on there sacred bands?
> think I could get away with it.
> just a though!!! thanks for all the input. 73 all
>
Rather than chase after them now for the errors of their ways you
might try this. Hook up with one of your larger ham clubs, even an
ARES or RACES group. Go to the base public information office (a good
starting point) and explain the situation and let them know that
rather than have a conflict at the next air show, your group would
like to provide communications support to the show. It is a good
means of keeping in shape with message handling skills, setting up
impromptu operating posts and having operators work with a served

agency. The other plus's are that you can often get good local media pr, early admission as you will be 'staff' and quite often preferred parking. Being that is is a government thing, they might turn you down on some forms of support (flight line, tower ops etc) but you can do wonders for them in coordinating comm needs between the AF coordinators and all the civilian vendors. If nothing else, they will hear your 'complaint' from a helpful side rather than adversarial position. Some of the local groups here in Southern California do this at 'civilian' arishows and we have received the perks of fight line priveledges, being in the control tower, reserved parking and in one case one of our ops got to ride along in a T6 during the show.

Good luck,
Howard KE6MAK

481. WTB: Single Board Computer, KIM-1, AIM-65, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan <alan.diaz@snet.net>
Message-ID: <6voetm$l8c@news1.snet.net>
Source record: 160401
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I'm trying to put together a collection of single board computers such as
the
following units from the late 70's:

KIM-1
SYM-1
AIM-65
EBKA Familiarizor
HAL MCEM-8080
MicroDaSys MD-690a
OSI Challenger 400
OSI Model 500
AMT 2650
Sphere One-Card Computer
Microcomputer Associates Jolt

...or whatever you might have similar that is now serving as a mouse house.

You can email me at chipsndips@snet.net

Alan

482. Jim the Air Force man

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <6vor94$kp3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160402
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <361f6abf.51797171@news.shore.net>,
wk1v@shore.net (Jim M USAF Ret) wrote:

> Burt: How many times are you going to post this? I like to see
> originals from the ole Burty boy, not regurgitation.

I was in the USAF for 4 years, many of the people that
stayed in long enough to retire were losers who could
not make it the real world, especially enlisted NCOs.

Burt Fisher
A+ Certified Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call If the dress ain't a mess, he won't need to confess
K1OIK How do you spell "smoker?" (PIG)
Cape Cod Bacteria-the only culture hams have.

burt@imfamous.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

483. Re: The ARRL exposed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <6vorer$l1u$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160403
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <6vo7qb$p2$1@excalibur.flash.net>,
"Tim - ka8ddz" <ka8ddz@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
> burt@imfamous.com wrote in message <6vnhr7sal1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>
> >The following are comments by a former high level employee of the ARRL
>
> Yea, he was so high level that you forgot his name. Har har.
> A typical Burt post, as usual, credibility = 0.

Your IQ is closer to zero as almost anybody with half a brain
and some Luck can figure out who the author is (not me).

The readers are HI HIing at you.

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484. What is exactly is Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Theodis.Butler@conchbbs.com
Message-ID: <640_9810101823@conchbbs.com>
Source record: 160404

First off I would like to thank those who took the time and tried to explain what ham radio is but you all were telling ne as if I had some type of knowledge of what it is. I have no idea of what it is. I don't even know if HAM stands for a word or was created by someone who was eating a sandwich and was making a communication device. So can you please explain it to me in 12 year old language. Then we can all be on my level. Like for instance if you wanted to tell me that Ham radio is something to do in spare time - tell me its a hobbie something sort, sweet, and simple (but not too simple I'm not basic you know :+>) Thanks to all the people out their to take the time to explain. Also include why you use it for and what you use it for so I may have an better understanding.

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|Fidonet: Theodis Butler 1:106/357
|Internet: Theodis.Butler@conchbbs.com
|
| Standard disclaimer: The views of this user are strictly his own.

485. Re: Jim the Air Force man

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy <acorbin@roanoke.infi.net>
Message-ID: <36202990.1A3@roanoke.infi.net>
Source record: 160405
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

burt@imfamous.com wrote:
>
>
> I was in the USAF for 4 years, many of the people that
> stayed in long enough to retire were losers who could
> not make it the real world, especially enlisted NCOs.
>
I was in the Air Force for 4 years and while I was in, *ALL* NCO's were
enlisted.

486. Re: Obtaining ticket

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <36203A44.4D4F@nomail.com>
Source record: 160406

Tim - ka8ddz wrote:
>
> P Vachon wrote in message ...
>I'd say stick to the internet, unless you want to meet others interested
>in radio...
>Tim, ka8ddz

Good points. I suspect that if you could get unlimited ham radio for
$19.95 a month ham radio would be saved....

487. RFI from Motion-Activated Light Switches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: blanton@pe.net
Message-ID: <blanton-1010982323420001@tem02ppp33.pe.net>
Source record: 160407

I'm getting severe 60-Hz "buzzsaw" type interference from motion-activated light switches on MF and lower HF bands. I think the electronic AC switching circuitry in these devices is similar to that in light dimmers. Does anyone know how to cure this type of interference at its source? Thanks.

Lee, WA8YBT/6
Temecula, CA
blanton@pe.net

488. IPS Daily Report - 10 October 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwc@ips.oz.au
Message-ID: <6vopb8$rgp@flare.syd.ips.gov.au>
Source record: 160408
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,ips.solar.activity,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

SUBJ: IPS DAILY SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL REPORT
ISSUED AT 10/2330Z OCTOBER 1998 BY IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES
FROM THE AUSTRALIAN SPACE FORECAST CENTRE
SUMMARY FOR 10 OCTOBER AND FORECAST FOR 11 OCTOBER - 13 OCTOBER
STATUS INDICATORS SOL:GREEN MAG:GREEN ION: GREEN

1A. SOLAR SUMMARY
Activity 10 Oct: Low

Flares: none.

Observed 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 10 Oct: 121/73

GOES satellite data for 09 Oct
Daily Proton Fluence >1 MeV: 8.2E+05
Daily Proton Fluence >10 MeV: 2.1E+04
Daily Electron Fluence >2 MeV: 9.00E+07 (normal)
X-ray background: B2.4
Fluence (flux accumulation over 24hrs)/ cm2-ster-day.

1B. SOLAR FORECAST
11 Oct 12 Oct 13 Oct
Activity Low Low Low
Fadeouts None expected None expected None expected

Forecast 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 11 Oct: 125/78
COMMENT:

2A. MAGNETIC SUMMARY
Geomagnetic field at Learmonth 10 Oct: Quiet to unsettled

Estimated Indices 10 Oct : A K
Learmonth 8 3322 2122
Fredericksburg 10
Planetary 10

Observed Indices 09 Oct : A K
Fredericksburg 10
Planetary 16 3443 3322

2B. MAGNETIC FORECAST
Date Ap Conditions
11 Oct 8 Quiet to unsettled
12 Oct 8 Quiet to unsettled
13 Oct 8 Quiet to unsettled

3A. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION SUMMARY
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
10 Oct Normal Normal Normal
PCA Event : No Proton/PCA Event In progress

3B. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION FORECAST
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
11 Oct Normal Normal Normal
12 Oct Normal Normal Normal
13 Oct Normal Normal Normal

4A. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC SUMMARY
Date T index
10 Oct 105

Observed Australian Regional MUFs:
near predicted monthly values

Predicted Monthly T index for October: 96

4B. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC FORECAST
Date T index MUFs
11 Oct 100 near predicted monthly values
12 Oct 100 near predicted monthly values
13 Oct 100 near predicted monthly values

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IPS Radio and Space Services | email: asfc@ips.gov.au
PO Box 1386 | WWW: http://www.ips.gov.au/asfc
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489. Re: ARLB084 FCC Denies KV4FZ Petition for Reconsideration

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981009200406.06322.00003239@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 160466

In article <$arlb084.1998@arrl.org>, w1aw@arrl.org writes:

>The KV4FZ legal saga appears headed for the courtroom. The FCC has
>denied a petition for reconsideration filed by Herbert L.
>Schoenbohm, KV4FZ. This past summer, the FCC upheld the supplemental
>initial decision of an administrative law judge denying Schoenbohm's
>application to renew his Amateur Radio licenses. The latest FCC
>action on October 6--simply affirms that finding.

Like anybody expected Herbie to get a fair shake from the FCC.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

490. ATTENTION! Anyone who monitors ATC's. Please help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: FCarr@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <361eac48.10504076@news.virgin.net>
Source record: 160467

I am posting this message on behalf of a good friend
of mine. He has asked me to see if I can help him find
ANY information about what happened to flight N25626.

His brother (Paul) was the pilot of this aircraft. It
is believed to have come down on the 18th or 19th of
August (there is some dispute over the date) in or near
Cuban airspace/waters. If you would like to read The
National Transportation Safety Board's (NTSB) report
you can find it at -
http://www.ntsb.gov/aviation/atl/98ams1.htm

I am looking for anyone who was monitoring one of the
following ATC's on the 18th or 19th of August 1998,
Cuban ATC, Port-au-Prince ATC in Haiti, or Jamaican ATC
or anyone who may have been tracking or monitoring flight
November 25626.

I am not allowed to give anymore details apart from those
in the NTSB report, but I can say that there has been a
lot of mystery surrounding the fate of flight N25626 and
considering the area in which it went missing my friend is
desperate to find out what has happened to his brother and
his three friends.

If anyone has any information could you please email it
to me rather than post it in the newsgroup. My email address
is valid and does NOT contain any anti-spam measures.

--
Frank Carr. Huddersfield, West Yorkshire.

The Work And Play Website
http://vzone.virgin.net/frank.carr/

491. Re: HELP!! http://www.qsl.net/has/disappeared.htm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@NOSPAM.mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <361ebb84.8256913@news.clark.net>
Source record: 160468
Cross-posted to: dc.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

To newsgroup and CC: Al Waller, K3TKJ via e-mail:

I wish to apologize to Al, K3TKJ, who runs www.qsl.net for the obnoxious tone I used in pointing out a problem I was having.

I was frustrated because I couldn't get through to anyone at qsl.net, and the web site wasn't coming up here. I shouldn't have phrased it so rudely.

Sorry, Al! I just missed getting the e-mails!

Apparently the server was down for a while, and the data got reformatted such that the forwarding to me stopped for some time.

In actual fact the site had not disappeared but was apparently suffering from a brief network glitch, maybe not even locally at the server level.

Thank you to everyone who offered help and suggestions, and again, I apologize to Al for any perceived harm by pointing this ouit and asking for help.

Once I figured out how to contact him, he quicky corrected the problem, and correctly chewed me out for the way I presented this to the world.

I recommend qsl.net to anyone who would like an e-mail address on the internet that makes it easy for other hams to find them. Thousands of people have registered with qsl.net and it is a great and important service, which was why I missed it so much!

Recently, I wrote:

>Hi - does anyone know what has happened to:
>http://www.qsl.net
>
>It seems to have disappeared!!!
>
>With not so much as an e-mail to let us know!
>I have been losing tons of e-mails that should have been forwarded
>from there!
>
>Last time I rely on something like that to forward any mail my way!
>
>Please reply here in the newsgroup.
>
>Bry, AF4K

492. Re: FRAUDULENT DEALS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@NOSPAM.mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <361ebf72.9262691@news.clark.net>
Source record: 160469
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,dc.ham-radio,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Recently, "Steve Murphy" <k8vo@massnet1.net> wrote:

>I wonder if similar results could be had claiming membership in the IRA?
>73,
>Steve Murphy, K8VO

Is that International Rifle Association?

493. !!!!!!!!!!!!Conspiracy at McGill University!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nizar Hajjage <redsun@vif.com>
Message-ID: <TozT1.273$By.508745@198.235.216.4>
Source record: 160470
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I have a serious problem with McGill's administration and I need your immediate assistance.

I am a student in the Chartered Accounting Department at McGill University.

On October 1, 1996, I started working at McGill University's Center for International Management Studies (IMS) to reconcile funds provided by the World Bank to the University.

However, I noticed that McGill's administration had been manipulating the accounts and falsifying the reports. The manipulations amount in the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

When I reported what I saw to the University's Internal Audit and to Professor Bernard Shapiro (McGill's Principal and Vice-Chancellor), the University expelled me from the CA program, claiming that I failed my exams. I wrote excellent exams, but McGill rigged the marking to stop me from reporting what I saw at IMS. Please contact Professor Shapiro at SHAPIRO@UMS1.LAN.MCGILL.CA and ask him why the university rigged my marks.

I tried to settle the matter with the University's Ombudsperson, Mrs. Estelle Hopmeyer and with the Legal Clinic director, Mr. Alex Pless, without success. When I went to see Mr. Pless, the University's security hastily dragged me outside the University. This action is a gross breach of the University's own Charter of Students' Rights which allows me to contact Mr. Pless.

My conflict with McGill's administration reached the University's Board of Governors and Audit and Finance Committee, but nobody listened to me.

I lodged complaints against the chairmen of McGill's Board of Governors and Audit and Finance Committee with Quebec's Order of Chartered Accountants, since the chairmen of the above committees are both CAs. However, I was given a mock hearing at the Order, and the President of the Committee on Discipline ruled, unjustly and unfairly, in favor of McGill's chairmen. You can understand why, can't you? You could confirm the details with Mr. Nicholas Chagnon V.P. Publications.

The lawyers whom I contacted so far are not defending me. I suspect that the Dean of Students Professor Rosalie Jukier is influencing these lawyers not to defend me. Please go to the office of the Dean of Students and ask her why is she stopping my lawyers from defending me.

To silence me, a collaborating judge ruled that I may not contact anybody at McGill. He also ruled that I am not allowed to be on the University's campus, although I did nothing wrong. You must contact me to see my evidence

about the funds manipulations at IMS and to reestablish justice at McGill.

The University sent me to jail although I am innocent of the harassment charge which Dr. Lees is accusing me of. Dr. Lees sent me to Riviere des Prairies Psychiatric Detention Center, alleging that I have been harassing the university's staffs. This is not true, since I was only questioning the staffs about the suspicious funds manipulations.

Now I am out of work, cannot continue my education, and the University is suing me for criminal harassment. The court ordered that I undergo mental evaluation. A conspiring psychiatrist alleged that I suffer from delusional disorder of grandiose type. This is a lie that is intended to silence me. Will you help me report my psychiatrist to the appropriate authorities?

You might want to confirm the above facts with McGill's Secretary-General, Dr. Victoria Lees at: LEES@UMS1.LAN.MCGILL.CA, but I advise you not to, because she will give you false answers.

Other strange events happened, and I will tell it all to you after you contact me. I request that you communicate with the University's reporters, student groups, the students in the CA department and your colleagues to expose the World Bank funds conspiracy at IMS.

This could happen to you or to your friends, so you must help me put an end to McGill's injustices. Also, I need your assistance. My family and I are in a desperate situation because of McGill's emotional and financial pressures. Would you help us in this respect?

Please respond and take action. Thank you for your collaboration.

Regards,

Nizar Hajjage
redsun@vif.com
Tel.: (514) 735 3657

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De Thu, 08 Oct 1998 01:38:50 GMT,
<KIUS1.97$w3.189341@198.235.216.4>,
"Nizar Hajjage" <redsun@vif.com>
a crit dans le message (!!!!!!!!!!Conspiracy at mcGill
University!!!!!!!)...

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>I have a serious problem with McGill's administration and I need your =
>immediate assistance.=20

I have a serious problem with McGill's administration as well so I
will be quitting the study [degree program] by the end of this term...
doing something else from winter.
Too bad that McGill is losing the students like we are.

I will be posting these articles in concordia.general, can.general
etc. and you should do the same to avoid getting excellent students in
this fuc*king university.

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>the accounts and falsifying the reports. The manipulations amount in the =
>hundreds of thousands of dollars.

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>Professor Bernard Shapiro (McGill's Principal and Vice-Chancellor), the =
>University expelled me from the CA program,

of course !!!!! they can do whatever they want !!!!!

> claiming that I failed my =
>exams. I wrote excellent exams, but McGill rigged the marking to stop me =
>from reporting what I saw at IMS. Please contact Professor Shapiro at =
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>contact Mr. Pless.
>

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>of Governors and Audit and Finance Committee, but nobody listened to me.

do you want to take this whole university to court ?? I was thinking
of that last year.

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>and Audit and Finance Committee with Quebec's Order of Chartered =
>Accountants, since the chairmen of the above committees are both CAs. =
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>Students and ask her why is she stopping my lawyers from defending me.

well... if she has 1 billion in her pocket and pass it to the lawyer
whomever you hire... what happens ? probably you shouldn't think
of lawyers but just to take this university court directly. It [this
university...] is ridiculous. I have enough evidence to win court
battle.

>To silence me, a collaborating judge ruled that I may not contact =
>anybody at McGill. He also ruled that I am not allowed to be on the =
>University's campus, although I did nothing wrong. You must contact me =
>to see my evidence about the funds manipulations at IMS and to =
>reestablish justice at McGill.

>The University sent me to jail although I am innocent of the harassment =
>charge which Dr. Lees is accusing me of. Dr. Lees sent me to Riviere des =
>Prairies Psychiatric Detention Center, alleging that I have been =
>harassing the university's staffs. This is not true, since I was only =
>questioning the staffs about the suspicious funds manipulations.

yep. they will do whatever they can do to prevent you from finding
out the evidence. Thanks for your post. I will be using this as
well to kick this university's staffs out of their administrations.

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I talked with one of the students here and he told me that professor
changed the course outline after the final exam is written. That's
not acceptable. (i.e. changing the final exam weight from 50% to
2/3 of final mark). It is ridiculous. Just keep up posting and
I will post my stories also.
****

>Now I am out of work, cannot continue my education, and the University =
>is suing me for criminal harassment.

let's sue this university. are you willing ?

> The court ordered that I undergo =
>mental evaluation.

probably I have to go under mental evaluation as well !!!!!

> A conspiring psychiatrist alleged that I suffer from =
>delusional disorder of grandiose type. This is a lie that is intended to =
>silence me. Will you help me report my psychiatrist to the appropriate =
>authorities?
>
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>Secretary-General, Dr. Victoria Lees at: LEES@UMS1.LAN.MCGILL.CA, but I =
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>contact me. I request that you communicate with the University's =
>reporters, student groups, the students in the CA department and your =
>colleagues to expose the World Bank funds conspiracy at IMS.

>This could happen to you or to your friends, so you must help me put an =
>end to McGill's injustices.

YES !!!!! Let's sue this university. I am serious about it. With
series of events like this, I am sure that the ones who are in charge
of this university MUST BE KICKED OUT from this institution.

> Also, I need your assistance. My family and =
>I are in a desperate situation because of McGill's emotional and =
>financial pressures. Would you help us in this respect?

I will be putting my money if you and others are willing to take this
university to court etc. in question.

Just to let you know... there are students who know and who care about
the ongoing incidents at this university.

>Please respond and take action. Thank you for your collaboration.

>Nizar Hajjage
>redsun@vif.com
>Tel.: (514) 735 3657
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N&#65533; d' ICQ: 15115035 Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
Membre d'internationale aucun code Morse pour services radioamateur - NCI2014
Pilote Avion Priv&#65533;(avec la qualification de vol de nuit)
&#65533;tudient @ m&#65533;t&#65533;orologie, physique et l'environnement d'Universit&#65533; McGill
C&#65533;: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Principale/Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/masataka.htm (Moi !!)
/amateur/ /no-code/ (Radio)
/mcgill/ (Universit&#65533; McGill)
/examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)

ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!
*** Pour me repondre, enlever .PAS_DE_SPAM de mon adresse ***
*** To reply to me, remove the .PAS_DE_SPAM from my address ***

494. Need Rotor Control Box - Can U Help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: bh347@FreeNet.Carleton.CA
Message-ID: <6vmic2$cnn@freenet-news.carleton.ca>
Source record: 160471

Hello , this is VE3QUE & I'm looking for the following in working cond.

Need a 5 wire old Rotor Control box only. Mine is stuck or there's a
transistor shot in the board cause it refuses to position correctly.

The model number here at the present is a SAR-820 , seems it was made around
1977 or so. Anyways , any help would be appreciated , so I could turn my
2 meter beam around .

Just E-Mail me (BH347@Freenet.Carleton.CA)

Thanks from Gerard...73!!

495. Converter kit survey ending soon

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: rcgoodman@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <361eee70.2792819@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 160472
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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Only 5 more responses needed to complete the survey at
http://www.worldwave-inc.com/survey.html
there is only 5 questions. . . Go for it.
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496. Yeasu FT-101 Loading

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: 44cd106@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6vmvl2$6o8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160473

I would like to know what the load dial does on the Yeasu FT-101ZD and how it is used.

Thanks in advance
John

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

497. MODIFICATIONS!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Beaudreault <porcsl@ptialaska.net>
Message-ID: <361F08B4.3F434FCF@ptialaska.net>
Source record: 160474

Does anyone know how to modify or have a system
to increase the range of the 900Mhz phones...I would
be very interested....Thank you.

Charles

498. Re: ARLB084 FCC Denies KV4FZ Petition for Reconsideration

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdn1@rocketmail.com
Message-ID: <362029cd.11734885@news.usol.com>
Source record: 160475

On 10 Oct 1998 00:04:06 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>In article <$arlb084.1998@arrl.org>, w1aw@arrl.org writes:
>
>>The KV4FZ legal saga appears headed for the courtroom. The FCC has
>>denied a petition for reconsideration filed by Herbert L.
>>Schoenbohm, KV4FZ. This past summer, the FCC upheld the supplemental
>>initial decision of an administrative law judge denying Schoenbohm's
>>application to renew his Amateur Radio licenses. The latest FCC
>>action on October 6--simply affirms that finding.
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>Like anybody expected Herbie to get a fair shake from the FCC.

No doubt a wonderful person that's been wronged by the system ....

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499. Re: The death of ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <6vnhku$s7q$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160476

In article <361e3bb4.34440898@news.suntrix.com>,
heckers@mail.suntrix.com (Shawn Hecker) wrote:
.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
>
> I do not have a licence (never have), but I was concidering getting
> one. However, after reading this, it started to make me wonder
> whether it would be worth the effort.

There is no effort to speak of. A 5 year old can pass the exam.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. How to pass the A+ Certification
2. See Hillary do something naked.
3. A blond naked chic.
4. Attacks against Burt K1OIK's opinion of ham radio in a national publication
for broadcasters
5. Burt's opinion on the First Affair in the White House with a picture of the
new fist couple.
6. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
7. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
8. A test for your SVGA monitor
9. Pictures of me and my family.
10. Did common German's enable the holocaust?
11. See now the future of ham radio.

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501. FS: TS-440S/AT and HAL P38

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Taylor <btay@bright.net>
Message-ID: <361F48AF.25D0BCCC@bright.net>
Source record: 160478

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AM 110 Watts AM
General coverage reception 100khz to 30Mhz.
100% continuous duty cycle. CW full break-in.
Built-in XIT. Switchable IF bandwidth.
Switchable AGC time constant. All mode squelch.
Built-in power/SWR meter. Versatile frequency control.
Built-in Antenna Tuner. YK-88C-1 CW Filter. YK-88SN-1 SSB Filter.
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73,
Bill Taylor K8TBW
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btay@bright.net http://www.bright.net/~btay/hamradio.htm

502. Re: Yeasu FT-101 Loading

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6vns13$93k$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160479

In article <6vmvl2$6o8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
44cd106@my-dejanews.com wrote:
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> is used.
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> Thanks in advance
> John
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The load control is used in conjunction with the "tune" control to peak the
transmitter output. If you are unfamiliar with tuning a "pi network"
output I would suggest you carefully read your book, or ask a fellow ham
in you area to show you how. Improperly tuned can and will cause damage to
your radio.

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Dan/W4NTI

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Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: nw2m@qsl.net
Message-ID: <6vnqtb$7c5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160480

The LOAD and TUNE controls are on opposite sides of the coil in the PA. This is called a PI-network. Its purpose is to provide an impedance match from the tubes to the antenna. The tubes may be at 1500 Ohms and the antenna is 50 Ohms. This network provides the transformation.

Its use is described in the owners manual for your radio. A manual is a MUST HAVE item for this type of radio. A pair of replacement tubes run about $40-70, the manual is $15.....

Best of luck,

Al, NW2M
Keeper of the FT-101 web page:
http://www.qsl.net/nw2m/ft101.html

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504. Re: Help! Kenwood TS-50 off freq.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: nw2m@qsl.net
Message-ID: <6vns5h$94g$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160481

Pat,

Since the tx and rx run off of the master osc, the only way to create this offset is to have one of the offsets turned on by mistake. Please ensure the SPLIT is not enabled and that the RIT is not enabled (not even displayed).

You may want to do a complete system reset (hold the A=B key and turn the power on). This will take you back to the factory settings. Remember to turn the mic gain back to hi, and other settings you may have. This rig is 1/2 computer and 1/2 radio!!!! You can even program how the S-meter behaves ! Wow!

If you rig is off freq on tx and rx, I have the cable to interconnect the two test points to do this adjustment, as you zero-beat with WWV. Takes longer to take covers off/on than to perform the adjustment!

How do you know the rx is off freq? Do you have to run the RIT in the "-0.3" position to have QSOs on the bands?

Keep us posted,

Al, NW2M

In article <22963-361D6438-1@newsd-122.bryant.webtv.net>,
patbrown@webtv.net (Patrick Brown) wrote:
> I have a Kenwood TS-50s that I'm having a problem with. It transmits
> fine, but when I try to receive the receiver is .3 kHz off frequency.
> It's not even noticable on AM, but it sure is on sideband. Do any of
> you TS-50s owners out there know of any way to fix this problem? Is
> there any internal way to fix it myself or will I need to send it off
> for repairs? Thanks for the help.
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505. Re: The ARRL exposed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: wk1v@shore.net
Message-ID: <361f6abf.51797171@news.shore.net>
Source record: 160482
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sat, 10 Oct 1998 11:53:11 GMT, burt@imfamous.com wrote:

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LH: It was New Mexico, if that is when you and I met, at the
Alamogordo Hamfest in October of 1991. If not, it was somewhere else
they sent you.

Burt: How many times are you going to post this? I like to see
originals from the ole Burty boy, not regurgitation.
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*Jim Martin, WK1V Listed email address is not real *
* Change wk1v to jjm for real email address *
**********<.procmail> Spam Resistant**********

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From: Bill Taylor <btay@bright.net>
Message-ID: <361F69D3.DABE8866@bright.net>
Source record: 160483

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507. Kenwood frequency counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Piercey <salmo@nf.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <361F6D6F.6E899EB3@nf.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 160484

Any one have info on a JH 100 frequency counter?

I just bought it for my Kenwood TS820. It plugs into the IF out. The name on the front of it is JH 100 and it has two band positions, one for 80/160 and the other for 40 and up.

The guy I bought it from says it came with his TS 830 when he bought it but doesn't know anything else about it.

Any help much appreciated!

de Keith VO1AE

508. Re: Kenwood frequency counter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Piercey <salmo@nf.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <361F6E98.125144AB@nf.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 160485

Correction the rig my friend had was a TS 820, not TS 830

De Keith VO1AE

509. RE; Transmitting out of band... listen to this.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf4jzh@amsat.org
Message-ID: <361f7976.52650406@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 160486

Gentlemen,
Last Saturday we had a Air Expo at our local air force base
in Charleston, S.C. would you believe that the entire day
that United States Air Force Personel and family members transmitted
on our local repeater ALL DAY using raidios with a tone that couldnt be broken.
they conducted traffic parking, concession stand info such as ''Hows your hot dogs
holdin out. after repeated try's to get the to stop using the repeater because they
were not licensed hams, we here in Charleston called the base commander and
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transmitting illegally and they must STOP. needless to say we were ignored and the
transmissions continued until after the event was over. we felt like the radios that they
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were indeed raidios that would transmit out of band and wondered what our local
ARRL rep would do to remedy the problem. lord forbid someone pass some traffic
on a band that a F-16 would be on or have a qso on one of there freqs.
you would be fined inprisoned, property seized. e.t.c.
any suggestions will be taken. 73 all
kf4jzH@amsat.org

510. Eric Oyen, N7ZZT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981010120734.08205.00003371@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 160487

Where is our 'ol buddy this weekend? Come to think of it, where's he been all
month? Haven't heard much from The Prophet of Phoenix lately. Did he finally
get
a life, or is he just on some kind of "Help the Blind" sabbatical or something?

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"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

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Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: wk1v@shore.net
Message-ID: <361f91cd.61797105@news.shore.net>
Source record: 160488

On Sat, 10 Oct 1998 15:29:09 GMT, kf4jzh@amsat.org (''Donnie'') wrote:

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Why didn't a control op shut the repeater down?
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512. Whatever Happened to "The Walter Barstool Show" on 3894.5Khz?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981010131310.06322.00003369@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 160489

Sure miss hearing 'ol Walter crank up on 3894.5 at night with a bottle in one hand and the mic in the other. What happened? Did he pass out on an open power supply and get the big capacitor jolt? Or did years of alcohol abuse finally take it's inevitable toll?

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513. Re: Who was playing the "20 minute workout" on 14.313??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981010133847.12665.00000285@ng66.aol.com>
Source record: 160490

>It can be anyone in the world.

It "could be" an old man in New Mexico. Guess he gets "Jammer of the Month"
again for October!

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514. Re: The ARRL exposed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tracy glenn <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <3620D869.7F48@imt.net>
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>
> As I've already mentioned, life at ARRL HQ was no picnic, although I really
> did love the work. Your friend and mine, Dave Sumner, turned out to be a very
> calculating, extremely intelligent and ultimately devastating-to-ham-radio
> person. And, as understanding of the organization as YOU are, I think you
> might be taken aback by the things that have happened there in recent
> years.If you knew about them.Iï¿½ll throw a couple of hints your way, just to
> get your blood boiling a bit:1. Do a search in Part 97 regulations for
> "National Radio Quiet Zone". Do some digging. Don't bother looking in Part 97
> for this, but try to figure out what organization benefited from silencing
> all radio amateurs for 100 miles in all directions of one of the many
> domestic "offices" of this organization.In the rules, you'll likely find
> mention of a DIFFERENT organization (The National Radio Astronomy
> Observatory) which purported to be the ones benefitting. Partially true; they
> did benefit. But the other, far more sinister organization, is also
> mentioned, by not by name, in that radio amateurs are required to get
> approval from BOTH organizations, before attempting to do their FCC-approved
> transmissions from within the quiet zone.Try to discover why ARRL never
> lifted an effective finger, nor uttered a sound, to stop the Quiet Zone,
> since they (ARRL) otherwise purport to be on the side of radio amateurs.
> Hint: ARRL Ex Director Mendelsohn, ex-President W4RA, and several other
> present and past paid employees were PURPORTED to have ties to NSA . So was
> I, in the late 60s, but that's another matter.By the way, the Quiet Zone was
> actually implemented in 1958. But radio amateurs were not affected until the
> no-named agency went to the NRA in the early 70s and said "things are too
> noisy out here in extremely rural West Virginia; we need to shut down all the
> hams; will you be our cover and get the FCC to get 'em the hell off the air?
> Please? And don't worry about the hams;they only have one organization
> looking out for them, and we've got that little problem covered..."Almost 30
> years later (last month), I happened upon mention of Microsoft's
> newï¿½TerraServer" which allows you and I to see, from Russian satellite

> perspective, levels of detail such that you can see your house nicely and be
> very confident that it IS your house. By going to their web site, I
> pannedover that mountainous, rural, people-less terrain in West Virginia, and
> lo and behold, there were the two organizations. If you're REALLY curious, go
> the library and find a book entitled "The Puzzle Palace" by Bamford. In the
> chapter entitled "Platforms", you'd learn who the organization is and how it
> is that they can conduct completely illegal electronic spying on your phone
> calls, made much easier, now that the hams aren't being so pesky. 2. Now that
> Senator Goldwater has become a silent key, you might want to examine as much
> documentation as you can about his dealings with the Federal Communications
> Commission and the ARRL. Ask yourself WHY his bill (Public Law97-259) was
> deemed to be such a wonderful thing, when in fact it resulted in the
> following very BAD things for the Amateur Radio Service:A. Zero examining
> efforts by the FCC / greatly increased income (for the ARRL) by way of the
> VEC program (yes, I thought that might strike a resonant chord with you...)
> B. Zero enforcement efforts by the FCC / greatly increased duties by the
> ARRL. In fact, PL97-259 explicity allowed for the ARRL to form the Amateur
> Auxiliary to the FCC's Field Operations Bureau, but K1ZZ, W4RA (there he is
> again, notice any trends?) and Director TurnBull, W3ABC, all made certain
> that Goldwater's law NEVER allowed for any means of actual enforcement to
> occur.Of, by and for the radio amateur? Yah. Right.All these years later,
> it's interesting to see the newsgroup ravings about KV4FZ, WB2OTK and K1MAN.
> Subsequent to the Goldwater law being enacted, I was tasked with documenting
> illegalities against those three folks, and I did so quite successfully.
> K1MAN sued me (and several others at HQ) but on the day that Baxter came to
> Newington, acting as his own counsel, I was shuffled off to an ARRL
> convention in either New Mexico or Arizona, I forget which. They did send me
> to Florida to meet with 'FZ and as for Whitten, I'd already run into him on
> the Cape and wanted no part of him in person at least, after that.In any
> event, all these years later, all three are still on the air, having a grand
> ole time. In any event, Burt, that's the scoop. Oh, one other thing that'll
> make you smirk, if not outright guffaw. My best friend, who was forced to
> take MY job, once I was fired, and I, frequently communicate by email. A
> couple of months ago, I happened upon one of your REALLY excellent W1AW
> transformations, and decided to forward it along to my buddy. As it turns
> out, they're under a gag order with regard to email communications (which,
> come to think of it was the main reason I was fired; I refused to abide by
> their asinine gag orders) -- and he never responded with so much as a "dih
> dar dit" about it. Kinda comical, actually.
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

No suprises,only a ham 3 years but have already figured out that the
ARRL has its own agenda and my membership doesn't count for much.They
are very deceptive and dishonest in the way they deseminate information
and try to keep the membership in the dark as to what is really going on
(trying many ways for years to reduce code requirements is a good
example). AB7RS

515. Re: Jim the Air Force man

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <3620cf6b.2405412@news.planet.net>
Source record: 160343
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 11 Oct 1998 13:40:37 GMT, wk1v@shore.net (Jim M USAF Ret)
wrote:

>On Sat, 10 Oct 1998 23:40:20 GMT, burt@imfamous.com wrote:
>
>>In article <361f6abf.51797171@news.shore.net>,
>> wk1v@shore.net (Jim M USAF Ret) wrote:
>>
>>> Burt: How many times are you going to post this? I like to see
>>> originals from the ole Burty boy, not regurgitation.
>>
>>I was in the USAF for 4 years, many of the people that
>>stayed in long enough to retire were losers who could
>>not make it the real world, especially enlisted NCOs.
>
>Gee, were there any commissioned NCOs Burt?
>
>Just to let you know Burty ole boy, the losers are the ones who
>couldn't stick it out. Besides, no one cares what your idea of
>success is anyway.

Jim,

Let's not go down that path. We each made
decisions based on many criteria as to staying in
or leaving military service. I have absolutely no
regrets about getting out after my first enlistment
for many reasons.

To each his own!

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

516. Re: RE; Transmitting out of band... listen to this.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf4jzh@amsat.org
Message-ID: <3620cbc9.139274779@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 160344

kf4jzh@amsat.org (''Donnie'') wrote:
Gentlemen,
we did state that we spoke with the base commander
and he said he would handle it. did'nt happen.
as far as the control operator, he wasnt availble
so the illegal transmissions continued.
and we didnt attempt to JAM there QSO's
we attempted to inform them that they were operating
on an assigned amatuer frequency and they without an valid amatuer
license were in essence ''BREAKING THE LAW''. we as hams must
remember that our bandspace is up for grabs EVERYDAY. wherther
it be a huge corporation with a huge checkbook or some agency crying they need the space to conduct
there operations or bussiness. I thank everyone pro or con for answering my post.
73 to all and remember what would the world be WITHOUT ham radio.
>
> Gentlemen,
> Last Saturday we had a Air Expo at our local air force base
> in Charleston, S.C. would you believe that the entire day
> that United States Air Force Personel and family members transmitted
> on our local repeater ALL DAY using raidios with a tone that couldnt be broken.
> they conducted traffic parking, concession stand info such as ''Hows your hot dogs
> holdin out. after repeated try's to get the to stop using the repeater because they
> were not licensed hams, we here in Charleston called the base commander and
> was given the answer that the commander of the security force flow in from
> pope afb chose the freq to operate the security on and that the rest followed
> suit. we all explained to him that this was an amatuer band and that they were indeed
> transmitting illegally and they must STOP. needless to say we were ignored and the
> transmissions continued until after the event was over. we felt like the radios that they used
> were indeed raidios that would transmit out of band and wondered what our local
> ARRL rep would do to remedy the problem. lord forbid someone pass some traffic
> on a band that a F-16 would be on or have a qso on one of there freqs.
> you would be fined inprisoned, property seized. e.t.c.
> any suggestions will be taken. 73 all
> kf4jzH@amsat.org
>

517. Re: Jim the Air Force man

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: steinkam@azstarnet.com
Message-ID: <6vqjkf$nn1$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 160345
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <6vor94$kp3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, burt@imfamous.com wrote:

>
>I was in the USAF for 4 years, many of the people that
>stayed in long enough to retire were losers who could
>not make it the real world, especially enlisted NCOs.

Burt my boy,

Who the hell you calling a loser. For your infromation, I spent 25 years in the Air Force, having retired this past September. By the way, if you were enlisted, (meaning you volunteered for service in the Air Force) you could have been enlisted (E1-E4) NCO (E5-E9) or Commissioned Officer (O1-O10). The term enlisted is loosely associated with the ranks of E1-E4.

As you only spent 4 years, it obvious the AF had some problem with you and felt it more productive to NOT retain you for further service.

My retirement pension makes my house payment and 2 car payments with a few bucks left over to support my ham radio habit. On top of that I have a full time line of employment which puts me into the 28% tax bracket

Jeff K. Steinkamp (MSgt, USAF, Ret)
Flight Simulation Engineer
KD5YG

518. Ham radio and Linux

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: steinkam@azstarnet.com
Message-ID: <6vqjrm$nn1$2@supernews.com>
Source record: 160346

I am considering droping Microsoft Windozes as my operating system and replacing it with Linux. Anbody have any idea what software might be out there for ham radio. Also are there any newgroups which might cater to the ham radio and linux??

Jeff Steinkamp
KD5YG

519. Ham Radio Repeater Location Guides!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jennifer R <kamikazi@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <3620D375.2631CED8@geocities.com>
Source record: 160347
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio

Hello,

Are all new Southern California Repeater Location Guides are on our
Web Page. PLease pay a visit at http://www.rotd.com/worldxn

The "Original Southern California" Repeater
Location Guide
contains the most complete listings of all Open
and Closed
Repeaters for 2-Meters, 220 MHz, 440 Mhz, 1.2
GHz, 6 & 10
Meters in Southern California.

Visit before the end of next month and take advantage of our specials...

Thanks Again,
Jennifer R.
World Express Network
http://www.rotd.com/worldxn

520. Re: Ham radio and Linux

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3620D541.4224@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 160348

Jeff Steinkamp wrote:
>
> I am considering droping Microsoft Windozes as my operating system and
> replacing it with Linux. Anbody have any idea what software might be out
> there for ham radio. Also are there any newgroups which might cater to the
> ham radio and linux??
>
> Jeff Steinkamp
> KD5YG

Hi Jeff -- have you seen the Linux links at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageap.html#LIN

73
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 86 PAGES AND 2500 LINKS
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page

521. Re: Belt drive?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: k6mhe@jps.net
Message-ID: <3620e0b9.1431204@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 160349
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 11 Oct 1998 09:16:51 -0600, mstr-jl@swbell.net wrote:

>Hi all,
>
>I'm trying to find a little 2" 'belt drive' (the rubber belt that drives
>the capstan motor) for a cassette recorder, but can't seem to find an
>outlet that sells them. Can someone offer any suggestions?
>
>I used to pick them up at Radio Shack - but they don't carry them any
>longer...
>
>Email please - Thanks.
>
>John

You might try:

Small Parts Inc.
PO Box 4650
Miami Lakes, FL 33014-0650

(305) 557-8222

They offer many item along this line.

Danny

522. LA-CA Job OPen for Video Support specialist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Leonard Marshall <lmca@mediaone.net>
Message-ID: <3620EAFB.6AC9DBF4@mediaone.net>
Source record: 160350

Los Angeles mfg of CCTV and broadcast products needs inside CCTV
support for fast growing company in the CCTV, Security and industrial
video field. Products are sold thru GLD and security distributors.
Minature cameras, LCD panels, zoom pihole lenses and fiberscopes. Solid
technical background with video cameras, lenses and monitors in addition
to customer service or inside sales required.
See web site for product types: http://www.mars-cam.com

Fax Resume to: 310-836-5327 Att: LMCA
tel: 1-800-800-6608 or email LMCA@pacificnet.net

523. Wntd: AEA Radio Link $$!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: orlin@calserve.com
Message-ID: <3620F0CA.CD8E8AF@calserve.com>
Source record: 160351
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Hello, Looking for an AEA, "Radio Link". If you have one for sale please call 909-517-1107, or email orlin@calserve.com . If you know where to find one, email me & I'll make it worth your while!

Thanks, & 73's

Orlin -- KO6PX

524. Re: Ham radio and Linux

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Black <blackm00@CAM.ORG>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.94.981011122304.14988A-100000@Stratus.CAM.ORG>
Source record: 160352

On Sun, 11 Oct 1998, Jeff Steinkamp wrote:

> I am considering droping Microsoft Windozes as my operating system and
> replacing it with Linux. Anbody have any idea what software might be out
> there for ham radio. Also are there any newgroups which might cater to the
> ham radio and linux??
>
Visit the Linux Homepage at http://www.linux.org

Not only is there a lot of information about Linux in general, but there
is a section where you can access the HOWTO's (tutorials on specific Linux
areas). I think there are two that are specifically related to ham radio,
and one of them lists various programs useful to hams.

I thought I saw somewhere (maybe in the HOWTO) that there was a Linux
distribution specifically set up for amateur radio.

You might also spend some time in rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc
which would be the best choice for a newsgroup where amateur radio
and Linux intersect.

There are also the Linux newsgroups, in the comp.os.linux.*
hierarchy. I don't think there's one just about amateur radio,
but there are enough of them that you should be able to find one
that will be helpful.

Michael VE2BVW

525. Need Lithium battery w/solder tabs for Yaesu 23R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John J. Healy" <jjhealy@erols.com>
Message-ID: <6vr0ag$o7e$1@winter.news.erols.com>
Source record: 160353

Does anyone know where to get CR2025 lithium batteries with the tabs soldered to them for the Yaesu FT-23R 2mtr HT memory.

I can get the batteries without tabs from radio shack but I don't want a mini-grenade going off in my face when I try to solder it.

Thanks in advance for any help or advice.

526. Re: Obtaining ticket

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6vr0n0$ktq@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 160354

In article <36203A44.4D4F@nobrain.com>, Jones <Jones@nobrain.com> wrote:
>Good points. I suspect that if you could get unlimited ham radio for
>$19.95 a month ham radio would be saved....

I get unlimited ham radio for $0.00 per month.

Jeff KH2PZ
--

527. Re: RE; Transmitting out of band... listen to this.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6vr171$lb1@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 160355

Ronald E. Shapiro N2CQT wrote:
>You attempted to jam two way radio traffic?
>if this is true, you shouldn't have a repeater much less a amateur
>radio licence.

The FCC says "...it's impossible to interfere with unauthorized
transmissions..." Thus, no "jamming" took place.

Jeff KH2PZ
--

528. Re: ARLB084 FCC Denies KV4FZ Petition for Reconsideration

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6vr1sa$m8u@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 160356

Toot Toot <lsteinbe@aol.com> wrote:
>Herb started the whole 20 meter mess in the early 80's by recruiting
>K4MME and W1GM (both deceased)
>...
>Herb then began to work on a net control station, KA4MUJ, to attempt to
>cause a split within the MMN organization. This was partially successful
>as the ensuing mayhem went on for several years until MUJ passed away

All three of his gangsters are SKs. What an odd coincidence.

Jeff
--

529. Quality Audio from Hf Rig ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Nipper <jnipper@southeast.net>
Message-ID: <36210E22.129E@southeast.net>
Source record: 160357

No matter what quality of speaker I put on my hf rig, I cannot get what I consider to be decent quality sound from it. I realize of course that hf radio audio freq response is in a limited range, but I still think one should be able to get more decent quality sound from an external speaker plugged into an hf rig. Do any of you guys use audio amplifiars in conjunction with external speakers on ur hf rigs ?

I will appreciate any comments..

73 de Jim K4PYT

530. Re: How to transmit on police frequencies? Reply to Torres

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4veh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981011162743.08202.00003713@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 160358

In article <360e1ab9.1933861@news.acay.com.au>, barryo@XacayX.com.au (Barry O'Grady) writes:

>
>In the USA it is an offence to be in posession of a transmitter for
>which you don't hold a current licence. Don't believe me? Check with
>the FCC. There may be some excemptions for hams.
>
>

Hogwash. Every radio dealer in the US has a license to operate every radio that they sell? No way... Read the rules... SOME - MANY local (city & state) governments have laws forbiding such ownership - they need to be challenged - they don't have the authority to make and enforce such laws...

531. Re: How to transmit on police frequencies? Reply to Torres

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4veh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981011162744.08202.00003714@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 160359

In article <360E4512.6EDDBE00@home.com>, Dave DiGiorgio <Mrpyro@home.com>
writes:

>
>This topic has been brought up many times in my area, and while I have
>no legal basis for this, here is my opinion. If you used a radio for a
>LIFE OR DEATH emergency to contact police,

If I remember correctly it is for protection of LIFE OR PROPERTY. Off the the
FCC web site for the latest...

532. Re: TVI HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4veh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981011162745.08202.00003715@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 160360

In article <360E670B.212B2EBF@hotmail.com>, MPD910@hotmail.com writes:

>
>I have a TVI problem with my next door neighbor, I'm going through his
>telephone and television. He's using a surround sound stereo system with
>an amplifier. On 20 meters my antenna is about 12 feet from his house
>15 feet off the ground. I can't raise up any more and this is the only
>place for it. All my equipment is grounded.
>
>Will a lowpass filter work? I using 100 watts into a dipole. I have no
>problems in my own house at all.
>
>Thanks in advance for any help.
>
>
>

Sounds like he needs to get into ham radio rather than sitting around watching
the boob-tube all of the time...

533. Re: How to transmit on police frequencies? Reply to Torres

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4veh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981011162747.08202.00003716@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 160361

In article <360E4512.6EDDBE00@home.com>, Dave DiGiorgio <Mrpyro@home.com>
writes:

>This topic has been brought up many times in my area, and while I have
>no legal basis for this, here is my opinion. If you used a radio for a
>LIFE OR DEATH emergency to contact police, I doubt if it went to court
>you would loose your case. However, it damn well better be a LIFE OR
>DEATH situation. You could very easily end up loosing your radio,
>and/or lots of money (fines). Just think about all the strange verdicts
>courts come up with these days, and it is really hard to try to figure
>out how they will side.
>
>Dave
>
>Jim M USAF Ret wrote:
>>
>> On 27 Sep 1998 08:11:33 -0400, jsm@n4vu.dyn.ml.org wrote:
>>
>> >Barry O'Grady (barryo@XacayX.com.au) wrote:
>> >> In the USA it is an offence to be in posession of a transmitter for
>> >> which you don't hold a current licence. Don't believe me? Check with
>> >> the FCC.
>>
>> The infraction comes when you transmit with that radio...not when you
>> take possession of it. MARS and CAP operators all over this country
>> would be in deep kimshee (sp?) if what you say is true..fortunately
>> for us..it is not.
>>
>> >You may be correct, Barry (or not :-) but your post would have ever so
>> >much more credibility if you could cite the FCC regulation to which
>> >you refer.
>>
>> I wouldn't worry about it John.
>>
Check the rules. Both the FCC and ARRL sites have the "book" available online.
Part 97.403, read it. Protection of person or property. Any means available.

534. Re: How to transmit on police frequencies? Reply to Torres

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4veh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981011162750.08202.00003718@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 160362

In article <Hg4Q1.229$Fh.270782@news.cwix.com>, cop@nte.com (Just Cause)
writes:

>>THE FCC states that a ham may in an emergency use any frequency available to
>>him for such communications. Zara Claudy n9qyr
>>
>
>Please read part 97 again. It doesn't cover radios or frequencies used under
>different services. Just radios and frequencies under part 97. Don't add
>more to part 97 than what it covers, HAM RADIO.
>
>

97.403 says nothing in THESE RULES withstanding prohibits the station from
using any means at his disposal to get aid for protection of person or
property...
IT doesn't say Part 97, it doesn't say amateur frequencies it does say ANY
MEANS, smoke signals, spark transmitter, flashlight, sending semphore with a
wet noodle would all be legitimate...

535. Re: How to transmit on police frequencies? Reply to Torres

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4veh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981011162748.08202.00003717@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 160363

In article <6upcg7$fo3@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:

>>THE FCC states that a ham may in an emergency use any frequency available to
>>him for such communications. Zara Claudy n9qyr
>
>Please quote the appropriate paragraph from the Part 97 FCC regs to back
>up your claim.
>
>

97.403

536. Re: How to transmit on police frequencies? Reply to Torres

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4veh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981011162751.08202.00003719@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 160364

In article <6v0hpu$2eb@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>, "Bill Smith"
<bs@BSartist.com> writes:

> If and when I get into a situation like
>this, the litmus test would be that the situation at hand is so grave that
>I'm willing to take my chance and risk my HT and fines to transmit on police
>frequency. If I can be true to that, then there's probably a good chance
>that the authorities will see it that way too. If you save a life and they
>really don't see it that way and you lose your HT, at least you saved a life
>(maybe your own). It's kind of a hedge. I would be prepared to lose my HT to
>save a life and not look to be praised on the front page of the local paper
>with my HT in my hand.
>

The local authorities will no doubt consider you to be in the top 10 most
wanted for pirating on "their frequency" and guilty of causing any
interference they have ever had. Be prepared to defend your actions - enen if
they are legal - do you think Barney Greenbullet in Podunk Holler spends a lot
of time brushing up on 47 CFR 97.403?

>But I really don't understand all this pre-meditation.
>
>
Ever check the air in your spare tire?
Keep a flashlight or a pistol on the nightstand?

537. Re: Heath Cantenna - contains PCB'S????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4veh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981011162752.08202.00003720@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 160365

In article <6upafvkqm1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@my-dejanews.com writes:

> The original Heathkit DL did indeed use transformer oil that had PCB's
> in it. You can dump it (safely I hope) and replace it with off the
> shelf Mineral Oil. However the disapation ratings will be reduced. I
> don't remember how much. I did run my SB-220 into it with no problem.
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>

It didn't come with ANY oil from Heath.

538. Re: Jim the Air Force man

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6vr3va$p7j@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 160366
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sat, 10 Oct 1998 23:40:20 GMT, burt@imfamous.com wrote:
>I was in the USAF for 4 years, many of the people that
>stayed in long enough to retire were losers who could
>not make it the real world, especially enlisted NCOs.

But during those four years you *were* taking orders from
those lifer NCOs. Your four-year stint was 20% of what was
needed to retire. I believe that makes you 20% of a "loser"
(your choice of word, not mine).

Keep in mind that many of the "losers" you refer to are now working
in their second career earning much more than you, due to the years
of expertise they gained in their military speciality (retired
military personal are highly sought by most civilian employers);
add to that the nice military pension they receive and your income
is left in the dust. You pay medical and dental insurance - they don't.
You pay retail - they shop at the military base exchanges. You pay full
airfare - they take military MAC flights practically for free.

Each of those "losers" you refer to gave a good portion of his life in
service to his country. You didn't.

You've again made me ashamed that we're affiliated together within the
same hobby. Some day, when an article appears in this NG with the subject
line "Burt Fisher, SK" no tears will be shed from this participant.

Jeff KH2PZ
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539. Re: Jim the Air Force man

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6vr4n0$q7e@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 160367
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jeff Steinkamp <steinkam@azstarnet.com> wrote:
>As you only spent 4 years, it obvious the AF had some problem with you and
>felt it more productive to NOT retain you for further service.

In the USCG, one is supposed to serve two additional years in the
reserve after the four years of active duty. If a similar commitment
exists in the USAF, that Burt left after only four years means the
AF did have problems with him and booted him out two years early.

Jeff KH2PZ
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540. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #378

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.378.1998@ampr.org>
Source record: 160368
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW $OPDX.378
Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 378

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October 12, 1998
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5H, TANZANIA. Ken, WA8JOC (CY0AA), reports that Dave Heil, K8MN (ex-J52US, A22MN), is now officially 5H3US. He also mentions that Dave has just received some equipment, so start looking for major developments over the next 3-4 weeks for amateur operations. Dave will be in Dar es Salaam approximately 3 years. Dave's tower is not yet up, but he hopes to have at least a R5 vertical and a Butternut HF2-V vertical up soon. Because of his work schedule, which he reports is quite hectic at the moment, he will have less time for amateur radio than first thought. Dave plans to be active on all bands 160-6 meters on CW, SSB and RTTY. Ken, WA8JOC, will be his QSL Manager as in the past, so the same rules apply as Dave's A22MN operation... SASE will receive a card ASAP .... bureau cards are processed at twice per year, "or more frequently if the spirit moves Ken" as he indicates. QSL to: Ken "Shep" Scheper, WA8JOC, 5875 Cedaridge Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45247 U.S.A.

5J, BOCAGRANDE ISLAND (Update). This Colombian Island DXpedition was planned for October 10-11th, but was postponed until October 31st through and November 1st. Bocagrande Island belongs to the group of islands in IOTA SA-081 (El Morro Island, El Gallo Island and others islands). This operation will have two stations active on 20 and 40 meters using the callsign 5J8IB on SSB. QSL via HK3DDD or via bureau. This is the first DXpedition from here.

6Y, JAMAICA. Operators Jack/W4SO, Jon/K7CO, Dennis/AF7Y, Ken/K2KW, Tom/N6BT, Rich/N6BV, Robert/N6TV, Fredrick/KE7X, Mark/AG9A and David/W9QA will be active again November 20th through December 1st. They will use the callsigns 6Y5/homecalls, but during the CQWW CW Contest as a Multi/Multi

entry they will sign as 6Y2A. They plan to have seven stations active from an oceanside site at Discovery Bay using Force 12 yagis and vertical antennas spread out over a 1000 feet section of the ocean shore. QSL via home callsigns and 6Y2A via WA4WTG).

9N, NEPAL. The "DX News Letter" reports that David, G4ERW, is active as 9N7RW from Patan which is situated near Kathmandu. He will be here until November 7th. QSL via G4ERW.

AFRICAN TOUR (by JA1OEM). The 76 old year Mako, JA1OEM, has arrived in Banjul, The Gambia, on October 7th. This is his third time to visit C5-land. He will operate as C56HP until October 19th. He hopes to provide a new one to anyone that needs this. He will be mainly on the high bands this time. After "The Gambia", Mako will travel to Ougadough, Bulkina Fasso where he will operate as XT2HP until November 24th (activity may start on the 21st or 22nd). After Burukina Fasso, Mako hopes to go Cote d'Ivoire (TU), November 26th through December 5th (No callsign mentioned). After TU, he will return to C5. Mako hopes to visit Mali (TZ), but is not sure when and how long he will be in TZ. Mako will leave for Japan during Christmas. During his activity, look for his slow speed CW on 3 or 13 kHz up from the lower band edge on any band. On SSB, look for him on 3795, 7043, 14145, 18115, 21245, 249145 and 28475 kHz. He will try 160m from XT2-land late November. QSL via JA1OEM direct only, no bureau, to: Shinichi M Toyofuku, Box 9, Sawara, 287-8691 JAPAN

AH2, GUAM. The members of Guam Contest Club will be active from KH2 (Guam Island) in the CQWW DX SSB Contest. They have won the Oceanic leader in the Multi-Single category in 1996 and 1997. This year, they will have more operators and enter as a Multi-Multi category. The team of operators are: Aki/JI3ERV/NH2C, Kaz/JG3RPL/N1BJ, Seo/JR3RVO/WX8M, Toshi/JR7OMD/WI3O, Kazu/JK3GAD/AL7NC, Kou/JH7QXJ, Sam/JR8VSE, Yuki/JH1NBN/K3ZB and Koln/JP1JFG/N2IU. They will use the callsign AH2R. They report that their Sunrise/Sunset is 2013/0757z and to also look for them between 7075-7100 kHz on 40 meters. QSL via JI3ERV.

B4R, CHINA. Deal, BA4TB, reports that the JiangSu DX Club plans to participute in the CQ W SSB Contest as B4R. This station will be active on all bands, in the contest as a Multi Op/Single Transmitter entry. QSL via BY4RSA.

D6, COMOROS. The "LNDX" reports that Denise, F6HWU, will again be in the Indian Ocean and will be active as D68WU. She will be there from November 15th to December 5th. Activity will be mostly on CW and RTTY. She will be active during the CQWW CW Contest. QSL via CBA.

E3, ERITREA (Update). The "Space A DX Group" DXpedition is on track with their plans to operate from Eritrea. They will be arriving in Asmara, Eritrea, in 2 groups, one on the night of November 3rd, and the main group on the night of the November 4th. The first group will try to get all the details out of the way, and be ready for the main group on the 4th. They will make every attempt to be active starting during the day of November 5th. They can not get their callsigns until they arrive in

Asmara. They are still in need of financial support, mainly because of the added $500 per operator fee. Donations can be sent to WD4NGB. OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive the complete unedited press release by Bruce, WD4NGB, as an additional bulletin.

FR, REUNION ISLAND. Phil, G3SWH, reports to OPDX that he will be on vacation/holiday on La Reunion Island (IOTA AF-016) from November 17-24th. He expects to be active on all bands 80-10 meters, CW only as FR/G3SWH with an IC-706 and wire antennas. Since this will be a holiday operation, his activity is likely to be restricted. Look for him during his mornings for an hour or so, and an hour or so during his evening hours. QSL via G3SWH: Phil Whitchurch, 21 Dickensons Grove, Congresbury, Bristol, BS49 5HQ, United Kingdom (or via the RSGB bureau).

FT5Z, AMSTERDAM ISLAND (Update). A FT5ZH DXpedition press release issued by Jeffrey, WA6KBL (pilot stn. for N. America), states that the FT5ZH DXpedition to Amsterdam Island is on schedule, and there are no problems so far. The equipment has been tested, the antennas assembled, checked and disassembled, and everything has been well packed and is departing from Marsailles on a ship to Reunion on October 5th. The operators are preparing their personal belongings and will depart by plane for Reunion in early November. They plan to visit several of the resident Reunion operators during their 5 day stay on Reunion. They will supervise the loading of the equipment aboard the Marion Dufresne (ed. GEEE, where did I hear that name before?). Enroute to Amsterdam Island, the ship stops at both Crozet and Kerguelen (reports at this time indicate they will not operate from these islands). They plan to arrive on Amsterdam Island on November 25th and expect to have all antennas erected and operational on November 27th. They will operate around the clock as much as they can until their departure on December 25th. They will have a much shorter journey back and expect to arrive home in Lyon very late on December 31st. OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive the unedited press release as an addtional bulletin.

NCDXF CHANGE OF ADDRESS. The Northern California DX Foundation has changed its mailing address, effective immediately. Please note the NEW address: Northern California DX Foundation, P.O. Box 1328, Los Altos, CA 94023-1328

HR, HONDURAS. Operator Ernesto, HR1ERL, states that he is ready for the next CQWW SSB DX Contest and plans to be active on all bands. He will be mainly looking for African stations in the contest. QSL via HR1FC, P.O. BOX 1734, Tegucigalpa Honduras, Central America, Zip Code 11101.

HV, VATICAN. Look for the Pontificia Universita' Lateranense station, HV5PUL, to be active again possibly November 6-13th to celebrate the opening of the 1998/99 academic year. QSL direct.

JT, MONGOLIA. The "DX News Sheets" reports to look for Jay, W8JAY, who may be active this week (October 13-15). The callsign was not mentioned nor were there any other details. QSL via home callsign.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.......
Goose, W8AV, informs OPDX that he has finally received the VP5FXB QSL cards from the printers and will begin answering all contacts this week. He reports part of the delay was getting the artwork into a format that the printer could use. He apologized for the delays in QSLing, but this problem was beyond his control.

Edwin, ZS5BBO, reports to please note that he is now the QSL Manager for: GN3WOJ, GM2MP, GS2MP, GM6V and GM7V. If you have cards outstanding for these stations, please send him the QSL and he will get the QSLing up to date. GM8V will be active in the CQWW Contest and all QSL cards are also direct to him. For address see "Special Event" below.

The "RA0FF LogSearch Collection" now includes C6AKM (WAEDX contest 1998), C6A/DJ3TZ, C6A/DL8OBF, C6A/N4BP and RA0FF CQWW RTTY Log. Check out the log search on the WEB page:
http://www.qsl.net/ra0ff/CONT/tests.html

REPEAT OF CORRECTION. Alan, 3C5I, requests OPDX to repeat that the P.O. Box listed in OPDX.345 was incorrect. The correct address is: Alan Isaachsen, c/o Mobil Equatorial Guinea, P.O. Box 139082, Dallas, TX 75313 (ed. The P.O. Box needed one more digit!).

Jean, F6AJA, reports that he has seen an error in some DX bulletins. He states that he can send QSLs for FK8VHT ONLY, not FK8VHM or FK8VST or any other FK callsigns.

7Z1AB LOGS. Jim, KN4F, reports to OPDX that he has only receive all about half of the logs for this station since May. There are NO U.S. hams at the Embassy, and only a several Europeans have activated the station for a few contacts. He is currently unable to get the logs. He also feels the station was "SHUT DOWN" on October 8th.

The 3C5DX QSLs are back from the printers'. It is reported that Elmo, EA5BYP, is now answering all the cards received.

Didier, FK8VHN, from New Caledonia may be forced to use the bureau because of the postage costs in his country. He states 1 IRC is OK for return postage to all continents. French postage stamps are not valid. One U.S. green stamp "IS NOT ENOUGH": by 30% (for North and South America and Asia; by 50% for Europe.

SPECIAL EVENT. The "South African Corps of Signals" celerates its 75th anniversary on November, 1998. To mark ths occasion a special event station with the callsign ZS75SIG will be in operation during the period October 30th to November 30th. A field station will be operating from the Bluff Military Base on Saturday, October 31st, from 0600-2000z. ATTENTION RSARS stations, the ZS75SIG station is hoping to be allocated a RSARS number for this event also. The station will operate daily CW/SSB on 40/20/15/10 meters. A special QSL in the form of a certificate will be sent to all stations making contact with ZS75SIG and submit QSL cards together with 2 USD or 8 IRCs direct to: Edwin Musto (ZS5BBO), P.O. Box 211032, Bluff, 4036, South Africa. No cards via the bureau please!!

SPECIAL EVENT. Rev. Paul Bittner, W0AIH, will be hosting the special events callsign N98ITU during the upcoming CQ World Wide SSB DX Contest, October 24-25, 1998, in conjunction with the ITU conference which gets underway October 12th through November 6th in Minneapolis, Mn.

TL, CENTRAL AFRICA. Alex, TL5A, has been currently active on both 160 and 80 meters. Check 1833 kHz between 2230 and 2315z (also heard around 0415z). Also, check 3505 kHz between 2315 and 2330z. Before these time look for him on 14025, 14192 and 7001 kHz. Meanwhile, Alex's QSL Manager PA3DMH, states QSLing is progressing well and within the next two weeks all QSLs received up to October 1st will be mailed. By the end of October the backlog should be history and all requests should be answered within the normal two weeks (in > out). Log check is available at: http://www.igr.nl/users/pa3dmh/logs/log_search.html

TY, BENIN. Tom/DJ6TF, Tom/DL7BO, Sigi/DL7DF and Frank/DL7UFR will be active from here November 3-18th. They will operate two stations around the clock on CW, SSB and RTTY. Their main activity will be on 160, 80, 40 and 30 meters. They hope there will be good conditions.

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS. The team of Frank/WA2VYA, Bruce/WA3RHW and Jack/N2VW will be active again as VP5T in this year's CQWW DX SSB Contest. All are members of the Frankford Radio Club. Their operation will be at Jody's (VP5JM) Hamlet on Providenciales (NA-002) and take place October 20-27th. There will be plenty of action on CW and the WARC bands before and after the contest weekend. QSL VP5T to N2VW direct via callbook address, or via the ARRL QSL Bureau, by adding "VIA N2VW" on the card. An E-mail with log data sent to N2VW's InterNet address (n2vw@skyhigh.com) requesting a card via the bureau will be answered with a bureau card... (no QSL is necessary). Same for SWL QSLs.

VY1, YUKON (Canada). "The 59(9) DXReport" states that in recognition of the 100th Anniversary of the Yukon Territory Gold Rush, the special callsign VY1A will be active during the months of October and November on all bands, CW, SSB and RTTY. VE stations are to QSL via VY1JA and all others via KB5IPQ.

XV, VIETNAM. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Larry, K6SGD, will be active October 20th through November 14th as XV1Z. Activity will be mainly RTTY. QSL via home call.

YL AND IOTA DXPEDITION. Teresa, PT2TF, informs OPDX that the "First PY Young Lady DXexpedition" will take place October 29th through November 2nd, using the callsign PR2YL on SSB and PS2S on CW. The team will be operating from Comprida Island (IOTA SA-024 and DIB 021). Activity will be on 80/40/20/15/10 meters. Look for them on the IOTA and net frequencies. The operators will be: PP5ASN, PT2TF, PY5OA, PY5NT, PY2DHP, PY2ATL and PY2KTT. QSL to PP5LL: Lira, BOX 08, Florianopolis, SC Brasil.

ZP5, PARAGUAY. Jon, KE9NA, will be traveling to South America on November 14th through November 25th. Most of his time will be spent in Paraguay. Jon will be active and will be signing ZP5/KE9NA. He expects that his activity will mainly be on 10 meters and 15 meters. Jon will also be in

Brazil and Argentina for some of the time as well, but he doesn't expect to do any operating there. At this time not all dates are set for when he will be in Paraguay. QSL via KE9NA.

ZS (South African) NEWS.....
Edwin, ZS5BBO, reports that he will be competing in the CQWW SSB Contest (October 24-25th). He will only be working 20m during the contest, so he urges all operators to turn their beams to South Africa and work the one and only "ZS5 Black Box Operator!!"

ZS3MM operation is still planned to take place from December 16-24th. Edwin, ZS5BBO, will be operating on 10/15/20/40/80 meters from the city of Diamonds - Kimberley. If you need ZS3 for any awards, this will be the time to put ZS3 in your log and claim any outstanding awards. Examples are: WORKED ALL ZS and WORKED ALL AFRICA. QSL via ZS5BBO.

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OPDX INTERNET SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUEST: opdx-request@nshore.org
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
OPDX SPANISH WEB SITE. (provide by "QTC Magazine" and Tony Pernas, EA1CSI):
http://www.intercom.es/qtc/qtcopdx.htm
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kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org -or- aq474@cleveland.freenet.edu
- OR - Send a message via packet to KB8NW @ WA8BXN.OH.USA.NA
- OR - Use the VOICE or FAX answering machine at 440-237-8208 which shares the same phone line as BARF-80 BBS using a data/fax/phone switch. To access: 1) Dial Number. 2) Wait for first ring (the second ring should be a false ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick ones ("1111"). (NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every second will not have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and after the "BEEP" leave your voice message or FAX.

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541. Re: Ham radio and Linux

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: dspman@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981011165754.03769.00009598@ng-fd2.aol.com>
Source record: 160369

alot of software is not compatible with Linux.

-Frank

542. William Lockwood

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@NOSPAM.mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <36211c57.1997052@news.clark.net>
Source record: 160370
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.audio.tubes,rec.antiques.radio+phono

Apologies for asking here, but does anyone know of a William Lockwood, of 38 Pommier, Hudson, PQ Canada?

He has written me a bad check (for some tubes) and that check did not get returned until a MONTH later! His e-mail account has been closed and I would like to contact him and make arrangements!

Thanks for any leads.

Best regards - Brian Carling, AF4K

543. SCHEMATICS PORTAMOBIL II 39 Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ve2nc@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <36213016.468624@news.netrover.com>
Source record: 160371

I would like have a service manual for the GENERAL ELECTRIC
PORTAMOBIL II FOR FREQUENCY CONVERSION FROM 39 TO 50 Mhz.

THANKS, 73

FROM VE2SV AND VE2NC

544. FOR SALE Magazines

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnny.watt@NOnet.ntl.com
Message-ID: <362821aa.4549121@news.net.ntl.com>
Source record: 160372
Cross-posted to:
uk.media.home-cinema,alt.military.collecting,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,uk.radio.amateur,uk.electronics.repair

I have the following magazines for sale. Some may not be relevant to this group for which I apologise in advance.

Service Manual JVC AV 25/28 VM 1EK
Service Manual JVC 32" Widescreen
Home Cinema Choice: Nos. 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 25 26 28 29
Home Entertainment : March97 May/June97 Feb98 March98 June/July98
What Video & TV : Nos. Feb-July 97
Citizens Band : Nov87-Aug88(inc), Oct88 Dec88 Feb89-June89(inc) May90 March91
Practical Wireless : March91 Nov95-Nov96(inc)
New Joy of
Knowledge : Vol 1-5(inc)
War Machine : Nos 1-33(inc) excluding 12
History of WWII : Vol 2-12(inc) excluding 9
Nam 65-75 : Vol 1-7(inc)

Once again, apologies for inappropriate Mags. I can be reached via e-mail NB remove anti-spam in address.
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Thanks and Good Luck,
Boss.

Remove <no> to leave 'net' when replying via e-mail.

545. HF Transciever FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: mousie@n-jcenter.com
Message-ID: <36241a77.3269873@news.newsguy.com>
Source record: 160373

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Mint condition and fully functional

1: VFO Unit
2: Transmitter/Reciever Unit
3: Power Supply
4: Shure Desk Mic

$300 or make me an offer - JG (KE4IZA)

mousie@n-jcenter.com

546. Decoders via the soundcard?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: FCarr@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <36211ab8.2793320@news.virgin.net>
Source record: 160374
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Anyone know where I can get software to decode
things like morse, rtty, amtor, sstv and just
about any other form of transmissions using just
the software and my soundcard? (Ok and my computer
too <G>).

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Frank Carr. Huddersfield, West Yorkshire.

The Work And Play Website
http://vzone.virgin.net/frank.carr/

547. Re: How to transmit on police frequencies? Reply to Torres

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6vr9jc$4b1@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 160375

In article <19981011162747.08202.00003716@ngol06.aol.com>,
N4VEH <n4veh@aol.com> wrote:
>Check the rules. Both the FCC and ARRL sites have the "book" available online.
> Part 97.403, read it. Protection of person or property. Any means available.

Here we go again. Please read the rules, and read them carefully, keeping in mind the definition of each and every word which appears (the FCC's definitions are what matters, not our own).

When the FCC says "...any means available..." they preface that with the phrase "amateur station." Now you have to ask yourself what equipment would legally be at the disposal of an "amateur station." An HT set to transmit on the local police channel is not part of one's "amateur station." That same HT set to transmit within an amateur band is now part of one's "amateur station." Shifting a radio's transmit frequency off an amateur band and keying the transmitter means you're no longer under the protection of Part 97.

Always attempt to be thinking in a legalist sense when you're reading the CFRs. Scrutinize each and every word, keeping in mind that lawyers wrote the document.

Above all, please don't disseminate false or misleading comments in this forum.

Jeff KH2PZ
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548. Re: The death of ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: wk1v@shore.net
Message-ID: <36212e15.34752950@news.shore.net>
Source record: 160376

On Sun, 11 Oct 1998 16:46:56 GMT, root@warez.phantom.com (Dave) wrote:

>On Sun, 11 Oct 1998 12:48:02 GMT, Jim M USAF Ret <wk1v@shore.net> wrote:
>: Sorry Tim,
>:
>: No one has ever made, produced, marketed, or even conceived of
>: "amature" products....there's no such thing... :)
>
>And spelling flames are the lamest of all usenet posts. :)

Yup, and it got a rise out of you now didn't it?
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*Jim Martin, WK1V Listed email address is not real *
* Change wk1v to jjm for real email address *
*************<.procmail> Spam Resistant**************

549. Re: RE; Transmitting out of band... listen to this.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: wk1v@shore.net
Message-ID: <36212e34.34784169@news.shore.net>
Source record: 160377

On 11 Oct 1998 19:33:53 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
wrote:

>Ronald E. Shapiro N2CQT wrote:
>>You attempted to jam two way radio traffic?
>>if this is true, you shouldn't have a repeater much less a amateur
>>radio licence.
>
>The FCC says "...it's impossible to interfere with unauthorized
>transmissions..." Thus, no "jamming" took place.
>
>Jeff KH2PZ

But where in writing does it say that? You think it would hold up in
a court of law?
****
*Jim Martin, WK1V Listed email address is not real *
* Change wk1v to jjm for real email address *
*************<.procmail> Spam Resistant**************

550. Re: Jim the Air Force man

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: wk1v@shore.net
Message-ID: <36212e95.34881472@news.shore.net>
Source record: 160378
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 11 Oct 1998 15:34:43 GMT, billsohl@planet.net (Bill Sohl)
wrote:

>Jim,
>
>Let's not go down that path. We each made
>decisions based on many criteria as to staying in
>or leaving military service. I have absolutely no
>regrets about getting out after my first enlistment
>for many reasons.
>
>To each his own!

You're right Bill.
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551. Re: Jim the Air Force man

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: wk1v@shore.net
Message-ID: <36212f34.35039790@news.shore.net>
Source record: 160379
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 11 Oct 1998 20:20:58 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
wrote:

>On Sat, 10 Oct 1998 23:40:20 GMT, burt@imfamous.com wrote:
>>I was in the USAF for 4 years, many of the people that
>>stayed in long enough to retire were losers who could
>>not make it the real world, especially enlisted NCOs.
>
>But during those four years you *were* taking orders from
>those lifer NCOs. Your four-year stint was 20% of what was
>needed to retire. I believe that makes you 20% of a "loser"
>(your choice of word, not mine).
>
>Keep in mind that many of the "losers" you refer to are now working
>in their second career earning much more than you, due to the years
>of expertise they gained in their military speciality (retired
>military personal are highly sought by most civilian employers);
>add to that the nice military pension they receive and your income
>is left in the dust. You pay medical and dental insurance - they don't.

Sorry Jeff, but Congress giveth and Congress taketh away. I could get
free medical for myself if I choose to go to the VA being as I am a
disabled vet compensated at 50% but I choose to go through the
Uniformed Services Family Health Plan which in this area is now run by
Tufts Health Insurance. I do pay a quarterly premium for my family and
myself but it is small compared with what I would have to pay under
the program called Tri-care which is being implemented around the
country. As for dental, I am paying a premium through my company for
that. Military retirees don't get free dental coverage.

>You pay retail - they shop at the military base exchanges.

The commissary has pretty good prices--most of the time. But I do
very little shopping at the exchange. AAFES (Army and Air Force
Exchange Service) prices are pretty high even though at Hanscom AFB
they claim the best prices in town. I find prices and selection much
better downtown. I guess AAFES has get compensation somehow for all
the shoplifting and bad checks they have to write off every year.

>You pay full airfare - they take military MAC flights practically for free.

>Each of those "losers" you refer to gave a good portion of his life in
>service to his country. You didn't.
>
>You've again made me ashamed that we're affiliated together within the

>same hobby. Some day, when an article appears in this NG with the subject
>line "Burt Fisher, SK" no tears will be shed from this participant.
>
>Jeff KH2PZ

Same here.

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552. Re: Jim the Air Force man

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: wk1v@shore.net
Message-ID: <362133c2.36206809@news.shore.net>
Source record: 160380
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 11 Oct 1998 20:33:36 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
wrote:

>Jeff Steinkamp <steinkam@azstarnet.com> wrote:
>>As you only spent 4 years, it obvious the AF had some problem with you and
>>felt it more productive to NOT retain you for further service.
>
>In the USCG, one is supposed to serve two additional years in the
>reserve after the four years of active duty. If a similar commitment
>exists in the USAF, that Burt left after only four years means the
>AF did have problems with him and booted him out two years early.
>
>Jeff KH2PZ

I know in my case, the in my first enlistment there was a six year
obligation. Four years active and two years inactive reserve. I
could be incorrect but in DOD (USCG being DOT) I believe that you
acquire an inactive reserve obligation equal to 50% of your active
time served. I am still inactive reserve until September 1, 2003. 10
years from the date I retired from active duty and expect to receive
another piece of paper in the mail discharging me from that.
****
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* Change wk1v to jjm for real email address *
**********<.procmail> Spam Resistant**********

553. Re: How to transmit on police frequencies? Reply to Torres

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Smith <bs@BSartist.com>
Message-ID: <6vrdvh$f5n@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 160381

Speaking of reading this as a lawyer would, consider the following:

N4VEH wrote in message <19981011162750.08202.00003718@ngol06.aol.com>...

>97.403 says nothing in THESE RULES withstanding prohibits the station from
>using any means at his disposal to get aid for protection of person or
>property...

This wording does not expressly permit anything. It just says that THESE
RULES don't prohibit it. That does not mean that there is not some other
statute that does. THESE RULES don't prohibit murder either but I think
there is a law elsewhere that does. :-)

554. Re: Belt drive?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim - ka8ddz <ka8ddz@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <6vrgj1akm1@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 160382
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

mstr-jl@swbell.net wrote in message <3620CBE3.B0B28DFE@swbell.net>...
>Hi all,
>
>I'm trying to find a little 2" 'belt drive' (the rubber belt that drives
>the capstan motor) for a cassette recorder, but can't seem to find an
>outlet that sells them. Can someone offer any suggestions?
>
>I used to pick them up at Radio Shack - but they don't carry them any
>longer...
>
>Email please - Thanks.
>
>John

John, try your local TV/VCR repair shop, they normally have dozens of
different size rubber belts, perhaps you could find one close to what your
looking for.

Tim, ka8ddz

555. Re: TVI HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: KQ6UV <jimsmith@ns.net>
Message-ID: <xBbU1.117$3q2.953521@nnrp2.ni.net>
Source record: 160383

N4VEH wrote in message <19981011162745.08202.00003715@ngol06.aol.com>...
>
>In article <360E670B.212B2EBF@hotmail.com>, MPD910@hotmail.com writes:
>
>>
>>I have a TVI problem with my next door neighbor, I'm going through his
>>telephone and television. He's using a surround sound stereo system with
>>an amplifier. On 20 meters my antenna is about 12 feet from his house
>>15 feet off the ground. I can't raise up any more and this is the only
>>place for it. All my equipment is grounded.
>>
>>Will a lowpass filter work? I using 100 watts into a dipole. I have no
>>problems in my own house at all.
>>
>>Thanks in advance for any help.
>>
>>
>>
>
>Sounds like he needs to get into ham radio rather than sitting around
watching
>the boob-tube all of the time...
>
Or at least get rid of the cheap speakers, and install some good shielded
ones.

556. Looking for doc's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jal@sinosa.com>
Message-ID: <6vrgrf$qf5$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 160384
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I am looking for any lit or paper work on the RF power amp PA1-1AE made by TPL Communications INC., 1324 W 135st. Gardena, CA 90247. Freq is 35-50mhz, power in is 1-6w power out is 80-100w. Thanks in advance. respond by e-mail jal@sinosa.com.

John
KC7IM

557. Re: The death of ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim - ka8ddz <ka8ddz@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <6vrhb6$ca6$1@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 160385

Jim M USAF Ret wrote in message <3620a8b7.606020@news.shore.net>...
>On Sat, 10 Oct 1998 14:04:01 -0400, "Tim - ka8ddz"
><ka8ddz@hotmail.com> wrote:

>Sorry Tim,
>
>No one has ever made, produced, marketed, or even conceived of
>"amature" products....there's no such thing... :)

Your absolutely correct Jim, while I enjoy reading and writing to the newsgroup, I have little time to spend here so I usually don't run the spell checker or bother to proof for spelling or grammatical errors. So what did you think of the post?

558. Re: The ARRL exposed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim - ka8ddz <ka8ddz@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <6vrii3$f2t$1@excalibur.flash.net>
Source record: 160386
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

burt@imfamous.com wrote in message <6vorer$l1u$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>In article <6vo7qb$p2$1@excalibur.flash.net>,
> "Tim - ka8ddz" <ka8ddz@hotmail.com> wrote:
>>
>> burt@imfamous.com wrote in message <6vnhr7sal1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>>
>> >The following are comments by a former high level employee of the ARRL
>>
>> Yea, he was so high level that you forgot his name. Har har.
>> A typical Burt post, as usual, credibility = 0.
>
>Your IQ is closer to zero as almost anybody with half a brain
>and some Luck can figure out who the author is (not me).
>
>The readers are HI HIing at you.

Oh sure they are Burt you've really hung me out to dry haven't you.

Hey Butthead, I was replying specifcally to your comments at the beginning
of the post, your so
quick to forget things you say.

You wrote: "The following are comments by a former high level employee of
the ARRL"

Really? You must know who he is since you know he's formally from the ARRL
and was a "high level" employee. So since you know who he/she is why not
attribute the quote to a real person instead of one of Burts fantasy
friends, which is usually what we get when your trying to make it look like
others support your point of view.

Tim, ka8ddz

559. Re: How to power a mobile radio for a base station??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com>
Message-ID: <36219458.AE4E7EB1@datacomm.com>
Source record: 160387
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Depending upon what part of the country you are in, I am taking a Ten Tech 20 amp 13.8 volt power supply with amp meter to the Ham Fest just South of Salem Oregon, Saturday the 17th to sell. I plan on asking $50 for it.

You could also use a deep discharge battery, and charge it when the radio isn't in use. Most automotive type chargers aren't clean enough to use when the radio is on.

You could use a much smaller power supply with the transmit power set lower.

Good luck, hope you get on the air soon.

Louis

jeannie@NOSPAM.lansol.com wrote:
>
> Hi,
>
> Just bought myself a mobile Yaesu FT-5100 from the last swap meet to
> use a base station (per recommendations from this NG). How in the
> world do I get power to the radio?? It comes all the accessories and
> cables for the car. No AC adapter or anything of sorts.
>
> The manual mentions an optional FP-700 power supply/speaker for base
> station operation. I called the local Ham shop and they want $200.00
> for it. Ouch!! I can't afford that. The manual also says that it
> requires 13.6VDC and at least 12A. The DC transformers they sell at
> Radio Shack only rated at 0.5A.
>
> Please help... 73, Jeannie
>
> ** remove NOSPAM if reply by e-mail **

560. Re: Obtaining ticket

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <36219A31.3A9F@nomail.com>
Source record: 160388

> I get unlimited ham radio for $0.00 per month.
> Jeff KH2DORK

I suspect that if most hams added up the cost of their ham toys and
divided it by the amount of time they've been a ham, it would be much
more than $19.95 per month.

561. Re: How to transmit on police frequencies? Reply to Torres

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <362197F3.2E3C@nomail.com>
Source record: 160389

> The local authorities will no doubt consider you to be in the top 10 most
> wanted for pirating on "their frequency" and guilty of causing any
> interference they have ever had.

Actually much of the interference caused to public service frequencies
in my locality in the past 20 years has been from the city's own radios.
The cops leave their HT's in phonebooths and the fireguys leave them on
the back of firetrucks. So the kids have fun until the battery goes
dead. The city used to pay about $1500 each for them and of course
several were never recovered. So watch the swapmeets to get a radio to
carry for emergencies....

562. AEA PK-12 Manual Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: billney@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6vp18g$t5k$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160409

I have just acquired an AEA PK-12 TNC for my packet station. I need an instruction manual or booklet for it. An online copy would be fine or some information about a location on the web where I can find one will work also. Any help will be appreciated since I am new to "packet". Thanks!

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

563. Re: The ARRL exposed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Norbert Mai <n.mai@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <6vov5o$qkv@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 160410
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Them dang black helicopters keep disturbing Burt. Must be causing his
severe 'rectocranial inversion'
Wonder what country's air force Burt was in?

Norb
WA5NWT
ex 20 yr broadcast engineer
n.mai@worldnet.att.net

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>> >The following are comments by a former high level employee of the ARRL
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>> A typical Burt post, as usual, credibility = 0.
>
>Your IQ is closer to zero as almost anybody with half a brain
>and some Luck can figure out who the author is (not me).
>
>The readers are HI HIing at you.
>
>
>Burt Fisher
>A+ Certified Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
>Amateur call If the dress ain't a mess, he won't need to confess
>K1OIK How do you spell "smoker?" (PIG)
>Cape Cod Bacteria-the only culture hams have.
>
> burt@imfamous.com
> http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

564. 10 Meter Antenna Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: sigintman@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981010205911.09107.00006662@ng-fb2.aol.com>
Source record: 160411

Hello All,
If I were to take a standard 102 inch cb whip, what would be the correct length to cut?? As a Tech +, I can go from 28.300 to 28.500, yes?? Should I cut it to be resonant at 28.500?? Any ideas, thoughts are appreciated. On a budget here, I figure on using a mirror mount and mounting it on a outside mast.
Thanks for your help.
Sincerely,
Ed Hutton N3KEX+

565. Re: What is exactly is Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiobufff@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981010211517.16561.00010197@ng93.aol.com>
Source record: 160412

One way to get your homework done for you
LOL

Radio in the Bufff
Co-ed Naked Radio
Support your local Oscillator

566. Re: RE; Transmitting out of band... listen to this.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981010212257.11698.00009767@ng15.aol.com>
Source record: 160413

Did you try turning the repeater off?

Kï¿½MB

567. Re: What is exactly is Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981010215707.06052.00013991@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 160414

In article <640_9810101823@conchbbs.com>, Theodis.Butler@conchbbs.com (Theodis Butler) writes:

> First off I would like to thank those who took the time and tried to
>explain
>what ham radio is but you all were telling ne as if I had some type of
>knowledge of what it is. I have no idea of what it is.

A bunch of old men who love to beep to each other in Morse code and tell each other about their war experiences and health ailments.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

568. cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: DM <kf4ono@radia1.com>
Message-ID: <8D016FF4F1C561ED.00CBC411D439F285.96DD14256A159D09@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 160415

Does anyone have the cable to program a
kenwood tk270 portable

569. Picture of a Kenwood TS-520

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Paul, KC2DLA" <kpaul@usa.net>
Message-ID: <01bdf4c2$ac43d000$7d48accf@bert.poss.com>
Source record: 160416

Does anyone know where a picture of a Kenwood TS-520 could be found on the internet? I have been searching for a week, and thought to give a post to this group. Any information would be apreciated :-)

Thanks de Paul, KC2DLA

570. Internal Battery for the HTX-202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: mdebord@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6vp6fj$5ij$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160417

I have a HTX-202 2 meter handheld. I bought it almost 5 years ago. Here lately, my "Err 1" comes on when I turn it on. According to the manual, my internal battery may need replaced. I would like to change it myself as opposed to sending it off to Radio Shack as the manual suggest. Does anyone know if I disconnect the lithium battery, will it screw the processor internal brains? I know I will loose what I programmed, but I can fix that. Secondly, what is the value of the litium? What is the radio Shack part number?

Thanks,
Mark KA4ICK

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571. Re: 2.45 GHz- Convertor WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: dutch@dish-NET.com
Message-ID: <6vp97i$911$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160418
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

In article <361fcaf0.779187@news.iaehv.nl>,
abom@iaehv.nl (Alexander) wrote:
> Who can help me to a 2.45GHz convertor,intended for ATV- reception.
> Many thanks in advance for your positive reactions,
> Best wishes from the Netherlands,

Nederland is so small, people don't need ATV, they just need two cans and a
string........
Regards - Rene VE6WCA (ex PA0YS) Also known as "dutch"

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572. Problem with Outback Outrunner Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Badger <thermionic@techie.com>
Message-ID: <quWT1.1871$4g1.3055454@news3.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 160419
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Yea, I know some of you guys will say " That is is the
problem, I have an Outback antenna" But seriously,
the problem is that the dangblasted thing tunes way
too high. It hits resonance at the upper edges of each
band, with the stinger all the way out. I have it mounted
on a standard ball-and-spring mount on the rear quarter
panel of my Escort station wagon, so it seems like it would
have at least a minimum amount of metal under it. I have
the rear body panels & doors bonded with copper strapping for
even more peace of mind. It is mounted as high up on the quarter
panel as it will go, so is not up against the metal body. Any ideas?
Other than to toss it and get Ham Sticks for each band?

The problem is consistant - pretty much the same on all bands.
Even subbing a longer stinger only helps slightly. Great for the
few MARS and SHARES freqs that are above the ham bands,
but not so great for the "normal" bands.

Please cc: your reply via email, as my news server seems
to not be too awfully reliable at times.

Thanks

Tom Norris
KA4RKT
Nashville, TN USA
badger@telalink.net

573. Re: What is exactly is Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ccom@murlin.com
Message-ID: <362031e1.586588@news.sound.net>
Source record: 160420

go here for some info;

http://www.arrl.org/hamradio.html

This might help about how the word Ham came about

"Ham: a poor operator. A 'plug.'"

That's the definition of the word given in G. M.
Dodge's The Telegraph Instructor even before radio.
The definition has never changed in wire
telegraphy. The first wireless operators were landline
telegraphers who left their offices to go to sea or
to man the coastal stations. They brought with them
their language and much of the tradition of their
older profession.

In those early days, spark was king and every
station occupied the same wavelength--or, more
accurately perhaps, every station occupied the
whole spectrum with its broad spark signal.
Government stations, ships, coastal stations and
the increasingly numerous amateur operators all
competed for time and signal supremacy in each
other's receivers. Many of the amateur stations were
very powerful. Two amateurs, working across town,
could effectively jam all the other operators in the
area. When this happened, frustrated commercial
operators would call the ship whose weaker signals
had been blotted out by the amateurs and say "SRI
OM THOSE #&$!@ HAMS ARE JAMMING
YOU."

Amateurs, possibly unfamiliar with the real meaning
of the term, picked it up and applied it to
themselves in true "Yankee Doodle" fashion and wore
it with pride. As the years advanced, the
original meaning has completely disappeared.

Theodis.Butler@conchbbs.com (Theodis Butler) wrote:

> First off I would like to thank those who took the time and tried to explain
>what ham radio is but you all were telling ne as if I had some type of
>knowledge of what it is. I have no idea of what it is. I don't even know if
>HAM stands for a word or was created by someone who was eating a sandwich and
>was making a communication device. So can you please explain it to me in 12
>year old language. Then we can all be on my level. Like for instance if you

>wanted to tell me that Ham radio is something to do in spare time - tell me its
>a hobbie something sort, sweet, and simple (but not too simple I'm not basic
>you know :+>) Thanks to all the people out their to take the time to explain.
>Also include why you use it for and what you use it for so I may have an better
>understanding.
>--
>|Fidonet: Theodis Butler 1:106/357
>|Internet: Theodis.Butler@conchbbs.com
>|
>| Standard disclaimer: The views of this user are strictly his own.
>

574. Re: HELP!! http://www.qsl.net/has/disappeared.htm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve KB9HGI <pacman@bcl.net>
Message-ID: <362042f6.0@news.accessus.net>
Source record: 160421
Cross-posted to: dc.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Seem's to be alright to me. I get my e-mail and my web page is there and
loads and I just checked www.qsl.net and its working
Amateur Radio KB9HGI
---====Quincy, IL========-
www.qsl.net/kb9hgi

Brian Carling wrote in message <361c8524.1692688@news.clark.net>...
>Hi - does anyone know what has happened to:
>http://www.qsl.net
>
>It seems to have disappeared!!!
>
>With not so much as an e-mail to let us know!
>I have been losing tons of e-mails that should have been forwarded
>from there!
>
>Last time I rely on something like that to forward any mail my way!
>
>Please reply here in the newsgroup.
>
>Bry, AF4K
>
>Please do not send me ANY SPAM!
>
>Pursuant to 47USC227, any unsolicited commercial email sent
>after 72 hours from the time of this reply will be subject to
>the following fees: 1. Each message will be subject to a $500
>(five hundred dollar) downloading and archiving fee. Terms are
>NET 10 days from date of downloading, 18% APR after 10 days. 2.
>Each message older than 30 days will be charge $1 (one dollar)
>per day for each kilobyte of disk space used until the
>downloading and archiving fee is paid. 3. Each message will be
>erased when all fees are paid.

575. Re: Application for 75M ham license

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6vpgc0$i9q$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160422

In article <19981010134007.12665.00000287@ng66.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
> >DADDY (If unknown, attach list of 3 suspects):
>
> Vietnam Dan (Mother is Gookie Wookie from Hanoi.)
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
... - .. -.-. -.- .. - .. -. ..- .-. . .- .-.

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Dan/W4NTI

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

576. Re: HELP!! http://www.qsl.net/has/disappeared.htm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William A. Wetzel" <n6rky@rkyradio.com>
Message-ID: <36206502.390C@rkyradio.com>
Source record: 160423
Cross-posted to: dc.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

It's surprising what an uproar this has caused... Has it occurred to any-
one how much work Al puts into this server? And how little he asks in our
return? I was a packet radio sysop years ago, I remember well what it can
be like when something like this happens.

Best Wishes,
--
William A. Wetzel
icq-uin# 13983514
http://www.rkyradio.com
http://home.pacbell.net
http://www.qsl.net
mailto:n6rky@rkyradio.com
mailto:n6rky@pacbell.net
mailto:n6rky@qsl.net

577. Correction On My Message Footer!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William A. Wetzel" <n6rky@rkyradio.com>
Message-ID: <36206CAF.5B86@rkyradio.com>
Source record: 160424
Cross-posted to: dc.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Oooops!

I should pay more attention to my URL's... Sorry... :)
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William A. Wetzel
icq-uin# 13983514
http://www.rkyradio.com
http://home.pacbell.net/n6rky
http://www.qsl.net/n6rky
mailto:n6rky@rkyradio.com
mailto:n6rky@pacbell.net
mailto:n6rky@qsl.net

578. Yaesu 8500 Impressions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Ziegler <steveziegler@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#pprAPQ99GA.221@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 160425

Considering the purchase of the Yaesu 8500 Dual Band mobile with the
controller microphone...Could anyone share their opinions of the radio?
Thanks,
Steve, KA1OWC

579. Yaesu 8500 Impressions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Ziegler <steveziegler@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <u26PZfQ99GA.231@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 160426

Considering the purchase of the Yaesu 8500 Dual Band mobile with the
controller microphone...Could anyone share their opinions of the radio?
Thanks,
Steve, KA1OWC

580. Re: Picture of a Kenwood TS-520

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry <larya@home.com>
Message-ID: <go1U1.2574$pn3.2190889@news.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>
Source record: 160427

Try http://members.aol.com/kd7va/TS-520.html
Is this what you are looking for?
I used altavista and typed in ts-520 into the search engine and went down
the list of possible return addresses.
Larry ve3fxq

Paul, KC2DLA wrote in message <01bdf4c2$ac43d000$7d48accf@bert.poss.com>...
>Does anyone know where a picture of a Kenwood TS-520 could be found on the
>internet? I have been searching for a week, and thought to give a post to
>this group. Any information would be apreciated :-)
>
> Thanks de Paul, KC2DLA

581. Re: RE; Transmitting out of band... listen to this.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry <larya@home.com>
Message-ID: <7E1U1.2575$pn3.2196959@news.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>
Source record: 160428

In a case like that the control operator should have simply shut the
repeater down.
Larry ve3fxq

''Donnie'' wrote in message <361f7976.52650406@news.mindspring.com>...
>
> Gentlemen,
> Last Saturday we had a Air Expo at our local air force base
> in Charleston, S.C. would you believe that the entire day
> that United States Air Force Personel and family members transmitted
> on our local repeater ALL DAY using raidios with a tone that couldnt be
broken.
> they conducted traffic parking, concession stand info such as ''Hows your
hot dogs
> holdin out. after repeated try's to get the to stop using the repeater
because they
> were not licensed hams, we here in Charleston called the base commander
and
> was given the answer that the commander of the security force flow in from
> pope afb chose the freq to operate the security on and that the rest
followed
> suit. we all explained to him that this was an amatuer band and that they
were indeed
> transmitting illegally and they must STOP. needless to say we were
ignored and the
> transmissions continued until after the event was over. we felt like the
radios that they used
> were indeed raidios that would transmit out of band and wondered what our
local
> ARRL rep would do to remedy the problem. lord forbid someone pass some
traffic
> on a band that a F-16 would be on or have a qso on one of there freqs.
> you would be fined inprisoned, property seized. e.t.c.
> any suggestions will be taken. 73 all
> kf4jzH@amsat.org
>

582. Re: The death of ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: wk1v@shore.net
Message-ID: <3620a8b7.606020@news.shore.net>
Source record: 160429

On Sat, 10 Oct 1998 14:04:01 -0400, "Tim - ka8ddz"
<ka8ddz@hotmail.com> wrote:

>Please do, by the way have you noticed how many new amature products have
>been made since 1989, you might also comment on the number of smaller kit
>manufactures that have sprung up in the last 10 years.

Sorry Tim,

No one has ever made, produced, marketed, or even conceived of
"amature" products....there's no such thing... :)
****
*Jim Martin, WK1V Listed email address is not real *
* Change wk1v to jjm for real email address *
**********<.procmail> Spam Resistant**********

583. Re: RE; Transmitting out of band... listen to this.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: EZEB86A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <6vq9vn$30t2$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 160430

''Donnie'' wrote:
and we did try to throw a few 100
> at them but it didnt work.

You attempted to jam two way radio traffic?
if this is true, you shouldn't have a repeater much less a amateur
radio licence.
Ron
http://pages.prodigy.com/nysleeper/index.html

584. Re: ARLB084 FCC Denies KV4FZ Petition for Reconsideration

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: TootALoot TootALoot <lsteinbe@aol.com>
Message-ID: <01bdf517$262bcea0$LocalHost@au5b3920ff84892>
Source record: 160431

Gary <gdn1@rocketmail.com> wrote in article <362029cd.11734885@news.usol.com>...
> On 10 Oct 1998 00:04:06 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
> >
> >In article <$arlb084.1998@arrl.org>, w1aw@arrl.org writes:
> >
> >>The KV4FZ legal saga appears headed for the courtroom. The FCC has
> >>denied a petition for reconsideration filed by Herbert L.
> >>Schoenbohm, KV4FZ.
> >
> >Like anybody expected Herbie to get a fair shake from the FCC.
>
> No doubt a wonderful person that's been wronged by the system ....

Owing to the facts that the ongoing 14.313/14.300 mess was concocted, created, initiated and continued to be nurtured until recently by KV4FZ, Herbie should be glad he is not in prison already, sharing a cell with Bubba and his wig & lipstick collection. Herb started the whole 20 meter mess in the early 80's by recruiting K4MME and W1GM (both deceased) to operate split on either side of the Maritime Mobile Network on 14.313 so as to cause interference to the net. He did this as he believed that one of the net officers, by holding position in a non-profit organization which supplied food and medicine to poor people in Haiti and Central America, was a front for some kind of infant adoption/baby selling ring. (only in the convoluted mind of Herb could someone come up with such BS) MME and GM were fined and lost their licences for a Year in 1983-4, Herb being suspected as the instigator of this mess. Herb then began to work on a net control station, KA4MUJ, to attempt to cause a split within the MMN organization. This was partially
successful as the ensuing mayhem went on for several years until MUJ passed away in 1993. During this time elements from other bands, mainly 75 & 10 Meters, became involved in the dispute until we have what we have today: the Maritime Nets hopping between 14.300 or 14.313 while the alternate frequency is occupied by a convoluted mess of people who don't have a clue about the origins of this whole mess that goes back for almost 20 years, and should be the topic of a book entitled "The Ham Radio Ongoing Neverending Story" - or - "The Dishrag Bawl your Eyes and Cry for Herbie Soap Opera".

Only...only in a hobby which is so replete and blessed with so many screwballs could something like the 14.300/14.313 mess go on and on and on and on for almost 20 Years.

585. Re: RE; Transmitting out of band... listen to this.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: wk1v@shore.net
Message-ID: <3620a9ab.849928@news.shore.net>
Source record: 160432

On Sat, 10 Oct 1998 15:29:09 GMT, kf4jzh@amsat.org (''Donnie'') wrote:

> Gentlemen,
> Last Saturday we had a Air Expo at our local air force base
> in Charleston, S.C. would you believe that the entire day
> that United States Air Force Personel and family members transmitted
> on our local repeater ALL DAY using raidios with a tone that couldnt be broken.
> they conducted traffic parking, concession stand info such as ''Hows your hot dogs
> holdin out. after repeated try's to get the to stop using the repeater because they
> were not licensed hams, we here in Charleston called the base commander and
> was given the answer that the commander of the security force flow in from
> pope afb chose the freq to operate the security on and that the rest followed
> suit....

The base does have a communications component to it, the 437th
Communications Squadron to be exact. Why not just contact the base
Frequency Management through thier orderly room at (843)
963-3505/3403. Their fax number is (843) 963-3489 It would have been
much smarter to contact them than to contact the Wing or Base
Commander.

You could also contact the Air Force Communications Agency at
afca-rmip@afca.safb.af.mil.or phone them at (618) 256-4396.
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* Change wk1v to jjm for real email address *
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586. NCRG Hamfest 98 !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: greg <greg@faroc.com.au>
Message-ID: <6vqc6h$f29$1@newsreader.omen.com.au>
Source record: 160433
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.packet,rec.radio

G'day Folks !

Don't forget it's HAMFEST 1998 again for the Northern Corridor Radio Group,
at Perth, Western Australia. Whether you are a tourist or a local get your
self
down to hamfest for some of the most interesting exhibits for a *long* while
!

Checkout the latest breaking news at : http://www.ncrg.org.au/hamfest to get
up-to-date information.

Hope to catchyou there !

73's Greg VK6YEI
Hamfest co-ordinator 1998
email : ncrg@ncrg.org.au

587. Re: Jim the Air Force man

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: wk1v@shore.net
Message-ID: <3620b1e7.2958586@news.shore.net>
Source record: 160434
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sat, 10 Oct 1998 23:40:20 GMT, burt@imfamous.com wrote:

>In article <361f6abf.51797171@news.shore.net>,
> wk1v@shore.net (Jim M USAF Ret) wrote:
>
>> Burt: How many times are you going to post this? I like to see
>> originals from the ole Burty boy, not regurgitation.
>
>I was in the USAF for 4 years, many of the people that
>stayed in long enough to retire were losers who could
>not make it the real world, especially enlisted NCOs.

Gee, were there any commissioned NCOs Burt?

Just to let you know Burty ole boy, the losers are the ones who
couldn't stick it out. Besides, no one cares what your idea of
success is anyway. If you are looking at monetary compensation as a
means of measurement, I'd say I have no doubt that I make a lot more,
now, than you do pea-brain...and without counting one cent of my
pension. That makes me a heckuva lot farther from being a loser than
you are.

You couldn't make it any more than four years in the USAF working with
adults huh Burt? You are more comfortable working with children
because they are closer to being your intellectual equals and easier
for you to maintain control over. After all, you are a control freak.
Right Burt?

I don't have any idea what it's like to be delusional Burt. Could you
please explain it to rest of us so that we can understand where you
are coming from all the time? Inquiring minds want to know...
****
*Jim Martin, WK1V Listed email address is not real *
* Change wk1v to jjm for real email address *
**********<.procmail> Spam Resistant**********

588. Re: Jim the Air Force man

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: wk1v@shore.net
Message-ID: <3620b561.3848731@news.shore.net>
Source record: 160435
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sat, 10 Oct 1998 20:44:16 -0700, andy <acorbin@roanoke.infi.net>
wrote:

>burt@imfamous.com wrote:
>>
>>
>> I was in the USAF for 4 years, many of the people that
>> stayed in long enough to retire were losers who could
>> not make it the real world, especially enlisted NCOs.
>>
>I was in the Air Force for 4 years and while I was in, *ALL* NCO's were
>enlisted.

Andy,

Shhhhhhh....let's see how he answers. ;)
****
*Jim Martin, WK1V Listed email address is not real *
* Change wk1v to jjm for real email address *
**********<.procmail> Spam Resistant**********

589. Re: Jim the Air Force man

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: wk1v@shore.net
Message-ID: <3620b5a4.3915098@news.shore.net>
Source record: 160436
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sat, 10 Oct 1998 23:40:20 GMT, burt@imfamous.com wrote:

>In article <361f6abf.51797171@news.shore.net>,
> wk1v@shore.net (Jim M USAF Ret) wrote:
>
>> Burt: How many times are you going to post this? I like to see
>> originals from the ole Burty boy, not regurgitation.
>
>I was in the USAF for 4 years, many of the people that
>stayed in long enough to retire were losers who could
>not make it the real world, especially enlisted NCOs.

P.S. I'm making it just fine in the real world Burt. What is your
excuse?
****
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* Change wk1v to jjm for real email address *
*************<.procmail> Spam Resistant**************

590. ICOM Service Provider AVVid

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cyber357 <cyber357@nwol.net>
Message-ID: <6vqcl6$p8p$1@hornet.fibr.net>
Source record: 160437

Any info. on AVVid out of Irvine, Texas which is an independent
authorized ICOM service provider?

Steve

cyber357@nwol.net

591. Re: Yaesu 8500 Impressions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <368cb01e.678313526@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 160438

On Sun, 11 Oct 1998 06:39:28 -0400, "Steve Ziegler" <steveziegler@email.msn.com> wrote:
>Considering the purchase of the Yaesu 8500 Dual Band mobile with the
>controller microphone...Could anyone share their opinions of the radio?
>Thanks,
>Steve, KA1OWC

I have two of them. One has the MH39 controller and the other has the FS10 controller (Mr. Potato Head). I thought I wouldn't like the FS10 controller, so the first one I bought was with the MH39, but after the learnig curve is mastered (which is steep for either controller), it turns out I like the FS10 better.

There isn't really a whole lot to say about them aside from the unusual control interfaces. As radios, both perform the same, and are roughly comparable to the other full feature dual banders on the market. I haven't had any real problems with either one. At current pricing, I don't think you can get a better dual bander for the money.

The only other comparable remote mount radio with the controls in the mic is the Standard C5718DA. It even has the display in the mic. I considered it instead of the FT8500, but the learning curve for it is also steep, I couldn't get cross band repeat to work right on the one I tried, and it costs a lot more than the FT8500.

I would caution that neither of these radios is for the operator who likes to fiddle with advanced features of the radio while driving. The learning curve to operate them for anything but the simplest functions is steep and non-intuitive, and even after you learn them, fiddling with them requires more attention than you should divert from your driving. As long as you are content to call up a memory channel for your local repeater and talk, they do fine. Save playing with the more advanced features for when you are safely parked.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

592. Belt drive?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: mstr-jl@swbell.net
Message-ID: <3620CBE3.B0B28DFE@swbell.net>
Source record: 160439
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi all,

I'm trying to find a little 2" 'belt drive' (the rubber belt that drives the capstan motor) for a cassette recorder, but can't seem to find an outlet that sells them. Can someone offer any suggestions?

I used to pick them up at Radio Shack - but they don't carry them any longer...

Email please - Thanks.

John

593. Re: What is exactly is Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <3620c2cd.12454353@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 160440

<<<<<<===========--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--==========>>>>>>

De 10 Oct 98 18:11:54,
<640_9810101823@conchbbs.com>,
Theodis.Butler@conchbbs.com (Theodis Butler)
a �crit dans le message (What is exactly is Ham Radio)...

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> First off I would like to thank those who took the time and tried to explain
>what ham radio is but you all were telling ne as if I had some type of
>knowledge of what it is.

> I have no idea of what it is.

good for you. probably all you can explain is that you need to
write an exam to get a license and then call CQ CQ CQ. Of course we
shouldn't forget to introduce the world of morse code when people ask
us what ham radio is. By the time when you start to punch CW keyer,
the people leave.

Masataka Noda (Infinite Communications (TM)), Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada
N� d' ICQ: 15115035 Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
Membre d'internationale aucun code Morse pour services radioamateur - NCI2014
Pilote Avion Priv�(avec la qualification de vol de nuit)
�tudient @ m�t�orologie, physique et l'environnement d'Universit� McGill
C�: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
URL : http://www.radiotelephone.net (Principale/Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/masataka.htm (Moi !!)
/amateur/ /no-code/ (Radio)
/mcgill/ (Universit� McGill)
/examiner/ (Examens de U.McGill)

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!
*** Pour me repondre, enlever .PAS_DE_SPAM de mon adresse ***
*** To reply to me, remove the .PAS_DE_SPAM from my address ***

594. Re: Problem with Outback Outrunner Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <6vqgtq$nma@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 160441
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi Tom,

I have had the same trouble with my Perth on some bands, not to mention when I go to Alaska where they operate on the lower end of 40M. The good news is the solution is simple.

The problem is that there is not enough stinger for the lower end of many bands. Since a longer stinger is difficult I use a diffrent system.

Go to Radio Shack or the supplier of your choice and get a few bananna plugs. Solder bare copper wire about a foot long into the plugs. Plug the bananna plug wire combo into a tap above the tap you are using ie. if you are trying to tune 20M put it into the 15M tap. Then check the resonant point and trim the copper wire as needed. When you like the match melt a little blob of solder onto the end of the wire for a corona ball. You can make a little cheat sheet for the various bands. I don't find it any more trouble than changing the tap when changing bands you just change the tap and install the proper tuning gizmo.

I have a several of these tuning gizmos in various lengths that I carry with me when I travel. These and my trusty Autek RF-1 let me tune up on most anything the rental car company gives me.

Hope this helps Jerry

In <quWT1.1871$4g1.3055454@news3.atl.bellsouth.net> "Badger" <thermionic@techie.com> writes:
>
>Yea, I know some of you guys will say " That is is the
>problem, I have an Outback antenna" But seriously,
>the problem is that the dangblasted thing tunes way
>too high. It hits resonance at the upper edges of each
>band, with the stinger all the way out. I have it mounted
>on a standard ball-and-spring mount on the rear quarter
>panel of my Escort station wagon, so it seems like it would
>have at least a minimum amount of metal under it. I have
>the rear body panels & doors bonded with copper strapping for
>even more peace of mind. It is mounted as high up on the quarter
>panel as it will go, so is not up against the metal body. Any ideas?
>Other than to toss it and get Ham Sticks for each band?
>
>The problem is consistant - pretty much the same on all bands.
>Even subbing a longer stinger only helps slightly. Great for the
>few MARS and SHARES freqs that are above the ham bands,

>but not so great for the "normal" bands.
>
>Please cc: your reply via email, as my news server seems
>to not be too awfully reliable at times.
>
>Thanks
>
>Tom Norris
>KA4RKT
>Nashville, TN USA
>badger@telalink.net
>
>

595. Re: HELP!! http://www.qsl.net/has/disappeared.htm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: CAM <cam7@pipeline.com>
Message-ID: <6vtgtm$68q$1@camel29.mindspring.com>
Source record: 160242
Cross-posted to: dc.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Brian Carling wrote in message <361c8524.1692688@news.clark.net>...
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>http://www.qsl.net
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>It seems to have disappeared!!!
>
>With not so much as an e-mail to let us know!
>I have been losing tons of e-mails that should have been forwarded
>from there!
>
>Last time I rely on something like that to forward any mail my way!
>
>Please reply here in the newsgroup.
>
>Bry, AF4K

I think it might have been taken over by dx-qsl@qth.net.

73
Craig W1BX

596. Re: Anyone still love the hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patricia Gibbons <wa6ube@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <362247B4.2083@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 160243
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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597. FS Icom 03AT 220MHZ.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioleo@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <6vtf6uomu4@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 160244

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4 Sale Icom 03AT 220 MHZ. Transceiver in good condition.
with Icom speaker mic HM-46, and wall charger
$220.00 plus shipping Leo Ph/Fax (310) 670-6969
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Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patricia Gibbons <wa6ube@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3622485F.5230@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 160245
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Will White wrote:
>
> I am also a newbie, though I have been a SWL and a wannabe ham for
> almost 20 years. What I really wonder is, why is all the trash and bad
> manners on HF mostly confined to 75 meters? Yes, there is rudeness and
> profanity on other bands, but not nearly like it is on 75. Why is this,
> why not 40 or 20? What 'tradition' or habit or brain disorder makes the
> dumb-asses gravitate down there?
> --
> Will White, KD7BFX

maybe it is only the "old farts" that have the necessary real estate
for 80 meter antennas ?? :-)

BTW, I have a house that's paid for in silicon valley, AND I have
a 110 foot dipole fed with ladder-line, but I am still courteous
on the air...

Trish
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike N2OX <globalcm@erols.com>
Message-ID: <6vtjb3$nr7$1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 160246

Does anyone have any opinions on the AT-600?
Is it the Radio Shack HTX 204 in disguise?
What is the average going price?

Mike N2OX
Long Island, NY

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http://www.qsl.net/mid-islandarc
http://members.aol.com/kg2mmike/n2ox/webpage.html

600. Re: HELP!! http://www.qsl.net/has/disappeared.htm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Bethman <rbethman@erols.com>
Message-ID: <36225A2D.1A93077F@erols.com>
Source record: 160247
Cross-posted to: dc.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I am curious. I find that clicking on the URL for "qsl.net" immediately
took my browser to the site. What is it that is missing?

Bob

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> Craig W1BX

601. Re: Anyone still love the hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Sampson <ssampson@access.usa-site.net>
Message-ID: <UGsU1.837$d91.4824082@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 160248
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Not to mention, that most of these are robots.

Basically the whole disease is what General Patton referred
to as "paper hangers."

That is, people who's sole lease on life is to accumulate paper
to hang on the wall. The extreme being people who belong to
Mensa type organizations. If their IQ was so high, they must
realize how stupid the whole idea sounds. But that isn't the
case.

There's four things to hang on your wall: 1) Your High School
Diploma, 2) Your College Bachelors Degree, 3) Your College
Masters Degree, and 4) Your Doctorate.

Everything else is akin to mowing the lawn...

Steve

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602. Any MOTOROLA XTS 3000 Owners ou there ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ligosa@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981012151700.27957.00000187@ng-fb2.aol.com>
Source record: 160249

Hello, I am an XTS3000 owner who would like to share comments, problems etc. with other owners. We are few so it would be great to exchange as much info as possible. Please email here and me privately you XTS experiences...

Thanks fello "Cosmo"Knights

Chris
ligosa@aol.com

603. Re: Anyone still love the hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ron@fc.hp.com
Message-ID: <6vtljf$1ek@fcnews.fc.hp.com>
Source record: 160250
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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: There's four things to hang on your wall: 1) Your High School
: Diploma, 2) Your College Bachelors Degree, 3) Your College
: Masters Degree, and 4) Your Doctorate.

Actually, you probably should hang your station license there so
you don't forget to renew it in time.

But then again, I don't know why you'd waste space with the above when
you could put other things that are more meaningful up instead.
(like photos of places you'd like to return to, awards from other
parts of your life, a poster or two......)

Ron
NW0U

604. Making CBRAMBO look like wimpy HAMBO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <6vtun9cee1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160251

In article <19981012011207.06324.00003911@ngol02.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

> Yeah Burt, since you are also living off the taxpayer (public school teacher.)
>
> Figures.

You are so smart to figure I live off the taxpayer, how do you do that?
Oh by the way I also educate the taxpayers children and in some cases
bring them up, baby sit them and love them (which some parents do not do).
My students are all given my home phone number, none abuse it it.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
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605. Re: Jim the Air Force man

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <6vtuovcga1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160252

In article <19981012011209.06324.00003912@ngol02.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
> >I did serve an additional 2 years in the inactive reserve.
>
> What the hell does ANY of this have to do with amateur radio?

I was a ham in the Air Force.

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From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <6vtutq$ci7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160253
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <3621A99D.1F2B@earthlink.net>,
Jerry <jerry10@earthlink.net> wrote:
> Burt about 10 years ago I retired from the Navy after 26 years service.
> At the time of retirement I was making $65,000 a year in pay and
> benifits. Most people dont realize you can make that kind of pay in the
> service. Today I'm 54 years old and drawing $2,800 a month after taxes
> in retirement. It was a hard life but rewarding. Now who is the
> looser?
>
> Jerry (CWO4 Retired)

First it is loser not "looser."
Second a warrant officer is the best of all officers.
Third is is clear you are a winner. You defended our country.

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607. Re: Jim the Air Force man

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Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <6vtvbi$d8r$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160254
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <3621f8d9.1480396@news.shore.net>,
wk1v@shore.net (Jim M USAF Ret) wrote:

> You're absolutely right Burt...read your first post on this thread.
> Why did you use the adjective "enlisted" in front of NCO?

I was not thinking.

> Well, I don't know which Air Force you were in but I know of many who
> got canned because they did not perform in the Air Force.

I knew very few that were denied a chance to re up.
You really had to be stupid.

> Yeah Burt why don't you answer that one for us?

Where do I speak for anyone other than myself?

> I'm already up so no need to be raised. Only a pea brain would make
> the asinine comments that you make in here.

I think it is assinine, correct? Or am I a pea brain?

> Huge? Lemme see, I got $12,000 the first time and $14,700 the second
> time, and $5,600 the third time...did you get something that huge?

I call that huge, I would have got $30000 in today's dollars.

> I guess you were just in the wrong career field.

304x4

> Speaking for myself, Burt, I am so sorry you had a such a bad
> experience with the Air Force.

Not bad, I did not like it but I did not hate it either.

It's such a shame too, that you have
> such a bad experience with amateur radio.

The USAF was much better than ham radio as far as total quality.

(Anyone notice a trend
> here) It's also too bad you are having such a bad experience with
> life Burt...you actually get out of it what you put into it.
> GIGO....OM.

I have a pretty good life. No garbage in or out.

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608. Re: Death of a USAF ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <6vtvhddbb1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160255
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <3621ffbf.3246616@news.shore.net>,
wk1v@shore.net (Jim M USAF Ret) wrote:
> On Mon, 12 Oct 1998 01:40:05 GMT, burt@imfamous.com wrote:
>
> >In article <6vr3va$p7j@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
> > jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>
> >> You've again made me ashamed that we're affiliated together within the
> >> same hobby. Some day, when an article appears in this NG with the subject
> >> line "Burt Fisher, SK" no tears will be shed from this participant.
> >
> >You want me dead because we disagree?
> >I want no ham on earth dead and many despise me.
> >I would feel quite sad if any ham died that I knew in ANY way.
>
> Burt, Burt. Burt.....where in the world did you get that he wants you
> dead. Is this the proof you are delusional?

If I said I would not shed a tear if you died would you think I wanted you
alive?

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609. Re: ADI AT-600?

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Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: sigintman@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981012171601.03701.00000284@ng96.aol.com>
Source record: 160256

Mike,
I had one, and for the price it was ok. The transmitter is very strong, great xmit audio. Had comments stating "it sounds like a fan is in the background", if you have ever flown sort of like the throb of jet engines at cruising altitude, only not as loud. The receiver sensitivity was very poor, ok for local repeater outputs, maybe short simplex range, but forget anything serious. The extended life nicad didn't have much of a "extended life", even after a 3 cycle conditioning break in on a professional battery analyzer. The case is thin, gets very hot quickly, even on moderate power levels. I'd say this is a good beginner's radio, or one for a back up. Myself, I'm looking seriously at the Kenwood dual band.
Best of luck to you,
Ed N3KEX+

610. Melissa the Lesbian Ham (was: Re: Gernsback's Radio For Beginners 1938)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981012173726.04333.00003666@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 160257

Looks like Melissa the Lesbian Ham has returned. Complete with a signature larger than her actual post and supporting every left-wing wacko fringe cause in America.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

611. Re: Death of a USAF ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981012173722.04333.00003665@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 160258

In article <3621ffbf.3246616@news.shore.net>, wk1v@shore.net (Jim M USAF Ret)
writes:

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I wish you both would die from this newsgroup.

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612. Re: Belt drive?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Tom V." <TVAC@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36228730.3B2C@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 160259
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I think MCM 800 543-4330 has them. If you can't find it, let me
know - I might have an extra
Tom WA2CRG
tvac@worldnet.att.net

mstr-jl@swbell.net wrote:
>
> Hi all,
>
> I'm trying to find a little 2" 'belt drive' (the rubber belt that drives
> the capstan motor) for a cassette recorder, but can't seem to find an
> outlet that sells them. Can someone offer any suggestions?
>
> I used to pick them up at Radio Shack - but they don't carry them any
> longer...
>
> Email please - Thanks.
>
> John

613. Re: Will U.S. join CEPT???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dean, Greg" <N9NWO@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <6vu4qk$m4p$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 160260

>Anyone with any prognosis as to when the U.S. will formally join CEPT, so
that
>American hams can use their rigs in Europe without hassle? Once source
>says this "just around the corner," another tells me, "don't hold your
breath."
>Any ideas?
>KE6OCM
>

If you are military, it is already in effect. The military certifies your
license
with the host country's license classes. That is how I received "DA4NWO".

614. Re: Will U.S. join CEPT???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dean, Greg" <N9NWO@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <6vu51ckab1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 160261

>>Anyone with any prognosis as to when the U.S. will formally join CEPT, so
>>that American hams can use their rigs in Europe without hassle? Once
>>source says this "just around the corner," another tells me, "don't hold
your >>breath." Any ideas?
>>KE6OCM
>
>The US has applied and been accepted for CEPT status. The hold up now
>is that the FCC hasn't issued the implementing regulations.
>

I believe CEPT is the reason behind the FCC restructuring plan. Getting
hams to accept fewer classes, a single code testing element (12wpm)
and less structure in general is a tough sell in America. What we forget
is that most standards are now being settled in Europe not here. They are
leading us.

615. WTB: crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric Grams <egrams@iastate.edu>
Message-ID: <36229713.1A9257C9@iastate.edu>
Source record: 160262
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I have a friend that is looking for some crystals for the following radios and frequencies.

1. A UHF GE Custom MVP for possible 440 packet (TX & RX) (not sure of the freq).
2. A VHF Motorola MAXAR 80 for 145.010 (TX & RX) packet and APRS (TX & RX) (not sure of the freq) and 147.375 RX and 147.975 TX.

If you have any crystals that meet these criteria, please email Mike at mlenth@iastate.edu with prices. Thanks.

616. Re: Belt drive?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: gskram@pol.org
Message-ID: <msg240251.thr-665eff6e.141@pol.org>
Source record: 160263

TVAC@postoffice.worldnet.att.net,NewsGroups writes:
>tvac@worldnet.att.net

I'm probably way off base, but does the post office have its own online service?
Just wondering. Thanks.

617. Re: How do I "do" QSL's ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <wjj@csi.com>
Message-ID: <01bdf64c$89baa5a0$84e0afce@pepper>
Source record: 160264

David Snyder Hale <david@isi9.mtwilson.edu> wrote in article
<6vrhulpl1@agate.berkeley.edu>...
>
> However, various things I've read (but not paid too much attention to,
> since they never used to apply to me) only have me confused on what to
do.
> Do I just lookup the operator's address from their callsign, send them a
> QSL card, and ask for one in return?

Yes, but (see next question)...

> Are people willing to send QSL cards
> (assuming they even have any)?

Yes and no. Many people will QSL if you send them one first and ask for
theirs :-) Many others will if you include an SASE (self-addressed, stamped
envelope) ;-) Some won't QSL no matter what :-(

If you are looking for an overseas card, send an addressed envelope and pay
the return postage with a green stamp ($1 bill - or more for a few
countries).

What is a QSL bureau? Do I use one? Do I
> have to use one? How do I use one? What are alternatives, if any?

Buros can handle cards between different countries at a reduced rate, but
at a slower speed. Check the ARRL web site for info on their buro.

> Any help is certainly appreciated. Thanks.

Try http://www.ac6v.com/pageff.html#PRIMER for some QSL resources. (Beat
you to it Rod!)

73, KQ6UK Bill

618. Re: Obtaining ticket

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <3622EB66.2FAB@nomail.com>
Source record: 160265

> Tell you what - let's have a contest - I'll build a radio and
> you build a computer - both have to be built from scratch - each
> of us spends no more than $19.95. Let's see which of us will
> turn out a successful product.
> Jeff KH2PZ

I guess you have to define scratch. I don't think any of us can make things from trees and rocks. If you mean old parts and gear to make cheap stuff, then I think it could go either way. Just last week I picked up 2 Zenith 8086 (vintage 1987 no HD's floppy's only) laptops for $5 total at my local swapmeet. When I got home I was surprised to find that both worked. Now I agree these weren't built from parts like you might build a radio, but you can't make a tube from scratch any more that I can a microprocessor from scratch. But I think this discussion is more about doing it cheap. Anyway, the local University here offers free telnet internet dialup, so all I would have to do is hook a laptop to a $5 2k modem(another swapmeet purchase...actully $5 is high for a 2k modem these days) and I'm on the net...admitedly slow and text only. Total price..about $7.50 -no monthly fee. (This system would be fine for newsgroup access and email and in fact many on this dialup service are using Commodore 64's!!)

Last year I found an old hq110 for $5 (this was a non-ham swapmeet, admittedly a lucky find). Add that to my t60 for $10 and I'm on the air (both did need a little work)for $15. (I already had wire for an antenna but since I already had the R7 up I won't count that...I could have used the wire. (I admit it , I'm a swapmeet junkie)

So I agree, It's still easy to get on the air cheap, and probably more fun. But also...in reality I love new toys. So I guess I've got about $5500 in ham gear and $5000 in computer stuff(not to mention my $3000 of midi keyboards). I don't know what my monthly bill would be on it all but suspect it's way over $19.95 a month...maybe I don't really want to find out!! And I suspect that many out there are like me and love to visit the candy store as I do. Many have much much more money in their toys I'm sure. Some of the antennas I see in the ham mags cost more than all my toys put together, and then some. (I think that's envy speaking.....)

619. Re: TVI HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <3622F043.2392@nomail.com>
Source record: 160266

> Of course the inverse square law is your friend, so if it is in
> any way possible to get your antenna further from his equipment
> and antennas, do it. Higher is better than greater horizontal
> separation, but either one will help.
> Gary Coffman KE4ZV

And lowering power also helps. You would be surprised how well 25 or less watts gets out, especially under the improved band conditions.(The minimum power necessary regulation is probably the most violated of all.)

620. IPS Daily Report - 12 October 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwc@ips.oz.au
Message-ID: <6vu2bg$jba@flare.syd.ips.gov.au>
Source record: 160267
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,ips.solar.activity,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

SUBJ: IPS DAILY SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL REPORT
ISSUED AT 12/2330Z OCTOBER 1998 BY IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES
FROM THE AUSTRALIAN SPACE FORECAST CENTRE
SUMMARY FOR 12 OCTOBER AND FORECAST FOR 13 OCTOBER - 15 OCTOBER
STATUS INDICATORS SOL:GREEN MAG:GREEN ION: GREEN

1A. SOLAR SUMMARY
Activity 12 Oct: Low

Flares: none.

Observed 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 12 Oct: 114/65

GOES satellite data for 11 Oct
Daily Proton Fluence >1 MeV: 3.8E+05
Daily Proton Fluence >10 MeV: 2.1E+04
Daily Electron Fluence >2 MeV: 1.70E+08 (moderate)
X-ray background: B4.2
Fluence (flux accumulation over 24hrs)/ cm2-ster-day.

1B. SOLAR FORECAST
13 Oct 14 Oct 15 Oct
Activity Low Low Low
Fadeouts None expected None expected None expected

Forecast 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 13 Oct: 115/66
COMMENT: Solar activity may increase after 13 Oct as a previously
flaring solar region is due back on the east limb of the Sun
around this date. At present the east limb of the solar disk
appears quiet.

2A. MAGNETIC SUMMARY
Geomagnetic field at Learmonth 12 Oct: Quiet

Estimated Indices 12 Oct : A K
Learmonth 5 2111 1222
Fredericksburg 5
Planetary 10

Observed Indices 11 Oct : A K
Fredericksburg 7
Planetary 8 3210 3333

2B. MAGNETIC FORECAST
Date Ap Conditions
13 Oct 8 Quiet to unsettled

14 Oct 8 Quiet to unsettled
15 Oct 8 Quiet to unsettled

3A. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION SUMMARY
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
12 Oct Normal Normal Normal
PCA Event : No Proton/PCA Event In progress

3B. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION FORECAST
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
13 Oct Normal Normal Normal
14 Oct Normal Normal Normal
15 Oct Normal Normal Normal

4A. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC SUMMARY
Date T index
12 Oct 117

Observed Australian Regional MUFs:
Darwin: 15-20% depressed during local day hours, and
15-25% enhanced during local night hours.
Townsville, Sydney, Hobart and Christchurch: Near predicted
monthly values.

Predicted Monthly T index for October: 96

4B. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC FORECAST
Date T index MUFs
13 Oct 100 near predicted monthly values
14 Oct 108 near predicted monthly values
15 Oct 102 near predicted monthly values

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IPS Radio and Space Services | email: asfc@ips.gov.au
PO Box 1386 | WWW: http://www.ips.gov.au/asfc
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621. Re: The death of ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981011202541.00295.00022272@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 160292

In article <6vrhb6$ca6$1@excalibur.flash.net>, "Tim - ka8ddz"
<ka8ddz@hotmail.com> writes:

>Your absolutely correct Jim, while I enjoy reading and writing to the
>newsgroup, I have little time to spend here so I usually don't run the spell
>checker or bother to proof for spelling or grammatical errors. So what did
>you think of the post?

If you were properly educated, you wouldn't need a spell checker.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

622. Re: Jim the Air Force man

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <6vrlogecq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160293
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <3620b1e7.2958586@news.shore.net>,
wk1v@shore.net (Jim M USAF Ret) wrote:
> On Sat, 10 Oct 1998 23:40:20 GMT, burt@imfamous.com wrote:

> Gee, were there any commissioned NCOs Burt?

OxyMORON.

>
> Just to let you know Burty ole boy, the losers are the ones who
> couldn't stick it out.

You means those that got out after 4 years and got a job they could
be fired from if they did not perform?

Besides, no one cares what your idea of
> success is anyway.

Why is it hams think they have a right to speak for other than themselves?

If you are looking at monetary compensation as a
> means of measurement, I'd say I have no doubt that I make a lot more,
> now, than you do pea-brain...and without counting one cent of my
> pension. That makes me a heckuva lot farther from being a loser than
> you are.

You think so? Maybe you do. The point of calling me pea brain is?
You raise your self up by putting others down?

> You couldn't make it any more than four years in the USAF working with
> adults huh Burt?

Then why was I offered a huge reenlistment bonus?

You are more comfortable working with children
> because they are closer to being your intellectual equals and easier
> for you to maintain control over.

The dumbest people I ever worked with in my entire life
were those in the USAF by far. Most of those were NCOs.
All the smart ones got out after four years.

After all, you are a control freak.
> Right Burt?

If I was I would have stayed in the USAF to boss the
recruits, like you?

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623. Jeff the comptent MSGT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <6vrma3$f3q$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160294
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <6vqjkf$nn1$1@supernews.com>,
steinkam@azstarnet.com (Jeff Steinkamp) wrote:

> Who the hell you calling a loser.

Many of those who reenlisted.

For your infromation, I spent 25 years in
> the Air Force, having retired this past September.

Doing what at what level? Most officers I met were competent as
were most others who got out after one term.

By the way, if you were
> enlisted, (meaning you volunteered for service in the Air Force) you could
> have been enlisted (E1-E4) NCO (E5-E9) or Commissioned Officer (O1-O10).

I know of no USAF draftees.

> As you only spent 4 years, it obvious the AF had some problem with you and
> felt it more productive to NOT retain you for further service.

Are you stupid? How is it obvious?
I was retained and begged to stay several times. I said no thanks.
I gave up a reenlistment bonus.

> My retirement pension makes my house payment and 2 car payments with a few
> bucks left over to support my ham radio habit. On top of that I have a full
> time line of employment which puts me into the 28% tax bracket

But you had to stay in 20 years, it was not worth that.
Indeed you are doing well today but if you are competent
you would be doing much better if you left.

> Jeff K. Steinkamp (MSgt, USAF, Ret)
> Flight Simulation Engineer
> KD5YG

Based on your rank and job it sounds like you were quite
competent. Think what you could have been. But on the other
hand maybe our country is far better off you served.

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624. Death of a USAF ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <6vrmllflg1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160295
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <6vr3va$p7j@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:

>
> But during those four years you *were* taking orders from
> those lifer NCOs. Your four-year stint was 20% of what was
> needed to retire. I believe that makes you 20% of a "loser"
> (your choice of word, not mine).

No 80% winner.

> Keep in mind that many of the "losers" you refer to are now working
> in their second career earning much more than you, due to the years
> of expertise they gained in their military speciality (retired
> military personal are highly sought by most civilian employers);

There is truth there for sure.
But many would be far further along if they left the service.

> add to that the nice military pension they receive and your income
> is left in the dust. You pay medical and dental insurance - they don't.

I don't pay, my employeer does. And they must live near a base plus
I found government medical care to be second rate.

> You pay retail - they shop at the military base exchanges. You pay full
> airfare - they take military MAC flights practically for free.

Most BXes are not that good a deal unles you smoke.

> Each of those "losers" you refer to gave a good portion of his life in
> service to his country. You didn't.

That is quite true, you got me there.

> You've again made me ashamed that we're affiliated together within the
> same hobby. Some day, when an article appears in this NG with the subject
> line "Burt Fisher, SK" no tears will be shed from this participant.

You want me dead because we disagree?
I want no ham on earth dead and many despise me.
I would feel quite sad if any ham died that I knew in ANY way.

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625. Re: Jim the Air Force man

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <6vrmo6fmu1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160296
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <6vr4n0$q7e@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
> Jeff Steinkamp <steinkam@azstarnet.com> wrote:
> >As you only spent 4 years, it obvious the AF had some problem with you and
> >felt it more productive to NOT retain you for further service.
>
> In the USCG, one is supposed to serve two additional years in the
> reserve after the four years of active duty. If a similar commitment
> exists in the USAF, that Burt left after only four years means the
> AF did have problems with him and booted him out two years early.

I did serve an additional 2 years in the inactive reserve.

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626. Re: The death of ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <36215052.7493993@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 160297

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De 12 Oct 1998 00:25:41 GMT,
<19981011202541.00295.00022272@ngol05.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo)
a écrit dans le message (Re: The death of ham radio)...

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>If you were properly educated, you wouldn't need a spell checker.
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

well said.

World of 1998 - Myth about McGill University, the institution and its existence:
http://www.radiotelephone.net/mcgill/myth.htm

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*** To reply to me, remove the .PAS_DE_SPAM from my address ***

627. Re: How to power a mobile radio for a base station??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: W9FL <tbrock@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <6vropg$p3d@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 160298
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

jeannie@NOSPAM.lansol.com wrote:
>Hi,
>
>Just bought myself a mobile Yaesu FT-5100 from the last swap meet to
>use a base station (per recommendations from this NG). How in the
>world do I get power to the radio?? It comes all the accessories and
>cables for the car. No AC adapter or anything of sorts.
>
>The manual mentions an optional FP-700 power supply/speaker for base
>station operation. I called the local Ham shop and they want $200.00
>for it. Ouch!! I can't afford that. The manual also says that it
>requires 13.6VDC and at least 12A. The DC transformers they sell at
>Radio Shack only rated at 0.5A.
>
>Please help... 73, Jeannie
>
>** remove NOSPAM if reply by e-mail **

Call one of the Amateur Radio dealers.
You should be able to get a power supply for around $70.00, or so.

628. Re: Decoders via the soundcard?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: FRG9600 <frg9600@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bdf587$beb895c0$54afbacd@mikey>
Source record: 160299
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Frank Carr <FCarr@bigfoot.com> wrote in article
<36211ab8.2793320@news.virgin.net>...
> Anyone know where I can get software to decode
> things like morse, rtty, amtor, sstv and just
> about any other form of transmissions using just
> the software and my soundcard? (Ok and my computer
> too <G>).

Try this site
http://www.muenster.de/~welp/sb.htm

629. Re: Decoders via the soundcard?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd4fru #blkmnt <NOSPAMtracklwl@sgi.net>
Message-ID: <BieU1.1304$ko3.3127684@news.sgi.net>
Source record: 160300
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Try this page. I found it all from scopes to CW decoders, sstv, freq counters, etc. All these beggars ran on my Intel P60 Server! I just downloaded the win95 things except a neet cw decoder.

http://www.muenster.de/~welp/sb.htm

Remove the NOSPAM from the email address to reply.

Have a wild and wooly day!

Frank Carr wrote in message <36211ab8.2793320@news.virgin.net>...
>Anyone know where I can get software to decode
>things like morse, rtty, amtor, sstv and just
>about any other form of transmissions using just
>the software and my soundcard? (Ok and my computer
>too <G>).
>
>--
>Frank Carr. Huddersfield, West Yorkshire.
>
> The Work And Play Website
>http://vzone.virgin.net/frank.carr/

630. ft-8100 problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don <pooky@excelr8.net>
Message-ID: <01bdf58d$1ff53780$c9a071d1@default>
Source record: 160301

This is a strange one. the radio display blanks out on transmit. when the mike is released, the radio still transmits & the diplay shows some greek characters. in this transmit state the audio from the mike can still be heard on the other end. i have to shut the radio off to reset it.

the one thing that has me stumped, on crossband repeat it wont cut out at all

I'm thinking its the mike thats screwd & wondering if any one else has seen this problem.

631. Re: Death of a USAF ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981012011207.06324.00003911@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 160302

In article <6vrmllflg1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, burt@imfamous.com writes:

>I don't pay, my employeer does.

Yeah Burt, since you are also living off the taxpayer (public school teacher.)

Figures.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

632. Re: Jim the Air Force man

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981012011209.06324.00003912@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 160303

In article <6vrmo6fmu1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, burt@imfamous.com writes:

>In article <6vr4n0$q7e@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
> jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
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>> exists in the USAF, that Burt left after only four years means the
>> AF did have problems with him and booted him out two years early.
>
>I did serve an additional 2 years in the inactive reserve.

What the hell does ANY of this have to do with amateur radio?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

633. Re: How to transmit on police frequencies? Reply to Torres

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6vs3ra$5af@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 160304

N4VEH <n4veh@aol.com> wrote:
>jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:

>>>THE FCC states that a ham may in an emergency use any frequency available to
>>>him for such communications. Zara Claudy n9qyr

>>Please quote the appropriate paragraph from the Part 97 FCC regs to back
>>up your claim.

>97.403

Sorry OM, but that doesn't back up Zara's claim. You need to read
S98.403 keeping in mind the FCC's definition of each and every word.

Jeff KH2PZ
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634. Re: RE; Transmitting out of band... listen to this.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6vs5ub$83g@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 160305

Jim M USAF Ret <wk1v@shore.net> wrote:
>jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>>Ronald E. Shapiro N2CQT wrote:

>>>You attempted to jam two way radio traffic?
>>>if this is true, you shouldn't have a repeater much less a amateur
>>>radio licence.

>>The FCC says "...it's impossible to interfere with unauthorized
>>transmissions..." Thus, no "jamming" took place.

>But where in writing does it say that?

"The FCC says" means I was told that by an FCC representative over the telephone. A couple years ago the topic of illegals operating on 10m came up on here. One proposal was to transmit a normal amateur QSO on top of the illegals, and if the illegals QSY somewhere else on 10m, follow 'em and continue the QSO on top of them. Some folks thought this could be construed as intentional interference. I phoned the FCC in Washington and asked to speak with someone knowledgeable of Part 97; I presented the above scenario to him. His conclusion was as written above: It's impossible to to interfere with unauthorized transmissions.

Think of it in this manner: Televisions emit a carrier on 3579 kHz, yet QRPers hold their QSO parties on that same frequency (xtals are cheap and plentiful); are those QRPer's causing intentional interference to these color burst emissions?

Another example: Remember the Russian "woodpecker" OTH radar from a few decades ago? Did you continue your QSOs over the radar signals or did you QRT so you wouldn't cause "intentional interference"?

If my CW transmitter is causing key-clicks up and down the band, do you QRT so you don't cause "intentional interference" to my key-clicks? If I'm using my home-brew VFO on 7040 kc and it's emitting a harmonic on 14080 kc, do you avoid that 20m frequency so you don't cause "intentional interference" to my unsupressed harmonic?

>You think it would hold up in a court of law?

Whose going to file the complaint? The illegals?

Jeff KH2PZ
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635. What is a tempo 2020 worth?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy Blue <junior@ma.ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <36218405.F471EEF@ma.ultranet.com>
Source record: 160306

Please let me know what a tempo 2020 is worth what it can do it also has matching speaker.thanks

636. Re: 10 Meter Antenna Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6vs77q$9qh@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 160307

In article <6vs3m2$30$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, <KA7EII@webtv.net> wrote:
> sigintman@aol.com (Sigint man) wrote:

>> If I were to take a standard 102 inch cb whip, what would be the correct
>> length to cut?? As a Tech +, I can go from 28.300 to 28.500, yes?? Should I cut
>> it to be resonant at 28.500?? Any ideas, thoughts are appreciated. On a budget
>> here, I figure on using a mirror mount and mounting it on a outside mast.

> I would cut your antenna to be resonant at 28.400 - the middle of the
>frequency range that the Tech + allows on 10m phone. The total length should
>be 98.8 inches. This should get you on the air with 2:1 or better swr from
>28.300 to 28.500. Good luck, hope to hear you on the air soon. 73, Rocky.

I suggest you begin with it at 102 inches, and start cutting say, 1/4
of an inch at a time, checking the SWR after each snip. You can check
the whip's actual resonant freq'y by tuning up and down the band and
noting the lowest SWR. If you plan to upgrade to General or above, cut
the whip for the middle of 10m; if you don't plan on upgrading, then
follow the above suggestion - cut it for 28.4 MHz.

That you'll be mounting it on a tower means the above will be a tedious
process (climb up, snip, climb down, check SWR, climb up, snip, ...)
but you should cut and check with the antenna in its permanent location,
if at all possible.

Jeff KH2PZ
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637. Interfacing Motorola Phones to Autocomm Intercomm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: gln@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6vsa5h$888$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160308
Cross-posted to: uk.rec.motorcycles,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.motorcycles

Hi all

Does anybody have the pinouts of the accessory jack for motorola mobile phones?

I want to interface the phone to an Autocomm pro-3000 intercom. I know it can be done because Autocomm supply a lead at rediculous prices ..... I've already built an interface lead for bike-bike radio for a couple of quid ....Autocomm wanted about 40!

Cheers

Gary Neilson

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638. Re: 10 Meter Antenna Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: KA7EII@webtv.net
Message-ID: <6vs3m2$30$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160309

In article <19981010205911.09107.00006662@ng-fb2.aol.com>,
sigintman@aol.com (Sigint man) wrote:
>
> Hello All,
> If I were to take a standard 102 inch cb whip, what would be the correct
> length to cut?? As a Tech +, I can go from 28.300 to 28.500, yes?? Should I cut
> it to be resonant at 28.500?? Any ideas, thoughts are appreciated. On a budget
> here, I figure on using a mirror mount and mounting it on a outside mast.
> Thanks for your help.
> Sincerely,
> Ed Hutton N3KEX+
> Hello Ed,

I would cut your antenna to be resonant at 28.400 - the middle of the
frequency range that the Tech + allows on 10m phone. The total length should
be 98.8 inches. This should get you on the air with 2:1 or better swr from
28.300 to 28.500. Good luck, hope to hear you on the air soon. 73, Rocky.

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639. Re: Obtaining ticket

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6vs88r$bd1@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 160310

In article <36219A31.3A9F@nobrain.com>, Jones <Jones@nobrain.com> wrote:
>Jeff wrote:

>> I get unlimited ham radio for $0.00 per month.

>I suspect that if most hams added up the cost of their ham toys and
>divided it by the amount of time they've been a ham, it would be much
>more than $19.95 per month.

Let's see - are you talking about a monthly operating cost ($19.95)
or the cost of the equipment? Your initial post mentioned nothing
about the cost of equipment. Since you're insinuating that the
internet is cheaper than ham radio, you need to include the amount
the average person spends on computer equipment, for your comparison
to have any validity. Yet I can guarantee that you've spent more
on computers than I have on radios *and* computers!

Tell you what - let's have a contest - I'll build a radio and
you build a computer - both have to be built from scratch - each
of us spends no more than $19.95. Let's see which of us will
turn out a successful product.

Jeff KH2PZ
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640. Re: Why would you want to transmit on the police frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry <jerry10@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3621AECC.38AA@earthlink.net>
Source record: 160311

Well said....if we don't remain a nation of laws we become a nation of nothing.

JLR

641. Re: Why would you want to transmit on the police frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry <jerry10@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3621AE27.68BD@earthlink.net>
Source record: 160312

No Clinton doesn't come under the UCMJ as I would hope no president ever does....what a mess that would be for the country....but the scum bag should be impeached and then charged in civil court for just being plain stupid.

JLR

642. Re: Jim the Air Force man

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry <jerry10@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3621A99D.1F2B@earthlink.net>
Source record: 160313
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Burt about 10 years ago I retired from the Navy after 26 years service. At the time of retirement I was making $65,000 a year in pay and benifits. Most people dont realize you can make that kind of pay in the service. Today I'm 54 years old and drawing $2,800 a month after taxes in retirement. It was a hard life but rewarding. Now who is the looser?

Jerry (CWO4 Retired)

643. Re: RE; Transmitting out of band... listen to this.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: EZEB86A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <6vsjkj$bc2i$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 160314

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
> "The FCC says" means I was told that by an FCC representative over
> the telephone. A couple years ago the topic of illegals operating
> on 10m came up on here. One proposal was to transmit a normal amateur
> QSO on top of the illegals, and if the illegals QSY somewhere else
> on 10m, follow 'em and continue the QSO on top of them. Some folks
> thought this could be construed as intentional interference. I phoned
> the FCC in Washington and asked to speak with someone knowledgeable
> of Part 97; I presented the above scenario to him. His conclusion
> was as written above: It's impossible to to interfere with
unauthorized
> transmissions.
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> Think of it in this manner: Televisions emit a carrier on 3579 kHz,
> yet QRPers hold their QSO parties on that same frequency (xtals
> are cheap and plentiful); are those QRPer's causing intentional
> interference to these color burst emissions?
>

Please don't smoke crack and post to the group.
Ron
http://pages.prodigy.com/nysleeper/index.htm

644. Re: Interfacing Motorola Phones to Autocomm Intercomm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Trevor George <Trevor.George@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <6vsito$1vl$1@plutonium.btinternet.com>
Source record: 160315
Cross-posted to: uk.rec.motorcycles,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.motorcycles

gln@my-dejanews.com wrote
>Hi all, does anybody have the pinouts of the accessory jack for motorola
mobile
>phones?

I've managed to get all the bits I need from Comtel Communications, speak to
Pino, he's one of the few who know what they are talking about. Tel 0171
837 1005

645. Re: HELP!! http://www.qsl.net/has/disappeared.htm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@NOSPAM.mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <3621d54b.3759393@news.clark.net>
Source record: 160316
Cross-posted to: dc.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Recently, "William A. Wetzel" <n6rky@rkyradio.com> wrote:

>It's surprising what an uproar this has caused... Has it occurred to any-
>one how much work Al puts into this server?

You are right - he does put a lot into it.

I got frustrated when I couldn't reach him, and I was wrong to post a notice with the kind of tone it had.

I apologize to AL and the rst of the group for not thinking that something like that might have happened. I guess we get spoiled when an excellent free service like that runs so trouble-free for years!

I goofed and assumed he had taken it down when it crashed and disappeared for a day.

Sorry fellers.

73 de AF4K

646. 70cm ham band xtals for Motorola HT220

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: TechText <techtext@worldonline.nl>
Message-ID: <6vsnua$4ff$2@news.worldonline.nl>
Source record: 160317
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,uk.radio.amateur,uwarwick.societies.amateur-radio

Hi All,

I have a pair of 4-channel HT220 UHF HandieTalkies from Motorola, but, alas, no crystals.

Anyone able to help me out?

73,

Jan
PE1CSI
The Netherlands
techtext@worldonline.nl

647. Re: How do I "do" QSL's ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3621F009.5A16@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 160318

David Snyder Hale wrote:
>
> I'm wondering what are the logistics and practices surrounding QSL'ing.
> I've just gotten into 2m SSB (the Sept VHF QSO contest last month was my
> first go at it), and I'd like to try and collect DX grid squares.
>
> I don't have any QSL cards made up for myself yet, but I'd like to send
> and receive some for my first-ever SSB QSO's, which occurred during the
> contest. (I figured I wouldn't QSL each of my contacts, but just a
> handful, say one for each unique grid.)
>
> However, various things I've read (but not paid too much attention to,
> since they never used to apply to me) only have me confused on what to do.
> Do I just lookup the operator's address from their callsign, send them a
> QSL card, and ask for one in return? Are people willing to send QSL cards
> (assuming they even have any)? What is a QSL bureau? Do I use one? Do I
> have to use one? How do I use one? What are alternatives, if any?
>
> Any help is certainly appreciated. Thanks.
>
> 73,
> --
> Dave * N3WTK (DM04xf) * http://isi9.mtwilson.edu

Hi Dave -- all about QSLing at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageff.html#PRIMER

And QSL Lookups and QSL bureau info at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/page2.html

GD QSLing
Rod in San Diego
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AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 86 PAGES AND 2500 LINKS
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page

648. Re: Need Rotor Control Box - Can U Help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: commengrs@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981012081550.14927.00000006@ng-fd2.aol.com>
Source record: 160319

contact nomrs rotor service 301 340 0520

649. The tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <6vt4vd$77d$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160320
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

This is a story most hams cannot "get."

A Tail (spelled correctly) of Two Hams.

In a place far, far away in a time not so long ago
(actually Cape Cod 1997) there were two hams who were friends.
Moose, KF1OF, and Dick, KC1HOT. It came upon a great contest
weekend in November (yes I know great contest is a contridiction
of terms). The contest was called Sweepstakes not to be confused
with the so called "SS" infamous during World War II. Although
both SS's had a tendency to push out the small guy, the ham radio
version is more benign. KD1OF was intent on scoring big in the
contest. In fact he formed a special club called the Old Farts
of Cape Cod (he used the suffix of his call to get the name),
this club gathered huge sums of money by selling off the estates
of dead hams in the name of education and then spent the money
on Japanese radios, American beams, and computers in order to build
the ultimate contest station.

The great day came (pun?) and the members gathered
together. They pooled their best cliches (finest kind, Righto,
Fine Business, none of your beeswax, Ciao, HI HI,
Thunderbumpers, QSL, Let me be honest wid ya, anywho,
destinated, arrivanated, 59 (but never ever Six nine), let me
drop it (never said in mixed company). They all practiced
saying, "Cq Contest, contest, contest, contest contest, contest,
contest contest, contest, contest contest, contest, contest
contest, contest, contest contest, contest, contest contest,
contest, contest contest, contest, contest" and then listening.
They drank a few 807's (beers). They ate some popcorn and beans
(in order to sing the club song-named after the club). Finally
the big moment arrived (or should we say arrivaniated). But
where was the ham who could really score, KF1HOT, Dick? No one
could find him. It was decided a Contestpediation would be sent
out to Dick's house as the L A N D L I N E was all twisted up
in a knoted pair.

The Contestpediation arrived at Dick's house, all was
quiet, the beam was erect but not rotating, the dipoles were
lying in the trees softly, and the whip (on the car) was
slightly bent. The hams knocked on the door, but there was no
answer, even though a few lights were lit softly and both cars
were in the driveway. The hams gave up in despair, and they
headed back to prepare for the SS. On the way back they laughed

that Dick probably was doing "honey Dews" (honey do this, honey do that-hams love to use this term). They lamented that Dick was fixing the rugs, or hanging plants, or doing light plumbing.

Moose got suspicious that there was more to this disappearance, and headed back to Dick's QTH. When he got there he peeked through the blinds and what did he see? He saw that the lights were dim, but not out. He heard the music from the movie "10." He saw Dick's wife of 15 years dressed in a light silk blouse. As he watched it was clear that the love and affection of this couple was as warm as it was genuine. They playfully went from room to room with an occasional kiss and warm embrace. It was clear Dick was not going to be at the contest, but he was not going to miss it.

When Moose returned to the rest of the hams they inquired as to what was up at Dick's home. Moose replied to the hams, "you wouldn't understand", but Moose understood. Moose left the hams to their astonishment, and went home. Upon arrival his wife greeted him at the door and said, "Honey you are going to miss the contest!" Moose replied, "I will never miss another contest, there is nothing about contests to miss." Moose and his wife drew the curtains and began life.

Disclaimer: Nothing in this story relates to any hams living or dead (assuming any hams are alive in the first place). The story is complete fiction.

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650. The Burt Poll for hams that cheat on their spouses

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <6vt5ku$8f8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160321
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. How to pass the A+ Certification
2. See Hillary do something naked.
3. A blond naked chic.
4. Take the Burt Poll, about Clinton ham spouses, girlfriends
5. Attacks against Burt K1OIK's opinion of ham radio in a national publication for broadcasters
6. Burt's opinion on the First Affair in the White House with a picture of the new fist couple.
7. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
8. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
9. A test for your SVGA monitor
10. Pictures of me and my family.
11. Did common German's enable the holocaust?
12. See now the future of ham radio.

Burt Fisher
A Plus Certified Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK Bacteria-the only culture most hams have

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651. ITU meeting in Minneapolis

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@arrl.org
Message-ID: <6vt8lt$d3i$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160322

The ITU 1998 meeting opened today in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and will be in session for the next several weeks.

Amateur Radio demonstrations and events, sponsored by the ARRL, and with the involvement of many local organizations, will be very visible to delegates from 182 countries across the globe.

Operating stations, including HF, VHF/UHF, digital and satelite operations are located in the convention facility, operating under the call W98ITU. Call us when you hear us on the air.

Also listen for our sister-station N98ITU during the CQWWDX CW contest, operating from the W0AIH super-station.

You can view our 4-color QSL card at:

http://members.delphi.com/HansK0HB/index.html.

Click the link named "W98ITU".

73, de Hans, K0HB

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/ )| Hans Brakob K0HB |( \
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_( (_ | They called me mad, and | _) )_
((((\ \>| /-> I called them mad, <-\ |</ ))))
(\\\\ \|/ / but damn them, they \ \|/ ////)
\ / outvoted me. \ /
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652. Re: The death of ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: wk1v@shore.net
Message-ID: <3621f522.529812@news.shore.net>
Source record: 160323

On Sun, 11 Oct 1998 20:08:51 -0400, "Tim - ka8ddz"
<ka8ddz@hotmail.com> wrote:

>Your absolutely correct Jim, while I enjoy reading and writing to the
>newsgroup, I have little time to spend here so I usually don't run the spell
>checker or bother to proof for spelling or grammatical errors. So what did
>you think of the post?

I'm curious as to which smaller kit manufacturers you are speaking of
Tim?

I am not a perfect speller myself Tim as sometimes I will
inadvertantly hit the key next to the intended key -- touch typist.
But I don't see why so many people get upset and defensive when I
correct theirs in my postings. I don't mind if they correct mine.
When I do get a rise out of someone I feel I have accomplished
something though.

It's almost the same as many of the newbee hams coming into the hobby.
They don't want to be corrected or taught by a ham with more
experience. They came into the hobby already knowing all there is to
know because they learned it on CB.

BTW, I do recall being flamed to no end years back when I corrected
someone's spelling for them. All I have to say now, is get used to
it. I will take the blame for all of the English and spelling
teachers out there and give them a break for once.

No one cares? I sure do. Except I don't care what others think about
me correcting their spelling. It pervades the NGs just like this
attitude thing pervades amateur radio. Someone has to give a damn!!
****
*Jim Martin, WK1V Listed email address is not real *
* Change wk1v to jjm for real email address *
**************<.procmail> Spam Resistant**************

653. Re: Jim the Air Force man

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: wk1v@shore.net
Message-ID: <3621f8d9.1480396@news.shore.net>
Source record: 160324
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 12 Oct 1998 01:24:32 GMT, burt@imfamous.com wrote:

>In article <3620b1e7.2958586@news.shore.net>,
> wk1v@shore.net (Jim M USAF Ret) wrote:
>> On Sat, 10 Oct 1998 23:40:20 GMT, burt@imfamous.com wrote:
>
>> Gee, were there any commissioned NCOs Burt?
>
>OxyMORON.

You're absolutely right Burt...read your first post on this thread.
Why did you use the adjective "enlisted" in front of NCO?

>> Just to let you know Burty ole boy, the losers are the ones who
>> couldn't stick it out.

>You means those that got out after 4 years and got a job they could
>be fired from if they did not perform?

Well, I don't know which Air Force you were in but I know of many who
got canned because they did not perform in the Air Force.

> Besides, no one cares what your idea of
>> success is anyway.
>
>Why is it hams think they have a right to speak for other than themselves?

Yeah Burt why don't you answer that one for us?

> If you are looking at monetary compensation as a
>> means of measurement, I'd say I have no doubt that I make a lot more,
>> now, than you do pea-brain...and without counting one cent of my
>> pension. That makes me a heckuva lot farther from being a loser than
>> you are.
>
>You think so? Maybe you do. The point of calling me pea brain is?
>You raise your self up by putting others down?

I'm already up so no need to be raised. Only a pea brain would make
the asinine comments that you make in here.

>> You couldn't make it any more than four years in the USAF working with
>> adults huh Burt?

>Then why was I offered a huge reenlistment bonus?

Huge? Lemme see, I got $12,000 the first time and $14,700 the second time, and $5,600 the third time...did you get something that huge?

> You are more comfortable working with children
>> because they are closer to being your intellectual equals and easier
>> for you to maintain control over.
>
>The dumbest people I ever worked with in my entire life
>were those in the USAF by far. Most of those were NCOs.
>All the smart ones got out after four years.

I guess you were just in the wrong career field.

> After all, you are a control freak.
>> Right Burt?
>
>If I was I would have stayed in the USAF to boss the
>recruits, like you?

I didn't boss recruits Burt. Yeah, there were times I had to pull rank on people but it had to do with the detail we were involved with. Anyone who worked for me worked with me and I worked with them. Nuff said on that.

Speaking for myself, Burt, I am so sorry you had a such a bad experience with the Air Force. It's such a shame too, that you have such a bad experience with amateur radio. (Anyone notice a trend here) It's also too bad you are having such a bad experience with life Burt...you actually get out of it what you put into it. GIGO....OM.
****
*Jim Martin, WK1V Listed email address is not real *
* Change wk1v to jjm for real email address *
**********<.procmail> Spam Resistant**********

654. Re: Jim the Air Force man

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: wk1v@shore.net
Message-ID: <3621fdb6.2725656@news.shore.net>
Source record: 160325
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 11 Oct 1998 22:33:44 GMT, wk1v@shore.net (Jim M USAF Ret)
wrote:

>>You've again made me ashamed that we're affiliated together within the
>>same hobby. Some day, when an article appears in this NG with the subject
>>line "Burt Fisher, SK" no tears will be shed from this participant.
>>
>>Jeff KH2PZ
>
>Same here.

Burt, no one is wishing you dead....
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*Jim Martin, WK1V Listed email address is not real *
* Change wk1v to jjm for real email address *
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655. IC271/471 & CT-16 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Knight <paul.knight@prairiecomm.com>
Message-ID: <6vsumq$er1$1@eve.enteract.com>
Source record: 160326
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello! In order to use the Icom CT-16 Satellite Interface box with the 271H/471H combo, is it necessary to have the UX-14 level converters installed in both rigs? I don't plan any computer control of the radios, but I would like to be able to slave one to the other for easier tracking. Since the UX-14 interfaces are seemingly non-existent these days, I don't want to buy a CT-16 and not be able to use it.

Thanks for any input,

Paul WD8DKY
paul.knight@prairiecomm.com

656. Charging batteries on Motorola Visar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rupert Goodwins <rupertg@cixnospam.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01bdf5e0$37e86b20$1a6b289b@large.ziffuk.zd.com>
Source record: 160327

Hi, group...

I've been asked to find out how to charge the batteries on Motorola Visar handies. "Why not buy a charger?" is not an acceptable response, apparently -- I tried that one first!

Can anyone tell me what the pinout on the batteries is, and whether there are any gotchas to watch for before just slapping them into a standard charging circuit?

I have a horrible feeling the next question will be 'how do I modify the working frequencies': I've looked at the Web stuff on this, and I can foresee a happy few days hunting down software and hardware to reprogramme the little darlings. They do look rather sweet, though -- does anyone know how to tell the VHF and UHF variants apart? I may just borrow them and slap them onto 2 or 70cms, if I can crack the programming.

Rupert Goodwins, technical editor, IT Week
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rupert_goodwins at zd.com (work)
rupertg at cix.co.uk (play)
G6HVY (wireless -- currently resting)

657. Re: The ARRL exposed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <6vslk5$5f0$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 160328
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <6vrii3$f2t$1@excalibur.flash.net>,
Tim - ka8ddz <ka8ddz@hotmail.com> wrote:

>Really? You must know who he is since you know he's formally from the ARRL
>and was a "high level" employee.

Luck Hurder, a former ARRL employee who reportedly refused to stop posting
to USENET from work. I don't think I would have classified Luck as a
"high level" -- mid-level, maybe, definitely not clerical, but definitely
not 'high-level' either.

MD
--
-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

658. Re: How to transmit on police frequencies? Reply to Torres

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@XacayX.com.au
Message-ID: <3621fb72.4850941@news.acay.com.au>
Source record: 160329
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Curtis Wheeler <cwheeler@ccnet.com> wrote:

:Marcus AAkesson wrote:
:>
:> On 3 Oct 1998 14:20:27 -0400, jsm@n4vu.dyn.ml.org wrote:
:>
:> >Barry O'Grady (barryo@XacayX.com.au) wrote:
:> >> someone else had written:
:> >> :There is no rule within the FCC, that prohibits someone from
:> >> :owning a transmitter that they are not licensed for. None.
:> >>
:> >> There should be, if the FCC are doing their job.
:> >
:> >In America, Barry, there are still a few wild and wooly things we can
:> >do legally, like owning transmitters, or publishing subversive
:> >information.
:>
:> But not listen to cellular phones freqs..... what a joke! ;-()
:
:But you can own a cellular phone without a license....

I think you will find it is covered by a class licence in the same
manner as CB radios are licenced.

Barry

659. Re: Death of a USAF ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: wk1v@shore.net
Message-ID: <3621ffbf.3246616@news.shore.net>
Source record: 160330
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 12 Oct 1998 01:40:05 GMT, burt@imfamous.com wrote:

>In article <6vr3va$p7j@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
> jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:

>> You've again made me ashamed that we're affiliated together within the
>> same hobby. Some day, when an article appears in this NG with the subject
>> line "Burt Fisher, SK" no tears will be shed from this participant.
>
>You want me dead because we disagree?
>I want no ham on earth dead and many despise me.
>I would feel quite sad if any ham died that I knew in ANY way.

Burt, Burt. Burt.....where in the world did you get that he wants you
dead. Is this the proof you are delusional?
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*Jim Martin, WK1V Listed email address is not real *
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660. Re: The ARRL exposed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: wk1v@shore.net
Message-ID: <3621fec2.2993734@news.shore.net>
Source record: 160331
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 11 Oct 1998 20:29:36 -0400, "Tim - ka8ddz"
<ka8ddz@hotmail.com> wrote:

>>> Yea, he was so high level that you forgot his name. Har har.
>>> A typical Burt post, as usual, credibility = 0.
>>
>>Your IQ is closer to zero as almost anybody with half a brain
>>and some Luck can figure out who the author is (not me).
>>
>>The readers are HI HIing at you.
>
>Oh sure they are Burt you've really hung me out to dry haven't you.
>
>Hey Butthead, I was replying specifcally to your comments at the beginning
>of the post, your so
>quick to forget things you say.
>
>You wrote: "The following are comments by a former high level employee of
>the ARRL"
>
>Really? You must know who he is since you know he's formally from the ARRL
>and was a "high level" employee. So since you know who he/she is why not
>attribute the quote to a real person instead of one of Burts fantasy
>friends, which is usually what we get when your trying to make it look like
>others support your point of view.

Cool your jets Tim. The person Burt speaks of is real. I met this
person in New Mexico in 1991 and still occasionally see an email from
him but it's been a while now.

He does exist.

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661. Re: How to transmit on police frequencies? Reply to Torres

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmurman@wa4ecm.mci.com
Message-ID: <pInU1.740$OC1.314955@news.cwix.com>
Source record: 160332

In article <19981011162750.08202.00003718@ngol06.aol.com>, n4veh@aol.com (N4VEH) wrote:
>
>In article <Hg4Q1.229$Fh.270782@news.cwix.com>, cop@nte.com (Just Cause)
>writes:
>
>>>THE FCC states that a ham may in an emergency use any frequency available to
>>>him for such communications. Zara Claudy n9qyr
>>>
>>
>>Please read part 97 again. It doesn't cover radios or frequencies used under
>>different services. Just radios and frequencies under part 97. Don't add
>>more to part 97 than what it covers, HAM RADIO.
>>
>>
>
>97.403 says nothing in THESE RULES withstanding prohibits the station from
>using any means at his disposal to get aid for protection of person or
>property...
>IT doesn't say Part 97, it doesn't say amateur frequencies it does say ANY
>MEANS, smoke signals, spark transmitter, flashlight, sending semphore with a
>wet noodle would all be legitimate...
>
But you are reading a PART 97 rule. Please don't use PART 97 as a blanket for
all other services. It just pertains to amateur radio!

662. Re: TVI HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36941437.769487761@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 160333

On Sun, 27 Sep 1998 12:25:47 -0400, MPD910@hotmail.com wrote:
>HELP!
>
>I have a TVI problem with my next door neighbor, I'm going through his
>telephone and television. He's using a surround sound stereo system with
>an amplifier. On 20 meters my antenna is about 12 feet from his house
>15 feet off the ground. I can't raise up any more and this is the only
>place for it. All my equipment is grounded.
>
>Will a lowpass filter work? I using 100 watts into a dipole. I have no
>problems in my own house at all.

A lowpass filter probably won't help at all. You're getting into his
surround sound system by fundamental overload. It is inappropriately
acting as a shortwave receiver. That's *his* problem according to the
FCC. But if you feel like helping him out, and that's a good idea from
the standpoint of neighbor relations, then you can help him add toroid
chokes to his speaker leads and power leads. That'll reduce the amount
of RF getting into the amplifiers and being rectified to audio there.

The TV problem is probably fundamental overload too, though it is
possible that the problem is harmonic radiation from your equipment.
If the interference shows up on only some of the TV channels, it
may be your fault. Then a lowpass filter on your transmitter may
help. But if your TV is clean, then it probably isn't your fault.

Again, if it is fundamental overload, it is *his* problem, not yours.
But again you can help. This time what is needed is a *highpass*
filter on his antenna lead. This will pass TV signals and reject
shortwave signals. You may also need toroid chokes on the
AC power cord of his set, and on the leads to any external
speakers, same as with the stereo. Remember, the equipment
is inappropriately acting as a shortwave receiver. It isn't a
fault of your installation. The fix has to be where the problem
exists, and that's with his equipment.

Of course the inverse square law is your friend, so if it is in
any way possible to get your antenna further from his equipment
and antennas, do it. Higher is better than greater horizontal
separation, but either one will help.

Gary
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534 Shannon Way | We break it |
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663. Re: Why would you want to transmit on the police frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <369516e2.770170547@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 160334

On Mon, 12 Oct 1998 00:22:15 -0700, Jerry <jerry10@earthlink.net> wrote:
>No Clinton doesn't come under the UCMJ as I would hope no president ever
>does....what a mess that would be for the country....but the scum bag
>should be impeached and then charged in civil court for just being plain
>stupid.
>
>JLR

Well, his lawyers made that claim, because of his role as Commander
in Chief. They couldn't make it stick, though.

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664. Re: ft-8100 problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36971eaf.772168117@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 160335

On 12 Oct 1998 03:04:30 GMT, "Don" <pooky@(nospamm.)excelr8.net> wrote:
>This is a strange one. the radio display blanks out on transmit. when the
>mike is released, the radio still transmits & the diplay shows some greek
>characters. in this transmit state the audio from the mike can still be
>heard on the other end. i have to shut the radio off to reset it.
>
> the one thing that has me stumped, on crossband repeat it wont cut out at
>all
>
> I'm thinking its the mike thats screwd & wondering if any one else has
>seen this problem.

I suspect that your power supply can't supply enough current during
transmit. That causes the voltage to sag, which addles the brains of
the microprocessor. In crossband mode, the rig goes to low power
transmit, so it doesn't overload the supply.

Check for 13.8 VDC at the radio during transmit. If you see it drop
below 11 VDC, you've found your culprit. If you're operating from an
AC supply, it may be too small. If you're operating in the car, your
wiring, including fuses, connectors, and body ground connection,
may have too much resistance.

If the problem is voltage sag, you'll have to find the cause and fix
it. In the case of the AC supply, you may need a bigger one, in the
case of the car, try wiring direct to the battery with heavier cables.

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665. Re: Quality Audio from Hf Rig ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <369619e8.770944975@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 160336

On Sun, 11 Oct 1998 15:59:30 -0400, James Nipper <jnipper@southeast.net> wrote:
>No matter what quality of speaker I put on my hf rig, I cannot get what
>I consider to be decent quality sound from it. I realize of course
>that hf radio audio freq response is in a limited range, but I still
>think one should be able to get more decent quality sound from an
>external speaker plugged into an hf rig. Do any of you guys use audio
>amplifiars in conjunction with external speakers on ur hf rigs ?
>
>I will appreciate any comments..

If you look at the audio specs for most amateur receivers, you'll notice
that they are specified at 10% THD. To put it mildly, that isn't HiFi. So
a first cut at cleaning up the sound of your rig is to clean up the audio
amplifier stages in the receiver. The average HiFi audio amplifier will
sport a THD on the order of 0.01%. That's what you should shoot for
with your amateur rig's audio stages too.

Once you clean up the amplifier, a better speaker may also help,
but until you do, a better speaker may just reproduce more of the
garbage the audio stages are generating. In other words, putting
a high fidelity speaker on an amateur rig often sounds *worse*
than using the stock speaker.

Now once you've cleaned up the audio stages and hooked up a
better speaker, you still have to deal with the phase distortion
and restricted bandpass of the IF chain of the receiver. Narrow
filters with steep skirts add distortion, often a *lot* of distortion,
to the signal. Your newly cleaned up audio amp and wide range
speaker will pass this crud while the original circuit and speaker
might not. So your radio may sound worse than when you started.

Unfortunately, there isn't much you can do about this except fit a
wider filter with gentler skirts. That lets in interference from adjacent
stations, so that usually winds up leaving you worse off than when
you started.

So in conclusion, trying to get HiFi sound from an amateur
rig is a losing proposition. As you solve one problem, it will
unmask another, often worse than the original. You have to
learn to live with the fact that you get communications
grade audio from a communications receiver, not HiFi.
It is one of the tradeoffs you have to learn to accept in order
to work with weak signals in a crowded band.

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666. FS: Transistor Tester

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: yulius@shay.ecn.purdue.edu
Message-ID: <6vt8jm$ipf@mozo.cc.purdue.edu>
Source record: 160337

Hello,

I have a B&K Precision 520B Transistor Tester forsale. It can test
NPN/PNP/FET in and out circuits. It can also determine whether the
transistor is NPN/PNP, determine B,E,C leads, identify if the transistor
is Silicon or Germanium, measure leakage current. The tester is in excellent
working condition and coming with complete manuals and test leads.

Picture of the Tester:

http://expert.cc.purdue.edu/~yulius/transistor.jpg

I am asking for $95.00(shipped). If interested, please send email to
yulius@ecn.purdue.edu

Best regards,

Aristo Yulius
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* Aristo Yulius | Purdue University *
* Internet: yulius@ecn.purdue.edu | West Lafayette, IN 47907, USA *
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667. Re: ft-8100 problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don <pooky@excelr8.net>
Message-ID: <01bdf5fe$77f9cd80$c9a071d1@default>
Source record: 160338

nope not the power. im running a 30 amp

Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote in article
<36971eaf.772168117@news.atl.bellsouth.net>...
> On 12 Oct 1998 03:04:30 GMT, "Don" <pooky@(nospamm.)excelr8.net> wrote:
> >This is a strange one. the radio display blanks out on transmit. when
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> >mike is released, the radio still transmits & the diplay shows some
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668. VX1-R for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike N2OX <globalcm@erols.com>
Message-ID: <6vtbvs$c4n$1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 160339

Hi,
I have a mint condx Yaesu VX1-R sub-mini dual band HT for sale.
In box with all original parts and Manual.
Anyone interested can reply to this e-mail (globalcm@erols.com)
or you can call me @ 516-736-9126 and we can make arrangements.

73's de Mike Grant N2OX
Long Island, NY

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http://www.qsl.net/mid-islandarc
http://members.aol.com/kg2mmike/n2ox/webpage.html

669. Re: Decoders via the soundcard?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: FCarr@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <362209ab.65415@news.virgin.net>
Source record: 160340
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Thanks for the help everyone who answered my post.

It should keep me out of trouble for a bit. ;-)

Thanks again.

--
Frank Carr. Huddersfield, West Yorkshire.

The Work And Play Website
http://vzone.virgin.net/frank.carr/

670. Gernsback's Radio For Beginners 1938

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Melissa9Z@Zconcentric.net
Message-ID: <6vtg3s$ifr@chronicle.concentric.net>
Source record: 160341
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have this booklet from 1938 called Gernsback's Radio For Beginners.

http://www.concentric.net/~Melissa9/radiobeg.gif

It's a fascinating collector's kind of item. 32 pages, good condition.

It should probably be in a radio museum somewhere.

Does anyone know what it might be worth? I could use the money if I knew it was going to a museum instead of sitting around here.

And that's my opinion.
- Melissa Personal web pages:http://www.concentric.net/~Melissa9

Libertarians! - Please help boycott:

Sarah Lee / Playtex; for helping to destroy the Second Amendment by giving Sarah Brady a $50k award! Everyone DOESN'T like Sarah Lee!

Walmart; for being against full and equal civil rights for lesbigatrs and supporting causes of the extremist RELIGIOUS REICH!

Home Depot; for supporting the War On Some Drugs, drug testing all job applicants, invading their privacy with no probable cause, and hanging a big sign on their doors saying people using drugs should not apply! The Drug War is race war, class war, and civil war! It's none of the state's business!

To email me, remove the spam proofing capital letters on each side of the @ .

Support Equality Colorado : Equality For All! No Exceptions!

671. Re: ICOM Service Provider AVVid

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8blk@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981011201150.05007.00003387@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 160390

In article <6vqcl6$p8p$1@hornet.fibr.net>, "Cyber357" <cyber357@nwol.net>
writes:

>
>Any info. on AVVid out of Irvine, Texas which is an independent
>authorized ICOM service provider?

Cliff regularly shows up giving advice about kenwoods on a Kenwood
mailing list. I might add that people who send him their kenwoods to
be repaired don't have any complaints later, and his advice on how to
do it yourself is always accurate. I can't speak even this indirectly about
his Icom level of service, but judging from his kenwood reputation, it's
not much of a risk to send him something.
-art clemons-

672. How do I "do" QSL's ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Snyder Hale <david@isi9.mtwilson.edu>
Message-ID: <6vrhulpl1@agate.berkeley.edu>
Source record: 160391

I'm wondering what are the logistics and practices surrounding QSL'ing. I've just gotten into 2m SSB (the Sept VHF QSO contest last month was my first go at it), and I'd like to try and collect DX grid squares.

I don't have any QSL cards made up for myself yet, but I'd like to send and receive some for my first-ever SSB QSO's, which occured during the contest. (I figured I wouldn't QSL each of my contacts, but just a handful, say one for each unique grid.)

However, various things I've read (but not paid too much attention to, since they never used to apply to me) only have me confused on what to do. Do I just lookup the operator's address from their callsign, send them a QSL card, and ask for one in return? Are people willing to send QSL cards (assuming they even have any)? What is a QSL bureau? Do I use one? Do I have to use one? How do I use one? What are alternatives, if any?

Any help is certainly appreciated. Thanks.

73,
--
Dave * N3WTK (DM04xf) * http://isi9.mtwilson.edu

673. Re: Selling ham radios for use by non hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <362370D2.5E79@nomail.com>
Source record: 160193

Gdfthr768 wrote:

> I guess I am, technically, breaking the law by using a radio not originally
> built for use on the CB bands.
> But these are trifles, really. Since one does not need a license to transmit on.

President Clinton would love your reasoning.

> CB, than the legality is not about the usage, but about the equipment. And as I
> stated earlier, I absolutely do not use more than 5 watts out, MAX when I
> transmit on it

"I don't inhale"

> So, beyond what I have just stated (and about which I don't want to get into a
> big drag-out) what is it about my "operation" that is "illegal"?

You should run for president. Or at least sign on as his legal advisor
or speech writer.....

674. Re: Yaesu 8500 Impressions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: xjim@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <70052s$5vn$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160194

In article <u26PZfQ99GA.231@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>,
"Steve Ziegler" <steveziegler@email.msn.com> wrote:
> Considering the purchase of the Yaesu 8500 Dual Band mobile with the
> controller microphone...Could anyone share their opinions of the radio?
> Thanks,
> Steve, KA1OWC

Unlike the Alinco, It really works just they say it does in the ads.

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

675. Re: Death of a USAF ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: xjim@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7006hq$7mk$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160195
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In my 20 yrs of commercial 2-way radio, the only things I found "good" about AF was that they could smash hang-up boxes and crash programs better than any.

In article <6vrmllflg1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
burt@imfamous.com wrote:
> In article <6vr3va$p7j@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
> jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>
> >
> > But during those four years you *were* taking orders from
> > those lifer NCOs. Your four-year stint was 20% of what was
> > needed to retire. I believe that makes you 20% of a "loser"
> > (your choice of word, not mine).
>
> No 80% winner.
>
> > Keep in mind that many of the "losers" you refer to are now working
> > in their second career earning much more than you, due to the years
> > of expertise they gained in their military speciality (retired
> > military personal are highly sought by most civilian employers);
>
> There is truth there for sure.
> But many would be far further along if they left the service.
>
> > add to that the nice military pension they receive and your income
> > is left in the dust. You pay medical and dental insurance - they don't.
>
> I don't pay, my employeer does. And they must live near a base plus
> I found government medical care to be second rate.
>
> > You pay retail - they shop at the military base exchanges. You pay full
> > airfare - they take military MAC flights practically for free.
>
> Most BXes are not that good a deal unles you smoke.
>
> > Each of those "losers" you refer to gave a good portion of his life in
> > service to his country. You didn't.
>
> That is quite true, you got me there.
>
> > You've again made me ashamed that we're affiliated together within the
> > same hobby. Some day, when an article appears in this NG with the subject

> > line "Burt Fisher, SK" no tears will be shed from this participant.
>
> You want me dead because we disagree?
> I want no ham on earth dead and many despise me.
> I would feel quite sad if any ham died that I knew in ANY way.
>
> Burt Fisher
> A+ Certified Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
> Amateur call If the dress ain't a mess, he won't need to confess
> K1OIK How do you spell "smoker?" (PIG)
> Cape Cod Bacteria-the only culture hams have.
>
> burt@imfamous.com
> http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
>
> ----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
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676. Kwd battery differences? Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: nw2m@qsl.net
Message-ID: <700afccak1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160196
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Help! I have an old Kenwood TH-205AT handheld 2 meter transceiver. The original NiCad battery was a simple 8.4v @ 500 mah battery PB-2. Since the PB-2 is no longer produced, I found a replacement KNB-3 pack.

How is the KNB-3 rapid charge pack recharged? The original 500 ma DC charger will not charge this pack.

How do I charge a KNB-3 rapid charge pack? How is this different internally where the old (and simple) charger no longer works?

Thanks in advance,

Al, NW2M

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

677. About film "Contact" and W9GFZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Manuel Duran <telecom@cod.servicom.es>
Message-ID: <36232A80.E25E1972@cod.servicom.es>
Source record: 160197
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,sci.space.history,alt.astronomy

I have seen film "Contact" based upon the novel by Carl Sagan. in
start of film main character radioastronomer Ellie Arroway as girl is
using a transceiver y calling with callsign "W9GFO" well now I know
callsign of Grote Reber the first radioastronomer was W9GFZ. There is
any relation between the callsign W9GFO of film and W9GFZ in honor of
Grote Reber or is only mere causality?
Regards
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Manuel Durï¿½n
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/3241
telecom@cod.servicom.es

678. Re: Decoders via the soundcard?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry Bogart <b_bogart@city.vancouver.bc.ca>
Message-ID: <3623B213.6520@city.vancouver.bc.ca>
Source record: 160198
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

kd4fru #blkmnt wrote:
>
> Try this page. I found it all from scopes to CW decoders, sstv, freq
> counters, etc. All these beggars ran on my Intel P60 Server! I just
> downloaded the win95 things except a neet cw decoder.
>
> http://www.muenster.de/~welp/sb.htm
>

>
> Frank Carr wrote in message <36211ab8.2793320@news.virgin.net>...
> >Anyone know where I can get software to decode
> >things like morse, rtty, amtor, sstv and just
> >about any other form of transmissions using just
> >the software and my soundcard? (Ok and my computer
> >too <G>).
> >

I tried about 4 of the CW decoders on that site, and couldn't get any to recognize any code. Closest was 'dspmorse' which at least obviously 'heard' it but couldn't translate any of it.

I am using a Kenwood R-1000, with an AST MS P/100 which has a generic 'SB compatible'? soundcard on the motherboard. I fiddled with the parameters and levels to no avail. There was a little QRN but the CW was clear enough to human ears. Shouldn't this work?

679. Re: Decoders via the soundcard?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: FCarr@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <3623caf5.1049287@news.virgin.net>
Source record: 160199
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

On Tue, 13 Oct 1998 13:03:31 -0700, Barry Bogart
<b_bogart@city.vancouver.bc.ca> wrote:

<snip>

>I tried about 4 of the CW decoders on that site, and couldn't get any to
>recognize any code. Closest was 'dspmorse' which at least obviously
>'heard' it but couldn't translate any of it.
>
>I am using a Kenwood R-1000, with an AST MS P/100 which has a generic
>'SB compatible'? soundcard on the motherboard. I fiddled with the
>parameters and levels to no avail. There was a little QRN but the CW was
>clear enough to human ears. Shouldn't this work?

I used FTV, that decoded CW and RTTY without any problems, It sort
of decodes the WEFAX as well, but I get a slanted picture for some
reason?. I haven't been able to find anyone transmitting SSTV to
see if it decodes that ok, but it has the option for b/w and colour
SSTV so I will try it when I get a chance.

My setup is VERY basic, just a dx4-100 pc and a Realistic dx-394
shortwave receiver with it's own telescopic antenna, but it seems
to be working ok (apart from the slanted WEFAX pictures) for what
it is.

--
Frank Carr. Huddersfield, West Yorkshire.

The Work And Play Website
http://vzone.virgin.net/frank.carr/

680. (none)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: j.BEechey@radiootago.co.NZ
Message-ID: <01bdf6f5$21849780$84dc24ca@john>
Source record: 160200

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Test message

Just checking radio stations that have email.....I am planning to make
contact with sales staff at various stations throughout the world with the
intention of setting up network to swap sales / promotional ideas.....

************************************************************
John Beechey www.radiootago.co.nz
P.O. Box 5095 ICQ....2590590
Dunedin
New Zealand
************************************************************
'to be seen is good but to be heard is better'
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681. Re: Belt drive?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Art Norman <normanmo@miavx1.muohio.edu>
Message-ID: <01bdf716$50d32d00$bc1d3586@default>
Source record: 160201
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

MCM Electonics in Dayton, OH also has VCR belts, idler rubbers, etc.
Art N2ERI

Tim - ka8ddz <ka8ddz@hotmail.com> wrote in article
<6vrgj1akm1@excalibur.flash.net>...
> mstr-jl@swbell.net wrote in message <3620CBE3.B0B28DFE@swbell.net>...
> >Hi all,
> >
> >I'm trying to find a little 2" 'belt drive' (the rubber belt that drives
> >the capstan motor) for a cassette recorder, but can't seem to find an
> >outlet that sells them. Can someone offer any suggestions?

682. FREE R8A Control Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Fahrenholtz <joe.fahrenholtz@gte.net>
Message-ID: <700mu5$471$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 160202

Re: gor8a14 Drake R8A and R8B shortwave radio control

GO R8A v1.4 is a DOS based program for controlling the Drake R8A
communications receiver. It runs on 386 and newer PCs. This program can
make using your radio a little easier if you don't mind typing commands.
There are enhanced functions, such as:

Backup- Copies channel memory from the radio to an ASCII data file.
Store mem- Copies channels from an ASCII data file to radio memory.
Go- String search, go to station stored in radio memory.
Scan A-B Special --\
Scan Freq Special ---Specialized scan functions that do not alter
Scan List Special --/ radio memory.
Channel Data- Single screen input of channel data to radio memory.
Set Time- Simplifies setting of PC/radio local and UTC time.
Schedule- For scheduling listening or unattended taping.
Spectrum- x-y plot of signal strength vs. frequency, with ability to
slew across the display, across all or any portion of radio coverage.

This shareware program is fully functional with complete documentation.

Special requirements: Requires Drake R8A or R8B communications receiver
properly connected at a serial (COM) port.

Joe Fahrenholtz, 3711 Mt. Carmel Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45244-1617 USA
E-mail: joe_fahrenholtz@juno.com

This version replaces gor8a13, which is widely available via ftp.
At this writing, gor8a14 is available at:
ftp://ftp.funet.fi/pub/ham/rigctrl
http://www.filelibrary.com [new files]

The first 10 people to try this new version and send me comments
will get free registration.

683. Announcing: DC Area Boatanchors Enthusiasts E-List News.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@NOSPAM.mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <3623e5b1.3166611@news.clark.net>
Source record: 160203
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antennas

The list is alive again and happily settled into our new quarters at:

List-server.com

This group is for shortwave and amateur radio fans who enjoy old radios etc. in the DC, Baltimore, Northern Virginia, Delaware, and yes, even a few folks in Delaware! But EVERYONE is welcome no matter where you live. Just be aware that some of the conversations will about matters of local area interest!

Join us for great conversation, or to buy and sell the old gear and to get help with mods, parts etc. etc.

For details see:

http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/dcba.htm

684. Re: About film "Contact" and W9GFZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Josh \"cyber\" Humphries" <jhumphri@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <3623E921.9D5461A5@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 160204
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,sci.space.history,alt.astronomy

I think there is a connectiion, I was watching a thing on TV about the book and movie and they had Grote Reber on there saying something about the character being based on her

685. RFI: 20wpm CW, and beyond

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rod Cerkoney <rwc@frii.com>
Message-ID: <3623FF90.D6AEFBFA@frii.com>
Source record: 160205

Fellow CW enthusiasts:

I know from others (and by experience) that copying 20wpm. requires the technique of "copy behind". I am looking for advice on how to develop that skill. Heck, any technique to help develop high-speed CW skills. Can you help?

I already know, and practice, one thing--getting on the air and working CW! ;-)

I just I passed the General exam! Now it's on to 20wpm in preparation for the Extra exam.

.-.-. --... ...-- -. .
Rod Cerkoney
KC0DLW/AG
-.-

686. Re: WTB YEASU DIGITAL DISPLAY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: VE7SEZ <tkpoustie@nospamsprint.ca>
Message-ID: <NwTU1.3023$Ng7.2158544@HME2.newscontent-01.sprint.ca>
Source record: 160206
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

There's one on ebay right now, cheap. Yc-601 yaesu, just the right one for your rig.

Tim VE7SEZ

JOHN WARD wrote in message <6vvlmodml1@autumn.news.rcn.net>...
>Looking digital display for yeasu ft-101 contact me de w3oj thanks
>
>

687. Re: How to transmit on police frequencies? Reply to Torres

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Clifton T. Sharp Jr." <agent150@spambusters.ml.org>
Message-ID: <362407AA.7851@spambusters.ml.org>
Source record: 160207

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
> When the FCC says "...any means available..." they preface that with
> the phrase "amateur station." Now you have to ask yourself what equipment
> would legally be at the disposal of an "amateur station." An HT set to
> transmit on the local police channel is not part of one's "amateur
> station." That same HT set to transmit within an amateur band is
> now part of one's "amateur station." Shifting a radio's transmit
> frequency off an amateur band and keying the transmitter means you're
> no longer under the protection of Part 97.

I disagree with your reason, though I agree with your conclusion. They're very explicit about "ANY available means of communication". However, 97.403 itself says "Nothing in *these*rules*" shall prevent it; if they'd meant anything less than 47 CFR 97, they'd have said "this section" or "this paragraph", and if they'd meant anything more than Part 97, they'd either have been specific ("Nothing in 47 CFR shall...") or included a general prohibition against legislation ("No law shall be passed...") which would be far beyond their power to enforce.

Just because 47 CFR 97 doesn't prohibit it doesn't mean there aren't other rules prohibiting it.

Put another way, if it read "Nothing in these rules shall prevent the operator of an amateur station from taking permanent possession of a radio not owned by him", few people would think it's open season on the stock of the local ham store or believe local laws against theft had been superseded.

But I still say the best way is to participate in a local emergency services group where you can get privileges for the local police frequency. Our group is well enough respected by the village police that we don't even need the privilege, because they also monitor our secondary frequency. (The fact that they get to use it as a BS channel doesn't hurt. :-) That came in handy last year when a dope ran a red light and broadsided my car, blocking a major intersection with two immovable vehicles; even though it was in a neighboring village, I called ours and had police on the scene within two minutes. (And yes, I did try other frequencies first, though I wasn't required to by our rules.)

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+---+
| Cliff Sharp | Hate spam? Join The Great American Pink-Out! |
| WA9PDM | http://www.ybecker.net/pink/ |
+---+

688. Re: Jim the Air Force man

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William A. Wetzel" <n6rky@rkyradio.com>
Message-ID: <36240BA5.5100@rkyradio.com>
Source record: 160208
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jim M USAF Ret wrote:
>
> On Mon, 12 Oct 1998 01:24:32 GMT, burt@imfamous.com wrote:
>
> >In article <3620b1e7.2958586@news.shore.net>,
> > wk1v@shore.net (Jim M USAF Ret) wrote:
> >> On Sat, 10 Oct 1998 23:40:20 GMT, burt@imfamous.com wrote:
> >
> >> Gee, were there any commissioned NCOs Burt?

I had aways thought that N.C.O. stood for: "Non-commissioned Officer..."?
Just a thought from an ordinary civilian in the peanut gallery :)
--
William A. Wetzel
icq-uin# 13983514
http://www.rkyradio.com
http://home.pacbell.net/n6rky
http://www.qsl.net/n6rky
mailto:n6rky@rkyradio.com
mailto:n6rky@pacbell.net
mailto:n6rky@qsl.net

689. Re: Help on VHF MMIC amplifier selection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: erich@riddgecrest.ca.us
Message-ID: <MPG.108dd208d7615fce989695@news.ridgecrest.ca.us>
Source record: 160209
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <361E1D73.34549EF4@ittc.ukans.edu>, aleung@ittc.ukans.edu
says...
> Hi,
>
> I am working on a FSK transmitter project using the Motorola
> MC13176 chip and I need to boast its output power to 500mW, and I need
> suggestion on a MMIC that will do the job.
> Here is the requirement: I would really prefer using one low-cost
> MMIC rather than going for discrete components because using discrete
> transistors increases production cost (each circuit has to be tuned --
> time consuming). The MMIC has to be low cost, requires the least amount
> of passive components to support it, and has around 30dB of gain &
> +27dBm output power at 150-170MHz. Mini-Circuits has some nice MMICs
> for that frequency range. Although they are low cost, requires only
> three caps and a choke to operate, and have one that has enough gain,
> the P(1dB) is only +12dBm.
> What do you suggest? I am fairly new to the amateur radio society
> and do not have a handful of information on component selection. Please
> advise.
>
> Artur
> 10.9.98
>
> P.S. Please send me an e-mail copy of your reply if you would like your
> message to be posted onto the newsgroup. Thanks.
>
>
I can't think of one with those specs. There are a few wideband amps
that have the gain, but not the cheap MMICs. The most gain I've seen in
the MMICs is about 20 dB. You will probably need two MMICs to get the
numbers you want. You will need to bypass the heck out of the power
supply because they will oscillate quite well at low frequency through
that path.

Erich KA6AMD

690. Re: Anyone still love the hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <wcw@asu.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <362436BF.1401D0AF@asu.uswest.net>
Source record: 160210
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Patricia Gibbons wrote:

> I enjoy ham radio when it is actually getting to know other
> hams on the air and being able to run into them more than
> once..

That and the fun of tinkering and seeing what I can do with a tight radio budget are the main attractions of this hobby to me.

> I am not into contesting, but if
> you are, then that's your niche in ham radio. Personally,
> exchanging signal strength reports and qsl information, only
> to run off and do the same to the next station seems a waste
> of spectrum resources...
>
>

I hope I don't start up the old argument about 'evil' contests. But on contest weekends, I find WWV more interesting to listen to than the rapid "traffic" of contesters. I've only been in the hobby 2 years, but I wonder whether there were always this many *&^%$ contests, and also wonder, if the frequency of contests has changed appreciably over the years, what has caused that? Is it a hardware issue?

--
Will White, KD7BFX

691. Re: RFI: 20wpm CW, and beyond

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <36243595.1E36@nomail.com>
Source record: 160211

> I know from others (and by experience) that copying 20wpm. requires the
> technique of "copy behind". I am looking for advice on how to develop
> that skill. Heck, any technique to help develop high-speed CW skills.
> Can you help?
> Rod Cerkoney
> KC0DLW/AG

Unless you need to pass traffic, or are in a CW speed contest at a hamfest, you don't need to copy on paper at all. For CW ragchewing, copying in your head is much easier and more enjoyable. You copy in real time just like talking. After awhile you will start hearing words as units and not the separate letters. At home I sometimes take short notes on the conversation so I can remember what to reply about, but even this is unnecessary if you work break in. Once you have this ability then try CW mobile for a great way to make a long trip shorter.

692. Re: Making CBRAMBO look like wimpy HAMBO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: covert628103@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6vu7ng$p3r$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160268

x-no-reference:yes

In article <6vtun9cee1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
burt@imfamous.com wrote:

> You are so smart to figure I live off the taxpayer, how do you do that?

Funny, isn't it? We never hear how "cbrambo" earns his living. Could he be
on welfare? Or is he a garbage collector or a McDonald's cook?

I'll bet he lives in a glass house and shouldn't be throwing stones at others.

"And as [Eliseus] was going up by the way, little boys came out and
mocked him ... Looking back [Eliseus] cursed them in the name of the
Lord: and there came forth two bears from the forest and tore them
into two and forty boys" -- Kings 4, 23-24

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693. DX Cluster via the Internet (West Coast)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: JT <switchq@vcr.com>
Message-ID: <OOwU1.812$6N6.4563794@chef.wli.net>
Source record: 160269
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,sbay.hams

For anyone who is interested in using a DX cluster via the internet. Feel
free to telnet to

k7co.j7.net

It will ask for your callsign and password

If you are not familiar with how to telnet. Sign onto your internet provider
and then
click on the Start button, then click on run and in the dialogue box type

telnet k7co.j7.net

This will work if you have loaded TCP/IP.

This cluster is based in the San Francisco Bay Area so the spots may or may
not
be relavent to you. This cluster is linked to the west coast spotting
network.

When you login in type help and you can get some basic information

or you can type

sh/dx

or

sh/wwv

or

sh/u

to get started.

any questions feel free to email me at

cluster@vcr.com

73
de
JT
k7co
nc6cc

694. Re: ADI AT-600?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <36229cf9.1932667@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 160270

http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/at600.htm
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/at600.htm
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/at600.htm

<<<<<<===========--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--==========>>>>>>

De 12 Oct 1998 21:16:01 GMT,
<19981012171601.03701.00000284@ng96.aol.com>,
sigintman@aol.com (Sigint man)
a &#65533;crit dans le message (Re: ADI AT-600?)...

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>
>Mike,
> I had one, and for the price it was ok. The transmitter is very strong,
>great xmit audio. Had comments stating "it sounds like a fan is in the
>background", if you have ever flown sort of like the throb of jet engines at
>cruising altitude, only not as loud. The receiver sensitivity was very poor,
>ok for local repeater outputs, maybe short simplex range, but forget anything
>serious. The extended life nicad didn't have much of a "extended life", even
>after a 3 cycle conditioning break in on a professional battery analyzer. The
>case is thin, gets very hot quickly, even on moderate power levels. I'd say
>this is a good beginner's radio, or one for a back up. Myself, I'm looking
>seriously at the Kenwood dual band.
>Best of luck to you,
> Ed N3KEX+

World of 1998 - Myth about McGill University, the institution and its existence:
http://www.radiotelephone.net/mcgill/myth.htm
M a s a t a k a N o d a, Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada. N&#65533; d' ICQ: 15115035
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
Membre d'internationale aucun code Morse pour services radioamateur - NCI2014
Pilote Avion Priv&#65533;(avec la qualification de vol de nuit)
&#65533;tudient @ m&#65533;t&#65533;orologie, environnement et mathematique d'Universit&#65533; McGill
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http://www.radiotelephone.net/masataka.htm (Moi !!)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/mcgill/ (Universit&#65533; McGill)

ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!
*** Pour me repondre, enlever .PAS_DE_SPAM de mon adresse ***
*** To reply to me, remove the .PAS_DE_SPAM from my address ***

695. Re: Making CBRAMBO look like wimpy HAMBO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981012205456.00293.00003555@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 160271

In article <6vtun9cee1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, burt@imfamous.com writes:

>
>You are so smart to figure I live off the taxpayer, how do you do that?
>Oh by the way I also educate the taxpayers children and in some cases
>bring them up, baby sit them and love them (which some parents do not do).
>My students are all given my home phone number, none abuse it it.

Burt, you teach for today's public school system. You don't EDUCATE; you INDOCTRINATE.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

696. Re: Anyone still love the hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <6vu9p3$16n@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 160272
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <6vtljf$1ek@fcnews.fc.hp.com>, Ron Miller <ron@fc.hp.com> wrote:
>Steve Sampson (ssampson@access.usa-site.net) wrote:

>: There's four things to hang on your wall: 1) Your High School
>: Diploma, 2) Your College Bachelors Degree, 3) Your College
>: Masters Degree, and 4) Your Doctorate.

>Actually, you probably should hang your station license there so
>you don't forget to renew it in time.
>
>But then again, I don't know why you'd waste space with the above when
>you could put other things that are more meaningful up instead.
>(like photos of places you'd like to return to, awards from other
>parts of your life, a poster or two......)

Better: Photos of your family.

Jeff KH2PZ

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697. Re: Anyone still love the hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Branch <k4nr@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <01bdf649$2adcc980$44ae1b26@default>
Source record: 160273
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Trish,

Many people enjoy contesting and DXing in addition to ragchewing. Don't be too hasty to determine what is and is not a waste of spectrum. I enjoy manu aspects of the ARS and don't judge what others enjoy...

73 de Tom, K4NR

Patricia Gibbons <wa6ube@ix.netcom.com> wrote in article <362247B4.2083@ix.netcom.com>...
> you are, then that's your niche in ham radio. Personally,
> exchanging signal strength reports and qsl information, only
> to run off and do the same to the next station seems a waste
> of spectrum resources...

698. Re: Jim the Air Force man

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: wk1v@shore.net
Message-ID: <3622adf5.1954988@news.shore.net>
Source record: 160274
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 12 Oct 1998 22:20:34 GMT, burt@imfamous.com wrote:

>I was not thinking.

Happens to the best of us.

>> Well, I don't know which Air Force you were in but I know of many who
>> got canned because they did not perform in the Air Force.

>I knew very few that were denied a chance to re up.
>You really had to be stupid.

Well, in four years I guess you would have run into only a very few.
In 20 years I ran into quite a few. There was one time, I was
between career fields, going from a 27270 to 496X0, medical reasons,
that I was put in charge of four individuals who were being processed
for discharge at the same time and for different reasons. I guess
they were pretty stupid. One of them was busted for being AWOL and
running a police blockade....he damaged a couple of cruisers...was
processed out of the Air Force and handed over to the local law
enforcement. Another one was always getting into trouble and the
final straw was calling Domino's Pizza from the control tower and
having pizzas delivered all over the base housing area. I'm laughing
right now, it was stupid but funny. He wasn't aware that the
supervisor's telephone in the tower, which was never recorded, just
happened to have been wired in to the recording system that same
weekend and the cheif of the radar facility just happened to be
monitoring the recorder..talk about bad luck. The other two were just
as stupid. So you're correct in the you had to be stupid...

Then there were times where timing just wasn't right. I know someone
who couldn't get a CJR (Career Job Reservation) in Security Police
because they just had plenty of cops. I am good friends with the
guy's father-in-law and just happened to be browsing the web one
evening when I found a general who had the same last name as my
friend. It is not a very common name and there was a very good
possibilty they were related. I asked my friend why not write to the
general. He did. He never got a personal reply back from the
general. But, at his son-in-law's going away party a female Chief
Master Sergeant came up to the son-in-law and told him they had a job
for him if he wanted it. That was two years ago, and the guy is still
in the Air Force today. I'd call that lucky.

What does this have to do with ham radio? Not a cotton pickin' thing!
Ain't it great? :0D

>> Yeah Burt why don't you answer that one for us?
>
>Where do I speak for anyone other than myself?
>
Gimme some time, I'll find something or die trying. :)

>> I'm already up so no need to be raised. Only a pea brain would make
>> the asinine comments that you make in here.
>
>I think it is assinine, correct? Or am I a pea brain?

You're a pea brain...it's "asinine." I spelled it the way you did but
then went to www.dictionary.com and got the correct spelling. Yes, I
use a dictionary much of the time, even if it's an online dictionary.

>> Huge? Lemme see, I got $12,000 the first time and $14,700 the second
>> time, and $5,600 the third time...did you get something that huge?
>
>I call that huge, I would have got $30000 in today's dollars.

There was a $12,000 limit the first time I re-upped. I don't recall
what the limit was raised to the second time and then the third time I
was almost at the limit of Zone C so didn't get near as much and the
SRB (Selective Reenlistment Bonus) was decreased too. Guess I just
happened to get into the right AFSCs.

>> I guess you were just in the wrong career field.
>
>304x4

Ground radio?

>> Speaking for myself, Burt, I am so sorry you had a such a bad
>> experience with the Air Force.
>
>Not bad, I did not like it but I did not hate it either.
>
> It's such a shame too, that you have
>> such a bad experience with amateur radio.
>
>The USAF was much better than ham radio as far as total quality.

I can agree with that.

>>(Anyone notice a trend
>> here) It's also too bad you are having such a bad experience with
>> life Burt...you actually get out of it what you put into it.
>> GIGO....OM.
>
>I have a pretty good life. No garbage in or out.

I wish you would prove that.

Cheers OM. BTW, I did not make it to the Cape back when I said I
would be going there. I was out-voted and we went elsewhere. C'est

la vi. I'll make it there some time. Last time I was there was in
1972, but last year made it to the canal.
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*Jim Martin, WK1V Listed email address is not real *
* Change wk1v to jjm for real email address *
*************<.procmail> Spam Resistant**************

699. Re: Jim the Air Force man

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: wk1v@shore.net
Message-ID: <3622b567.3861402@news.shore.net>
Source record: 160275

On Mon, 12 Oct 1998 22:10:40 GMT, burt@imfamous.com wrote:

>In article <19981012011209.06324.00003912@ngol02.aol.com>,
> cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>> >I did serve an additional 2 years in the inactive reserve.
>>
>> What the hell does ANY of this have to do with amateur radio?
>
>I was a ham in the Air Force.

I got my ticket in the Air Force. Went through a Novice class at
K5TYP and later served as president of K5 "Tiny Yellow Polka-dots"
from 1982 to 1985 at Keesler Air Plane Patch, in Biloxi, Mississippi.
****
*Jim Martin, WK1V Listed email address is not real *
* Change wk1v to jjm for real email address *
**********<.procmail> Spam Resistant**********

700. Re: Death of a USAF ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: wk1v@shore.net
Message-ID: <3622b621.4046948@news.shore.net>
Source record: 160276
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 12 Oct 1998 22:23:41 GMT, burt@imfamous.com wrote:

>In article <3621ffbf.3246616@news.shore.net>,
> wk1v@shore.net (Jim M USAF Ret) wrote:
>> On Mon, 12 Oct 1998 01:40:05 GMT, burt@imfamous.com wrote:
>>
>> >In article <6vr3va$p7j@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
>> > jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>>
>> >> You've again made me ashamed that we're affiliated together within the
>> >> same hobby. Some day, when an article appears in this NG with the subject
>> >> line "Burt Fisher, SK" no tears will be shed from this participant.
>> >
>> >You want me dead because we disagree?
>> >I want no ham on earth dead and many despise me.
>> >I would feel quite sad if any ham died that I knew in ANY way.
>>
>> Burt, Burt. Burt.....where in the world did you get that he wants you
>> dead. Is this the proof you are delusional?
>
>If I said I would not shed a tear if you died would you think I wanted you
>alive?

It wouldn't make me think you wanted me dead by making that kind of a
comment. It'd just make me think you disliked me to a pretty large
degree.
****
*Jim Martin, WK1V Listed email address is not real *
* Change wk1v to jjm for real email address *
*************<.procmail> Spam Resistant**************

701. ** FLEA at MIT ** This Sunday October 18th Cambridge MA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1gsl@mit.edu
Message-ID: <6vu8pb$oos@senator-bedfellow.MIT.EDU>
Source record: 160277
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info,sci.electronics.misc,ne.forsale,ne.general,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

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702. Re: Making CBRAMBO look like wimpy HAMBO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: libertynet@mailcity.com
Message-ID: <6vufdm$349$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160278

In article <6vtun9cee1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
burt@imfamous.com wrote:
> In article <19981012011207.06324.00003911@ngol02.aol.com>,

>
> You are so smart to figure I live off the taxpayer, how do you do that?
> Oh by the way I also educate the taxpayers children and in some cases
> bring them up, baby sit them and love them (which some parents do not do).
> My students are all given my home phone number, none abuse it it.
>

Taking away the God-Commanded responsibilty of rasing children there Burt?

Typical Liberal!

--
Lloyd Davies, N0VFP StumpJumper 61, Support KV4FZ!
http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP/
http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP/DX302.htm
http://www.dixienet.org

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703. Re: Belt drive?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tv8news@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981012235756.19179.00000406@ng128.aol.com>
Source record: 160279

>
>I'm probably way off base, but does the post office have its own online
>service?
>Just wondering. Thanks.

try www.usps.gov

704. Re: The death of ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: k3fh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981013004058.03618.00000495@ng122.aol.com>
Source record: 160280

>No one cares? I sure do. Except I don't care what others think about
>me correcting their spelling. It pervades the NGs just like this
>attitude thing pervades amateur radio. Someone has to give a damn!!
>**********

I agree with you, Jim...one is judged (like it or not) by how he expresses himself. According to the recent polls, 60 per cent of the American people don't care about anything...guess that means the caring minority has to maintain any standards we might have!

73 de Mike K3FH

705. Jim the Air Force man

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: BColenso@aol.COM
Message-ID: <dd5466c6.3622e7a6@aol.com>
Source record: 160281

In a message dated 98-10-12 00:16:28 EDT, Burt Fisher whined:

<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<
You think so? Maybe you do. The point of calling me pea brain is?
You raise your self up by putting others down?
>>

That's exactly how Mr. Fisher makes himself feel better. He has already admitted here that the reason he belongs to ham newsgroups is that he needs to feel that he is better than SOMEONE, so he picked a group that represents less than 0.02% of the US population.

I think it's part of a 12 step program he is in for people with very low self esteems.

Bob
KD8WU

706. Re: The tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdfthr768@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981013023305.29037.00000521@ng42.aol.com>
Source record: 160282

What a load! :-)
It might be true for a lot of people, whether they're hams or not, but so what?
You're saying that hams are cold, lifeless beings whose only desire, and therefore lot in life, is the chasing of elusive DX and contesting?
Simply by "virtue" of being hams? A crock of dogmeat, funny man.
I know many hams who have wonderful marriages, and relationships, and have stood the tests of time a tribulation far better and with more resilience than many folks who are NOT AT ALL in the radio hobby.
No, I am not a ham op. Yes, I am in this room frequently to get questions answered and have some fun reading other's conversations about radios, etc. Is your little "story" funny, or accurate, or even to the point, ANY point, of this room? Resounding "no" will suffice here, I think.
If you think that all hams are beneath you, or do not have any interest for you, then what in God's name are you doing in an amateur radio room? Do us all a favor and leave.
Mike in MO.

707. "Fastest Growing Hamfest in The Southeast" AND BEST!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: John R Alley <chia@korrnet.org>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.95.981013015954.11705A-100000@clarion.korrnet.org>
Source record: 160283
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Well, I wanted to invite one and all, whether you are a Ham, a Scannist, a CBer, a SWLer or just interested in communications or the Hamfest attmosphere. Please attend this GREAT Hamfest. It is in my opinion by far the best Hamfest in the SouthEast. The only one that I know of that is better is Dayton, OH! Please attend.... it is the Tri-Cities Hamfest & Computer Fair (Serving Hams for 17 years) Saturday, October 17, 1998! Prizes are.... 1. Icom IC-706 2. Cushcraft R7000 3. Ultimeter 2 weather Station 4. Alinco DJ-G5TH 5 MFJ SWR Analyzer. Held at the Appalachian Fair Grounds in Gray, TN. Take Exit 57 off of I-81 towards Johnson City, then take the Gray Exit 42 off I-181 and follow the signs. Talk in 146.97 & 146.79. Gates open at 7:00am and Doors open at 8:00am. I hope to see you all there!

====----****----====
73 de KF4UAE
KF4UAE@qsl.net
chia@korrnet.org
John R. Alley

708. Re: Interfacing Motorola Phones to Autocomm Intercomm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary.neilson@aeat.co.uk
Message-ID: <6vur3l$j56$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160284
Cross-posted to: uk.rec.motorcycles,uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.motorcycles

In article <6vsito$1vl$1@plutonium.btinternet.com>,
"Trevor George" <Trevor.George@btinternet.com> wrote:
> gln@my-dejanews.com wrote
> >Hi all, does anybody have the pinouts of the accessory jack for motorola
> mobile
> >phones?
>
> I've managed to get all the bits I need from Comtel Communications, speak to
> Pino, he's one of the few who know what they are talking about. Tel 0171
> 837 1005
>
>

Thanks for the info Trevor, I'll give him a call.

Regards

Gary

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709. Re: Selling ham radios for use by non hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdfthr768@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981013024238.29037.00000524@ng42.aol.com>
Source record: 160285

>
>While I to believe that Gdfthr768 could be a good ham, and invite him to
>go for it...
>
>... why are we failing to comment on his current illegal operation?
>
>Just curious.
>
Curtis-
I appreciate your consideration of my "ham-ability", if you will! :-)
I guess I am, technically, breaking the law by using a radio not originally built for use on the CB bands. And by modifying it (well, the person who sold it to me, a ham, did the actual mod years before I ever knew him) I have invalidated the type-acceptance.
But these are trifles, really. Since one does not need a license to transmit on CB, than the legality is not about the usage, but about the equipment. And as I stated earlier, I absolutely do not use more than 5 watts out, MAX when I transmit on it, which is actually rare. I mostly listen. You can believe this or not, it does not matter to me. So, while I am using a radio on CB bands that was not type-accepted to so use, there is nothing else in any semblance of reality that says that what I do, when I do it, is illegal.
I stay in the legal 40 channels when I transmit, with full legal power for AM and SSB (RMS and PEP, respectively).
So, beyond what I have just stated (and about which I don't want to get into a big drag-out) what is it about my "operation" that is "illegal"?

Just curious.

Mike

710. http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP/KV4FZ.htm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <6vv261$v6k$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160286

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Read about KV4FZ!
http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP/KV4FZ.htm
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Lloyd Davies, N0VFP
http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP/
http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP/DX302.htm

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711. People in this newsgroup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: vujosh@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <36232960.274296223@news.surf-ici.com>
Source record: 160287

This is getting old. You post something in the group and people send them to your provider. Im not going to mention names...he will scream harrassment. All I have to say is... IF YA CANT TAKE IT, DONT DISH IT OUT

Josh

712. WTB YEASU DIGITAL DISPLAY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOHN WARD <HITECH@EROLS.COM>
Message-ID: <6vvlmodml1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 160288
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Looking digital display for yeasu ft-101 contact me de w3oj thanks

713. Re: Anyone still love the hobby

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: g-taylor4@tamu.edu
Message-ID: <6vvm8j$9ff$1@news.tamu.edu>
Source record: 160289
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>Steve Sampson (ssampson@access.usa-site.net) wrote:
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>: There's four things to hang on your wall: 1) Your High School
>: Diploma, 2) Your College Bachelors Degree, 3) Your College
>: Masters Degree, and 4) Your Doctorate.
>
I've got em all somewhere I suppose but they're not on the wall....the
entry in the data base is what counts......
>But then again, I don't know why you'd waste space with the above when
>you could put other things that are more meaningful up instead.
>(like photos of places you'd like to return to, awards from other
>parts of your life, a poster or two......)
>
hear, hear....Greg W5KJ

714. WTB PAIR 6JS6C OR B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOHN WARD <HITECH@EROLS.COM>
Message-ID: <6vvnt5osv1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 160290
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave

Looking for tubes for my yeasu ft-101 b any help will be appreciated thanks

715. Re: WTB YEASU DIGITAL DISPLAY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: steven.e.huss@tek.com
Message-ID: <steven.e.huss.204.05411DEF@tek.com>
Source record: 160291
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

In article <6vvlmodml1@autumn.news.rcn.net> "JOHN WARD" <HITECH@EROLS.COM> writes:
>From: "JOHN WARD" <HITECH@EROLS.COM>
>Subject: WTB YEASU DIGITAL DISPLAY
>Date: Tue, 13 Oct 1998 08:55:46 -0400

>Looking digital display for yeasu ft-101 contact me de w3oj thanks

Unless you're after the Yeasu unit here's a nice alternative:
http://www.radioadv.com/products/FreqMC/A2.htm

Just a happy customer.

716. For Sale!- (3) Westinghouse 6KD6

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pinky and The Brain <odin@webspan.net>
Message-ID: <702d0g$sbk@news.webspan.net>
Source record: 160143
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Three (3) NIB NOS Westinghouse 6KD6 sweep tubes as used in Yaesu 400/500 "Boatanchor" series transcievers. $100.00 plus shipping.

Steve

717. WTB: empty MX320/MX350 battery holder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: TechText <techtext@worldonline.nl>
Message-ID: <702clg$5e$1@news.worldonline.nl>
Source record: 160144
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,uk.radio.amateur,uwarwick.societies.amateur-radio

Does anyone in this group have a battery holder for the Motorola MX320/MX350 he/she want to dispose of?
Even empty holders will be okay as I can fit the internal NiCd batteries myself.

73
Jan
PE1CSI
Mobile Radios Collector
The Netherlands

718. QSL INFO SERVER BY IK4LZH new URL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gianluca Mazzini <g.mazzini@ieee.org>
Message-ID: <3624DC45.9BFB4338@ieee.org>
Source record: 160145

Dear Friends,
from today my server for qsl info, updatable from users, is
available on a new URL: http://qsl.425dxn.org We have obtained
this domain to promote interesting servers for HAMs.

Please help me to diffuse the info of the new URL.

The system now run well also bu E-MAIL, send an e-mail to
qsl@425dxn.org with commands in the body. Basic command is: info

73

Gianluca IK4LZH

719. 1255mhz pre-amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kable guy minn <n0mnb@minn.net>
Message-ID: <702roj$34i$1@news.minn.net>
Source record: 160146
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.video.satellite.dbs,rec.video.satellite.misc,rec.video.satellite.tvro

looking for a 1200 mhz rang pre-amp for atv need 30-40 db using it
with a sat rec.. but other than the dumb radio schak one's

thanks

Bill
n0mnb@minn.net

720. ICOM 907 WTD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kable guy minn <n0mnb@minn.net>
Message-ID: <702ri9$34g$1@news.minn.net>
Source record: 160147
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

LOOKING FOR ICOM 907 RACK MOUNT

n0mnb@minn.net

721. Re: Belt drive?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jstroppe@uhl.uiowa.edu
Message-ID: <702sr5dog1@flood.weeg.uiowa.edu>
Source record: 160148
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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john
WA0VYZ

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The University of Iowa - Hygienic Lab | Amateur Radio: WA0VYZ
Oakdale Research Campus, OH-M7A | Voice: (319) 335-4500
Iowa City, IA 52242 | Fax: (319) 335-4555

722. Re: Making CBRAMBO look like wimpy HAMBO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <7033f4$9is$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160149

In article <19981013210333.24714.00000147@ngol07.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
> Sorry, Burp. Neither a name, nor an amateur radio callsign is required for
> USENET postings.

Correct.
But they are required to show you are a man.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

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3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
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5. Attacks against Burt K1OIK's opinion of ham radio in a national publication
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6. Burt's opinion on the First Affair in the White House with a picture of the
new fist couple.
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723. Re: The tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <7033km$9rc$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160150

In article <19981014000838.07763.00000444@ng42.aol.com>,
gdfthr768@aol.com (Gdfthr768) wrote:
> Burt-
> Thanks for the completely ridiculous reply, and the spam. Just shows your
> colors.

What spam? Stop lying.

>
> >Mike who voted you spokesman for "us?"
> >Speak for yourself.
> >
>
> Why is is that any time I use a phrase used by millions of people everyday,
(Do
> us a favor and leave) I get some idiot telling I'm acting like a 'Net cop?

Not a net cop at all.

What
> is your malfunction, little man? I never said I "speak for the group", I used
a
> little colloquialism , "us", to make a point. Calm down, no one's stepping on
> your precious little rights to be as much of an idiot in this room as me or
> anyone else!
> Mike

You uses "us" to show you had power of the group which of course you do not.
Hams like to be a Wizard of Oz.

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724. Re: The tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <7033ot$a6l$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160151

In article <36277747.4941678@news.usol.com>,
kinkster88@aol.com (kinkster) wrote:

> Mike, Burt Fisher is an asshole who's been jerking people's chains for
> years here on usenet and packet. He's about as popular as Aids on his
> own local repeaters (according to him (big surprise to the rest of
> us)) Just ignore the asshole and hopefully he'll fade away.

"Asshole?" Wow I am impressed with your command of the language and your
toughness.

Ignore me? Like you did?
I call you no name. Your words to me reflect upon you.

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725. Re: Jim the Air Force man

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <703445abv1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160152
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <36249721.1448879@news.shore.net>,
wk1v@shore.net (Jim M USAF Ret) wrote:

> Ever work on the TRACALS equipment?

No, R-390s, GRC-27 and others I cannot recall.

> I pissed off this one 304, Bruce, ...he chewed me out for repairing a
> microphone in the control tower one mid shift. Told me that was HIS
> job. So, next mid shift at 3 o'clock AM I called NCMO and reported
> that one of the indicator lamps went out on the FRC-19 console and
> that it put us in the RED because we couldn't tell which radio was
> selected (we really could) but that got Bruce's ass in there out of a
> sound sleep

I once was called by a DJ at WQRC-FM at 3 AM telling me a tower light was out and it was pouring rain. I asked why he called me and not the FAA, he said "I thought you oughta know." I called him back at 10 30 AM and woke him up at home to tell him I called the tower people. He asked why I called, I said, "I thought you oughta know."

> >Who outvoted you?
>
> My wife, my mother, my step-father, and two of my three kids.

You really got beat.

> BTW: I know you're going to flame me in the future for being civil
> here, my apologies for being so, I don't mean to.....heheheehe :)

We are each responding "in kind."

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726. Re: How to transmit on police frequencies? Reply to Torres

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Ruther <michael.ruther@alliedsignal.com>
Message-ID: <36251618.257CA768@alliedsignal.com>
Source record: 160153
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

We buy a subscripition thru a phone sirvice/profider here in the U.S.
the talkee never hears "F.C.C."
Mike AA7QA

Ivor D. Jones wrote:

> In article <361CFE33.3EA2@ccnet.com>, Curtis Wheeler
> <cwheeler@ccnet.com> writes
> >Marcus AAkesson wrote:
>
> [snip]
>
> >> But not listen to cellular phones freqs..... what a joke! ;-()
> > >
> >But you can own a cellular phone without a license....
> > >
>
> You don't need to hold an individual licence (ok, license for you US
> types!) for a cellular phone! The network company holds a single licence
> covering all users of the system. At least that's the way it works in
> the UK.
>
> --
>
> 73 de Ivor G6URP
> Email: ivor.g6urp@europa1.demon.co.uk
> Packet: g6urp@gb7sol.#29.gbr.eu

727. Re: How to transmit on police frequencies? Reply to Torres

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Ruther <michael.ruther@alliedsignal.com>
Message-ID: <36251690.7828AB4B@alliedsignal.com>
Source record: 160154

Bill Smith wrote:

> Speaking of reading this as a lawyer would, consider the following:
>
> N4VEH wrote in message <19981011162750.08202.00003718@ngol06.aol.com>...
>
> >97.403 says nothing in THESE RULES withstanding prohibits the station from
> >using any means at his disposal to get aid for protection of person or
> >property...
>
> This wording does not expressly permit anything. It just says that THESE
> RULES don't prohibit it. That does not mean that there is not some other
> statute that does. THESE RULES don't prohibit murder either but I think
> there is a law elsewhere that does. :-)

Unless your to young to cry.

728. Re: About film "Contact" and W9GFZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Justin.Wigg@dpif.tas.gov.au
Message-ID: <703dl6$op7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160155
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,sci.space.history

In article <702d5g$6bs$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
K0HB@arrl.org wrote:

> The call in the movie originally *was* to be W9GFZ, in honor of Grote,
> but got changed to W9GFO somehwere in scripting.
>
> I have found that Grote is still alive, living in Tasmania, but I don't think
> he is active in amateur radio any longer. Perhaps some of our VK7 friends
> would know for sure?

Grote Reber is still around and lives in Bothwell which is about 20 minutes
drive from where I live in Hobart. Some of my friends are radio amateurs and
have had no contact with him as far as I know.
--
I don't have an attitude problem, | Justin Wigg - Hobart, Australia
You have a perception problem | Reply - Justin.Wigg@dpiwe.tas.gov.au

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729. 10 meter converson ah100 SSB HT Cherokee

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: k3jim@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <OZ9V1.584$zR4.186318966@newsreader.digex.net>
Source record: 160156

I just purchased an AH-100 CB to be coverted to 10 for the comming solar cycle. I was able to covert the thing to 10 ok but the conversion info for the so called 5khz split and rit xmiot seem to be wrong.

What his rig needs is 1 khz increments and a open rit . Any ideas??? There is one web page with some wrong info that mentions a CSRE button this is actually for another rig. How bout the Cherokee people comming out with a real 10 meter version with FM ???

730. ART BELL QUITS RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Daniel Hicks, Jr." <w8mmq@juno.com>
Message-ID: <703cds$h3v@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 160157
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

October 14, 1998

Radio talk-show host Art Bell has announced that he is leaving his show,
"Coast to Coast", and quitting radio broadcasting altogether.

For the complete story, visit http://members.xoom.com/w8mmq/101498.html.
You will also find the text of Art Bell's announcement.

Art is a licensed amateur radio operator, with the callsign of W6OBB.

73
Dan/W8MMQ
w8mmq@juno.com

731. Misuse of Amateur equipment in Radio Shack advertising

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bruce@pixar.com
Message-ID: <703b3v$au8$1@atlantis.pixar.com>
Source record: 160158

In short, this is possibly a case of people using Amateur equipment without a license, and for business use, in Radio Shack advertising.

Today, I received a Radio Shack advertising "magazine" called "connected!" in the mail. The feature story is "The Team That Conquered Kangchenjunga" (a mountain in Nepal). The substance of the article is that this team used Radio Shack two-way radios. The radios shown are obviously Amateur units and are displaying frequencies in the two-meter band. However, this advertising never mentions that these units require an Amateur license, there is no mention of the mountaineers being Amateur operators, and I don't know if the 2-meter band is even authorized in Nepal.

The advertising describes both emergency communications and routine communications during the ascent. The team appear to be professionals, and appear to have recieved equipment and monetary support from Radio Shack.

I've forwarded this report to my ARRL division director.

Thanks

Bruce Perens K6BP
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--
Warning: Starving Students Movers are not recommended!
See http://www.hams.com/StarvingStudents/

Bruce Perens bruce@pixar.com 510-620-3502

732. Re: 1255mhz pre-amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Pemble <pemble@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <703dgj$4h9@sjx-ixn4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 160159
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.video.satellite.dbs,rec.video.satellite.misc,rec.video.satellite.tvro

DownEast Microwave -- I dunno about 30-40dB but I did get a 20dB for ATV.

http://www.downeastmicrowave.com/

cheers

Rick W4RP

kable guy minn wrote in message <702roj$34i$1@news.minn.net>...
>looking for a 1200 mhz rang pre-amp for atv need 30-40 db using it
>with a sat rec.. but other than the dumb radio schak one's
>
>thanks
>
>Bill
>n0mnb@minn.net
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>

733. Re: Help on VHF MMIC amplifier selection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pieter <ibelings@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <703h3sutr1@samsara0.mindspring.com>
Source record: 160160
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have 8 MSA1023's for sale. The price is $15 plus shipping ea. A single one of these 25ohm mmic's should give you around 500mW. They can be used single ended with a 2:1 SWR or with a transformer. Or in push pull using a transformer or narrowband balun (coax).

I also have some Motorola MHW8242 Hybrids (pdf available at mot.com). These hybrids will do at least 500 mW from about 10 MHz to 1.3GHz. The units I have are brand new and come from a high frequency batch. If I recall correctly they have over 23dB of gain from 20 to 1.3GHz. They do over 1/2 a watt everywhere. Price is $20 each. They opperate from 24V, but still do power when used at 13.8V.If interested please email me at:

N4IPieter
mickeymouseic@ibelings.com

734. Repeaters for 6 meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mrcomputer <computer2@pop.a001.sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <36254130.2CB0@pop.a001.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 160161

Ed Wrote:

I've just got back my Icom 560 6 meter all-mode, and can't contact any local repeaters in the Mpls.-St.Paul area. Just wondering if anybody knows of any that are up and running for the Twin City and western Wisconsin area. According to the ARRL Repeater Directory, there are about 6 local ones that I should be able to work, but they all must be turned off?

I would sure appreciate the info.

Ed, KB0UKG

735. Re: Misuse of Amateur equipment in Radio Shack advertising

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsm@n4vu.dyn.ml.org
Message-ID: <703e77$1ok$1@n4vu.dyn.ml.org>
Source record: 160162

Bruce Perens (bruce@pixar.com) wrote:
> In short, this is possibly a case of people using Amateur equipment
> without a license, and for business use, in Radio Shack advertising.
<snip>
> I've forwarded this report to my ARRL division director.

Let me get this straight -- you've put the ARRL on alert for something
that presumably happened in NEPAL????!

--
John Miller, N4VU Linux! Offense should be in
'96 base model MCA #70258 short supply; so much
"Shiroi Kuruma" DoD #1942 more is taken than given

736. For Sale Ft 990

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Schuckert <mikes@newulmtel.net>
Message-ID: <36255AC6.6C0A@newulmtel.net>
Source record: 160163

radio is in nice condition. $1250.00

737. Jamboree on the air

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Houck <firefighter18@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <36255587.B51D804C@geocities.com>
Source record: 160164

This weekend (Oct 17-18) is the annual Boy Scout jamboree on the air. I first got interested in ham radio at a JOTA. I was just wondering if anyone on this group is going to be involved with the event this year. I am currently a Technician, and will be monitoring several repeaters in the northern Idaho/eastern Washington area and I will also monitor 146.52 simplex. Tom KD7CDC

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All things are possible.....

738. IPS Daily Report - 14 October 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwc@ips.oz.au
Message-ID: <703c1l$8rt@flare.syd.ips.gov.au>
Source record: 160165
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,ips.solar.activity,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

SUBJ: IPS DAILY SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL REPORT
ISSUED AT 14/2330Z OCTOBER 1998 BY IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES
FROM THE AUSTRALIAN SPACE FORECAST CENTRE
SUMMARY FOR 14 OCTOBER AND FORECAST FOR 15 OCTOBER - 17 OCTOBER
STATUS INDICATORS SOL:GREEN MAG:GREEN ION: GREEN

1A. SOLAR SUMMARY
Activity 14 Oct: Low

Flares: none.

Observed 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 14 Oct: 119/71

GOES satellite data for 13 Oct
Daily Proton Fluence >1 MeV: 3.4E+05
Daily Proton Fluence >10 MeV: 1.6E+04
Daily Electron Fluence >2 MeV: 1.00E+08 (normal)
X-ray background: B3.2
Fluence (flux accumulation over 24hrs)/ cm2-ster-day.

1B. SOLAR FORECAST
15 Oct 16 Oct 17 Oct
Activity Low Low Low
Fadeouts None expected None expected None expected

Forecast 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 15 Oct: 120/72

2A. MAGNETIC SUMMARY
Geomagnetic field at Learmonth 14 Oct: Quiet

Estimated Indices 14 Oct : A K
Learmonth 4 2221 0111
Fredericksburg 4
Planetary 5

Observed Indices 13 Oct : A K
Fredericksburg 4
Planetary 7 1124 1212

2B. MAGNETIC FORECAST
Date Ap Conditions
15 Oct 5 Quiet to unsettled
16 Oct 7 Quiet to unsettled
17 Oct 7 Quiet to unsettled

3A. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION SUMMARY
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
14 Oct Normal Normal Normal
PCA Event : No Proton/PCA Event In progress

3B. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION FORECAST
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
15 Oct Normal Normal Normal
16 Oct Normal Normal Normal
17 Oct Normal Normal Normal

4A. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC SUMMARY
Date T index
14 Oct 113

Observed Australian Regional MUFs:
Darwin: Near predicted monthly values.
Townsville: 10-15% enhanced.
Sydney, Hobart: 15% above predicted.
Christchurch: Near-10% below predicted.

Predicted Monthly T index for October: 96

4B. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC FORECAST
Date T index MUFs
15 Oct 110 about 10% above predicted monthly values
16 Oct 100 about 10% above predicted monthly values
17 Oct 100 about 10% above predicted monthly values

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739. Re: Making CBRAMBO look like wimpy HAMBO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <700rfv$6ha$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160212

In article <6vu7ng$p3r$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
covert628103@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> Funny, isn't it? We never hear how "cbrambo" earns his living. Could he be
> on welfare? Or is he a garbage collector or a McDonald's cook?
>

Like most fakes, no name, no call.

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------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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740. Re: Jim the Air Force man

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <700s5e$7ir$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160213
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <3622adf5.1954988@news.shore.net>,
wk1v@shore.net (Jim M USAF Ret) wrote:
>You really had to be stupid.
>
I guess
> they were pretty stupid. One of them was busted for being AWOL and
> running a police blockade....he damaged a couple of cruisers...was
> processed out of the Air Force and handed over to the local law
> enforcement. Another one was always getting into trouble and the
> final straw was calling Domino's Pizza from the control tower and
> having pizzas delivered all over the base housing area.

Of course there are those kinds of losers in all of society.
Those types would be tossed from any job. I found there
were a number of semi competent people who could easily re up.

> Then there were times where timing just wasn't right. I know someone
> who couldn't get a CJR (Career Job Reservation) in Security Police
> because they just had plenty of cops

That was too bad that a good man had such trouble.
I got a commander (Lt.Col) riffed when he tried to order to take a bond
allotment.
I refused, he took my security clearence, I wrote my congressman, I got
promoted, the commander got riffed

>
> What does this have to do with ham radio? Not a cotton pickin' thing!
> Ain't it great? :0D

Yes. But there is a connection.

> You're a pea brain...it's "asinine." I spelled it the way you did but
> then went to www.dictionary.com and got the correct spelling. Yes, I
> use a dictionary much of the time, even if it's an online dictionary.

Asinine is correct?

> >304x4
>
> Ground radio?

Ground radio repair, yes.

GIGO....OM.
> >

> >I have a pretty good life. No garbage in or out.
>
> I wish you would prove that.

My daughter is proof, straight A, SAT at 1430, in Austria now as an exchange student, owe no money to anyone, own house and cars outright etc.

> Cheers OM. BTW, I did not make it to the Cape back when I said I
> would be going there. I was out-voted and we went elsewhere. C'est
> la vi. I'll make it there some time. Last time I was there was in
> 1972, but last year made it to the canal.

Who outvoted you?

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741. Re: Jim the Air Force man

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Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <700s8p$850$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160214

In article <3622b567.3861402@news.shore.net>,
wk1v@shore.net (Jim M USAF Ret) wrote:
> I got my ticket in the Air Force. Went through a Novice class at
> K5TYP and later served as president of K5 "Tiny Yellow Polka-dots"
> from 1982 to 1985 at Keesler Air Plane Patch, in Biloxi, Mississippi.

I operated K5TYP in 1963, was by the flight line.
On Dec 31 1963 we got 7" of snow, great day.

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742. Re: The tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <700sf6$8d9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160215

In article <19981013023305.29037.00000521@ng42.aol.com>,
gdfthr768@aol.com (Gdfthr768) wrote:
Do us all
> a favor and leave.
> Mike in MO.

Mike who voted you spokesman for "us?"
Speak for yourself.

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743. North Dakota DXpedition canceled

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cal Kutemeier <ckuter@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <700p79$8rh@sjx-ixn9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 160216

The 10/17 and 10/18 mini-"DXpedition" has been canceled due to poor expected propogation. Maybe next year.

744. Re: Making CBRAMBO look like wimpy HAMBO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981013210333.24714.00000147@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 160217

In article <700rfv$6ha$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, burt@imfamous.com writes:

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>Like most fakes, no name, no call.

Sorry, Burp. Neither a name, nor an amateur radio callsign is required for
USENET postings.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

745. Re: North Dakota DXpedition canceled

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981013210334.24714.00000148@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 160218

In article <700p79$8rh@sjx-ixn9.ix.netcom.com>, Cal Kutemeier
<ckuter@ix.netcom.com> writes:

>The 10/17 and 10/18 mini-"DXpedition" has been canceled due to poor expected
>propogation. Maybe next year.

And expected poor attendance. Ham radio is dying.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

746. Re: Selling ham radios for use by non hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdfthr768@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981014000515.07763.00000441@ng42.aol.com>
Source record: 160219

>
>President Clinton would love your reasoning.
>
>

Wow. An insult.

>
>"I don't inhale"

As I said earlier, I don't care if you believe me or not. That's your problem, if you want to waste your time thinking a total stranger is a liar. Have a good life.
I was just responding to Curtis' question, and he and I don't have to agree on everything, and I don't feel like he was insulting me, nor I him. Let us have our discussion and don't read it if it's going to do nothing for you but drive you to distraction or react like a smart-ass.
Comparing me to Clinton. That's supposed to hurt? Please.
Mike

747. Re: The tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdfthr768@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981014000838.07763.00000444@ng42.aol.com>
Source record: 160220

Burt-
Thanks for the completely ridiculous reply, and the spam. Just shows your colors.>
>Mike who voted you spokesman for "us?"
>Speak for yourself.
>

Why is is that any time I use a phrase used by millions of people everyday, (Do us a favor and leave) I get some idiot telling I'm acting like a 'Net cop? What is your malfunction, little man? I never said I "speak for the group", I used a little colloquialism , "us", to make a point. Calm down, no one's stepping on your precious little rights to be as much of an idiot in this room as me or anyone else!
Mike

748. Re: How to transmit on police frequencies? Reply to Torres

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <70188b$dkr@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 160221

Clifton T. Sharp Jr. <agent150@spambusters.ml.org> wrote:
>Jeffrey Herman wrote:

>> When the FCC says "...any means available..." they preface that with
>> the phrase "amateur station." Now you have to ask yourself what equipment
>> would legally be at the disposal of an "amateur station." An HT set to
>> transmit on the local police channel is not part of one's "amateur
>> station." That same HT set to transmit within an amateur band is
>> now part of one's "amateur station." Shifting a radio's transmit
>> frequency off an amateur band and keying the transmitter means you're
>> no longer under the protection of Part 97.

>I disagree with your reason, though I agree with your conclusion. They're
>very explicit about "ANY available means of communication". However, 97.403

S 97.403 Safety of life and protection of property.
No provision of these rules prevents the use by an AMATEUR STATION of
any means of radiocommunication at its disposal to provide essential
communication needs in connection with the immediate safety of human life
and immediate protection of property when normal communication systems are
not available.

Reading it in the legal sense, you again must ask, what means of
radiocommunication would be at the disposal of an AMATEUR STATION?
(FCC's definition) Again, an HT set to transmit out-of-band is not,
in the legal sense, at the disposal of an AMATEUR STATION.

The FCC's definition of AMATEUR STATION does not include my VHF
marine band transceiver, does not include my boat's CB radio, does
not include my Tempo HT which is designed to transmit from 150.000 to
159.995 MHz. If I operate those radios, I do so not as an AMATEUR
STATION, but rather as a station in another service.

"... any available means of radiocommunication..." *must* be prefaced
with AMATEUR STATION, keeping in mind the FCC's definitions of each and
every word.

73 Cliff,
Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

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749. Re: Quality Audio from Hf Rig ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: WB3KJX <wb3kjx@pc-intouch.com>
Message-ID: <01bdf729$51e19520$26c6d4cf@default>
Source record: 160222

I like it ..... never thought of trying that, and I have an EQ I'm not using!!!
73's Scott WB3KJX

750. FS: AUCTION: Motorola, Nokia, Technophone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Lance <meadowcomm@erols.com>
Message-ID: <01bdf734$278612a0$e8c4accf@default>
Source record: 160223
Cross-posted to: alt.cellular,alt.cellular.motorola,alt.cellular.nokia,alt.cellular-phone-tech,nj.forsale,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Meadowlands Communications is conducting an auction of excess cellular inventory. The following items are available by Lots. All cellular phones are in good condition - inside and out - and have been tested. This Auction will end on Monday, October 19, 1998. Please E-mail or call 201-896-8770 with Lot Number and Bid before 10/19/98.

Quantity Description

LOT 1
All cellular phones in this lot DO NOT have batteries or chargers. USED. NO keypad wear.
2 Motorola TeleTac 200 (Model 76661WAKBA) EE3 Charcoal Gray
2 Motorola TeleTac 250 (Model 34061WAKBA) EE3 Charcoal Gray
1 Motorola DPC550 (Model 45683A) Chip 9308 Charcoal Gray
5 Motorola DPC550 (Model F09HLD8415AG/BG) Chip 9308 Charcoal Gray
2 Motorola DPC550 (Model F09HLD8415AG/BG) Chip 9308 Light Gray
2 Motorola DPC550 (Model 34013WARSA) EE3 Chip 9630 Charcoal Gray
2 Motorola DPC550 (Model 76090WARSA) EE2 Chip 951b Charcoal Gray
2 Motorola DPC550 (Model 76248WNFSA) Chip 951c Charcoal Gray
1 Motorola DPC550 (Model 76432NAFSA) Chip 951c Light Gray
1 Motorola DPC550 (Model 76438WARSB) EE3 Chip 9563 Charcoal Gray
3 Motorola DPC550 (Model 7658WAREA) EE3 Chip 961c Charcoal Gray
2 Motorola DPC950 (Models 76242NAFDA/76251WNFDA) EE2 Light Gray
2 Motorola DPC950 (Models F09HLD8346AG/ F09HLD8443BG) EE2 Light Gray

LOT 2
8 Motorola Desktop Chargers (Old Style) SLN-5039A NEW IN BOXES

LOT 3
8 Motorola Desktop Chargers (New Style) SLN4321A NEW IN BOXES

LOT 4
2 Power supply Adapters SPN4027A USED
2 Power supply chargers SPN4352A NEW IN BOXES
(Allows you to charge battery by connecting to the accessory port)

LOT5
14 Nokia 100 Cellular Phones w/o battery. (2 do not have antennas). LOOKS NEW.
13 Nokia BBH-7S 800mAh batteries for the above units. USED.
2 Technophone EZ400 cellular phones. LOOK NEW
3 Wall Chargers AEC-3518 for above units.
1 DCH-1BL Desktop Stand for the Nokia 100 to be used with AEC3518. NEW
1 User Manual Nokia 100 NEW and UNUSED
1 User Manual Technophone EZ-400 NEW and UNUSED

5 Empty Manufacturers Boxes Nokia 100 (Various Conditions from ripped to new)
1 Empty Manufacturers Boxes Techophone EZ400 (Some packing stickers on it)

LOT6
2 Technophone 405 cellular phones w/antennas, w/o battery. USED w/wear on keypad buttons.
5 Technophone 415 cellular phones w/antennas, w/o battery. USED. GOOD CONDITION.
1 Nokia 121 cellular phone w/o antenna, w/o battery. USED GOOD CONDITION
7 BTH-2ST 800mAh thick batteries for above cellular units. USED.
2 BTH-SLT 380mAh slim batteries for above cellular units. USED.
2 Technophone 405/415 screw in antennas.
1 Technophone 405/415 screw in stub antenna.
2 User Manuals Technophone 415. NEW and UNUSED.
1 User Manual Technophone 405 NEW and UNUSED.
1 Quick Reference Guide Technophone 405 UNUSED.
1 Empty Manufacturers Boxes Techophone 405 (Some packing stickers on it)
1 Empty Manufacturers Boxes Techophone 415 (Some packing stickers on it)
1 Tandy CT-350 cellular phone w/antenna, w/battery. USED POOR CONDITION.
1 DamondTel (Model MT-796FOR6A) cellular phone w/antenna, w/FZ-976A battery, w/TRC-700A charger.
eof/

751. Re: About film "Contact" and W9GFZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mancastroppa Marco <mancastroppam@bluewin.ch>
Message-ID: <701arg$8i6$1@bw107zhb.bluewin.ch>
Source record: 160224
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,sci.space.history,alt.astronomy

in the french version the call is W9JFO

And i mean JFO is for Jody FOster

73, Marco - hb9vaf

Manuel Duran wrote in message <36232A80.E25E1972@cod.servicom.es>...
>I have seen film "Contact" based upon the novel by Carl Sagan. in
>start of film main character radioastronomer Ellie Arroway as girl is
>using a transceiver y calling with callsign "W9GFO" well now I know
>callsign of Grote Reber the first radioastronomer was W9GFZ. There is
>any relation between the callsign W9GFO of film and W9GFZ in honor of
>Grote Reber or is only mere causality?
> Regards
>--
>Manuel Dur&#65533;n
>http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/3241
>telecom@cod.servicom.es
>

752. WTB UTC Transformers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: markhugh@aol.com
Message-ID: <701k9t$8ks$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160225

A, HA, LS
MarkHugh@aol.com

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753. Re: WTB PAIR 6JS6C OR B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Ward <don@kay-dee.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <1WCY6LA$nFJ2EwfT@kay-dee.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 160226
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <6vvnt5osv1@autumn.news.rcn.net>, JOHN WARD
<HITECH@EROLS.COM> writes
>Looking for tubes for my yeasu ft-101 b any help will be appreciated thanks
>
>
Where are you John? I have some good used ones very cheap but unless you
are in the UK they won't be much good to you!

Don Ward G0MDO

754. Re: The tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <36277747.4941678@news.usol.com>
Source record: 160227

On Wed, 14 Oct 1998 00:49:42 GMT, burt@imfamous.com wrote:

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>
>
>Mike who voted you spokesman for "us?"
>Speak for yourself.
>
>Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
>You will see:

Mike, Burt Fisher is an asshole who's been jerking people's chains for years here on usenet and packet. He's about as popular as Aids on his own local repeaters (according to him (big surprise to the rest of us)) Just ignore the asshole and hopefully he'll fade away.

755. Re: Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <36247e13.725139@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 160228
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

<<<<<<==========--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--==========>>>>>>

De Wed, 14 Oct 1998 01:56:51 -0400 (EDT),
<16345-36243D23-38@newsd-223.iap.bryant.webtv.net>,
old-pimp@webtv.net (carl williams sr)
a �crit dans le message (Help!)...

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>I have a Radio Shack HTX-202 VHF FM Transceiver, I recieved it last
>Xmas as a gift and I dont know the first thing about it nor do I anybody
>with one .So I guess I dont really have a need for it. Where can I get
>rid of it? GR. Mi. area. Will make someone a very good deal!!!

You should get at least US $100 if you haven't used it and it's in
mint condition.

I am following up your article in rec.radio.swap and
rec.radio.amateur.misc. Someone may contact you at
old-pimp@webtv.net.

It's a 2m ham radio and if you aren't interested in ham radio, the
best thing is to change your rig to quick cash.

Regards,

World of 1998 - Myth about McGill University, the institution and its existence:
http://www.radiotelephone.net/mcgill/myth.htm
M a s a t a k a N o d a, Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada. N� d' ICQ: 15115035
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Membre d'internationale aucun code Morse pour services radioamateur - NCI2014
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C�: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
http://www.radiotelephone.net (Principale/Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/masataka.htm (Moi !!)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/mcgill/ (Universit� McGill)

ATTENTION: Je n'ach�terai pas ou r�ponse aucun produit des C�S non sollicit�s!!
*** Pour me repondre, enlever .PAS_DE_SPAM de mon adresse ***
*** To reply to me, remove the .PAS_DE_SPAM from my address ***

756. Re: Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <36247eb8.890833@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 160229
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

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old-pimp@webtv.net.

It's a 2m ham radio and if you aren't interested in ham radio, the
best thing is to change your rig to quick cash.

Regards,

World of 1998 - Myth about McGill University, the institution and its existence:
http://www.radiotelephone.net/mcgill/myth.htm
M a s a t a k a N o d a, Montréal, Québec, Canada. N° d' ICQ: 15115035
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
Membre d'internationale aucun code Morse pour services radioamateur - NCI2014
Pilote Avion Privé(avec la qualification de vol de nuit)
Étudient @ météorologie, environnement et mathematique d'Université McGill
Cé: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
http://www.radiotelephone.net (Principale/Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/masataka.htm (Moi !!)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/mcgill/ (Université McGill)

ATTENTION: Je n'achéterai pas ou répondse aucun produit des Cés non sollicités!!
*** Pour me repondre, enlever .PAS_DE_SPAM de mon adresse ***
*** To reply to me, remove the .PAS_DE_SPAM from my address ***

757. Re: Jim the Air Force man

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: wk1v@shore.net
Message-ID: <36249721.1448879@news.shore.net>
Source record: 160230
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Wed, 14 Oct 1998 00:44:29 GMT, burt@imfamous.com wrote:
...
>That was too bad that a good man had such trouble.
>I got a commander (Lt.Col) riffed when he tried to order to take a bond
>allotment.
>I refused, he took my security clearence, I wrote my congressman, I got
>promoted, the commander got riffed

I hated when they did that. I almost had the same thing happen when a major called us all into his office, there were eight of us, and reamed us for not signing up to go to the squadron dining out. I stood up and told him that I didn't believe his threats of giving us more work, etc. were legal...he told me I was entitled to my opinion. Since I had already had my retirement approved I had nothing to lose so didn't care what the man would try to do to me. Damn idiot put me in for not only the Air Force Achievement Medal but a Commendation Medal and both of them came back approved. Then a Meritorious Service Medal on top of that...I did withdraw my congressional....go figure.

>> What does this have to do with ham radio? Not a cotton pickin' thing!
>> Ain't it great? :0D
>
>Yes. But there is a connection.

>Asinine is correct?

Yes it is.

>> >304x4
>>
>> Ground radio?
>
>Ground radio repair, yes.

Ever work on the TRACALS equipment?

I pissed off this one 304, Bruce, ...he chewed me out for repairing a microphone in the control tower one mid shift. Told me that was HIS job. So, next mid shift at 3 o'clock AM I called NCMO and reported that one of the indicator lamps went out on the FRC-19 console and that it put us in the RED because we couldn't tell which radio was selected (we really could) but that got Bruce's ass in there out of a sound sleep. He never chewed me out again after that. We were both two stripers at the time.

>> I wish you would prove that.
>
>My daughter is proof, straight A, SAT at 1430, in Austria now as an exchange
>student, owe no money to anyone, own house and cars outright etc.

My son just took his SATs. We'll have to see how his went. You have
a right to feel proud Dad.

>> Cheers OM. BTW, I did not make it to the Cape back when I said I
>> would be going there. I was out-voted and we went elsewhere. C'est
>> la vi. I'll make it there some time. Last time I was there was in
>> 1972, but last year made it to the canal.

>Who outvoted you?

My wife, my mother, my step-father, and two of my three kids.

BTW: I know you're going to flame me in the future for being civil
here, my apologies for being so, I don't mean to.....heheheehe :)

****
*Jim Martin, WK1V Listed email address is not real *
* Change wk1v to jjm for real email address *
**********<.procmail> Spam Resistant**********

758. Re: Jim the Air Force man

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: wk1v@shore.net
Message-ID: <36249ac8.2383697@news.shore.net>
Source record: 160231

On Wed, 14 Oct 1998 00:46:17 GMT, burt@imfamous.com wrote:

>I operated K5TYP in 1963, was by the flight line.
>On Dec 31 1963 we got 7" of snow, great day.

Speaking of 7, that's how young I was in 1963.

****
*Jim Martin, WK1V Listed email address is not real *
* Change wk1v to jjm for real email address *
**********<.procmail> Spam Resistant**********

759. Re: Jim the Air Force man

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: wk1v@shore.net
Message-ID: <36249b1a.2465458@news.shore.net>
Source record: 160232
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Tue, 13 Oct 1998 19:25:41 -0700, "William A. Wetzel"
<n6rky@rkyradio.com> wrote:

>Jim M USAF Ret wrote:
>>
>> On Mon, 12 Oct 1998 01:24:32 GMT, burt@imfamous.com wrote:
>>
>> >In article <3620b1e7.2958586@news.shore.net>,
>> > wk1v@shore.net (Jim M USAF Ret) wrote:
>> >> On Sat, 10 Oct 1998 23:40:20 GMT, burt@imfamous.com wrote:
>> >
>> >> Gee, were there any commissioned NCOs Burt?
>>
>I had aways thought that N.C.O. stood for: "Non-commissioned Officer..."?

And you're absolutely correct.

>Just a thought from an ordinary civilian in the peanut gallery :)

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*Jim Martin, WK1V Listed email address is not real *
* Change wk1v to jjm for real email address *
**********<.procmail> Spam Resistant**********

760. Re: Death of a USAF ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: wk1v@shore.net
Message-ID: <36249c60.2792374@news.shore.net>
Source record: 160233
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Tue, 13 Oct 1998 18:35:38 GMT, xjim@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In my 20 yrs of commercial 2-way radio, the only things I found "good" about
>AF was that they could smash hang-up boxes and crash programs better than
>any.

You gotta love it! :)
****
*Jim Martin, WK1V Listed email address is not real *
* Change wk1v to jjm for real email address *
**********<.procmail> Spam Resistant**********

761. Not responding to a Thread

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: wk1v@shore.net
Message-ID: <36249da3.3114456@news.shore.net>
Source record: 160234
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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See how fast a thread disappears when you don't respond to it?
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*Jim Martin, WK1V Listed email address is not real *
* Change wk1v to jjm for real email address *
**************<.procmail> Spam Resistant**************
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762. Re: The ARRL exposed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <wcw@asu.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <3624658B.62C0A95@asu.uswest.net>
Source record: 160235
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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burt burt burt burt burt burt burt burt burt burt burt burt burt burt
burt burt burt burt spam burt burt burt burt spam spam spam burt burt
burt burt burt spam-iddy spam burt burt burt-iddy burt burt burt burt
burt burt burt burt burt burt burt burt burt spam burt burt burt burt
spam egg sausage andburt burt burt burt burt burt burt parnips castor
oil Borkum-Riff and burt burt burt burt burt burt burt .

Same as it ever was.
--
Will White, KD7BFX
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763. Re: Death of a USAF ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Plourde <rplourde@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3624A000.81CE463B@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 160236
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

xjim@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> In my 20 yrs of commercial 2-way radio, the only things I found "good" about
> AF was that they could smash hang-up boxes and crash programs better than
> any.

You've lived a shelterd life!

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73 de Dick, N1SJM
http://home.att.net/~rplourde

764. Re: Bearcat BCT-2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: wrh@cbemg.cb.lucent.com
Message-ID: <70289d$t0l@nntpa.cb.lucent.com>
Source record: 160237
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

In article <6utaesciv1@news3.mr.net>, kidbik <kidbik@brainerd.net> wrote:
>I recently purchased a BCT-2, When monitoring a channel it always cuts out
>(checking another channel I presume) can I change this??
>
>Also the delete button on the front I assume is to remove unwanted channels!
>By deleting these is there a way to restore them at a later date, i.e...
>turn off then on??????
>
>
>
>--
>'97 F150 SC Style XLT 4X4 w/ORP, 4.6V8, Red/Gray, LEER Cap,
>ALL POWER, CD, 3.55 w/posi, Captains Seats, Lund Avenger,
>Chrome Westin's, Lane Dual Exhaust, Slider, Tow Pkg.
>
>

sounds like it's checking the priority channel (every 2 seconds or so)
i think you'd have to use "hold" on the channel you want to override
the priority checking (i think)

i think if you hold the "lockout" (delete?) button down for
2 (or is it 5 seconds) you will hear a "beep beep". this is
the procedure to release all locked out channels.

if this don't work - maybe find a operator's manual . . .

todd k.

765. Re: About film "Contact" and W9GFZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@arrl.org
Message-ID: <702d5g$6bs$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160238
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,sci.space.history

telecom@cod.servicom.es wrote:

> I have seen film "Contact" based upon the novel by Carl Sagan. in
> start of film main character radioastronomer Ellie Arroway as girl is
> using a transceiver y calling with callsign "W9GFO" well now I know
> callsign of Grote Reber the first radioastronomer was W9GFZ. There is
> any relation between the callsign W9GFO of film and W9GFZ in honor of
> Grote Reber or is only mere causality?

Manuel,

The call in the movie originally *was* to be W9GFZ, in honor of Grote,
but got changed to W9GFO somehwere in scripting.

I have found that Grote is still alive, living in Tasmania, but I don't think
he is active in amateur radio any longer. Perhaps some of our VK7 friends
would know for sure?

73, Hans, K0HB

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The real DX is out there on 1420.4056 Mhz.
Listen up, dammit, UP!
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766. Re: About film "Contact" and W9GFZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@arrl.org
Message-ID: <702dt1$7hc$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160239
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,sci.space.history

"Josh \"cyber\" Humphries" <jhumphri@bigfoot.com> wrote:

> I think there is a connectiion, I was watching a thing on TV about the
> book and movie and they had Grote Reber on there saying something about
> the character being based on her

Grote Reber is a man, a radio amateur who in the 1930's invented
radioastronomy in his back yard in Illinois.

The callsign used in the movie is a "mini-tribute" to him, but the
female character played by Ms. Foster is not based on him.

He built the world's first radio telescope (a 31 foot tiltable paraboloid) in
his backyard in Wheaton, Illinois in 1937.

From 1947 to 1951, Reber was employed at the National Bureau of Standards,
but beginning 1951, he became self-employed with his research in Hawaii and
Tasmania, Australia being supported by the Research Corporation. His interests
included mapping of the background radiation at 1-2 MHz, Cosmic Ray
studies, dating of Aboriginal sites, and botanical studies.

He received an honorary Sc.D. degree from Ohio State University in 1962, the
Bruce Medal of the Astronomical Society of the Pacific in 1962, and the
Jackson-Gwilt Medal of the Royal Astronomical Society in 1983.

73, de Hans, K0HB

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767. WTB UTC Transformers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: markhugh@aol.com
Message-ID: <702hhf$e21$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160240
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

WTB UTC Transformers
A, HA, LS series

email me with your transformer list and prices

thanks
MarkHugh@aol.com

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768. Re: RFI: 20wpm CW, and beyond

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <702eqb$956$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160241

In article <36243595.1E36@nomail.com>,
Jones@nomail.com wrote:
> > I know from others (and by experience) that copying 20wpm. requires the
> > technique of "copy behind". I am looking for advice on how to develop
> > that skill. Heck, any technique to help develop high-speed CW skills.
> > Can you help?
> > Rod Cerkoney
> > KC0DLW/AG
>
> Unless you need to pass traffic, or are in a CW speed contest at a
> hamfest, you don't need to copy on paper at all. For CW ragchewing,
> copying in your head is much easier and more enjoyable. You copy in real
> time just like talking. After awhile you will start hearing words as
> units and not the separate letters. At home I sometimes take short notes
> on the conversation so I can remember what to reply about, but even this
> is unnecessary if you work break in. Once you have this ability then try
> CW mobile for a great way to make a long trip shorter.
>

What you need to do is train the brain to copy behind. This entails forcing it to not immediatly respond to what it is hearing. Example, while listening to a comfortable speed, do not write it down until about 2 characters later. Dont worry about accurate copy, at this time. Keep doing this and gradually increase the gap, and write it down after 4 to 5 letters have gone by.

Gradually your speed will increase and your copy behind ability will start showing it's stuff. After you get a solid copy around 28, you will fine that writting it down to continue with this technique will not be necessary.

Eventually you will start to copy entire words and short phrases. And one day you will be pounding the brass and watching the TV news and conversing with the XYL, all at the same time. And you wont miss a thing. Have fun, CW is a art.
--
Dan/W4NTI

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769. Re: RE; Transmitting out of band... listen to this.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael1998@webtv.net
Message-ID: <15001-3625B530-1@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 160093

That's the U.S. Army for you...nice to see my tax dollars at work for people who can't even coordinate their own communications when they go to another town. I'm beginning to see why we got our asses kicked so bad in Somalia back in 1993 based on stuff like this and some other things that I have heard from people who have been in the Army.

KU4UV

770. Re: RE; Transmitting out of band... listen to this.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael1998@webtv.net
Message-ID: <15001-3625B57E-2@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 160094

Good point, just shut the whole damn repeater down when stuff like that happens, F the Army!

771. icom 701 mod please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: steven <skennedy@acay.com.au>
Message-ID: <01bdf81f$187c0ee0$627e13cb@skennedy>
Source record: 160095

does any one know if there are any mods for the
icom 701 to expand transmit and receive
any help would be appreciated thank you

772. Re: Jim the Air Force man

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <704irudnd1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160096
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <36256b30.499674@news.shore.net>,
jjm@_shore.net (Jim M USAF Ret) wrote:

> >We are each responding "in kind."
>
> Which is what I thought had occurred during our 10 to 75m QSO.

No, you avoided any comment on my negative comments on ham radio.

Burt

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773. Re: The tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <704j3o$e0b$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160097

In article <19981014234438.18625.00000793@ng12.aol.com>,
gdfthr768@aol.com (Gdfthr768) wrote:

> What spam? Replying to a post with ads for your website seems a little
> impetuous, so if "spam" is a word you so detest, I'll call it opportunism.
> Either way, you might as well be an ambulance chaser.

I respond to messages with my comments than add a "tag" like many do.

> I used "us" to refer to me and Curtis, and maybe those who agree with me, not
> to refer everyone in the group.
> Open mouth, insert foot, kiddo.

You never confined your "us" to two people, until now.
Open mouth, insert "liar."

> I am not a ham. Open mouth, insert foot.
> Wow.

You are like a ham, a need to be the "big man.'

> As it is, if I'm going to be in a battle of wits, I prefer my opponents armed.

Wow never heard that cute phrase before. You are as original as the typical
ham.

Burt

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774. Re: ART BELL QUITS RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <704pgp$6ea$2@supernews.com>
Source record: 160098

In article <19981014224543.11978.00000893@ng21.aol.com>, quinkman@aol.com (Quinkman) wrote:
>do the words "BS" mean anything here.

With Art? BS is his middle name!

Tom

775. Re: Making CBRAMBO look like wimpy HAMBO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: JustKev@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3625eff4.3843733@news.mint.net>
Source record: 160099

On Wed, 14 Oct 1998 21:01:24 GMT, burt@imfamous.com wrote:

>In article <19981013210333.24714.00000147@ngol07.aol.com>,
> cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>> Sorry, Burp. Neither a name, nor an amateur radio callsign is required for
>> USENET postings.
>
>Correct.
>But they are required to show you are a man.
>
Hmmmmmm

Burt, what if good ole CBRambo is female?

Kevin
N1UYW

776. Schedule: 7th Rheintal Electronica 07.Nov 1998 Durmersheim - Germany

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: HRGajek@t-online.de
Message-ID: <7050hvtgf1@news01.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 160100
Cross-posted to: maus.technik.amateurfunk,rec.radio.amateur.misc,z-netz.telecom.amateurfunk

Summary for english readers (deutsch unten)
Invitation and schedule
for 7th "Rheintal-Electronica"
exhibition, fleamarket, congress on Amateur and CB-Radio, Electronics,
computers at
Durmersheim (near Karlsruhe) Germany
Date/Time: November, 7th 1998 9:00 a.m.
Telephone/Faxnumber/snail-mail-Adress see below

deutsch:

Hallo zusammen,

Hier nochmal die Terminankuendigung und das aktualisierte Tagungsprogramm
(Stand 12.10.98)

7. Rheintal Electronica 98 (Funk & Elektronikboerse)

Datum: 07. November 1998
Wo : Durmersheim (Kreis Rastatt) suedlich von Karlsruhe
(Baden-Wuerttemberg/Deutschland)
Wo genau: Haardt-Halle in Durmersheim
Beginn : 09 Uhr (MEZ)
Ende : 17 Uhr

Funk-Einweisungen / Radio Assistance
CB-Funk : Kanal 15 FM (27.135 kHz)
Amateurfunk: 145,500 MHz F3E
Ausreichend kostenlose Parkplaetze mit kostenlosem Bustransfer zur
Ausstellungshalle! Schilder beachten!

Auf dem Programm:
- privater An- und Verkauf von CB-Funk und Amateurfunkgeraeten,
Computer, Software, elektronische Bauteile und Zubehoer
- Vorfuehrungen
- Deutsches CB-Funkmuseum
- Haendler-Ausstellung

NEU: RegTP (Infostand) ist leider verhindert :-(
(aber Kontrollen sind moeglich!)

- Vortraege und Referate (aktualisiert!)

10:00 (RaumA) Packet-Radio
Karl H. Ilg (DK2WV)
10:00 (RaumB) Funkbetrieb im Urlaub mit QRP/QRO

Peter Rachow, DK7IH
11:00 (RaumA) Neue Antennen (Amateurfunk, CB-Funk, LPD, FreeNet)
Helmut Bensch DL4KCJ
11:00 (RaumB) Das Internet
Hans Jï¿½rgen Schlager
12:00 (RaumA) Sprachmailbox im CB-Funk
Ralf Herold DG3IAM
Helmut Schmeiser, DF9GN
12:00 (RaumB) Einfache Selbstbau-Antennen fuer den Portabelbetrieb
Peter Rachow, DK7IH
13:00 (RaumA) Wenn's geknallt hat? (Blitzschutz fuer Antennenanlagen)
Helmut Heinz, KC7TKQ
13:00 (RaumB) NEU! Joerg Teschner
Weitverbindungen mit Erfolg (CB-DX) und Drahtantennen
NEU Vortrag Amateurfunkpeilen verschoben auf 15 Uhr
14:00 (RaumA) Zukunftsvisionen des DARC
Ulrich Obe DK9UB
14:00 (RaumB) Amateurfunklizenz und Klasse 3
Peter Rachow DK7IH
15:00 (RaumA) NEU! Amateurfunkpeilen (statt 13 Uhr)
Bernd Zeise DK7GZ
15:00 (RaumB) Die Zukunft des CB-Funks?
Henning Gajek DAK223
16:00 (RaumA) Sagen Sie uns Ihre Meinung! (Diskussion, Verlosung)

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oder e-mail an mich, ich leite es gern weiter :-)

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73 & 55 (Gruss)

Henning Gajek
http://hrgajek.home.pages.de/
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777. 7th Rheintal Electronica Exhibition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: HRGajek@t-online.de
Message-ID: <7050lg$th3$1@news01.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 160101

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for 7th "Rheintal-Electronica"
exhibition
fleamarket
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Electronics,
computers at
Durmersheim (near Karlsruhe) Germany
about 100 Miles south from Frankfurt/Main
Date/Time: November, 7th 1998 9:00 a.m.
Telephone/Faxnumber/snail-mail-Adress see below

Congress programm (German language)

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- privater An- und Verkauf von CB-Funk und Amateurfunkgeraeten,
Computer, Software, elektronische Bauteile und Zubehoer
- Vorfuehrungen
- Deutsches CB-Funkmuseum
- Haendler-Ausstellung

NEU: RegTP (Infostand) ist leider verhindert :-(
(aber Kontrollen sind moeglich!)

- Vortraege und Referate (aktualisiert!)

10:00 (RaumA) Packet-Radio
Karl H. Ilg (DK2WV)
10:00 (RaumB) Funkbetrieb im Urlaub mit QRP/QRO
Peter Rachow, DK7IH

11:00 (RaumA) Neue Antennen (Amateurfunk, CB-Funk, LPD, FreeNet)
Helmut Bensch DL4KCJ
11:00 (RaumB) Das Internet
Hans Jï¿½rgen Schlager
12:00 (RaumA) Sprachmailbox im CB-Funk
Ralf Herold DG3IAM
Helmut Schmeiser, DF9GN
12:00 (RaumB) Einfache Selbstbau-Antennen fuer den Portabelbetrieb
Peter Rachow, DK7IH
13:00 (RaumA) Wenn's geknallt hat? (Blitzschutz fuer Antennenanlagen)
Helmut Heinz, KC7TKQ
13:00 (RaumB) NEU! Joerg Teschner
Weitverbindungen mit Erfolg (CB-DX) und Drahtantennen
NEU Vortrag Amateurfunkpeilen verschoben auf 15 Uhr
14:00 (RaumA) Zukunftsvisionen des DARC
Ulrich Obe DK9UB
14:00 (RaumB) Amateurfunklizenz und Klasse 3
Peter Rachow DK7IH
15:00 (RaumA) NEU! Amateurfunkpeilen (statt 13 Uhr)
Bernd Zeise DK7GZ
15:00 (RaumB) Die Zukunft des CB-Funks?
Henning Gajek DAK223
16:00 (RaumA) Sagen Sie uns Ihre Meinung! (Diskussion, Verlosung)

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oder e-mail an mich, ich leite es gern weiter :-)

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73 & 55 (Gruss)

Henning Gajek
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778. Re: ART BELL QUITS RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <36261241.53F5@ccnet.com>
Source record: 160102
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

He can also be found on 80 meters.....

Don, W6IQ

>
> Art is a licensed amateur radio operator, with the callsign of W6OBB.
>
> 73
> Dan/W8MMQ
> w8mmq@juno.com

779. Re: The tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdfthr768@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981015122854.18626.00001097@ng12.aol.com>
Source record: 160103

Comp's acting dumb, didn't kill your posts, so...
>You never confined your "us" to two people, until now.
>Open mouth, insert "liar."
>
I don't feel the need to explain myself at every common phrase I say. I said us, I meant he and I. If you don't think so, then you're beyond my help.
If you seem to be so upset at me for merely asking you to butt out of a discussion, then why don't you stop reading my posts?
You started this bullshit, you can finish it alone. I'm done with your idiocy.

>Wow never heard that cute phrase before. You are as original as the typical
>ham.
>

What in idiot. If you hate hams so much, why do you come in here? Why do you ask hams to visit your page? What is wrong with you that you can't leave well enough alone and act like a normal person?
Expect some interesting moments, loser.

780. Re: ART BELL QUITS RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@arrl.org
Message-ID: <705adr$8mg$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160104
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <703cds$h3v@news.voyager.net>,
"Daniel Hicks, Jr." <w8mmq@juno.com> wrote:
>
> October 14, 1998
>
> Radio talk-show host Art Bell has announced that he is leaving his show,
> "Coast to Coast", and quitting radio broadcasting altogether.
>
> For the complete story, visit http://members.xoom.com/w8mmq/101498.html.
> You will also find the text of Art Bell's announcement.
>
> Art is a licensed amateur radio operator, with the callsign of W6OBB.
>
> 73
> Dan/W8MMQ
> w8mmq@juno.com

So many idiots......

......so few comets.

Good riddance!

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781. Re: Old Callbook Info Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: bsouthwind@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981015131928.21062.00001167@ng118.aol.com>
Source record: 160105

In the Spring 1958 Callbook, K6GW is listed as Nilie E. Nofrey, 11000 Burnet Avenue, San Fernanco. In Summer 1961, K6GW is listed to same at 18419 Erwin St., Reseda. It is probable that this person was the only one to hold this call. It was extremely rare for FCC to reissue in those days.

Byron, W0EBA

>Could someone with an old Callbook from the 30s or 40s do me a favor and look
>up my callsign K6GW. I just got the call last year under the vanity program
>and would love to know its history. Thanks a lot.
>
>73,
>George Weischadle
>gweischadle@sattel.com
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782. Advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Hamilton <fhamilto@greenapple.com>
Message-ID: <705gejjno1@news2.ee.net>
Source record: 160106

I presently own a Galaxy DX 44V and am considering the purchase of a Ranger RCI-2970. Anyone have any experience with this radio? Does it offer the same number of channels or frequencies as the Galaxies? Is there a good talkback, echo mike (that has the channel up/down buttons) available for it? Would you consider the Ranger radios to be superior to the Galaxies?

Thanks,

Fred Hamilton

783. Re: Problem with Outback Outrunner Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Schoonover <schoon@adnc.com>
Message-ID: <36265230.24A5A779@adnc.com>
Source record: 160107
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Tom:

Have you tried the Outbacker without the spring to see if that is
the problem?? Personally I don't like thos silly springs as they can
generate alot of noise in the receiver whilst rolling down the road.
I've run HF mobile in an Escort station wagon with a screwdriver
antenna. You can check it out at http://www.qsl.net/ka6wke . The
complete installation is there as well as some other tips.

73 Mark

Badger wrote:

> Yea, I know some of you guys will say " That is is the
> problem, I have an Outback antenna" But seriously,
> the problem is that the dangblasted thing tunes way
> too high. It hits resonance at the upper edges of each
> band, with the stinger all the way out. I have it mounted
> on a standard ball-and-spring mount on the rear quarter
> panel of my Escort station wagon, so it seems like it would
> have at least a minimum amount of metal under it. I have
> the rear body panels & doors bonded with copper strapping for
> even more peace of mind. It is mounted as high up on the quarter
> panel as it will go, so is not up against the metal body. Any ideas?
> Other than to toss it and get Ham Sticks for each band?
>
> The problem is consistant - pretty much the same on all bands.
> Even subbing a longer stinger only helps slightly. Great for the
> few MARS and SHARES freqs that are above the ham bands,
> but not so great for the "normal" bands.
>
> Please cc: your reply via email, as my news server seems
> to not be too awfully reliable at times.
>
> Thanks
>
> Tom Norris
> KA4RKT
> Nashville, TN USA
> badger@telalink.net

784. Re: Selling ham radios for use by non hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <705k7k$qpo@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 160108

Gdfthr768 <gdfthr768@aol.com> wrote:
>to snag good tropical band stations. I know some folks in here don't like my
>use of the transceiver as a SW rig, since I am not licensed, and I will not

Nothing at all wrong with using a transceiver as a SW receiver. I don't
believe anyone on here would find fault with that. Of course, as hams,
having to obey the letter of the law, we would add "Fight the temptation
to transmit!"

Good listening,
Jeff KH2PZ
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785. Re: About film "Contact" and W9GFZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: davefinley@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <705qi3$176$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160109
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,sci.space.history

In article <36232A80.E25E1972@cod.servicom.es>,
telecom@cod.servicom.es wrote:
> I have seen film "Contact" based upon the novel by Carl Sagan. in
> start of film main character radioastronomer Ellie Arroway as girl is
> using a transceiver y calling with callsign "W9GFO" well now I know
> callsign of Grote Reber the first radioastronomer was W9GFZ. There is
> any relation between the callsign W9GFO of film and W9GFZ in honor of
> Grote Reber or is only mere causality?
> Regards
> --
> Manuel Dur&#65533;n
> http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/3241
> telecom@cod.servicom.es
>

During filming at the VLA, I pointed out to the Script Supervisor
that W9GFO was only one character away from being an historic
callsign. She listened with interest and made a note, but it
did not get changed.

There is more information about early radio astronomy, Grote Reber
and W9GFZ at:

http://www.nrao.edu/intro/ham.connection.html

73,

Dave Finley, N1IRZ
National Radio Astronomy Observatory Amateur Radio Club
W9GFZ Trustee
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N1IRZ
Author, "Morse Code: Breaking the Barrier" (MFJ-3400)
http://www.sdc.org/~finley

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786. Re: Old Callbook Info Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <36265FA4.294E@nomail.com>
Source record: 160110

> >Could someone with an old Callbook from the 30s or 40s do me a favor and look
> >up my callsign K6GW.

No K6GW in the 1934 or 1947 callbooks.

787. Re: CBRAMBO: told to play nice?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981015172101.21940.00000535@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 160111

In article <36254a1d.5419464@news.mindspring.com>, (Ryan) writes:

>Rumor has it that AOL has told CBRAMBO (Drew Durigan) to play nice on
>here or lose his account. I wondered why he hasn't been as vocal
>lately.

You REALLY miss me, don't you Casey?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

788. Re: Advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7060l4$89l$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160112

In article <705gejjno1@news2.ee.net>,
"Fred Hamilton" <fhamilto@greenapple.com> wrote:
> I presently own a Galaxy DX 44V and am considering the purchase of a Ranger
> RCI-2970. Anyone have any experience with this radio? Does it offer the same
> number of channels or frequencies as the Galaxies? Is there a good talkback,
> echo mike (that has the channel up/down buttons) available for it? Would you
> consider the Ranger radios to be superior to the Galaxies?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Fred Hamilton
>
> How about taking this CB trash to a CB group.

--
Dan/W4NTI

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789. Re: Jim the Air Force man

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <7060q1$8hb$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160113

In article <19981014235124.10765.00000901@ng87.aol.com>,
ke4gdx@aol.com (KE4GDX) wrote:
> Here is a trained killer selling me the I live off your efforts, free no less
> without having to continue working, I get another job on top of all the
> benefits and what I managed to swindle the american people out of and this is
> what makes me so good. I sure do like it.No wonder people hate the arrogance
of
> what government stands for.

No ham can write so poorly and appear so dumb.

Burt

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790. Re: The tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <70610e$8rg$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160114

In article <19981015122854.18626.00001097@ng12.aol.com>,
gdfthr768@aol.com (Gdfthr768) wrote:

> Expect some interesting moments, loser.

From you?
Why do you call names?

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791. Re: CBRAMBO: told to play nice?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36267d40.84058245@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 160115

On 15 Oct 1998 21:21:01 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>In article <36254a1d.5419464@news.mindspring.com>, (Ryan) writes:
>
>>Rumor has it that AOL has told CBRAMBO (Drew Durigan) to play nice on
>>here or lose his account. I wondered why he hasn't been as vocal
>>lately.
>
>You REALLY miss me, don't you Casey?
>
>
>
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
Jesus loves even you, Drew.

792. RCI-2970

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Hamilton <fhamilto@greenapple.com>
Message-ID: <705uht$7dd$1@news2.ee.net>
Source record: 160116

Some of you may have seen my post about the 2970 verses my Galaxy DX 44V. Well I made the decision. I ordered the Ranger RCI-2970 today. Not a bad price either, $335.95. Now for another question. I saw a mod in here for the 2950. Will it work with the 2970 as well? If not, does anyone have the mod for the 2970 to take it from 26MHz to 32MHz? Any other tweaks would be appreciated as well.

Thanks,

Fred Hamilton

793. Re: North Dakota DXpedition canceled

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: razzu@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981015190756.01430.00001463@ng92.aol.com>
Source record: 160117

>Subject: Re: North Dakota DXpedition canceled
>From: cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo)
>Date: 10/13/98 7:03 PM Mountain Daylight Time
>Message-id: <19981013210334.24714.00000148@ngol07.aol.com>
>
>
>In article <700p79$8rh@sjx-ixn9.ix.netcom.com>, Cal Kutemeier
><ckuter@ix.netcom.com> writes:
>
>>The 10/17 and 10/18 mini-"DXpedition" has been canceled due to poor expected
>>propogation. Maybe next year.
>
>And expected poor attendance. Ham radio is dying.

Well, not quite, Drew. Where I live, it's 11 meters that's dying. One can listen for days without hearing any local signals on channels 1-40 (with the exception of channel 19, of course). Yet at any hour of the day or night, I can turn on a scanner and hear people talking on one or more local 2 meter repeaters. Funny how I used to hear lots of people talking on 11 meters a few years ago, but now many of the former "CB'ers" have gotten their amateur tickets and are talking on 2 meters and 70 cm. Sorta makes me want to put more time and effort into studying for my amateur license, especially when the people talking on the ham bands are interested in the same subject I am--radio. Just my nickle's worth. 73.

794. Radio Shack Extended Warranty Question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmitton@cybertap.x.com
Message-ID: <362683fc.120367@news.cybertap.com>
Source record: 160118

Hi all;

I have an odd question which is barely on topic ...

Has any one had experience with Radio Shack extended warranty?
Specifically the need for accuracy of the serial number on their
receipt to collect on that warranty should the need arise.

I recently purchased an HTX-242 2M. The salesman mis-typed the serial
number so it is wrong on the receipt. I contacted the store and they
took the correct serial number and the warranty number and said they
would correct it in the Warranty Departments computer tomorrow by
phone.

Should I have my receipt corrected in some way? Should I request some
form of confirmation that the information is correct?

I have very little experience with any form of repair work
at/through/from Radio Shack! I'm looking for any practical experience
anyone may be willing to share.

Thanks in advance!

Doug Mitton - Brockville, Ontario, Canada
'City of the Thousand Islands'
Amateur Radio: VE3DMZ (ve3dmz@rac.x.ca)
EMail: dmitton@cybertap.x.com
http://www.cybertap.com/dmitton
Other: mitton.dyn.ml.org
SPAM Reduction: Remove "x." from my domain.
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795. Re: Advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Hamilton <fhamilto@greenapple.com>
Message-ID: <7064oq$d0u$1@news2.ee.net>
Source record: 160119

Are you the moderator? Then shut-up! CB is also "Amateur Radio." In fact a Ranger also operates in the Ham frequencies, so I believe my question is in the right place. You know what? Don't read this "CB Trash" if you don't want to. It's easy, just "skip" to the next message!

w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <7060l4$89l$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>In article <705gejjno1@news2.ee.net>,
> "Fred Hamilton" <fhamilto@greenapple.com> wrote:
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>Dan/W4NTI
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796. Re: Jamboree on the air

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael1998@webtv.net
Message-ID: <29143-36269896-14@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 160120

I used to be in scouts when I was younger, unfortunately we never took part in JOTA. I am going to try to participate in JOTA on Saturday on 10 meters because I know this is a good opportunity to get kids involved in ham radio, as well as have a lot of fun. Stuff like this is exactly what I wanted to do when I was a young scout, but I never got the opportunity to do it where I lived.

73,
Michael Brown KU4UV

797. Re: ART BELL QUITS RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5CAV <airboy@juno.com>
Message-ID: <9kxV1.5973$n5.5263@news.giganews.com>
Source record: 160121

What does Barbara Streisand BS have to do with it?

798. Re: Advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Edward L. Dowdy" <eldowdy@net66.com>
Message-ID: <sExV1.2086$Mc5.2661@news13.ispnews.com>
Source record: 160122

"CB" is NOT amateur radio. You need a license for amateur radio. The radios you speak of are used in a great part to operate just outside the 40 channels allocated for the citizen's radio service. The amount of knowledge needed to run one is PTT.
KA9EES

Fred Hamilton wrote in message <7064oq$d0u$1@news2.ee.net>...
>Are you the moderator? Then shut-up! CB is also "Amateur Radio." In fact a
>Ranger also operates in the Ham frequencies, so I believe my question is in
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799. SB-220

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Cristaldi <megaman@cybernet1.com>
Message-ID: <706bi5drb1@nntp.or.nw.verio.net>
Source record: 160123

Looking for a replacement low voltage transformer for the above Heath linear. This transformer is the one that handles the filament and bias.

Any information would be greatly appreciated.

73 DE Al KK7GV

800. HAM Theory/Philosophy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Schaub <schaub@blue.weeg.uiowa.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.A41.3.95.981015231008.42204A-100000@black.weeg.uiowa.edu>
Source record: 160124

I'm a new ham and I am looking to buy my firsy rig. However,
after passing the exams and earning my tech plus certification, I am still
not sure what I will do. What I mean is, I understand some of the options,
get a rig: mobile, ht, etc...but then what? Can anyone briefly summarize
the limits and realistic expectations of some of the available
operational configurations?
Initially, I thought I 'll get an ht, get on the air locally, work
the repeaters, you know--just get a taste of what's out there without
spending thousands of dollars that I don't have. It is my understanding
that what a good majority of hams shoot for are HF rigs, to allow for
worldwide contacts. My question: in lieu of the dollars to afford an HF
rig, will the ht or mobile be worth the money? By this I mean, is it fair
to assume, being a new ham, that there are sufficient local repeaters to
justify the expense of an ht to begin with?
Could anyone explain what might be a viable option for a new and
financially constrained amateur operator? Thanks.

(Crazy) Nick "Antennaman" Schaub, KC0CFY
Drop everything and go here:
<http://www.angelfire.com/nj/antennaman>

801. Re: Use of credit cards at the FCC's web site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <3626E811.46F6@nomail.com>
Source record: 160125

> I spent some time at that site today and it seems one cannot use
> a credit card number online to pay any FCC fee; one has to print
> Form 159 and sumit a check or money order to the Mellon Bank.
> Only those who've set up a prior account with the FCC and Mellon
> Bank are allowed to pay online with a credit card.
> Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

I got my vanity call in April. I did apply online, and yes I had to print out a form to mail in. The form had a place for me to sign authorizing the Visa payment which was from my Arizona credit union. I sent it in and my card was charged 3 days later (No prior authorization or account of any kind) and the call was issued about 1 month later. (Not like a store where they don't charge until they ship...) Anyway I have told people I got my call online and payed with a credit card which is basically true. This may be what the guy meant. Although an FCC employee had access to my card number, it's highly unlikely that he would use it fraudulently. I don't even worry too much when I do give it on the net to known businesses. You are not responsible for paying for fradulant use of your card.(If you have a crummy bank they can charge you the first $50 but most don't) I would be much more worried about that waiter at the restaurant when he disappears with your card to pay the bill....

802. IPS Daily Report - 15 October 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwc@ips.oz.au
Message-ID: <70609e$5fo@flare.syd.ips.gov.au>
Source record: 160126
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,ips.solar.activity,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

SUBJ: IPS DAILY SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL REPORT
ISSUED AT 15/2330Z OCTOBER 1998 BY IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES
FROM THE AUSTRALIAN SPACE FORECAST CENTRE
SUMMARY FOR 15 OCTOBER AND FORECAST FOR 16 OCTOBER - 18 OCTOBER
STATUS INDICATORS SOL:GREEN MAG:GREEN ION: GREEN

1A. SOLAR SUMMARY
Activity 15 Oct: Low

Flares: none.

Observed 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 15 Oct: 131/85

GOES satellite data for 14 Oct
Daily Proton Fluence >1 MeV: 5.2E+05
Daily Proton Fluence >10 MeV: 1.6E+04
Daily Electron Fluence >2 MeV: 1.00E+08 (normal)
X-ray background: B2.2
Fluence (flux accumulation over 24hrs)/ cm2-ster-day.

1B. SOLAR FORECAST
16 Oct 17 Oct 18 Oct
Activity Low Low Low
Fadeouts None expected None expected None expected

Forecast 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 16 Oct: 135/89

2A. MAGNETIC SUMMARY
Geomagnetic field at Learmonth 15 Oct: Quiet

Estimated Indices 15 Oct : A K
Learmonth 6 2221 2311
Fredericksburg 4
Planetary 5

Observed Indices 14 Oct : A K
Fredericksburg 2
Planetary 4 1210 0122

2B. MAGNETIC FORECAST
Date Ap Conditions
16 Oct 5 Quiet to unsettled
17 Oct 7 Quiet to unsettled
18 Oct 7 Quiet to unsettled

3A. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION SUMMARY
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
15 Oct Normal Normal Normal
PCA Event : No Proton/PCA Event In progress

3B. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION FORECAST
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
16 Oct Normal Normal Normal
17 Oct Normal Normal Normal
18 Oct Normal Normal Normal

4A. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC SUMMARY
Date T index
15 Oct 109

Observed Australian Regional MUFs:
Darwin: Near predicted monthly values.
Townsville, Hobart: Near-15% above predicted.
Sydney: about 10% above predicted.
Christchurch: 15% below predicted.

Predicted Monthly T index for October: 96

4B. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC FORECAST
Date T index MUFs
16 Oct 110 Near to 15% above predicted monthly values for
the Australian region and about 10% below predicted
for the New Zealand region.
17 Oct 105 near predicted monthly values
18 Oct 105 near predicted monthly values

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PO Box 1386 | WWW: http://www.ips.gov.au/asfc
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803. Re: Selling ham radios for use by non hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Paul R. Fischer" <Fischer@bedford.net>
Message-ID: <362598C3.D1F@bedford.net>
Source record: 160166

Gdfthr768 wrote:
>
> >
> >President Clinton would love your reasoning.
> >
> >
>
> Wow. An insult.
>
> >
> >"I don't inhale"
>
> As I said earlier, I don't care if you believe me or not. That's your problem,
> if you want to waste your time thinking a total stranger is a liar. Have a good
> life.
> I was just responding to Curtis' question, and he and I don't have to agree on
> everything, and I don't feel like he was insulting me, nor I him. Let us have
> our discussion and don't read it if it's going to do nothing for you but drive
> you to distraction or react like a smart-ass.
> Comparing me to Clinton. That's supposed to hurt? Please.
> Mike
Let those that are without sin cast the first stone. I only know ine
person like that, and God doesn't throw stones!

804. Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9gyc@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <703f6d$r71$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160167

Wanted:Collins grey touch up paint. Collins emblem in good condition.
WPE certificate or copy from Popular Electronics 60's.
Copy or original of ham liscense from 1962 9 call area.
Old tube type CB's

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805. FOR SALE VX-1R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobar8@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981014201003.24012.00000397@ng58.aol.com>
Source record: 160168

MINT CONDITION DUAL BAND HANDI, BOX, MANUAL ETC. W/ CUSTOM
LEATHER HOLSTER.

$200.00

BOBAR8@AOL.COM

806. ?: Tube Data Site w/photos

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv_E_Ads@Juno.com
Message-ID: <703hubvbq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160169

Hello everyone, I stumbled across a fairly nice site a couple days ago that had data sheets plus pictures for Eimac and two other manfacturer's tubes. I found it via a link from somewhere... thought I had bookmarked it but, now that appears not to be the case.

The specific part I was seeking was an Eimac 322, which was on the "mystery" site.

DOES ANYONE KNOW WHERE I WAS??? OR HOW I COULD FIND IT AGAIN????

73,
Marv WC6W -- Marv_E_Ads@Juno.com

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807. CBRAMBO: told to play nice?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36254a1d.5419464@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 160170

Rumor has it that AOL has told CBRAMBO (Drew Durigan) to play nice on here or lose his account. I wondered why he hasn't been as vocal lately. By the way, he works as a MID-DAY 10am-2pm DJ at KJLS Radio. http://www.mix103fm.com/html/drew.htm to see his pudgy face. Every weekday noon hour, Drew plays your favorite requested songs. But itï¿½s done with a twist...everyday he'll play songs with a theme or songs all from a certain year. Ho Ho!!
ï¿½
Let me save you the trouble, Drew.

Casey Thrower
N4GKS

808. Re: The ARRL exposed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <703il5$c2m@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 160171
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

AB7RS wrote:
>burt@imfamous.com wrote:

>> get your blood boiling a bit:1. Do a search in Part 97 regulations for
>> "National Radio Quiet Zone". Do some digging. Don't bother looking in Part 97
>> for this, but try to figure out what organization benefited from silencing
>> all radio amateurs for 100 miles in all directions of one of the many
>> domestic "offices" of this organization.In the rules, you'll likely find
>> mention of a DIFFERENT organization (The National Radio Astronomy
>> Observatory) which purported to be the ones benefitting. Partially true; they
>> did benefit. But the other, far more sinister organization, is also
>> mentioned, by not by name, in that radio amateurs are required to get
>> approval from BOTH organizations, before attempting to do their FCC-approved
>> transmissions from within the quiet zone.Try to discover why ARRL never
>> lifted an effective finger, nor uttered a sound, to stop the Quiet Zone,
>> since they (ARRL) otherwise purport to be on the side of radio amateurs.
>> Hint: ARRL Ex Director Mendelsohn, ex-President W4RA, and several other
>> present and past paid employees were PURPORTED to have ties to NSA . So was

Something stinks here. The NRQZ applies to other services besides the
Amateur Radio Service. Me thinks someone has doctored the above.

> No suprises,only a ham 3 years but have already figured out that the
>ARRL has its own agenda and my membership doesn't count for much.They
>are very deceptive and dishonest in the way they deseminate information
>and try to keep the membership in the dark as to what is really going on
>(trying many ways for years to reduce code requirements is a good
>example). AB7RS

If you're so gullible that you'll condemn our 80+ year-old national
organization due to some questionable remarks you've read on (of all
places) Usenet, then you'd probably not be of much use to the membership
after all. (Too bad history questions regarding the amateur radio service
aren't part of the exam question pool.)
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809. Re: ART BELL QUITS RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bdf7e3$61b91bc0$ee8492d0@davidc.bit-net.com>
Source record: 160172
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Three guesses:

1. A publicity stunt.
2. Isn't he the guy with all of the UFO talk? Hmmm, perhaps he discovered they aren't real?
3. Has he been kidnapped by aliens and replaced by one who scuttled his show to cover up? :-)

A year after the supposed event he now decides to leave ... does the name Ross Perot come to mind?

Someone correct me on any mis-statement of the facts here, please! :-)

Seriously, something just doesn't sound right here ... anyone get the same feeling?

73, DavidC AA1FA

> October 14, 1998
> Radio talk-show host Art Bell has announced that he is leaving his show,
> "Coast to Coast", and quitting radio broadcasting altogether.
> For the complete story, visit http://members.xoom.com/w8mmq/101498.html.
> You will also find the text of Art Bell's announcement.
> Art is a licensed amateur radio operator, with the callsign of W6OBB.
> 73 Dan/W8MMQ

810. Re: ART BELL QUITS RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: quinkman@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981014224543.11978.00000893@ng21.aol.com>
Source record: 160173

do the words "BS" mean anything here.

811. amtor on knwd 570

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: gene_bs@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <703qf1$c2m$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160174

Can someone help me to wire up a KAM tnc to the Kenwood 570d radio /
I can xmitt rtty on the fsk mode but when I switch to usb or lsb to
attempt rtty, amtor or packet I cannot get the radio to sent the data
even though the radio keys up into the xmitt mode. Any idea's....?
Tks....Gene K9UM

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812. Re: Jim the Air Force man

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: trepur@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <703tk4$gl1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160175

In article <19981012011209.06324.00003912@ngol02.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

> What the hell does ANY of this have to do with amateur radio?

What the heck do you have to do with amateur radio?

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813. Re: Jim the Air Force man

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjm@_shore.net
Message-ID: <36256b30.499674@news.shore.net>
Source record: 160176
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Wed, 14 Oct 1998 21:12:37 GMT, burt@imfamous.com wrote:

>In article <36249721.1448879@news.shore.net>,
> wk1v@shore.net (Jim M USAF Ret) wrote:
>
>> Ever work on the TRACALS equipment?
>
>No, R-390s, GRC-27 and others I cannot recall.

It's been so long I can barely remember all the equipment I operated.
ARC-3s, GRA-53s, GRC-127s, GRC-128s...I'm not even sure about the last
two there.

>I once was called by a DJ at WQRC-FM at 3 AM telling me a tower light was out
>and it was pouring rain. I asked why he called me and not the FAA, he said "I
>thought you oughta know." I called him back at 10 30 AM and woke him up at
>home to tell him I called the tower people. He asked why I called, I said, "I
>thought you oughta know."

That's hilarious.... :)

>> >Who outvoted you?
>>
>> My wife, my mother, my step-father, and two of my three kids.
>
>You really got beat.

I did. Michelle and I will make it to the Cape one of these days
though. She's from here and never been to the Cape. I am from out
west and have been to the Cape twice...but not since 1972.

>> BTW: I know you're going to flame me in the future for being civil
>> here, my apologies for being so, I don't mean to.....heheheehe :)
>
>We are each responding "in kind."

Which is what I thought had occurred during our 10 to 75m QSO.

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*Jim Martin, WK1V Listed email address is not real *
* Remove the underscore for my real email address *
**********<.procmail> Spam Resistant**********

814. Re: Selling ham radios for use by non hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjm@_shore.net
Message-ID: <36256f88.1611181@news.shore.net>
Source record: 160177

On Thu, 15 Oct 1998 02:40:03 -0400, "Paul R. Fischer"
<Fischer@bedford.net> wrote:

>Let those that are without sin cast the first stone. I only know ine
>person like that, and God doesn't throw stones!

Oh yeah? Tell that to the planet Jupiter....
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815. Re: The tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdfthr768@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981014234438.18625.00000793@ng12.aol.com>
Source record: 160178

>
>What spam? Stop lying.
>

What spam? Replying to a post with ads for your website seems a little
impetuous, so if "spam" is a word you so detest, I'll call it opportunism.
Either way, you might as well be an ambulance chaser.

>You used "us" to show you had power of the group which of course you do not.

>

I used "us" to refer to me and Curtis, and maybe those who agree with me, not
to refer everyone in the group.
Open mouth, insert foot, kiddo.

>Hams like to be a Wizard of Oz.
>

I am not a ham. Open mouth, insert foot.
Wow.
>Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
>

Another ad for your site. You are dense, aren't you?
I'll tell you what, you're in my killfile now, so don't bother replying.
As it is, if I'm going to be in a battle of wits, I prefer my opponents armed.
Get the picture?
Have a good life.
Mike

816. Re: Jim the Air Force man

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4gdx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981014235124.10765.00000901@ng87.aol.com>
Source record: 160179

Here is a trained killer selling me the I live off your efforts, free no less without having to continue working, I get another job on top of all the benefits and what I managed to swindle the american people out of and this is what makes me so good. I sure do like it.No wonder people hate the arrogance of what government stands for.

Tim
KE4GDX

817. Re: Jim the Air Force man

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjm@_shore.net
Message-ID: <3625724e.2321781@news.shore.net>
Source record: 160180

On 15 Oct 1998 03:51:24 GMT, ke4gdx@aol.com (KE4GDX) wrote:

>Here is a trained killer selling me the I live off your efforts, free no less
>without having to continue working, I get another job on top of all the
>benefits and what I managed to swindle the american people out of and this is
>what makes me so good. I sure do like it.No wonder people hate the arrogance of
>what government stands for.
>
>Tim
>KE4GDX

You sure as hell aren't very smart are you?
****
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* Remove the underscore for my real email address *
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818. Re: The death of ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4gdx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981015000833.10765.00000907@ng87.aol.com>
Source record: 160181

Don't take it so bad. Everything must progress. No Amateur radio is not what it used to be, but some of us make the most of it, even though a large majority have taken over the airwaves. There are still contacts to be made, and fun to be had. Maybe it is you that has changed, or the love you once had for ham radio is now diminished or gone. But I will be damned if I will let a bunch of inconsiderate idiots with low IQ and lots of radio gear run me from the airwaves. Get some fire back. Be a man. Stand up for the hobby you love. Or just admit defeat and move on.

Tim KE4GDX
So Sorry to hear about your luck

819. Re: Misuse of Amateur equipment in Radio Shack advertising

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8blk@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981015001106.23759.00000440@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 160182

In article <703b3v$au8$1@atlantis.pixar.com>, bruce@pixar.com (Bruce Perens) writes:

>
>In short, this is possibly a case of people using Amateur equipment
>without a license, and for business use, in Radio Shack advertising.
>
>Today, I received a Radio Shack advertising "magazine" called
>"connected!" in the mail. The feature story is "The Team That
>Conquered Kangchenjunga" (a mountain in Nepal). The substance of the
>article is that this team used Radio Shack two-way radios. The radios
>shown are obviously Amateur units and are displaying frequencies in the
>two-meter band. However, this advertising never mentions that these
>units require an Amateur license, there is no mention of the
>mountaineers being Amateur operators, and I don't know if the 2-meter
>band is even authorized in Nepal.
>
>The advertising describes both emergency communications and routine
>communications during the ascent. The team appear to be professionals,
>and appear to have recieved equipment and monetary support from Radio
>Shack.
>
>I've forwarded this report to my ARRL division director.

If the frequency shown is above 146 MHz, and the rig is being used in Nepal, you have no idea if the Nepalese government has authorized usage of those frequencies by teams in the high country. Amateur radio equipment is relatively cheap and reliable, and if the Government of Nepal chooses not to require type acceptance or finds the amateur gear lawful, all you can say is, isn't that interesting. Remember that that worldwide allocation is from 144.000 to 145.99999999 MHz.

I also note that worrying about non hams going to Nepal and using bootleg radio shack gear is irrelevant. I don't understand this ability to criticize Radio Shack just because it advertises amateur gear. I suspect that most of the problems won't be solved by requirements that stores like Radio Shack check for an amateur license, after all I've been to plenty of hamfests where hams were willing to sell a piece of gear to anyone with the cash regardless of licensure too. This is a non issue unless of course store employees dial up the same frequency and try to demonstrate on the air, but I also suspect that most of the employees aren't interested in the gear that much.
-art clemons-

820. Re: Anyone miss MRC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4gdx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981015001250.10765.00000909@ng87.aol.com>
Source record: 160183

I sure do miss Jerry's Place : (

Tim KE4GDX

821. Super new ham page!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: DJP <djcomm@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3625770F.9E6FFAEE@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 160184

http://www.freeyellow.com/members5/cw-forever/

822. Re: President 10 Meter Mobile question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4gdx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981015001520.10765.00000910@ng87.aol.com>
Source record: 160185

Copper electronics has the HR2510 new in boxes. So far as I know.
www.copper.com

823. Re: Problems w/ IC W32A ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4gdx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981015002629.10765.00000913@ng87.aol.com>
Source record: 160186

Darren,
Sounds like you need a mobile rig. I have one I use it all the time here in DC. Intermod city. I love it but for base use ... I think I'll just carry mine and get a real rig for the j-pole thanks just the same. Remember it's meant to be a portable rig.
Tim KE4GDX

824. Re: Selling ham radios for use by non hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4gdx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981015002924.10765.00000915@ng87.aol.com>
Source record: 160187

stay with it mike CB 'er or not. it's a great hobby. And a nice rig. One of the cleanest, quietest receivers I have seen to date. I love it. Keep up the good work, and remember all Hams are not Bozo's.

Tim KE4GDX

825. Re: amateur radio for personal use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4gdx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981015003623.10765.00000917@ng87.aol.com>
Source record: 160188

Well Peter while that's probably true it is only true on a very small scale. In order for things to be crappy in this world we live in, we must first perceive it to be so. Keep on thinking Peter, and try to make it positive.

Tim KE4GDX

826. Re: Selling ham radios for use by non hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdfthr768@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981015014040.01561.00000923@ng35.aol.com>
Source record: 160189

>stay with it mike CB 'er or not. it's a great hobby. And a nice rig. One of
>the
>cleanest, quietest receivers I have seen to date. I love it. Keep up the good
>work, and remember all Hams are not Bozo's.
>

Thank you, Tim, for the kind words. And don't worry, I've never thought that all hams are bozos, not even most of them. Some are, sure. But being a sometime CBer, I have to admit that the CB realm has MORE than it's share of bozos, and in a "s/n" ratio MUCH higher than ham, it seems! :-) I'm sure you'd agree!
And yes, the ears on the Kenwood are wonderful, particularly when I am trying to snag good tropical band stations. I know some folks in here don't like my use of the transceiver as a SW rig, since I am not licensed, and I will not argue with them. I'm not trying to stir up bad feelings.
Thanks for expressing your good feelings!
Mike

827. Re: RE; Transmitting out of band... listen to this.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: hwh <74361.2114@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <#SD1GJA#9GA.53@nih2naac.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 160190

On the other hand, don't all frequencies belong to the US government
and though we hams have an allocation, it may not be exclusive of
other government uses.
Wayne

828. Vhf & Uhf Ham Radio Repeater Location Guides!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jennifer R <kamikazi@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <3625A880.BA8E1168@geocities.com>
Source record: 160191
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio

Hello,

Are all new Southern California Repeater Location Guides are on our
Web Page. Please pay a visit at http://www.rotd.com/worldxn

The "Original Southern California" Repeater Location Guide contains
the
most complete listings of all Open and Closed Repeaters for 2-Meters,
220 MHz, 440 Mhz, 1.2 GHz, 6 & 10 Meters in Southern California.

Visit before the end of next month and take advantage of our specials...

Thanks Again,
Jennifer R.
World Express Network
http://www.rotd.com/worldxn

829. New Website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <704b2t$2lg$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160192

Read about the fight for Justice!
http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP/KV4FZ.htm
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Lloyd Davies, N0VFP
http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP/
http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP/DX302.htm

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830. Re: HAM Theory/Philosophy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <707q72rgf1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160043

In article <Pine.A41.3.95.981015231008.42204A-100000@black.weeg.uiowa.edu>,
Nick Schaub <schaub@blue.weeg.uiowa.edu> wrote:
>
> I'm a new ham and I am looking to buy my firsy rig. However,
> after passing the exams and earning my tech plus certification, I am still
> not sure what I will do. What I mean is, I understand some of the options,
> get a rig: mobile, ht, etc...but then what? Can anyone briefly summarize
> the limits and realistic expectations of some of the available
> operational configurations?
> Initially, I thought I 'll get an ht, get on the air locally, work
> the repeaters, you know--just get a taste of what's out there without
> spending thousands of dollars that I don't have. It is my understanding
> that what a good majority of hams shoot for are HF rigs, to allow for
> worldwide contacts. My question: in lieu of the dollars to afford an HF
> rig, will the ht or mobile be worth the money? By this I mean, is it fair
> to assume, being a new ham, that there are sufficient local repeaters to
> justify the expense of an ht to begin with?
> Could anyone explain what might be a viable option for a new and
> financially constrained amateur operator? Thanks.
>
> (Crazy) Nick "Antennaman" Schaub, KC0CFY
> Drop everything and go here:
> <http://www.angelfire.com/nj/antennaman>
>
>
Welcome to ham radio, now forget about the 2m CB band and upgrade to HF.
Ham radio is HF. Now that said, here goes. A HT will give you limited
coverage at best, even with a small outside antenna it will be a pain.
You will need a way to power it or spend most of your time charging the
very limited capacity batteries. Or you could get a mobile. Then you
will need a power supply. So for the 300 buck mobile you will need a
300 buck power supply. All this is assuming you have a few repeaters
in your area that you could hit. Get on HF, thats real ham radio.

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Dan/W4NTI

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831. Re: Advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <707rsn$u12$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160044

In article <7064oq$d0u$1@news2.ee.net>,
"Fred Hamilton" <fhamilto@greenapple.com> wrote:
> Are you the moderator? Then shut-up! CB is also "Amateur Radio." In fact a
> Ranger also operates in the Ham frequencies, so I believe my question is in
> the right place. You know what? Don't read this "CB Trash" if you don't want
> to. It's easy, just "skip" to the next message!
>
> w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <7060l4$89l$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> >In article <705gejjno1@news2.ee.net>,
> > "Fred Hamilton" <fhamilto@greenapple.com> wrote:
> >> I presently own a Galaxy DX 44V and am considering the purchase of a
> Ranger
> >> RCI-2970. Anyone have any experience with this radio? Does it offer the
> same
> >> number of channels or frequencies as the Galaxies? Is there a good
> talkback,
> >> echo mike (that has the channel up/down buttons) available for it? Would
> you
> >> consider the Ranger radios to be superior to the Galaxies?
> >>
> >> Thanks,
> >>
> >> Fred Hamilton
> >>
> >> How about taking this CB trash to a CB group.
> >
> > Sorry Fred CB is NOT amateur radio. Just because a CB radio can operate
on amateur frequencies does not mean the two services are the same. You
see we dont need to "modify" our radio's to work amateur frequencies. We
dont have silly little things like "talkback", "sliders", "noise toys".
At least the ones among us that are true amateur radio ops. Not those
scumboys that come from CB. If you dont have a "ham ticket", please
dont get one. If you do have one, then stay on CB where you belong.

Oh and thanks for the lovely e-mail. PS you can go to hell too.

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> >Dan/W4NTI
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Dan/W4NTI

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832. Internet vs Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: bshort@speedchoice.com
Message-ID: <9EA3F5614F969615.6F2922BEB7073ECC.FDFAAF0FF95F8FF1@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 160045
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Al Waller, alk3tkj@qsl.net, wrote:
>I've had a license here for 37 years....I've owned it all and done
>it all. There is just no fun in operating any longer. Sorry to
>report but ham radio as it used to be died when the internet came
>along.

Perhaps this is taken out of context, but I have to take exception
to this type of thinking that I frequently encounter.

I do not beleive ham radio died. The internet can enhance enjoyment
of the hobby, but cannot kill it. Perhaps packet BBSs will die some
day with the availability of email, but amateur radio will survive.

For me, owning equipment is a necessary part of having a station to
operate, not the other way. No offense, but NOBODY can do it "all"
as far as amateur radio is concerned.

I can understand if operating on the air is no longer fun for you and
there are many who just homebrew or design etc and never really
get on the air, but this is distinct from the "death" of amateur radio.

I see some spending time with internet, but I think the amateur web
page design hobby is a passing craze. Not that everybody shouldn't
have a web page or whatever, but this like having a QSL card will
soon be taken for granted - it is a means to sharing information about
amateur radio, not a replacement for amateur radio, though there are
no doubt web page design hobbyists. The web page is a means
not the end for most hams, I think.

I don't bring all this up to just disagree, but what do others think?
How does amateur radio coexist with internet? I think trying to
ignore the internet is sure to fail, so what role is it to play? Surely,
some will be enticed to pursue it as a hobby, much as the introduction
of microcomputers 20 years ago, but in the long run, these computers
became a vital part of the ham shack. I view the internet the same way.

Amateur radio as I think of it is an awful big hobby to have done
everything.

73, Brian

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Brian Short 1994 E. Laguna Dr. Tempe, Az 85282
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833. New Ham-Policy list info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Brabham <n5pvl@texoma.net>
Message-ID: <707oqs$ljv@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 160046

In order to facilitate discussion of Ham-policy issues beyond the Code/NoCode debate which has dominated rec.radio.amateur.policy, QTH.NET has been kind enough to set up a new Ham-Policy list. This list is to be lightly moderated, in that almost "anything goes" except the problem which has plagued rec.radio.amateur.policy - the domination of the discussion by a Code/NoCode flamefest.

If you have Ham-Policy issues which you would like to offer for discussion beyond the C/NC debate, you may find it easier to get a meaningful discussion going on the new Ham-Policy list. If you only wish to discuss Code/NoCode, try rec.radio.amateur.policy

This notice will periodically be posted here at rec.radio.amateur.misc so that all participants including newcomers to the discussion will be informed of this option. Ham-Policy is not intended as a replacement for any existing list. It is a new, unique list with a clearly stated purpose.

The reflector at QTH.NET has several nice features including [Ham-Policy] in the subject line, availability of the list in digest form, and a nice Web-Based subscription/services server.

There are two ways to subscribe to this new Ham-Policy list:

By E-Mail, you can send a message to:

Majordomo@qth.net

with any title and the following as the message text:

subscribe ham-policy [Your E-mail address here]

as in:

subscribe ham-policy n5pvl@texoma.net

The second method is to use QTH.NET's nice subscription/services page at:

http://ns3.qth.net/

They have a great variety of Ham-related lists there, and the Web server is the best way to look them over (just make sure that your browser is capable of running Java scripts).

73 DE Charles Brabham, N5PVL
WWWeb: http://www.texoma.net/~n5pvl

834. Re: HAM Theory/Philosophy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@arrl.org
Message-ID: <70803r$4h3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160047

Nick Schaub wrote:

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> after passing the exams and earning my tech plus certification, I am still
> not sure what I will do. What I mean is, I understand some of the options,
> get a rig: mobile, ht, etc...but then what? Can anyone briefly summarize
> the limits and realistic expectations of some of the available
> operational configurations?

Nick,

You're in an area with good clubs (I've listed a couple below), so the first thing I'd do is get in contact with them, and ask similar questions. Not knowing you "interests", I can only give general suggestions, but here goes anyway....

I'd avoid an HT as my first radio. They are handy and all that, but their performance is pretty limited. As a "first" radio, I'd shop around for a used dual band (2M/440) mobile rig. This will give you good access to the local community of hams, and it can be used both in your car and as a "base" rig. You'll probably also soon find out you want to broaden your horizons, so for your second acquisition, hint around that you're looking for a reasonably priced used HF radio. Best place to do this is at club meetings, not on the air. People are reluctant to make offers to folks they've never met, but a lot of "old timers" at club meetings are often looking for a likely newcomer to help out, and have a serviceable "spare" radio under the bench at home.

73, and welcome aboard,
Hans, K0HB
Lord High Liberator of the Electric Smoke

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Call sign: W0JV
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835. Re: Internet vs Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: shephed@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981016124208.15321.00001485@ng-fa2.aol.com>
Source record: 160048

Brian I agree with you 100%. To me the Internet is a tool, not a hobby. It was created to share information in an efficient and timely manner between government branches and learning institutions, and it serves this purpose very well.
But with the advent of Home PC's and some creative minds it has quickly became a hobby all it's own.

I use the Net as a place to get the latest sun spot data, look up and confirm QSL data, check out the latest software for the shack, so on and so forth.

I can't see the Net ever replacing Ham Radio, to me that is just absurd. It might for a small portion of Hams who are repeater junkies, but for those who enjoy the thrill of working that rare DX station or talking across country on UHF/VHF when conditions are right, IRC just seems like talking on the phone.

And as for "doing it all" in Ham Radio, I just hope to God I don't get there. I'm still having fun. :-)

73
Dan, N8VZU
QRP-L # 1404, FISTS # 4985, ARRL Member
shephed@aol.com
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836. Re: Internet vs Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Old Biker <enfieldbullet@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <01bdf927$4a24ac00$0e4a1504@enfield05.3n.net>
Source record: 160049
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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73s
KA3DWW

837. Re: HAM Theory/Philosophy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <36277D36.D235C6C8@umich.edu>
Source record: 160050

w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> In article <Pine.A41.3.95.981015231008.42204A-100000@black.weeg.uiowa.edu>,
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> will need a power supply. So for the 300 buck mobile you will need a
> 300 buck power supply. All this is assuming you have a few repeaters
> in your area that you could hit. Get on HF, thats real ham radio.

Now, Dan, leave your biases at the door, please, when you are talking to a new ham/prospective ham. To you, 2M may represent the hordes of codeless appliance operators, but this guy deserves a more complete answer without the preaching.

Nick, first I'll say that some of Dan's points are excellent, despite his obvious disdain for 2-meter operation. More on that in a moment. If you have the money to get only one radio at first, the 2 meter band is indeed a worthwhile option. In most areas, 2M is the most popular band. Join a local ham radio club and see what the other members are doing. You probably want to get involved in whatever *they* do, whether it's 2M or HF or whatever.

On the 2M band, you can usually find people to talk with unless you are in a very rural area. Discussions will run the gamut from any and all aspects of ham radio to computers to other techie hobbies, on and on. (not to mention the old farts grumbling about their arthritis - all too frequent on ham radio :). You can get involved in transmitter hunting ("fox hunting"), service work (volunteer communications services for walkathons, bike races, parades, whatever), digital radio (packet, APRS) and lots of other stuff I'm forgetting. You won't get distances greater than about 50-100 miles on 2M without major $$ invested, however. At least not usually.

Dan always recommends a mobile radio, which is fine IF you are in one car a lot, or in a home (power supply necessary) or IF you need to reach more distant repeaters routinely. I prefer an HT, however - I can operate from ANY car or home, or hiking or on bike, boat, skis, whatever. For me, a mobile rig would be a stupid investment. An HT is, however, more range-limited, so don't count on one if you live deep in the boonies. Make YOUR choice based on YOUR likely operating environment. Drive one car a heckuva lot? buy a mobile. Otherwise - an HT. (get help fromn a local ham club if you are still confused about this choice).

Ultimately, a lot of the cool stuff in ham radio is on other bands. The HF bands, to Dan, are the epitome of ham operation, and they do offer the long distance contacts impossible on the VHF bands (at least not without huge bucks incested in an EME station). You can talk to Spain, Britain or France just about every day. Australia, New Zealand and Japan are now easily contacted with a modest station. I've talked to little islands in the Indian Ocean or the South Pacific, as well as an Antarctic research station. The possibilities are endless and the people are fascinating. it really doesn't cost all that much to get into HF - used equipment or homebrew gear is ideal for budget-minded hams. Read these newsgroups a while to get ideas.

Don't forget UHF and microwaves, too - they are every bit as much a part of ham radio as HF and VHF (earlier opinions notwithstanding). I am not qualified to tell you much about these, however, as I too am a relatively new ham, and have a lot of things yet to try.

Good luck, and hope to hear you one the bands.

Bob, KI8AB

838. Re: Jim the Air Force man

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed D USA Ret <hawk33@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36277FC9.905EED9D@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 160051
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
> On Sat, 10 Oct 1998 23:40:20 GMT, burt@imfamous.com wrote:
> >I was in the USAF for 4 years, many of the people that
> >stayed in long enough to retire were losers who could
> >not make it the real world, especially enlisted NCOs.
>
> But during those four years you *were* taking orders from
> those lifer NCOs. Your four-year stint was 20% of what was
> needed to retire. I believe that makes you 20% of a "loser"
> (your choice of word, not mine).
>
> Keep in mind that many of the "losers" you refer to are now working
> in their second career earning much more than you, due to the years
> of expertise they gained in their military speciality (retired
> military personal are highly sought by most civilian employers);
> add to that the nice military pension they receive and your income
> is left in the dust. You pay medical and dental insurance - they don't.
> You pay retail - they shop at the military base exchanges. You pay full
> airfare - they take military MAC flights practically for free.
>
> Each of those "losers" you refer to gave a good portion of his life in
> service to his country. You didn't.
>
> You've again made me ashamed that we're affiliated together within the
> same hobby. Some day, when an article appears in this NG with the subject
> line "Burt Fisher, SK" no tears will be shed from this participant.
>
> Jeff KH2PZ
> --

I don't really know this guy, but he does remind me of those guys that
could not make it in society, and did even worse in the Military. They
just don't know how to fit into any sort of team or combined effort.
Pity, they usually end up lonely old duffs on wellfare, or in max
security prisons.

Ed
d

839. Re: Internet vs Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pete <spfldpete@aeosince.com>
Message-ID: <1KLV1.10$NS6.393@news13.ispnews.com>
Source record: 160052
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I can see where you're coming from on your opinion. I've been a General for
25 years and I get very disgusted with the immaturity that goes on 40
meters, especially in the evening hours. It sounds like they are grown men,
but they are real jerks, and are ruining our hobby. I've been using
Vocaltec's Iphone 5.0 on the web (with video and voice) and have been
talking all over the world. The sorry thing about it is, there is an awful
lot of jerks and perverts there too.
Again this is my opinion. 73's
Old Biker wrote in message <01bdf927$4a24ac00$0e4a1504@enfield05.3n.net>...
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>73s
>KA3DWW

840. Re: HAM Theory/Philosophy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: turner@safety.ics.uci.edu
Message-ID: <7081fa$4va@safety.ics.uci.edu>
Source record: 160053

HT's work fine depending on your area. Meet some local hams and find out about the local repeaters. In Iowa, you might find some smaller population of repeaters of high quality. Here in CA, there is a veyr high population o repeaters, I need a half watt and a rubber duck to hit most of them full quieting, but some are just not interesting to me, I needed to shop around to find the folks I like to talk to each day. I enjoy 2 meters a whole lot. A $300 HT will do very well if you treat it well.

HF is fun, too, that is where I spend a lot (most) of my time, but it is a different animal. Try out 2 meters and meet the local guys, find some who operate HF and do other stuff, and get to know what they are doing. Have fun.

Clark
WA3JPG

841. Re: HAM Theory/Philosophy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <362788F9.BEB@nomail.com>
Source record: 160054

> Welcome to ham radio, now forget about the 2m CB band and upgrade to HF.
> Ham radio is HF. Get on HF, thats real ham radio.
> Dan/W4NTI

You forgot to tell him what freq to meet you at on 75....

842. Re: Internet vs Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com>
Message-ID: <36279096.3B20EA7A@erols.com>
Source record: 160055
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

The internet didn't kill ham radio for me, it just makes it quicker and easier to get information related to ham radio. There's lots of things to do on HF besides rag chewing; digital modes, slow scan, etc. I enjoy tinkering and building and that's ham radio too. I've never tried I-phone but I can't imagin that talking over a pair of wires rented from the phone company, via a computer purchased in the store, using software written by someone else could be as interesting as working around the world with a QRP rig and antenna you build yourself.

843. Re: Internet vs Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <362783C3.37A@nomail.com>
Source record: 160056
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> I do not beleive ham radio died. The internet can enhance enjoyment
> of the hobby, but cannot kill it.
> 73, Brian KE7GH

I see that you are 39 years old Brian. By reading your post I would have thought you much older. Most of the hams I QSO are over 50. That should tell you something. There is not enough young people entering the hobby. One big reason IMHO is the internet. Why memorize a multiple guess test and study the code just to buy radios and yak on the air, when you can have all that and more on the internet. Further learning computer skills is valuable. I can't remember the last time I talked to a guy that had built his rig, or unless he is in the business knew how it worked. Teenagers these days are some of the best hackers. If the internet were around when I got started in 1957 do you think I would have been studying the code?? Not on your life. *Ham Radio* is not dead. The ham radio I knew in my youth is almost dead. The present day ham radio of communication ops will slowly evolve toward a CB type citizens radio. I don't think easier or no code tests will stop or enhance the trend. And I'm not sure it's bad. When I was young the government looked on ham radio as a ready pool of electronics types if needed in an emergency. That's laughable today. Today our computer savvy is what keeps our nation productive so the more young people that swing that way the better.

844. Re: Internet vs Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: shephed@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981016150610.26545.00001562@ng08.aol.com>
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>have all that and more on the internet.

I'm 36 Jones.

The above is at the root of the problem. With such statements as "yak on the air" no wonder young people are not interested.

Being an elder statesman for the hobby you should work with the younger crowd and teach them that Ham Radio is not about "yaking" on a radio. There are a lot of wonderful things these young kids could do in the hobby with all the digital modes and the merging of computers and radios.

I feel the big problem is that the older guys are scared off by computers and unwilling to learn about them.This leaved the younger kids with no Elmers to teach them what Ham Radio is all about

Just think how much both young and old could learn from each other if they would just talk.

Food for thought!

73
Dan, N8VZU
QRP-L # 1404, FISTS # 4985, ARRL Member
shephed@aol.com
http://members.aol.com/shephed/n8vzu.htm

845. Kenwood TS-950 Display

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "paul.adler" <paul.adler@snet.net>
Message-ID: <3627946A.117B5970@snet.net>
Source record: 160058

I have a Kenwood TS-950. I bought it Aug. 1990 (TS-950 SD). I have a problem from the day I bought the radio with the first digit of the main VFO display. It is not as bright as the other digits. Does anyone have the same problem?
Example the display of 21.100.00 the 2 is not as bright as the other numbers.

73 Paul KW1L

846. IL hamfest/computerfest calendar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <70842e$95n@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 160059
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

HAMFEST/COMPUTERFEST CALENDAR 1998 - NORTHERN ILLINOIS
last updated September 14, 1998

o Please report additions or changes to Bob Parnass, AJ9S, office phone: (630)979-5414, electronic mail: parnass@bell-labs.com. Thanks to Dennis Dale, Rick D. Wilson, Tom Harker, and ARRL for providing some of the information.

OCTOBER 1998

Oct 4 (Sun), Wheaton, IL - Giant Computer show (see below). Dupage County Fairgrounds.

Oct 11 (Sun), Orland Park, IL Giant Computer Show & Sale (see below). orland Park Civic Center.

Oct 17 (Sat), Grayslake, IL. Computer Country Expo (see details below). Lake County Fairgrouds.

NOVEMBER 1998

Nov 22 (Sun), Wheaton, IL. GMRS Electronics Flea Market. Dupage County Fairgrounds. Sponsored by GMRS of Illinois, Inc. Admission $5. Kids under 12 free. Open for setup at 6:30 AM. Building doors open for buyers at 8 AM. Info: (815)756-3933 or (630)393-3937.

Nov 28 (Sat), Grayslake, IL. Computer Country Expo (see details below). Lake County Fairgrouds.

DECEMBER 1998

Dec 19 (Sat), Grayslake, IL. Computer Country Expo (see details below). Lake County Fairgrouds.

COMPUTER SHOW NOTES

Computer Central computer shows are held at the College of DuPage, Main Arena of the Physical Education Building Park Blvd & College Road, Glen Ellyn, Il. 847-940-7547. $5 admission with card, normal admission $6.00. Opens 9:30 am - 3:00 pm. See http://www.computercentralshows.com web site.

Giant Computer shows are usually held at the Orland Park Civic Center, 147th St. & LaGrange Rd., Orland Park, IL or at the DuPage County Fairgrounds, County Farm & Manchester Rds., Wheaton, IL. Admission is $6. Show hours are 9:30 AM - 3 PM. To get on the mailing list or get more information, call (847)974-3123. See http://www.giantcomputershow.com

Computer Country Expo is Lake County's largest computer expo. The event is held on designated Saturdays from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM. This show features computers, supplies, games, parts, software, accessories, CD-ROM, monitors, diskettes, printers, keyboards, modems, disk drives, cables, expansion boards, services, and anything else in the domain of computers! Lake County Fairgrounds, Route 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Route 45, in Main Exhibit Hall Building #1=9720,000 sq. feet of everything Computer! For a show map, exhibitor info, and discount coupon, visit the web site at http://www.ccxpo.com.

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847. Re: Internet vs Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com>
Message-ID: <36279E70.10EC5D9F@erols.com>
Source record: 160060
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> Today our computer savvy is what keeps our nation productive so the more
> young people that swing that way the better.

But what happens when there is a disaster and the phone lines are knocked out. How does computer knowledge help then? Actually, many of the computer savvy people today are software types only. They don't have a clue about the electronics inside the computer. If it quits working you take it back to the store where you bought it. Kind of like being considered an automotive expert because you know how to drive a car.

848. Re: Internet vs Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@arrl.org
Message-ID: <7089blips1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160061
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Al Waller, alk3tkj@qsl.net, wrote:

> I've had a license here for 37 years....I've owned it all and
> done it all. There is just no fun in operating any longer. Sorry
> to report but ham radio as it used to be died when the internet
> came along.

Al,

"Ham Radio as it used to be" died when....

...the Bureau of Navigation started requiring hams to have licenses
...the Navy succeeded in banishing us to 200 meters and below
...spark was outlawed
...phone came along
...Novices were created
...they gave 20 meters to the Generals
...SSB came along
...incentive licensing came along
...repeaters got popular
...Novices were given voice priveleges on 1296MHz
...No-code licenses started
...Barry Goldwater died

...whatever pseudo-tragedy you wish to blame it on......

> I have always been a ham of extremes....1961 1KW Am station, 1963 1Kw
> DSB station (1000w carrier modulated with 4KW of audio) It was the
> strongest radio signal coming from the US on any band worldwide. 1970
> 10Kw SSB on all bands......

Given that record of flouting the rules, perhaps it's a good thing
you've decided it isn't fun any more.

73, de Hans, K0HB
Lord High Liberator of the Electric Smoke

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

849. Re: Internet vs Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don W6JL <Don_Huff@hp.com>
Message-ID: <36279FCF.2F37@hp.com>
Source record: 160062
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Old Biker wrote:
>
> > Al Waller, alk3tkj@qsl.net, wrote:
> > > There is just no fun in operating any longer.
>
> >Brian Short <bshort@speedchoice.com> wrote
>
> > I do not beleive ham radio died.
>
> It did for me. I still use 2m to keep track of a group of close friends
> locally but gave up on the HF bands years ago (and never moved up to
> General) because I wasn't strung out on collecting contacts. I wanted to
> TALK to folks, exchange info and ideas, but all everybody (it seemed) else
> wanted was a quick contact for a QSL. Answered a CQ from a YL living in
> the city I was born in. Appended a question to the usual QTH, Rig is, etc.
> but she was gone - to busy to even reply ....! Tinninitis makes code hard
> for me but I perservered til I was sure I could pass the 13 wpm test - only
> to find it'd been changed to suit the "QHT is, rig is then gone" crowd. I
> haven't had an HF rig hooked up for close to 20 years now and have
> forgotted most code. I may try again if the restructure gives me general
> priviledges but .....
> 73s
> KA3DWW

Hi,
Sorry to hear you gave up on HF ham radio. I have been using HF for
43 years now, and I am a ragchewer, DX or local. All on CW. There are
thousands of excellent ops out there, worldwide, who enjoy ragchewing.
I ragchew with stations, including DX (a lot of JA's) from my car, CW
mobile, in the mornings on the way to work. Sometimes I continue a QSO
with the same station on a subsequent day.
There are a LOT of different kinds of folks out there on HF. Too
bad you threw in the towel so long ago. Take another look, especially
on CW. Lots of ragchewing going on all the time.
I too cannot see how the Internet could ever replace ham radio for
me. I have been using the Internet for over 14 years now, since long
before it became commercialized. Direct person-to-person operating on
HF is a completely different thing than "using the Internet". The
former relies on operator skill and technical curiosity and interest,
and the latter is merely another communications and information
gathering tool, with none of the magic of radio. Apples and Oranges.

73,
Don, W6JL

850. Re: Internet vs Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <7087pt$e6p$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 160063

In article <36279096.3B20EA7A@erols.com>, aa4pb@erols.com wrote:
>The internet didn't kill ham radio for me, it just makes it quicker and
>easier to get information related to ham radio.

I think that's the key. The Internet is a tool for getting information quickly. It won't replace Ham radio, at least for me. Kids today seem to want everything quick and easy. Instant gradification. They can talk on the net with anyone anywhere in the world without ANY knowledge of computers at all. Not the same as talking to someone and HEARING their voice over the radio! Sad really...

Tom

851. Re: Use of credit cards at the FCC's web site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7087kt$d20@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 160064

In article <3626E811.46F6@nomail.com>, Jones <Jones@nomail.com> wrote:
>is basically true. This may be what the guy meant. Although an FCC
>employee had access to my card number, it's highly unlikely that he
>would use it fraudulently. I don't even worry too much when I do give it

No, it was the Mellon Bank which received your Form 159, not an
FCC employee. That bank handles all fee transactions for the FCC.

Jeff KH2PZ / KH6
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852. Re: HAM Theory/Philosophy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <3627A3E3.5A0040CB@umich.edu>
Source record: 160065

K0HB@arrl.org wrote:
>
> I'd avoid an HT as my first radio. They are handy and all that, but their
> performance is pretty limited. As a "first" radio, I'd shop around for a
> used dual band (2M/440) mobile rig. This will give you good access to the
> local community of hams, and it can be used both in your car and as a "base"
> rig.

Hans, you assume he even HAS a car. You also assume he has no interest in communicating from other places. People who recommend mobiles must just about LIVE in their cars. Me, I get out and around. You might hear me from a hotel room on my business travels, or from a hill deep in the Badlands while I'm fossil collecting. I already mentioned skiing, hiking, canoeing, camping, etc.

Nick - like I said before: Do you live in a car? or stay at home a lot? then get a mobile. Clearly your best bet. If you a bit more active, get an HT. Match your rig to YOUR lifestyle, don't base it on recommendations from people with clearly limited needs.

Bob, KI8AB

853. Re: Internet vs Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7088gd$dgd@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 160066
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Follow-ups set to just .misc

In article <1KLV1.10$NS6.393@news13.ispnews.com>,
Pete <spfldpete@aeosince.com> wrote:
>I can see where you're coming from on your opinion. I've been a General for
>25 years and I get very disgusted with the immaturity that goes on 40
>meters, especially in the evening hours. It sounds like they are grown men,
>but they are real jerks, and are ruining our hobby. I've been using
>Vocaltec's Iphone 5.0 on the web (with video and voice) and have been
>talking all over the world. The sorry thing about it is, there is an awful
>lot of jerks and perverts there too.

I find it curious that none of the riff-raff seem to operate CW. Why
not QSY down to the lower end of 40, Pete?

> 73's

A single "73" is sufficient!

73,
Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

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854. Re: RCI-2970

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ajack <dswopes@dialnet.net>
Message-ID: <708aas$aa7$1@ns2.dialnet.net>
Source record: 160067

Fred go to RCI WEB on the Internet it's a site for the 2950 radio
don't you just love the friendly hams and the way they help everybody
the 2970 is a 2950 with a amp
a jack

855. TEAC-3300 Schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: robin@teleplex.net
Message-ID: <362bb5c2.31307518@news.teleplex.net>
Source record: 160068

Need a valid schematic and any pointers anyone has to offer.

I have a TEAC 3300 not a TEAC 3300S. Difference is 3 relays vs 7
relays and the 3300 has no remote / time input nor does it have a
remote control plug either.

Problem : When in REC or PLAY the feed and takeup reels do not turn.
The FF and FR both work.

K2 is a DPDT AC Relay that applies power to the Captsain.
K1 is a 4PDT relay that will not pull in at all.
And the Last Relay is K401 that is use to set the machine RECORD
funtction in operation.

I cannot get K2 to work at all. It does not pull in at all nor do not
know the require voltage nor where this is supplied from. I suspect
that this is the relay in question.

There are no other relays in the machine.

The machine will go into High Speed Wind and Rewind and go thru all
other functions with out problems. However the motors will not go
into low tension take up and feed when play /record is pressed but the
captsian motor runs just fine.

Need a schematic badly for this machine. I was given a TEAC 3300S
schematic but this will not work. This machine has over 7 relays in
it and as you can see my machine has only 3 relays. Is there any help
out there in cyberspace??

Robin Michael KD4SMM
POB 1016
Tryon, NC 28782
828.859.6340 Voice 1-5 daily execpt wed 9-noon
828.859.5708 FAX

Thanks in advance

856. ARLP042 Propagation de K7VVV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arlp042.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 160069
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

SB PROP @ ARL $ARLP042
ARLP042 Propagation de K7VVV

ZCZC AP42
QST de W1AW
Propagation Forecast Bulletin 42 ARLP042
From Tad Cook, K7VVV
Seattle, WA October 16, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB PROP ARL ARLP042
ARLP042 Propagation de K7VVV

Solar activity was up a little last week, with the average sunspot number increasing 42 points to 95, and the average solar flux rising just over three points to 119.7. Solar flux is rising, and conditions should be great this weekend for the RSGB 21/28 MHz CW Contest. Predicted solar flux for Friday through Sunday is 135, 140 and 140, and the predicted planetary A index is 5, 5, and 8. With the rising solar flux, low geomagnetic activity and the Fall season upon us, 10 and 12 meters are good right now, particularly at lower latitudes.

Solar flux should begin to fall after next Tuesday, going below 130 again around October 24 and below 120 a few days later. The geomagnetic field is expected to remain quiet to unsettled.

VE9AA in New Brunswick reported that he and other hams in VE2 and VE3 reported hearing weak 48.25 MHz video signals from Europe around 1330 to 1430z on October 11. On October 14 WP4O in Puerto Rico worked LW5EJU in Argentina on both 6 and 2 meters.

Great news from the SOHO spacecraft. The mission is continuing to recover, and SOHO is even sending solar images again. Check the latest news and pictures on the web at http://sohowww.nascom.gov/ and also http://umbra.gsfc.nasa.gov/.

Sunspot Numbers for October 8 through 14 were 146, 125, 94, 68, 76, 70 and 86 with a mean of 95. 10.7 cm flux was 124.1, 123.5, 120.7, 118.9, 113.9, 118.1 and 119, with a mean of 119.7, and estimated planetary A indices were 17, 16, 10, 8, 6, 7 and 4, with a mean of 9.7.
NNNN
/EX

857. Re: Jim the Air Force man

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <708i1cgn1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160070
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <36269c23.661186@news.shore.net>,
jjm@_shore.net (Jim M USAF Ret) wrote:
> Oh. Did it ever occur to you that maybe I respected your right to
> comment negatively on ham radio? Or, maybe I just didn't care enough
> about your comments to bring them up? Do I have a right to my own
> thoughts too?

Of course you have a right to your own thoughts. But why are you such a tough guy here, easily flowing insults but when on the air you are Mr. Nice Guy. You certainly seem easy to make your comments here and care enough HERE. Think what you want but do not let the platform control your comments.

Burt Fisher
A+ Certified Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call If the dress ain't a mess, he won't need to confess
K1OIK How do you spell "smoker?" (PIG)
Cape Cod Bacteria-the only culture hams have.

burt@imfamous.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

858. Heathkit SB-220 Amplifier For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: KQ6UV <jimsmith@ns.net>
Message-ID: <bcPV1.21476$3q2.3114788@nnrp2.ni.net>
Source record: 160071
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

I have a Heathkit SB-220 2KW linear amplifier for sale. The amp. is in
very nice condition, and has 2 new matched graphite tubes. Manual included.
Local pickup in Sacramento preferred. May drive part way to meet buyer.
Will ship if buyer pays for shipping, and insurance.
$575.00
Jim Smith
KQ6UV

859. NEED PARTS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOE <jrjrt@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <36273942.4B8B@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 160072

HELP I WAS HIT BY LIGHTING AND NOW I
NEED SOME PARTS FOR A KENWOOD TS-82O..
DOES ANYONE OUT THERE KNOW WHERE I CAN
FIND A REPAIRMAN..I KNOW WHATS WRONG WITH IT
BUT I CAN;T FIND A SIMPLE OLD AUDIO CHIP CALL A
TA7201P..
IF YOU CAN HELP PLEASE E-MAIL ME AT JRJRT@BELLSOUTH.NET
KQ4TX

860. Re: Melissa the Lesbian Ham (was: Re: Gernsback's Radio For Beginners 1938)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: lweil@whdh.oem.net
Message-ID: <708ft3$8bp$1@stalker.oem.net>
Source record: 160073

In article <19981012173726.04333.00003666@ngol01.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com says...
>
>
>Looks like Melissa the Lesbian Ham has returned. Complete with a
>signature larger than her actual post and supporting every
>left-wing wacko fringe cause in America.
>

And what is wrong with that? It is neither unlawful nor
unpatriotic. It is unpatriotic and possibly unlawful for you to try
to restrict her freedom of speech, whether by intimidation or by
other means.

If you disagree with her opinions, you have every right to respond
in a logical, non threatening manner, or to simply ignore her.

Your kind of hatefu and unwelcomming message goes against the spirit
of friendship and acceptance that should be associated with amateur
radio.

73,

Larry Weil
KC1IH
kc1ih@mediaone.net (must be all lower case)

861. Re: Internet vs Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3627C860.7FF6@ibm.net>
Source record: 160074

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
> I find it curious that none of the riff-raff seem to operate CW. Why
> not QSY down to the lower end of 40, Pete?

One solution to riff-raff seems to be to rename the ARS to the Amateur Radiotelegraph Service and outlaw all modes except CW. However, I would still be against a Morse code exam.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

862. Re: Making CBRAMBO look like wimpy HAMBO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981016184009.25513.00000633@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 160075

In article <19981016005129.06390.00001811@ng-fi1.aol.com>,

WA8ULX
BRUCE A BEYNON
1124 25TH ST NE
CANTON OH 44714 USA

writes:

> Rambutt use to be a Farm Boy Disc Jockey in the Midwest, unless he got fired
>from that Job like he did in Florida, or maybe they threw him of the School
>yards in the Midwest like they did in Florida also.

What in the world are you talking about? Your spelling, grammar, and usage are
as poor as always, so we have no idea what you're trying to tell us. Get an
education, boy! A mind is a terrible thing to waste.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

863. Re: Melissa the Lesbian Ham (was: Re: Gernsback's Radio For Beginners 1938)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981016184240.25513.00000634@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 160076

In article <708ft3$8bp$1@stalker.oem.net>, lweil@whdh.oem.net (Larry Weil) writes:

>In article <19981012173726.04333.00003666@ngol01.aol.com>,
>cbrambo@aol.com says...
>>
>>
>>Looks like Melissa the Lesbian Ham has returned. Complete with a
>>signature larger than her actual post and supporting every
>>left-wing wacko fringe cause in America.
>>

>And what is wrong with that? It is neither unlawful nor
>unpatriotic. It is unpatriotic and possibly unlawful for you to try
>to restrict her freedom of speech, whether by intimidation or by
>other means.

Typical liberal twaddle. They're all for "freedom of speech"...as long as it's speech which they agree with. Otherwise, it's branded as "unpatriotic", "unlawful", "hate speech", etc., and must be silenced at all costs.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

864. Re: Internet vs Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981016184825.25513.00000636@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 160077

Ham radio is dying. The Internet may have speeded up the process, but it would have happened anyway. Today's kids just aren't interested in making beeping noises with their hands or listening to endless discussions about war stories and health problems by men old enough to be their great-grandfathers.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

865. Eric Oyen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981016185029.25513.00000639@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 160078

Wonder if he's gonna come out of hiding and make an appearance this weekend?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

866. Re: Internet vs Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: joe@yo.com
Message-ID: <3627d0e7.3506244@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 160079
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc

K0HB@arrl.org wrote:
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>"Ham Radio as it used to be" died when....
>
>...the Bureau of Navigation started requiring hams to have licenses
>...the Navy succeeded in banishing us to 200 meters and below
>...spark was outlawed
>...phone came along

I think you forgot:
When the ARRL started representing Kenwood, Yaesu and Icom
more than they represent US hams.

When the ARRL makes policy primarily for self preservation as
a money gathering business, instead of being an advocate of US
ham operators.

When the ARRL started making decisions based on
ad revenue instead of what's good for US ham radio.

Joe

867. Re: Advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: goldreged@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981016193718.08985.00001685@ng71.aol.com>
Source record: 160080

Fact... Posession of an Amateur Radio converted to operate on CB Frequencies by someone that Is Not a Licensed Amateur Radio Operator is a Crime. It's Illegal.
You can whimper all you like.
SUCH IS LIFE !!!

There are "CB Bulliten Boards"
There are "Amateur Radio bulliten Boards"
2 Different Things.
(I'm Not Licensed for amateur Radio, but a "Radio Enthusiast")

868. Re: Making CBRAMBO look like wimpy HAMBO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981016195201.06389.00002309@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 160081

>What in the world are you talking about? Your spelling, grammar, and usage
>are
>as poor as always, so we have no idea what you're trying to tell us. Get an
>education, boy! A mind is a terrible thing to waste.
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>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
>

You know what Im talking about Rambutt, also you have the wrong Addreessee
listtedd for meee

869. Art Bell to make an announcement on 10/19/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sheldrake the 4tH <57594@tdknet.com>
Message-ID: <01bdf95e$e2ebfb00$57650e26@36485c9294b5734>
Source record: 160082
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Art Bell's web page has just stated that on Monday, October 19th 1998
Art Bell will make a LIVE announcement during the FIRST HOUR of his
radio broadcast.

This announcement is speculated to be his awated explanation for
exiting radio broadcasting on 10/13/98.

more info & press release at----> http://www.artbell.com

870. Re: Internet vs Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Sampson <ssampson@usa-site.net>
Message-ID: <01bdf95e$631e15c0$85228cd1@cadillac>
Source record: 160083
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

What Al really means, is that now that he has gotten old, and taken
from the hobby, and now he has nothing to return.

Rather than take all his hard earned education, and practicing skills,
and being a mentor for young kids, he decided to just burp in
satisfaction, and then say "they owed me, I didn't owe them."

You're a selfish bastard Al, and you must repent.

Steve

Brian Short <bshort@speedchoice.com> wrote
> Al Waller, alk3tkj@qsl.net, wrote:
> >I've had a license here for 37 years....I've owned it all and done
> >it all. There is just no fun in operating any longer. Sorry to
> >report but ham radio as it used to be died when the internet came
> >along.
>
[snip]

> I can understand if operating on the air is no longer fun for you and
> there are many who just homebrew or design etc and never really
> get on the air, but this is distinct from the "death" of amateur radio.

871. Re: Internet vs Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: JC Quinn <kc4ee@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <uv6NkCX#9GA.241@upnetnews03>
Source record: 160084
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

As an old ham,(47 years old, licensed ham for 32 years) I can relate to this thread. I "discovered" the internet a few years back and let ham radio fall by the wayside. To me the fun of ham radio was the challenge of making contacts. When I got my novice license, I was limited to cw, crystal control, and it was only a 1 year license. My first rig was a converted ARC 5 xmtr and a BC348 receiver. With only one crystal for the 15 meter band it was a challenge to make a contact --with anybody. As time went on, rigs got better and better and making contacts got easier until it got run of the mill to work whoever or wherever you wanted. Almost as easy as dialing a telephone.
Also, my main source of fun was tinkering with the equipment, building, modifying etc and the new rigs got so complicated with all the bells and whistles and so miniaturized that the average ham couldn't fix his own rig. We hams became appliance operators. Now, my fun with computers lies with building, tinkering and upgrading, my internet surfing usually is on the hardware newsgroups.
I am currently getting back into hamming, I bought a QRP rig and am working CW almost exclusively with a simple wire antenna..part of the challenge is there but its still not like the old days. I know very few young hams, most are old farts like me. If ham radio has a future 20 years down the road I don't know what it will be.
Another of my peeves is the cost of new gear. Computer gear has gotten dirt cheap but ham gear just keeps going up. Just an "entry level" station will set you back a couple of grand at least. I'm using a computer power supply to run my QRP rig...the 12 volt connection is rated at 10 amps...I paid 15 bucks for it new at the local computer shop. A 12 volt 10amp power supply from a ham radio outlet is about $100. It would be hard to spend over $2500 for a top of the line computer but a top of the line ham transceiver, antennas and accessories easily can go for $10,000 Of course part of the difference if there are a lot more computers sold making the costs lower, but the ham equipment manufacturers aren't hurting any.
Thanks for the soap box to air my 2 cents worth...
73
James, Kc4ee
Steve Sampson wrote in message <01bdf95e$631e15c0$85228cd1@cadillac>...
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>> get on the air, but this is distinct from the "death" of amateur radio.
>

872. Re: Advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsm@n4vu.dyn.ml.org
Message-ID: <708qct$77n$1@n4vu.dyn.ml.org>
Source record: 160085

Goldreged (goldreged@aol.com) wrote:
> Fact... Posession of an Amateur Radio converted to operate on CB
> Frequencies by someone that Is Not a Licensed Amateur Radio Operator
> is a Crime. It's Illegal.

Where in the world did you hear that?

Fact: Not everything labeled as "fact" is.

--
John Miller, N4VU Linux! Offense should be in
'96 base model MCA #70258 short supply; so much
"Shiroi Kuruma" DoD #1942 more is taken than given

873. Re: Internet vs Ham Radio -siding w/ CBRAMBO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter S Martin <s0psmart@titan.vcu.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.A41.4.03.9810162316140.102548-100000@titan.vcu.edu>
Source record: 160086

As much as I don't like taking sides...

CBRAMBO, as much as people talk bad about you on here, you may(I stress MAY) be correct on this..
I'm a 22 years old, I've had my license less than a year.. there are two "good" clubs in Richmond, and the age ranges pan out to something like this:
13-18 yrs: 3
19-25 yrs: 40
26-35 yrs: 150
36-54 yrs: 200
55+ yrs: 400

this is completely unscientific, but this is a true approximation... Now you see the problem.. During the "peak time" on repeaters, you hear old guys chatting, on CW, you hear old guys keying, on HF phone, you hear old guys ragchewing... Someone pass the Aspercream and Geritol, I'm getting a back-ache just listening..

Now this isn't necessarily bad, I was brought up to respect my elders(anyone with a decade more in front than myself) .. so I enjoy ragchewing with all "da-boys".

I do fully agree that amateur radio is dying and I'd like to see things done about it, not just bitch that it's dying..

And.. for the record, I don't think the internet has ANYTHING to do with it.. People use the internet because it is SIMPLE! (overall) .. And everyone is allowed on that has $20.00 a month..

Ham radio is a priviledge that must be earned, now it would be a good start to limit the code speed to 5WPM for general, but.. oh well..

peter
kf4viz

On 16 Oct 1998, CBRambo wrote:

>
> Ham radio is dying. The Internet may have speeded up the process, but it would
> have happened anyway. Today's kids just aren't interested in making beeping
> noises with their hands or listening to endless discussions about war stories
> and health problems by men old enough to be their great-grandfathers.
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>

>

874. New..Super Ham Web Site!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Chuck..K8ICW" <cqdxer@alliance.net>
Message-ID: <70938g$298$1@news1.triton.net>
Source record: 160087

Check out the DXTRA Ham Website!

http://listen.to/DXTRA

Charles & Kim Lemarbre
Amateur Radio N8LDY
PROUD MEMBER OF FISTS # 4323.....NO-SSB #1,000,110
DXTRA WebCaster
http://members.tripod.com/~CYBERHAM/
Your Premier Online DX Information Site!
"Got My General Ticket the Old Fashioned Way..I Earned It"

875. Re: Use of credit cards at the FCC's web site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: bb840@scn.org
Message-ID: <F0xLsv.4uB@scn.org>
Source record: 160088

I think it was a case of someone obviously trying to start a flame war
and everyone chose to ignore it. We need more of that type of restraint.

73 de KD7MK

In a previous article, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) says:

>A few weeks ago someone on here complained that after he'd used
>his credit card number at the FCC web site, many illegal trans-
>actions involving his card number began to appear; he outright
>accused an unknown FCC employee of commiting these crimes.
>
>I spent some time at that site today and it seems one cannot use
>a credit card number online to pay any FCC fee; one has to print
>Form 159 and sumit a check or money order to the Mellon Bank.
>Only those who've set up a prior account with the FCC and Mellon
>Bank are allowed to pay online with a credit card.
>
>I'm suprised no one here called that fellow's bluff; it would have
>been impossible for him to deal directly with the FCC regarding fee
>matters - he would have had to go through the Mellon Bank.
>
>Jeff KH2PZ / KH6
>--
>

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A.D. 1999 - The LAST year of the 1900's.
A.D. 2000 - The LAST year of the 20th Century.
Jim Aeschliman bb840@scn.org
Black Diamond, Washington KD7MK

876. IPS Daily Report - 16 October 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwc@ips.oz.au
Message-ID: <708kj9$32h@flare.syd.ips.gov.au>
Source record: 160089
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,ips.solar.activity,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

SUBJ: IPS DAILY SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL REPORT
ISSUED AT 16/2330Z OCTOBER 1998 BY IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES
FROM THE AUSTRALIAN SPACE FORECAST CENTRE
SUMMARY FOR 16 OCTOBER AND FORECAST FOR 17 OCTOBER - 19 OCTOBER
STATUS INDICATORS SOL:GREEN MAG:** RED ** ION: ** YELLOW **

1A. SOLAR SUMMARY
Activity 16 Oct: Low

Flares: none.

Observed 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 16 Oct: 131/85

GOES satellite data for 15 Oct
Daily Proton Fluence >1 MeV: 7.9E+05
Daily Proton Fluence >10 MeV: 1.6E+04
Daily Electron Fluence >2 MeV: 9.20E+07 (normal)
X-ray background: B2.3
Fluence (flux accumulation over 24hrs)/ cm2-ster-day.

1B. SOLAR FORECAST
17 Oct 18 Oct 19 Oct
Activity Low Low Low
Fadeouts None expected None expected None expected

Forecast 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 17 Oct: 135/89
COMMENT: Halo CME observed 15 Oct 1000UT associated with a 27
Degree disappearing solar filament N19E10.

2A. MAGNETIC SUMMARY
Geomagnetic field at Learmonth 16 Oct: Quiet

Estimated Indices 16 Oct : A K
Learmonth 4 2111 1122
Fredericksburg 3
Planetary 4

Observed Indices 15 Oct : A K
Fredericksburg 2
Planetary 6 1121 2322

2B. MAGNETIC FORECAST
Date Ap Conditions
17 Oct 5 Quiet
18 Oct 25 Active
19 Oct 18 Unsettled to active

COMMENT: IPS Geomagnetic Warning 34 was issued on 16 October
and is current for interval 18-20 October. Halo CME observed
15 Oct 1000UT associated with a 27 Degree disappearing solar
filament. Geomagnetic activity expected 18-19 October.

3A. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION SUMMARY
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
16 Oct Normal Normal Normal
PCA Event : No Proton/PCA Event In progress

3B. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION FORECAST
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
17 Oct Normal Normal Normal
18 Oct Fair Poor Poor
19 Oct Normal Fair Poor

4A. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC SUMMARY
Date T index
16 Oct 83

Observed Australian Regional MUFs:
Darwin: No Data
Townsville: Near predicted monthly values.
Sydney, Hobart: 15% below to near predicted.
Christchurch: 15% below predicted with spread F 7-17UT.

Predicted Monthly T index for October: 96

4B. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC FORECAST
Date T index MUFs
17 Oct 100 near predicted monthly values
18 Oct 60 about 20% below predicted monthly values
19 Oct 75 about 15% below predicted monthly values
COMMENT: IPS HF Communications Warning 59 was issued on 16 October
and is current for interval 18-20 October. Halo CME observed
15 Oct 1000UT associated with a 27 Degree disappearing solar
filament. Depressed propagation conditions expected 18-19 October.
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IPS Radio and Space Services | email: asfc@ips.gov.au
PO Box 1386 | WWW: http://www.ips.gov.au/asfc
Haymarket NSW 1240 AUSTRALIA | FTP: ftp://ftp.ips.gov.au/users/asfc/
tel: +61 2 9213 8010 | fax: +61 2 9210 8060

877. Re: Radio Shack Extended Warranty Question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <3626925e.7921369@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 160127

<<<<<<===========--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--==========>>>>>>

De Thu, 15 Oct 1998 23:29:02 GMT,
<362683fc.120367@news.cybertap.com>,
dmitton@cybertap.x.com (Douglas E. Mitton)
a crit dans le message (Radio Shack Extended Warranty Question?)...

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>Hi all;
>
>I have an odd question which is barely on topic ...
>
>Has any one had experience with Radio Shack extended warranty?
>Specifically the need for accuracy of the serial number on their
>receipt to collect on that warranty should the need arise.
>
>I recently purchased an HTX-242 2M. The salesman mis-typed the serial
>number so it is wrong on the receipt. I contacted the store and they
>took the correct serial number and the warranty number and said they
>would correct it in the Warranty Departments computer tomorrow by
>phone.
>
>Should I have my receipt corrected in some way? Should I request some
>form of confirmation that the information is correct?
>
>I have very little experience with any form of repair work
>at/through/from Radio Shack! I'm looking for any practical experience
>anyone may be willing to share.
>
>Thanks in advance!

get your receipt signed by the RS. when you move (change RS
location), you need your receipt for warranty work... say when EWP
office is closed.

seems 242 doesn't break very often but 202 does.

regards

World of 1998 - Myth about McGill University, the institution and its existence:
http://www.radiotelephone.net/mcgill/myth.htm
M a s a t a k a N o d a, Montr al, Qu bec, Canada. N d' ICQ: 15115035
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
Membre d'internationale aucun code Morse pour services radioamateur - NCI2014

Pilote Avion Priv(avec la qualification de vol de nuit)
tudient @ m t orologie, environnement et mathematique d'Universit McGill
C: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
http://www.radiotelephone.net (Principale/Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/masataka.htm (Moi !!)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/mcgill/ (Universit McGill)

ATTENTION: Je n'ach terai pas ou r ponse aucun produit des C S non sollicit s!!
*** Pour me repondre, enlever .PAS_DE_SPAM de mon adresse ***
*** To reply to me, remove the .PAS_DE_SPAM from my address ***

878. Re: Jim the Air Force man

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjm@_shore.net
Message-ID: <36269c23.661186@news.shore.net>
Source record: 160128
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 15 Oct 1998 10:30:22 GMT, burt@imfamous.com wrote:

>In article <36256b30.499674@news.shore.net>,
> jjm@_shore.net (Jim M USAF Ret) wrote:
>
>> >We are each responding "in kind."
>>
>> Which is what I thought had occurred during our 10 to 75m QSO.
>
>No, you avoided any comment on my negative comments on ham radio.

Oh. Did it ever occur to you that maybe I respected your right to
comment negatively on ham radio? Or, maybe I just didn't care enough
about your comments to bring them up? Do I have a right to my own
thoughts too?

I mean I did spend 20 years in uniform ready to protect your rights
when you were a civilian...did I give mine up in the process?
****
*Jim Martin, WK1V Listed email address is not real *
* Remove the underscore for my real email address *
**************<.procmail> Spam Resistant**************

879. Re: How to transmit on police frequencies? Reply to Torres

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: barryo@XacayX.com.au
Message-ID: <3626ab0c.3354931@news.acay.com.au>
Source record: 160129
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Michael Ruther <michael.ruther@alliedsignal.com> wrote:

:Ivor D. Jones wrote:
:
:> In article <361CFE33.3EA2@ccnet.com>, Curtis Wheeler
:> <cwheeler@ccnet.com> writes
:> >Marcus AAkesson wrote:
:>
:> [snip]
:>
:> >> But not listen to cellular phones freqs..... what a joke! ;-()
:> >
:> >But you can own a cellular phone without a license....
:> >
:>
:> You don't need to hold an individual licence (ok, license for you US
:> types!) for a cellular phone! The network company holds a single licence
:> covering all users of the system. At least that's the way it works in
:> the UK.

Cellular phones are covered by a class licence in the same manner as CB
radios.

Barry

880. Cell Tower RFI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ansehen@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981015225011.27114.00001178@ng63.aol.com>
Source record: 160130

I'm a REACT member with a 5-watt Uniden PC66, Rat-shack power supply and A99 antenna circa 30 feet off the ground. Ever since a wireless communications service installed nine antennas on a water tower some two miles away, I've been getting wacked every other second by this carrier that sounds akin to someone's thumb stroking a washboard. I contacted the communications service directly, played the tapes of the RFI for their engineers, and got "see no evil, speak no evil, hear no evil," and they told me it's a RFI they've never heard before, and basically said we can't be wacking 11 meters from 800 MHz. I asked them if they had a paging system installed, and they told me they'd look into it. Anybody with a CB radio that drives by that tower gets their needle pegged every other second by this RFI. The only company that occupies this site (old factory bldg) is the communications service, and their water tower antenna. Could somebody point me in the direction of some interesting reading regarding the above-mentioned RFI and how a wireless communications service tower could wack the 11 meter band for a three-mile radius? They said they're only putting out 100 watts...Any directions at all would be sincerely appreciated.

ansehen@hotmail.com

881. Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <706e1t$oo3@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 160131
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Archive-name: radio/personal-intro

This message describes the rec.radio.amateur.*, rec.radio.cb, rec.radio.info, and rec.radio.swap newsgroups, as well as their Internet mailing list counterparts and complements. It is intended to serve as a guide for the new reader on what to find where. Questions and comments may be directed to Jeffrey Herman, KH2PZ, (jeffreyh@hawaii.edu), or Paul Schleck, K3FU, pschleck@novia.net.

This message was last changed on 14 March, 1998.

History
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Way back when, before there was a Usenet, the Internet hosted a mailing list for hams, called (appropriately enough) INFO-HAMS. Ham radio discussions were held on the mailing list, and sent to the mailboxes of those who had signed up for it. When the Usenet software was created, and net news as we now know it was developed, a newsgroup was created for hams: net.ham-radio. The mailing list and the newsgroup were gatewayed together, eventually.

Over the years, as the net grew, the volume of discussion became progressively higher. First one by one, and then as part of two reorganizations, what was once one group became many. In the process, developments elsewhere on the net were reflected in the groups as they were created, most notably the change to place all of the ham radio groups in one hierarchy.

The collection of newsgroups continues to grow as more people join the net, and as more topics of discussion gain volume, I expect to see more groups be created as well. This follows what is happening on the rest of the net.

Nearly all of the radio newsgroups have corresponding mailing lists, the notable exception being rec.radio.swap. There are also a few mailing lists that don't have newsgroups.

The Current Groups
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It's important to post messages to the group that's appropriate for them, and not to the groups that aren't. The whole idea of having different newsgroups is so that folks who aren't interested in, say, homebrewing, don't have to wade through messages about homebrewing on the way to read about Field Day. Posting appropriately is just good etiquette.

The rec.radio.amateur.misc group is the catchall. It is what rec.ham-radio was renamed to during the first major reorganization. Any message that's not more appropriate in one of the other groups belongs here, from contesting to DX to ragchewing on VHF to information on becoming a ham.

The group rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc is for discussions related to (surprise!) digital amateur radio. This doesn't have to be the common two-meter AX.25 variety of packet radio, either; some of the most knowledgeable folks in radio digital communications can be found here, and anything in the general area is welcome. The name was changed to emphasize this, and to encourage discussion not only of other text-based digital modes, such as AMTOR, RTTY, and Clover, but things like digital voice and video as well. The former group, rec.radio.amateur.packet, was removed on September 21st, 1993. It is obsolete, and you should use .digital.misc instead (or the appropriate new mailing list, mentioned below). The group has .misc as part of the name to allow further specialization if the users wish it, such as .digital.tcp-ip.

The swap group is rec.radio.swap. This recognizes a fact that became evident shortly after the original group was formed: Hams don't just swap ham radio gear, and other folks besides hams swap ham equipment. If you have radio equipment, or test gear, or computer stuff that hams would be interested in, here's the place. Equipment wanted postings belong here too. Discussions about the equipment generally don't; if you wish to discuss a particular posting with the buyer, email is a much better way to do it, and the other groups, especially .equipment and .homebrew, are the place for public discussions. There is now a regular posting with information on how to go about buying and selling items in rec.radio.swap; please refer to it before you post there. To answer a frequently asked question: No, there is no mailing list that goes along with this group. If you can't read Usenet news directly, you're out of luck.

The group rec.radio.amateur.policy was created as a place for all the discussions that seem to drag on interminably about the many rules, regulations, legalities, and policies that surround amateur radio, both existing and proposed. Recent changes to the Amateur Radio Rules (FCC Part 97) have finally laid to rest the Great Usenet Pizza Autopatch Debate - it's now legal to order a pizza on the autopatch, if you're not in the pizza business - as well as complaints about now-preempted local scanner laws hostile to amateurs, but plenty of discussion about what a bunch of rotten no-goodniks the local frequency coordinating body is, as well as the neverending no-code debate, may still be found here.

The group rec.radio.cb is the place for all discussion about the Citizens' Band radio service. Such discussions have been very inflammatory in rec.ham-radio in the past; please do not cross-post to both rec.radio.cb and rec.radio.amateur.* unless the topic is genuinely of interest to both hams and CBers - and very few topics are.

The rec.radio.info group is just what its name implies: it's the place where informational messages from across rec.radio.* may be found, regardless of where else they're posted. As of this writing, information posted to the group includes Cary Oler's daily solar progagation bulletins, ARRL

bulletins, the Frequently Asked Questions files for the various groups, and radio modification instructions. This group is moderated, so you cannot post to it directly; if you try, even if your message is crossposted to one of the other groups, your message will be mailed to the moderator, who is currently David Dodell, WB7TPY. The email address for submissions to the group is rec-radio-info@stat.com. Inquires and other administrivia should be directed to rec-radio-info-request@stat.com. For more information about rec.radio.info, consult the introduction and posting guidelines that are regularly posted to that newsgroup.

The groups r.r.amateur.antenna, .boatanchors, .dx, .equipment, .homebrew, and .space are for more specialized areas of ham radio: discussions about antennas, the older tube based amateur, military, and commercial gear, commercially-made equipment, homebrewing, and amateur radio space operations. The .equipment group is not the place for buying or selling equipment; that's what rec.radio.swap is for. Similarly, the .space group is specifically about amateur radio in space, such as the OSCAR program and SAREX, the Shuttle Amateur Radio EXperiment; other groups cover other aspects of satellites and space. Homebrewing isn't about making your own alcoholic beverages at home (that's rec.crafts.brewing), but rather construction of radio and electronic equipment by the amateur experimenter. The .dx group is devoted to long distance amateur communications. Each of these subgroups has its own charter and FAQ; please refer to the archives to find these documents.

Except for rec.radio.swap and rec.radio.cb, all of these newsgroups are available by Internet electronic mail in digest format; send a mail message containing "help" on a line by itself to listserv@ucsd.edu for instructions on how to use the mail server.

All of the groups can be posted to by electronic mail, though, by using a gateway at the University of Texas at Austin. To post a message this way, change the name of the group you wish to post to by replacing all of the '.'s with '-'s - for example, rec.radio.swap becomes rec-radio-swap - and send to that name@cs.utexas.edu (rec-radio-swap@cs.utexas.edu, for example). You may crosspost by including multiple addresses as Cc: entries (but see below). This gateway's continued availability is at the pleasure of the admins at UT-Austin, and is subject to going away at any time - and especially if forgeries and other net.abuses become a problem. You have been warned.

Mailing Lists

In addition to the mailing lists that mirror the Usenet newsgroups, there also are a few that stand alone. These cover specific areas of ham radio, and discussion is focused on just those areas.

The cq-contest mailing list is for discussions of contesting in ham radio. To join, send email with the word "subscribe" on a line by itself to cq-contest-request@tgv.com.

The DX mailing list covers the finer points of DXing. This one is also joined by mailing "subscribe" on a line by itself, this time to

dx-request@unbc.edu.

There's also a VHF mailing list, for VHF operators of the weak signal persuasion. You can join this one be sending "subscribe vhf" on a line by itself to vhf-request@w6yx.stanford.edu.

The QRP-L list is devoted to building and operating gear at low-power outputs. To subscribe, send an email to listproc@lehigh.edu and only write: subscribe qrp-l Your Name.

The TopBand e-list is devoted to all areas of operation on 160m. To subscribe, send an email to majordomo@contesting.com and only write: subscribe topband and follow the instructions you'll be sent.
This site, contesting.com, also hosts a couple dozen other ham-related e-lists. Use the above address, and only write: lists to get the entire index.

The Boatanchors e-list is devoted to the older tube-based ham, military, and commercial communications gear. To subscribe, send an email to: listserv@listserv.tempe.gov and only write: subscribe boatanchors

For homebuilding transmitters and receivers using tube technology, there is the Glowbugs e-list; send an email to:
majordomo@piobaire.mines.uidaho.edu and only write:
subscribe glowbugs <your@address.here>

The VHF DX discussion list can be accessed by sending an email to: majordomo@blacksheep.org and only writing: subscribe VHF-DX-discuss.

Qth.net hosts over 100 ham-related e-lists, including lists devoted to each state, manufacturer, mode, band - too many to state here. Send an email to majordomo@qth.net and only write: lists to get the complete index.

For one of the most complete indexes of email lists, see
http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageae.html

Please do NOT send subscription requests to the mailing lists themselves; that doesn't work very often, and is very annoying to those on the list. Also, please keep your electronic mail address current with any mailing lists you subscribe to, as dealing with returned email is a nuisance for the person maintaining the mailing list.

A Few Words on Crossposting
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Please do not crosspost messages to two or more groups unless there is genuine interest in both groups in the topic being discussed, and when you do, please include a header line of the form "Followup-To: group.name" in your article's headers (before the first blank line). This will cause followups to your article to go to the group listed in the Followup-To: line. If you wish to have replies to go to you by email, rather than be posted, use the word "poster" instead of the name of a group. Such a line appears in the headers of this article.

One of the few examples of productive cross-posting is with the rec.radio.info newsgroup. To provide a filtered presentation of information articles, while still maintaining visibility in their home newsgroups, the moderator strongly encourages cross-posting. All information articles should be submitted to the rec.radio.info moderator so that he may simultaneously cross-post your information to the appropriate newsgroups. Most newsreaders will only present the article once, and network bandwidth is conserved since only one article is propagated. If you make regular informational postings, and have made arrangements with the moderator to post directly to the group, please cross-post as appropriate.

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Jeffrey Herman, KH2PZ
jeffreyh@hawaii.edu
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882. Re: Making CBRAMBO look like wimpy HAMBO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981016005129.06390.00001811@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 160132

> Funny, isn't it? We never hear how "cbrambo" earns his living. Could he be
>> on welfare? Or is he a garbage collector or a McDonald's cook?
>>
>
>Like most fakes, no name, no call.
>

Rambutt use to be a Farm Boy Disc Jockey in the Midwest, unless he got fired from that Job like he did in Florida, or maybe they threw him of the School yards in the Midwest like they did in Florida also.

883. VX1-R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike N2OX <globalcm@erols.com>
Message-ID: <706jjmoaj1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 160133
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I posted a VX1-R here for sale earlier this week...
Thanks for all your responses..
It has since been SOLD
73 de Mike N2OX

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http://www.qsl.net/mid-islandarc
http://members.aol.com/kg2mmike/n2ox/webpage.html

884. ADI AT-600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike N2OX <globalcm@erols.com>
Message-ID: <706jniosa1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 160134
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Recently I posted a message inquiring about an AT-600.
Your responses were both informative and insightful.
I have since purchased an AT-600, and I love it!
Thanks to all who replied..
73 de Mike N2OX
Long Island NY

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http://www.qsl.net/mid-islandarc
http://members.aol.com/kg2mmike/n2ox/webpage.html

885. Re: Misuse of Amateur equipment in Radio Shack advertising

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: hmk~~arse#@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <3626cce3.7291150@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 160135

On 15 Oct 1998 04:11:06 GMT, n8blk@aol.com (N8BLK) wrote:

>
>In article <703b3v$au8$1@atlantis.pixar.com>, bruce@pixar.com (Bruce Perens)
>writes:
>
>>
>>In short, this is possibly a case of people using Amateur equipment
>>without a license, and for business use, in Radio Shack advertising.
>>
>>Today, I received a Radio Shack advertising "magazine" called
>>"connected!" in the mail. The feature story is "The Team That
>>Conquered Kangchenjunga" (a mountain in Nepal). The substance of the
>>article is that this team used Radio Shack two-way radios. The radios
>>shown are obviously Amateur units and are displaying frequencies in the
>>two-meter band. However, this advertising never mentions that these
>>units require an Amateur license, there is no mention of the
>>mountaineers being Amateur operators, and I don't know if the 2-meter
>>band is even authorized in Nepal.
>>
>>The advertising describes both emergency communications and routine
>>communications during the ascent. The team appear to be professionals,
>>and appear to have recieved equipment and monetary support from Radio
>>Shack.
>>
>>I've forwarded this report to my ARRL division director.
>
>If the frequency shown is above 146 MHz, and the rig is being used in
>Nepal, you have no idea if the Nepalese government has authorized
>usage of those frequencies by teams in the high country. Amateur
>radio equipment is relatively cheap and reliable, and if the Government
>of Nepal chooses not to require type acceptance or finds the amateur
>gear lawful, all you can say is, isn't that interesting. Remember that
>that worldwide allocation is from 144.000 to 145.99999999 MHz.
>
>I also note that worrying about non hams going to Nepal and using
>bootleg radio shack gear is irrelevant. I don't understand this ability
>to criticize Radio Shack just because it advertises amateur gear. I
>suspect that most of the problems won't be solved by requirements that
>stores like Radio Shack check for an amateur license, after all I've
>been to plenty of hamfests where hams were willing to sell a piece of
>gear to anyone with the cash regardless of licensure too. This is a
>non issue unless of course store employees dial up the same frequency
>and try to demonstrate on the air, but I also suspect that most of the

>employees aren't interested in the gear that much.
>-art clemons-

And I shall add that most non-hams would not notice that the radio was amateur gear and/or tuned to part of the US 2M band. RS is just trying to make an appealing ad and draw folks in their store, once there if they ask about a radio the salesperson would most likely grab a CB or FRS radio or perhaps a scanner or SW - that is where the bulk of their 'radio hype' is aimed.

howard

886. Use of credit cards at the FCC's web site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <706l95$4mk@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 160136

A few weeks ago someone on here complained that after he'd used his credit card number at the FCC web site, many illegal transactions involving his card number began to appear; he outright accused an unknown FCC employee of commiting these crimes.

I spent some time at that site today and it seems one cannot use a credit card number online to pay any FCC fee; one has to print Form 159 and sumit a check or money order to the Mellon Bank. Only those who've set up a prior account with the FCC and Mellon Bank are allowed to pay online with a credit card.

I'm suprised no one here called that fellow's bluff; it would have been impossible for him to deal directly with the FCC regarding fee matters - he would have had to go through the Mellon Bank.

Jeff KH2PZ / KH6
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887. Re: Selling ham radios for use by non hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdfthr768@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981016013902.26543.00000294@ng87.aol.com>
Source record: 160137

>Of course, as hams,
>having to obey the letter of the law, we would add "Fight the temptation
>to transmit!"

Every so often I do find myself feeling the urge to key up, but in reality I do not have the right antenna to do so, and would have to have a better tuning set-up to even get the Kenwood heard barefoot. So no fear of my keying up, at least not below or above the CB bands... And happy listening to you too! :-)
Mike

888. Re: Bearcat BCT-2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: labtech1 <labtech1@ee.net>
Message-ID: <01bdf8dd$c20c78a0$4b43bed1@leebendi>
Source record: 160138
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Its checking the "extender" channels for whatever state you selected, when
it finds
activity on one of them it will sound an alarm and the red "WARNING" lite
will
flash. To restore deleted frequencies, make sure the BCT-2 is not scanning
(open
the squelch) then press and hold the (DELETE) key until "CL" appears on the

display.

- <wrh@cbemg.cb.lucent.com> wrote in article
<70289d$t0l@nntpa.cb.lucent.com>...
> In article <6utaesciv1@news3.mr.net>, kidbik <kidbik@brainerd.net>
wrote:
> >I recently purchased a BCT-2, When monitoring a channel it always cuts
out
> >(checking another channel I presume) can I change this??
> >
> >Also the delete button on the front I assume is to remove unwanted
channels!
> >By deleting these is there a way to restore them at a later date, i.e...
> >turn off then on??????
> >
> >
> >
> >--
> >'97 F150 SC Style XLT 4X4 w/ORP, 4.6V8, Red/Gray, LEER Cap,
> >ALL POWER, CD, 3.55 w/posi, Captains Seats, Lund Avenger,
> >Chrome Westin's, Lane Dual Exhaust, Slider, Tow Pkg.
> >
> >
>
> sounds like it's checking the priority channel (every 2 seconds or so)
> i think you'd have to use "hold" on the channel you want to override
> the priority checking (i think)
>
>
> i think if you hold the "lockout" (delete?) button down for
> 2 (or is it 5 seconds) you will hear a "beep beep". this is
> the procedure to release all locked out channels.
>
> if this don't work - maybe find a operator's manual . . .
>
>

> todd k.
>

889. Re: Looking for C64 Ham Radio Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan - VE3NNM <No_Mail@No_Site.net>
Message-ID: <IAFV1.222$Dz2.648569@198.235.216.4>
Source record: 160139

Rick Scott <kf7qz@gte.net> wrote:
>
> For a friend and I to play with. Yes I have my 200mmx but used to
> have a C64 years ago and want to play with it. Is there a site
> on the internet that has a nice collection of C64 Ham Radio
> software
>
> Rick KF7QZ
> kf7qz@gte.net

Although I stopped using the C64 for general computing years ago,
I still use it for Amateur Radio applications and experimenting.
They work great as dedicated controllers for remote-control
applications. I built a simplex autopatch out of one, and another
one runs the DIGICOM>64 TNC emulator package for packet. I have
boxes of Ham Radio software for my "commie", but haven't any way
to post it to the net at this time. There are DOZENS of Commodore
software archives, and hundreds of home pages, but none specifically
dealing with Ham Radio applications (maybe some day I'll fix that).
your best bet would be to try http://www.jbrain.com/
he has the DIGICOM freeware there, and might have other Ham
programs in his excellent archive. For info on how to transfer your
downloaded files to your C64, see:
http://rpool1.rus.uni-stuttgart.de/~etk10217/newbe.html

I suggest you check out the Commodore newsgroup:
news:comp.sys.cbm
and pehaps re-post your request for info there.

890. Re: RFI from Motion-Activated Light Switches

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan - VE3NNM <No_Mail@No_Site.net>
Message-ID: <okGV1.224$Dz2.650831@198.235.216.4>
Source record: 160140

blanton@pe.net (J. Lee Blanton) wrote:
>
> I'm getting severe 60-Hz "buzzsaw" type interference from motion-activated
> light switches on MF and lower HF bands. I think the electronic AC
> switching circuitry in these devices is similar to that in light dimmers.
> Does anyone know how to cure this type of interference at its source?
> Thanks.
>
> Lee, WA8YBT/6
> Temecula, CA
> blanton@pe.net

Could you be a little more specific as to the type of motion sensor you're using? Is it the common outdoor infrared plastic-pod type with the two floodlight sockets, or something else? I've used the outdoor sensors for years, and the only problem I had was with RF getting INTO the lights, and causing the lights to come on whenever I transmitted. A few line filters solved THAT problem. I have four units operating full time, and have even incorporated the sensor heads' electronics into my security system via moderate-length cable runs - and have never received so much as a blip from them on LF/HF/VHF.

Also, do they emit RFI in standby, when "in alarm", or both?

891. Re: Decoders via the soundcard?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan - VE3NNM <No_Mail@No_Site.net>
Message-ID: <yMGV1.226$Dz2.679391@198.235.216.4>
Source record: 160141
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Barry Bogart <b_bogart@city.vancouver.bc.ca> wrote:
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> kd4fru #blkmnt wrote:
> >
> > Try this page. I found it all from scopes to CW decoders, sstv, freq
> > counters, etc. All these beggars ran on my Intel P60 Server! I just
> > downloaded the win95 things except a neet cw decoder.
> >
> > http://www.muenster.de/~welp/sb.htm
> >
>
> >
> > Frank Carr wrote in message <36211ab8.2793320@news.virgin.net>...
> > >Anyone know where I can get software to decode
> > >things like morse, rtty, amtor, sstv and just
> > >about any other form of transmissions using just
> > >the software and my soundcard? (Ok and my computer
> > >too <G>).
> > >
>
> I tried about 4 of the CW decoders on that site, and couldn't get
> any to recognize any code. Closest was 'dspmorse' which at least
> obviously 'heard' it but couldn't translate any of it.
>
> I am using a Kenwood R-1000, with an AST MS P/100 which has a
> generic 'SB compatible'? soundcard on the motherboard. I fiddled
> with the parameters and levels to no avail. There was a little QRN
> but the CW was clear enough to human ears. Shouldn't this work?

CW reception by computer has always been a difficult task with poor
results, whether done by sound card, a communications terminal, or a
HamComm-style interface. The trouble lies in the computers inability
to deal with the timing changes in the dot/dash/space intervals from
human-sent code. What sounds like perfect code to our ears is a
constantly changing stream of random intervals to a computer. Even
with the software that "learns" as it goes and adjusts speed,
transmisions that speed up and slow down only moderately can cause
the program to loose "lock" and print garbage.

The best way to evaluate your CW decoding system is to stay with
machine-sent code transmissions. Copy W1AW's code practice and
bulletins, and spend some time listening in the Maritime CW bands,
logging marker beacons and traffic lists. If you do not have success
with these transmissions, then you might want to look at changes

to your system. In the day-to-day world, decoding CW transmissions
by computer is little more than a frustrating way to waste some time.

892. Re: SB-220

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <707pguqkv1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160142

In article <706bi5drb1@nntp.or.nw.verio.net>,
"Al Cristaldi" <megaman@cybernet1.com> wrote:
> Looking for a replacement low voltage transformer for the above Heath
> linear. This transformer is the one that handles the filament and bias.
>
> Any information would be greatly appreciated.
>
> 73 DE Al KK7GV
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>
Are you saying that only the HV section functions? I doubt you can find an exact replacement. According to my print you will need 5v for the filament and a small bias supply. You can likely find a 5v xfmr from say Surplus of Nebraska, or something like that. For the bias supply, simply get a xfmr that has a 110v winding and a 6.3 v output. Reverse it and put the 6.3 v to the 5v output and use the 110volt side as the output. It should provide enough voltage. Just an idea from a old homebrewer.

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Dan/W4NTI

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

893. Re: Use of credit cards at the FCC's web site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <70atkn$dkf@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 159944

In article <F0xLsv.4uB@scn.org>, James Aeschliman <bb840@scn.org> wrote:
>I think it was a case of someone obviously trying to start a flame war
>and everyone chose to ignore it. We need more of that type of restraint.

I agree that restraint should be exercised when an obvious troll appears,
but when a poster submits a libelous statement which can be proved false
I believe it needs to immediately be addressed, lest some readers take his
statement to heart (which, in fact, one reader did - he continued the
thread spewing anti-government verbiage).

Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

>In a previous article, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) says:
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>>A few weeks ago someone on here complained that after he'd used
>>his credit card number at the FCC web site, many illegal trans-
>>actions involving his card number began to appear; he outright
>>accused an unknown FCC employee of commiting these crimes.
>>
>>I spent some time at that site today and it seems one cannot use
>>a credit card number online to pay any FCC fee; one has to print
>>Form 159 and sumit a check or money order to the Mellon Bank.
>>Only those who've set up a prior account with the FCC and Mellon
>>Bank are allowed to pay online with a credit card.
>>
>>I'm suprised no one here called that fellow's bluff; it would have
>>been impossible for him to deal directly with the FCC regarding fee
>>matters - he would have had to go through the Mellon Bank.
>>
>>Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

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894. Re: Internet vs Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <70audu$e3q@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 159945
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

(Follow-ups set to just .misc)

Bill Sohl wrote:
> Being ready for an emergency doesn't require electronics experts, it requires
> emergency procedures and alternatives.

Lucky for the sailors aboard our merchant ships, the FCC disagrees with
you. In the past, to get a job as a shipboard RO, one had to pass a
rigorous exam testing the student's electronics expertise.

Whether it be the maritime or amateur service, segregating operating
and electronics knowledge should not be encouraged.

73, Jeff KH2PZ / KH6
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895. ARRL and Yaesu software compatibility

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: lweil@whdh.oem.net
Message-ID: <70atcjemj2@stalker.oem.net>
Source record: 159946
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

I recently purchased the ARRL Travel Planner software, which allows the user to create a list of repeaters for a specific area or route. This software then allows you to export the file, in what it calls a .tpe format.

I also have the Yaesu ADMS-1 programming software for my FT-50R, which stores it's files in what it calls the .rdf format. What I found is that the Yaesu software is not able to recognize or use the files created by the ARRL software, which is something I would like to be able to do.

Does anyone know of a utility that would translate a .tpe file to the .rdf format, or know of a work-around for this problem.

TIA for your help.

Larry Weil
KC1IH
kc1ih@mediaone.net (must be all lower case)

896. Re: Decoders via the soundcard?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Barry Bogart <barry_bogart@bc.sympatico.ca>
Message-ID: <3628FC9C.1FC9@bc.sympatico.ca>
Source record: 159947
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

> The best way to evaluate your CW decoding system is to stay with
> machine-sent code transmissions. Copy W1AW's code practice and
> bulletins, and spend some time listening in the Maritime CW bands,
> logging marker beacons and traffic lists. If you do not have success
> with these transmissions, then you might want to look at changes
> to your system. In the day-to-day world, decoding CW transmissions
> by computer is little more than a frustrating way to waste some time.
If they work at all, they should with a beacon! Will try.

897. Job opening for high speed data specialist in Uganda

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: k0hb@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19981017.130137.10030.2.k0hb@juno.com>
Source record: 159948

--------- Begin forwarded message ----------

From: Home.Peter.Casier@wfp.or.ug
Subject: Job opening for high speed data specialist in Uganda
Date: Sat, 17 Oct 1998 19:46:33 -0700
Message-ID: <00025570.CE21444@wfp.or.ug>

Guys,

I am desperate and need your help. We have a job opening for a high speed RF data specialist and can not fill it. Help us out. THis list might contain people professionally connected in this area. Forward this email to anybody anywhere. Any help is appreciated.

As you might know, our technical unit here in Kampala is working on the forefront of field communications of all United Nations agencies. We developped, amongst others, a regional Email network that is running completely independent of any public facility, based on HF (based on Codan modem) and VHF/UHF (based on packet) data comms running with a standard CCmail interface. The network is now covering 2,000,000 km2 and serving 76 bases processing 200,000 Emails monthly. For the total montly running cost of about US$10,000. We joined team with Unicef and others to dramatically bring down cost for all and assist communications with our staff in the deep field.

We want to start deploying high speed vhf/uhf datacomms to link close sites with full TCP/IP, to link up LANS and we are looking for a specialist in this branch to teach us own to do it and to deploy the first test site. We know the technology for this (high speed packet) exists, but we need a 2 months consultancy to get us going. The same consultant has the opportunity also to integrate clover 2000 into our network, and to develop a new system that connects palm/handhelds Email systems to the regional network via packet.

Below you will find the terms of reference. The job is open NOW, here in Kampala, Uganda and I need to fill it soon. The pay is quite good. And it will give the candidate to get a taste of Africa, and to get a tast of DXing from the 'other side'...

Sorry to use this list for this, but I am desperate.

(see TOR below)

73

Peter, 5X1T/ON6TT
Head Technical Support Unit

United Nations World Food Programme
Great Lakes Regional office.

TSU TCP/IP TELECOMS CONSULTANT
Terms of reference

I. Purpose:
The WFP Technical Support Unit (TSU), based in Kampala, supervises the telecommunications, information technology and electricity service in the Greater Lakes region, be it installation, maintenance, administration or training. The unit has successfully developed and deployed the DFMS (Deep Field Mail System) an HF radio Email connectivity system which is taken as the WFP standard. Since beginning 1998, a complementary short haul Email system, DFMS+, running over VHF/UHF packet radio has been implemented in the Great Lakes.
The TSU is now developing the needed interfaces (called DFMS Pro) to connect the different LANs via cheap and fast radio links. This will enhance `line-of-sight' IP connectivity as well as help us preparing for the deployment of Lotus Notes.
The second development project (called DFMS Lite) involves dismounted technology to connect roving mobile users within a limited area via Email to a local server. This technology could also be used to support distress position reporting via GPS equipment.

II. Duties:
A short term TCP/IP telecoms consultant should test, propose and install a prototype TCP/IP radio link as the new DFMS Pro standard, as well as a dismounted hardware prototype for the DFMS Lite standard. The consultancy will last for two months (October 15 to November 15 1998).

III. The tasks:
The incumbent will work in the Technical Support Unit, reporting directly to the Head TSU, concentrating on the following main tasks:

1. Develop a TCP/IP over Packet Radio (`DFMS Pro') prototype, including possible different configurations in both in hardware and software with the goal of linking up LANs and remote users via IP to a local LAN. The speed should be 57 Kpbs minimal can cost approximately US$1,000.
2. Package the technology into a field implementable and supportable system
3. Train both the TSU telecom and IT engineers in the installation and debugging of the system.
4. Install a first prototype in production by linking the WFP Kampala and Ntinda warehouse LANs
5. Analyse our current DFMS+ packet links and propose possible improvement
6. Deploy a prototype for full duplex DFMS+ systems using the current hardware.

7. Train the TC/IT engineers on AX25/KISS/IP packet networking 8.
Develop a proposal on the deployment of a true packet node
network (using FlexNet, TheNode or other software) in order to support
real networking over AX.25 in case WFP wants to build a higher speed
DFMS+ backbone for CCmail.
9. Propose and prototype a standard for the portable DFMS Pro
dismounted hardware/software, including support for Ccmail and APRS.
10. Configure and demonstrate Ccmail running over the Clover 2000 and
Codan 9360 radios
11. Any other related activity

IV Profile:

The incumbent will have the following profile:

1. University degree in telecommunications, electronic engineering,
network technology or computer sciences, or equivalent through
experience

2. Because of the limited employment period, the incumbent should be
fully conversant with TCP/IP, VHF/UHF high speed packet radio
technology and wireless LAN technology in general, LAN architectures,
JNOS systems as well as HF data protocols and LAN security.

3. Well organised, practical and precise.

4. Experience in training is a plus

--------- End forwarded message ----------

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898. Re: Advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsm@n4vu.dyn.ml.org
Message-ID: <70atsgrqa1@n4vu.dyn.ml.org>
Source record: 159949

Fred Hamilton (fhamilto@greenapple.com) wrote:
> Who said I didn't have a license moron?

O.K., Fred . . here's what I believe:

1) You never said you did
2) No one said you didn't
3) You don't
4) There should be a comma between 'license' and 'moron.'

> Is everyone is this forum such
> Dickheads?

No, no, no, Fred. How many times do I have to tell you: it's either
"Is everyone on this newsgroup such a dickhead" or "are all the people
in this newsgroup such dickheads." Gotta keep your subjects and verbs
in agreement, y'see.

But, as far as you're concerned, the answer to your question is
probably "yes."

Cordially yours,
John Miller
Dickhead #3426
--
N4VU Linux! Offense should be in
'96 base model MCA #70258 short supply; so much
"Shiroi Kuruma" DoD #1942 more is taken than given

899. Re: When and why did the abbreviation for microphone change?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsm@n4vu.dyn.ml.org
Message-ID: <70atuv$s2p$1@n4vu.dyn.ml.org>
Source record: 159950

WILLIAM W MUNSIL (wmunsil@aztec.asu.edu) wrote:

> As long as I can remember - and even before that - the abbreviation for
> microphone has been mike. It is my contention that the Japanese did it
> because they don't speak English as their first language.

> Any other thoughts?

The spoken abbreviation has always been "mike." The written
abbreviation has been 'mic' for as far as I can remember, and I'm 55.

--
John Miller, N4VU Linux! Offense should be in
'96 base model MCA #70258 short supply; so much
"Shiroi Kuruma" DoD #1942 more is taken than given

900. Re: Melissa the Lesbian Ham (was: Re: Gernsback's Radio For Beginners 1938)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <362b00f8.248874786@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 159951

On Tue, 13 Oct 1998 02:36:47 GMT, covert628103@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>Looks like cbrambo, the empty-worded coward won't tell us how he earns a
>living or if he has ever had a ham license. I'm going to keep on asking this
>question after every post you make. Until you answer, you are proving your
>cowardice.
>
You already know who he is. KF4DDM
DREW A DURIGAN. CBRAMBO@AOL.COM
He works as a MID-DAY 10am-2pm DJ at KJLS Radio.
http://www.mix103fm.com/html/drew.htm to see his pudgy face. Every
weekday noon hour, Drew plays your favorite requested songs. But itï¿½s
done with a twist...everyday he'll play songs with a theme or songs
all from a certain year. Ho Ho!!

901. Re: HAM Theory/Philosophy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsm@n4vu.dyn.ml.org
Message-ID: <70av1c$sr0$1@n4vu.dyn.ml.org>
Source record: 159952

Jeffrey Herman (jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu) wrote:
> Hi John - I see you weren't able to figure it out, either.

Yeah, I'm incredibly dense sometimes.

> The problem
> here is that a decimal point in a number separates the whole-number
> portion from the fractional portion; the digit immediately to the
> right of the decimal point marks the tenths column.

Yow! I must have missed out on that when I got my BsEE . . .

> That two decimal
> points appear would mean that the above number has two tenths columns -
> highly ambiguous (ambiguity is the mortal enemy of mathematics).

But flexibility is the key to insight!

> Also,
> when reading a number out loud,

Ah, I see the problem . . .

> the decimal point is read as the word
> "and." Thus we'd read the above as "three and eight-hundred ninety-four
> thousandths and five tenths." Considering that "and" implies the addition
> operation, we now arrive at the number 3 + 0.984 + 0.5 = 4.484; as a
> frequency in megahertz, that's outside the U.S. amateur spectrum.

Remember, Jeff, context is everything. This one should clearly be
"three point nine eight four point five," thus revealing all to the
truly discerning. Only hopeless mathematical Luddites could possibly
claim failure to grasp the dual decimal system of notation.

> Anyway, thanks for your encouragement and your instructions to figure it
> out on my own. I'll keep plugging away on it. ;-)

I have no doubt you'll "get it" eventually . . .

> (Note, commas and decimals points cannot be used interchangeably in
> Western mathematics notation. Let's not be as sloppy as our transceiver's
> digital readout.)

"A foolish consistency is the hobgoblin of little minds."
-- some dead guy
--
John Miller, N4VU Linux! Offense should be in
'96 base model MCA #70258 short supply; so much

"Shiroi Kuruma" DoD #1942 more is taken than given

902. Re: RFI: 20wpm CW, and beyond

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stormhound <stormhnd@sound.net>
Message-ID: <362908CA.3C97931C@sound.net>
Source record: 159953

Rob wrote:

> On Sat, 17 Oct 1998 01:58:13 -0700, redbone1@postoffice.swbell.net
> wrote:
>
> > ...
> >PLEASE STAY AWAY FROM THAT " CODE QUICK" STUFF..... IT DON'T HELP IF YOU
> >ARE GOING TO USE CW FOR QSO.
> > ...
>
> The code tapes you mentioned may be very good, I have no experience of
> them. But please don't knock code-quick, who offer a full money-back
> guarantee if it doesn't work for you !

Speaking as a current user of said tapes (in process of studying for a Tech+ license; I've never been licensed), I'd have to say that they ARE good, at least for me. They're certainly making the stuff stick, when before it's been like water off Teflon. Multiple learning techniques are used, rather than just hammering the code at you, and in a week of work I've gotten the alphabet down well enough to receive at 5 and send at 7-8 (is it just me, or is sending easier?). Until I started with the tapes, I figured I'd just go for a Tech and pick up the code if I could; now I have an exam date set for 10/30 and am certain I'll be able to pass at 5. I'll be happy to post progress reports if anyone gives half a hoot.

> Admittedly, the QSO practice does not have enough
> variety within it, but I think we're comparing apples and oranges
> here; code-quick is designed primarily for learning code, it's
> *secondary* function is for improving speed.

The QSOs ARE very similar...how do they compare to what I should expect from the real test?

On a related note, after listening to random code it's wonderful how much easier words seem...I'm a crossword enthusiast, and catch myself anticipating one or more letters at the ends of words.

> Surely it's whatever works for you that matters; anything that helps
> people into learning CW has got to be good for Amateur Radio IMHO (but
> then, I'm biased !).

I've observed just enough of the CW/No-CW debate to know that I want to stay out of it. But learning Morse does not appear to have done me any serious damage.

--
Stormhound

DNRC Ombudsman for Induhvidual Affairs, Holder of Past Knowledge
Come visit my web page at http://www.sound.net/~stormhnd

903. Want talk-in freq. for Chehalis Valley Hamfest.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hurricane145 <Hurricane145@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <70b21q$jmv@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 159954

Can anyone e-mail me the talk in freq for the Chehalis Valley Hamfest on Sunday Oct.18. Or what it's location is?? Thanks and 73. Mike Herron K7MH in Seattle.

904. FS: Yaesu FT50 rd $260.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robb <rcarter567@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <uAtVHTh#9GA.153@upnetnews03>
Source record: 159955

Received this Baby on Monday 5 oct 98. Just 11 day old. Warranty is good until 5 Oct 99!

not satified with this design at all!

905. Re: ART BELL QUITS RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: lpdavies@bc.seflin.org
Message-ID: <70b2kd$aur@nntp.seflin.org>
Source record: 159956
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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It appears he'll be back.
He'll make a statement on
the 19th, during the first
hour of the show, hosted
by Hilly Rose:

Lynx Version 2.8rel.2

http://artbell.com/artquits.html

http://www.enterprisemission.com/artquits.html

GL
--
Paul W2SYF/4 Ft Lauderdale
"Heisenberg may have slept here... "
Leslie Paul Davies
lpdavies@bc.seflin.org
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906. Re: Melissa the Lesbian Ham (was: Re: Gernsback's Radio For Beginners 1938)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981017183226.21940.00000882@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 159957

In article <362b00f8.248874786@news.mindspring.com>, (Ryan) writes:

>You already know who he is. KF4DDM
>DREW A DURIGAN. CBRAMBO@AOL.COM
>He works as a MID-DAY 10am-2pm DJ at KJLS Radio.
>http://www.mix103fm.com/html/drew.htm to see his pudgy face. Every
>weekday noon hour, Drew plays your favorite requested songs. But iti¿½s
>done with a twist...everyday he'll play songs with a theme or songs
>all from a certain year. Ho Ho!!

Thanks for listening, Casey Thrower. Glad you enjoy the show. Maybe if you're real nice I'll do a theme of "grown men who play with toy submarines in the bathtub." Just for you because I care.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

907. Re: HAM Theory/Philosophy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stormhound <stormhnd@sound.net>
Message-ID: <362925C0.19D5DA92@sound.net>
Source record: 159958

Jeffrey Herman wrote:

> >> >Must be 3.894.5
>
> >> Two decimal points? How's that work?

<snippage galore>

> (Note, commas and decimals points cannot be used interchangeably in
> Western mathematics notation. Let's not be as sloppy as our transceiver's
> digital readout.)
>
> Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

Jeff,

To further your research, try talking to someone from Europe about how they punctuate their numbers. (And no, I'm not such a person.)

Dave
--
Stormhound
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Come visit my web page at http://www.sound.net/~stormhnd

908. Re: Art Bell to make an announcement on 10/19/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Denley <bdenley@erols.com>
Message-ID: <70bflh$d1a$1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 159959
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

The news is in: Having found no intelligent life here on earth. The
aliens have let Art go and are returning to their own galaxy!
Brian

brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
<709t8u$n8n$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>In article <01bdf95e$e2ebfb00$57650e26@36485c9294b5734>,
> "Sheldrake the 4tH" <57595@tdknet.com> wrote:
>> Art Bell's web page has just stated that on Monday, October 19th 1998
>> Art Bell will make a LIVE announcement during the FIRST HOUR of his
>> radio broadcast.
>>
>> This announcement is speculated to be his awated explanation for
>> exiting radio broadcasting on 10/13/98.
>>
>> more info & press release at----> http://www.artbell.com
>>
>That is, if his alien abductors allow him to.
>
>Brian/N0iMD
>
>------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

909. FA: HAM booklets - 1960s, lot of 4

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Etter <retter@bright.net>
Message-ID: <3629436C.11CC@bright.net>
Source record: 159960

Amateur Radio Booklets

1st is Learning the Radiotelegraph Code, by ARRL, 1963. 48 pages.
Course on learning code.

2nd is The Radio Amateur's License Manaul, by ARRL, 1964.108 pages.
Discusses various class of licenses, US regulations and
international regulations.

3rd is How to Become A Radio Amateur, by ARRL, 1964. 126
Pages. Includes schemtics and construction plans for simple Rx
and Tx for beginners.

4th is Operating An Amateur Radio Station, by ARRL, 1964. 19
pages. Operating practices, field activities, FCC regs, Puiblic
service communications.

See at: start at $4.99
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=36367724

Thanks for looking!!

910. Re: How to transmit on police frequencies? Reply to Torres

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Bilar <n6zok@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <70bg7t$km0@chronicle.concentric.net>
Source record: 159961
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Are we still talking about the subject?

Barry O'Grady wrote in message <3621fb72.4850941@news.acay.com.au>...
>Curtis Wheeler <cwheeler@ccnet.com> wrote:
>
>:Marcus AAkesson wrote:
>:>
>:> On 3 Oct 1998 14:20:27 -0400, jsm@n4vu.dyn.ml.org wrote:
>:>
>:> >Barry O'Grady (barryo@XacayX.com.au) wrote:
>:> >> someone else had written:
>:> >> :There is no rule within the FCC, that prohibits someone from
>:> >> :owning a transmitter that they are not licensed for. None.
[snip!]

911. Re: Internet vs Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Freeland <Freeland@chickasaw.com>
Message-ID: <yaeW1.78$WN2.2032231@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 159962
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I think the internet is like a
huge library, not a means to
the end. It is a tool just
like that rig you fire up at
night. We listen, learn, and
do just as our forefathers
have done throughout the ages.
Nothing is dead until we are.
Life is a journey and we all
want to learn until were gone.
qwasty@hotmail.com wrote in
message
<70b19q$v7h$1@nnrp1.dejanews.c
om>...
>I think it's a non-issue.
nothing can be done to change
it so why stress? I'm
>sure a lot of people felt
that reading books by
candle-light lost it's
>"character" when Edison came
along. But who cares? I sure
don't. My HT is
>still right where I put it
last night...the internet
didn't make it
>disappear. I don't love radio
because it's radio, I love
radio because it's
>the best way we know of to
communicate wirelessly. If I
came across some
>other new-fangled method of
getting the job done, I'd sell
my radios as fast
>as I could before other
people find out about it - in
other words, radio is a
>means to an end.
>
>In article
<9EA3F5614F969615.6F2922BEB707
3ECC.FDFAAF0FF95F8FF1@library-

>proxy.airnews.net>,
> bshort@speedchoice.com
(Brian Short) wrote:
>> Al Waller, alk3tkj@qsl.net,
wrote:
>> >I've had a license here
for 37 years....I've owned it
all and done
>> >it all. There is just no
fun in operating any longer.
Sorry to
>> >report but ham radio as it
used to be died when the
internet came
>> >along.
>>
>> Perhaps this is taken out
of context, but I have to take
exception
>> to this type of thinking
that I frequently encounter.
>>
>> I do not beleive ham radio
died. The internet can
enhance enjoyment
>> of the hobby, but cannot
kill it. Perhaps packet BBSs
will die some
>> day with the availability
of email, but amateur radio
will survive.
>>
>> For me, owning equipment is
a necessary part of having a
station to
>> operate, not the other way.
No offense, but NOBODY can do
it "all"
>> as far as amateur radio is
concerned.
>>
>> I can understand if
operating on the air is no
longer fun for you and
>> there are many who just
homebrew or design etc and
never really
>> get on the air, but this is
distinct from the "death" of
amateur radio.

>>
>> I see some spending time
with internet, but I think the
amateur web
>> page design hobby is a
passing craze. Not that
everybody shouldn't
>> have a web page or
whatever, but this like having
a QSL card will
>> soon be taken for granted -
it is a means to sharing
information about
>> amateur radio, not a
replacement for amateur radio,
though there are
>> no doubt web page design
hobbyists. The web page is a
means
>> not the end for most hams,
I think.
>>
>> I don't bring all this up
to just disagree, but what do
others think?
>> How does amateur radio
coexist with internet? I
think trying to
>> ignore the internet is sure
to fail, so what role is it to
play? Surely,
>> some will be enticed to
pursue it as a hobby, much as
the introduction
>> of microcomputers 20 years
ago, but in the long run,
these computers
>> became a vital part of the
ham shack. I view the
internet the same way.
>>
>> Amateur radio as I think of
it is an awful big hobby to
have done
>> everything.
>>
>> 73, Brian
>>
>> --
>> Brian Short 1994 E. Laguna

Dr. Tempe, Az 85282
>> bshort@speedchoice.com >or<
http://www.qex.net/
>> --
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>-----------== Posted via Deja
News, The Discussion Network
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>http://www.dejanews.com/
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912. Re: Internet vs Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patricia Gibbons <wa6ube@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <362971A4.337E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 159963
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Nick Kennedy wrote:
>
> > Just an "entry level" station will set you back a couple of grand at
> least.
>
> Wow!! James, you've got expensive tastes!! After 35 years of hamming, I
> recently moderated my tightwad ways and spent $2K on what I thought was a
> top of the line rig. Now you break my heart and tell me I'm at entry level!
>

No... $2000.00 is "entry level" when compared to a brand-new /\/\otorola
MICOM-2R ruggedized, milspec HF set with ALE
(Automatic Link Establishment), at $6500.00+ :-)

But then again, the MICOM-2R is fully type accepted for commercial use
and doesn't have to be "modified for out of band operation" ...

1.6-30 MHz in 10Hz steps, fully tunable for frequency from the
front-panel
Full DSP on transmit and receive, four selectable filters for both
transmit
and receive 2.4 KHz, 3.0 KHz, 500 Hz CW filter centered on 900 Hz, and
a 500 Hz low-speed data filter centered on 1800 Hz, digital
noise-blanker,
and digital syllabic squelch. The set is fully ARQ capable with a
dedicated
remote connector for a TNC..

Top of the line ham gear like the ICOM's with spectrum display can
also run about the same amount... $6000.00+

Trish

--

Patricia E. Gibbons
Acting Chief Communications Technician
City of San Jose - ITD/communications
.....
My Public Key is available at:
<http://pgp5.ai.mit.edu/pks-commands.html>
Key ID: 0xEDECB44F
This key is RSA, NOT Diffie-Hellman !!

913. Re: Internet vs Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patricia Gibbons <wa6ube@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <362975A1.77B1@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 159964
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc

After reading the postings here on the "Internet vs Ham radio", I am
wondering why this issue is defined as "either/or". Ham radio and
the Internet are different animals and they both have their place.

I think that viewing communications as a tool kit of various
methods is better than getting into heated discussions as to
whether "The Internet is 'better' than ham radio" or vice-versa..

For example, I was part of a FEMA sponsored emergency exercise
here in the Silicon Valley area a few weeks ago and our San Jose
RACES unit was a major component of this exercise. Our operators
(including myself) were tasked with the job of shadowing the
exercise evaluators and observers and providing a comms network
so they could all communicate with one another.

Just because I was "RACES", did not prevent me from handing out
City-issue
handie-talkies that are on our City Channels, nor did it prevent me
from using either my City-issue Cellphone or my own cellphone in
order to get messages through to others.

Just like in "The Real Thing", you use all communications means
at hand and not limit yourself just to ham radio. In fact,
our State Office of Emergency Services considers "ham radio"
as part of a larger-scope context called the "Auxiliary Radio
Service" (ACS), and pools all of the resources of many types
of services together. They all have their place whether it is
ham radio, Internet, National Guard, State Military Reserve,
Red Cross, Civil Air Patrol, ARES, RACES, MARS. Caltrans, or other
services..

FWIW, just my $.02...

It's only a matter of "Thinking outside the box" :-)

Trish
--

Patricia E. Gibbons
Acting Chief Communications Technician
City of San Jose - ITD/communications
.....
My Public Key is available at:
<http://pgp5.ai.mit.edu/pks-commands.html>
Key ID: 0xEDECB44F
This key is RSA, NOT Diffie-Hellman !!

qwasty@hotmail.com wrote:
>
> hmmm...all this talk of the nastiness of HF...I'm a tech+ right now, do I
> really want to spend the time to upgrade so I can buy a $2000 HF "flame war"
> machine?
>

>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

914. Re: HAM Theory/Philosophy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Parker <parkerp@pcug.org.au>
Message-ID: <362900d5.0@newshost.pcug.org.au>
Source record: 159965

Nick Schaub <schaub@blue.weeg.uiowa.edu> wrote:

By this I mean, is it fair
>to assume, being a new ham, that there are sufficient local repeaters to
>justify the expense of an ht to begin with?

As I understand it, details of repeaters appear in the ARRL Repeater Directory. This would allow you to get an idea of repeaters in your area. Depending on the height of the repeater and your location, expect a range of 20 - 100km from a handheld.

> Could anyone explain what might be a viable option for a new and
>financially constrained amateur operator?

I would suggest used HF equipment. A secondhand HF set should not cost a lot more than a new VHF mobile set.

HF generally has more variety of activity than VHF FM. For example, you can work across the city or across the world. Also the coming sunspot cycle means good conditions on HF between now and about 2003. Don't miss it!

You could also consider building equipment for HF - a very simple Morse transmitter for one band would cost around $30 to build.

More info on all the above (incl HF gear, VHF gear, homebrewing and projects) appears on my web page - URL below.

73,

Peter VK3YE

>
> (Crazy) Nick "Antennaman" Schaub, KC0CFY
> Drop everything and go here:
> <http://www.angelfire.com/nj/antennaman>
>
>

Peter Parker VK3YE

URL: http://www.pcug.org.au/~parkerp/

Proudly hosting the following web pages:

* Novice Notes Online * Australian QRP Home Page
* Amateur Radio Ideas Page * Peter Parker's Projects Page

* ACT Sustainable Transport Working Group Home Page
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915. ARLB085 VOLUNTARY COMMUNICATIONS EMERGENCY DECLARED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arlb085.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 159966
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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SB QST @ ARL $ARLB085
ARLB085 VOLUNTARY COMMUNICATIONS EMERGENCY DECLARED

ZCZC AG85
QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 85 ARLB085
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT October 17, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB085
ARLB085 VOLUNTARY COMMUNICATIONS EMERGENCY DECLARED

ALL AMATEURS ARE REQUESTED TO COOPERATE BY RECOGNIZING THE EXISTENCE
OF A VOLUNTARY COMMUNICATIONS EMERGENCY AND THEREFORE RELINQUISHING
THE USE OF FREQUENCIES 7285 KHZ (EMERGENCIES) AND 7290 KHZ (HEALTH
AND WELFARE) DURING THE DAY AND 3873 KHZ (EMERGENCIES) AND 3935 KHZ
(HEALTH AND WELFARE) DURING THE EVENING HOURS. THE FREQUENCIES ARE
TO BE CLEARED WITHIN 3 KHZ EITHER SIDE OF EACH FREQUENCY.

THE COMMUNICATIONS EMERGENCY REMAINS IN EFFECT UNTIL RECINDED.
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916. Re: HAM Theory/Philosophy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <qrmbdiaz@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3628D750.11DF@pacbell.net>
Source record: 159967

Nick Schaub wrote:
> I'm a new ham and I am looking to buy my firsy rig. However,
> after passing the exams and earning my tech plus certification, I am still
> not sure what I will do. What I mean is, I understand some of the options,
> get a rig: mobile, ht, etc...but then what? Can anyone briefly summarize
> the limits and realistic expectations of some of the available
> operational configurations? <other things cut to save space>

In a way, Ham radio can be conidered as "many hobies" under one name.
What one ham finds as fun and exciting, another might find dull.
Thus, each person finds what area of the hobby they find interesting.

The 2 meter band can be considered the starting point for many new
hams. Except for some remote and small towns, almost every populated
area has some 2 meter activity.

You may want to visit some of the ham clubs in your area. They can
be a great source of information about the hobby. Plus, they can
tell you what repeaters get all the action and when the Nets are.

You can purchase a single band, 2 meter HT for under $200 (new).
This would get you on the air. The 2 things you should purchase
with it are: (1) A repeater Handbook; so you'll know the frequencies
of all the repeaters in your area. (2) a 1/4 wave (or better yet a
5/8 wave) mag-mount antenna for the car. The small rubber "duckey"
antenna on your HT is the worst antenna for sending (and receiving)
a signal. A 5 watt HT with a rubber "duckey" is like a 1/2 watt HT
with a 1/4 wave antenna.

When you come on a repeater, please do not call "CQ CQ CQ ..."
We're not that formal on the 2 meter FM band. You just say,
"This is <your callsign> listening." Your first few times on
the repeater, others may or may not respond. In some ways, hams
can also be a shy bunch, so they may not respond to a new person.

The easy way to become known is to listen for someone to say,
"This is <their callsign> listening" and then you say,
"<their callsign> this is <your callsign>; the name here is
<first name>" You may want to take notes about who you've
spoken to, so that you can keep track of their callsigns and
names. After a while of making contacts that way, you'll
become part of the group.

Another way to become known on a repeater is to join in the
Nets. Some Nets are small and you'll get several chances to
talk. Other Nets are so big, all one can do is just give

your name, callsign, location, and say a quick "Hi".

Working a public service event is something I think every new ham should at least try. Not every ham will care for this, but many will find it fun. It might be an Air Fare, a race, or some other event; you'll do and see (or hear) things the general public won't. Most clubs help with events.

A Tech Plus can operate SSB voice on 10 meters. A few years back, we were at the low end of the solar cycle and 10 meters was more or less dead. For the next few years, we are on the up swing of the 11 year solar cycle. Lately I've made contacts all over the US and in different parts of the world on 10 meter SSB. The problem is that an HF rig is going to cost you more than a basic 2 meter HT. So, you may want to consider that for later on.

73,

Bob
KQ6WQ

917. IPS Daily Report - 17 October 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwc@ips.oz.au
Message-ID: <70b8tn$rgk@flare.syd.ips.gov.au>
Source record: 159968
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,ips.solar.activity,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

SUBJ: IPS DAILY SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL REPORT
ISSUED AT 17/2330Z OCTOBER 1998 BY IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES
FROM THE AUSTRALIAN SPACE FORECAST CENTRE
SUMMARY FOR 17 OCTOBER AND FORECAST FOR 18 OCTOBER - 20 OCTOBER
STATUS INDICATORS SOL:GREEN MAG:** RED ** ION: ** YELLOW **

1A. SOLAR SUMMARY
Activity 17 Oct: Low

Flares: none.

Observed 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 17 Oct: 135/89

GOES satellite data for 16 Oct
Daily Proton Fluence >1 MeV: 3.7E+05
Daily Proton Fluence >10 MeV: 1.5E+04
Daily Electron Fluence >2 MeV: 3.10E+07 (normal)
X-ray background: B4.0
Fluence (flux accumulation over 24hrs)/ cm2-ster-day.

1B. SOLAR FORECAST
18 Oct 19 Oct 20 Oct
Activity Low Low Low
Fadeouts None expected None expected None expected

Forecast 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 18 Oct: 135/89

2A. MAGNETIC SUMMARY
Geomagnetic field at Learmonth 17 Oct: Unsettled

Estimated Indices 17 Oct : A K
Learmonth 12 3232 3323
Fredericksburg 11
Planetary 8

Observed Indices 16 Oct : A K
Fredericksburg 8
Planetary 4 1001 1122

2B. MAGNETIC FORECAST
Date Ap Conditions
18 Oct 20 Active
19 Oct 20 Unsettled to active
20 Oct 12 Unsettled
COMMENT: IPS Geomagnetic Warning 34 was issued on 16 October

and is current for interval 18-20 October.

3A. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION SUMMARY
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
17 Oct Normal Normal Normal
PCA Event : No Proton/PCA Event In progress

3B. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION FORECAST
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
18 Oct Normal Fair Poor
19 Oct Normal Fair Poor
20 Oct Normal Normal Fair

4A. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC SUMMARY
Date T index
17 Oct 110

Observed Australian Regional MUFs:
Darwin: No Data.
Sydney: Near-15% above predicted monthly values.
Townsville, Hobart, Christchurch: Near predicted monthly values.

Predicted Monthly T index for October: 96

4B. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC FORECAST
Date T index MUFs
18 Oct 65 about 20% below predicted monthly values
19 Oct 75 about 15% below predicted monthly values
20 Oct 90 near predicted monthly values
COMMENT: IPS HF Communications Warning 59 was issued on 16 October
and is current for interval 18-20 October.
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IPS Radio and Space Services | email: asfc@ips.gov.au
PO Box 1386 | WWW: http://www.ips.gov.au/asfc
Haymarket NSW 1240 AUSTRALIA | FTP: ftp://ftp.ips.gov.au/users/asfc/
tel: +61 2 9213 8010 | fax: +61 2 9210 8060

918. Re: Art Bell to make an announcement on 10/19/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981016204003.20995.00000658@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 159994

In article <01bdf95e$e2ebfb00$57650e26@36485c9294b5734>, "Sheldrake the 4tH"
<57594@tdknet.com> writes:

>Art Bell's web page has just stated that on Monday, October 19th 1998
>Art Bell will make a LIVE announcement during the FIRST HOUR of his
>radio broadcast.
>
>This announcement is speculated to be his awated explanation for
>exiting radio broadcasting on 10/13/98.

Gee, I thought his "goodbye" at 2:55AM on 10/13 was supposed to be his "final
broadcast." As expected, this was nothing but a cheap ploy for ratings.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

919. Re: Advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981016204005.20995.00000659@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 159995

In article <19981016193718.08985.00001685@ng71.aol.com>, goldreged@aol.com (Goldreged) writes:

>Fact... Posession of an Amateur Radio converted to operate on CB Frequencies
>by someone that Is Not a Licensed Amateur Radio Operator is a Crime. It's
>Illegal. You can whimper all you like.

What part of "incorrect" don't you understand? You can *convert* a radio to cover any frequencies you wish. Only *transmitting* on unauthorized frequencies is illegal.

Why don't you read up on things you don't understand? Either that, or keep quiet and spare the rest of us your ignorance.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

920. Re: Advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: goldreged@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981016205035.09712.00001420@ng72.aol.com>
Source record: 159996

<<What part of "incorrect" don't you understand? You can *convert* a radio to cover any frequencies you wish. Only *transmitting* on unauthorized frequencies is illegal.

Why don't you read up on things you don't understand? Either that, or keep quiet and spare the rest of us your ignorance.>>

CHECK THE REGULATIONS.
Ed

921. Re: Internet vs Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <708qvr$r4i@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 159997
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Follow-ups set to just .misc

In article <3627d0e7.3506244@news.mindspring.com>, joe <joe@yo.com> wrote:
>I think you forgot:
> When the ARRL started representing Kenwood, Yaesu and Icom
>more than they represent US hams.
>
> When the ARRL makes policy primarily for self preservation as
>a money gathering business, instead of being an advocate of US
>ham operators.
>
> When the ARRL started making decisions based on
>ad revenue instead of what's good for US ham radio.

Could you be a bit more specific, Joe? Actual actions which you felt
took place, dates of such activity, results of such actions - those
sort of items would be helpful to back up your accusations.

Jeff KH2PZ

Follow-ups set to appear on .misc only
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922. Re: Internet vs Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <3627eb9f.2531953@news.planet.net>
Source record: 159998
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Fri, 16 Oct 1998 15:28:48 -0400, Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com> wrote:

>> Today our computer savvy is what keeps our nation productive so the more
>> young people that swing that way the better.
>
>But what happens when there is a disaster and the phone lines are knocked
>out. How does computer knowledge help then? Actually, many of the computer
>savvy people today are software types only. They don't have a clue about the
>electronics inside the computer.

There are many hardware experts also. Ironically, in many cases
the phones do continue working when power goes out, etc.
Being ready for an emergency doesn't require electronics
experts, it requires emergency procedures and alternatives.

> If it quits working you take it back to the
>store where you bought it.

So what, I don't bother fixing many things either.
Again, the knowledge needed in an emergency is operational and
only rarely might electronics knowledge be a needed skill.

>Kind of like being considered an automotive
>expert because you know how to drive a car.

But there are auto experts that I wouldn't ever
let drive any of my cars...even in an emergency :-)

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

923. Re: HAM Theory/Philosophy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <708r43$r60@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 159999

In article <19981016201345.10545.00001646@ng69.aol.com>,
Goldreged <goldreged@aol.com> wrote:
>
>Must be 3.894.5

Two decimal points? How's that work?

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924. Re: Internet vs Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@frii.net
Message-ID: <3633f5b9.94299505@news.frii.com>
Source record: 160000
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 16 Oct 1998 20:12:36 GMT, K0HB@arrl.org wrote:

>Given that record of flouting the rules, perhaps it's a good thing
>you've decided it isn't fun any more.

You mean, it's too bad he didn't run unlawful power or flout other regs only while getting DXCC endorsements or busting pileups in League sponsored contests.
It was the League, after all, that first devised the "Don't ask, don't tell" policy.

The rules, of course, are different for the rest of the saps who don't need to feed their yagis with 7/8" heliax.

We certainly owe the League a deep debt of gratitude for taking a leadership role in promoting ethical operating practices, without which the bands surely would have been full of jammers, users of foul language, and other lids who learned by example.

925. Re: Misuse of Amateur equipment in Radio Shack advertising

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2ise@netcom.com
Message-ID: <wa2iseF0y92p.58p@netcom.com>
Source record: 160001

>And I shall add that most non-hams would not notice that the radio was
>amateur gear and/or tuned to part of the US 2M band. RS is just
>trying to make an appealing ad and draw folks in their store, once
>there if they ask about a radio the salesperson would most likely grab
>a CB or FRS radio or perhaps a scanner or SW - that is where the bulk
>of their 'radio hype' is aimed.
>
I work with marketing types from time to time, and they usually don't
worry about detail of this level. Once asked why we put a satellite
dish in the artwork on our website, as we don't have any satellite
related products. "It's there to show that we have wide bandwidth
datacom products". They tend to forget that some people will try
to extract more information than what the people generating it had
intended to be gotten.

926. Re: Melissa the Lesbian Ham (was: Re: Gernsback's Radio For Beginners 1938)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <70956nquv1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160002

In article <19981016184240.25513.00000634@ngol06.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
> In article <708ft3$8bp$1@stalker.oem.net>, lweil@whdh.oem.net (Larry Weil)
> writes:
>
> >In article <19981012173726.04333.00003666@ngol01.aol.com>,
> >cbrambo@aol.com says...
> >>
> >>
> >>Looks like Melissa the Lesbian Ham has returned. Complete with a
> >>signature larger than her actual post and supporting every
> >>left-wing wacko fringe cause in America.
> >>
>
> >And what is wrong with that? It is neither unlawful nor
> >unpatriotic. It is unpatriotic and possibly unlawful for you to try
> >to restrict her freedom of speech, whether by intimidation or by
> >other means.
>
> Typical liberal twaddle. They're all for "freedom of speech"...as long as
it's
> speech which they agree with. Otherwise, it's branded as "unpatriotic",
> "unlawful", "hate speech", etc., and must be silenced at all costs.
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
Dang Drew, another thing I agree with you on, whats this world coming to?

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Dan/W4NTI

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

927. Re: Jim the Air Force man

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjm@_shore.net
Message-ID: <36281446.4839594@news.shore.net>
Source record: 160003
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Fri, 16 Oct 1998 22:40:44 GMT, burt@imfamous.com wrote:

>Of course you have a right to your own thoughts. But why are you such a tough
>guy here, easily flowing insults but when on the air you are Mr. Nice Guy.
>You certainly seem easy to make your comments here and care enough HERE.
>Think what you want but do not let the platform control your comments.

I think you will find I am adaptable too.
****
*Jim Martin, WK1V Listed email address is not real *
* Remove the underscore for my real email address *
**********<.procmail> Spam Resistant**********

928. Re: Melissa the Lesbian Ham (was: Re: Gernsback's Radio For Beginners 1938)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: cojim@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981017012503.07865.00002354@ng68.aol.com>
Source record: 160004

thank you Larry. Iagree!

929. FS:!!!!!!! ICOM IC-229H 2 meter mobile !!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cliff <ccedar@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <EXVV1.498$v_3.2188859@newse1.twcny.rr.com>
Source record: 160005

I have a IC-229h in real good shape..On a 1 - 10 its a 8...I dont have to
original box or manual..Iam asking $150 US money order for it..
Its 45watts max out and works great...73's KC2DNH

930. FS:!!!!!!! ICOM IC-229H 2 meter mobile !!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cliff <ccedar@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <u_VV1.501$v_3.2190159@newse1.twcny.rr.com>
Source record: 160006

I have a IC-229h in real good shape..On a 1 - 10 its a 8...I dont have the original box or manual..Iam asking $150 US money order for it..
Its 45watts max out and works great...73's KC2DNH email me at ccedar@yahoo.com

931. CTCSS HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: BOB MACKIE <mackie@gil.com.au>
Message-ID: <709c99$ifl5@iccu9.ipswich.gil.com.au>
Source record: 160007

Can anyone help with a circuit for a ctcss encoder?

thanks bob mackie vk4swr

932. Free Program Upgraded

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gareth Crispell <gareth@capecod.net>
Message-ID: <3628380C.FDE4D9D1@capecod.net>
Source record: 160008
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi folks!
If you come over to my homepage and navigate your way to
the radio section and then go to the links you will find a great
completely free Anti-Virus program. The program has just had the
string definitions upgraded as of October 12, 1998. This will cover
all the terrible new trojans that have popped up over the summer.
Please feel free to explore all the other stuff that is non radio
related. Also, the Aussie HAP charts are a great propagation tool.
Take care, and I look forward to working you on the air.

de ... N1MSV (gary - on the Cape Cod salt marsh)

Gareth http://www.capecod.net/~gareth

.....at the dawn of the New Age of Man,
they will abide with us.
Their glory and fire will burn like
sparks among the stubble!

933. Re: Internet vs Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <709ecu$bbv@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 160009
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc

(Follow-ups set to appear on just r.r.a.misc)

Wayne the Ham <nospam@frii.net> wrote:

>You mean, it's too bad he didn't run unlawful power or flout other regs only
>while getting DXCC endorsements or busting pileups in League sponsored
>contests.

Pile-ups are an established form of communication on the maritime HF bands. Every six hours of the day, at 0000, 0600, 1200, and 1800Z, each and every ship at sea world-wide collects WX data and passes it to any shore station within range. While working at NMO I'd have two receivers scanning the calling bands (for example, 8 MHz in my left headphone, and 12 MHz in my right). If our CQ tape was running at any of the WX OBS hours the pile-up would make any ham DX station faint. Imagine every ship in the Pacific calling just one station (me at NMO) with this time-sensitive data. The technique is to catch one at a time, take his working frequency, and give him a number ("UR NR 17"); after lining up say, 30 ships, I'd take their WX one at a time. After working all 30 ships, I'd turn on the CQ tape again, and both headphones would be flooded with more ships.

A world-wide pile-up every six hours - and the ARRL had nothing to do with it.

(The CQ tape was a tape loop which keyed our 10 kW HF transmitters with the message CQ CQ CQ DE NMO NMO NMO QRU IMI AMVER OBS QSS 4 6 8 12 16 22 MHZ AR - sending that during the OBS hours was like attracting flies with honey.)

>It was the League, after all, that first devised the "Don't ask, don't tell"
>policy.

You might want to explain that a bit further; state the exact policy you're referring to and the date it was implemented.

>We certainly owe the League a deep debt of gratitude for taking a leadership
>role in promoting ethical operating practices,

You're correct; almost every League publication I own instructs us in gentlemanly operating practices. In the early issues of QST even The Old Man himself scolded hams for their bad on-air behavior. But all our League can do is instruct through the written word - they can't enforce.

>without which the bands surely
>would have been full of jammers, users of foul language, and other lids who
>learned by example.

Again, all the League can do is instruct - they can't enforce. On-air
behavior today just reflects society's behavior in general. Bad manners
breed bad manner. For example, your bitterness toward the League will
be picked up by a new ham with no knowledge of our history nor the
League's history, and he'll begin to bad-mouth the League only because
he read you doing so, just as you're doing because you read of someone
else doing so. You're one in a long line of dominos, being pushed by
the one ahead, falling on the one behind.

Enjoy the weekend,
Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

(follow-ups set to appear on just r.r.a.misc; please abide)
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934. Re: CTCSS HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <709f1l$bom@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 160010

BOB MACKIE <mackie@gil.com.au> wrote:
>Can anyone help with a circuit for a ctcss encoder?
>thanks bob mackie vk4swr

Bob, if you've got a well-stocked library near by, you should be able to find some circuits. Many of the ARRL publications have such circuits. Also look for a book with a title "1001 ELECTRONIC CIRCUITS" - it contains encoders and decoders within it. The most stable encoder will either use a reed, or a crystal as a frequency reference. Stay away from the older variable frequency encoder circuits which use a 10-turn pot to vary the freq'y; they're not stable over the long term.

Jeff KH2PZ / KH6
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935. Re: RFI: 20wpm CW, and beyond

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: redbone1@postoffice.swbell.net
Message-ID: <36285C24.6896FDAA@postoffice.swbell.net>
Source record: 160011

HELLO ROD:
HERE IS THE BEST CODE SPEED BUILDING TAPES THAT I KNOW OF:
JERRY ZILIAK'S AMATUER RADIO SCHOOL KB6MT
2350 ROSLIA DRIVE
FULLERTON, CA. 92635
(714) 990 - 8442

IN ONE WEEK I WENT FROM 16 WPM TO 35 WPM. I GOT MY TECH PLUS IN SEPT. 1996 AND GOT MY EXTRA CLASS TICKET IN DECEMBER 1996. I WORK CW DX ON FORTY METERS AROUND 7,005kc. FROM 0300zulu TO 0500zulu. BECAUSE I USE CW I AM WELL ON MY WAY TO MY DXCC.....I HAVE 38 COUNTRIES CONFIRMED (qsl cards) NONE NORTH AMERICA , SOUTH AMERICA AND THE CARRIBEAN AREA.

THESE TAPES ARE A THREE TAPE SET THAT COVERS 10 WPM to 30 WPM, AND THEY TEACH COMMON ABBRIVATIONS USED DURING QSOs VIA CW, AND ARE REPEATED OVER AND OVER AGAIN AT SPEEDS UP TO THIRTY WORDS PER MINUTE. BELIEVE ME IF YOU ALREADY KNOW THE CODE YOU WILL BE SURPRISED AT HOW FAST YOU CAN COPY A QSO.....ISN'T THAT WHAT THE EXAM FOR CW ALL ABOUT FOR AMATUER RADIO. PLEASE STAY AWAY FROM THAT " CODE QUICK" STUFF..... IT DON'T HELP IF YOU ARE GOING TO USE CW FOR QSO.

AND PUT THE PENCIL AND PAPER AWAY AND DO A MENTAL COPY AT A SPEED JUST ABOVE WHERE YOU HAVE A SOLID COPY.

LISTEN TO W1AW CODE PRACTICE SESSIONS!!!!!!!

GOOD LUCK AND I WILL SEE YOU AROUND 7,005 KC.

73s AND THANKS
PAT GREEN
KC5WCC

Rod Cerkoney wrote:

> Fellow CW enthusiasts:
>
> I know from others (and by experience) that copying 20wpm. requires the
> technique of "copy behind". I am looking for advice on how to develop
> that skill. Heck, any technique to help develop high-speed CW skills.
> Can you help?
>
> I already know, and practice, one thing--getting on the air and working
> CW! ;-)
>
> I just I passed the General exam! Now it's on to 20wpm in preparation
> for the Extra exam.
>

> .-.-. --... ...-- -. .
> Rod Cerkoney
> KC0DLW/AG
> -.-

936. Re: Art Bell to make an announcement on 10/19/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <709t8u$n8n$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160012
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <01bdf95e$e2ebfb00$57650e26@36485c9294b5734>,
"Sheldrake the 4tH" <57595@tdknet.com> wrote:
> Art Bell's web page has just stated that on Monday, October 19th 1998
> Art Bell will make a LIVE announcement during the FIRST HOUR of his
> radio broadcast.
>
> This announcement is speculated to be his awated explanation for
> exiting radio broadcasting on 10/13/98.
>
> more info & press release at----> http://www.artbell.com
>
That is, if his alien abductors allow him to.

Brian/N0iMD

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

937. HAMFEST October 25, 1998 - Lindenhurst, LI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: W2GSB <info@gsbarc.org>
Message-ID: <IA_V1.10881$i16.27151991@news.optonline.net>
Source record: 160013

HAMFEST October 25, 1998 - Lindenhurst, LI

GREAT SOUTH BAY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
ARRL APPROVED LONG ISLAND HAMFEST-COMPUTER SHOW - OCTOBER 25, 1998

LINDENHURST, LI - NY

On October 25, 1998 the Great South Bay Amateur Radio Club will again sponsor an indoor Hamfest-Computer Show. The location will be at the:

Knights of Columbus
400 South Broadway, Lindenhurst, NY.
This is an ARRL approved Hamfest.

There will be radio equipment, electronic componets, computers and access-ories, softeware, books, technical manulas, ARRL information, Amateur Radio License Exams, Door Prizes.

Advanced registration is $15.00 each table. Tables at the door are $20.00 each. Contact Peter Portanova WB2OQQ at 516 541-4886 for table reserations. NO TABLES WILL BE RESERVED WITHOUT PRIOR PAYMENT due to the space available.

General admission is $ 6.00. $5.00 with coupon. (Coupons will be available at the door.)

VE - ARRL - 12:00 NOON
For exam candidates please remember to bring your original FCC Amateur Radio license (if licensed), any C.S.C.E. forms that are pending, plus a photocopy of each, pens, calculator, formal form of ID (preferably photo ID),
and the examination fee, to the exam seesion. 1998 ARRL/VEC fee is $ 6.35, exact change is appreciated. Novice exams are free.
The VE team is from ISLIP ARES Group and GSBARC. Thanks guys.

Talk-in will be via GSBARC Repeaters on 146.685 4Z(136.5) PL.

Food Service during the Hamfest will be provided by members of the Knights of Columbus Council.

Information is also available during the GSBARC 2 meter info net every Monday evening at 7:00 pm following the Newsline Report on the W2GSB repeater, 146.685 -600 4Z(136.5) PL required. You may also write to:

Great South Bay ARC
P.O. Box 1356
West Babylon, NY 11704

E-mail GSBARC at info@gsbarc.or or visit GSBARC online at
http://www.gsbarc.org/hamfest.htm

NEXT HAMFEST- March 7, 1999, October 24, 1999

73,
GSBARC

938. help with ic-706mk1 no hf tx

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Wilks <jwilks@orac.net.au>
Message-ID: <908622736.789672@zen.orac.net.au>
Source record: 160014

any ideas why my 706mk1 won,t tx on hf & 6 m but is fine on 2 metres
jim VK1UAL

jwilks@orac.net.au

939. Re: HAM Theory/Philosophy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: goldreged@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981017071333.25148.00001863@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 160015

<<Must be 3.894.5

Two decimal points? How's that work?>>

Well, that's how my 706 MK II shows it....

Ed

940. Re: HAM Theory/Philosophy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsm@n4vu.dyn.ml.org
Message-ID: <709u9v$3ci$1@n4vu.dyn.ml.org>
Source record: 160016

Jeffrey Herman (jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu) wrote:
> In article <19981016201345.10545.00001646@ng69.aol.com>,
> Goldreged <goldreged@aol.com> wrote:
> >
> >Must be 3.894.5

> Two decimal points? How's that work?

Yo, Jeff, since you're posting from an .edu account, you must be a
bright lad. Why don't you see if you can't figure it out on your own,
then get back to us.

--
John Miller, N4VU Linux! Offense should be in
'96 base model MCA #70258 short supply; so much
"Shiroi Kuruma" DoD #1942 more is taken than given

941. Re: William Lockwood

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@NOSPAM.mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <3622966c.3236398@news.clark.net>
Source record: 160017
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.audio.tubes,rec.antiques.radio+phono

Let me say that there has been some misunderstanding. I have been sent many many e-mails from folks who have had good delaings with William Lockwood.

Apparently he was away on vacation, and there was a misunderstanding with the banks on my part. If I kept better records I could explain what happened, but it looks like the first money order he sent was cashed by someone - either me or someone who got hold of it.

I chatted with Mr Lockwood this evening, and he explained that the first money order had been cashed and that is why the bank stopped payment on the second one. I don't know for sure but I don't think I ever got the first one. However, I do NOT think Mr. Lockwood did anything wrong nor would he.

If I have in any way cast any shadow on his reputation by my remarks I apologize to him. It is not worth $35 to me if there is any doubt that the mistake could have occurred somewhere else in the process. If I cashed the first money order, then I don't remember doing so, nor do I have any record of it, but it could have happened. I can tell an honorable man when I talk to one, and especially when so many other people write to attest to his good character.

942. Re: New..Super Ham Web Site!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <3628afea.9919682@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 160018

http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/

I will be adding the links so you can listen to shortwaves without
having shortwave radios.

<<<<<<===========--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--==========>>>>>>

De Fri, 16 Oct 1998 23:34:41 -0400,
<70938g$298$1@news1.triton.net>,
"Chuck..K8ICW" <cqdxer@alliance.net>
a &#65533;crit dans le message (New..Super Ham Web Site!)...

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>Check out the DXTRA Ham Website!
>
>http://listen.to/DXTRA
>
>Charles & Kim Lemarbre
>Amateur Radio N8LDY
>PROUD MEMBER OF FISTS # 4323.....NO-SSB #1,000,110
>DXTRA WebCaster
>http://members.tripod.com/~CYBERHAM/
>Your Premier Online DX Information Site!
>"Got My General Ticket the Old Fashioned Way..I Earned It"
>
>
>

World of 1998 - Myth about McGill University, the institution and its existence:
http://www.radiotelephone.net/mcgill/myth.htm
M a s a t a k a N o d a, Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada. N&#65533; d' ICQ: 15115035
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
Membre d'internationale aucun code Morse pour services radioamateur - NCI2014
Pilote Avion Priv&#65533;(avec la qualification de vol de nuit)
&#65533;tudient @ m&#65533;t&#65533;orologie, environnement et mathematique d'Universit&#65533; McGill
C&#65533;: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
http://www.radiotelephone.net (Principale/Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/masataka.htm (Moi !!)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/mcgill/ (Universit&#65533; McGill)

ATTENTION: Je n'ach&#65533;terai pas ou r&#65533;ponse aucun produit des C&#65533;S non sollicit&#65533;s!!
*** Pour me repondre, enlever .PAS_DE_SPAM de mon adresse ***
*** To reply to me, remove the .PAS_DE_SPAM from my address ***

943. Re: Cell Tower RFI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@nospam.net
Message-ID: <MPG.10927b0712267ef0989680@news.gti.net>
Source record: 160019

In article <19981015225011.27114.00001178@ng63.aol.com>, ansehen@aol.com says...
> I'm a REACT member with a 5-watt Uniden PC66, Rat-shack power supply and A99
> antenna circa 30 feet off the ground. Ever since a wireless communications
> service installed nine antennas on a water tower some two miles away, I've been
> getting wacked every other second by this carrier that sounds akin to someone's
> thumb stroking a washboard. I contacted the communications service directly,
> played the tapes of the RFI for their engineers, and got "see no evil, speak no
> evil, hear no evil," and they told me it's a RFI they've never heard before,
> and basically said we can't be wacking 11 meters from 800 MHz. I asked them if
> they had a paging system installed, and they told me they'd look into it.
> Anybody with a CB radio that drives by that tower gets their needle pegged
> every other second by this RFI. The only company that occupies this site (old
> factory bldg) is the communications service, and their water tower antenna.
> Could somebody point me in the direction of some interesting reading regarding
> the above-mentioned RFI and how a wireless communications service tower could
> wack the 11 meter band for a three-mile radius? They said they're only putting
> out 100 watts...Any directions at all would be sincerely appreciated.
>
> ansehen@hotmail.com
>
**********---
Ansehen:

What the heck compelled you to post your dilemma here on this newsgroup??? First of all, most of the Hams here are self-centered-ring-banging-pompous-pukes, only interested in urination contests or propagating their own selfish ideas and interests. God forbid they relegate any time to someone who volunteers time monitoring an emergency radio frequency. Second, most Hams work in the telecommunications industry, so the newsgroup number you dialed here is disconnected, and no further information is available. Thirdly, the FCC, who supersedes all local government planning boards when it comes to cell towers, allowing the telecoms to do what ever the hell they want without a policing agency to oversee their happy-horseshit, is in cahoots with the telecom industry. After all, that's where those "dedicated FCC public servants" are going to end up, in the private sector, after the give away the frequency spectrum to the telecom industry. Lastly, I suggest writing a letter about your problem to "Dear Abby." At least she'll try to help you, and try to steer you in a direction where you can find an answer...These egocentric bowel-raggers couldn't give a rat's ass about your problem, especially when it involves a legitimate operator monitoring an emergency frequency on the, bleeech...CB band!

OU812

944. Re: RFI: 20wpm CW, and beyond

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob@anon.com
Message-ID: <3628b06b.5588022@news.javanet.com>
Source record: 160020

On Sat, 17 Oct 1998 01:58:13 -0700, redbone1@postoffice.swbell.net
wrote:

> ...
>PLEASE STAY AWAY FROM THAT " CODE QUICK" STUFF..... IT DON'T HELP IF YOU
>ARE GOING TO USE CW FOR QSO.
> ...

The code tapes you mentioned may be very good, I have no experience of
them. But please don't knock code-quick, who offer a full money-back
guarantee if it doesn't work for you !

http://www.cq2k.com

The Code Quick 2000 computer program has enabled myself any many,
many others to learn code when we just plain gave-up on other methods
(including Koch, Farnsworth etc). It enables one to learn at ones own
pace and if you have a mental blank, the sound-alikes (very easily
learned by rote) soon bring it back to you. I passed my 5 wpm code
test no problem first time, and am just about ready to take my 13 wpm
test (no plateau at 10 wpm as many detractors from code quick said
would happen). Admittedly, the QSO practice does not have enough
variety within it, but I think we're comparing apples and oranges
here; code-quick is designed primarily for learning code, it's
secondary function is for improving speed.

Surely it's whatever works for you that matters; anything that helps
people into learning CW has got to be good for Amateur Radio IMHO (but
then, I'm biased !).

Personally, at this stage in my (early) Ham career, 20 wpm and beyond
is not important to me. 13 wpm will do me just fine in the meantime.

Rob.

945. Re: HAM Theory/Philosophy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.10924d6ee218e8dd9896b5@news.planet.net>
Source record: 160021

In article <708r43$r60@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu says...
> In article <19981016201345.10545.00001646@ng69.aol.com>,
> Goldreged <goldreged@aol.com> wrote:
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> >Must be 3.894.5
>
> Two decimal points? How's that work?
>
>
>
NEW MATH ;)
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Steve - KF2TI Landing, NJ
http://www.planet.net/adell

946. FS- 2 Tektronics mini-scopes cheap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka4993gg@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981017113448.22834.00001966@ng09.aol.com>
Source record: 160022

I have 2 non-working Tekronics scope for sale; models 212 and 221. Both are in excellent cosmetic condition. They are the 2.5" screen size units with internal rechargeable battery packs, and sold for several hundred dollars when new. They both have the blue case, built-in probes and ac cords, and complete with rechargeable battery packs. The approximate dimensions are 5" X 9" X 3". Here are the details:

221 - single trace. This scope used to work, and one day just quite. I've been told by some on newsgroups that the internal rechargeable battery packs need to be replaced before the scope will even work on ac.

212 - dual trace unit. This scope is missing the CRT. I purchased this from a fellow with the intention that my tech friend can put both units together and make one working unit. The scope is otheriwse comeplete as above. It does have both rechargeable battery packs but I have no way to test to see if they are good.

These scopes have been sitting around in my closet for about six months. My tech friend has been too busy with work and his own projects to help me out. So, I would like to get these units out of my closet to make room for my radios.

I am asking $75 shipped for both scopes within the lower 48 States.

947. Re: Internet vs Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@frii.net
Message-ID: <3639a680.139554889@news.frii.com>
Source record: 160023

On 17 Oct 1998 06:44:46 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:

>(Follow-ups set to appear on just r.r.a.misc)
>
>Wayne the Ham <nospam@frii.net> wrote:
>
>>You mean, it's too bad he didn't run unlawful power or flout other regs only
>>while getting DXCC endorsements or busting pileups in League sponsored
>>contests.
>
>Pile-ups are an established form of communication on the maritime HF
>bands.
(snip)

Thanks for the info. Where did I state that a pileup, per se, was unlawful?

>>It was the League, after all, that first devised the "Don't ask, don't tell"
>>policy.
>
>You might want to explain that a bit further; state the exact policy
>you're referring to and the date it was implemented.

Jeff, my apologies for not adding a disclaimer. I promise to be more careful next time and add words like "figuratively speaking..." and "implicit..." to statements that are obviously so to 99% of the rest of us.

>>We certainly owe the League a deep debt of gratitude for taking a leadership
>>role in promoting ethical operating practices,
>
>You're correct; almost every League publication I own instructs us in
>gentlemanly operating practices.

As parents tell their children not to smoke while lighting up that Camel..

>>without which the bands surely
>>would have been full of jammers, users of foul language, and other lids who
>>learned by example.
>
>Again, all the League can do is instruct - they can't enforce.

They *can* enforce the regulations pertaining to their operating awards and contests to set the example. It's funny that I've met and known DXers and contesters running amplifiers containing everything from a pair of 4-1000As, a number of 4CX5000s to forced air cooled 4CX10,000s to a 6166 TV transmitter tube to Henry 4 & 8Ks, but I never read about DXCC or contest disqualifications in QST for running unlawful power or using unlawful operating practices during or after the events. OTOH, you'd probably say I'm

not reading carefully enough, or there probably only five or six lawbreakers -worst case- on the DXCC lists.

>Bad manners
>breed bad manner.

Tell it to Newington, not me.

> For example, your bitterness toward the League will
>be picked up by a new ham with no knowledge of our history nor the
>League's history,

My so-called bitterness is directed towards the implicit hypocrisy of both the League and an individual proudly hanging arrl.org at the end of his email addres chastising an amateur for honestly stating he'd run unlawful power in the past.
In the future, I'll make sure to add "In My Opinion" to any statements posted here so that impressionable young minds incapable of judgement on their own won't get the wrong idea.

>and he'll begin to bad-mouth the League only because
>he read you doing so,
Are we talking adults, or eight year olds as you seem to think the average ham is?

>just as you're doing because you read of someone
>else doing so.
Squawkkk !
I suddenly want a cracker.
Actually, Jeff, I'm perfectly capable of formulating and defending my own opinions.

>You're one in a long line of dominos, being pushed by
>the one ahead, falling on the one behind.
State the exact date I became a domino and the precise dimensions I am.

73, and have a good weekend yourself.

948. Re: FS- 2 Tektronics mini-scopes cheap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bush143@postoffice.worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <3628bdef.6854032@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 160024
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On 17 Oct 1998 15:34:48 GMT, ka4993gg@aol.com (KA4993GG) wrote:

>I have 2 non-working Tekronics scope for sale; models 212 and 221. Both are in
>excellent cosmetic condition. They are the 2.5" screen size units with
>internal rechargeable battery packs, and sold for several hundred dollars when
>new. They both have the blue case, built-in probes and ac cords, and complete
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>tech friend has been too busy with work and his own projects to help me out.
>So, I would like to get these units out of my closet to make room for my
>radios.
>
>I am asking $75 shipped for both scopes within the lower 48 States.

949. Re: Art Bell to make an announcement on 10/19/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981017120847.20994.00000816@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 160025

In article <709t8u$n8n$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, brianburke@my-dejanews.com writes:

>That is, if his alien abductors allow him to.

No! It's NOT aliens! It's a government conspiracy, I tell ya!

Art and Chuck Harder should get together and do a show.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

950. Re: Internet vs Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Kennedy <nkennedy@cswnet.com>
Message-ID: <70aflj$dv6$1@news.csw.net>
Source record: 160026
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> Just an "entry level" station will set you back a couple of grand at
least.

Wow!! James, you've got expensive tastes!! After 35 years of hamming, I
recently moderated my tightwad ways and spent $2K on what I thought was a
top of the line rig. Now you break my heart and tell me I'm at entry level!

> I'm using a computer power supply to run my QRP rig...the 12 volt
connection is rated at 10
>amps...I paid 15 bucks for it new at the local computer shop

Hmmm... You say it costs $2000 to $10000 to get equipped in the ham world,
but at the same time you're having fun with an inexpensive QRP setup. Make
up your mind--which is it??

Personally, I'm amazed at how cheap ham stuff is, especially since it
doesn't have the mass market of computers or stereo equipment.

I could get a rig that covers 160 thru 2 meters running SSB, CW (keyer built
in), FM, AM, general coverage, very compact ... for about $800 used or maybe
$1100 new. Try that in 1965 or 1970.

But if I were just entering ham radio, I probably wouldn't spend that much.
I'd get a pretty nice rig for <$500 have plenty of fun with it. I recently
sold my wonderful Corsair for $350 after 10 years of great performance so I
could buy that dream rig (entry level to you).

73,

Nick, WA5BDU

951. alinco drm06 radio mods for usa version????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: lrm311@aol.com
Message-ID: <362a3d9c.10373438@news.ptd.net>
Source record: 160027

does anyone know if there is a mod for the usa version??? I don't see
the jumper locations on the control unit. Has anyone done this?

thanks,
ben n3wix

952. FS: New QRP Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: gharmon@idworld.net
Message-ID: <3628c7c4.18645827@news.idworld.net>
Source record: 160028

The QRP rig identified in the attached message is for sale. Assembled by professional assembler. I've seen it and it's beautiful. Please contact Morris directly at msully@sic.net but I will also forward any e-mails received to him.

Thanks in advance.

gary

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Gary H. Harmon, Jr. - K5JWK
6302 Robin Forest
San Antonio, TX 78239
(210) 657-1549
gharmon@idworld.net
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-----Original Message-----
From: Morris Sullivan, KG5CP <msully@stic.net>
To: Gary Harmon <gharmon@idworld.net>
Date: Saturday, October 17, 1998 10:50 AM
Subject: Re: QRP Rig

For Sale: Sierra QRP radio with the 10, 12, 15, and 17 meter band modules
and the KC2 Keyer/Counter/Meter assembly and KC2 Front Panel.
An external DC power source of 12-13.8 volts is required. All manuals included. This unit was assembled from a kit for an individual confined to
a nursing home but was never put in service due to failing health.
Kit cost: $464 Asking: $400 which includes shipping to US destinations.

I hope I have covered everything. About the only thing left is the fact they
need to supply the key (keyer) and speaker.

Morris

953. Mics Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ev <night.train.meagher@leland.stanford.edu>
Message-ID: <01bdf9f3$9b95d920$2aa940ab@ventilator>
Source record: 160029

I'm looking for a few mics to round out my collection:

Turner 22X
Turner BX/BD
Astatic T-3 Pioneer
AStatic 10DA
Astatic DN-50
Astatic JT-30
Astatic Brown Biscuit
Shure 545S Unidyne III
Shure 585 Unisphere A
Shure 707A Silver Bullet
Shure Slim-X 777
Electrovoice 924
Electrovoice 605/606
Monarch MC131
Monarch MC24

respond to emeagher@leland.stanford.edu

-ev

954. Look at the DTC-Internet-Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: DTC <dtc@muenster.de>
Message-ID: <70akmo$ss6$1@news.citykom.de>
Source record: 160030

Hello to all,

Telegraphy - German Telegraphy Club announces Web Site
Hello to all interested in Amateur Radio, especially telegraphy.
Anyone interest in informations about our club, its aim, its awards
and activities is invited to pass by at http://www.muenster.de/dtc.
Please do not forget to drop a line in our guestbook...
73
Martin, DL5QE, Chairman

955. Re: Advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Hamilton <fhamilto@greenapple.com>
Message-ID: <70alto$81q$1@news2.ee.net>
Source record: 160031

Who said I didn't have a license moron? Is everyone is this forum such Dickheads?

Goldreged wrote in message <19981016193718.08985.00001685@ng71.aol.com>...
>Fact... Posession of an Amateur Radio converted to operate on CB Frequencies by
>someone that Is Not a Licensed Amateur Radio Operator is a Crime. It's Illegal.
>You can whimper all you like.
>SUCH IS LIFE !!!
>
>There are "CB Bulliten Boards"
>There are "Amateur Radio bulliten Boards"
>2 Different Things.
>(I'm Not Licensed for amateur Radio, but a "Radio Enthusiast")
>
>

956. DX Databases

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Hamilton <fhamilto@greenapple.com>
Message-ID: <70am1t$8ao$1@news2.ee.net>
Source record: 160032

Does anyone know of a good DX database for Windows 95? I found one that is mostly in French, I believe it was called DX Recorder. I am looking for something written in English.

Thanks,

Fred Hamilton

957. High-quality vacuum tubes from Russia. The long-term Warranty!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: GNC <cttronic@cityline.ru>
Message-ID: <3628EF40.CC548396@cityline.ru>
Source record: 160033

The State Research Institute
for heat power engineering instrument making "NII TEPLOPRIBOR"
is an acknowledged leader in the field of industrial instrument
making and the head organization in the country in this field.
Now the State Research Center of Russia "N I I Teplopribor" is actively
occupiedwith international suplying of high-technology
equipment,systems,devices in thecommunication,navigation,radar,
aviation and meteorology fields,producing in Russia:
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-travelling-wave tubes(TWT);
-magnetrons;klystrons;thyratrons; kenotrons;
-power tubes for sound amplifires;
-pulse modulator tetrodes;
-vacuum electronic devices for multistage power amplifires;
-vacuum electronic devices for sound multistage power amplifires;
-gas discharge noise diodes; generating tubes;
****
The economic crisis in Russia does not prevent us to carry out our
obligations.
All our bank accounts are open. We shall be glad to business
cooperation.
****
If You are interested in the above mentioned articles we are ready to
consider your
concrete suggestions and realise delivery of devices at the competitive
prices.

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958. Re: Internet vs Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: qwasty@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <70b19q$v7h$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160034
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I think it's a non-issue. nothing can be done to change it so why stress? I'm sure a lot of people felt that reading books by candle-light lost it's "character" when Edison came along. But who cares? I sure don't. My HT is still right where I put it last night...the internet didn't make it disappear. I don't love radio because it's radio, I love radio because it's the best way we know of to communicate wirelessly. If I came across some other new-fangled method of getting the job done, I'd sell my radios as fast as I could before other people find out about it - in other words, radio is a means to an end.

In article <9EA3F5614F969615.6F2922BEB7073ECC.FDFAAF0FF95F8FF1@library-proxy.airnews.net>,
bshort@speedchoice.com (Brian Short) wrote:
> Al Waller, alk3tkj@qsl.net, wrote:
> >I've had a license here for 37 years....I've owned it all and done
> >it all. There is just no fun in operating any longer. Sorry to
> >report but ham radio as it used to be died when the internet came
> >along.
>
> Perhaps this is taken out of context, but I have to take exception
> to this type of thinking that I frequently encounter.
>
> I do not beleive ham radio died. The internet can enhance enjoyment
> of the hobby, but cannot kill it. Perhaps packet BBSs will die some
> day with the availability of email, but amateur radio will survive.
>
> For me, owning equipment is a necessary part of having a station to
> operate, not the other way. No offense, but NOBODY can do it "all"
> as far as amateur radio is concerned.
>
> I can understand if operating on the air is no longer fun for you and
> there are many who just homebrew or design etc and never really
> get on the air, but this is distinct from the "death" of amateur radio.
>
> I see some spending time with internet, but I think the amateur web
> page design hobby is a passing craze. Not that everybody shouldn't
> have a web page or whatever, but this like having a QSL card will
> soon be taken for granted - it is a means to sharing information about
> amateur radio, not a replacement for amateur radio, though there are
> no doubt web page design hobbyists. The web page is a means
> not the end for most hams, I think.
>
> I don't bring all this up to just disagree, but what do others think?

> How does amateur radio coexist with internet? I think trying to
> ignore the internet is sure to fail, so what role is it to play? Surely,
> some will be enticed to pursue it as a hobby, much as the introduction
> of microcomputers 20 years ago, but in the long run, these computers
> became a vital part of the ham shack. I view the internet the same way.
>
> Amateur radio as I think of it is an awful big hobby to have done
> everything.
>
> 73, Brian
>
> --
> Brian Short 1994 E. Laguna Dr. Tempe, Az 85282
> bshort@speedchoice.com >or< http://www.qex.net/
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959. Re: Internet vs Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: qwasty@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <70b1jdvkk1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160035
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc

always waiting for a disaster to make hams useful makes us seem pretty boring
and useless.

In article <36279E70.10EC5D9F@erols.com>,
aa4pb@erols.com wrote:
> > Today our computer savvy is what keeps our nation productive so the more
> > young people that swing that way the better.
>
> But what happens when there is a disaster and the phone lines are knocked
> out. How does computer knowledge help then? Actually, many of the computer
> savvy people today are software types only. They don't have a clue about the
> electronics inside the computer. If it quits working you take it back to the
> store where you bought it. Kind of like being considered an automotive
> expert because you know how to drive a car.
>
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960. Re: Internet vs Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: qwasty@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <70b1pmvuf1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160036
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc

God, I can't think of anything more boring than "collecting contacts". I have
no idea why hams are generally considered boring people....Maybe that's why
peope do DXpeditions, they're tired of collecting contacts so they just get up
and GO somewhere (and they take their radio too).

In article <01bdf927$4a24ac00$0e4a1504@enfield05.3n.net>,
"Old Biker" <enfieldbullet@yahoo.com> wrote:
> > Al Waller, alk3tkj@qsl.net, wrote:
> > > There is just no fun in operating any longer.
>
> >Brian Short <bshort@speedchoice.com> wrote
>
> > I do not beleive ham radio died.
>
> It did for me. I still use 2m to keep track of a group of close friends
> locally but gave up on the HF bands years ago (and never moved up to
> General) because I wasn't strung out on collecting contacts. I wanted to
> TALK to folks, exchange info and ideas, but all everybody (it seemed) else
> wanted was a quick contact for a QSL. Answered a CQ from a YL living in
> the city I was born in. Appended a question to the usual QTH, Rig is, etc.
> but she was gone - to busy to even reply ....! Tinninitis makes code hard
> for me but I perservered til I was sure I could pass the 13 wpm test - only
> to find it'd been changed to suit the "QHT is, rig is then gone" crowd. I
> haven't had an HF rig hooked up for close to 20 years now and have
> forgotten most code. I may try again if the restructure gives me general
> priviledges but .....
> 73s
> KA3DWW
>

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961. Re: Internet vs Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: qwasty@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <70b1ukvur1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 160037
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc

hmmm...all this talk of the nastiness of HF...I'm a tech+ right now, do I
really want to spend the time to upgrade so I can buy a $2000 HF "flame war"
machine?

In article <1KLV1.10$NS6.393@news13.ispnews.com>,
"Pete" <spfldpete@aeosince.com> wrote:
> I can see where you're coming from on your opinion. I've been a General for
> 25 years and I get very disgusted with the immaturity that goes on 40
> meters, especially in the evening hours. It sounds like they are grown men,
> but they are real jerks, and are ruining our hobby. I've been using
> Vocaltec's Iphone 5.0 on the web (with video and voice) and have been
> talking all over the world. The sorry thing about it is, there is an awful
> lot of jerks and perverts there too.
> Again this is my opinion. 73's
> Old Biker wrote in message <01bdf927$4a24ac00$0e4a1504@enfield05.3n.net>...
> >> Al Waller, alk3tkj@qsl.net, wrote:
> >> > There is just no fun in operating any longer.
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962. When and why did the abbreviation for microphone change?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmunsil@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <70aqb0lnp1@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 160038

As long as I can remember - and even before that - the abbreviation for microphone has been mike. It is my contention that the Japanese did it because they don't speak English as their first language.

Any other thoughts?

Bil
W7WKM
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Lernu La Internacian Lingvon, Esperanto. 1-800-ESPERANTO,
soc.culture.esperanto, www.esperanto-usa.org, Esperanto SIG.

963. Re: Anyone miss MRC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rexford T. Hound" <*****@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <70ar4o$2o3@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 160039

Did I miss something? What happened to MRC? I didn't catch the original post.

KE4GDX wrote in message <19981015001250.10765.00000909@ng87.aol.com>...
>I sure do miss Jerry's Place : (
>
>Tim KE4GDX

964. Re: Internet vs Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3628F48D.3C429E43@erols.com>
Source record: 160040
Cross-posted to:
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Bill Sohl wrote:

> Ironically, in many cases the phones do continue working when power goes out,
> etc.

But in many cases the phones do go out - and what good is a computer, modem, and internet then?

> Being ready for an emergency doesn't require electronics experts, it requires
> emergency procedures and alternatives.

As long as everything is working acording to plan. If you're not an electronics expert then what do you do when something goes wrong? Wait until the local Radio Shack store reopens I guess. What you need is emergency proceedures and alternative PLUS some electronics expertise.

> Again, the knowledge needed in an emergency is operational and only rarely
> might electronics knowledge be a needed skill.

and only rarely is any emergency equipment needed in the first place but that does not mean we should not concern ourselves with emergency planning. The bottom line is that the ham with an HF rig, some sort of emergency power and enough electronics savvy to put it all together and make it work will be the best prepared for emergencies. The people with only computers and cell phones will be unable to communicate with anyone. Even VHF will be very limited without the supporting repeaters.

> But there are auto experts that I wouldn't ever let drive any of my cars...even
> in an emergency :-)

But, if during an emergency your car won't start I'll bet you'd be glad to have him around :-)

965. Re: Internet vs Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3628F62B.923F065A@erols.com>
Source record: 160041
Cross-posted to:
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By the way, the discussion on this thread takes place on a regular basis in a government agency I work with. The higher-ups are always wondering why, when we have cell phones and a computer network, do we need to be spending money on a radio system - especially an "antiquated" HF radio system. Funny thing - nearly every time a hurricane hits they all all communicating via HF radio because its the only thing that still works. Another funny thing - they always need that electronics technician to string an antenna somewhere, decide which frequency to use, and get everything up and running for them.

966. Re: HAM Theory/Philosophy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <70aspa$cvs@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 160042

<jsm@mindspring.com> wrote:
>Jeffrey Herman (jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu) wrote:
>> Goldreged <goldreged@aol.com> wrote:

>> >Must be 3.894.5

>> Two decimal points? How's that work?

>Yo, Jeff, since you're posting from an .edu account, you must be a
>bright lad. Why don't you see if you can't figure it out on your own,
>then get back to us.

Hi John - I see you weren't able to figure it out, either. The problem here is that a decimal point in a number separates the whole-number portion from the fractional portion; the digit immediately to the right of the decimal point marks the tenths column. That two decimal points appear would mean that the above number has two tenths columns - highly ambiguous (ambiguity is the mortal enemy of mathematics). Also, when reading a number out loud, the decimal point is read as the word "and." Thus we'd read the above as "three and eight-hundred ninety-four thousandths and five tenths." Considering that "and" implies the addition operation, we now arrive at the number 3 + 0.984 + 0.5 = 4.484; as a frequency in megahertz, that's outside the U.S. amateur spectrum.

Anyway, thanks for your encouragement and your instructions to figure it out on my own. I'll keep plugging away on it. ;-)

(Note, commas and decimals points cannot be used interchangeably in Western mathematics notation. Let's not be as sloppy as our transceiver's digital readout.)

Jeff KH2PZ / KH6
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967. CTCSS HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: BOB MACKIE <mackie@gil.com.au>
Message-ID: <708e2r$b4n32@iccu9.ipswich.gil.com.au>
Source record: 160090

Can anyone help with a circuit for a ctcss encoder?

thanks bob mackie vk4swr

968. Re: HAM Theory/Philosophy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: goldreged@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981016201345.10545.00001646@ng69.aol.com>
Source record: 160091

<<You forgot to tell him what freq to meet you at on 75..>>

Must be 3.894.5

969. Re: Art Bell to make an announcement on 10/19/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: quinkman@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981016203239.11978.00001774@ng21.aol.com>
Source record: 160092

I thought Art Bell is no longer ON the radio, hummmmm

970. Needed: Sliding DIP switch - a source??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Pisichko <kpisich@mbnet.mb.ca>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.981018152802.22427A-100000@access.mbnet.mb.ca>
Source record: 159895

I have a GE radio with a 4 position sliding dip switch that apparently is obsolete in the GE parts system. This is a pretty generic thing. It has the following numbers on it:

Upper rt corner has 443
Along the bottom it has 151B4448-2

Any suggestions? At one time the ARRL handbook was useful. I no longer have one. Here on the central plains of Canada it is not always easy to get parts. However if I had a phone number/e-mail source...

TNX , 73

Ken
VE4ZD

971. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #379

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.379.1998@ampr.org>
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3W, VIETNAM. Jani, YB0US/NM6US, will be operating from Vietnam as 3W6US. Operation will be from October 22-26th, this is including the CQWW SSB Contest. Overall operation will be SSB only. Watch 14195, 14260, 21295 and 21360 kHz. QSL via N2OO, PO Box 345, Tuckerton, NJ 08087.

4L, GEORGIA. Omari, 4L5O, will be active in the CQWW SSB Contest as a low power Single Operator/Single Band (3.8 MHz) entry. QSL ONLY via CBA. If anybody is interested in a contact with Omari, send E-mail to: 4l5o@caucasus.net

9A, CROATIA. QSL Manager Mac, W3HC, states that next week will be a good time to work Croatia. Look for 9A1CHP and 9A1CEI to operate as 9A7P during the upcoming contest and during the upcoming months. W3HC will handle the cards direct with postage.

A6, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. "The 59(9) DXReport" states to look for Frank, DL2CC, to be active as A61AC during the CQWW SSB Contest. QSL via ON7LX.

BJDXC AND SCSDXT JOIN FORCES FOR 1998 CQWW SSB CONTEST. Tim, N4GN, reports in a press release that two major activities have been planned to provide you with Zone 24 contacts on a variety of bands. From Beijing, China, the South China Sea DX Team (SCSDXT) has teamed up with the newly founded Beijing DX Club (BJDXC) and drafted a first-ever Multi-Multi operation to take place from mainland China. The CRSA and Chinese government have allowed the team to use the historic call indicator B1A (Bravo One Alpha). The 6-station affair will use Yaesu FT1000MP radios and Alpha 91B amplifiers with beam antennas. The Finnish operators involved are OH2BH, OH2KI, OH2PM, OH2TA, OH2YY and OH6LI while the Chinese team

consists of BA1AA, BA1AB, BA1AJ, BA1DU, BA1FB, BA1HAM, BA1KA, BA1OK, BG1AC, BZ1DCH, BZ1BM and BA4TB. From Macau, at the QTH of XX9X in the heart of Macau, look for activity by the visiting U.S. group of N6AA, K6JL, K6MC, AB6BH, K5OT, N6ZZ and W6XD together with XX9AS, XX9MD and XX9XF. They will be racing against B1A in the Multi-Multi category. XX9X is a joint contest callsign of A.R.M. Macau, SCSDXT and Alberto Simao, XX9AS, which was used in several activities in the past. The build-up of the station will bring the XX9 signals on the air the week prior to the contest by this group using their own personal callsigns. QSL both B1A and XX9X via Steve Weatley, KU9C.

C6, BAHAMAS. Operators Kevin/N8ZJN/C6AKL, James/KB8YKR, Byron/WA8NJR, Joe/W8GEX/C6AJR and John/WZ8D/C6AIE will be active as C6DX from December 8-16th, from the island of Abaco (IOTA NA-080). Activity will be on 160 meters through 6 meters and maybe 2 meters. Their main focus on this trip will be the ARRL 10 Meter Contest and 6 meter F2, TEP, and E-skip. Their callsign last year was C6AIE. QSL to WZ8D at: John Walker, 1930 Meredith Ln., Loveland, Ohio. 45140-7216 USA.

CP6, BOLIVIA. Mats, LU9AY, reports that he will be signing CP6/LU9AY, from November 25th to December 5th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters CW/SSB. QSL via LU9AY: 670 Honorio Pueyrredon, ZIP 1405, Buenos Aires, Argentina (DO NOT use the old LU9AUY via POB 13, ZIP 1411). Bureau cards are OK.

CQ9, MADEIRA. The team of CT3HK, CT3IA, CT3BD, CT3HF, CT3BM, CT3DL and CT3KN will be active in the CQWW SSB Contest with the special callsign CQ9K as a Multi-Single entry. QSLs via CS3MAD (or CT3 bureau).

E3, ERITREA. By the time you read this, Jacky, F2CW, should be QRT from here and on his way to the southern part of the country. He will not operate from this area, but he will return to his operating location and operate for 4 days between October 21-25th. It has been reported that he has made about 16000 QSOs so far. Jacky will leave next week and head to Djibouti. Look for him to possibly operate as J28AG for 3 days before heading to Nairobi, Kenya.

EL, LIBERIA. The "DX News Letter" reports that EI5GIY is here on a work assignment but wants to become active as EL2VO. Look for him to possibly be active until October 29th. QSL via EI5GIY.

FR/G, GLORIOSO ISLAND. Jacques, FR5ZU, who is only active on SSB, will remain active as FR5ZU/G until October 30th. He was heard this past weekend on 14256 kHz around 0245z and on 28480 kHz bewteen 1245 and 1300z. QSL via VE2NW.

FT5X, KERGUELEN ISLAND. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Helios, FT5XN, will once again be active in January. QSL via F6PEN.

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN. A Hungarian group consisting of HA0HW/Laci, HA4XG/ Geza, HA6NL/Laci, HA6PQ/Tibor, HA6PX/Csaba and HA6ZV/Tibor will be active during this year's HA-QRP Contest (sponsored by Radiotechnika the journal of Electronika), starting 0000z, November 1st, and until 0700z, November

7th. During their activity they will be on 3511 kHz, +/-QRM, 24 hours a day with the callsign of HB0/HA5RT/p (As a QRP station, which means that power input is 10 watts or less). They will operate from Triesenberg at 1400 meters ASL. The operators will use HB0/callsign/p on other bands, mainly on CW and RTTY with TEN-TEC OMNI V, FT-840, GPs and dipoles. Their suggested frequencies are:
CW : 1831, 7011, 10104, 14011, 14026, 18071, 21011, 21026, 24891, 28011, 28026 kHz,
RTTY : 7040, 14086, 21086, 28086

QSL cards for confirmation with HB0/HA5RT/p QSOs should go to HA6NL and for the others should go via their home callsigns.

HI8, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. The German team of DL1JDK, DL3ALI, DL4JAN, DL4JS and DK8YY will be active as homecall/HI8 from October 21st to November 1st. Their activity will be on all bands CW/SSB. Also look for DK8YY/HI8 to be an entry in the CQWW SSB Contest. QSL via DL4JAN.

INDIAN OCEAN DXPEDITION UPDATE. Charlie, W0YG, reports to OPDX that the callsigns have now been issued for their intended Indian Ocean operation next February. They are VK9XX for Christmas Island and VK9YY for Cocos-Keeling. Operations as VK9XX will be from February 6-13th (1999) and from VK9YY from February 13-20th (1999). W8UVZ, K9FD and W0YG will operate, concentrating on 80/160m, the WARC bands, RTTY and some 6m activity if there is an opening.

J3, GRENADA (Update and Reminder!). Look for J3A to be a Multi-Multi entry in the CQWW SSB Contest. The group is planning six complete stations operating from the Grenada Emergency Operating Center. About one-half of the group will arrive on October 20th and the balance the following day. Expect non contest operating to begin late October 21st. Several members will remain a few days after the contest while most of the operators will return home on October 28th. Participating amateurs are: WA8LOW, W8KKF, NH7C, HN7CC, N0AT, N0KK, W5WW, K5PN, VE3RZ, IK3VIA, DL6LAU, ES7RE, IK6CAC, N6HR and KP2A. Operators' Grenada calls are expected to be J3/homecall, although previously assigned callsigns might be reissued (W8KKF as J37K, WA8LOW as J37L, KP2A as J37A and N0AT as J38AT). Activity will be on all bands, but there are plans for six meters and the WARC bands. Also, a RTTY station will be available. QSLs for J3A should go to WA8LOW. QSL individual callsigns to home call or as announced. Do not, repeat not, send cards to the J3 bureau. Please do not combine mailing of J3A cards (expect J37L,WA8LOW) with cards for the individual oparators. It has also been announced that K2KQ will lead another group in November to activate J3A in the CQWW CW Contest. WA8LOW will also handle the QSLs for this event.

QRP ACTIVITY. James, NN5O, reports to OPDX that between October 26th and November 8th, he will be operating QRP (using a MFJ-9420, 9 watts) on 20 meters SSB/CW. Look for him to be on 14040+, 14160+ and somewhere above 14300 kHz for Generals from IT/, HB9/ and DL/ from hotels/B&Bs and occasionally from his rental car. James states, "Although this is not a rare DX, it should be a pretty good test for all concerned as to what

you can and cannot do with a small, light setup while on vacation in Europe with a little planning."

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
5R8GC from the Malagasy Republic was Baldur, DJ6SI. His operation ended on October 16th. QSL via his home callsign.

P40N during the upcoming 1998 CQWW SSB Contest is via WJ5DX direct.

LOG Search Server for the August EU-155 operation by the "Project DX Team" A.R.I. Lomazzo (Co) and all of their other activations can be found at the following WEB page:
http://space.tin.it/associazioni/qjber/arilom/project.htm
The QSL cards for the EU-155 operation will be ready during the first half of November.

CW4CC was the special callsign for the Ciudad De La Costa Anniversary of the largest demography increment in the world. QSL via CX2ABC.

SPECIAL PREFIXES. To commemorate the 75th anniversary of the first two-way trans-Atlantic exchange between Amateur Radio Operators", Industry Canada (Canada's FCC) has authorized the use of the following special callsign prefixes from December 1st to December 31st (1998) (normal prefix/special prefix): VE1 to CG1, VE2/CG2, VA2/CF2, VE3/CG3, VA3/CF3, VE4/CG4, VE5/CG5, VE6/CG6, VE7/CG7, VE8/CG8, VE9/CG9, VO1/CJ1, VO2/CJ2, VY1/CK1 and VY2/CK2. "Help take note of a very special event in the history of International Amateur Radio, and work one of these prefixes... 73" de Eddy VE3CUI

T32, EASTERN KIRIBATI. Karl/DL1VU and Gerhard/DJ5IW will be active as T32VU and T32IW respectively starting November 3rd. Karl will be handling the CW action while Gerhard does the SSB part.

VP2E, ANGUILLA. Joe, W1EK, is attempting to operate from the island of Anguilla during the CQWW DX PHONE Contest October 24 and 25th. He has not been assigned a callsign yet. Joe's station will consist ICOM 735, dipoles and maybe a vertical antenna, and possibly an amplifier. The hotel has their own electric generator for public power failures, but Joe is attempting to ship a small 22 LBS generator in case ALL FAILS during the contest. Joe hopes to be active on the air by October 22nd, for a few contacts before the contest. He departs on October 26th, and will make as many contacts after the contest as human energy and coffees allows. You can QSL via W1EK any callbook, or CD-ROM address.

UA0, ASIATIC RUSSIA. Yuri, UA0SJ, reports to OPDX that he is now active RTTY and is trying PACTOR. He is also sometimes on SSTV. If interested in a contact, send E-mail to Yuri at: ua0sj@windoms.sitek.net
All QSOs for contacts with him during the JARTS WW RTTY Contest and the upcoming CQWW SSB DX Contest are to be sent direct ONLY to:
Yuri A. Maltsev, P.O.BOX 2304, Bratsk-city, 665700, Russia / Asiatic /

WP3, PUERTO RICO. Jimmy, KP2BH, reports to OPDX that with a last minute setup due to hurricane Georges, the WP3A team will be active in the CQWW

SSB Contest. The WP3A team consists of: WP3A/Jaime, WP4NHM/Rafael and KP2BH/Jimmy.

ZC4, UK BASE ON CYPRUS. An operator name David, signing ZC4DG, has been active over the last few weeks on SSB. He was heard this past week on 18150 kHz between 1400 and 1430z. There has been another report stating he has also been on 20, 12 and 10 meters (28455 kHz just be 1200z, The Daily DX). His length of stay is not known. QSL via G0OAB.

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972. Re: Burt's web page is a mess

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981018165446.22633.00000985@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 159897

In article <70diu1$63n$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, crudhacker@my-dejanews.com writes:

> Your page is a cluttered mess, Burt, and for a teacher you are almost >illiterate.

It's called "tenure." Ain't it great to be a government worker?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

973. DOS version of ADMS-like software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel J Velez <dvelez@citizen.infi.net>
Message-ID: <70dlk1ued1@nw001t.infi.net>
Source record: 159898
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Is there a DOS-based software for programming the FT-51R or the IC-207?

Thanks!

73 de Dan

974. Need help for my Saturn

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Reynolds <wreynolds@odyssey.on.ca>
Message-ID: <70dmfp$l8l$1@mur2.odyssey.on.ca>
Source record: 159899

Hi
I have a 1995 Saturn Sw1 and the electrical noise drowns out the audio on my TS-50 hf rig. It seems to be the fuel pump.

Anyone have the same problem? If so whats the cure? Also whats the best way to get a groundplane on this plastic bodied car? The only metal is the hood.

wreynolds@odyssey.on.ca

975. Old QST, CQ, Ham Radio, 73 magazines for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@blarck.net
Message-ID: <362c49d2.2853357@news.larck.net>
Source record: 159900

I have a whole bunch of old QSTs from the 30's to the 60's as well as old 73, Ham Radio and CQ magazines. Send me your list of what you want and I'll see if I have it.
Chuck

respond to:

chuck@blarck.net

remove the "b" from the emaill address first!

976. Re: Melissa the Lesbian Ham (was: Re: Gernsback's Radio For Beginners 1938)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981018173647.04396.00003160@ng67.aol.com>
Source record: 159901

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>Hey, let's all be politically correct here. I prefer the term
>"gender-challenged."
>

Yes your right he got Drewwed
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977. Re: Casey Thrower/N4GKS/aka "Captain Casey of the Bathtub Brigade"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <362b73eb.343852559@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 159902

On 18 Oct 1998 17:01:23 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>What is it with this guy? He constantly alters his name on USENET ("Ryan",
>etc.), yet is too stupid to alter the headers. His dialup ID gives him away
>every time. HAW HAW HAW!
>
>Also, is it true what I've heard about him? That he actually plays with toy
>submarines in the bathtub?
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
Troll on, troll on, troll
on.....yawn.....zzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzz

978. Re: Melissa the Lesbian Ham (was: Re: Gernsback's Radio For Beginners 1938)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <362c743d.343934383@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 159903

On 17 Oct 1998 22:32:26 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>In article <362b00f8.248874786@news.mindspring.com>, (Ryan) writes:
>
>>You already know who he is. KF4DDM
>>DREW A DURIGAN. CBRAMBO@AOL.COM
>>He works as a MID-DAY 10am-2pm DJ at KJLS Radio.
>>http://www.mix103fm.com/html/drew.htm to see his pudgy face. Every
>>weekday noon hour, Drew plays your favorite requested songs. But itï¿½s
>>done with a twist...everyday he'll play songs with a theme or songs
>>all from a certain year. Ho Ho!!
>
>Thanks for listening, Casey Thrower. Glad you enjoy the show. Maybe if you're
>real nice I'll do a theme of "grown men who play with toy submarines in the
>bathtub." Just for you because I care.
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
My subs cost more than you make in 2 months. I think your jealous.
http://www.wolfsong.com/SubCommittee/ for a real look at my "toy
subs".

979. Re: Casey Thrower/N4GKS/aka "Captain Casey of the Bathtub Brigade"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <362d74f2.344115747@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 159904

On 18 Oct 1998 17:01:23 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>What is it with this guy? He constantly alters his name on USENET ("Ryan",
>etc.), yet is too stupid to alter the headers. His dialup ID gives him away
>every time. HAW HAW HAW!
>
>Also, is it true what I've heard about him? That he actually plays with toy
>submarines in the bathtub?
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
http://www.wolfsong.com/SubCommittee/ to see my "toy subs". They cost
more than poor Spew makes in 2 months spinning records.

980. Re: Internet vs Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Bickel <ac4vv@RemoveTHISqsl.net>
Message-ID: <70du2t$9ro$1@news.megsinet.net>
Source record: 159905
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I would find it quite difficult to talk on the internet with the four or five other people I talk to on a regular basis going to and from work. I would have found it VERY diffcult calling on the internet to be evacuated from my flooded home March 1 of last year when my phone did not work. I would also have found it quite difficult calling the police over the internet to a motor vehicle accident I was involved in.

Your arguments against ham radio can be offset by many other people's arguments for. It is a moot point - each has a viable place in our society. If you wish to spend your time on the internet, please do so. I enjoy each in it's own time!
73

Thomas wrote in message ...
>In article <3628F48D.3C429E43@erols.com> Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com>
writes:
>
> But in many cases the phones do go out - and what good is a
> computer, modem, and internet then?
>
>The emergency uses of amateur radio are nice. They provide some
>justification for setting aside the amateur radio bands (rather
>than using them for commercial purposes).
>
>However, I doubt that amateur radio would have become as
>popular as it has if its main attraction was that it worked
>during emergencies. Primarily, it's been a way of communicating
>with lots of people around the world.
>
>The Internet makes certain kinds of long distance communications very
>easy and does compete with amateur radio in that sense. If amateur
>radio wants to remain attractive relative to the Internet, it
>has to capitalize on its strengths in areas where the Internet
>can't compete.
>
>What are those areas? Communications with remote locations, low
>bandwidth long-range digital transmissions, community services, and
>local area mobile voice and digital transmissions. Of course, some
>efforts are already being made in those areas, but there also seems to
>be quite a bit of resistance to change in the community.
>
>Thomas.
>

981. Re: DOS version of ADMS-like software?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: miltonm@realtime.net
Message-ID: <70du33$f8k@ghostwheel.bga.com>
Source record: 159906
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <70dlk1ued1@nw001t.infi.net>,
Daniel J Velez <dvelez@citizen.infi.net> wrote:
>Is there a DOS-based software for programming the FT-51R or the IC-207?
>
>Thanks!
>
>73 de Dan

Although I don't think there is a version already compiled, the linux
based software has the c code to send the right characters and would
only need some serial code written at most. Anyone upto it?

milton

982. Re: Tapping Ladder Line

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <362A8667.76BC@ibm.net>
Source record: 159907

Max wrote:
>
> Does anyone know of an easy way to strip the insulation off of ladder line
> in the middle of the feedline, rather than at the ends?

This takes a little practice to develop the necessary skill. First practice
on some scrap. Use a proper size wire stripper to cut the insulation at
each end of the section to be stripped. Then very carefully, use an Exacto
knife to cut a slit in the insulation as close to the wire as possible
without nicking the wire. Then use needle nose pliers to remove that
section of insulation. This works best on stranded wire but should
also work on solid.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

983. Re: When and why did the abbreviation for microphone change?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsm@n4vu.dyn.ml.org
Message-ID: <70e2tjbde1@n4vu.dyn.ml.org>
Source record: 159908

WILLIAM W MUNSIL (wmunsil@aztec.asu.edu) wrote:

> I have the 1947 edition of a 1923 Radio Physics Course book - which I've
> referred before to here.
> It definitely says MIKE - which is what I remember from my childhood - I'm
> 54.

On the schematics, also?

--
John Miller, N4VU Linux! Offense should be in
'96 base model MCA #70258 short supply; so much
"Shiroi Kuruma" DoD #1942 more is taken than given

984. FS: FT 990AC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Schuckert <mikes@newulmtel.net>
Message-ID: <362AA2CC.6648@newulmtel.net>
Source record: 159909
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb

This radio is in fine condition and has original box and its documentation. $1250.00 shipped

985. Re: ARLB085 VOLUNTARY COMMUNICATIONS EMERGENCY DECLARED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Heath <jimheath@foothill.net>
Message-ID: <70e9p3lbk1@ns2.foothill.net>
Source record: 159910

No problem. But, what is the emergency?

986. HF TS 430S FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Skip Kritcher <twi4@evansinet.com>
Message-ID: <362AB77E.3B660FD6@evansinet.com>
Source record: 159911
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

Have a TS-430S and a MC-60 desk Mic For Sale for $425.00 (firm).

Contact Skip (209) 892-8651
or email twi4@evansinet.com

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

987. Kenwood ts-680s mic wiring?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbolt25@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981017210925.26757.00002340@ng111.aol.com>
Source record: 159969

Trying to wire an astatic d-104 Mic to this radio, Help! Is there anywhere on the net that has mic wiring info for amateur radios? Thanks DOUG , KBOYEI

988. Re: William Lockwood

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: joe@yo.com
Message-ID: <36293840.8367948@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 159970
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.audio.tubes,rec.antiques.radio+phono

bry@NOSPAM.mnsinc.com (Brian Carling) wrote:

Ready!
Fire!
Aim!

>Let me say that there has been some misunderstanding. I have been sent many many
>e-mails from folks who have had good delaings with William Lockwood.
>
>Apparently he was away on vacation, and there was a misunderstanding with the
>banks on my part. If I kept better records I could explain what happened, but it
>looks like the first money order he sent was cashed by someone - either me or
>someone who got hold of it.
>
>I chatted with Mr Lockwood this evening, and he explained that the first money
>order had been cashed and that is why the bank stopped payment on the second
>one. I don't know for sure but I don't think I ever got the first one. However,
>I do NOT think Mr. Lockwood did anything wrong nor would he.
>
>If I have in any way cast any shadow on his reputation by my remarks I apologize
>to him. It is not worth $35 to me if there is any doubt that the mistake could
>have occurred somewhere else in the process. If I cashed the first money order,
>then I don't remember doing so, nor do I have any record of it, but it could
>have happened. I can tell an honorable man when I talk to one, and especially
>when so many other people write to attest to his good character.

989. Re: Art Bell to make an announcement on 10/19/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: dsmart666@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <70bul1$5j1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159971

Whatever... CBBambi.

In article <19981016204003.20995.00000658@ngol08.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
> In article <01bdf95e$e2ebfb00$57650e26@36485c9294b5734>, "Sheldrake the 4tH"
> <57594@tdknet.com> writes:
>
> >Art Bell's web page has just stated that on Monday, October 19th 1998
> >Art Bell will make a LIVE announcement during the FIRST HOUR of his
> >radio broadcast.
> >
> >This announcement is speculated to be his awated explanation for
> >exiting radio broadcasting on 10/13/98.
>
> Gee, I thought his "goodbye" at 2:55AM on 10/13 was supposed to be his "final
> broadcast." As expected, this was nothing but a cheap ploy for ratings.
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

990. IC-T8 modifications??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: mick@uq.net.au
Message-ID: <362956f9.6867326@news.uq.net.au>
Source record: 159972

Can anybody give me the modifications for the IC-T8 hand held
tranceiver?? Thank you in advance esp TX on 477 Mhz CB

Mick VK4JHM

mick@uq.net.au

991. Re: HAM Theory/Philosophy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <70blta$n7@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 159973

<jsm@mindspring.com> wrote:
>Jeffrey Herman (jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu) wrote:

>> Hi John - I see you weren't able to figure it out, either.

>Yeah, I'm incredibly dense sometimes.

Let's see if I can provide some insight:

>> The problem
>> here is that a decimal point in a number separates the whole-number
>> portion from the fractional portion; the digit immediately to the
>> right of the decimal point marks the tenths column.

>Yow! I must have missed out on that when I got my BsEE . . .

Decimals are introduced in 5th grade. I'm sure your EE profs expected
you to already know arithmetic.

>> That two decimal
>> points appear would mean that the above number has two tenths columns -
>> highly ambiguous (ambiguity is the mortal enemy of mathematics).

>But flexibility is the key to insight!

We don't permit too much flexiblilty in arithmetic notation.

>> Also,
>> when reading a number out loud,
>> the decimal point is read as the word
>> "and." Thus we'd read the above as "three and eight-hundred ninety-four
>> thousandths and five tenths." Considering that "and" implies the addition
>> operation, we now arrive at the number 3 + 0.984 + 0.5 = 4.484; as a
>> frequency in megahertz, that's outside the U.S. amateur spectrum.

>Remember, Jeff, context is everything. This one should clearly be
>"three point nine eight four point five," thus revealing all to the
>truly discerning.

You're a slow learner. You're only allowed one decimal point in our
standard notation.

>Only hopeless mathematical Luddites could possibly
>claim failure to grasp the dual decimal system of notation.

Quiz: Interpret 57.381.

Did I just write 57,381.0 or 57 381/1000 followed by a period?

Are you as sloppy in your EE work as in the thinking you've displayed on here today? Also, there is no "dual decimal system of notation" in the U.S. None.

Since you're hopelessly lost, the freq'y is 3.8945 MHz, or 3,894.5 KHz.

>"A foolish consistency is the hobgoblin of little minds."

Consistency of notation in the sciences is the primary prerequisite for success in cooperative advancement.

73, Jeff KH2PZ / KH6
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992. Re: HAM Theory/Philosophy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <70c0fa$7p0@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 159974

Stormhound <stormhnd@sound.net> wrote:
>Jeffrey Herman wrote:

>> >> >Must be 3.894.5

>> >> Two decimal points? How's that work?

><snippage galore>

>> (Note, commas and decimals points cannot be used interchangeably in
>> Western mathematics notation. Let's not be as sloppy as our transceiver's
>> digital readout.)

> To further your research, try talking to someone from Europe about how they
>punctuate their numbers. (And no, I'm not such a person.)

Hi Dave - Yeah, I know many European countries write their numbers in
that fashion; I just enjoy stirring the pot ocassionally. I should have
added a " ;-) " to my "Two decimal points? How's that work?" comment
above. If this were uk.radio.amateur I never would have given it a
second thought. BTW, that uk group is pretty interesting - fascinating
to read about ham radio from the British perspective.

73, Jeff KH2PZ / KH6
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993. Re: HAM Theory/Philosophy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36318783.61221506@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 159975

On Thu, 15 Oct 1998 23:19:25 -0500, Nick Schaub <schaub@blue.weeg.uiowa.edu> wrote:
> I'm a new ham and I am looking to buy my firsy rig. However,
>after passing the exams and earning my tech plus certification, I am still
>not sure what I will do. What I mean is, I understand some of the options,
>get a rig: mobile, ht, etc...but then what? Can anyone briefly summarize
>the limits and realistic expectations of some of the available
>operational configurations?
> Initially, I thought I 'll get an ht, get on the air locally, work
>the repeaters, you know--just get a taste of what's out there without
>spending thousands of dollars that I don't have. It is my understanding
>that what a good majority of hams shoot for are HF rigs, to allow for
>worldwide contacts. My question: in lieu of the dollars to afford an HF
>rig, will the ht or mobile be worth the money? By this I mean, is it fair
>to assume, being a new ham, that there are sufficient local repeaters to
>justify the expense of an ht to begin with?
> Could anyone explain what might be a viable option for a new and
>financially constrained amateur operator? Thanks.

The first thing to do is to get in touch with your local radio clubs and find out what is available in your area. Most repeaters are operated by clubs, so they can tell you where those machines are, and what frequencies they operate. Most hams today start out on 2m, and 2m radios are cheap, but in some areas the activity on 70 cm makes it worthwhile to buy a dual band rig.

Deciding whether to buy a HT or a mobile/base radio depends on the location and coverage of the local repeaters. In some cases, a HT will suffice, but in many cases you'll do much better to get a mobile rig (which can of course be used in the house too with a AC power supply or a battery and charger). The extra power offered by the mobile rig will get you solidly into repeaters that you won't be able to hit with a HT, or into which you'll be very noisy with a HT (they don't call them Handi-Scratchies for nothing). You won't be very welcome on a repeater where you are always noisy.

A HT will limit you to strictly local communications, a mobile rig may allow you to reach out to more distant areas. (Both of these statements are contingent on the locations of repeaters in your area.) Most of the activity on VHF/UHF is FM voice operation through repeaters. There is also some simplex operation, but you generally need more power and a better antenna than a HT provides to do it. The other big activity on VHF/UHF is packet. Again, you want a fair amount of power and an outside antenna for this. Some people try to use a HT, but that's generally not very satisfactory. There are more esoteric activities going on too. Satellite operation and weak signal operation can be

very exciting, but you need a multimode radio and, usually, pretty good external antennas for this.

VHF/UHF FM voice operation is your lifeline to other local amateurs. You'll talk to the same people day after day. That's good in that they can form a support group for you, helping you with any questions or problems you might have. You'll likely make some good friends this way. OTOH you might prefer to meet different people every day. In that case, you'll want HF capability.

Your license allows you on 10m voice/CW/data and allows you to use CW on the 80, 40, and 15 meter Novice subbands. The latter are pretty dead these days, but 10m is jumping when the band opens up. But it isn't open all the time. If band openings don't coincide with the times you have to operate, 10m can be very disappointing. If you decide HF is your thing, you'll want to upgrade as quickly as possible to at least General. That'll give you many more options.

You also have to think about antennas. A dipole for 80m is 136 feet long and ideally should be as high as possible, so you have to consider if you have room to string it. (You can use a shortened antenna, but it won't work very well.) A 10m dipole is only 18 feet long, and a 10m vertical is only 9 feet high, so that's less of a problem, and a 2m vertical is only 19 inches tall, so that can be put up nearly anywhere (the higher the better though).

Even if you decide to buy a HT, an external antenna can still be a useful addition. The rubber ducky that comes with the HT is very inefficient, about 10 db down from a 1/4-wave vertical. And of course it is attached to the radio instead of being high and in the clear as a good antenna should be. So definitely consider adding an external antenna, on your car if you have one, and at your residence.

Now regardless of whether you decide to buy a HT, mobile/base radio, or a HF rig, definitely consider buying *used*. That'll save you at least 50% off of new radio prices. Of course that means you'll be buying radios that are a few years old, but solid state gear doesn't wear out (except for some easily replaced pots), and should work as good as new. The only exception to this might be the HT. Those tend to get a lot of abuse, and the new ones are much smaller than the old ones, so buying new might make sense for them.

(When buying used, it is definitely worthwhile to enlist the aid of an experienced and knowledgeable amateur to help you decide if a particular radio is a good deal or not. This is where the local club can be helpful. You'll meet experienced amateurs there who will have first hand knowledge of the particular radios you're considering.)

My feeling about HTs is that they are a specialist tool, intended primarily for foot-mobile operation. A mobile/base radio will always

do better in the car or from the house. So think about where and when you're most likely to operate when choosing the sort of radio you buy first. My opinion is that a HT should be a second or third radio purchase, not the first. But I note that you post from an edu account, so a HT might be more suited to your lifestyle than it might be to someone with the commuter lifestyle.

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994. Re: When and why did the abbreviation for microphone change?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3632aacc.70254921@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 159976

On 17 Oct 1998 16:16:31 -0400, jsm@n4vu.dyn.ml.org wrote:
>WILLIAM W MUNSIL (wmunsil@aztec.asu.edu) wrote:
>
>> As long as I can remember - and even before that - the abbreviation for
>> microphone has been mike. It is my contention that the Japanese did it
>> because they don't speak English as their first language.
>
>> Any other thoughts?
>
>The spoken abbreviation has always been "mike." The written
>abbreviation has been 'mic' for as far as I can remember, and I'm 55.

For the 35 years I've been in broadcasting, we've always used "mic".

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995. Re: Internet vs Ham Radio -siding w/ CBRAMBO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <70cvhf$aq2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159977

In article <Pine.A41.4.03.9810162316140.102548-100000@titan.vcu.edu>,
Peter S Martin <s0psmart@titan.vcu.edu> wrote:
> As much as I don't like taking sides...
>
> CBRAMBO, as much as people talk bad about you on here, you may(I stress
> MAY) be correct on this..
> I'm a 22 years old, I've had my license less than a year.. there are two
> "good" clubs in Richmond, and the age ranges pan out to something like
> this:
> 13-18 yrs: 3
> 19-25 yrs: 40
> 26-35 yrs: 150
> 36-54 yrs: 200
> 55+ yrs: 400
>
> this is completely unscientific, but this is a true approximation... Now
> you see the problem.. During the "peak time" on repeaters, you hear old
> guys chatting, on CW, you hear old guys keying, on HF phone, you hear old
> guys ragchewing... Someone pass the Aspercream and Geritol, I'm getting
> a back-ache just listening..
>
> Now this isn't necessarily bad, I was brought up to respect my
> elders(anyone with a decade more in front than myself) .. so I enjoy
> ragchewing with all "da-boys".
>
> I do fully agree that amateur radio is dying and I'd like to see things
> done about it, not just bitch that it's dying..
>
> And.. for the record, I don't think the internet has ANYTHING to do with
> it.. People use the internet because it is SIMPLE! (overall) .. And
> everyone is allowed on that has $20.00 a month..
>
> Ham radio is a priviledge that must be earned, now it would be a good
> start to limit the code speed to 5WPM for general, but.. oh well..
>
> peter
> kf4viz
>
> On 16 Oct 1998, CBRambo wrote:
>
> >
> > Ham radio is dying. The Internet may have speeded up the process, but it
would
> > have happened anyway. Today's kids just aren't interested in making beeping

> > noises with their hands or listening to endless discussions about war stories
> > and health problems by men old enough to be their great-grandfathers.
> >
> > "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> > "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
> >
> > Ham radio is not really dying. It is just changing, adapting to the 21st century. I received my novice at the age of 13, a few months later I was a general. I remember the ham bands being populated with "old farts", talking about the war and their aches and pains. Guess what, its now me being the "old fart" and talking about the war and my aches and pains.

Things change and they remain the same. The younger crowd is far too busy to waste time "on the air". I know I was. Now I have lots of time to be on the air. Your time will come, whey you are an old fart..hi.

> One more thing, Drew Duringan from Kansas....CBRambo, actually hates ham radio. Consider that when you respond to a post he makes. His call is KF4DDM and he is a bitter man.
>

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Dan/W4NTI

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

996. Re: Internet vs Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <363ae4eb.85136565@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 159978

On 17 Oct 1998 20:24:30 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>(Follow-ups set to just .misc)
>
>Bill Sohl wrote:
>> Being ready for an emergency doesn't require electronics experts, it requires
>> emergency procedures and alternatives.
>
>Lucky for the sailors aboard our merchant ships, the FCC disagrees with
>you. In the past, to get a job as a shipboard RO, one had to pass a
>rigorous exam testing the student's electronics expertise.

The operative phrase above appears to be "In the past". Ships equipped
with GMDSS don't require ROs today. In other words, as Bill suggests,
they depend on prior preparation and redundant automatic equipment.

In an emergency, time is almost always a critical factor. The time required
to do field expedient troubleshooting and repair of equipment faults is
basically indeterminate. It can range from a few minutes to never, depending
on the nature of the fault, tools and spare parts available, skill of the repair
tech, etc. The time required to switch to an alternate set of equipment is
usually minimal by contrast. So having prepared alternatives is the preferred
way of assuring reliability.

That said, I would never totally discount electronic expertise. Total redundancy
isn't always possible, and a system level understanding is still needed to shift
in spares without the possibility of suffering the same fault. And, during non-
emergency periods, it is valuable to be able to do field maintenance on faulted
equipment so as to *maintain* redundancy.

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997. FS Kenwood TS-440S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: FranJ <maverick@trekker.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <eDGJANAQ8eK2EwTv@trekker.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 159979

Hiya,
For sale:-
Kenwood TS440S - HF Transciever - Features (summarised from manual):-
1. Wide Dynamic range-102 dB dynamic range (500 Hz IF bandwidth)
possible.
2.General coverage reception from 100kHz to 30 MHz.
3. All mode operation.
4. 100% continuous duty transmit
5. CW full break-in.
6. Build-in XIT/
7. Switchable IF bandwidth.
8. Swithchable AGC time constant.
9. All mode squelch.
10. Versatilr frquency control-e.g dual, digital VFO's (A?B) enable
crossband, cross mode operation.
11. Front panel control of the TUNING torque is provided.

Boxed with manual.
Excellent condition. Unused on Transmit since purchased 8 Months ago
upon advice of and from a UK dealer. Passed RAE in May, but unable to
master morse yet, hence sale.Cost 549 pounds, Accept 430 pounds .

S. Lincs. area, UK

Thankyou
73 de Fran :-)

'---maverick@treccer.demon.co.uk---'
ANTI-SPAM - replace the 3nd and 4th c with a k and your mail I will get:-)
A move to slow down the SPAM clutter in my bit of space

998. Re: When and why did the abbreviation for microphone change?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: wrt@eskimo.com
Message-ID: <362bf508.3487548@eskinews.eskimo.com>
Source record: 159980

wmunsil@aztec.asu.edu (WILLIAM W MUNSIL) wrote:

>
>As long as I can remember - and even before that - the abbreviation for
>microphone has been mike. It is my contention that the Japanese did it
>because they don't speak English as their first language.
>
>Any other thoughts?
>
>Bil
>W7WKM

I'm in avionics and there it's "mic".

73, Bill W7TI

999. Re: Melissa the Lesbian Ham (was: Re: Gernsback's Radio For Beginners 1938)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981018102558.25513.00000954@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 159981

In article <70cllajd1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, crudhacker@my-dejanews.com writes:

> Whatever. But Melissa isn't a lesbian. Melissa is a guy who got surgically
>altered to whatever he is now -- "transgendered".

Hey, let's all be politically correct here. I prefer the term
"gender-challenged."

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1000. Re: Art Bell to make an announcement on 10/19/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981018102602.25513.00000955@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 159982

In article <70bul1$5j1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, dsmart666@my-dejanews.com writes:

>Whatever... CBBambi.

Do you disagree? How then, do you explain Art's sudden and immediate "retirement" from commercial radio...only to be resurfacing less than two weeks later with an "official explanation."

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1001. Re: DX Databases

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3629FD3F.2A5@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 159983

Fred Hamilton wrote:
>
> Does anyone know of a good DX database for Windows 95? I found one that is
> mostly in French, I believe it was called DX Recorder. I am looking for
> something written in English.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Fred Hamilton

Hi Fred -- not sure what your looking for -- but prefixes are at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pagev.html#PR

DXCC Country lists are at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pagev.html#DX

And a nifty program for beam headings, countries, zones by prefix find
is at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/page5.html#BEAR
This is WinHdg -- By WA6FHI -- Find heading, country, distance, zone
info from callsign
prefix --- An absolute MUST SEE

If u are seeking something else -- see index below:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index

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http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index
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1002. Re: DX Databases

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3629FF4E.5E23@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 159984

AC6V wrote:
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> Fred Hamilton wrote:
> >
> > Does anyone know of a good DX database for Windows 95? I found one that is
> > mostly in French, I believe it was called DX Recorder. I am looking for
> > something written in English.
> >
> > Thanks,
> >
> > Fred Hamilton
> ------

> 73

Perhaps you meant a data base of DX addresses and managers -- see URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/page2.html

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73
Rod in San Diego
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1003. Re: Internet vs Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: shephed@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981018105739.16753.00002688@ng39.aol.com>
Source record: 159985
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

>hmmm...all this talk of the nastiness of HF...I'm a tech+ right now, do I

>really want to spend the time to upgrade so I can buy a $2000 HF "flame
>war"

>machine?

Don't take what you see on this newsgroup as the way Ham Radio really is. Most of the people who post gloom and doom messages are either trolling or just bored with the hobby.

Upgrade and enjoy the hobby, you will find that over 90% of the people you work on air are great people.

73
Dan, N8VZU
QRP-L # 1404, FISTS # 4985, ARRL Member
shephed@aol.com
http://members.aol.com/shephed/n8vzu.htm

1004. New Telegraphy Club, look at his website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: DTC <dtc@muenster.de>
Message-ID: <70d0i2qaa1@news.citykom.de>
Source record: 159986

Hello to all,

Telegraphy - German Telegraphy Club announces Web Site
Hello to all interested in Amateur Radio, especially telegraphy.
Anyone interest in informations about our club, its aim, its awards
and activities is invited to pass by at http://www.muenster.de/dtc.
Please do not forget to drop a line in our guestbook...
73
Martin, DL5QE, Chairman

1005. Re: Internet vs Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981018111708.17674.00000927@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 159987

In article <19981018105739.16753.00002688@ng39.aol.com>, shephed@aol.com (Shephed) writes:

>Don't take what you see on this newsgroup as the way Ham Radio really is.
>Most of the people who post gloom and doom messages are either trolling or just
>bored with the hobby.

The truth hurts, doesn't it?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1006. Casey Thrower/N4GKS/aka "Captain Casey of the Bathtub Brigade"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981018130123.09859.00003278@ng66.aol.com>
Source record: 159988

What is it with this guy? He constantly alters his name on USENET ("Ryan", etc.), yet is too stupid to alter the headers. His dialup ID gives him away every time. HAW HAW HAW!

Also, is it true what I've heard about him? That he actually plays with toy submarines in the bathtub?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1007. telephone cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: dukw353@netscape.net
Message-ID: <362a1e93.8563755@news.bright.net>
Source record: 159989

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Telephone Cable

100 pair inside cable approx 180 ft
100 pair gel-filled cable approx 130 ft
50 pair gel-filled cable approx 80 ft

$1.00/foot or best offer

dukw353@netscape.net
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1008. Re: ART BELL QUITS RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: DavidC <davidc@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <01bdfac8$82b44f60$a48492d0@davidc.bit-net.com>
Source record: 159990
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Leslie Paul Davies <lpdavies@bc.seflin.org> wrote:
> It appears he'll be back. He'll make a statement on the 19th, during the
first
> hour of the show, hosted by Hilly Rose:

So was it a Perot-like decision-undecision, or just a cheap publicity
stunt?
He had a whole year before he decided to do it, according to his quiting
statement,
so there is no reason to believe that he didn't have all of the information
he needed to make that decision. So much for whatever credibility he had
with whoever!

Hmmm ... just when you thought it was safe to listen to the radio ... he's
baaack ...

73, DavidC AA1FA

1009. W8MMQ/RSCM NEWSWIRE-10/16/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Daniel Hicks, Jr." <w8mmq@juno.com>
Message-ID: <70dg2r$6t0@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 159991
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

October 16, 1998
Target: rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.policy

This is The RSCM Wire, for Friday, October 16. I apologize for the lateness of this issue, but I have been very busy lately; redesigning the W8MMQ web site, traveling north to visit some friends, and also not feeling too good lately. I will attempt to get the next issue out earlier.

For other amateur radio news, information, and links, be sure to visit our web site at http://www.qsl.net/rscm/. This site is updated on a regular basis, and may contain some information that did not make it into this issue of The RSCM Wire.

In this issue: W8MMQ web site update; an RSCM special notice; the FCC goes after jammers; Art Bell quits his radio show; and much more!

W8MMQ WEB SITE UPDATE
As many of you are probably aware, my web site was recently removed from QSL.NET. Al Waller, the host of QSL.NET informed me that I had engaged in several violations of his newly established Acceptable Use Policy.

I admit to having violated the Policy, which, at the time, I did not even know existed. One of the violations mentioned was that I was posting mass messages to newsgroups, in an effort to attract visitors to the web site. I have told Al that I will no longer do this, and he has reactivated the account.

You may reach the site at http://www.qsl.net/w8mmq/. Please pass the word around that the url is now active once again! And, many thanks to Al for allowing me back on the server.

You will also notice the W8MMQ web site has a complete makeover, with a totally different color scheme. I am going to try various colors from time to time, and separate my politically-related material from the actual amateur radio page.

AN RSCM SPECIAL NOTICE
The Radio Society of Central Michigan now has a two meter repeater on the air. The uncoordinated repeater is operating on 146.74 at this time. We are currently working on audio and reception problems, and would appreciate reports from people in the Central Michigan area.

We expect good to excellent coverage for base stations throughout Greater Lansing, and good coverage for mobiles in and around Lansing.

The repeater is currently operating as a split-site system, and does not have a controller in line at this time. We should add the controller within the next several weeks.

THE FCC GOES AFTER JAMMERS
Malicious interference has always been a problem on the ham radio bands. However, it would seem that the Federal Communications Commission is wanting this to change. Several jammers have been caught, and charged, recently in cases across the country.

"The FCC has levied a $2500 fine on a Florida ham for malicious interference on a business radio service frequency. Jeffrey G. Guss, KF4MWT, of Palm Bay, Florida, was cited by the Commission following an investigation of several months that also involved malicious interference to an amateur repeater." - The ARRL Letter, 10/9/98

Also, a Connecticut man, Joel Langdo, has been arrested by Wethersfield authorities for mischief, breach of peace, and interfering with police communications. In addition to these charges, Langdo faces similar charges in several other communities, as well as federal charges. He was arrested on September 29.

"Langdo, a security guard who does not hold an amateur license, allegedly used a modified ham radio hand-held to transmit on police and fire frequencies used by as many as three dozen Connecticut public safety agencies. At one point, he is said to have jammed the Manchester, Connecticut police system for 15 minutes." - The ARRL Letter, 10/9/98

The Capitol Region Malicious Interference Tracking group aided in the search for Langdo.

DRUGS FOUND IN STEREO EQUIPMENT
Fairfield County, Ohio sheriff detective John Baumgardt went to a local hamfest with his son recently, where they purchased several pieces of stereo equipment. They soon found that one of the units was not working.

They opened it up, only to find that the circuit board had been removed and replaced with three packages of cocaine, with a street value of nearly $400,000. Currently police are tracking the equipment's serial numbers, to find the previous owner. The man that sold the equipment to Baumgardt has said that they came from a local pawn shop.

ART BELL QUITS RADIO SHOW
Radio talk-show host Art Bell shocked his audience last Tuesday morning with the announcement that he was quitting his show, and leaving radio broadcasting. Bell's show, "Coast to Coast", had nearly 15 million listeners nationwide.

Bell cited a "threatening, terrible event" that had happened to his family as the reason he was leaving the show. He would not give any further details, nor explain what exactly the event was. His web site, http://www.artbell.com/, also gave no further details on this decision.

Bell told his audience, "So for now, and the foreseeable future, that's it! That is the end of this man's broadcast career. So thank you, and goodbye ..."

Art Bell holds the amateur radio callsign, W6OBB. Bell was active on 75 meters, usually after his show, on 3820-kHz.

UPCOMING AMATEUR RADIO CONTESTS
For complete contest information, visit the ARRL Contest Calendar, on the internet at http://www.arrl.org/contests/.

The Illinois QSO Party
Sponsored by the Radio Amateur Megacycle Society, the contest runs from 1800-Z on October 18 until 0200-Z October 19. Phone and cw modes only, and no repeater QSOs. For more information, visit http://www.megsinet.net/~jematz/ilqso98.html.

The RSGB 21/28 MHz Contest, CW
Sponsored by the Radio Society of Great Britain. The contest will run from 0700-Z until 1900-Z on October 18. Exchange RST and serial numbers. For more information, visit http://www.rsgb.org/.

AND ... IN CLOSING
Thank you for reading this issue of The RSCM Wire. We would appreciate any comments or questions that you may have for us. Please direct them to w8mmq@juno.com. Thank you.

Information from the following news sources was used in the production of this newsletter: Amateur Radio Newsline, The ARRL Letter, and the Art Bell web site.

For more information on the Radio Society of Central Michigan, be sure to visit our web site at http://www.qsl.net/rscm/.

73 de,
Dan/W8MMQ
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1010. Re: Internet vs Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: qwasty@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <70djgs$6vv$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159992

yes, I'm curious too. maybe if we get the word out, I can change my vote!

In article <708qvr$r4i@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
> Follow-ups set to just .misc
>
> In article <3627d0e7.3506244@news.mindspring.com>, joe <joe@yo.com> wrote:
> >I think you forgot:
> > When the ARRL started representing Kenwood, Yaesu and Icom
> >more than they represent US hams.
> >
> > When the ARRL makes policy primarily for self preservation as
> >a money gathering business, instead of being an advocate of US
> >ham operators.
> >
> > When the ARRL started making decisions based on
> >ad revenue instead of what's good for US ham radio.
>
> Could you be a bit more specific, Joe? Actual actions which you felt
> took place, dates of such activity, results of such actions - those
> sort of items would be helpful to back up your accusations.
>
> Jeff KH2PZ
>
> Follow-ups set to appear on .misc only
> --
>

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1011. ACS Newsletter for 10/12/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <70di8r$bh1@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 159993
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Welcome to the Auxiliary Communications Service Newsletter, developed
by the ACS Training Unit of the State of California Governor's Office of
Emergency Services. Please visit our ACS Home Page at http://acs.oes.ca.gov

The purpose of this weekly newsletter is to bring those of us in emergency
communications closer together by sharing common ideas, and by introducing
new technology into the emergency services community. All individuals with
an interest in emergency communications, disaster preparedness or helping
the community at large are encouraged to participate here in an open forum.

You will find a virtual community here, with representatives from many
different organizations with the same common goal: emergency response. We
encourage everyone, from whatever organization you represent (or just
yourself!) to bring us your ideas, suggestions, concerns, manuals,
handbooks, or opinions so that we may share them with the group. To those
of you who have just joined us, welcome aboard! Newsletter Members: <700>

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>From the Editor's Desk: This edition of the ACS Newsletter is dedicated
to the memory of two dedicated firefighters who lost their lives last week.
Veteran airtanker pilot Gary Nagel was killed when CDF Tanker 96 went
down while battling the Edna fire in Riverside County; Orange County
Fire Captain Tom Wall suffered a fatal heart attack while part of a local
government Strike Team on the Taylor fire, also in Riverside County.
These two men gave their lives in the line of duty; our condolences go
to their friends and families.

Congratulations go forth to Ken Bourne and his ERI Team for a very
successful Emergency Response Institute held last weekend at the
Ben Clark Training Center in Riverside. Tremendous speakers and great
topics made this Institute fun and informative for everybody who attended.

Stay safe everbody -- see you next week! Dave Larton, Editor
.....
Please Welcome:
Bob Murdock, WX2NJ <ecishore@adelphia.net> Bayville, NJ:
Ocean County, New Jersey, ARES Emergency Coordinator.
This site was recommended to me by my Section Manager.
I'll probably be subscribing to your weekly newsletter to pick up
some ideas from a well organized communications service.
.....
Don Lynn KD6LSM, has been appointed as a Training Coordinator
for the State ACS Training Unit. Don is a Senior Technical Manager
with over 24 years of telecommunications experience with Pacific Bell.
Don will be working on new Training programs with the State ACS

Unit. Welcome, Don!
.....
What's New on the Web:
Seattle, WA ACS recently participated in a Countywide amateur radio
drill organized by King County Office of Emergency Management and
the Countywide ACS coordinating committee. For a report on the drill,
point your browser to
http://www.ci.seattle.wa.us/engr/qrv/9803qrv/mark.htm
.....
This week's EMCOMM Bulletin:

EMC153 Keeping up with Disaster Communication Technology --
Part 2 of 3
10/12/98 For immediate release

^Keeping up with Disaster Communication Technology' --
Part 2 of 3

Joel Kandel KI4T
ARRL Technical Coordinator, Southern Florida

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the author.

^When this happens, what will be the continuing role of Amateur Radio in disasters? We can maintain our worn argument that there will always be a need for the ham with a 2-meter rig or an HF rig, and given Armageddon, even a straight key. But remember that the expected efficiency of message handling will continue to rise as new systems come on-line. Will hams also rise to meet these expectations? Maybe yes, maybe no.

^Some of us who have worked on ARRL planning and advisory committees have proposed greater integration of other telecommunication technologies with Amateur Radio. The fear always was that we would dilute the "purity" of Amateur Radio service, and give the commercial telecommunications would greater cause to lust after our spectrum. Well, this is happening anyhow. APRS, an Amateur Radio developed technology, now incorporates computer, the Internet, weather stations, and the Global Positioning Satellite System. WinLink and NetLink developers are interfacing Internet-mail and HF radio using PAXTOR. Indeed, the most exciting areas of Amateur Radio are actually hybrid technologies, overlapping modes and telecom services.

^In this day and age, Amateur Radio operators not only may need to integrate other communication technologies, but also become proficient in new technologies that do not directly integrate with Amateur Radio. Over the last few years, I've noticed members of Amateur Radio Communications teams to be the keepers of their municipal radios. In 1992, most municipal communication was still handled by conventional two-way radio. Today, in Florida,

it's handled by 800-MHZ trunking.

^&#65533;Suppose a municipality handed hams an 800MHz trunking radio.
Would the hams understand the concepts of a trunked radio system,
talk groups versus discrete frequencies, and be familiar with the
tones the radio would emit indicating channel capture, queuing,
or system-busy? Or suppose they turned over a satellite telephone
terminal to the ham team to relay messages, and asked them to
move from one location to another and aim it correctly at the satellite.
Would the amateurs rise to the occasion? Probably not. They would
have to inform the municipality that they were not familiar with the
technology, return the equipment or risk losing life and death messages.'

(continued next week)

ACS Web page: http://acs.oes.ca.gov FTP archive:
ftp.ucsd.edu/hamradio/packet/tcpip/incoming for new
bulletins and ftp.ucsd.edu/hamradio/races for earlier ones.
Landline BBS: 916-262-0856 (graphical & standard interface).
Dave Larton, State ACS Training Officer: email: David_Larton@oes.ca.gov
EOM EMC153
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Please let others in the emergency services field know of the newsletter,
and encourage them to join... If you have opinions, suggestions or written
material that you'd like to share with the group, let us know. We're
always looking for new ideas and suggestions that will benefit everyone.

See you next week!

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1012. Re: HAM Theory/Philosophy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <70fv31$jnb@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 159845

boblyons@umich.edu writes:
>I'm amazed at the number of people that recommend mobiles over
>HT's. Do that many of you live in your cars, or operate from
>only one car and one house?? Doesn't anyone get OUT anymore?

You'll probably find that most people who have a mobile rig *also* have at least one handheld.

But some people (e.g. me) start out thinking that buying a handheld is the ideal first radio, because you can use it in the car and at home too. Then they find out that a handheld often doesn't work very well in the car and at home, even after spending extra money on power amplifiers and filters.

Now, if you really need to use your radio on foot or bike (skateboard, whatever), then buying a handheld first is a necessity. But if you really only want to use it in the car or at home, a mobile is almost certainly a better choice.

Dave

1013. Re: ART BELL QUITS RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <362B7EE4.7ABA@wt.net>
Source record: 159846
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> 1. A publicity stunt.
> 2. Isn't he the guy with all of the UFO talk? Hmmm, perhaps he discovered
> they aren't real?
> 3. Has he been kidnapped by aliens and replaced by one who scuttled his
> show to cover up? :-)
>
> A year after the supposed event he now decides to leave ... does the name
> Ross Perot come to mind?
>
> Someone correct me on any mis-statement of the facts here, please! :-)
>
> Seriously, something just doesn't sound right here ... anyone get the same
> feeling?
>
> 73, DavidC AA1FA

Kinda funny, I think he had just announced that his show had been bought out by a new broadcast Co. Sounds like he got fired to me. Just a guess though. Or the three piece suiters irked him for some reason and he quit. You can be sure the biz end had a great deal to do with it. MK

1014. Re: ART BELL QUITS RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <362B805D.C14@wt.net>
Source record: 159847
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>
> >So many idiots......
> >
> > ......so few comets.
> >
> >Good riddance!
>
> Funny- you don't know how to work the two knobs on your radio labeled Tuning
> and ON/OFF?
>
> Art has excelled at what he does best- Working hard, being a showman and
> entertaining a huge radio audience. That's the key word- entertainment, not
> trying to upstage Carl Sagan.
>
> You should be 1% as talented when you're on the air.
>
> Keep practicing.

I listened to him all the time. Pretty entertaining some of it. But I
like the stories about ghosts,ufo's,funky looking gorrila monsters,etc.
that no one else will talk about.
His show didn't get to be as popular as it is for nothing. Also
considering it's on when most normal people are asleep. I listen to him
on a 440 broadcast link to KTRH radio on my HT. Will get kinda boring at
night without all his weird types to listen to. MK

1015. Re: SW Broadcasters who QRM the ham bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <362B7709.6BCF@wt.net>
Source record: 159848
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I would like to see the day when amateur band
> >>allocations are universal, but I doubt if this will happen in my
> >>lifetime.
Never know, I predict a shift for 40m pretty soon. IE: next ten years.
>
> >Ham radio is dying. Expect there to be fewer amateur allocations in the
> >future. Not more.
Dying? Horsehockey... I can not see any real reduction on the air. Seems
as crowded as ever. Dying? maybe on 220 mhz...
>
> well said.
Well, maybe not so well said...
MK

1016. An Amateur Radio Hero

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: vlfiscus@mcn.net
Message-ID: <362c7875.9427464@news.mcn.net>
Source record: 159849
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Amateur Radio Hero's are the novice's & techs I hear working CW in the Code portions of 80, 40, and 15 meters. They could be making phone contacts, but are making CW contacts. And with each contact their code skill gets better, then one day they'll upgrade. It seems to me that the best thing for ham radio is to have as many different communication modes as possible. CW is one of those modes.

The Novice's & Techs who use code, IMHO, are Heros.

You code haters, IMHO, are low life SCUM!

Have a nice day!

1017. Tube Rig Parts & Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Boyle <chimera1@mail.idt.net>
Message-ID: <362BA164.4FEB@mail.idt.net>
Source record: 159850

I spend all my time restoring or building audio equipment. In a museum auction I bought a 1000 Watt "Something". It is one of the finest example of tube construction I have ever seen. It is labeled 1000 W Amp mfg by W5EDW. It uses a pair of 810 tubes. This rack mount beauty is the only piece of this rig the museum had. I am not smart enough to even know what's missing. Certainly the power supply and whatever drove or modulated it.

Does anybody have any idea of what this is, maybe a schematic from an old Radio Amateur Handbook. I have a lot of old vintage parts, transformers and tubes, that I could use to construct the missing pieces. I have no plans to use it but the level of love and quality that went into its creation deserves to be saved. I would be happy to swap vintage transmitting parts, transformers and tubes for help with this project, I
have quite a bit in inventory. Any suggestions or ideas you can offer would be greatly appreciated.

Sorry for any breaches of etiquette, this is the first message I have ever posted.

Best Regards,

Dennis Boyle, chimera1@mail.idt.net
Chimera Labs, www.chimeralabs.com/~CL/

1018. Re: Internet vs Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <362B828D.6A8C@wt.net>
Source record: 159851
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Old Biker wrote:
>
> > Al Waller, alk3tkj@qsl.net, wrote:
> > > There is just no fun in operating any longer.
>
> >Brian Short <bshort@speedchoice.com> wrote
>
> > I do not beleive ham radio died.
>
> It did for me. I still use 2m to keep track of a group of close friends
> locally but gave up on the HF bands years ago (and never moved up to
> General) because I wasn't strung out on collecting contacts. I wanted to
> TALK to folks, exchange info and ideas, but all everybody (it seemed) else
> wanted was a quick contact for a QSL. Answered a CQ from a YL living in
> the city I was born in. Appended a question to the usual QTH, Rig is, etc.
> but she was gone - to busy to even reply ....!
Sounds like you work the paper chasers. Not many of the people I talk to
act that way.
You need to find real people to talk to and forget the paperchasers. MK

1019. Re: Internet vs Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <362B8398.7396@wt.net>
Source record: 159852
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>
> Hi,
> Sorry to hear you gave up on HF ham radio. I have been using HF for
> 43 years now, and I am a ragchewer, DX or local. All on CW. There are
> thousands of excellent ops out there, worldwide, who enjoy ragchewing.
> I ragchew with stations, including DX (a lot of JA's) from my car, CW
> mobile, in the mornings on the way to work. Sometimes I continue a QSO
> with the same station on a subsequent day.
> There are a LOT of different kinds of folks out there on HF. Too
> bad you threw in the towel so long ago. Take another look, especially
> on CW. Lots of ragchewing going on all the time.
> I too cannot see how the Internet could ever replace ham radio for
> me. I have been using the Internet for over 14 years now, since long
> before it became commercialized. Direct person-to-person operating on
> HF is a completely different thing than "using the Internet". The
> former relies on operator skill and technical curiosity and interest,
> and the latter is merely another communications and information
> gathering tool, with none of the magic of radio. Apples and Oranges.
Clear , precise and to the point. Right on! Ham radio is what you make
it. I've never had any trouble talking to any types I've wanted to. MK

1020. Re: Internet vs Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <362B8207.7C58@wt.net>
Source record: 159853
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>
> I don't bring all this up to just disagree, but what do others think?
> How does amateur radio coexist with internet? I think trying to
> ignore the internet is sure to fail, so what role is it to play? Surely,
> some will be enticed to pursue it as a hobby, much as the introduction
> of microcomputers 20 years ago, but in the long run, these computers
> became a vital part of the ham shack. I view the internet the same way.
>
> Amateur radio as I think of it is an awful big hobby to have done
> everything.
>
> 73, Brian

Of course it's not dying. I hear just as many or more people on the bands as I ever did. Ever try to find a clear spot on 75m for a 1 on 1 qso? Not too easy. No room hardly. Dead? not hardly. Same can be said for 20m and others. Listen to ten meters when it gets opened up. Dead? not hardly. VHF/UHF dead? not hardly... Whoever says ham radio is dying needs a new stethoscope. MK

1021. Re: ARLB085 VOLUNTARY COMMUNICATIONS EMERGENCY DECLARED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <908825092snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 159854

On Monday, in article
<3647485f.176146292@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
ke4zv@bellsouth.net "Gary Coffman" wrote:

> Indeed. Here is the *correct* text of the bulletin. You'll note it
> *was* declared by the FCC, and *does* relate to the current
> Texas storms.

Thanks. I wonder where that curious copy without mention of the FCC
and with the typo came from. The headers looked fine to me.

Regards,
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Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

1022. Repeater for sale - Exec II, RLC-Club, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: srwhite@ibm.net
Message-ID: <362b93f4.0@news3.ibm.net>
Source record: 159855

Because of installation issues and the fact that I might be moving within
the next few months, I have been forced to abandon my repeater project.
So now I've decided to sell it. Here's what I have:

Link Communications RLC-Club Repeater Controller
Price: $700 (All options included here cost over $900 new with shipping)
Features:
- 800 User Macros
- Voice Synthesizer
- Built-in 8 Second DVR
- Latest Firmware (v1.79)
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Includes:
- Controller
- RLC-Deluxe Expander Module
- (1) RLC-ADM Audio Delay Module
- (1) Temperature Sensor
- (1) Original Manual
- (2) Copies of Manual
- Radio Connecting Cables (DB-9)
- FREE SHIPPING (UPS Ground, lower 48) in Original Box!
- Total Cost New $850
- NEVER USED IN THE FIELD!

Visit The Link Communications Home Page at http://www.link-comm.com for more information
on this controller.

GE Mastr Exec II Radios
Price: $225
Includes:
- (1) Exec II Rare "56" Split Tuned and Crystalled for 146.955-
- Duplexed Electronically and Mechanically and Ready for Use
- GE UHS Preamp Installed on Above Radio
- (1) Exec II "66" Split for Parts
- Home-Built Rack-Mount Control Head with Cable
- Exec II Service Manual

Rack Mount Control Head Features/Includes:
- Terminal Strips Terminate all Radio Control Lines
- Controls for Monitor Volume and Repeater Squelch
- 1/8" Jack for Local Monitor Speaker

- Radio Power and Control Head Power Switches
- PTT Control Selection Switch (Toggles Controller PTT and Manual PTT)
- CAS to COR Converted
- DC Blocking on all Audio Lines
- Built-In Comm-Spec TS-32P CTCSS Encoder/Decoder
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- Front Panel Selection of CTCSS Encoder
- Front Panel LED's Indicate TX, RX, Radio Power, Control Head Power
- All Outputs Terminate to Link-Communications Compatible DB-9 Connector

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Sinclair Hybrid Ring Duplexer
Price: $175
Features:
- >100dB Isolation at 500kc Seperation
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-New Cabling on Receive Side

Includes:
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- All Cables
- Female 'N' Connector Inputs And Ouputs

NOTE: These require experience in tuning and have have been known to
work poorly in enviroments prone to wide temperature swings.

These also need work, there might be some additional cabling problems
causing random bursts of RF to get into the receiver. Sold AS-IS.

I would prefer selling the whole thing as a package, and am willing to take
a little more off the total package. I'll let it all go for $1,000 and
I'll pay for shipping via UPS Ground in the lower 48.

For more information, please visit my web site at: http://mypage.ihost.com/unitedsound

Thanks,
Steve White
N2RWE
United Sound

1023. Re: Talking in a Microphone implies radio knowledge? NOT! wasRe: Q: CW implies radio knowledge?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: tracy glenn <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <362B9CA1.1472@imt.net>
Source record: 159856
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL wrote:
>
> Why don't you NO-Code whiners get off the internet, and go make a few
> CW contacts so you can feel better about your despicable selves. 10
> meters has been open everyday with worldwide DX opportunities during
> daylight hours. Who knows, you might come to enjoy ham radio as a
> hobby!
>
> On 14 Oct 1998 14:08:52 GMT, Richard Plourde
> <rplourde@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>
> >Joe wrote:
> >>
> >> No, CW knowledge implies that you were willing to put up with learning
> >> it long enough to get some HF privileges. It implies nothing about
> >> knowledge of anything, just the williness to learn it, get some HF area
> >> to play in, and go on. Some people are willing to do it, but many are
> >> not. The choice is yours.
> >>
> >That's exactly what's wrong with the CW requirement. There is a huge
> >number of people (hams and non hams) out there who would make excellent
> >HF operators about 1000 to 1 when compared to the bad apples.
> >>
> >Through the winter in this area we have someone who gives classes to
> >people who want to learn code. They do it on the air in the spectrum
> >between 11 and 10 meters (no mans land). They talk about it on SSB then
> >the instructor will do some morse code then ask to see how each has done
> >copying. As the weeks pass the speed will increase and then the FCC
> >telegraphy examinations are passed and these people become legal and
> >make fine hams some chasing satellites and others do other things. It's
> >a shame these people have to operate covertly because the ARS can't set
> >aside some lower frequency sub band for such innocuous activities. Of
> >course, this may prove to be more effective than ARRL's 'broadcast'
> >method.
> >>
> >To require hams to be totally proficient BEFORE use of a long range sub
> >band is a terrible idea and should be changed.

They'll NEVER get off their lazy butts 'till 2 meters opens to
worldwide DX. AB7RS

1024. Re: Internet vs Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <362B974E.7E51@ccnet.com>
Source record: 159857
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I agree with you 100%...I do feel the the internet has made packet look
so bad that packet is about history....

dt

Mark Keith wrote:
> Of course it's not dying. I hear just as many or more people on the
> bands as I ever did. Ever try to find a clear spot on 75m for a 1 on 1
> qso? Not too easy. No room hardly. Dead? not hardly. Same can be said
> for 20m and others. Listen to ten meters when it gets opened up. Dead?
> not hardly. VHF/UHF dead? not hardly... Whoever says ham radio is dying
> needs a new stethoscope. MK

1025. Re: Talking in a Microphone implies radio knowledge? NOT! wasRe: Q: CW implies radio knowledge?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Plourde <n1sjm@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#lmUBe5#9GA.266@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 159858
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL wrote in message <362b762f.8845114@news.mcn.net>...
|
|Why don't you NO-Code whiners get off the internet, and go make a few
|CW contacts so you can feel better about your despicable selves. 10
|meters has been open everyday with worldwide DX opportunities during
|daylight hours. Who knows, you might come to enjoy ham radio as a
|hobby!

Vince, Vince, Vince, what's wrong with you? You should take care of that Midol deficiency of yours and get a life!

Have a nice day.

Dick

1026. Re: Talking in a Microphone implies radio knowledge? NOT! wasRe: Q: CW implies radio knowledge?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Plourde <n1sjm@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <OO0Bbi5#9GA.239@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 159859
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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|> On 14 Oct 1998 14:08:52 GMT, Richard Plourde
|> <rplourde@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
|> >That's exactly what's wrong with the CW requirement. There is a huge
|> >number of people (hams and non hams) out there who would make excellent
|> >HF operators about 1000 to 1 when compared to the bad apples.
|> >
|> >Through the winter in this area we have someone who gives classes to
|> >people who want to learn code. They do it on the air in the spectrum
|> >between 11 and 10 meters (no mans land). They talk about it on SSB then
|> >the instructor will do some morse code then ask to see how each has done
|> >copying. As the weeks pass the speed will increase and then the FCC
|> >telegraphy examinations are passed and these people become legal and
|> >make fine hams some chasing satellites and others do other things. It's
|> >a shame these people have to operate covertly because the ARS can't set
|> >aside some lower frequency sub band for such innocuous activities. Of
|> >course, this may prove to be more effective than ARRL's 'broadcast'
|> >method.
|> >
|> >To require hams to be totally proficient BEFORE use of a long range sub
|> >band is a terrible idea and should be changed.

tracy glenn wrote in message <362B9CA1.1472@imt.net>...

| They'll NEVER get off their lazy butts 'till 2 meters opens to
|worldwide DX. AB7RS

Tracy...

You've obviously missed totally the point of my post, haven't you???

I'm saying this activity shouldn't have to be in the freeband area. There
should be some band like 40 or 80 meters where virtual code classes could be
held. Not the 'BROADCAST MODE' of ARRL!

Dick
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1027. Tower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: j1aguiar@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981019160021.24933.00003054@ng156.aol.com>
Source record: 159860

Anyone from Massachussetts who has recently installed a self supporting crank up tower......?

1028. Re: Talking in a Microphone implies radio knowledge? NOT! wasRe: Q: CW implies radio knowledge?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <362BA269.1DCE@ibm.net>
Source record: 159861
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL wrote:
>
> Why don't you NO-Code whiners get off the internet, and go make a few
> CW contacts so you can feel better about your despicable selves.

What if CW contacts make them feel worse about themselves - what then?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

1029. Re: Talking in a Microphone implies radio knowledge? NOT! wasRe: Q: CW implies radio knowledge?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <70geskdti1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159862
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <362b762f.8845114@news.mcn.net>,
vlfiscus@mcn.net (Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL) wrote:
>
> Why don't you NO-Code whiners get off the internet, and go make a few
> CW contacts so you can feel better about your despicable selves. 10
> meters has been open everyday with worldwide DX opportunities during
> daylight hours. Who knows, you might come to enjoy ham radio as a
> hobby!

Larrah, should we have a big News Group Hug over this? I'll defer to your
caring judgement.

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1030. Help with Icom 725

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <geomac-1910981708490001@s09-pm39.snwestsac.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 159863
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Hello,

I have an Icom IC725 which has developed a problem I have not seen before. There is no RF output on the 40 meter band, although 18-20 amps of current is still being drawn in the key down position on 40, and when modulated in the upper or lower SSB position, the power supply shows normal voice peak current draw. 40 meter receive is perfect.

The rig functions perfectly with full output on all the other bands and in every mode on those bands. I thought it might be a problem with the bandpass filter, but I would have thought this would shut down all current being drawn from the PA.

If anyone has any thoughts I would appreciate them.

Thanks and 73
George
W3GEO

1031. Re: Talking in a Microphone implies radio knowledge? NOT! wasRe: Q: CW implies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981019191400.21940.00001283@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 159864

Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL wrote in message <362b762f.8845114@news.mcn.net>...

>Why don't you NO-Code whiners get off the internet, and go make a few
>CW contacts so you can feel better about your despicable selves.

I suppose you want us to dig out our automobile hand cranks and wringer washing machines too.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1032. Re: C.S.Y-2K AFTER Y2K

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: croaker@access.digex.net
Message-ID: <3636bb8c.14476202@news.nycap.rr.com>
Source record: 159865
Cross-posted to: comp.software.year-2000,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 11 Oct 1998 22:20:06 GMT, an orbiting mind control laser caused
ddgsk@tic.net to write:

>As the resident NY'er here, (at least who posts--there are probably
>thousands lurking) my story should get interesting.
>
>In any case, we should probably set aside some common place to meet,
>perhaps a physical location, perhaps a ham radio frequency, who knows. We
>can't just let csy-2k die.

Been done already, check DejaNews.

In any event, I'll repeat it:

The Y2K Rollover Net will commence on 31 Dec 1999 at 2000Z. Primary Net
Frequency is 28.350MHz USB +/- QRM. Primary NCS is N4ZHG, alternate NCS is
AH6GI/4. Secondary nets will be established as needed, and may turn into a
full blown ARES/RACES operation.

One hopes not.

If it weren't for the fact that such is not legal, I'd suggest calling the
net by playing a certain track by R.E.M. (wonder if I can apply for a
one-time variance from the FCC? It'd probably go over like a fart in
church...)

For those who aren't ham radio aware, the frequency is in the middle of the
Novice 10 meter allocation. By the time rollover hits, we should be getting
some good skip on that band.

Frank Ney WV/EMT-B N4ZHG LPWV NRA(L) GOA CCRKBA JPFO
Sponsor, BATF Abuse page http://www.access.digex.net/~croaker/batfabus.html
West Virginia Coordinator, Libertarian Second Amendment Caucus
- --
"Pinky, are you pondering what I'm pondering?"
"Uhh, I think so, Brain, but how are we going to get all of the computers to
fail all at the same time?"

1033. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: sparksw4eas@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <70gn40bjf1@camel15.mindspring.com>
Source record: 159866
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Yes, ir's sad so many miss the great things about ham radio. Hammin since 54 and still love it. Sparks

Avery L. Jenkins, D.C. wrote in message <353B91F0.51D7@mail.compsol.net>...
>Moonman wrote:
>>
>> I could hardly agree more. I quit trying to enjoy ham radio in 1987.
>> Between 1973, when I became a ham, and 1987, when I packed away my
>> equipment. I think I had maybe 5 interesting conversations on ham radio.
>> The absolute, unvarying banality of ham conversation on both the low bands
>> and two meters never ceased to amaze me. These were presumably intelligent
>> people! They couldn't successfully pursue such an advanced technological
>> hobby if they werent! Yet they were as incapable of speaking intelligently
>> with each other on topics other than their health or their rigs, or of
>> exercising even the minimum imagination necessary to make human contact
>> with foreigners, as if they were children--or CBers. It took me years to
>> understand that this limitation was really an integral part of the ham
>> experience (I'm a slow learner.) Once I did understand this, I switched to
>> computers and then the internet, where usenet makes possible occasional
>> thoughtful and interesting exchanges (in between the cancerously-spreading
>> sex ads).
>>
>> WD5DNQ
>> lmarti49er@linknet.net (Remove the "er" for the true, spam-insulated address.)
>
>Wow, that's a shame. Like you, I packed my gear away in the late 80s,
>although for different reasons (marriage+kids+school+job=no time). Just
>recently, when we moved, I thumbed through my old logbooks; comments
>like "great ragchew," notes about the person's family, interests, etc.
>abounded. I remembered friends like Ira WA1W (no kidding) and Jim
>(N1DDU) who were good friends made through ham radio.
>
>In fact, about half of my log entries contain some personal notation
>about the other ham, indicating that I had acheived some reasonable
>level of communication with them.
>
>Thankfully, having moved, I threw up a sloper, pulled the gear out of

>the attic, and am active again on HF.
>
>It is interesting that I so much missed in ham radio what you claim to
>have never experienced.
>
>Avery

1034. Kenwood 180-S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Macy <kd4kdp@bluegrass.net>
Message-ID: <362BE040.9E1A50E2@bluegrass.net>
Source record: 159867

Need service manual for Kenwood 180-S
Please respond to Joe....k4ulw@juno.com

Thanks...

1035. NEW HAM RQSTS ADVICE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5FJE@webtv.net
Message-ID: <28992-362BF5FE-16@newsd-133.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 159868

I just got my license (Tech-Plus) and hope (no make that will) pass General in Dec. I'm sure you experienced hams have heard this question multiple times so I apologize for any redundancy.
There are two schools of thought on how to buy a first radio(s). 1- Buy the best radio that one can afford that does it all (my choice would be a Yaesu FT847) or, 2-Buy multiple "inexpensive" (relative) radios to cover each band group so if one goes down, you are not off the air completely, nor are you out 2500.00!
I tend to lean toward the logic of the second option so that radios can be purchased a radio at a time as money permits and because of the already mentioned. My choices would be: 1-HF....Yaesu FT840.
2-6M...Alinco DRM06TH mobile (used primarily as base). 3-VHF/UHF 2M/70cm.....Alinco DR605TQ mobile (primarily used as base).
I already own a DJ191TH (HT) and love its ease of use and quality. I tried a Shack 202 HT and thought it was a piece of junk and extremely user UNfriendly. I chose Alinco for my wishlist (above) primarily because I can get a 3yr warranty for 20 bucks from Fry's electronics (they fix or give you a new one and they don't carry any other brand but Kenwood which I have heard many have had trouble with despite reputation). Ham stores provide little customer service, if any, once you walk out the door. If it doesn't work when you get it home, tough, call the manufacturer. Sorry but that won't fly when I'm spending this kind of money.
Any ideas on which option you would pick and why? P.S. I love code, and will do very little mobile but they are cheaper to use than a base and provide flexibilty to use mobile for wx spotting, etc should the need arise. Thanks to all!! All the best and I hope to QSO w/ you sometime!
73
Doug .-.-. ...-.-

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73 de Doug Fitch KD5FJE

www.inergy.com/catiii/KD5FJE.html

1036. Need interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ZECA <peixoto@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <362C033C.9F9385C7@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 159869

Hi

Need a source for a rig interface that i can built for the my Yaesu FT
890 and my pc.

73 and tnx

Carlos

1037. Need interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ZECA <peixoto@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <362C0577.52AF063@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 159870

Hi

Need a source for a rig interface that i can build for the my Yaesu
Ft890 and the pc

73

Zeca

1038. Re: FT-50r freeband mod faq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jack T.Dragon" <tdragonn@blarg.net>
Message-ID: <362C0C31.1FC5@blarg.net>
Source record: 159871
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Kurgan wrote:
>
> Does anyone have a copy of a .tpl & .rdf file from a radio with the
> freebander mod? I have found out that if you use a tpl & rdf file on your
> radio without preforming the hardware freebander mod and just use the tpl &
> rdf file on your radio you will get the same results. If you have them send
> them or email me at Kurgan@mail.datatoe.com
>
> Thanx allot jimmy
>
> P.S. I'm am also looking for the Euro tpl & rdf file

An interesting note is that I explain how to do the complete freeband mod
without even having to use someone else's rdf and tpl files. I concider it much
cleaner cause lord knows what settings others set their radios to and you'll have
/their/ defaults.
You can find the faq at http://www.blarg.net/~tdragon/faqs/ If anyone has any
questions or problems, feel free to ask me for help.
BTW, this /will not/ work on the newest ft-50s. They've had the freeband mode
completely removed and if you try to set the radio to freeband mode, it'll act
strangely and erratically til you restore it to a valid country code.

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-=Jack the TechnoDragon=-	Please remove the second,
a.k.a.	anti-spamming N from the
-=Jack T.Dragon=-	end of tdragon in my
tdragonn@blarg.net	address to respond.
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1039. FS:Drake 4 line crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Radabaugh <brianrada@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <362C2818.AD0AB755@earthlink.net>
Source record: 159872
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have for sale crystals for the Drake TR-4's, R-4 and T-4 line of of
transceivers, transmitters and receivers as follows.
1-12.6 mhz for 160 meters
1-29.1 mhz for 17 meters
2-35.6 mhz for 12 meters
2-39.1 mhz for LO 10 meters(28.0-28.5)
1-40.1 mhz for HI 10 meters(29.0-29.5)
$35 for all shipped

Brian in the Seattle, Wa. area

1040. IPS Daily Report - 19 October 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwc@ips.oz.au
Message-ID: <70ghmt$jkg@flare.syd.ips.gov.au>
Source record: 159873
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,ips.solar.activity,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

SUBJ: IPS DAILY SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL REPORT
ISSUED AT 19/2330Z OCTOBER 1998 BY IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES
FROM THE AUSTRALIAN SPACE FORECAST CENTRE
SUMMARY FOR 19 OCTOBER AND FORECAST FOR 20 OCTOBER - 22 OCTOBER
STATUS INDICATORS SOL:GREEN MAG:** RED ** ION: ** YELLOW **

1A. SOLAR SUMMARY
Activity 19 Oct: Low

Flares: none.

Observed 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 19 Oct: 118/70

GOES satellite data for 18 Oct
Daily Proton Fluence >1 MeV: 4.5E+05
Daily Proton Fluence >10 MeV: 1.6E+04
Daily Electron Fluence >2 MeV: 4.00E+06 (normal)
X-ray background: C1.6
Fluence (flux accumulation over 24hrs)/ cm2-ster-day.

1B. SOLAR FORECAST
20 Oct 21 Oct 22 Oct
Activity Low Low Low
Fadeouts None expected None expected None expected

Forecast 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 20 Oct: 115/66

2A. MAGNETIC SUMMARY
Geomagnetic field at Learmonth 19 Oct: Major storm

Estimated Indices 19 Oct : A K
Learmonth 51 4635 7544
Fredericksburg 35
Planetary 50

Observed Indices 18 Oct : A K
Fredericksburg 7
Planetary 10 1233 2233

2B. MAGNETIC FORECAST
Date Ap Conditions
20 Oct 25 Active
21 Oct 15 Unsettled
22 Oct 10 Unsettled
COMMENT: IPS Geomagnetic Warning 34 was issued on 16 October

and is current for interval 18-20 October.

3A. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION SUMMARY
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
19 Oct Normal Fair-Normal Fair-Normal
PCA Event : No Proton/PCA Event In progress

3B. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION FORECAST
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
20 Oct Fair Poor Poor
21 Oct Normal Normal Fair
22 Oct Normal Normal Fair

4A. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC SUMMARY
Date T index
19 Oct 98

Observed Australian Regional MUFs:
Darwin: Near-20% above predicted monthly values.
Townsville: 15% above to 15% below predicted.
Sydney: Near predicted during local day then 15-30%
depressed.
Hobart: Near predicted during local day then 30% depressed.
Christchurch: 15-30% below predicted monthly values.

Predicted Monthly T index for October: 96

4B. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC FORECAST
Date T index MUFs
20 Oct 65 about 20% below predicted monthly values
21 Oct 80 about 10% below predicted monthly values
22 Oct 95 near predicted monthly values
COMMENT: IPS HF Communications Warning 59 was issued on 16 October
and is current for interval 18-20 October. Depressed propagation
conditions eventually started during local night in response
to the inceased geomagnetic activity that started October 18/2000UT.
Depressed conditions are expected to continue for at least the
next 24 Hours.
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IPS Radio and Space Services | email: asfc@ips.gov.au
PO Box 1386 | WWW: http://www.ips.gov.au/asfc
Haymarket NSW 1240 AUSTRALIA | FTP: ftp://ftp.ips.gov.au/users/asfc/
tel: +61 2 9213 8010 | fax: +61 2 9210 8060

1041. FS: ICOM IC-730

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4hlldhall@datavoiceinc.com
Message-ID: <362aab9f.3919083@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 159912

ICOM 730 in excellent condition, comes with IC-HM7 hand mic, IC-SM6
desk mic. Has never been run mobile.
The rig has the EX195 marker unit and the EX205 cw audio filter
installed.
Included are the EX205 TRV unit and the EX202 IDA units in original
boxes with manuals.

_____
$300.00

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reply to w4hlldhall@datavoiceinc.com (remove w4hll before sending
email)

David Hall W4HLL

1042. We are so sorry: Missprint in URL of DTC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: DTC <dtc@muenster.de>
Message-ID: <70dpj6$1u0$1@news.citykom.de>
Source record: 159913

Hello to all,

we are so sorry. We make a misprint in our URL. The right URL is:

http://www.muenster.org/dtc (not(!!): www.muenster.de/dtc).

Sorry again.....

1043. Re: When and why did the abbreviation for microphone change?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmunsil@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <70dvsk$5i8$1@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 159914

I have the 1947 edition of a 1923 Radio Physics Course book - which I've
referred before to here.
It definitely says MIKE - which is what I remember from my childhood - I'm
54.
Bil
W7WKM

In a previous article, ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) says:

>On 17 Oct 1998 16:16:31 -0400, jsm@n4vu.dyn.ml.org wrote:
>>WILLIAM W MUNSIL (wmunsil@aztec.asu.edu) wrote:
>>
>>> As long as I can remember - and even before that - the abbreviation for
>>> microphone has been mike. It is my contention that the Japanese did it
>>> because they don't speak English as their first language.
>>
>>> Any other thoughts?
>>
>>The spoken abbreviation has always been "mike." The written
>>abbreviation has been 'mic' for as far as I can remember, and I'm 55.
>
>For the 35 years I've been in broadcasting, we've always used "mic".
>
>Gary
>Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
>534 Shannon Way | We break it |
>Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |
>
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Lernu La Internacian Lingvon, Esperanto. 1-800-ESPERANTO,
soc.culture.esperanto, www.esperanto-usa.org, Esperanto SIG.

1044. Tapping Ladder Line

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Max <maxwell@amdyne.net>
Message-ID: <01bdfaf4$ea01e980$LocalHost@brendaba>
Source record: 159915

Does anyone know of an easy way to strip the insulation off of ladder line in the middle of the feedline, rather than at the ends? I'm trying to connect wires to my ladder line without having to cut the ladder line and resplice it together, that reduces the strength of the ladder line. I'm trying to attach to the ladder line right in the middle of the webbing part, so the total feedline retains the support of the plastic webbing. Right now I'm just slowly whittling the plastic away to expose the wire, but I run the big risk of cutting in to the wire, not to mention the long time it takes to do it that way.

Thanks for the help.

73 de Jeff, WK3U

1045. Re: Burt's web page is a mess

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <70e5fr$3ca$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159916

In article <70diu1$63n$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
crudhacker@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> Your page is a cluttered mess, Burt, and for a teacher you are almost
> illiterate.

And your real name is?
I have many comments on my page, 90% positive.
Other pages may be neater but few are more interesting and
certainly no ham pages are more interesting.
Your page is?

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. How to pass the A+ Certification
2. See Hillary do something naked.
3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
4. Take the Burt Poll, about Clinton ham spouses, girlfriends
5. Attacks against Burt K1OIK's opinion of ham radio in a national publication
for broadcasters
6. Burt's opinion on the First Affair in the White House with a picture of the
new fist couple.
7. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
8. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
9. A test for your SVGA monitor
10. Pictures of me and my family.
11. Did common German's enable the holocaust?
12. See now the future of ham radio.

Burt Fisher
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Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK Bacteria-the only culture most hams have

burt@imfamous.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

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1046. Re: Burt's web page is a mess

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <70e5i3$3jv$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159917

In article <19981018165446.22633.00000985@ngol04.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

> It's called "tenure." Ain't it great to be a government worker?

And you are called fake.
Ain't it great to be on welfare?

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
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1047. Mods Icom IC-T21A (Help)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gregg Erlenbusch <Gregg.E@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01bdfb08$f3cab460$b0e2490c@default>
Source record: 159918
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Can Anyone Help Me With The Out Of Band Mods For The IC-T21A
73's & Thanks Ahead Of Time
W5IDX Houston
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1048. Re: ART BELL QUITS RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <362ABDAD.5757@ccnet.com>
Source record: 159919
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hey....It's just a radio show... it's all entertainment...like wrestling

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> He had a whole year before he decided to do it, according to his quiting
> statement,
> so there is no reason to believe that he didn't have all of the information

>
> 73, DavidC AA1FA

1049. Icom 761

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: bwolford@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <362a5890.17599013@news.magicnet.net>
Source record: 159920

Does anybody know how to open up the xmit on a Icom 761?

1050. Re: Burt's web page is a mess

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981019012432.17675.00001115@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 159921

In article <70e5i3$3jv$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, burt@imfamous.com writes:

>And you are called fake.
>Ain't it great to be on welfare?

I wouldn't know, Burp. I never have been. But you are. Since you're a government worker, your salary is artificially inflated. The difference between what you are paid and what your job would be worth in the private sector is tantamount to receiving welfare.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1051. Re: Internet vs Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <362a888d.2068325@news.planet.net>
Source record: 159922

On 17 Oct 1998 20:24:30 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
wrote:

>(Follow-ups set to just .misc)
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>Bill Sohl wrote:
>> Being ready for an emergency doesn't require electronics experts, it requires
>> emergency procedures and alternatives.
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>Lucky for the sailors aboard our merchant ships, the FCC disagrees with
>you. In the past, to get a job as a shipboard RO, one had to pass a
>rigorous exam testing the student's electronics expertise.

You are using a highly unique and special situation. The issue
is general emergency preparedness.

In any case, is the requirement still as you describe for
an RO on a ship?

>Whether it be the maritime or amateur service, segregating operating
>and electronics knowledge should not be encouraged.

I never said it shouldn't be encouraged. I said in any emergency
it is operational skills and alternatives that make the difference.
In emergencies, the need for electonic expertise is probably
well after the fact.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

1052. AURORA WARNING: Middle Latitude Auroral Activity Warning - 19 Oct

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: oler@holly.cc.uleth.ca
Message-ID: <70em5s$bap7@mars.online.uleth.ca>
Source record: 159923
Cross-posted to: sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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MIDDLE LATITUDE AURORAL ACTIVITY WARNING

ISSUED: 06:00 UTC, 19 OCTOBER

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VALID BEGINNING AT: 06:00 UTC ON 19 OCTOBER
VALID UNTIL: 19:00 UTC ON 20 OCTOBER

HIGH RISK PERIOD: 19 OCT (UTC days)
MODERATE RISK PERIOD: 19 - 20 OCT

PREDICTED ACTIVITY INDICES: 70, 20, 12, 10 (19 OCT - 22 OCT)

POTENTIAL MAGNITUDE OF MIDDLE LATITUDE AURORAL ACTIVITY: HIGH

POTENTIAL DURATION OF THIS ACTIVITY: MAIN BELT = 12 TO 18 HOURS
MINOR BELT = 24 HOURS

ESTIMATED TIME OF OPTIMUM OBSERVING CONDITIONS: NEAR LOCAL MIDNIGHT

EXPECTED LUNAR INTERFERENCE: NIL

OVERALL OPPORTUNITY FOR OBSERVATIONS FROM MIDDLE LATITUDES: GOOD TO
VERY GOOD

AURORAL ACTIVITY MAY BE OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY NORTH OF A LINE FROM...

OREGON TO EXTREME NORTHERN UTAH TO EXTREME NORTHERN COLORADO TO
NORTHERN KANSAS TO MISSOURI TO KENTUCKY AND POSSIBLY NORTHERN
TENNESSEE TO NORTH CAROLINA.

ACTIVITY MAY ALSO BE OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY NORTH OF A LINE FROM...

NORTHERN FRANCE TO GERMANY TO POLAND TO NOTHERN RUSSIA INCLUDING
PERHAPS A GREAT PART OF ENGLAND AND IRELAND, ALL OF NORWAY, MOST
OF
SWEDEN AND ALL OF FINLAND. OBSERVATIONS OF STRONG ACTIVITY WILL
ALSO
BE POSSIBLE FROM NEW ZEALAND AND EXTREME SOUTHERN AUSTRALIA.

NOTE: Serious observers interested in real-time conditions are encouraged
to investigate the SWARM software at:

http://solar.uleth.ca/solar/www/swarm.html

SYNOPSIS...

An unexpectedly vigorous interplanetary disturbance impacted the
Earth
late in the UTC day of 19 October. The disturbance, thought to be related
to
the coronal mass ejection from a recent eruption of a solar filament, is
currently associated with very favorable characteristics for producing
strong
levels of auroral activity. Already, auroral activity has intensified
notably
and minor to major geomagnetic storming is developing. The main phase of
the
disturbance arrived early in the UTC day of 19 October and is expected to
continue to produce periods of high to intense auroral activity over the
high
and many central middle latitude locations throughout the next 12 to 24
hours. The lack of lunar interference will result in optimal observing
conditions for most middle latitude dark-sky sites. This disturbance
should
begin subsiding later this UTC day (19 October) or early on 20 October.

This warning will remain in effect until 19:00 UTC on 20 October. It
will then be updated or allowed to expire.

Near real-time POLAR spacecraft auroral imagery is available at:
http://solar.uleth.ca/solar
in the Aurora section (or see the side panel).

PLEASE REPORT OBSERVATIONS OF AURORAL ACTIVITY TO:
http://solar.uleth.ca/solar/www/auroras.html

** End of Warning **

1053. AURORA WATCH: LOW Latitude Auroral Activity WATCH - 19 Oct

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: oler@holly.cc.uleth.ca
Message-ID: <70em80$bap8@mars.online.uleth.ca>
Source record: 159924
Cross-posted to: sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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LOW LATITUDE LATITUDE AURORAL ACTIVITY WATCH

WATCH ISSUED: 06:00 UTC, 19 OCTOBER

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VALID BEGINNING AT: 06:00 UTC ON 19 OCTOBER
VALID UNTIL: 19:00 UTC ON 20 OCTOBER

HIGH RISK PERIOD: 19 OCT (UTC days)
MODERATE RISK PERIOD: 19 - 20 OCT

PREDICTED ACTIVITY INDICES: 70, 20, 12, 10 (19 OCT - 22 OCT)

POTENTIAL MAGNITUDE OF LOW LATITUDE AURORAL ACTIVITY: LOW - MODERATE

POTENTIAL DURATION OF THIS ACTIVITY: MAIN BELT = 12 TO 18 HOURS
MINOR BELT = 24 HOURS

ESTIMATED TIME OF OPTIMUM OBSERVING CONDITIONS: NEAR LOCAL MIDNIGHT

EXPECTED LUNAR INTERFERENCE: NIL

OVERALL OPPORTUNITY FOR OBSERVATIONS FROM MIDDLE LATITUDES: FAIR

AURORAL ACTIVITY MAY BE OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY NORTH OF A LINE FROM...

OREGON TO EXTREME NORTHERN UTAH TO EXTREME NORTHERN COLORADO TO
NORTHERN KANSAS TO MISSOURI TO KENTUCKY AND POSSIBLY NORTHERN
TENNESSEE TO NORTH CAROLINA.

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OF
SWEDEN AND ALL OF FINLAND. OBSERVATIONS OF STRONG ACTIVITY WILL
ALSO
BE POSSIBLE FROM NEW ZEALAND AND EXTREME SOUTHERN AUSTRALIA.

NOTE: Serious observers interested in real-time conditions are encouraged
to investigate the SWARM software at:

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SYNOPSIS...

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http://solar.uleth.ca/solar
in the Aurora section (or see the side panel).

PLEASE REPORT OBSERVATIONS OF AURORAL ACTIVITY TO:
http://solar.uleth.ca/solar/www/auroras.html

** End of Watch **

1054. WARNING: Potential Major Geomagnetic Storm Warning (19 Oct)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: oler@holly.cc.uleth.ca
Message-ID: <70em9s$bap9@mars.online.uleth.ca>
Source record: 159925
Cross-posted to: sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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POTENTIAL MAJOR GEOMAGNETIC STORM WARNING

ISSUED: 05:50 UTC, 19 OCTOBER

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USERS SUSCEPTIBLE to geomagnetic storms are encouraged to investigate
the software at: http://solar.uleth.ca/solar/www/swarm.html

(See Appended Comments for Synoptic Information)

HIGH RISK PERIOD: 19 Oct (UTC days)
MODERATE RISK PERIOD: 19 - 20 Oct

POTENTIAL LOW-MIDDLE LATITUDE STORM INTENSITY: MAJOR
POTENTIAL HIGH LATITUDE STORM INTENSITY: MAJOR TO SEVERE

POTENTIAL DURATION OF GEOMAGNETIC STORM: APPROX 24 TO 36 HOURS
DURATION OF MAIN BELT OF ACTIVITY: APPROX 18 TO 24 HOURS

POTENTIAL PEAK LOW-MIDDLE LATITUDE K-INDEX VALUES: 7-8
POTENTIAL PEAK HIGH LATITUDE K-INDEX VALUES: 8-9

EXPECTED DOMINATING LOW-MIDDLE LATITUDE K-INDEX: 6
EXPECTED DOMINATING HIGH LATITUDE K-INDEX: 6 - 7

POTENTIAL FOR LOW LATITUDE HF DEGRADATION: MODERATE
POTENTIAL SEVERITY OF HF DEGRADATION: STRONG MINOR
EXPECTED HF PROPAGATION CONDITIONS: GOOD TO FAIR

POTENTIAL FOR MIDDLE LATITUDE HF DEGRADATION: HIGH
POTENTIAL SEVERITY OF HF DEGRADATION: MAJOR
EXPECTED HF PROPAGATION CONDITIONS: POOR TO USELESS

POTENTIAL FOR HIGH LATITUDE HF DEGRADATION: HIGH
POTENTIAL SEVERITY OF HF DEGRADATION: MAJOR TO SEVERE
EXPECTED HF PROPAGATION CONDITIONS: VERY POOR TO USELESS

POTENTIAL RISK FOR GEOSYNCHRONOUS MAGNETOPAUSE CROSSINGS: 20%
PROBABLE

SUSPECTED SOURCE OF OBSERVED/EXPECTED ACTIVITY:
Coronal mass ejection related to a solar filament eruption.

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EST. POTENTIAL GEOMAGNETIC IMPACT EST. POTENTIAL IONOSPHERIC IMPACT

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SEVERE STORM : 30 % LOW LATITUDES : MINOR
MAJOR STORM : 40 % MIDDLE LATITUDES : MAJOR
MINOR STORM : 30 % HIGH LATITUDES : MAJOR-SEVERE
ACTIVE OR LESS : 0 % POLAR LATITUDES : MAJOR-SEVERE
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PROBABLE SI ASSOCIATION : 90% ESTIMATED GLOBAL IMPACT: MAJOR

ESTIMATED FORECAST PEAK PLANETARY 24-HOUR A-INDEX DURING STORM: 60 - 75
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COMMENTS:

A currently significant interplanetary disturbance is passing through
Earth's space environment. It contains some highly attractive conditions
for
producing periods of major to severe geomagnetic storming. The main phase
of
the disturbance has arrived and is expected to continue to influence
activity
for roughly the next 12 to 18 hours. Thereafter, conditions may begin to
abate.

** End of Warning **

1055. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Avery L. Jenkins, D.C." <ajenkins@mail.compsol.net>
Message-ID: <353B91F0.51D7@mail.compsol.net>
Source record: 159926
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Moonman wrote:
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> I could hardly agree more. I quit trying to enjoy ham radio in 1987.
> Between 1973, when I became a ham, and 1987, when I packed away my
> equipment. I think I had maybe 5 interesting conversations on ham radio.
> The absolute, unvarying banality of ham conversation on both the low bands
> and two meters never ceased to amaze me. These were presumably intelligent
> people! They couldn't successfully pursue such an advanced technological
> hobby if they werent! Yet they were as incapable of speaking intelligently
> with each other on topics other than their health or their rigs, or of
> exercising even the minimum imagination necessary to make human contact
> with foreigners, as if they were children--or CBers. It took me years to
> understand that this limitation was really an integral part of the ham
> experience (I'm a slow learner.) Once I did understand this, I switched to
> computers and then the internet, where usenet makes possible occasional
> thoughtful and interesting exchanges (in between the cancerously-spreading
> sex ads).
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> WD5DNQ
> lmarti49er@linknet.net (Remove the "er" for the true, spam-insulated address.)

Wow, that's a shame. Like you, I packed my gear away in the late 80s, although for different reasons (marriage+kids+school+job=no time). Just recently, when we moved, I thumbed through my old logbooks; comments like "great ragchew," notes about the person's family, interests, etc. abounded. I remembered friends like Ira WA1W (no kidding) and Jim (N1DDU) who were good friends made through ham radio.

In fact, about half of my log entries contain some personal notation about the other ham, indicating that I had acheived some reasonable level of communication with them.

Thankfully, having moved, I threw up a sloper, pulled the gear out of the attic, and am active again on HF.

It is interesting that I so much missed in ham radio what you claim to have never experienced.

Avery

1056. FT-8500 cable help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: sullivan@northwinds.net
Message-ID: <36289837.4EDE@northwinds.net>
Source record: 159927

Is it possible to build your own cable to program a Yaesu FT-8500 from a computer? Or would I be better off buying one. I would like to experiment with some program writing.

Thanks,

Alan Nï¿½NLB

1057. FT-990

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: PELAMARE@HER.FORTHNET.GR
Message-ID: <70f2cmemo1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159928

Looking for any comments or any suggestion for this TRX.
Thanks
Manos SV9ANJ

------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1058. Re: AURORA WATCH: LOW Latitude Auroral Activity WATCH - 19 Oct

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David W. Knisely" <dk84538@navix.net>
Message-ID: <362B05B9.110A@navix.net>
Source record: 159929
Cross-posted to: sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

From here in Nebraska, I watched a nice but low Auroral arc from about
0400 to 0630 UTC. It was a nice bluish-green color, and had a few faint
rays, although it didn't get much more than 10 or 15 degrees above the
northern horizon.
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David Knisely KA0CZC dk84538@navix.net
Prairie Astronomy Club, Inc. http://www.4w.com/pac
Hyde Memorial Observatory, http://www.blackstarpress.com/arin/hyde
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* Attend the 6th Annual NEBRASKA STAR PARTY *
* August 7-14th, 1999 http://www.4w.com/nsp *
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1059. Re: ARLB085 VOLUNTARY COMMUNICATIONS EMERGENCY DECLARED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <908791847snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 159930

On Sunday, in article <70e9p3lbk1@ns2.foothill.net>
jimheath@foothill.net "Jim Heath" wrote:

> No problem. But, what is the emergency?

If there was a real emergency, the proper request for a declaration would be directed to an FCC EIC, and the state of emergency would be declared by the FCC itself.

It was posted by someone who doesn't know where their caps lock key is, or how to spell rescinded, but wants a clear of channel for their very important net. A voluntary emergency is an oxymoron, not that the person posting the notice would know what that meant either.

Did anyone ever pull a stunt like this before or is this a first?

Regards,
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Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

1060. Re: ARLB085 VOLUNTARY COMMUNICATIONS EMERGENCY DECLARED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjm@_shore.net
Message-ID: <362b2f55.87007113@news.shore.net>
Source record: 159931

On Mon, 19 Oct 1998 10:10:47 GMT, tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
("Anthony R. Gold") wrote:

>On Sunday, in article <70e9p3lbk1@ns2.foothill.net>
> jimheath@foothill.net "Jim Heath" wrote:
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Could it possibly be the flooding in Texas?
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*Jim Martin, WK1V Listed email address is not real *
* Remove the underscore for my real email address *
*************<.procmail> Spam Resistant**************

1061. Re: When and why did the abbreviation for microphone change?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjm@_shore.net
Message-ID: <362b2f8b.87061343@news.shore.net>
Source record: 159932

On 18 Oct 1998 20:59:31 -0400, jsm@n4vu.dyn.ml.org wrote:

>WILLIAM W MUNSIL (wmunsil@aztec.asu.edu) wrote:
>
>> I have the 1947 edition of a 1923 Radio Physics Course book - which I've
>> referred before to here.
>> It definitely says MIKE - which is what I remember from my childhood - I'm
>> 54.
>
>On the schematics, also?

When I was younger I always saw it as "mike" and then later, after
joining the military, in '73, I always saw it as "mic."
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1062. Re: HAM Theory/Philosophy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <362B3B7B.8A34B9BA@umich.edu>
Source record: 159933

Gary Coffman wrote:
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> My feeling about HTs is that they are a specialist tool, intended
> primarily for foot-mobile operation. A mobile/base radio will always
> do better in the car or from the house. So think about where and
> when you're most likely to operate when choosing the sort of radio
> you buy first. My opinion is that a HT should be a second or third
> radio purchase, not the first. But I note that you post from an edu
> account, so a HT might be more suited to your lifestyle than it
> might be to someone with the commuter lifestyle.

I'm amazed at the number of people that recommend mobiles over
HT's. Do that many of you live in your cars, or operate from
only one car and one house?? Doesn't anyone get OUT anymore?

Bob, KI8AB

1063. Re: About film "Contact" and W9GFZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark J. Kocher" <mjkocher@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <70ferj$ffn@sjx-ixn9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 159934
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,sci.space.history

K0HB@arrl.org wrote in message <702dt1$7hc$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>"Josh \"cyber\" Humphries" <jhumphri@bigfoot.com> wrote:

>Grote Reber is a man, a radio amateur who in the 1930's invented
>radioastronomy in his back yard in Illinois.
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....
>He built the world's first radio telescope (a 31 foot tiltable paraboloid)
in
>his backyard in Wheaton, Illinois in 1937.

This all rings very true to me, except for the bit about the 31 foot paraboloid. I attended a presentation some years ago at the National Radio Astronomical Observatory, where they showed pictures and video of a reconstruction of the original antenna. As I recall, it was called something like a "Z Curtain", and was a rectangular zig-zag affair. The vertical parts of the zig-zag were the radiating phased array elements, and the horizontal parts performed the phasing function. He had it set up on a circular track so that the whole thing could be rotated.

Am I confusing Grote Reber's antenna with something that came later (or earlier)?

1064. Re: ARLB085 VOLUNTARY COMMUNICATIONS EMERGENCY DECLARED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3647485f.176146292@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 159935

On Mon, 19 Oct 1998 12:24:14 GMT, jjm@_shore.net (Jim M USAF Ret) wrote:
>On Mon, 19 Oct 1998 10:10:47 GMT, tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
>("Anthony R. Gold") wrote:
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>>the person posting the notice would know what that meant either.
>>
>>Did anyone ever pull a stunt like this before or is this a first?
>
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>**

Indeed. Here is the *correct* text of the bulletin. You'll note it
was declared by the FCC, and *does* relate to the current
Texas storms.

ZCZC AG85
QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 85 ARLB085
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT October 17, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB085
ARLB085 FCC VOLUNTARY COMMUNICATIONS EMERGENCY DECLARED

The FCC has issued a communications emergency at the request of
South Texas SM, N5NAV due to severe thunderstorms and flash flooding.
ALL AMATEURS ARE REQUESTED TO COOPERATE BY RECOGNIZING THE EXISTENCE
OF A VOLUNTARY COMMUNICATIONS EMERGENCY AND THEREFORE RELINQUISHING
THE USE OF FREQUENCIES 7285 KHZ (EMERGENCIES) AND 7290 KHZ (HEALTH
AND WELFARE) DURING THE DAY AND 3873 KHZ (EMERGENCIES) AND 3935 KHZ
(HEALTH AND WELFARE) DURING THE EVENING HOURS. THE FREQUENCIES ARE
TO BE CLEARED WITHIN 3 KHZ EITHER SIDE OF EACH FREQUENCY.

THE COMMUNICATIONS EMERGENCY REMAINS IN EFFECT UNTIL RESCINDED.

NNNN
/EX

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1065. Looking for Alinco DJ-582 mods!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Kuziv <kuziv@magicnet.net>
Message-ID: <362B4BE9.7EFE@magicnet.net>
Source record: 159936

Looking for any "confirmed" mods on my Alinco DJ-582 Dual band handheld.If you could send info to me via email at kuziv@magicnet.net it would be greatly appreciated.73's and thanks in advance!

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Mark Kuziv / KC4ZVK
Net Manager C.F.L.G.
Central Florida Listeners Group
http://www.swl.net/cflg/

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1066. Re: HAM Theory/Philosophy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36495eed.181920753@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 159937

On Mon, 19 Oct 1998 09:15:44 -0400, Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu> wrote:
>Gary Coffman wrote:
>>
>> My feeling about HTs is that they are a specialist tool, intended
>> primarily for foot-mobile operation. A mobile/base radio will always
>> do better in the car or from the house. So think about where and
>> when you're most likely to operate when choosing the sort of radio
>> you buy first. My opinion is that a HT should be a second or third
>> radio purchase, not the first. But I note that you post from an edu
>> account, so a HT might be more suited to your lifestyle than it
>> might be to someone with the commuter lifestyle.
>
>
>I'm amazed at the number of people that recommend mobiles over
>HT's. Do that many of you live in your cars, or operate from
>only one car and one house?? Doesn't anyone get OUT anymore?

This is America man! No one in their right mind *walks*, or
takes mass transit <shudder>, anywhere when they can drive.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1067. Re: New Telegraphy Club, look at his website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: DTC <dtc@muenster.de>
Message-ID: <70fqa8$kd8$1@news.citykom.de>
Source record: 159938

DTC schrieb in Nachricht <70d0i2qaa1@news.citykom.de>...

...
>and activities is invited to pass by at http://www.muenster.de/dtc.

...

Sorry, we transmit the wrong URL.
Please correct the URL in

http://www.muenster.org/dtc or for the English version:

http://www.muenster.org/dtc/eindex.html

Thank you

1068. Icom IC-2100 Hi Pwr mod ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dlr18sh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981019124805.21720.00003200@ng61.aol.com>
Source record: 159939

Hi, just got a new Icom 2100H 2 mtr radio. I'm looking at reducing the Hi power setting from 55 watts to say 35 or 40 watts. Which pot so I adjust?

Thanks, Tim

1069. FT-50r freeband mod /template

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurgan <kurgan@mail.datatone.com>
Message-ID: <SHKW1.513$aO1.1059@news3.ispnews.com>
Source record: 159940
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Does anyone have a copy of a .tpl & .rdf file from a radio with the freebander mod? I have found out that if you use a tpl & rdf file on your radio without preforming the hardware freebander mod and just use the tpl & rdf file on your radio you will get the same results. If you have them send them or email me at Kurgan@mail.datatoe.com

Thanx allot jimmy

P.S. I'm am also looking for the Euro tpl & rdf file

1070. Mods for the Midland 73-005

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: charding@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <70g0mr$p83$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159941

Does anyone know how to mod the Midland 73-005

Thanks,

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1071. Mods for the Midland 73-005

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: charding@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <70g0sqpsi1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159942

Does anyone know how to mod the Midland 73-005

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1072. Talking in a Microphone implies radio knowledge? NOT! wasRe: Q: CW implies radio knowledge?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: vlfiscus@mcn.net
Message-ID: <362b762f.8845114@news.mcn.net>
Source record: 159943
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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CW contacts so you can feel better about your despicable selves. 10
meters has been open everyday with worldwide DX opportunities during
daylight hours. Who knows, you might come to enjoy ham radio as a
hobby!

On 14 Oct 1998 14:08:52 GMT, Richard Plourde
<rplourde@worldnet.att.net> wrote:

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>> not. The choice is yours.
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>between 11 and 10 meters (no mans land). They talk about it on SSB then
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>copying. As the weeks pass the speed will increase and then the FCC
>telegraphy examinations are passed and these people become legal and
>make fine hams some chasing satellites and others do other things. It's
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>aside some lower frequency sub band for such innocuous activities. Of
>course, this may prove to be more effective than ARRL's 'broadcast'
>method.
>
>To require hams to be totally proficient BEFORE use of a long range sub
>band is a terrible idea and should be changed.

1073. Re: When and why did the abbreviation for microphone change?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <362C97BF.7530@ibm.net>
Source record: 159795

Gary Coffman wrote:
>
> On 17 Oct 1998 16:16:31 -0400, jsm@n4vu.dyn.ml.org wrote:
> >WILLIAM W MUNSIL (wmunsil@aztec.asu.edu) wrote:
> >The spoken abbreviation has always been "mike." The written
> >abbreviation has been 'mic' for as far as I can remember, and I'm 55.
>
> For the 35 years I've been in broadcasting, we've always used "mic".

A quick scan of my '56 ARRL License Manual and '57 ARRL Handbook
indicates that "mic" and "mike" were used about an equal number
of times. I vaguely remember "mick" occasionally being used.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

1074. Re: What ham radio is today. (AFAIC)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jder8745@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981020101548.06895.00003375@ng154.aol.com>
Source record: 159796

Howdy,

Ham radio is STILL a very interesting and entertaining hobby for me. I work 160 through .7 m wid the exception of 222 MHz band.

I wrk AM, FM, SSB, and CW. Six meters is still my favorite band. I started on six with a Heathkit Sixer way back in 1960. It was my first home station. Prior to that I used the club station at Rose Oolytechnic Institute.

The Sixer put out abt 3 W into a Hygain 5-el beam I purchased from Allied for $19. I STILL use this antenna for six meters.

Even though there have been great changes in ham radio, there is still something for everyone. When I feel the need to relax and forget about the cares of the day, I go into my shack, close the door, put on the headphones, and work a little CW. I never did get vy fast but a CW QSO sure takes ur mind off of everything else!

Much of the general public cannot think past 2-m FM repeaters when it comes to ham radio. Two-meter operation is the LAST thing I wud demo to someone who is interested in maybe becoming a ham.

Ham radio is fb as far as I'm concerned. Just don't get involved wid the whackos!

73 de Jack, K9CUN

1075. Re: Talking in a Microphone implies radio knowledge? NOT! wasRe: Q: CW implies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bsouthwind@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981020120907.17676.00001393@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 159797

Then tear up their license, stick thumb in mouth, and pout!
Byron, W0EBA

1076. Re: Needed: Sliding DIP switch - a source??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: drmarc@wwa.com
Message-ID: <70ieaudia1@hirame.wwa.com>
Source record: 159798

In article <Pine.GSO.3.96.981018152802.22427A-100000@access.mbnet.mb.ca>,
Ken Pisichko <kpisich@mbnet.mb.ca> wrote:
>I have a GE radio with a 4 position sliding dip switch that apparently is
>obsolete in the GE parts system. This is a pretty generic thing. It has
>the following numbers on it:
>
>Upper rt corner has 443
>Along the bottom it has 151B4448-2
>
>Any suggestions? At one time the ARRL handbook was useful. I no longer
>have one. Here on the central plains of Canada it is not always easy to
>get parts. However if I had a phone number/e-mail source...
>
>TNX , 73
>
>Ken
>VE4ZD
>

---------- One source is ALL ELECTRONICS CORP. with e-mail at:
allcorp@allcorp.com

Web site is: http://www.allcorp.com

order phone: 1-800-826-5432

Service and information: (818) 904-0524

Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
(call sign: W4NVY)

1077. Re: Art Bell to make an announcement on 10/19/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dsmart666@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <70iljo$2j7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159799

It wan't an official explanation. Just more of what he said on 10/13.

In article <19981018102602.25513.00000955@ngol06.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
> In article <70bul1$5j1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, dsmart666@my-dejanews.com
writes:
>
> >Whatever... CBBambi.
>
> Do you disagree? How then, do you explain Art's sudden and immediate
> "retirement" from commercial radio...only to be resurfacing less than two
weeks
> later with an "official explanation."
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>

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1078. Linux and Ham RAdio ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwalthal@eng.delcoelect.com
Message-ID: <70ihnk$9pp@koptsw8s.delcoelect.com>
Source record: 159800

I'am looking for a good web site
for Linux and ham radio.

Thanks in advance
Carl

Please send responce to

cwalthal@iquest.net

1079. 175+ YL Links

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ny4t@home.com
Message-ID: <362cd4aa.16754112@news.nash1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 159801

Yes, the world's largest YL page is still growing. We are still
looking for new links as well. Have a look around and if you know of
any YL pages we don't have listed, please send us the URL.
You may also enjoy the rest of the Stones River ARC site. It is quite
comprehensive and constantly being updated.

YL Page:
http://www.members.home.net/srarc/yl.html

Stones River ARC
http://www.members.home.net/srarc

73,
Lee (NY4T)
Webmaster: Stones River ARC (K4FUN)
http://www.members.home.net/ny4t

1080. Re: Talking in a Microphone implies radio knowledge? NOT! wasRe: Q: CW implies radio knowledge?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <362CD301.B2EF79D8@dimensional.com>
Source record: 159802
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Whew! Quite a few pointed opinions in this thread, huh? Personally, I love CW. But to each their own. But we could do away with the CW requirement for all tickets. Then, if one wanted to operate in the CW-only part of a given band one would obviously need to know code ï¿½ a self-enforcing setup that provides its own incentive to learn code.

Of more interest to me personally is the legal power limitï¿½Iï¿½d like to see it raised to about 10 KW on 40 meters so we could blast those foreign broadcasters back to where they come from.

Have a good one, and 73

Marv, KC0EGB

Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL wrote:

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> sub
> >band is a terrible idea and should be changed.

1081. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don W6JL <Don_Huff@hp.com>
Message-ID: <362CDF7A.503F@hp.com>
Source record: 159803
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

>
> It is interesting that I so much missed in ham radio what you claim to
> have never experienced.
>
> Avery

Avery OM,

I could not agree more. Every day, twice a day, I am on the air for 30-45 minutes, morning and evening, on my way to/from work. 40M CW mostly. Almost every day I have a great QSO with someone, and we cover all kinds of ground from family, QTH's, antennas, rigs, weather, bio's, you name it.
This morning on 40CW I got a call from an old friend from 18 years back. We both flew the same kind of airplane (Mooney M18 Mite) years ago, so we had a lot to talk about. Just one example.
There are LOTS of FB ops out there, at least on CW. I can't provide any info re: phone, since I am not a phone man.

73 and Enjoy,
Don, W6JL

1082. Mass. General Laws CMR 780

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: j1aguiar@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981020150134.01703.00000457@ng21.aol.com>
Source record: 159804

Is there anyone in Massachussetts ever been before the Mass Board of Appeals in behalf of a Ham Radio Tower .....

1083. Aruba Amateur Radio Club??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: klimasewski@mail.dec.com
Message-ID: <362CE3AB.E8BFFA4@mail.dec.com>
Source record: 159805

Does anyone know if they have a WEB site or if any of there memebers are on the Internet?

thanks,

Ken

1084. Re: HAM Theory/Philosophy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <362CE71F.96312ACD@umich.edu>
Source record: 159806

Dave Martindale wrote:
>
> Now, if you really need to use your radio on foot or bike (skateboard,
> whatever), then buying a handheld first is a necessity. But if you
> really only want to use it in the car or at home, a mobile is almost
> certainly a better choice.
>

I agree completely, Dave. If one plans to operate almost exclusively from a car or home (or perhaps even *mostly*), a mobile rig is far as away a better choice. My complaint is that so many people seem to push mobiles as *the* rig of choice, and neglect to point out that for many people, an HT is better. I can't afford a mobile (yet). For an only radio, an HT is the *only* choice for me - and for many others.

Bob, KI8AB

1085. ICOM IC-2AT ACESSORIES & MODS REQUEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: success@capital.net
Message-ID: <362ce6c3.88455676@news.capital.net>
Source record: 159807

Hello Folks,

I'm just getting back into amateur radio, after a few years, and just picked up an ICOM IC-2AT. Does anyone know of any worthwhile mods for this radio, or a repository of mods?

There are a few other things I'd like to get, as well, i.e. original speaker mic, hardwired car adapter, etc.

Any help I could get would be greatly appreciated.

73,
Mike
N2LKM

1086. ICOM IC-2AT ACCESSORIES & MODS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: success@capital.net
Message-ID: <362ce8c7.88971819@news.capital.net>
Source record: 159808

Hi Folks,

I'm just returning to amateur radio after a few years and picked up an ICOM IC2AT and was wondering if anyone knew of any worthwhile mods for this radio, or a repository for them.

I'm also interested in getting some accessories, i.e. original speaker mic, hardwired car adapter, etc.

Any help would be greatly appreciated.

73,
Mike
N2LKM

1087. Re: Gonset 2-meter on ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M. Ludgero Sousa" <sousa@span.ch>
Message-ID: <70it69$k1l$1@sibyl.sunrise.ch>
Source record: 159809
Cross-posted to: alabama.birmingham.radio.amateur,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,us.misc.family-radio

JoeKB8QLR a �crit dans le message <70fald$4nk$1@cletus.bright.net>...
>For Sale: Gonset Communicator II 2-meter AM rig on the eBay auction
website.
>
>http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=35842389
>

1088. Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jim B." <burkeja@ifc.utc.com>
Message-ID: <362CF420.3FD8@ifc.utc.com>
Source record: 159810

I know there are sights for radio mods, but are there any other sights discussing mods to other amateur gear i.e. amps ?

1089. Re: Selling ham radios for use by non hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis Wheeler <cwheeler@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.981020134203.17272A-100000@shell1.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 159811

On 13 Oct 1998, Gdfthr768 wrote:

>
> >
> > >While I to believe that Gdfthr768 could be a good ham, and invite him to
> > >go for it...
> >
> > >... why are we failing to comment on his current illegal operation?
> >
> > >Just curious.

> Curtis-
> I appreciate your consideration of my "ham-ability", if you will! :-)
> I guess I am, technically, breaking the law by using a radio not originally
> built for use on the CB bands. And by modifying it (well, the person who sold
> it to me, a ham, did the actual mod years before I ever knew him) I have
> invalidated the type-acceptance.
> But these are trifles, really. Since one does not need a license to transmit on
> CB, than the legality is not about the usage, but about the equipment. And as I
> stated earlier, I absolutely do not use more than 5 watts out, MAX when I
> transmit on it, which is actually rare. I mostly listen. You can believe this
> or not, it does not matter to me. So, while I am using a radio on CB bands that
> was not type-accepted to so use, there is nothing else in any semblance of
> reality that says that what I do, when I do it, is illegal.
> I stay in the legal 40 channels when I transmit, with full legal power for AM
> and SSB (RMS and PEP, respectively).
> So, beyond what I have just stated (and about which I don't want to get into a
> big drag-out) what is it about my "operation" that is "illegal"?
>
> Just curious.

I posted the question and then forgot about it - I should have replied
sooner. I will admit that the question was partly meant to be troll. I
was wondering if any the ham radio righteous were paying attention. The
r.r.a.m and r.r.a.p groups are littered with arguements over
technicalities when it comes to the rules.

To answer your question - you do not need a "license" if you only think of
a license as a government issued document with you name on it stating you
are authorized to transmits on some frequency. Your authority to operate
a CB station is granted in part 95. You are "licensed by rule" - but only
if you obey all of them (95.404). A TS850 cannot be used in accordance
with 95.409 which means you have no authority to use it as such. You are
essentially bootlegging on the citizens band 9is that even possible???
<grin>) - basically the same as operating without a license.

Bootlegging on the CB is not likely to "tick off" any licensed amateur since most don't give a rat's butt end about CB anyway. And as long as you are not causing harmful interference, I personally don't care either.

Happy listening, and good luck should you pursue amateur radio as a new hobby.

Regards

Curtis

1090. The ham genie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <70j6g1nss1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159812

Genie

A man found a bottle and was dusting it off when a genie appeared. The genie said, "I will grant you only one wish, what will it be?" After thinking a moment the man said, "Well, I have plenty of money, a nice house and a wonderful family, but there is one thing I would like to have: a vacation. I know, I would like to go to Hawaii, but I don't like to fly, and boats make me sick. What I want you to do is to build a bridge from California to Hawaii so that any time I want to go there I can drive." The genie replied, "WOW, do you realize what a tremendous request that is? That is over a thousand miles and across probably the deepest part of the Pacific ocean. Can you comprehend how much steel and concrete that would take? That would be a tremendous undertaking. Are you sure there isn't something else you would like to wish?" The man thought for a minute and said, "Yes. Please explain hams to me. They are so boring, they repeat things, they never show any guts and they hide behind their mikes. How can anybody have a life like that? The genie replies
"Will that be 4 or 6 lanes."

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1091. Re: Talking in a Microphone implies radio knowledge? NOT! wasRe: Q: CW implies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <70j83k$q6i$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159813

In article <19981019191400.21940.00001283@ngol01.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
> Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL wrote in message <362b762f.8845114@news.mcn.net>...
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> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
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Dan/W4NTI

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1092. Re: Astron Power Supply + Battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <362D151B.45B4@ibm.net>
Source record: 159814
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> Here's an exchange I had with Astron that might be useful
> to someone besides me.
>
> W6RCA said:
> >I have an RS-20M. I would like to parallel its output with
> >a 12vdc battery to supply 70 amps of instantaneous current
> >to a 500w linear SSB amplifier.
>
> Astron answered:
> Put a blocking diode in the plus lead between the power supply and the
> battery. Also, a 15 amp fuse in the plus lead between the power supply and
> the blocking diode. Connect your equipment to the battery.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

Sorry, I meant to post this to r.r.a.m
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

1093. FA: Amateur Radio Manuals, 60s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Etter <retter@bright.net>
Message-ID: <362D28E0.6CDF@bright.net>
Source record: 159815

Amateur Radio Booklets -- All for one bid!!

1st is Learning the Radiotelegraph Code, by ARRL, 1963. 48 pages.
Course on learning code.

2nd is The Radio Amateur's License Manaul, by ARRL, 1964.108 pages.
Discusses various class of licenses, US regulations and
international regulations.

3rd is How to Become A Radio Amateur, by ARRL, 1964. 126
Pages. Includes schemtics and construction plans for simple
Rx and Tx
for beginners.

4th is Operating An Amateur Radio Station, by ARRL, 1964. 19
pages. Operating practices, field activities, FCC regs, Public
service communications.

Thanks for looking!!

Start bid -- $4.99

See at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=36367724

1094. ts 570 dg

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ratchet <ham@trailertrash.net>
Message-ID: <70j9f9gjb1@news.ametro.net>
Source record: 159816

Anyone with a service manual: What is the procedure keystrokes to adjust
the power output of the finals? Thanks <ratchet@datasync.com>

1095. Free Satellite dishes in N.H.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lindsay Collins <lcollins@conknet.com>
Message-ID: <362D5A16.BFB1705C@conknet.com>
Source record: 159817

I have two satellite dishes plus parts for the asking. I will be removing (via crane) unused dishes from the roof of a bank building in Milford, NH, where the studios for WNHQ used to be located. Once on the ground, these dishes will be free for the disassembly and taking promptly. The crane date is not yet known, but it will hopefully be on or shortly after the 30th of this month.

One dish is a six foot fiberglass, the other a 12 foot fiberglass. Both are fixed position. There is also the mount for a 10 foot fiberglass, the panels of which have recently been damaged, but I have yet to go up to see what condition they are in.

In addition, I have a 10 footer in storage in Concord, NH, that I have no plans to use (tho I need to deal with the Milford ones first).

If you are interested, please call me promptly at 603/228-9036 (d), 603/495-3983 evenings.

Lindsay, K1JY

1096. Re: ARLB085 VOLUNTARY COMMUNICATIONS EMERGENCY DECLARED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patricia Gibbons <wa6ube@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <362D64F3.31CB@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 159818

Jim Heath wrote:
>
> No problem. But, what is the emergency?

major floods in the south texas area ..
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Patricia E. Gibbons
Acting Chief Communications Technician
City of San Jose - ITD/communications
.....
My Public Key is available at:
<http://pgp5.ai.mit.edu/pks-commands.html>
Key ID: 0xEDECB44F
This key is RSA, NOT Diffie-Hellman !!

1097. IPS Daily Report - 20 October 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwc@ips.oz.au
Message-ID: <70j5v3$fvk@flare.syd.ips.gov.au>
Source record: 159819
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,ips.solar.activity,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

SUBJ: IPS DAILY SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL REPORT
ISSUED AT 20/2330Z OCTOBER 1998 BY IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES
FROM THE AUSTRALIAN SPACE FORECAST CENTRE
SUMMARY FOR 20 OCTOBER AND FORECAST FOR 21 OCTOBER - 23 OCTOBER
STATUS INDICATORS SOL:GREEN MAG:** RED ** ION: ** YELLOW **

1A. SOLAR SUMMARY
Activity 20 Oct: Low

Flares: none.

Observed 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 20 Oct: 121/73

GOES satellite data for 19 Oct
Daily Proton Fluence >1 MeV: 2.6E+06
Daily Proton Fluence >10 MeV: 1.5E+05
Daily Electron Fluence >2 MeV: 3.40E+06 (normal)
X-ray background: B3.3
Fluence (flux accumulation over 24hrs)/ cm2-ster-day.

1B. SOLAR FORECAST
21 Oct 22 Oct 23 Oct
Activity Low Low Low
Fadeouts None expected None expected None expected

Forecast 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 21 Oct: 120/72

2A. MAGNETIC SUMMARY
Geomagnetic field at Learmonth 20 Oct: Active

Estimated Indices 20 Oct : A K
Learmonth 16 2244 2343
Fredericksburg 10
Planetary 20

Observed Indices 19 Oct : A K
Fredericksburg 27
Planetary 52 5655 6644

2B. MAGNETIC FORECAST
Date Ap Conditions
21 Oct 20 Active
22 Oct 20 Active
23 Oct 12 Unsettled
COMMENT: IPS Geomagnetic Warning 35 was issued on 20 October

and is current for interval 21-23 October. Active levels expected
due to coronal hole.

3A. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION SUMMARY
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
20 Oct Normal Normal Fair-Normal
PCA Event : No Proton/PCA Event In progress

3B. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION FORECAST
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
21 Oct Normal Fair Poor
22 Oct Normal Fair Poor
23 Oct Normal Normal Fair

4A. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC SUMMARY
Date T index
20 Oct 44

Observed Australian Regional MUFs:
Darwin: Near predicted monthly values.
Townsville, Hobart: 15-30% below predicted.
Sydney, Christchurch: 15-40% below predicted monthly values.

Predicted Monthly T index for October: 96

4B. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC FORECAST
Date T index MUFs
21 Oct 60 about 15% below predicted monthly values
22 Oct 70 about 10% below predicted monthly values
23 Oct 95 near predicted monthly values
COMMENT: IPS HF Communications Warning 60 was issued on 20 October
and is current for interval 21-23 October. Depressed propagation
conditions expected due to coronal hole effects.
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IPS Radio and Space Services | email: asfc@ips.gov.au
PO Box 1386 | WWW: http://www.ips.gov.au/asfc
Haymarket NSW 1240 AUSTRALIA | FTP: ftp://ftp.ips.gov.au/users/asfc/
tel: +61 2 9213 8010 | fax: +61 2 9210 8060

1098. LISCENSE AND WPE CERTIFICATE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9gyc@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <70gqu4$v1q$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159874

LOOKING FOR COPY OR ORIGINAL OF WPE CERTIFICATE FROM POPULAR ELECTRONICS EARL 60'S. ALSO COPY OR ORIGINAL OF HAM LISCENSE FROM 9 CALL AREA ISSUED IN 1962.

CONTACT AT w9gyc@yahoo.com,

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1099. Collins Paint and emblem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9gyc@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <70gr4s$v52$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159875

I am looking for grey touch up paint for collins KWM2 also emlem in good condition.

Contact at w9gyc@yahoo.com

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1100. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <70go1p$nhl@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 159876
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

>Moonman wrote:
>
> I could hardly agree more. I quit trying to enjoy ham radio in 1987.
> Between 1973, when I became a ham, and 1987, when I packed away my
> equipment.

Want to sell your CW gear?

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1101. Re: Talking in a Microphone implies radio knowledge? NOT! wasRe: Q: CW implies radio knowledge?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <70goi2$nue@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 159877
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 14 Oct 1998 14:08:52 GMT, Richard Plourde
<rplourde@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>That's exactly what's wrong with the CW requirement. There is a huge
>number of people (hams and non hams) out there who would make excellent
>HF operators about 1000 to 1 when compared to the bad apples.

Just think of how many good operators we could get if all licensing
requirements were dropped...

>Through the winter in this area we have someone who gives classes to
>people who want to learn code. They do it on the air in the spectrum
>between 11 and 10 meters (no mans land). They talk about it on SSB then
>the instructor will do some morse code then ask to see how each has done
>copying. As the weeks pass the speed will increase and then the FCC
>telegraphy examinations are passed and these people become legal and
>make fine hams some chasing satellites and others do other things. It's
>a shame these people have to operate covertly because the ARS can't set
>aside some lower frequency sub band for such innocuous activities. Of
>course, this may prove to be more effective than ARRL's 'broadcast'
>method.

They could get their no-code tech license and have legal nets on 6m.
They could get their 5wpm tech license have have legal nets on 80,40,15,
and/or 10m.

What's the problem?

Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

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1102. Worl Time software - FREE Download !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Bennett <jbennett@qmlabs.com>
Message-ID: <01bdfbcb$74a2c880$15c847cf@default>
Source record: 159878

Greetings all,

We are extremely proud to announce the "5" star rating we just received on
our newest product Time-n-Measures !

Time-n-Measures brings a world of information to your desktop. Quickly
and easily determine what time and day it is anywhere in the world at
the click of your mouse. Times are displayed in both a customizable list
or on an interactive globe. Time-n-Measures conveniently and accurately
converts between English and metric measurements-distance, area, volume,
weight and temperature. This robust utility is an essential tool for
anyone involved in sharing information and fostering communication on a
global scale-business executives, sales professionals, shipping
companies, researchers, scientists, students and teachers.
Time-n-Measures is fun, easy and educational. Supports Windows 95/ 98,
and NT.

Our trial version is the real thing. Its not disabled in any way so you can
get a
TRUE feel for our product.

visit us at:
http://www.qmlabs.com/time-n-measures/
to download your FREE trial version and see what all the fuss is about.

Our sincerest thanks go out to all of our end users and their terrific
feedback that made this product
the best of its class !

Thanks again,

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Jason R. Bennett
Director, Information Technologies
QM Laboratories
http://www.qmlabs.com/time-n-measures

1103. Re: Worl Time software - FREE Download !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Bennett <jbennett@qmlabs.com>
Message-ID: <01bdfbcb$c99722a0$15c847cf@default>
Source record: 159879

World Time that is !
So much for the professional looking announcement <grin>

Jason R. Bennett
Director, Information Technologies
QM Laboratories
http://www.qmlabs.com/time-n-measures

1104. Re: Help with Icom 725

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Warner <jpwarner@gte.net>
Message-ID: <70gqdlcpp1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 159880
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

The receiver signal does not flow through the tx bandpass filter, and VSWR foldback
is sampled past the tx bandpass filter. Since no power is reaching the REF side of
the bridge, the radio is attempting to produce full output minus any ALC activity.
First, run the VFO through the BPF transition steps. 3.999-4.000 and 7.999-8.000.
Does the relay activity sound the same? Or does it only sound like one relay energizing on the faulty segment as you rock back and forth through the transition?
If not, open it up and check the steering logic to make sure L3 segment is getting
relay driver voltage. If that's ok, time to go further.
By measuring RF power at the connector P5 (where the PA looks into the bandpass
filter), you should see 40 meter power just duckie into 50 ohms. Basic continuity
checks through the L3 bandpass filter SHOULD reveal a relay failure on one end
or the other. This is a common problem in "solid state" radios.
Good luck,
Jim Warner
Warner Radio Service
good semaritan division
W1SBA/9

George McCouch <geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net> wrote in article
<geomac-1910981708490001@s09-pm39.snwestsac.campus.mci.net>...
> Hello,
>
> I have an Icom IC725 which has developed a problem I have not seen before.
> There is no RF output on the 40 meter band, although 18-20 amps of current
> is still being drawn in the key down position on 40, and when modulated in
> the upper or lower SSB position, the power supply shows normal voice peak
> current draw. 40 meter receive is perfect.
>
> The rig functions perfectly with full output on all the other bands and in
> every mode on those bands. I thought it might be a problem with the

> bandpass filter, but I would have thought this would shut down all
current
> being drawn from the PA.
>
> If anyone has any thoughts I would appreciate them.
>
> Thanks and 73
> George
> W3GEO
>

1105. Re: An Amateur Radio Hero

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <70gpll$80l$0@208.207.71.151>
Source record: 159881
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Crash wrote:
>
> I believe that code is great AND I'm learning it.... I have a no code
> license right now.... What is the big deal.... I wanted to be a ham
> operator and am enjoying it emensely..... I decided to go ahead and get my
> no code for now just so I can still talk while learning code.... Right now,
> I am only doing 3 wpm..... Code is very hard for me..... But, because I'm
> a no code I am a low life scum....

Hey, Chip...if you're working on the code, you're not the
problem and definitely don't fit the profile noted. Many
no-code techs have no ambition to learn code, and are
satisfied where they are, as VHF operators. That's fine,
just as long as they are HAPPY, and don't insist on screwing
up the entire hobby for the rest of us via their
unenlightened No Code International etc nonsense. THEY are
the target of the epithet that Vince delivered, not you and
others working to upgrade. I wish you the best of success,
just keep on track and don't be dissuaded by all the
nonsense you see posted here. THIS is not ham radio nor
anything near it. You will not regret your decision to
upgrade. It's the greatest hobby for those of us who know
and enjoy it. Sadly, too many people posting here have no
idea what it is they are really talking about. There's
plenty of room for all interests-old and new. And you may
find that with the skill you develop, CW is FUN!

Learning the code seems much harder than it should,
particularly if one has a mindset against "having" to learn
it in the first place.
If you determine that you WILL learn it, half the battle is
over right then. From there, use short periods of practice
regulary adhered to, (30 minutes tops) using whatever means
that seems to work out best for you. To build speed I used
the W1AW code practice sessions off the air each day, but
hey, that was before cassette tapes!

73, Dick W0EX

Just because you know code, you are God,
> right? I don't think so..... You are gonna verbally punish me because I
> have a hard time with code? That sir, makes *you* the low life scum.....
>
> chip

>
> Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL wrote in message <362c7875.9427464@news.mcn.net>...
> >Amateur Radio Hero's are the novice's & techs I hear working CW in
> >the Code portions of 80, 40, and 15 meters. They could be making
> >phone contacts, but are making CW contacts. And with each contact
> >their code skill gets better, then one day they'll upgrade. It seems
> >to me that the best thing for ham radio is to have as many different
> >communication modes as possible. CW is one of those modes.
> >
> >The Novice's & Techs who use code, IMHO, are Heros.
> >
> >You code haters, IMHO, are low life SCUM!
> >
> >Have a nice day!
> >

1106. Re: An Amateur Radio Hero

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981020000920.24138.00001390@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 159882

In article <70gpll$80l$0@208.207.71.151>, Richard Carroll
<w0ex@scan.missouri.org> writes:

>Hey, Chip...if you're working on the code, you're not the
>problem and definitely don't fit the profile noted. Many
>no-code techs have no ambition to learn code, and are
>satisfied where they are, as VHF operators. That's fine,
>just as long as they are HAPPY, and don't insist on screwing
>up the entire hobby for the rest of us via their
>unenlightened No Code International etc nonsense.

You beepers still don't get it, do you? The bands do not belong to you.
Eventually, the Morse hazing ritual will be eliminated. Doesn't matter really,
though, since those of your mindset have already killed the hobby prematurely.
Not to worry, though...commercial users will certainly establish a nice
memorial for the ham operators that made use of the frequencies before them,
back in the "old days."

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1107. Re: Internet vs Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <70h2h9$22v@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 159883
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc

(follow-ups set to appear on just .misc)

In article <70b1jdvkk1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, <qwasty@hotmail.com> wrote:
>always waiting for a disaster to make hams useful makes us seem pretty boring
>and useless.

I supposed FEMA and rural fire districts could be labeled "pretty boring
and useless," too. ;)

Ham do a lot in between disasters: build gear, refine what they've built,
have training sessions, have picnics together, work contests to refine
their communication skills, experiment with different antennas, ragchew
with one another (which builds fellowship amongst the local gang) -
a hundred other items could be included here.

73, Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

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1108. Re: Internet vs Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <70h39j$2hs@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 159884
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc

(follow-ups set to appear on just r.r.a.misc)

In article <70b1pmvuf1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, <qwasty@hotmail.com> wrote:
>God, I can't think of anything more boring than "collecting contacts".

With each contact we've polished our communication skills just a bit
more, tested the efficiency of our equipment, and had some fun!

Without daily contacts and weekend contests, I'd fail miserably
in handling emergency traffic at Oahu Civil Defense Agency during
our next hurricane.

>I have no idea why hams are generally considered boring people....

By whom? I have high regard for my fellow hams. People outside
ham radio probably think of us in the same manner they think
of say, coin collectors. It's not until a coin collector sits
the person down and explains the process of coin design, minting,
minute defects (which raises the value of a coin over its face
value), circulation, proof sets, et cetera, does that outsider
begin to appreciate that hobby. If folks outside ham radio
consider us boring, it's only because a ham (yourself?) hasn't
taken the time to thoroughly explain the ARS, its mission, and
its history.

73, Jeff KH2PZ / KH6
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1109. Re: Talking in a Microphone implies radio knowledge? NOT! wasRe:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Siegfried Rambaum <siram@adore.lightlink.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.95.981020003555.18781B-100000@adore.lightlink.com>
Source record: 159885

On 19 Oct 1998, CBRambo wrote:
> Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL wrote in message <362b762f.8845114@news.mcn.net>...
>
> >Why don't you NO-Code whiners get off the internet, and go make a few
> >CW contacts so you can feel better about your despicable selves.
>
> I suppose you want us to dig out our automobile hand cranks

Hey, that's a great idea. Actually I love those French cars, that still have that handle, which you can use for changing tires AND for cranking your car. If your battery was empty enough not to turn the starter motor, but not dead, you just needed to crank two or three turns and the car ran again. Came in handy sometimes.

Those crank handles are no absurde idea. Only absurde idea is to think they were absurde.

Given the alternative of cranking a few minutes OR waiting three hours for AAA to arrive on the scene, I would chose cranking. You seem to prefer wasting time. But then, Time is what Life is made of, and it never is a good idea to waste something as valuable as that.

1110. WTB: MFJ 220 MHz -> 2 Mtr converter - not the PB converter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmunsil@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <70h62hpeu1@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 159886

Interested in a MFJ 220 -> 2 converter - the one that goes on the antenna jack of an HT.

I am not interested in the Police Band converter.

Thanks
Bil
W7WKM (ex-N7AOU)
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Lernu La Internacian Lingvon, Esperanto. 1-800-ESPERANTO,
soc.culture.esperanto, www.esperanto-usa.org, Esperanto SIG.

1111. Re: NEW HAM RQSTS ADVICE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark_Erbaugh@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <362d0f91.58604016@news2.infinet.com>
Source record: 159887

On Mon, 19 Oct 1998 21:31:26 -0500 (CDT), KD5FJE@webtv.net (Doug Fitch) wrote:

>I just got my license (Tech-Plus) and hope (no make that will) pass
>General in Dec. I'm sure you experienced hams have heard this question
>multiple times so I apologize for any redundancy.
>There are two schools of thought on how to buy a first radio(s). 1- Buy
>the best radio that one can afford that does it all (my choice would be
>a Yaesu FT847) or, 2-Buy multiple "inexpensive" (relative) radios to
>cover each band group so if one goes down, you are not off the air
>completely, nor are you out 2500.00!
>I tend to lean toward the logic of the second option so that radios can
>be purchased a radio at a time as money permits and because of the
>already mentioned. My choices would be: 1-HF....Yaesu FT840.
>2-6M...Alinco DRM06TH mobile (used primarily as base). 3-VHF/UHF
>2M/70cm.....Alinco DR605TQ mobile (primarily used as base).
>I already own a DJ191TH (HT) and love its ease of use and quality.

Doug,

Welcome to the hobby.

My first suggestion would be to not try to do everything at once, which is what it looks like you are trying to do with the list of radios above. Even if you have the money, you'll probably find that you don't have enough time <g>. I'd try to find some other local hams and play with their stations to get a feel for different bands and see which ones you like.

I do agree with getting separate radios for different bands. The current crop of HF/VHF (UHF) radios appear to be adequate, but are compromises compared to a dedicated HF radio.

If you are interested in code, make sure you get a radio with (or with options for) a narrow (preferably 500 Hz or less) CW filter. It really helps to eliminate QRM.

I'm not real familiar with the Yaesu 840, but I see that it is priced around $800. The manufacturers seem to shoot for various price points with different radios. The $800 range rigs are pretty much entry level. They'll probably give you solid performance, but will be lacking features on the higher priced models. If you get seriously into things, you'll probably wish you had those features. You may find that you're selling (at a loss) your almost new radio to upgrade, when buying the upgrade first would have made more sense. Another option is to buy a used radio. The going price seems to be about 2/3 the new

cost. I've bought used radios from dealers and had good luck.

I assume that you have heard bad experience with Kenwood HT's. I have been a fan of Kenwood for most of my ham career, and I think that they make very good (or great) HF radios.

Right now, I have 2 current generation HF radios, an Icom IC-756 and a Kenwood TS-870. The bottom line comparison (without getting into individual features) is that I find the 756 easier (and more fun) for routine operating, but in tough situations, I think I have a better chance of working 'the tough ones' with the 870. I also have an older Kenwood TS-940 which is about the best of the non-DSP radios. You can find these used for under $1100 and you might want to consider one instead of the 840.

Some things to think about,
Mark

1112. Re: About film "Contact" and W9GFZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rabuelow <rabuelow@metronet.de>
Message-ID: <01bdfbf2$e43248c0$b8cea8c1@default>
Source record: 159888
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,sci.space.history

Mark J. Kocher <mjkocher@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
> <...> I attended a presentation some years ago at the National Radio
> Astronomical Observatory, where they showed pictures and video of a
> reconstruction of the original antenna. As I recall, it was called
> something like a "Z Curtain", and was a rectangular zig-zag affair. The
> vertical parts of the zig-zag were the radiating phased array elements,
and
> the horizontal parts performed the phasing function. He had it set up on
a
> circular track so that the whole thing could be rotated.
> Am I confusing Grote Reber's antenna with something that came later (or
> earlier)?

Your description seems to refer to Karl Jansky's antenna from 1932 in
Holmdel, New Jersey. See any history of radio astronomy for details.
Regards Ralf Buelow

1113. DTC-QTC No. 5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: DTC <dtc@muenster.de>
Message-ID: <70hadn$33d$1@news.citykom.de>
Source record: 159889

QTC No. 5 of the Deutschen Telegrafie Clubs e.V.

73 DR OPs = NW QTC wid 5 pts =

pt 1 = first annual general meeting was held on Sept. 19, 1998 in Schriesheim (nr Heidelberg) = high level of participation by members = many important decisions were taken = informations in detail in next issue of CW-JOURNAL =

pt 2 = results of elections = Chairman: DL5QE = Vice Chairman DJ5QK = Secretary / Treasurer: DG6YFY = the club's board of directors will have a fourth member in future =

pt 3 = another new club station of DTC qrv= DF0DTC, QTH Muenster, OP DL5QE =

pt 4 = DTC now registered in the official list of recognized lobbyist at the Deutscher Bundestag (German Parliament) = promoting of our interests thus very much easier, efficient and directly =

pt 5 = you may reach us by internet = http://www.muenster.org/dtc/eindex.html = our website already enjoys numerous visits =

This QTC is repeated every 3rd Sunday of the month at 09:30 CET / CEST = QRG 7033 KHz =

End of QTC

DTC address:
- PR : DF0DTC @ DB0EA.#NRW.DEU.EU
- Email : dtc@muenster.de
- URL : http://www.muenster.org/dtc or http://www.muenster.org/dtc/eindex.html for the English version
- Fax : 0251-787491
- Mail : DTC e.V.
c/o Thomas Koenig
Rincklakeweg 43
48147 Muenster

1114. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <362C3175.5D5F@wt.net>
Source record: 159890
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

> > I could hardly agree more. I quit trying to enjoy ham radio in 1987.
> > Between 1973, when I became a ham, and 1987, when I packed away my
> > equipment. I think I had maybe 5 interesting conversations on ham radio.
> > The absolute, unvarying banality of ham conversation on both the low bands
> > and two meters never ceased to amaze me. These were presumably intelligent
> > people! They couldn't successfully pursue such an advanced technological
> > hobby if they werent! Yet they were as incapable of speaking intelligently
> > with each other on topics other than their health or their rigs, or of
> > exercising even the minimum imagination necessary to make human contact
> > with foreigners, as if they were children--or CBers. It took me years to
> > understand that this limitation was really an integral part of the ham
> > experience (I'm a slow learner.) Once I did understand this, I switched to
> > computers and then the internet, where usenet makes possible occasional
> > thoughtful and interesting exchanges (in between the cancerously-spreading
> > sex ads).
> >
> > WD5DNQ

Conversation is what you make it. If you didn't like the topic, you can change it can't you? People talk about radio's because thats usually the first thing that comes up. I've never had any trouble changing the subject. The part about talking to foreigners I don't understand. I don't talk to them any different than I do stateside. I've never viewed dx stations as cb'ers or children. Just another station as far as I'm concerned. I've spent hours ragchewing with dx. Ever try 160 m? Plenty of interesting conversation on that band. If you hear hams using banal conversation , maybe you should jump in and debanalise it. MK

1115. Help finding glue for Bakelite

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: nhammar@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <70huh4$b9j$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159891

I received a Boatanchor that was in pieces compliments of UPS and poor packaging.The radio is so beautiful, that I would like to try to glue it back together. Is there a glue (epoxy, contact cement, ??) that would work on Bakelite?? Thanks very much. Norm

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1116. Re: NEW HAM RQSTS ADVICE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: shephed@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981020073847.26543.00002243@ng87.aol.com>
Source record: 159892

Doug,
Congrats and welcome to Ham Radio!
Keep up the great work.

73
Dan, N8VZU
QRP-L # 1404, FISTS # 4985, ARRL Member
shephed@aol.com
http://members.aol.com/shephed/n8vzu.htm

1117. Re: FT-990

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: franky B <frankyb@glo.be>
Message-ID: <362D0300.529@glo.be>
Source record: 159893

PELAMARE@HER.FORTHNET.GR wrote:
>
> Looking for any comments or any suggestion for this TRX.
> Thanks
> Manos SV9ANJ

Hello Manos,

I bought a FT990 a few weeks ago. I must say this is a great rig.
It replaced my TS930, which I'm gonna keep for backup radio.
the advantages are, nice, fast and quit tuning, built in keyer
very good receiver (same as the FT1000).

If you have the chance to buy one for a good price, don't hesitate...

Frank, ON4CEL ex 5A21PA

1118. Re: An Amateur Radio Hero

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Hoffman <gary@carcs3.wustl.edu>
Message-ID: <362C8884.41C67EA6@carcs3.wustl.edu>
Source record: 159894
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have tried the address some of the difficulties of learning
Morse code on the following Web page -

http://carcs3.wustl.edu/~gary/Ham/morse_main.html

Gary Hoffman
KB0QGE

1119. Help needed-TS 850SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don <n7ymy@cnw.com>
Message-ID: <01bdfd2c$cc868c00$508195cf@default>
Source record: 159746

Help needed-Would like to increase the output power of my TS-850SAT to 100 watts to drive a Ameritron 811 amp. The output power now is the same as when new at 40 watts. What pot do I turn to increase the power. Thanks in advance. n7ymy@cnw.com

1120. Largest rotor for W51 Tri-Ex tower?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: nw2m@qsl.net
Message-ID: <70lldq$v21$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159747
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

What is the largest rotor which can be used in the Tri-Ex W51 tower? My rotor (HD-73) is too small for the larger 2 meter boomers I am using on the tower. After 5 years of twisting a 34' boom on 2M, it has taken its toll on the rotor. The HD-73 has been an inexpensive workhorse, but I need a larger solution.

The HD-73 just fits! I suspect that a Ham IV may just make it....

Thanks in advance and 73,

Al, NW2M

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1121. Re: Net on 7.330?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bsouthwind@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981021173151.20996.00001475@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 159748

This appears to be a MARS net. They typically use 3 letters ahead of the number. I used to be AFA1xx which was Air Force MARS. It would sound like AAR is Army Mars. If you find NNN9xx it probably is Navy MARS. You may hear stations with call letters such as AIR, WAR, NMN, NAM, etc which are military stations which send health and welfare traffic via MARS operators. These are licensed amateur operators who have been granted licenses AND training by the various MARS groups and operate on frequencies assigned to the military for MARS purposes. You will usually find them a short distance outside of ham frequencies. Mods to XCVRs for MARS frequencies is legal for MARS licensed operators.

Fully legal. Your state MARS directors for Navy, Army, and Air Force probably would be glad to have you join.

1122. Realistic HTX-404 error message

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: biggrikk@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <70lo8o$32v$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159749

Wondering if anyone knew how to clear the error ER2 (PLL error) when the method described in the owners manual does not work.How would the Radio Shack service technician do it for the $49+parts that it costs to have the radio serviced by them ?

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1123. Routing HF antenna coax and power on Ford Explorer?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Crilly N6ZFX <jeff@communities.com>
Message-ID: <362e56f0$0$12448@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 159750
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I want to put my TS 440 HF radio in a 96 ford explorer.
For an antenna I've got some ham sticks for various
bands that I've successfully used in another vehicle.

My problem is that I have no idea how to route
the radio power cables from the battery, and the
antenna cable into the interior.

(I'm sure someone out there has solved this
problem already... I did check dejanews but
nothing popped up.)

Is there a plug in the front to get from the engine
compartment to the interior?

I'm thinking of mounting the antenna on the rear
bumper ball hitch mount. Is there a place in the
back where I bring the coax in?

I'd rather not drill holes, but I suppose I could
if they aren't visible.

Also, should I ground the radio chassis to the car
car body? I did this in my other vehicle, but with
this talk of noise from the fuel pump on the explorer
maybe I should skip it.

Thanks

jeff

1124. Re: FS FT: Yaesu FT-530

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: sigintman@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981021181642.27114.00003884@ng63.aol.com>
Source record: 159751

Hello Antonio,
I'm looking for an older dual band....would you be interested in a Sony ICF 2010??? Have all accessories, clean, have original box, manual, etc. Will throw in Sony active antenna.
Ed Hutton N3KEX

1125. Re: Talking in a Microphone implies radio knowledge? NOT! wasRe: Q: CW implies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981021181713.23957.00001838@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 159752

In article <Pine.SUN.3.95.981021012938.18213F-100000@adore.lightlink.com>,
Siegfried Rambaum <siram@adore.lightlink.com> babbles:

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All that time spent babbling in Beeper...and the majority of those reading your
nonsense have no idea what you said. Must be nice to have such vast amounts of
time to waste.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1126. Re: Largest rotor for W51 Tri-Ex tower?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan K Nelson <kf6knb@usa.net>
Message-ID: <70loe7$7hf$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 159753
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

nw2m@qsl.net wrote in message <70lldq$v21$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>What is the largest rotor which can be used in the Tri-Ex W51 tower? My
>rotor (HD-73) is too small for the larger 2 meter boomers I am using on the
>tower. After 5 years of twisting a 34' boom on 2M, it has taken its toll on
>the rotor. The HD-73 has been an inexpensive workhorse, but I need a larger
>solution.
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>The HD-73 just fits! I suspect that a Ham IV may just make it....
>
>Thanks in advance and 73,
>
>Al, NW2M

I use a Ham IV in my WT51. It is a bit of a trick to get it in the tower,
you have to position it just right for it to go between the bracing, but it
will fit. This tower/rotor is in the So. Ca high desert area and with a 18
foot mast and 6 antennas totaling about 15 sq. ft. of wind load, it has
survived exposure to 50-70 mph winds on many occasions.

73 de KF6KNB

1127. Hello Wayne

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: j1aguiar@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981021185503.14745.00003445@ng124.aol.com>
Source record: 159754

I just wish Wayne Green would list an E Mail address in 73 magazine.

1128. Re: Net on 7.330?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: 207Lillypads@Juno.com
Message-ID: <70lr0f$m8l$3@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 159755

>
>No troll. What he is hearing is an ARMY MARS net.
>
>

I agree, but I thought that frequency was a Canadian time frequency, like
our WWV?

Ed

REPLY INFO:
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Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
==

1129. Re: Astron Power Supply + Battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiobufff@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981021194017.20550.00004181@ng114.aol.com>
Source record: 159756

Will this actually charge the batt as well and keep it charged, is there any way to regulate the charge?

> Astron answered:
>> Put a blocking diode in the plus lead between the power supply and the
>> battery. Also, a 15 amp fuse in the plus lead between the power supply and
>> the blocking diode. Connect your equipment to the battery.

Radio in the Bufff
Co-ed Naked Radio
Support your local Oscillator

1130. Re: Art Bell to make an announcement on 10/19/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiobufff@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981021194927.20550.00004188@ng114.aol.com>
Source record: 159757

Excuse my obvious ignorance but who is Art Bell? I saw a little blurb about this on the national news but still don't know what he has to do with ham radio, is he a ham?

>Art Bell to make an announcement on 10/19/98

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1131. Lightning Protection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Douglas Keachie <keachie@swland.org>
Message-ID: <362E5377.3976D68B@swland.org>
Source record: 159758

My house sits on a granite knoll about 100 feet in diameter at the top, sloping downwards at perhaps 20 feet per 100 to a radius of 300 feet on two sides and 5 feet per hundred on the other two sides. It is a one bedroom wood frame house, surrounded by 12 ponderosa pines, ranging from 50 to 100 feet high. Lightning storms due occur from time to time in the foothills, elevation 2,000 feet.

I have a couple of lengths of 3 inch sewer pipe extending up to the peak of the house (15 feet off the ground), offset from the house the distance of the eave, so that it touches the eave as the final 4 feet reaches to the antenna rotor box, and another 4 feet goes up to the antenna, the biggest one RS sells.

The previous owner built this, and has loose fitting wires with no insulators at all on either end, joining the mast 2 feet above the roof. One was just attached to a roof venilator, just above the hot water heater.

What I need to know is:

Should I place insulators at both ends of the guy wires, if so, how far from the ends, or end ? Should I use marine grade stainless backstay cable which I have in quantity, the regular RS cable, or nominally non conducting nylon climbing rope ? Where do I stick what in the coax line to the amplifer and then to the switch between the tv and the FM to shunt lightning strikes? Should the guy wires have 8 gauge copper to ground rods ? I have some huge (1 foot long) insulators leftover from the Presidio, any harm in using them ?

My AM antenna is about 200 feet of 22 gauge wire thrown up in the trees and pointing towards the Bay Area. Gets KSFO fine most of the time, KGO from time to time. I have the potential to extend it 1,000 feet. Worth the bother ?

My phone line I run through a Panamax protector. I have a CB antenna up one tree next to the house. I plan on disconnecting the AM and CB in the event of storms, but I can see driving off in sunshine, and forgetting to disco. Any sugesstions ? Beyond having insurance paid up ?

thanks in advance, can pay with tractor time, if you'll ship it to and from <grin>

Keachie

Please email direct, as JPS (ISP for swland.org) as been very screwy, outdating ba.broadcast articles older than 24 hours of late, they plead innocent.

1132. Re: Net on 7.330?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: sparksw4eas@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <70lv0q$k9h$1@samsara0.mindspring.com>
Source record: 159759

Sounds like a Military Affiliate Radio Service to me (MARS) 73 Sparks

T E I X E I R A wrote in message <362E0993.A1D@ccnet.com>...
>> I heard a net on 7.330 at 04:00 UTC. This is outside the 40 meter Ham
>> ban. These people were using call siigns like "AAR9XX". All seemed to be
>> in the US. They acted like they were a bit "green" at it...hi hi Does
>> anyone know what this net is about? Are they legal?
>>
>> Cheers,
>> Don, W6IQ

1133. Kenwood TS-820S help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gregory T Miller <gtmiller@acsu.buffalo.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.981021204713.22965A-100000@callisto.acsu.buffalo.edu>
Source record: 159760

Hello all,
I need to know which pins on the 9-pin socket on the back of the
TS-820S need to be shorted to let the VFO work. I'm also looking for a
copy of the manual. Any help would be appreciated!!

Please reply via direct email.

73's
- Greg

Greg Miller, EE student - Univ. at Buffalo, BIG Elvis Costello fan!
Hammonds: 2 M-3's, L-122A Leslies: 45
Rhodes: Mark I (73 key) Gibson: G101 combo organ

1134. kenwood tm-742a frequency offset

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fran&#65533;ois Legrand <francoislegrand@videotron.ca>
Message-ID: <TCwX1.2534$0r5.2684433@weber.videotron.net>
Source record: 159761

Hi

I have a TM-742A multibander with all original parts including the TSU-7
CTCSS unit . The s/n begins with 408 and I never change the microprocessors.
I have a problem, they is a +5KHz offset in the receiving and in the
sending frequency. For example, to send and receive at 146.250MHz I need to
set my radio to 146.255MHz.

I have this problem on both bands

Thanks to everyone

Fran&#65533;ois Legrand
ve2ftl
francoislegrand@videotron.ca

1135. Re: Astron Power Supply + Battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "CHRISTOPHER W. (Chris) BOONE" <CBoone@Earthlink.Net>
Message-ID: <362E96B5.FDA6B9C3@Earthlink.Net>
Source record: 159762

The Astron supply will operate as a constant voltage charger...
it will keep the battery charged (just donot set the PS to 14+ volts..
the voltage AT the battery connection/after the diode should be
13.8v UNLOADED....this way it will not boil the battery dry!)
This is how commercial battery chargers at telecom sites work.

Chris
WB5ITT

Radiobufff wrote:
>
> Will this actually charge the batt as well and keep it charged, is there any
> way to regulate the charge?
>
> > Astron answered:
> >> Put a blocking diode in the plus lead between the power supply and the
> >> battery. Also, a 15 amp fuse in the plus lead between the power supply and
> >> the blocking diode. Connect your equipment to the battery.
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> Radio in the Bufff
> Co-ed Naked Radio
> Support your local Oscillator

1136. School in need of Donations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Walter R. Jones, Jr. KC7HEX" <wjonesjr@cdsnet.net>
Message-ID: <362EA1CD.6D8387CC@cdsnet.net>
Source record: 159763

If you looking to give a donation to a school club, please consider the
Klamath County Schools Amateur Radio Club, KC7VWW. We are a young club
and hope to grow. Tax deductible receipts are given if needed.

http://home.cdsnet.net/~wjonesjr/hsarc.htm

Thank you for your time and consideration.

73
Walt
KC7VWW Club Advisor

1137. Re: Astron Power Supply + Battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <362EC959.A75@ibm.net>
Source record: 159764

CHRISTOPHER W. (Chris) BOONE wrote:
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> The Astron supply will operate as a constant voltage charger...
> it will keep the battery charged (just donot set the PS to 14+ volts..
> the voltage AT the battery connection/after the diode should be
> 13.8v UNLOADED....this way it will not boil the battery dry!)
> This is how commercial battery chargers at telecom sites work.

The Astron recommended series Schottky diode will drop about 0.4 v.
so the battery will not get a full charge. A shorting switch around
the diode would charge it a little more when not in use. Or a real
battery charger can be used when the battery is not in use.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

1138. IPS Daily Report - 21 October 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwc@ips.oz.au
Message-ID: <70lppn$bbr@flare.syd.ips.gov.au>
Source record: 159765
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,ips.solar.activity,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

SUBJ: IPS DAILY SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL REPORT
ISSUED AT 21/2330Z OCTOBER 1998 BY IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES
FROM THE AUSTRALIAN SPACE FORECAST CENTRE
SUMMARY FOR 21 OCTOBER AND FORECAST FOR 22 OCTOBER - 24 OCTOBER
STATUS INDICATORS SOL:GREEN MAG:** RED ** ION: ** YELLOW **

1A. SOLAR SUMMARY
Activity 21 Oct: Low

Flares: none.

Observed 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 21 Oct: 118/70

GOES satellite data for 20 Oct
Daily Proton Fluence >1 MeV: 9.2E+05
Daily Proton Fluence >10 MeV: 3.9E+04
Daily Electron Fluence >2 MeV: 1.50E+07 (normal)
X-ray background: B6.7
Fluence (flux accumulation over 24hrs)/ cm2-ster-day.

1B. SOLAR FORECAST
22 Oct 23 Oct 24 Oct
Activity Low Low Low
Fadeouts None expected None expected None expected

Forecast 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 22 Oct: 115/66

2A. MAGNETIC SUMMARY
Geomagnetic field at Learmonth 21 Oct: Unsettled to active

Estimated Indices 21 Oct : A K
Learmonth 19 4333 4433
Fredericksburg 22
Planetary 20

Observed Indices 20 Oct : A K
Fredericksburg 11
Planetary 17 3333 2344

2B. MAGNETIC FORECAST
Date Ap Conditions
22 Oct 20 Unsettled to active
23 Oct 12 Unsettled
24 Oct 10 Unsettled
COMMENT: IPS Geomagnetic Warning 35 was issued on 20 October

and is current for interval 21-23 October.

3A. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION SUMMARY
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
21 Oct Normal-poor Normal-poor Normal-poor
PCA Event : No Proton/PCA Event In progress

3B. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION FORECAST
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
22 Oct Normal-poor Normal-poor Normal-poor
23 Oct Normal-fair Normal-fair Normal-fair
24 Oct Normal Normal Normal-fair

4A. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC SUMMARY
Date T index
21 Oct 60

Observed Australian Regional MUFs:
Near predicted monthly values/ 15-40% depressed.

Predicted Monthly T index for October: 96

4B. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC FORECAST
Date T index MUFs
22 Oct 65 depressed 15 to 40%/near predicted monthly values
23 Oct 80 near predicted monthly values/depressed 15 to
30%
24 Oct 90 near predicted monthly values
COMMENT: IPS HF Communications Warning 60 was issued on 20 October
and is current for interval 21-23 October.
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IPS Radio and Space Services | email: asfc@ips.gov.au
PO Box 1386 | WWW: http://www.ips.gov.au/asfc
Haymarket NSW 1240 AUSTRALIA | FTP: ftp://ftp.ips.gov.au/users/asfc/
tel: +61 2 9213 8010 | fax: +61 2 9210 8060

1139. Re: Misuse of Amateur equipment in Radio Shack advertising

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: masthope@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <70jc82vhh1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159820

In article <703b3v$au8$1@atlantis.pixar.com>,
bruce@pixar.com (Bruce Perens) wrote:
> In short, this is possibly a case of people using Amateur equipment
> without a license, and for business use, in Radio Shack advertising.
>
> Today, I received a Radio Shack advertising "magazine" called
> "connected!" in the mail. The feature story is "The Team That
> Conquered Kangchenjunga" (a mountain in Nepal). The substance of the
> article is that this team used Radio Shack two-way radios. The radios
> shown are obviously Amateur units and are displaying frequencies in the
> two-meter band. However, this advertising never mentions that these
> units require an Amateur license, there is no mention of the
> mountaineers being Amateur operators, and I don't know if the 2-meter
> band is even authorized in Nepal.
>
> The advertising describes both emergency communications and routine
> communications during the ascent. The team appear to be professionals,
> and appear to have recieved equipment and monetary support from Radio
> Shack.
>
> I've forwarded this report to my ARRL division director.
>
> Thanks
>
> Bruce Perens K6BP
> --
> --
> Warning: Starving Students Movers are not recommended!
> See http://www.hams.com/StarvingStudents/
>
> Bruce Perens bruce@pixar.com 510-620-3502
>
I'm flabbergasted! All citizens of Nepal should boycot RS.
The ARRL should send a fact finding junket.
The next time I hear a station from Nepal on 2 meters, I will ignore him
out of protest.
N3UJM

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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1140. Kenwood 630 mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: n1jkv@erols.com
Message-ID: <362d5efa.55837570@news.erols.com>
Source record: 159821

Any one out there know if the Kenwood 630 (low band) business band radio will work on 6 meters ???

1141. kenwood 2570A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <eprom@uscom.com>
Message-ID: <01bdfca3$9e384ac0$9212bad1@hereiam>
Source record: 159822

anyone know how to change the off set?

i know its a silly question, but I don't have the manual

-jeff KC8BYL
eprom@uscom.com

1142. MFJ 1278B/DSP wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: EC Therapy <docshok@sunlink.net>
Message-ID: <362D873C.25DD@sunlink.net>
Source record: 159823
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I would like to purchase a used MFJ 1278B/DSP Multi-Mode TNC. This is the one that has 10 modes and DSP function. I am very interested in getting involved in the digital modes, so if anyone has one that is ready to go.... email me. THANKS!!!!

1143. Re: Selling ham radios for use by non hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdfthr768@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981020235710.19774.00003714@ng04.aol.com>
Source record: 159824

>Bootlegging on the CB is not likely to "tick off" any licensed amateur
>since most don't give a rat's butt end about CB anyway. And as long as
>you are not causing harmful interference, I personally don't care either.

Exactly, that's what I meant by saying that I am "illegal" but not an offender,
or something like that. Your point is well taken! :-)

>Happy listening, and good luck should you pursue amateur radio as a new
>hobby.
>

Thank you, and thanks for not turning this into a flame-fest. It's nice to hear
an intelligent reply, a constructive criticism and a good-natured barb every so
often!
Peace-
Mike

1144. Re: The ham genie ... Burt Sucks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <362d65f5.799906@news.usol.com>
Source record: 159825

On Tue, 20 Oct 1998 23:31:13 GMT, burt@imfamous.com wrote:

>Genie
>
> A man found a bottle and was dusting it off when a genie
>appeared. The genie said, "I will grant you only one wish, what will it
>be?" After thinking a moment the man said, "Well, I have plenty of
>money, a nice house and a wonderful family, but there is one thing I
>would like to have: a vacation. I know, I would like to go to Hawaii,
>but I don't like to fly, and boats make me sick. What I want you to
>do is to build a bridge from California to Hawaii so that any time I
>want to go there I can drive." The genie replied, "WOW, do you
>realize what a tremendous request that is? That is over a thousand
>miles and across probably the deepest part of the Pacific ocean. Can you
>comprehend how much steel and concrete that would take? That would be a
>tremendous undertaking. Are you sure there isn't something else you
>would like to wish?" The man thought for a minute and said, "Yes. Please
>explain hams to me. They are so boring, they repeat things,

And the Genie said " Burp Fisher is a TRUE ham as he repeatedly
reposts old articles that he's posted before."

> they never
>show any guts and they hide behind their mikes. How can anybody have a
>life like that? The genie replies
> "Will that be 4 or 6 lanes."
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1145. Re: The ham genie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Siegfried Rambaum <siram@adore.lightlink.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.95.981021012353.18213E-100000@adore.lightlink.com>
Source record: 159826

That was a good one ... *Yawn* ... will recommend it to my physician
as a cure for insomnia.

1146. Re: Talking in a Microphone implies radio knowledge? NOT! wasRe: Q: CW implies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Siegfried Rambaum <siram@adore.lightlink.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.95.981021012938.18213F-100000@adore.lightlink.com>
Source record: 159827

> >Why don't you NO-Code whiners get off the internet, and go make a few
> >CW contacts so you can feel better about your despicable selves.
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> I suppose you want us to dig out our automobile hand cranks and wringer
> washing machines too.

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1147. FS: Icom IC-229H 2 meter mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cliff <ccedar@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <h9fX1.1348$v_3.5078509@newse1.twcny.rr.com>
Source record: 159828

I have a IC-229H 2 meter mobile forsale in real good shape..On a scale of
1 - 10 it's a 9...I dont have the box or manual for it, but it comes with a
mounting bracket and a hm-56a dtmf hand mic..
Email me at ccedar@yahoo.com or call me at 716-663-4720 .
Iam asking $125 or B.O. Thks KC2DNH

1148. datasheet TC9123

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joko S <jsunarjo@selin.com>
Message-ID: <362DC45C.370B@selin.com>
Source record: 159829

Hi, i had an old icom IC27 VHF Transceiver , now the PLL IC TC9123P is broken. I try to fix them , but I dont have the manual / schematic diagram.
Anybody know where i found the datasheet for TC9123P (I didn't find it on site http://www.toshiba.com or http://doc.semicon.toshiba.co.jp
I need Help.

thanks
JZ09ETB Jakarta - Indonesia
jsunarjo@selin.com

1149. Re: HAM RADIO IS KILLING ART

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@arrl.org
Message-ID: <70kp5a$o9u$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159830
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.art-bell,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

roadRAGE <9mm@guns.com> wrote:

> Dr Ed Kruchk wrote in message
> >
> >That is probably the best explanation I've read. Another one of Art's friends
> >and fellow ham radio operator, Wayne Green (ham callsign W2NSD) warned
> >Art (ham callsign W6OBB)
>
> That's what killed Art. Not the smoking but the RF radiation from sitting
> right next to his linear amplifier which emitted deadly radio frequency and
> because he was transmitting inside a metal-coated mobile home, the RF
> just bounced off of walls and bombarded his body with radiation leading
> to his eventual cancer diagnosis.

Naw..... Art Bell was quit his show because of PMS.

The full story is at http://thevinegar.webjump.com/home.htm

73, de Hans, K0HB

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1150. Re: ART BELL QUITS RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@arrl.org
Message-ID: <70kpds$oe2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159831
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"DavidC" wrote:

> Three guesses:
>
> 1. A publicity stunt.
> 2. Isn't he the guy with all of the UFO talk? Hmmm, perhaps he discovered
> they aren't real?
> 3. Has he been kidnapped by aliens and replaced by one who scuttled his
> show to cover up? :-)

Answer: None of the above. Art Bell was forced off his radio show by PMS. The full story is at http://thevinegar.webjump.com/home.htm.

Also at that site are results of an experiment which shows that being educated in Morse Code can kill you.

73, de Hans, K0HB

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1151. WTB: Medium to HD rotor in good condition

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "D. K. Lockhart, Jr." <n1ao@maine.rr.com>
Message-ID: <70kn7j$d4o$1@proxye2.maine.rr.com>
Source record: 159832
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Looking for a good Ham III or HAM IV rotor and controller. Will consider a tailtwister or other comparable rotor as well. If you have one you'd like to sell, please email me at n1ao@maine.rr.com with the details.

Thanks.

Don Lockhart - N1AO
Cumberland, Maine 04021
n1ao@maine.rr.com
http://www.nlis.net/~dlock

1152. Re: Internet vs Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jorge Matias <martin@andorinha.ist.utl.pt>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981021130743.415A-100000@andorinha.ist.utl.pt>
Source record: 159833
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 19 Oct 1998, T E I X E I R A wrote:

That's because most hams are too lazy to make some progress in Packet
Radio Network Protocols and better TNC Speeds.
Personally I'm doing several tests with TCP/IP apllied to Packet Radio
and Firewalling for computers for that are not directly connected with the
TNC. The next step is to build a 56k TNC to put it working very fast.

> I agree with you 100%...I do feel the the internet has made packet look
> so bad that packet is about history....

73, Jorge Matias

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Computer Science Student at Instituto Superior Tecnico (Lisbon)
A3000/060 32Mb -[Ariadne][MFC III][CV64]- LinuxOS 2.0.33
QRZ: CT2HBZ - E-Mail: jdsm@camoes.rnl.ist.utl.pt

1153. Help needed to repair YAESU FT-23R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: sonderson@mailcity.com
Message-ID: <70l3po$6su$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159834

Hello!

I got a YAESU FT-23R. When I release the battery and open the screws, there is a 10-pin-connector. There should be a small component, but it's lost. What kind of component should be there? Can I replace it by some standard components by myself? (I'm experienced inelectronics.)

Thank you for your help.
Samuel Sonderson

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1154. FS: Alinco DJ-162 VHF/FM Handy Transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anup Barde <adb8521@rit.edu>
Message-ID: <362E0376.43682BBC@rit.edu>
Source record: 159835
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,ny.forsale,rec.radio.swap

FOR SALE:

Alinco DJ-162 VHF/FM Handy Transceiver,

144-148 MHz
5W Output Power

This Handheld has a lot of nice features. I have the manual, and many
accessories including spare antenna, battery charger, speaker/mic, case,
and car power adaptor.
It is in good condition, I can email images of radio and accessories on
request.
Please direct reasonable offers, or any questions, via email.
I would like to sell this asap!

-Anupam Barde
adb8521@rit.edu

1155. Ham Radio Swap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Danny <ko6oy@fishnet.net>
Message-ID: <362E0474.19192294@fishnet.net>
Source record: 159836

Ham Radio Swap !!!
Buy, Sell, Trade & Wants
All Personal Ham Related Ads Posted FREE !!
Over 900 Hits Yesturday...

http://www.fishnet.net/~ko6oy/swapage4.htm

Hi, if you haven't been here in a while,
we have new updates and an easier loading page.
Stop by for a visit.
and if you have..... thanks !!
73 Danny ko6oy

1156. Re: HAM Theory/Philosophy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3654029b.354903350@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 159837

On Tue, 20 Oct 1998 15:40:28 -0400, Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu> wrote:
>Dave Martindale wrote:
>>
>> Now, if you really need to use your radio on foot or bike (skateboard,
>> whatever), then buying a handheld first is a necessity. But if you
>> really only want to use it in the car or at home, a mobile is almost
>> certainly a better choice.
>
>I agree completely, Dave. If one plans to operate almost exclusively
>from a car or home (or perhaps even *mostly*), a mobile rig is far
>as away a better choice. My complaint is that so many people seem to
>push mobiles as *the* rig of choice, and neglect to point out that
>for many people, an HT is better. I can't afford a mobile (yet). For
>an only radio, an HT is the *only* choice for me - and for many others.

If by "can't afford a mobile" you mean you can't afford a car, then I
agree with you. But if you meant a mobile *rig*, then I disagree. You
can buy a used mobile rig for about the same money as you'd
spend on a used HT. (Buying new is for people with more money
than sense, let some other sucker take the depreciation hit that
comes with opening the bubble wrap.)

That gives you a much more robust receiver, which means less
pager crud, and more transmit power, which means you aren't
a pain to listen to on the repeater, as well as enough audio to be
heard easily in the car. With a HT, you wind up having to hold the
thing up to your ear to monitor over the road noise. That is unless
you own a luxury car, and if so why are you complaining about the
cost of a radio? :-)

You can also use the mobile rig at home, use a slide mount so
you can move it easily from car to house and back. All you need
in the house is 12 VDC and an antenna. 12 VDC can be had on
the cheap with a battery and charger (that gives you emergency
power too).

The only advantage of the HT is that it can be hung on your belt
when you're walking about. That's a bit tough to do with a mobile
rig and gell cell unless you have an Alice rig to keep it from dragging
your pants down. :-)

I know people who do carry their mobile and a gell cell in a backpack,
however, so this is possible. It gives you a hell of a portable signal
in a manpack configuration. (Of course you look like a geek, but
then hams often look like geeks anyway.)

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1157. Net on 7.330?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <362E0993.A1D@ccnet.com>
Source record: 159838

> I heard a net on 7.330 at 04:00 UTC. This is outside the 40 meter Ham
> ban. These people were using call siigns like "AAR9XX". All seemed to be
> in the US. They acted like they were a bit "green" at it...hi hi Does
> anyone know what this net is about? Are they legal?
>
> Cheers,
> Don, W6IQ

1158. Re: Help on VHF MMIC amplifier selection

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: spam@nospam.com
Message-ID: <362e1fbb.3017529@news.lin.foa.se>
Source record: 159839
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

One simple soloution would be to use the all *NEW* mini circuits
HELA-10 this little amp looks as an IC with 16 pins but delivers
1 watt output 50-1000 MHz with 10 dB gain. Noise figure is 3.5 dB.
IP3 out +47 dBm and IP2 +88dBm
Price 20 dollars...

Cheers

On Tue, 13 Oct 1998 22:10:05 -0700, erich@riddgecrest.ca.us (Erich
Muschinske) wrote:

>In article <361E1D73.34549EF4@ittc.ukans.edu>, aleung@ittc.ukans.edu
>says...
>> Hi,
>>
>> I am working on a FSK transmitter project using the Motorola
>> MC13176 chip and I need to boast its output power to 500mW, and I need
>> suggestion on a MMIC that will do the job.
>> Here is the requirement: I would really prefer using one low-cost
>> MMIC rather than going for discrete components because using discrete
>> transistors increases production cost (each circuit has to be tuned --
>> time consuming). The MMIC has to be low cost, requires the least amount
>> of passive components to support it, and has around 30dB of gain &
>> +27dBm output power at 150-170MHz. Mini-Circuits has some nice MMICs
>> for that frequency range. Although they are low cost, requires only
>> three caps and a choke to operate, and have one that has enough gain,
>> the P(1dB) is only +12dBm.
>> What do you suggest? I am fairly new to the amateur radio society
>> and do not have a handful of information on component selection. Please
>> advise.
>>
>> Artur
>> 10.9.98
>>
>> P.S. Please send me an e-mail copy of your reply if you would like your
>> message to be posted onto the newsgroup. Thanks.
>>
>>
>I can't think of one with those specs. There are a few wideband amps
>that have the gain, but not the cheap MMICs. The most gain I've seen in
>the MMICs is about 20 dB. You will probably need two MMICs to get the
>numbers you want. You will need to bypass the heck out of the power
>supply because they will oscillate quite well at low frequency through
>that path.

>
>Erich KA6AMD

1159. Looking for schematic of ALINCO DJ-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bela/HA9CO <HA9CO@MAIL.MATAV.HU>
Message-ID: <70l3andjs1@pollux.matav.net>
Source record: 159840

Hi OM !
I need the schematic diagramm of ALINCO DJ-100 equipment . Please reply if you have it.

Many thanks Bela de HA9CO@MAIL.MATAV.HU

1160. Re: Net on 7.330?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bored of Your Bull <boredof@hatemail.com>
Message-ID: <01bdfc4d$6d54d780$a7de23c7@MyComputer.nowhere.net>
Source record: 159841

T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com> wrote in article
<362E0993.A1D@ccnet.com>...
> > I heard a net on 7.330 at 04:00 UTC. This is outside the 40 meter Ham
> > ban. These people were using call siigns like "AAR9XX". All seemed to
be
> > in the US. They acted like they were a bit "green" at it...hi hi Does
> > anyone know what this net is about? Are they legal?
> >
> > Cheers,
> > Don, W6IQ
>
This has got to be a troll but still looking for the best in people I
reply.

The AAR callsigns are Army MARS callsigns. They are not "green" they
just operate under a strict formality of operations. They are most legal.

1161. Re: Net on 7.330?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmurman@wa4ecm.mci.com
Message-ID: <1qpX1.16408$WE.598@news.cwix.com>
Source record: 159842

No troll. What he is hearing is an ARMY MARS net.

David/WA4ECM

In article <01bdfc4d$6d54d780$a7de23c7@MyComputer.nowhere.net>, " Bored of
Your Bull" <boredof@hatemail.com> wrote:
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>T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com> wrote in article
><362E0993.A1D@ccnet.com>...
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>
>The AAR callsigns are Army MARS callsigns. They are not "green" they
>just operate under a strict formality of operations. They are most legal.

1162. Re: Internet vs Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Stinson <arc5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <362E2414.1C59@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 159843
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jorge Matias wrote:
>
> On Mon, 19 Oct 1998, T E I X E I R A wrote:
>
> That's because most hams are too lazy to make
>some progress in Packet...
That's really not fair.
Most hams are not lazy; they simply don't have the
technical knowledge to comprehend digital networking,
much less "improve" it. This doesn't make them "bad"
or "lazy." Technology is simply changing far too quickly
for the average hobbiest to keep pace and it's unreasonable
to expect them to do so. I barely have time to say "wow"
before some new wonder comes down the pike, making the
last one obsolete.

The FCC tried in 1974 to open the ham bands for true
exploration and experimentation by adopting
a bandwidth-based, rather then mode-based, frequency allocation.
Any emmission would have been "kosher" as long as it met
the standard. The ARRL, short-sighted as always, talked them
out of it. Darn pity. We might actually have been able
to do something "new" and useful by now. No... we can't compete
with the young turks in multi-million dollar labs and big funding.
A few of us, like perhaps you, can hope to make some progress
in our limited fields of expertese. Don't damn everyone
else for being different from you.

73 DE Dave Stinson AB5S
arc5@ix.netcom.com

1163. Re: Net on 7.330?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <70lbophbb1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159844

In article <362E0993.A1D@ccnet.com>,
teixeira@ccnet.com wrote:
> > I heard a net on 7.330 at 04:00 UTC. This is outside the 40 meter Ham
> > ban. These people were using call siigns like "AAR9XX". All seemed to be
> > in the US. They acted like they were a bit "green" at it...hi hi Does
> > anyone know what this net is about? Are they legal?
> >
> > Cheers,
> > Don, W6IQ
>
That was Army MARS (Military Affliated Radio System).
And yes they are legal. They are hams of course, with
membership in MARS.

--
Dan/W4NTI

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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1164. Re: Largest rotor for W51 Tri-Ex tower?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don W6JL <Don_Huff@hp.com>
Message-ID: <362F8B11.5DBC@hp.com>
Source record: 159696
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

nw2m@qsl.net wrote:
>
> What is the largest rotor which can be used in the Tri-Ex W51 tower? My
> rotor (HD-73) is too small for the larger 2 meter boomers I am using on the
> tower. After 5 years of twisting a 34' boom on 2M, it has taken its toll on
> the rotor. The HD-73 has been an inexpensive workhorse, but I need a larger
> solution.
>
> The HD-73 just fits! I suspect that a Ham IV may just make it....
>
> Thanks in advance and 73,
>
> Al, NW2M
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

Al OM,
The HAM I through IV rotors will fit. I have been using a HAM II for
20 years
now, turning stacked vertical 12 el yagis on 2M, over a TA-33 tribander,
over
a HyGain 2L 40M beam on a 13 ft mast. Probably 200% overload at least,
on a
W-51 tower. 15 years in So Cal and 5-1/2 years in Washington State
(but I did
not have thte 2M arrays up there). You may want to replace the stock
(pot-metal?)
brake locking gear with a stainless one from CATS antennas in Ohio.
Mine
developed a crack after >10 years, which I discovered during a routine
inspection,
although it did not fail to function. You can find Ham II's around
cheap if you
scrounge.
Any 2M antenna seems a trivial load to me.

73, Don, W6JL

1165. WTB: Military Signal Generator/URR-25?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gene Holcombe <n5zdf@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <%TLX1.408$b53.2754@axe.netdoor.com>
Source record: 159697

Want to buy a military signal generator which I believe is a URR-25 or some numberclose to that. Understand it would do well in my ham shack for bench use. Any info or a unit available please contact me.

Gene N5ZDF

1166. Re: Please write to FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <70o1uv$ld0@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 159698

In article <362F63E7.5649@nomail.com>, Jones <Jones@nomail.com> wrote:

>> I am now attempting a letter writing campaign in reference to amateur
>> radio station K1MAN as operated by Glenn Baxter.
>> Vince

>Since W1AW (ARRL) does the same thing maybe you should include them
>also.

Details! Please tell us in what manner the League's W1AW transmissions
are "the same thing" as K1MAN's broadcasts. Be specific, now!
73,
Jeff KH2PZ / KH6
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1167. Re: Largest rotor for W51 Tri-Ex tower?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: j1aguiar@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981022165947.24288.00004064@ng106.aol.com>
Source record: 159699

The largest rotor your going to want to squeeze into that W 51 is Hy Gain Ham IV

1168. Re: MFJ 1278B/DSP wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dspman@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981022170834.09762.00004491@ng75.aol.com>
Source record: 159700

I have one MFJ 1278B in excellent condition. Only 5 hrs use on it. Bought it new from AES. $200 + shipping.

Thanks,

-Frank
Dspman@aol.com
-.-

1169. Re: MFJ 1278B/DSP wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dspman@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981022170901.09762.00004492@ng75.aol.com>
Source record: 159701

I also have the original boxes and manuals.

-Frank

1170. Hamfest in Montreal Oct 24th

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Black <blackm00@CAM.ORG>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.94.981022164437.1363B-100000@Stratus.CAM.ORG>
Source record: 159702

I just posted a message about this in one of the local newsgroups, mtl.vendre-forsale but then I though perhaps there are some local hams who might be reading this newsgroup and not the local ones.

le Club Radio-amateur de la Rive-sud de Montréal is having their annual hamfest this Saturday on the South Shore of Montreal. I guess it's fairly insignificant compared to the monster events elsewhere, but it's healthier than the other ones I've seen locally. Of course, a lot of computer equipment shows up, but I've found there's always something I buy. Picked up some nifty surplus boards last year for fifty cents each, and the parts were well worth much more. The hamfest is well attended, both by sellers and buyers, and there is usually a number of dealers with tables.

Anwyay, the information below is from the club's website at http://www.cam.org/~ve2clm If anyone needs further details, I'm sue contacting someone at the club will provide it.

Michael VE2BVW

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Information and Table Rental

E-mail VE2CLM@amsat.org

1171. Can't we just talk!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: RADIOFUN@prodigy.net
Message-ID: <01bdfe01$f317fd60$8b862581@kc4kmg>
Source record: 159703

Radio's don't list!!

When the VEs turn new hams lose, there is no work done or coaching on what to do, or not to do! That is the problem with alot of this stuff we bitch about day after day.
Here is a list of the new annoyances, that are driving alot of us nuts!!!!!!! Things not to say.

* The continous asking for a signal report, or how am I sounding, and doing it through a repeater! Referring to a signal report in "pounds".
* 10 codes.....using a repeater, when the person you are talking to, is two cars in front of you!! Referring to a signal +10 or stronger, as the strawberry patch!!! Using Q signals on phone!!!
* Unnessary lingo, such as:
I heard that, I did.....Thats for sure.....making the trip.....I guarentee you..... Channels..... boy, your loud!!!....the constant use of the word, "there".....and the list goes on and on! Why can't we just talk? Do you say all of that on the phone? Whats the next step, testing sessions in truck stops? How about a Ham fest at the weight scales??? Yeah, I know its ridiculous, but none of it would shock me! Oh, and PLEASE refrain from giving "mile markers" over Ham Radio.....geeezzz!!!

KC4KMG

1172. Re: Please write to FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981022172445.20992.00001765@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 159704

In article <362F63E7.5649@nomail.com>, Jones <Jones@nomail.com> writes:

>> I am now attempting a letter writing campaign in reference to amateur
>> radio station K1MAN as operated by Glenn Baxter.
>> Vince
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Ah, but if the fossils in Oldington do it, it's okay. "Do as I say, not as I
do."

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1173. Re: Art Bell to make an announcement on 10/19/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981022172444.20992.00001764@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 159705

In article <19981022091405.06383.00005487@ng-fi1.aol.com>, frnkburnz@aol.com (FRNKBURNZ) writes:

>Chances are he'll have to wait until the next sporadic E "skip" season to do >that, Drew!!

Actually, I hear Phoenix in here pretty good on most afternoons. I had an interesting conversation with a couple of the locals on LSB 36 about "THE OYE BOY" not to long ago.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1174. Re: re: Please write to FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5FJE@webtv.net
Message-ID: <4521-362F97D1-43@newsd-134.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 159706

Unless I witness whatever crime this person committed, why on earth would I ever testify against them either in court or in a letter-writing campaign? Thou shalt not bear false witness, etc? As an ex-police officer, this type of thing is not only immoral but would be an offense (filing a false report) since I know nothing about what this person has done, nor have I witnessed it.
How can one ask me to write in for you or "the hobby" in light of the above. I think "the radio is drawing power but the SWR is 5:1".
Besides, like the FAA, the FCC is a pussycat. Why do you think they have the ARRL do all their compliance monitoring for them?
The only organizations I know of that will "go after" (and eliminate if need be) people based on no proof anonymous accusations whether they are guilty or not, can not be mentioned because if Janet sees the posting, she may "sic" the jackboots on me and my kids (and my pets) for no reason other than she doesn't like my opinions! Uh, oh...I'd better start watching out for approaching helicopters and cattle trailers now....
All the batf...I mean All the BEST to you... :-)...a little typo there...and God bless. (oops, now I've REALLY gone and done it...now that I said God bless, I'll be considered a religious wacko "Cultist"!)
Me and my big mouth...goodbye all...it was nice knowin' ya...I think I hear helicopters...(what's the matter, can't ya' take a joke?)

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73 de Doug Fitch KD5FJE

www.inergy.com/catiii/KD5FJE.html

1175. Help with Kenwood TS-820S needed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gregory T Miller <gtmiller@acsu.buffalo.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.981022175023.19082B-100000@callisto.acsu.buffalo.edu>
Source record: 159707
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

Sorry for the crossposting, I hope no one is offended by it.

I have a TS-820S that didn't come with a manual. I need to know
what pins in the 9-pin connection on the back need to be shorted so I can
use the VFO (the connector that usually does this is missing too!) If
anyone knows about this, and/or has a manual they could photocopy for me,
it would be greatly appreciated!!
Please reply privately via e-mail - I don't always have the time
to comb through the newsgroups. My email: gtmiller@buffalo.edu

Thanks and 73's,
- Greg

Greg Miller, EE student - Univ. at Buffalo, BIG Elvis Costello fan!
Hammonds: 2 M-3's, L-122A Leslies: 45
Rhodes: Mark I (73 key) Gibson: G101 combo organ

1176. Re: Help with Kenwood TS-820S needed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif Holland <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <362FC5B3.53C6@onramp.net>
Source record: 159708
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

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>
> Thanks and 73's,
> - Greg
>
> --
> Greg Miller, EE student - Univ. at Buffalo, BIG Elvis Costello fan!
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Pin's 8 and 9...
--
Clif Holland, KA5IPF
Owner of AVVid, an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
For more info click on the following
http://rampages.onramp.net/~avvid
or call 1-800-214-5779

1177. Re:Help needed-TS 850SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don <n7ymy@cnw.com>
Message-ID: <01bdfe16$4cf1e9e0$318195cf@default>
Source record: 159709

Thanks Chris (N8FZT) for your help but what I need is to increase the power from 40 watts to 100 watts in SSB. 40 watts will drive the amp but deteriates the 811 tubes. I have ordered new tubes and would like to increase the power. There is no exterior knob that will increase my power more that 40 watts. Again, tnx fer the response-N7YMY

1178. Color Photo QSL's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <362FD2C2.731C27FB@netdoor.com>
Source record: 159710

Anyone have webb address for QSL card makers that can include color photo? I want to go first class this time around (new address and plan to stay here till I die).

Butch Magee, KF5DE
Crossgates
Brandon, MS

1179. Re: Help needed to repair YAESU FT-23R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Siegfried Rambaum <siram@adore.lightlink.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.95.981022213247.13916A-100000@adore.lightlink.com>
Source record: 159711

Nope, the keypad uses some contacts, not the 10 pin plug....

On Thu, 22 Oct 1998, Gary Hoff wrote:

> There was a FTT$-Keypad that attached to the base FT-23 and I assume
> it used that connector. The Battery then slid into the FTT4 making
> the unit longer by about 3/4". Hope that helps.
>
> sonderson@mailcity.com wrote:
> >
> > Hello!
> >
> > I got a YAESU FT-23R. When I release the battery and open the screws, there
> > is a 10-pin-connector. There should be a small component, but it's lost. What
> > kind of component should be there? Can I replace it by some standard
> > components by myself? (I'm experienced inelectronics.)
> >
> > Thank you for your help.
> > Samuel Sonderson
> >
> > -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> > http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
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> --
> Gary - K7NEY
>
>

1180. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #380

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.380.1998@ampr.org>
Source record: 159712
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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EDITOR'S NOTE: Due to the upcoming CQWW SSB DX Contest and some additional announcements of stations participating in the contest, I felt that an earlier release of the OPDX bulletin was warrented.

A22, BOTSWANA. Charlie, W0YG, will be returning to South Africa on November 4th. He states that he will probably not operate from there this trip, but he will go to Botswana on November 15th, where he will again be active from his vehicle as A22/W0YG. He will attempt some 80 meters operation when in the bush, but he is not optimistic because mobile antennas on the low bands are more or less dummy loads. Charlie will be on the WARC bands regularly as well as the normal bands, 40 through 10 meters. As before, QSL to W0YG. SPECIAL NOTE FROM CHARLIE: "Please do not include cards from other operations in the same envelope with A22 cards. Send requests for QSL's from other operation in separate envelopes. I do not yet have cards from my recent A22/W0YG or Z21/W0YG operations. While they were ordered immediately upon my return, they have not yet been shipped. I have been assured that I will have these in hand the first of next week, so I should be able to at least get some cards out before I leave."

CP6, BOLIVIA. Olli, OH0XX, will operate CP6AA in CQWW SSB Contest as a Single Op/All Band entry. QSL via Suite 599, 1313 So. Military Trail, Deerfield Beach, FL33442, U.S.A.

CX125, URUGUAY. A group of operators in Salto City will participate in a special event station on October 30th, 31st and November 1st. They will be celebrating the "125 ANIVERSARY" of an important local Institution. They will be active on 2, 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 meters during the 3 days.

Five stations will be active working on SSB and CW using the special callsign CX125J. Special QSL cards and Diploma will be available. Listen for details. The QSL to: CX-125-J, P.O.Box 164, Zip.Code:50.000, Salto, URUGUAY. NOTE: For any requests, suggestions or more details; write to: P.O.Box:164 Zip.Code:50.000 Salto URUGUAY or by E-mail: tvnet@adinet.com.uy

CX5, URUGUAY. "The 59(9) DXReport" states to look for Jorge, CX6VM, to sign CX5X in the CQWW SSB Contest, most likely on 10 meters. QSL via W3HNK.

E3, ERITREA. Zoltan (Zoli), HA5PP, is currently in Ashmara, and has just received the callsign E30HA. He has been on 10 meters and will try to get on 20-15-10 meters during his stay. At the moment, he is only on SSB, there may be CW later. He is using a TS-50 with some antennas fashioned from tubing and 50 meters of wire and an MFJ tuner. QSL via HA5YPP (his wife).

FS, FRENCH ST. MARTIN. Look for Brian, N3OC, to be active as FS/N3OC from October 27th through November 3rd. Activity will be mainly on 160, 30, 20 and 6 meters. Also, look for activity on 20 meters RTTY. QSL via homecall.

JW, SVALBARD. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Tor, LA9XGA, will be active October 30th to November 4th as JW9XGA from Longyearbyen. Activity will be on CW/SSB 160-10 meters. QSL via home callsign.

JY, JORDAN. "The 59(9) DXReport" states that Ken, K4ZW will be active on November 5-16th as JY8ZW, especially on 160 and 80 meters, mostly CW and 10 meters.

QSL INFO AND NEWS......
QSL information for the following Scouting Callsigns: LX1JAV via LX2AJ, LX9LGS via LX2AJ and LX9KGS via LX2AJ.

TO150 DXPEDITION. Activity is planned on top of "Piton des Neiges", an island off of Reunion, with an altitude about 3069 meters. Activity will last for 3 days. On December 18th, 19th and 20th, look for TO150 (Tango Oscar One Hundred Fifty) to be activated by 10 operators on CW/SSB/RTTY on 160-2 meters. A special QSL will be available. The special callsign is in celebration of the 150th anniversary of abolishing slavery on Reunion Island on the December 20, 1848.

TN, CONGO. Haxel, TN7OT, is back in the Congo doing missionary work for another year. Hazel's home call and QSL route is AL7OT. Her home is Soldotna, Alaska, and she frequently contacts KL7J. She has 100 watts and a dipole and will work a few stations after contacting Alaska usually on her sunset or sunrise.

VK9X & VK9Y, COCOS KEELING AND CHRISTMAS ISLANDS. Jack, HB9TL, and Erwin, HB9QR, will be active on all bands from 14 to 28 MHz as follows:
Cocos Keeling - VK9CTL and VK9CQR October 24th to 31st
Christmas Island - VK9XTL and VK9XQR October 31st to November 14th
QSL direct to HB9QR only - Erwin Fink, Toedistr. 7, CH-8572 Berg, Switzerland with SASE and 2 IRC or 2 green stamps. They request that

when calling, use complete call signs only (PLEASE) - no part callsigns.

VP2E, ANGUILLA (Update). Joe, W1EK, reports to OPDX that his assigned VP2E callsign will be VP2EJR. He will be on island only October 21-26th inclusive.

XR3, CHILE (Update). XR3J will be active during the World Scout Jamboree from December 28th to January 5th. Operators are: PA3BAR, HB9AOF, M0AEU, PA3GVR, ZL2APE, OH2BXB, K2BS, PY2RAR, PU5TAZ, PD1AIL, OZ1JRD, LW4DYZ, LW1ECO, PA3EFR, LX3DL, LX2AJ and G7VFD. QSL via HB9AOF.
Also, look for XR3M to be on the air. Operator will be CE3/W9FW (ex-CE0/W9FW, XT2JB, TU4EI, TU5EV). Special cards will be printed and W3HC will furnish the cards and be the manager.

XW, LAOS. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Shin, JA7SGV, hopes to be active now until October 30th from the XW8KPL club station while working in Laos.

XZ, MYANMAR. The following is a press release by Dan Brown, NA7DB:
"XZ1N will return to the airwaves beginning November 21, 1998, through December 6, 1998. The operation will take place from Yangon, Union of Myanmar. Most of the team are members of the Central Arizona DX Association, with some members of the original XZ1N operation in 1996. This will be a multiple station operation covering 160 through 10 meters including the WARC bands. Modes of operation will be CW, SSB, & RTTY. There will be entries in the CQWW CW Contest and the ARRL 160 meter contest.
CADXA and the team members are very honored to be invited back by the government of Myanmar. Since there have been no other Amateur operations for the last two years from Myanmar, we are sure the DX community will be as excited as we are. The solar cycle upswing leads us to believe this can be a very successful operation. We are also honored to have Bob Brown, NM7M, do our propagation studies.
Original team member WA6CDR, Robin, will be returning and will dedicate the bulk of his time to 160 meters. Planned improvements over his successful 1996 efforts give us great hope for even greater success in 1998. Returning YL operators, Millie, WY7K, Sally, KM5EP, and Jessica, N7ZRD, will give the operation a unique flavor and an added incentive for those seeking YL contacts with a rare country. Mike Bill, N7MB, a veteran DXpeditioner and current President of CADXA, will be active on CW and RTTY.
Additional team members, web site address, propagation information, and other details will be available in upcoming news releases."

YL80, LATVIA. Amateurs from Latvia are allowed to use the special prefix YL80 in October and November to celebrate the 80th anniversary of the proclamation of Republic of Latvia (November 18, 1918). An award is available for contacts made during this period. For further information, please visit the WEB site: http://www.hamradio.lv/

ZF2, CAYMAN ISLANDS. Robert, KE5BR, will be operating under the callsign of ZF2UH again this year from Georgetown, Grand Cayman, from November

6-14th. He will work 40 meters in the early mornings SSB and all bands during the day. During evenings he will work 10 meters, and after a hour or so on SSB he will go to CW (as he states, "the five hams on Cayman don't operate CW and there are those who need CW contacts from ZF-land!"). QSL via KE5BR. SPECIAL NOTE: He will also be operating on the NOVICE CW bands, and asks that no calls other than NOVICES call him while in the NOVICE sub bands. Robert enjoys giving the new comers the thrill of DXing and getting a color picture QSL for their collection. He will QSL all NOVICE contacts as soon as he returns to the states. Robert states, "During the day I will be all over the bands and will be giving daily info to the Kansas City DX Club and the Santa Fe Trail ARC members of my activities so they can put it out on packet. Thanks again and hope those who need ZF will try to get me."

ZP6, PARAGUAY. Juan, ZP5MAL, will be active during the CQWW SSB Contest as ZP6T, Single Operator, Single Band (15 meter, HP). QSL via ZP5MAL. The the Paraguay bureau is also "OK".

MORE CQWW SSB DX CONTEST STATIONS (Quick List). The following was put together from various bulletins (OPDX, DXNS, DXNL, ARRL DX Bulletin, The Daily DX, National Contest Journal, QRZ DX...(ed. GEEE... I hope I named all of them... TNX to all).....

Callsign	Category	Operator(s)
CN8WW	SOABHP	DL6FBL
FS/K7ZUM	SOABHP	K7ZUM
P40W	SOABHP	W2GD
ZF2NT/ZF8	SOABLP	N6NT
3W6US	SO/ *	YB0US/NM6US
9M6AAC	SO/ *	KD6WW
A35XU	SO/ *	PA3AXU
A4	SO/ *	G0BQV
A61AC	SO/ *	DL2CC
FO0PT	SO/ *	DJ0FX
FR5ZU/G	SO/ *	FR5ZU
HO3A	SO/ *	KG6UH
HR1ERL	SO/ *	HR1ERL
HR6	SO/ *	VE3BM
VE3BW/HR6	SO/ *	VE3BW
J6?LP	SO/ *	K3LP
N98ITU	SO/ *	W0AIH
PJ7/W4WR	SO/ *	W4WR
PJ8Z	SO/ *	K4ZA
V31MX	SO/ *	K0BCN
V47NS	SO/ *	W9NY (exW9NSZ)
VP2E	SO/ *	W1EK
UA0SJ	SO/ *	UA0SJ
US1I/VP9	SO/ *	US1IDX
ZK3RW (?)	SO/ *	ZL1AMO
5B4/EW1AR	SB/10M	EW1AR

P40Z SB/10M WA5ZVE
P40N SB/15M W5AJ
ZS5BBO SB/20M ZS5BBO
4L5O SB/80M 4L5O
5B4/NP3D SB/80M NP3D
FS/N7KG SB/160M N7KG
LZ2CJ SB/160M LZ2CJ
4U1VIC M/S DH3IAJ
8Q7IO M/S DL7IO (German OM/YL group)
9Y * M/S DL4MCF,DK6WL,DL4MDO,DL4MEH
B4R M/S JiangSu DX C., BA4TB
CQ9T M/S CT3 Ops
FG5BG M/S So.Cal DXC
IQ9T M/S IT9s
PJ9Q M/S W4JVN,W9QQ
K7AR/VP2V M/S K9JF,N7MQ,NU,K7AR
WP2Z M/S W4WX
T32MP M/S K0MP,RI,N0KV,W0NF
VP5T M/S N2VW,WA2VYA,WA3RHW
VP5DX M/S N4KE, + NFDXA
3E1DX M/ * DL5RBW,1RBR,9RCF
C56T M/ * Bavarian Contest Club
C6 M/ * KI6T,WR6O,KA6WHA
DX100DX M/ * K6MDX,DX1DX
HI3 M/ * ON4ANT
HI8/DK8YY M/ * DK8YY AND OTHERS
TO8B M/ * EA3BT,EOK (FM)
VO2CQ M/ * VO1MP ZONE 2
WP2Z M/ * W4WX,N2WB,W4CJK,VE3FU,W5OXA
WP3A M/ * KP4 OPs
YE5B M/ * YB5QZ,YB5PD
ZF2JI M/ * KG8AR
AH2R M/M Guam Contest Club
B1A M/M OH ops & China ops China
CI9DH M/M VY2SS
IH9P M/M IT9s,K/Ws,ZS,OK ops
J3A M/M W8KKF + 15 ops
PJ9B M/M N3ED
T88X M/M JA6VZB, + 7 ops
V26B M/M W3CF
XX9X M/M USA ops,XX9 ops

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OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
OPDX SPANISH WEB SITE. (provide by "QTC Magazine" and Tony Pernas, EA1CSI):
http://www.intercom.es/qtc/qtcopdx.htm
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1181. TEN-TEC SCOUT 555

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5FJE@webtv.net
Message-ID: <4050-362FFBF7-62@newsd-131.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 159713

This new ham (tech-PLUS) is looking for a good entry level HF that will last and provide years of service. If it is relevant, I should be upgrading to General by the end of the year. Will this unit provide too much of a challenge at 50W for voice on 10M..or for CW for that matter..and ruin the fun, or do you think it is sufficient?
If you are familiar w/ this unit, advice is appreciated. I have already received great and kind advice from many in here which I appreciate sincerely!
Ps>I don't care about "looks" (lots of $2000.00 knobs) but I want a unit with which one CAN work the world effectively, even if skill is inolved...and if it WORKS for this purpose, I will not be "upgrading" my radio...instead I'll use the Scout for my only HF rig. With this in mind, heeeelp :-)
Thx!! All the best.....

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73 de Doug Fitch KD5FJE

www.inergy.com/catiii/KD5FJE.html

1182. Re: re: Please write to FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5FJE@webtv.net
Message-ID: <4051-362FFFA4-53@newsd-131.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 159714

Back to DEFCON 5 Mr Herman...thx for the clarification....locked and loaded there for a minute :-).....but if I hear the clown, I will join the campaign! (That is IF I know for certain the person using these call letters is in fact the owner of those call letters...which I assume the writer knows for certain, either because they know the clown's voice or they have "birdogged" his signals to his home).
So....even if I HEAR the clown...I still won't be writing. Hopefully, the people the writer was addressing all know for SURE who is transmitting illegally, despite the call sign given. I now defer to my earlier post, minus the imminent missile launch status..:-)

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73 de Doug Fitch KD5FJE

www.inergy.com/catiii/KD5FJE.html

1183. Re: Cell Tower RFI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris McKendry <kh2pm_@lcc.net>
Message-ID: <36300813.2851C982@lcc.net>
Source record: 159715

Man, You're a DICK! I'm amazed you took the time to
even TYPE that respnse! It makes me sick to read that
kind of DICK Head response!
Oh, and you won't even sign your name to that crap so
you're even more of a DICK!

1184. Re: Cell Tower RFI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris McKendry <kh2pm_@lcc.net>
Message-ID: <3630087A.AB73D22D@lcc.net>
Source record: 159716

Man, You're a DICK! I'm amazed you took the time to
even TYPE that respnse! It makes me sick to read that
kind of DICK Head response!
Oh, and you won't even sign your name to that crap so
you're even more of a DICK!
I have had similar problems with new transmitter sites
so
by reading these problems and their responses is an
education to me...reading a response like yours is
pretty humiliating; You are obviously a HAM yourself
or you wouldn't be reading these posts, am I right????

CM

1185. 10 FM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Henzler <dhenzler@jps.net>
Message-ID: <36301138.F3CA1F95@jps.net>
Source record: 159717

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Motorola Micor
all solid state
110 Watts
.3 uV Receiver
4 channels
Radio, cable, control head, speaker, mic
working and in nice conditon
no manuals
$125

GE Master Executive - Front Mount
(no control head or cable needed)
Tube PA and driver
30 Watts
.35 uV Receiver
on 29.5 and 29.6 simplex
needs new power switch - works after new switch installed or money back
partial manuals
$50
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1186. Re: Please write to FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <363020A3.3B3C@nomail.com>
Source record: 159718

> Details! Please tell us in what manner the League's W1AW transmissions
> are "the same thing" as K1MAN's broadcasts. Be specific, now!
> 73,
> Jeff KH2PZ / KH6
> --

I'm not sure what the origional poster had in mind *exactly*, but I was referring to broadcasting. Playing PBS radio on the ham bands. Both ARRL and K1MAN *own* frequencies and if you happen to be on one when they start, too bad. In the *old days* ARRL had a special dispensation to do it and if anyone else tried it their license was in jeapordy. Nowadays I'm not sure exactly where the law is, but with lax enforcement I suspect anyone could start up with little worry.

1187. Re: Can't we just talk!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <36301CE6.787E@nomail.com>
Source record: 159719

> Here is a list of the new annoyances, that are driving alot of us
> nuts!!!!!!!! Things not to say.
> * 10 codes........> KC4KMG

Actually when FM first started being used on 2 meters the 10 codes were used by many VHF'ers and considered normal operation even though the the HF guys kinda snickered. Like much of ham jargon it was picked up from other radio services. That was before repeaters became popular and the rigs were old surplus police and taxi tube radios. But of course times change.

1188. Re: TEN-TEC SCOUT 555

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <363023E2.63D4@nomail.com>
Source record: 159720

>Will this unit provide too
> much of a challenge at 50W for voice on 10M..or for CW for that
> matter 73 de Doug Fitch KD5FJE

Everyone I know that has one, likes it. On CW they have a noticible
small frequency jump (correction) every so often that can be annoying.
It's not noticible on SSB. However the *lack* of bells and whistles can
be refreshing....

1189. ARLB088 FCC call sign update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arlb088.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 159721
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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SB QST @ ARL $ARLB088
ARLB088 FCC call sign update

ZCZC AG88
QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 88 ARLB088
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT October 22, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB088
ARLB088 FCC call sign update

The following is a list of FCC sequentially assigned call signs
issued as of October 5, 1998. For more information about the
sequential call sign system, see Fact Sheet PR5000 Number 206S or
contact the FCC, 1270 Fairfield Rd, Gettysburg, PA 17325-7245;
e-mail fccitd@fcc.gov.

District Group A Group B Group C Group D
Extra Advanced Tech/Gen Novice

0 AB0HY KI0OE ++ KC0EGA
1 AA1UC KE1KJ ++ KB1DHK
2 AB2FS KG2PD ++ KC2EDP
3 AA3RQ KF3CD ++ KB3DBD
4 AF4MD KU4VF ++ KG4AIC
5 AC5RN KM5SX ++ KD5FHZ
6 AD6GX KQ6YB ++ KF6TCN
7 AB7ZF KK7PY ++ KD7CVI
8 AB8DJ KI8GW ++ KC8LAI
9 AA9WO KG9OQ ++ KB9TMJ
N. Mariana Is NH0F AH0BA KH0HJ WH0ABJ
Guam ++ AH2DH KH2TW WH2ANX
Hawaii NH7P AH6PO KH7JZ WH6DEY
American Samoa AH8R AH8AH KH8DM WH8ABF
Alaska AL0M AL7RH KL0QE WL7CUX
Virgin Islands ++ KP2CO NP2KF WP2AIJ
Puerto Rico NP3Y KP3BK NP3YQ WP4NOB

++All call signs in this group have been issued in this district.
NNNN
/EX
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1190. IPS Daily Report - 22 October 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwc@ips.oz.au
Message-ID: <70odte$7o2@flare.syd.ips.gov.au>
Source record: 159722
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,ips.solar.activity,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

SUBJ: IPS DAILY SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL REPORT
ISSUED AT 22/2330Z OCTOBER 1998 BY IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES
FROM THE AUSTRALIAN SPACE FORECAST CENTRE
SUMMARY FOR 22 OCTOBER AND FORECAST FOR 23 OCTOBER - 25 OCTOBER
STATUS INDICATORS SOL:GREEN MAG:GREEN ION: ** YELLOW **

1A. SOLAR SUMMARY
Activity 22 Oct: Low

Flares: none.

Observed 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 22 Oct: 115/66

GOES satellite data for 21 Oct
Daily Proton Fluence >1 MeV: 1.1E+06
Daily Proton Fluence >10 MeV: 1.9E+04
Daily Electron Fluence >2 MeV: 2.30E+08 (moderate)
X-ray background: B7.1
Fluence (flux accumulation over 24hrs)/ cm2-ster-day.

1B. SOLAR FORECAST
23 Oct 24 Oct 25 Oct
Activity Low Low Low
Fadeouts None expected None expected None expected

Forecast 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 23 Oct: 115/66

2A. MAGNETIC SUMMARY
Geomagnetic field at Learmonth 22 Oct: Unsettled to active

Estimated Indices 22 Oct : A K
Learmonth 18 3333 4433
Fredericksburg 16
Planetary 20

Observed Indices 21 Oct : A K
Fredericksburg 16
Planetary 23 4454 2443

2B. MAGNETIC FORECAST
Date Ap Conditions
23 Oct 15 Unsettled
24 Oct 12 Quiet to unsettled
25 Oct 10 Quiet to unsettled
COMMENT: IPS Geomagnetic Warning 35 was issued on 20 October

and is current for interval 21-23 October.

3A. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION SUMMARY
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
22 Oct Fair-normal Normal-poor Normal-poor
PCA Event : No Proton/PCA Event In progress

3B. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION FORECAST
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
23 Oct Normal-fair Normal-fair Normal-fair
24 Oct Normal Normal Normal
25 Oct Normal Normal Normal

4A. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC SUMMARY
Date T index
22 Oct 35

Observed Australian Regional MUFs:
15 to 40% below predicted monthly values

Predicted Monthly T index for October: 96

4B. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC FORECAST
Date T index MUFs
23 Oct 70 15 to 30% below predicted monthly values
24 Oct 90 near predicted monthly values
25 Oct 90 near predicted monthly values
COMMENT: IPS HF Communications Warning 60 was issued on 20 October
and is current for interval 21-23 October.
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IPS Radio and Space Services | email: asfc@ips.gov.au
PO Box 1386 | WWW: http://www.ips.gov.au/asfc
Haymarket NSW 1240 AUSTRALIA | FTP: ftp://ftp.ips.gov.au/users/asfc/
tel: +61 2 9213 8010 | fax: +61 2 9210 8060

1191. Re: The ham genie ... Burt Sucks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <70m2pu$h2l$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159766

In article <362d65f5.799906@news.usol.com>,
kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:

> And the Genie said " Burp Fisher is a TRUE ham as he repeatedly
> reposts old articles that he's posted before."

Speaking of originality, your use f the term "burp", now that is original as I would expect from a typical ham.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. How to pass the A+ Certification
2. See Hillary do something naked.
3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
4. Take the Burt Poll, about Clinton ham spouses, girlfriends
5. Attacks against Burt K1OIK's opinion of ham radio in a national publication for broadcasters
6. Burt's opinion on the First Affair in the White House with a picture of the new fist couple.
7. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
8. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
9. A test for your SVGA monitor
10. Pictures of me and my family.
11. Did common German's enable the holocaust?
12. See now the future of ham radio.

Burt Fisher
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burt@imfamous.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1192. Re: The ham genie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <70m2s6$h2u$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159767

In article <Pine.SUN.3.95.981021012353.18213E-100000@adore.lightlink.com>,
Siegfried Rambaum <siram@adore.lightlink.com> wrote:
> That was a good one ... *Yawn* ... will recommend it to my physician
> as a cure for insomnia.

Actually listening to NTS trafic or a repeater would be a better cure.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
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1193. Re: Net on 7.330?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: freqpolice@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981021211119.19773.00003868@ng04.aol.com>
Source record: 159768

Sounds like a MARS net. Probably sound "green" because for years it was a favorite way for Techs, without HF privileges, to be able to taste HF.

1194. Re: Talking in a Microphone implies radio knowledge? NOT! wasRe: Q: CW implies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <70m0rn$6f9@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 159769

Siegfried Rambaum <siram@adore.lightlink.com> wrote:
>dah didididit dit didit dadidit dit didah didit dididit dadit dadadah dah
>didah dididit didah dadididit dididit dididah didadit dadidit dit didah
>dididit dadidadah dadadah dididah didadadit didadit dit dah dit dadit
>dadidit dah dadadah dadididit dit dit didadah didididit didah dah didadah
>dadadah dididah didadidit dadidit dadidadah dadadah dididah dadidadit
>(snip)

That has to be the longest word I've ever seen!

I hope you don't send code like that on the air, OM. The space between words is supposed to be three times the space between the letters of a single word. What you've written looks as if it's a single word containing dozens and dozens of letters.
73,
Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

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1195. Re: Art Bell to make an announcement on 10/19/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981021215645.25515.00001652@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 159770

In article <19981021194927.20550.00004188@ng114.aol.com>, radiobufff@aol.com (Radiobufff) writes:

>Excuse my obvious ignorance but who is Art Bell? I saw a little blurb about >this on the national news but still don't know what he has to do with ham >radio, is he a ham?

Yes, among other things. He's also a bit of a wacko and relys on cheap ploys like this to muster ratings for his radio show.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1196. Re: Art Bell to make an announcement on 10/19/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: FRG9600 <frg9600@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01bdfd64$d57c6c20$22afbacd@mikey>
Source record: 159771

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http://members.aol.com/frg9600/Yaesu.html

CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote in article
<19981021215645.25515.00001652@ngol06.aol.com>...
>
> In article <19981021194927.20550.00004188@ng114.aol.com>,
radiobufff@aol.com
> (Radiobufff) writes:
>
> >Excuse my obvious ignorance but who is Art Bell? I saw a little blurb
about
> >this on the national news but still don't know what he has to do with
ham
> >radio, is he a ham?
>
> Yes, among other things. He's also a bit of a wacko and relys on cheap
ploys
> like this to muster ratings for his radio show.
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
Gee Drew
Sounds like your calling the kettle black !!!

1197. icom ic-Q7A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb2mh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981021224702.01274.00004461@ng06.aol.com>
Source record: 159772

anyone having info on the sensitivity in the low band portion of the
radio-30-50mhz? thanks kb2mh

1198. Re: Art Bell to make an announcement on 10/19/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981022003200.20995.00001930@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 159773

In article <01bdfd64$d57c6c20$22afbacd@mikey>, "FRG9600"
<frg9600@ix.netcom.com> writes:

>Gee Drew
>Sounds like your calling the kettle black !!!

Awwww...go back to entertaining your neighbor Eric on LSB 36.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1199. Re: Internet vs Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <70mcuc$erp@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 159774

Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>On 17 Oct 1998 20:24:30 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>>Bill Sohl wrote:

>>> Being ready for an emergency doesn't require electronics experts, it requires
>>> emergency procedures and alternatives.

>>Lucky for the sailors aboard our merchant ships, the FCC disagrees with
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>to do field expedient troubleshooting and repair of equipment faults is
>basically indeterminate. It can range from a few minutes to never, depending
>on the nature of the fault, tools and spare parts available, skill of the repair
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>way of assuring reliability.
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>isn't always possible, and a system level understanding is still needed to shift
>in spares without the possibility of suffering the same fault. And, during non-
>emergency periods, it is valuable to be able to do field maintenance on faulted
>equipment so as to *maintain* redundancy.

I'm glad you added that last paragraph, Gary, for the environment in which
sea-going radio equipment resides means even the secondary gear is
not always going to be available when the primary equipment fails.
Salt and moisture become permanent and destructive residents. Eliminating
the ROs might have saved the shipping companies some money, but sadly,
the costs will now be lives lost.
73,
Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

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1200. Re: Net on 7.330?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <362EBAE6.23C4@ccnet.com>
Source record: 159775

Well after every transmission they would say "Out"....and they acted
like it was all new to them.... They sounded like it was their first
time on an HF rig.

dt

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> Sounds like a MARS net. Probably sound "green" because for years it was a
> favorite way for Techs, without HF privileges, to be able to taste HF.

1201. Re: Internet vs Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <70mdvv$fl0@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 159776

Bill Sohl <billsohl@planet.net> wrote:
>On 17 Oct 1998 20:24:30 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
>wrote:

>>Bill Sohl wrote:
>>> Being ready for an emergency doesn't require electronics experts, it requires
>>> emergency procedures and alternatives.

>>Lucky for the sailors aboard our merchant ships, the FCC disagrees with
>>you. In the past, to get a job as a shipboard RO, one had to pass a
>>rigorous exam testing the student's electronics expertise.

>You are using a highly unique and special situation. The issue
>is general emergency preparedness.

>In any case, is the requirement still as you describe for
>an RO on a ship?

Sadly, no. The maritime industry was not immune from the down-sizing virus. Now the lives of our merchant mariners will depend solely upon digital communication equipment residing in a highly corrosive moist salt air environment.

>>Whether it be the maritime or amateur service, segregating operating
>>and electronics knowledge should not be encouraged.

>I never said it shouldn't be encouraged. I said in any emergency
>it is operational skills and alternatives that make the difference.
>In emergencies, the need for electonic expertise is probably
>well after the fact.

Here's a counterexample: 1.5 weeks ago Hawaii participated in the ARRL's Simulated Emergency Test; the "emergency" was hurricane-related flooding on a massive scale (27 inches of rain in 24 hours). I was NCS for the county civil defense RACES. The exercise was to begin at 0800, but apparently Murphy had had too much coffee - he struck us. We had equipment failure - a battery of soldering irons and expertise were needed to get us on the air. (Our equipment is tested monthly, but a tropical environment can take its toll in short order.)

Again, please don't discount the need for electronic expertise during emergencies.

73, Jeff KH2PZ / KH6
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1202. re: Please write to FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka1iic <ka1iic@ime.net>
Message-ID: <362EF2B7.11B0@ime.net>
Source record: 159777

Gentlemen,

I am now attempting a letter writing campaign in reference to amateur radio station K1MAN as operated by Glenn Baxter.

The FCC has refused to press anything in this case even though they admit Mr. Baxter is in violation of several FCC reuls and regulations.

As amateur who love our hobby we must take a stand somewhere and this to me is a good start.

Please send your comments about K1MAN as operated by Mr. Glenn Baxter to:

US REP. Tom Allen
ATTEN John McLaughlin
234 Oxford Street
Portland, ME 04101

Don't do this for me, do this for the hobby we have all come to love.

Vince
ka1iic

1203. Question about receiver NRD-525

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Manfred Svetitsch <msvetits@hsr.ch>
Message-ID: <362EEEEF.F0108636@hsr.ch>
Source record: 159778

To everybody who knows something about the receiver NRD-525.

I'm a student and I'm doing now my final work. One small part
of my work includes the controlling of the receiver NRD-525
trough the RS-232C interface from a PC.
I have just surched some possible software or information on
the internet but I haven't found one yet. So I just thought that
maybe somebody knows some good links or that maybe
somebody knows how to do it.

Manfred

My e-mail address is msvetits@itr.ch

1204. FS Estate Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Peter F. Christensen" <christep@cadvision.com>
Message-ID: <362F0025.1C1B@cadvision.com>
Source record: 159779

I have the following Kenwood equiptment from an estate sale.
Kenwood TS-940S.....$730.00 US plus shipping costs.
Kenwood TS-940 speaker.....$ 95.00 US plus shipping costs.
Kenwood SWC-2000, with SWC-2 and SWC-3...$125.00 US plus shipping
costs.
Kenwood MC-80 microphone.....$50.00 US plus shipping costs.
Please Email Peter Christensen christep@cadvision.com
Thank you.

1205. Needed-Interface Plugs for PK232

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf8kw@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981022062326.00554.00004092@ng105.aol.com>
Source record: 159780

Looking for the plugs to interface a PK232 tot he radio. Believe thaey are called molex plugs. Any one have one or two laying around or know of a commercial source for them?

Thanks,

Dave
KF8KW
Real men read the instructions

1206. Re: Largest rotor for W51 Tri-Ex tower?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dj2001@aol.com
Message-ID: <dj2001-ya02408000R2210980715240001@news.isd.net>
Source record: 159781
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

In article <70lldq$v21$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, nw2m@qsl.net wrote:

> What is the largest rotor which can be used in the Tri-Ex W51 tower? My
> rotor (HD-73) is too small for the larger 2 meter boomers I am using on the
> tower. After 5 years of twisting a 34' boom on 2M, it has taken its toll on
> the rotor. The HD-73 has been an inexpensive workhorse, but I need a larger
> solution.
>
> The HD-73 just fits! I suspect that a Ham IV may just make it....
>
> Thanks in advance and 73,
>
> Al, NW2M
>
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

I'm using a Ham-M rotator in my WT51, its a close fit but it will go
without too much trouble. I dont think you can get much bigger rotators in
there though.

Dale J.
K9VUJ

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1207. Re: re: Please write to FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: anti-666@webtv.net
Message-ID: <17971-362F0F42-31@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 159782

What's he done?????????????

1208. Re: Net on 7.330?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark_Erbaugh@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <362f266a.1639036@news2.infinet.com>
Source record: 159783

On Thu, 22 Oct 1998 04:56:07 +0000, T E I X E I R A
<teixeira@ccnet.com> wrote:

>Well after every transmission they would say "Out"....and they acted
>like it was all new to them.... They sounded like it was their first
>time on an HF rig.

Actually MARS nets are more regimented than HAM communication and the
'out' you heard is part of net protocol. If you listen for a while,
you'll here that there is a very definite protocol that is followed
more closely than on ham radio nets.

Also, a comment, while you have to be a ham to get a MARS license, you
cannot use your ham license on MARS frequencies. IOW, you need to get
a MARS license (all you have to do is apply for a temporary permit -
there is a test later) before transmitting on these frequencies.

Mark

1209. Re: Art Bell to make an announcement on 10/19/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: frnkburnz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981022091405.06383.00005487@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 159784

>Subject: Re: Art Bell to make an announcement on 10/19/98
>From: cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo)
>Date: 10/21/98 10:32 PM Mountain Daylight Time
>Message-id: <19981022003200.20995.00001930@ngol08.aol.com>
>
>
>In article <01bdfd64$d57c6c20$22afbacd@mikey>, "FRG9600"
><frg9600@ix.netcom.com> writes:
>
http://members.aol.com/FRG9600/Yaesu.html

>>Gee Drew
>>Sounds like your calling the kettle black !!!
>
>Awwww...go back to entertaining your neighbor Eric on LSB 36

Chances are he'll have to wait until the next sporadic E "skip" season to do
that, Drew!!

"Where's all the RADIO CRYBABIES?"
"I wanna hear 'em TALK TOUGH!"

1210. Yaesu FT-2200 Schematics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William J. Skellenger" <wjskelle@mtu.edu>
Message-ID: <70nesf$7co$1@campus1.mtu.edu>
Source record: 159785

Hey gang,

Looking for Yaesu FT-2200 schematics. Got a sick radio here. Let me know if you can help me out or point me in the right direction. A scan of the output section via. e-mail would be luscious. *grin*

--Bill

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William J. Skellenger KC8FBO '88 Nissan Pathfinder
Mechanical Engineering Undergrad '82 Datsun/Nissan 280ZX
Michigan Technological University '64 IHC Scout 80
Houghton, Michigan (Upper Peninsula) Enjoying the ride...

http://www.me.mtu.edu/~wjskelle/
wjskelle@mtu.edu skelly@mindless.com

1211. ebay: Currently @$1 & @$26 - Two Circa 40's/50's Table Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: karlan@juno.com
Message-ID: <70ne7u$4fg$2@csu-b.csuohio.edu>
Source record: 159786

CURRENTLY @ $1.00 & $26.00

Circa 1940/1950's GE SPEEDOMETER STYLE CAR DASH THEME TABLE RADIO:

Dial Beam brightly colored red & beige model that is reminiscent
of other 50's Speedo/Car Dash theme radios produced by Crosley, Emerson,
etc.
The speaker grill is the "venetian blind" design again found on some
1950's
car dashboards. Has phono input as well.

Item #36379663

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=36379663

BENDIX AVIATION CORPORATION TABLE RADIO:

Circa 1940's rounded compact model with Gold & brown design with "cough
drop"
knobs as I have heard some people term them. Has unique carrying handle
molded into the back of the radio.

Item #36380923

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=36380923

GE Speedometer Style Dual Beam Radio:

Item #36379663

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=36379663

**** If your news reader cannot go directly to the Ebay site
addresses above, you can get there another way.

1. Kindly go the Search page:

http://pages.ebay.com/aw/search.html

2. Go to "Item Lookup" down the page.

3. Paste/type in the Item # XXXXXXXXX (paste from above) &
click there

If you are not an Ebay user, you can register at the
bottom of item auction page you have clicked to.
There's no cost to register or bid.

Auctions both end at: 10/24/98 16:27 P.D.T. and 10/24/98 16:34 Pacific
Daylight Time Respectively.

Thank you.

1212. Re: Help needed-TS 850SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: chris81654@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981022111914.25214.00000463@ng29.aol.com>
Source record: 159787

>
>Help needed-Would like to increase the output power of my TS-850SAT to 100
>watts to drive a Ameritron 811 amp. The output power now is the same as
>when new at 40 watts. What pot do I turn to increase the power.

First of all, Don, if you're referring to the output power on AM or FM that is the output power. For SSB, just turn up yourMIC gain control on the outside of the radio. Although 40watts output on AM/FM is kind of low, I believe that in the instruction manual turning the DRIVE control will increase the output power. Going inside of the rig to boost the output power on AM or FM can be injurious to the TS-850S in that the radio doesn't have the adequate cooling ability for the 100% duty cycle that you're looking to get out of the rig. For SSB operation, the TS-850S/AT will drive the Ameritron 811 amp just fine.

Chris - N8FZT

1213. Re: Net on 7.330?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: chris81654@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981022112237.25214.00000464@ng29.aol.com>
Source record: 159788

>> I heard a net on 7.330 at 04:00 UTC. This is outside the 40 meter Ham
>> ban. These people were using call siigns like "AAR9XX". All seemed to be
>> in the US. They acted like they were a bit "green" at it...hi hi Does
>> anyone know what this net is about? Are they legal?
>>

Don, they are eiher Air Force or Army MARS
stations. Some of the operators were probably new to the operation and were
probably being trained (on-the-air) and, would sound like they were a little
bit "green."

73,

Chris, N8FZT

1214. Re: Art Bell to make an announcement on 10/19/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <70nmur$54t$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159789

In article <19981021194927.20550.00004188@ng114.aol.com>,
radiobufff@aol.com (Radiobufff) wrote:

In his "sign off" on Oct. 13, Bell said:

"You may recall about a year ago... I told you that there was an event,
a threatening terrible event occurred to my family, which I could not
tell you about. Because of that event, and a succession of other
events, what you're listening to right now is my final broadcast on
the air."

A search for interesting news events in Pahrump about a year ago reveals
this article...

http://www.lasvegassun.com/sunbin/stories/archives/1997/jun/06/505971364.html

As the URL implies, this is a news article from the Las Vegas Sun on
June 6, 1997. It begins...

Pahrump substitute teacher arraigned on sex charges

PAHRUMP, Nev. (AP) - A 32-year-old Pahrump substitute teacher
accused of befriending boys by giving them alcohol and marijuana
and then soliciting sex acts from them was arraigned Thursday on
11 counts.

The substitute teacher is accused of having homosexual relations with
several Pahrump teenagers, who are not named in the article. The
teacher, who was convicted in May 1998, was HIV positive. See also:

http://www.lasvegassun.com/sunbin/stories/archives/1998/may/07/507185157.html

Could this be connected to the "threatening terrible event" that
happened to Bell's family?

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1215. Re: Routing HF antenna coax and power on Ford Explorer?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <362F5DAF.B0BD5D7A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 159790
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Jeff Crilly N6ZFX wrote:

> I want to put my TS 440 HF radio in a 96 ford explorer.
> For an antenna I've got some ham sticks for various
> bands that I've successfully used in another vehicle.
>
> My problem is that I have no idea how to route
> the radio power cables from the battery, and the
> antenna cable into the interior.
>

I just got a new explorer and would also be interested in knowing about what others have done. The firewall does not seem to have any extra holes and those that are there have no room to squeeze power cables through. It looks like the only solution is to drill through the firewall. That does not seem like that big of a deal but I would like to know what locations for drilling others have found useful or if there really is a useable hole that goes through the firewall someplace.

I would also like to know if anyone has any shortcuts for fishing the coax from the roof to the floor. It looks like the only place to do it is the brace between the front and rear doors.

I am going to install a 2m/70cm rig very soon and am waiting on an hf rig till I get to see Yaesu's new mini hf rig that is due out 12/1.

73
Mark
AB0HJ

1216. Re: Please write to FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <362F63E7.5649@nomail.com>
Source record: 159791

> I am now attempting a letter writing campaign in reference to amateur
> radio station K1MAN as operated by Glenn Baxter.
> Vince

Since W1AW (ARRL) does the same thing maybe you should include them
also.

1217. Re: Help needed to repair YAESU FT-23R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Hoff <gary@livingston.com>
Message-ID: <362F767F.B1B0F031@livingston.com>
Source record: 159792

There was a FTT$-Keypad that attached to the base FT-23 and I assume
it used that connector. The Battery then slid into the FTT4 making
the unit longer by about 3/4". Hope that helps.

sonderson@mailcity.com wrote:
>
> Hello!
>
> I got a YAESU FT-23R. When I release the battery and open the screws, there
> is a 10-pin-connector. There should be a small component, but it's lost. What
> kind of component should be there? Can I replace it by some standard
> components by myself? (I'm experienced inelectronics.)
>
> Thank you for your help.
> Samuel Sonderson
>
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Gary - K7NEY

1218. Re: Internet vs Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <365b7d37.451841962@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 159793

On 22 Oct 1998 04:39:40 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>>On 17 Oct 1998 20:24:30 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>>>Bill Sohl wrote:
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>not always going to be available when the primary equipment fails.
>Salt and moisture become permanent and destructive residents. Eliminating
>the ROs might have saved the shipping companies some money, but sadly,
>the costs will now be lives lost.
>73,
>Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

Well, that remains to be seen. It should be noted that in tropical climates,
spares should be in hermetically sealed containers. The military has used
"canned" spares for tropical environments for a long time. I got some mil
surplus 3CX100A5s that were still in their cans after having been on ships
for a very long time (1979 date code). When I got out the can opener and

opened them up, the tubes were as bright an shiny as the day they left the factory. Full equipment spares are also stored and shipped in dry nitrogen pressurized containers. Flyaway sat packs, complete with antenna, are routinely packed this way. They also are as factory new when the seal is broken. If a little intelligence is used, corrosion of spares should be a non-problem.

Corrosion of the installed primary equipment is more of an issue, of course. Use of tropical conformal coatings offers good protection for circuit boards, however, as does use of corrosion resistant materials for exposed equipment, and good seals on equipment enclosures. In port maintenance by the shipowner's tech support contractor should deal with most other problems before they become serious (I know that's sometimes been a joke in the past, but now it has to be taken more seriously since there's no RO on board to take care of things). We aren't talking about HF wire antennas strung from the masts anymore. Most of this stuff is ruggedized for the intended environment, and is fairly low profile so it isn't likely to be torn away by wave and wind.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1219. Re: Art Bell to make an announcement on 10/19/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <70o4ou$kv1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159794

In article <70nmur$54t$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
clintbrad4d@earthlink.net wrote:

> In his "sign off" on Oct. 13, Bell said:

Never mind. It's all B.S. Art was in contract negotiations - and he'll be back on the air 10/26.

It was all for money. His family is just fine.

- Clint Bradford

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1220. Re: Can't we just talk!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: gomer@enteract.com
Message-ID: <70q7kcqca1@eve.enteract.com>
Source record: 159646

In article <01bdfe01$f317fd60$8b862581@kc4kmg>, <RADIOFUN@prodigy.net> wrote:

>Here is a list of the new annoyances, that are driving alot of us
>nuts!!!!!!!!
>
>KC4KMG

I'll add my own peeve here, if I may.

When I sit down on the weekend (and it seems like about every weekend) to see if I can use that miniscule piece of 10 where we tech-plus folk can actually speak to meet some interesting people in faraway lands.....
All that I'm able to hear (every 2-3 kHz) is

"CQ contest CQ contest CQ contest"

KB9THM

1221. Newbie needs 2-meter advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: sbeyer@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <70qf2apku1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159647

I apologize if these questions take up unnecessary bandwidth. I searched for a FAQ at www.faq.org, and couldn't find one. If there is a FAQ, and answers to these questions are in it, I would be grateful for a pointer. With that said ...

I do a lot of wilderness and backcountry travel, both in the USA and in South America, and am a Wilderness First Responder; I am interested in using 2-meter and 70-cm primarily for use in case of backcountry emergencies (I can talk to my scattered companions using FRS). I have started studying for my Technician license, but the materials I am using don't answer some basic questions.

* Repeaters in different places receive on different frequencies. To use a repeater in a different part of the country, or in another country, I have to know what frequency to use. The only way to find that out is to look it up in a book, such as the ARRL Repeater Directory. So if I am out in the Sierra Nevada, say, I should find out the local repeater frequencies ahead of time, write them down, and bring them with me. Is that all correct, or am I missing something?

* Some repeaters are available only to members of the clubs that pay for them. While not disputing the principle, how does that work when you are traveling away from home? If I have a wilderness emergency, am I limited to the range of my HT without a repeater?

* Some (most? all?) autopatching services on repeaters are available only to members of the clubs that pay for them. Again, while not disputing the principle, how do I access autopatch while traveling away from home -- for example, in the wilderness? Am I limited to seeking help only within the range of my HT?

I appreciate any help you can give me.

-- Steve

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1222. Re: Can't we just talk!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <3630ADE2.236A@nomail.com>
Source record: 159648

> Yes, and as long as old timers complain about the consequences
> instead of offering to help, it'll never change.

The origional poster (complainer), KC4KMG, has been a ham 9 years,
hardly an old timer.....

1223. Re: Art Bell to make an announcement on 10/19/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mrchess@webtv.net
Message-ID: <27399-3630A40B-15@newsd-164.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 159649

NO ITS THE MEN IN BLACK
THAT GOT TO HIM!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

born to be wild (thats my theme)

1224. Re: Color Photo QSL's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@arrl.org
Message-ID: <70qgtd$rf5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159650

Butch Magee wrote:

> Anyone have webb address for QSL card makers that can include color
> photo? I want to go first class this time around (new address and plan
> to stay here till I die).
>
> Butch Magee, KF5DE
> Crossgates
> Brandon, MS

The very-best-QSLs-in-the-world-at-any-price are done by FDS Graphics.

They're on the web at -- http://www.fds-graphics.com/samp.htm

73, Hans, K0HB

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1225. Re: re: Please write to FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: david.murman@wa4ecm.mci.com
Message-ID: <HE3Y1.506$s22.1784@news.cwix.com>
Source record: 159651

In article <70q7op$i9a$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, K0HB@arrl.org wrote:
>Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
>> I believe his request was directed to those who've witnessed K1MAN's
>> violations over the years. Since you've never heard him on the air, the
>> request was not meant for you. You may stand down.
>> 73, Jeff KH2PZ / KH6
>
>Jeff,
>
>I'm no fan of K1MAN, but I have never heard him commit any rules violations
>on the air. Can you identify any credible person who has witnessed a rules
>violation from his station?
>
>(Note that the following are not acceptable "credible person equivalents":
>
> 1. Dogs, cats, flying insects and other life forms, regardless of
> whether they possess human names.
>
> 2. "Patti Port-a-Date," "Mr. Sta-Puft," and similar inflatable
> companions.)
>
>73, Hans, K0HB

Hans, the problem I had with K1MAN had to do with intentional interference. A number of years ago I was in QSO on 20 meters when K1MAN started his broadcasting. He did not come on and ask if the frequency was clear, he just started his broadcast. I was unable to continue my QSO and since he was just transmitting it didn't matter to him if someone was using the frequency or not.

David
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>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1226. Motarola Radius

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "David R. Hubbell" <hubbell@ptdprolog.net>
Message-ID: <3630F1C5.4816@ptdprolog.net>
Source record: 159652

I have a Motorola Radius 208/6 low band 60w mobile radio that I would like to use on 6m and am wondering if anyone has made the necessary changes to the radio to bring the rig from 46mhz to the 6m band. I so would you please post the info here and also send a copy of the note to me at hubbell@ptdprolog.net
Dave Hubbell

1227. Re: Newbie needs 2-meter advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <3630D072.E8CE9419@umich.edu>
Source record: 159653

sbeyer@ix.netcom.com wrote:
>
> I apologize if these questions take up unnecessary bandwidth. I searched for
> a FAQ at www.faq.org, and couldn't find one. If there is a FAQ, and answers
> to these questions are in it, I would be grateful for a pointer. With that
> said ...

Near as I can tell, there's no FAQ for this newsgroup.

> I do a lot of wilderness and backcountry travel, both in the USA and in South
> America, and am a Wilderness First Responder; I am interested in using
> 2-meter and 70-cm primarily for use in case of backcountry emergencies (I can
> talk to my scattered companions using FRS). I have started studying for my
> Technician license, but the materials I am using don't answer some basic
> questions.

As defender of the value of HT's, I was tempted to insert a "funny"
diatribe about scratchie-talkies and how you should get a mobile
radio. I decided nobody would understand my odd sense of humor,
least of all Steve, and someone would MIS-understand and be offended.

> * Repeaters in different places receive on different frequencies....
<snip>
> ... I should find out the local repeater frequencies ahead of time,
> write them down, and bring them with me. Is that all correct, or am I missing
> something?

Yes, I would recommend that you look up the local repeaters ahead of time.
If you forget to do so, you might be able to find repeaters by scanning,
although I would hate to depend on this in a life-and-death situation.

Two other alternatives are the established protocols for contacting help
via simplex - LiTZ and the Wilderness Protocol. I found a web site with
some description:
http://www.durhamradio.ca/litz.htm

<questions about accessing private repeaters/autopatches snipped for brevity>

In an emergency, I would not hesitate to use *any* repeater anywhere.
I would hope that no amateur operator or radio club would be so
selfish as to object to such use. Indeed, I would think you'd get
plenty of help. Autopatch systems are often operated via non-published
DTMF codes, so you will probably have to ask a local ham for help in
using such an autopatch system.

Be a bit careful about counting on ham radio for emergency help. It is
true that you can call out some distance to get aid, but the radio path

might be blocked by surrounding mountains or simply by distance. You may need to climb a high hill to get your signal out, and you may not reach someone when you most need to do so. It ain't no cell phone (but then again, cell phones probably can't work where you'd go anyway). I'm not suggesting that you should drop your plans, only that you educate yourself well about ham radio's capabilities, strengths and weaknesses.

I had a radio along on a family canoe trip into the Boundary Waters of Minnesota. It was only afterwards that it occurred to me we were >25 miles from anything resembling a town, with no hills to climb and plenty of dense foliage to attenuate my signal. I wondered if I would have been heard in an emergency.

Welcome to the hobby, Steve!

Bob, KI8AB

1228. Re: Tube Rig Parts & Info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: WILLIAM WYATT <TISON@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <70qlc3$lh1@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 159654

Hi; Do you know about what year it was made or the number on the power
tubes?
I've got lost of diagrams but need more information.
Thanks;
Tison
tison@worldnet.att.net

1229. Ememt for Heathkit GH17A Soldering Iron

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: robin@teleplex.net
Message-ID: <3631dfc2.28357354@news.teleplex.net>
Source record: 159655

The tip is a GE 6A217 V6-W25 LA
Anyone know were to find some???

Please let me know as I don't wish to throw away this soldering
station.

Thanks in advance

Robin Michael
KD4SMM

1230. Re: re: Please write to FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <70qmph$lgo@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 159656

In article <70q7op$i9a$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, <K0HB@arrl.org> wrote:

>I'm no fan of K1MAN, but I have never heard him commit any rules violations
>on the air. Can you identify any credible person who has witnessed a rules
>violation from his station?

I suggest you contact the FCC; they're fully aware of rule violations he's
committed.

Enjoy the weekend,
Jeff KH2PZ / KH6
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1231. Re: Net on 7.330?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8blk@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981023161105.03393.00000073@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 159657

In article <70lr0f$m8l$3@news.ncal.verio.com>, 207Lillypads@Juno.com (Ed G.) writes:

> I agree, but I thought that frequency was a Canadian time frequency, like >our WWV?

CHU is on 7.335 kHz, which is 5 kHz away, I've never noticed interference on CHU from MARS operators either, so the poing is moot. I note that CHU is really a carrier with only the upper sideband rather than both sidebands, so a station 5 kHz away isn't likely to be heard on a selective receiver.
-art clemons-

1232. Re: Please write to FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8blk@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981023161106.03393.00000074@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 159658

In article <70q7op$i9a$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, K0HB@arrl.org writes:

>I'm no fan of K1MAN, but I have never heard him commit any rules violations
>on the air. Can you identify any credible person who has witnessed a rules
>violation from his station?

I have to agree with Hans, while I don't listen to his informational bulletins,
regulary, I don't recall ever hearing something which would constitute a rules
violation during them. Considering all of the other things on 20 meters
and 75 meters to complain about, somehow his imitation talk show
with 3rd party traffic, and his other bulletins aren't quite as offensive
as jammers, and folks who want to insult each other on the air usually
without bothering to give a callsign or otherwise operate legally.
-art clemons-

1233. Figured out mod for Midland 73-005

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: charding@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <70qs7i$6bu$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159659

After a lot of hard work I finely figured out the mod for the Midland 73-005.&#65533;
I have sent it to www.qrz.com for posting.

Thanks,

Charles Harding
AA7RK

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1234. Hamfest - October 25, 1998 - Lindenhurst, LI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: W2GSB <info@gsbarc.org>
Message-ID: <y36Y1.12748$i16.31070126@news.optonline.net>
Source record: 159660

HAMFEST October 25, 1998 - Lindenhurst, LI

GREAT SOUTH BAY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
ARRL APPROVED LONG ISLAND HAMFEST-COMPUTER SHOW - OCTOBER 25, 1998

LINDENHURST, LI - NY

On October 25, 1998 the Great South Bay Amateur Radio Club will again sponsor an indoor Hamfest-Computer Show. The location will be at the:

Knights of Columbus
400 South Broadway, Lindenhurst, NY.
This is an ARRL approved Hamfest.

There will be radio equipment, electronic componets, computers and access-ories, softeware, books, technical manulas, ARRL information, Amateur Radio License Exams, Door Prizes.

[SOLD OUT]
Advanced registration is $15.00 each table. Tables at the door are $20.00 each. Contact Peter Portanova WB2OQQ at 516 541-4886 for table reserations. NO TABLES WILL BE RESERVED WITHOUT PRIOR PAYMENT due to the space available.

General admission is $ 6.00. $5.00 with coupon. (Coupons will be available at the door.)

VE - ARRL - 12:00 NOON
For exam candidates please remember to bring your original FCC Amateur Radio license (if licensed), any C.S.C.E. forms that are pending, plus a photocopy of each, pens, calculator, formal form of ID (preferably photo ID),
and the examination fee, to the exam seesion. 1998 ARRL/VEC fee is $ 6.35, exact change is appreciated. Novice exams are free.
The VE team is from ISLIP ARES Group and GSBARC. Thanks guys.

Talk-in will be via GSBARC Repeaters on 146.685 4Z(136.5) PL.

Food Service during the Hamfest will be provided by members of the Knights of Columbus Council.

Information is also available during the GSBARC 2 meter info net every Monday evening at 7:00 pm following the Newsline Report on the W2GSB repeater, 146.685 -600 4Z(136.5) PL required. You may also write to:

Great South Bay ARC
P.O. Box 1356
West Babylon, NY 11704

E-mail GSBARC at info@gsbarc.or or visit GSBARC online at
http://www.gsbarc.org/hamfest.htm

NEXT HAMFEST- March 7, 1999, October 24, 1999

73,
GSBARC

1235. Re: Misuse of Amateur equipment in Radio Shack advertising

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: bruce@pixar.com
Message-ID: <70qrsi$4u8$1@atlantis.pixar.com>
Source record: 159661

Rob,

Thanks for your note. Isn't the net wonderful? Write about the most
difficult-to-reach place imaginable and you get an answer from someone
who was there.

I guess Nepal can do what it wants with 2M as long as the HTs stay
out of the _satellite_subband_. That's currently a problem with Guatemala,
they have put taxicabs and so on in the 440 satellite subband and the
sats are repeating their communications over a 6000-mile area.

I would hate to hear of people using this same equipment for practice
climbs on Mt. McKinley or perhaps somewhere in Europe like the Eiger
(where 2M might be authorized but I don't know if that's the case).

Thanks

Bruce K6BP

From: rob_rowlands@my-dejanews.com
! Bruce,
!
! I happened to visit the base camp of an American expedition on the north side
! of Kangchenjunga in May 1997, and noticed that they were using 2M Radio Shack
! handhelds. Perhaps this expedition provided the photos you refer to.
!
! It is my understanding that these were authorized for expedition use by the
! Nepalese government, who are maddeningly meticulous in all matters
! bureaucratic relating to climbing the bigger mountains. Use of 2M by other
! expeditions from around the world probably allows interworking between
! different expeditions that promotes safety in the very hostile and remote
! environment of these big mountains. If suitable VHF/UHF "commercial" HTs
! from the US were used, then these would be nore expensive and probably not be
! compatible with equivalent equipment from other countries - 2M is almost
! universal - and manufacturers' economies of scale reflect this in the price
! of these HTs. For your interest, there were 100 climbers from 9 countries in
! the area when I was there. My personal feeling is that Nepal can do what it
! wants within its borders, though RS was probably unwise to use the photos in
! their ads for the US market without disguising the frequency being used.
!
! You may like to contact Daniel Mazur, the American expedition organizer, if
! you need more info. See www.mountainzone.com/climbing/kangchenjunga
!
! Best regards,
!
! Rob Rowlands ZL2AXQ

! San Francisco
!
! thaIn article <703b3v$au8$1@atlantis.pixar.com>,
! bruce@pixar.com (Bruce Perens) wrote:
! > In short, this is possibly a case of people using Amateur equipment
! > without a license, and for business use, in Radio Shack advertising.
! >
! > Today, I received a Radio Shack advertising "magazine" called
! > "connected!" in the mail. The feature story is "The Team That
! > Conquered Kangchenjunga" (a mountain in Nepal). The substance of the
! > article is that this team used Radio Shack two-way radios. The radios
! > shown are obviously Amateur units and are displaying frequencies in the
! > two-meter band. However, this advertising never mentions that these
! > units require an Amateur license, there is no mention of the
! > mountaineers being Amateur operators, and I don't know if the 2-meter
! > band is even authorized in Nepal.
! >
! > The advertising describes both emergency communications and routine
! > communications during the ascent. The team appear to be professionals,
! > and appear to have recieved equipment and monetary support from Radio
! > Shack.
! >
! > I've forwarded this report to my ARRL division director.
! >
! > Thanks
! >
! > Bruce Perens K6BP
! > --
! > --
! > Warning: Starving Students Movers are not recommended!
! > See http://www.hams.com/StarvingStudents/
! >
! > Bruce Perens bruce@pixar.com 510-620-3502
! >
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! ------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
! http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
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Warning: Starving Students Movers are not recommended!
See http://www.hams.com/StarvingStudents/

Bruce Perens bruce@pixar.com 510-620-3502

1236. Re: Please write to FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981023180620.01921.00000068@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 159662

In article <363020A3.3B3C@nomail.com>, Jones <Jones@nomail.com> writes:

>
>I'm not sure what the origional poster had in mind *exactly*, but I was
>referring to broadcasting. Playing PBS radio on the ham bands. Both ARRL
>and K1MAN *own* frequencies and if you happen to be on one when they
>start, too bad. In the *old days* ARRL had a special dispensation to do
>it and if anyone else tried it their license was in jeapordy. Nowadays
>I'm not sure exactly where the law is, but with lax enforcement I
>suspect anyone could start up with little worry.

The jammers and counter-jammers on 75m do this all the time if you happen to be on "their" frequencies. Been happening for years. Nothing is done about it. Nobody cares.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1237. K1MAN (was: Re: Please write to FCC)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981023180621.01921.00000069@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 159663

In article <HE3Y1.506$s22.1784@news.cwix.com>, david.murman@wa4ecm.mci.com (WA4ECM) writes:

> A
>number of years ago I was in QSO on 20 meters when K1MAN started his
>broadcasting. He did not come on and ask if the frequency was clear, he just
>
>started his broadcast. I was unable to continue my QSO and since he was just
>
>transmitting it didn't matter to him if someone was using the frequency or
>not.

Sounds like you need a little more "wattage in the cottage!" Crank 'er up and give him a taste of his own medicine!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1238. Re: TEN-TEC SCOUT 555

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981023181858.13559.00000242@ng20.aol.com>
Source record: 159664

Look at the Yaesu FT-840, about the same money, and not a nitch rig, so you'll get more for it in trade latter. And, its a better, more capable radio

1239. Re: Newbie needs 2-meter advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael1998@webtv.net
Message-ID: <22655-36310E96-59@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 159665

Most parts of the country today should have at least one good 2 Meter repeater that can be accessed even from a wilderness locale, especially if you are up on a high mountain where your line of site may be 100 miles or so, you should be able to "hit" at least one good repeater in an emergency. Let me know if you need some links to sites that have repeater freqs and I will e-mail them to you. Good luck!

73,
KU4UV

1240. ARLP043 Propagation de K7VVV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arlp043.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 159666
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

SB PROP @ ARL $ARLP043
ARLP043 Propagation de K7VVV

ZCZC AP43
QST de W1AW
Propagation Forecast Bulletin 43 ARLP043
From Tad Cook, K7VVV
Seattle, WA October 23, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB PROP ARL ARLP043
ARLP043 Propagation de K7VVV

Solar activity was up again last week, but not by much. Average sunspot numbers increased from 95 to 113.6 and average solar flux was up from 119.7 to 125.9. The big event of the week was a major geomagnetic storm on Monday, when the planetary A index shot up to 52. The planetary K index was as high as 6 and the high latitude K index reached 7. This was all due to a coronal mass ejection on October 15.

Conditions should be fair for the CQ Worldwide DX Phone contest this weekend. There is a chance that coronal holes could disrupt geomagnetic conditions, but on Thursday night the predicted solar flux is around 115 for Friday through Sunday, and a planetary A index for the same three days of 15, 12 and 10. Beyond the weekend, the solar flux is expected to stay around 115, then rise around November 3, to peak near 125 on November 4 and 5. Look for unsettled conditions around November 3 to 6.

KB4NEW sent word about an interesting chart on the NASA Space Science News website. Go to http://www.astronomynews.com, then click on ''Oct 19: Sunspot Activity Increases.'' An article follows which talks about Cycle 23 predictions at the Marshall Space Flight Center, and clicking on the graph will reveal a large high resolution chart showing actual sunspot numbers against a very smooth predicted graph.

W2PAT sent some interesting statistics on PSK errors when detecting data on the CHU signal on 7.355 MHz. His records show an average number of 43 errors on each day from October 12 to 18, but on October 19 the errors went up to 422, the day with the big geomagnetic storm conditions.

Sunspot Numbers for October 15 through 21 were 113, 120, 107, 136, 116, 104 and 99 with a mean of 113.6. 10.7 cm flux was 131.1, 131, 135.4, 125.9, 118.5, 121.2 and 118.3, with a mean of 125.9, and estimated planetary A indices were 6, 4, 9, 10, 52, 17 and 23, with a mean of 17.3.
NNNN
/EX

1241. Re: FS Estate Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Peter F. Christensen" <christep@cadvision.com>
Message-ID: <36314F93.3200@cadvision.com>
Source record: 159667

Peter F. Christensen wrote:
>
> I have the following Kenwood equiptment from an estate sale.
> Kenwood TS-940S.............$730.00 US plus shipping costs.
> Kenwood TS-940 speaker........$ 95.00 US plus shipping costs.
> Kenwood SWC-2000, with SWC-2 and SWC-3...$125.00 US plus shipping
> costs.
> Kenwood MC-80 microphone......$50.00 US plus shipping costs.
> Please Email Peter Christensen christep@cadvision.com
> Thank you.
The Kenwood TS-940S, SWC-2000 and MC-80 are all sold. Thankyou
for all the inquiries. Peter

1242. technical advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: dsrtdog@webtv.net
Message-ID: <14047-3631361F-47@newsd-103.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 159668

am trying to hook up a FT-840 with an B&W AP-10 antenna,...did everything by the book,...counterpoise is correct, the coils are correct,...have swr of 1.8-1,..sometimes 1.5-1,.depending on frequency,..but in transmit mode i have no signal,...even though the needles on both the tuner, and radio meter are doing what they are supposed to do,...and have weak reports from 6 miles away,...runnin about 25 -30 watts , just to set this up,...very frustrating,...i need help,...anybody got some suggestions,.or probable answers?,...thanks!

1243. IPS Daily Report - 23 October 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwc@ips.oz.au
Message-ID: <70r2b9$3qn@flare.syd.ips.gov.au>
Source record: 159669
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,ips.solar.activity,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

SUBJ: IPS DAILY SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL REPORT
ISSUED AT 23/2330Z OCTOBER 1998 BY IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES
FROM THE AUSTRALIAN SPACE FORECAST CENTRE
SUMMARY FOR 23 OCTOBER AND FORECAST FOR 24 OCTOBER - 26 OCTOBER
STATUS INDICATORS SOL:GREEN MAG:GREEN ION: ** YELLOW **

1A. SOLAR SUMMARY
Activity 23 Oct: Low

Flares: none.

Observed 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 23 Oct: 113/64

GOES satellite data for 22 Oct
Daily Proton Fluence >1 MeV: 8.7E+05
Daily Proton Fluence >10 MeV: 1.5E+04
Daily Electron Fluence >2 MeV: 4.20E+08 (moderate)
X-ray background: B3.7
Fluence (flux accumulation over 24hrs)/ cm2-ster-day.

1B. SOLAR FORECAST
24 Oct 25 Oct 26 Oct
Activity Low Low Low
Fadeouts None expected None expected None expected

Forecast 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 24 Oct: 112/63

2A. MAGNETIC SUMMARY
Geomagnetic field at Learmonth 23 Oct: Quiet to active

Estimated Indices 23 Oct : A K
Learmonth 12 2222 4333
Fredericksburg 12
Planetary 15

Observed Indices 22 Oct : A K
Fredericksburg 12
Planetary 18 2344 4334

2B. MAGNETIC FORECAST
Date Ap Conditions
24 Oct 12 Quiet to unsettled
25 Oct 10 Quiet to unsettled
26 Oct 7 Quiet

3A. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION SUMMARY
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
23 Oct Normal-poor Normal-poor Normal-poor
PCA Event : No Proton/PCA Event In progress

3B. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION FORECAST
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
24 Oct Normal-fair Normal-fair Normal-fair
25 Oct Normal Normal Normal
26 Oct Normal Normal Normal

4A. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC SUMMARY
Date T index
23 Oct 32

Observed Australian Regional MUFs:
15 to 30% below predicted monthly values

Predicted Monthly T index for October: 96

4B. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC FORECAST
Date T index MUFs
24 Oct 70 10 to 20% below predicted monthly values
25 Oct 90 near predicted monthly values
26 Oct 90 near predicted monthly values

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1244. Standard C528A extended RX to AM Airband?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: trynorZZZ@nbnet.nb.ca
Message-ID: <70olgvrjq1@garnet.nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 159723

I'm thinking of purchasing a Standard C528A dual band HT. Just curious if anyone knows whether it will RX the aircraft band and if so, will it operate in the AM mode?

Any additional info any might have about the radio would be great.

Thanks,

Don VE9XF
trynorZZZ@nbnet.nb.ca (remove ZZZ to e-mail)

1245. Re: Needed-Interface Plugs for PK232

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rgawtry@timewave.com
Message-ID: <362fdc73.0@news2.minn.net>
Source record: 159724

In article <19981022062326.00554.00004092@ng105.aol.com>, kf8kw@aol.com (KF8KW) wrote:
>Looking for the plugs to interface a PK232 tot he radio. Believe thaey are
>called molex plugs. Any one have one or two laying around or know of a
>commercial source for them?
>
>Thanks,
>
>Dave
>KF8KW
>Real men read the instructions

Dave,
At Timewave, we sell PK-232 radio cables with the IDC connector already attached. Call or e-mail John Douglas (651-222-4858 or jdouglas@timewave.com).
Timewave also provides phone and email tech support, repair, upgrades and accessories for most of the data controllers built by the former Advanced Electronic Applications, Inc.
Pk-232 owners will be particularly interested in our new PK-232/DSP upgrade for the PK-232/PK-232MBX. It substantially improves the PK-232 performance in the presence of noise and QRM. Check our website for further information - http://www.timewave.com.

73,

Randy Gawtry, K0CBH
Timewave Technology Inc.

1246. Re: re: Please write to FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <70opf3$932@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 159725

Doug Fitch <KD5FJE@webtv.net> wrote:
>Unless I witness whatever crime this person committed, why on earth
>would I ever testify against them either in court or in a letter-writing
>campaign? Thou shalt not bear false witness, etc? ...
>... this type of thing is not only immoral but would be an offense
>(filing a false report) since I know nothing about what this person has
>done, nor have I witnessed it.
>How can one ask me to write in for you or "the hobby" in light of the

I believe his request was directed to those who've witnessed K1MAN's
violations over the years. Since you've never heard him on the air, the
request was not meant for you. You may stand down.
73, Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

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1247. Re: Art Bell to make an announcement on 10/19/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981022232431.28783.00001473@ng24.aol.com>
Source record: 159726

Nice to see Drew talking to himself again. Rumor is that he's been dating Sybill.

But it is just a rumor.

1248. New Fall 1998 CDROM from QRZ Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: aa7bq@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <70otivdoq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159727

QRZ wishes to invite everyone to stop in at: http://www.qrz.com
and see our latest offering for Fall 1998. Our latest CDROM is
called the World Radio Amateur Directory and it's completely
new for 1998. An entire new system which offers features found
in no other amateur callsign database product. This new CDROM
offers not only callsigns and photos (over 3000) but thousands
of personal Biographies as well. Check it out on our Web site!

http://www.qrz.com/wrad

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1249. Re: Hello Wayne

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8blk@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981023001119.24714.00001904@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 159728

In article <19981021185503.14745.00003445@ng124.aol.com>, j1aguiar@aol.com (J1aguiar) writes:

> just wish Wayne Green would list an E Mail address in 73 magazine.
>

design73@aol.com I believe is the address Wayne is supposed to occasionally check.
-art clemons-

1250. Re: Please whine to FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981023005051.21941.00002063@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 159729

In article <4051-362FFFA4-53@newsd-131.iap.bryant.webtv.net>, KD5FJE@webtv.net (Doug Fitch) writes:

>
>Back to DEFCON 5 Mr Herman...thx for the clarification....locked and
>loaded there for a minute :-).....but if I hear the clown, I will join
>the campaign! (That is IF I know for certain the person using these call
>letters is in fact the owner of those call letters...which I assume the
>writer knows for certain, either because they know the clown's voice or
>they have "birdogged" his signals to his home).
>So....even if I HEAR the clown...I still won't be writing.

yawn I'm sure K1MAN is shaking in his boots.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1251. CYRIX MII 300 SYSTEM UNDER $1500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: CIRCUITPRO <circuitpro@ozemail.com.au>
Message-ID: <70p2f2kig1@reader1.reader.news.ozemail.net>
Source record: 159730
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

CHECKOUT
www.ozemail.com.au/~circuitpro

1252. ACS Newsletter for 19 October 1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <70p2sb$fis@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 159731
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Welcome to the Auxiliary Communications Service Newsletter, developed by the ACS Training Unit of the State of California Governor's Office of Emergency Services. Please visit our ACS Home Page at http://acs.oes.ca.gov

The purpose of this weekly newsletter is to bring those of us in emergency communications closer together by sharing common ideas, and by introducing new technology into the emergency services community. All individuals with an interest in emergency communications, disaster preparedness or helping the community at large are encouraged to participate here in an open forum.

You will find a virtual community here, with representatives from many different organizations with the same common goal: emergency response. We encourage everyone, from whatever organization you represent (or just yourself!) to bring us your ideas, suggestions, concerns, manuals, handbooks, or opinions so that we may share them with the group. To those of you who have just joined us, welcome aboard! Newsletter Members: <704>
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>From the Editor's Desk:

Have your or your organization given any thought toward helping your public safety agency this Halloween season with a 'Pumpkin Patrol'? This easy to set up communications exercise involves deploying communicators throughout the area to observe and report to any situation that may arise that may concern the local authorities, such as a traffic accident or other emergency. With so many young children on the streets after dark, many police agencies have come to rely on volunteer communicators to give the agency some additional sets of 'eyes' on the street. It's fun, it's a good demonstration of your communications resources, it's great PR, and helps keep the local community children safe. Talk to your agency about setting up a 'Pumpkin Patrol' this year!

Stay safe, everybody -- see you next week! Dave Larton, Editor
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>From the Mailbag:

(John Peterson from NASA's STONEFLY Newsletter received this inquiry and has asked us to help. Please send any responses to wrtheuer@alaska.net directly. -ED)

From: "William Theuer" <wrtheuer@alaska.net>

John,

Do you know anything about the convergence of the internet and amateur radio? I previously have taken digital photos on location during emergency response but had no method to transmit the images from the field. In parts of Alaska, there is no cellular service. What do you know about using packet radio to send data?

I would like a solution which incorporated GPS with image or textual data connecting my laptop through a TNC to a dual band hand held transceiver. It might be interesting if I could use this system with an amateur satellite? Any suggestions would be timely and appreciated. I haven't purchased any radio equipment because I have not quite finished my no-code tech class. If any of our volunteers are knowledgeable maybe they could send info.

Cheerio, 73
William
.....
Current Events:

From: Dave Colvin <ppddgc@JULIAN.UWO.CA>

There is an excellent conference coming up in Windsor Ontario (Nov. 9 to 12) that may be of interest to List members. Sponsored by APCO (Association of Public Safety Communications Officials) Canada, it is attracting speakers from across North America.

Some of the seminar topics include:

- Bigger and Worse Disasters - Lessons from the Great Ice Storm of 1998
- Death in a quiet Cove ^ The Crash of Flight 111
- 3-1-1 on track in CHICAGO
- NYS EMS/Fire Amalgamation Update

It is a really affordable event... for complete details, see their website at: http://www.apco.ca/

(For US visitors, Windsor is conveniently located across the river from Detroit and the convention site is right downtown. Day passes are available.)

Dave

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What's New on the Web:

From: "Robert W. Sanford" <rsanford@pipeline.com>

ABAG Offers Earthquake Information

October 17 is the ninth anniversary of the Loma Prieta Earthquake and a regional agency is advising residents of the Bay area to remain prepared for the next big one.

The Loma Prieta quake struck at 5:04 p.m. on Oct. 17, 1989. The magnitude 7.1 temblor, centered in the Santa Cruz area, caused widespread destruction throughout the region -- and some deaths, most resulting from collapse of the Cypress Structure freeway in Oakland. The Association of Bay Area Governments has a number of reports available at its website: http://quake.abag.ca.gov

There are copies of hazard maps showing earthquake faults, a study of the projected effect of a quake on housing units in various area and an analysis of the impact a major quake could have on transportation in the region. There is also information on such quake hazards as liquefaction and dam failure. Residents who do not have access to the web can call ABAG at (510) 464-7900 to purchase reports, CD-ROMs or hazard maps.

Robert W. Sanford WB6NYC

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STATE ACS TRAINING UNIT PLANS/PROGRAMS COORDINATOR
http://www.pipeline.com/~rsanford/n2owi.htm

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Yahoo Pager-BAYNEWS
AOL Instant Messenger-NYCOEM
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This week's EMCOMM Bulletin:
EMC154 Keeping up with Disaster Communication Technology 3/3
To: Emergency Communications Units - Information Bulletin
To: Emergency Management Agencies via Internet and Radio
By: Auxiliary Communications Service (ACS) of the
California Governor's Office of Emergency Services

EMC154 Keeping up w/ Disaster Comm. Tech. 3/3 10/19/98

Joel Kandel KI4T ARRL Technical Coordinator, Southern Florida

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"What would that mean to the image of Amateur Radio? It would mean that they would be thought a lot less of in after-action reports, and eventually be taken less into account in the Comprehensive Emergency Management Plans of local emergency management agency. Eventually Paragraph 97.1 (a) of the FCC Regulations, the primary reason-for-being of the Amateur Radio

Service would come to have less meaning:

"Recognition and enhancement of the value of the amateur service to the public as a voluntary noncommercial communication service, particularly with respect to providing emergency communications.

"We must make the effort to learn about the new technologies, integrate them with Amateur Radio if technologically and legally possible, and continue to develop ourselves as "communications commandos" who are masters of all emergency communication technologies. I believe it is a matter of our survival as a radio service.

"To this end, I have asked the Telecommunications Committee of the Florida Emergency Planners Association (FEPA) to make available training to all ARES and RACES members in the new technologies that are adopted by county and state emergency management agencies. These should include radio systems, computer systems, satellite communication systems, Internet uses, disaster management software, telephone systems, weather systems, and any other technologies that the ARES or RACES members may come in contact with during a disaster.

"Start at your end as well. Do a mental inventory of systems you are not familiar with at your respective EOC's and inquire how your group may receive training on these systems.

"The investment in training by the emergency management agencies are minimal compared with the potential return on investment: namely access to telecom specialists who are willing to master these technologies and be available to manage them during a disaster. When it all blows over, we will be remembered for how useful we were to the response effort; not whether we were using our own equipment or just doing a better job with someone else's."

(End of series)

Joel Kandel KI4T, is a veteran leader in the public service community, as an amateur and as a professional in the telecommunications industry. He is a former chairman of the ARRL National Emergency Response Committee (ANERCOM), and a member of the Blue Ribbon Committee on Emergency Message Traffic, and the Public Service Advisory Committee. Joel was the author of the QST article on the amateur radio response to Hurricane Andrew.

ACS Web page: http://acs.oes.ca.gov FTP archive: ftp.ucsd.edu/hamradio/packet/tcpip/incoming for new bulletins and ftp.ucsd.edu/hamradio/races for earlier ones. Landline BBS: 916-262-0856 (graphical & standard interface). Dave Larton, State ACS Training Officer: email: David_Larton@oes.ca.gov
EOM EMC154
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Please let others in the emergency services field know of the newsletter, and encourage them to join... If you have opinions, suggestions or written material that you'd like to share with the group, let us know. We're always looking for new ideas and suggestions that will benefit everyone.

See you next week!

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If you have any problems, send email to listmaster@harthaven.com
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1253. ANNOUNCE: WLW Revisited Webpages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Hawkins <jimh@exit109.com>
Message-ID: <3630122D.6A506E34@exit109.com>
Source record: 159732

I visited WLW transmitter site once again this year. I have some new
and interesting information and photos up at:

http://www.exit109.com/~jimh/wlw2.shtml

Featured is a new backup antenna, antenna/transmitter switching system,
text and pictures from the WLW 500 KW transmitter manual a nice closup
of a freshly cleaned tube in the 500 KW transmitter which allows you to
see some of the interesting internals.

My thanks to CE Paul Jellison for his hospitality!

Enjoy!
Jim Hawkins
http://www.exit109.com/~jimh/radio.shtml

1254. Re: Misuse of Amateur equipment in Radio Shack advertising

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: rob_rowlands@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <70pbfu$pp7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159733

Bruce,

I happened to visit the base camp of an American expedition on the north side of Kangchenjunga in May 1997, and noticed that they were using 2M Radio Shack handhelds. Perhaps this expedition provided the photos you refer to.

It is my understanding that these were authorized for expedition use by the Nepalese government, who are maddeningly meticulous in all matters bureaucratic relating to climbing the bigger mountains. Use of 2M by other expeditions from around the world probably allows interworking between different expeditions that promotes safety in the very hostile and remote environment of these big mountains. If suitable VHF/UHF "commercial" HTs from the US were used, then these would be nore expensive and probably not be compatible with equivalent equipment from other countries - 2M is almost universal - and manufacturers' economies of scale reflect this in the price of these HTs. For your interest, there were 100 climbers from 9 countries in the area when I was there. My personal feeling is that Nepal can do what it wants within its borders, though RS was probably unwise to use the photos in their ads for the US market without disguising the frequency being used.

You may like to contact Daniel Mazur, the American expedition organizer, if you need more info. See www.mountainzone.com/climbing/kangchenjunga

Best regards,

Rob Rowlands ZL2AXQ
San Francisco

thaIn article <703b3v$au8$1@atlantis.pixar.com>,
bruce@pixar.com (Bruce Perens) wrote:
> In short, this is possibly a case of people using Amateur equipment
> without a license, and for business use, in Radio Shack advertising.
>
> Today, I received a Radio Shack advertising "magazine" called
> "connected!" in the mail. The feature story is "The Team That
> Conquered Kangchenjunga" (a mountain in Nepal). The substance of the
> article is that this team used Radio Shack two-way radios. The radios
> shown are obviously Amateur units and are displaying frequencies in the
> two-meter band. However, this advertising never mentions that these
> units require an Amateur license, there is no mention of the
> mountaineers being Amateur operators, and I don't know if the 2-meter
> band is even authorized in Nepal.
>
> The advertising describes both emergency communications and routine
> communications during the ascent. The team appear to be professionals,
> and appear to have recieved equipment and monetary support from Radio

> Shack.
>
> I've forwarded this report to my ARRL division director.
>
> Thanks
>
> Bruce Perens K6BP
> --
> --
> Warning: Starving Students Movers are not recommended!
> See http://www.hams.com/StarvingStudents/
>
> Bruce Perens bruce@pixar.com 510-620-3502
>

------== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum

1255. Re: Help with Kenwood TS-820S needed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris McKendry <kh2pm_@lcc.net>
Message-ID: <3630238E.388B76F6@lcc.net>
Source record: 159734
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

My dad has an 820S; I will relay this message to him.

Good luck!

1256. Re: Can't we just talk!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan - VE3NNM <No_Mail@No_Place.net>
Message-ID: <acWX1.1125$KM4.737568@198.235.216.4>
Source record: 159735

<RADIOFUN@prodigy.net> wrote:
>
> Radio's don't list!!

Eh?

> When the VEs turn new hams lose, there is no work done or
> coaching on what to do, or not to do! That is the problem with
> alot of this stuff we bitch about day after day.

Yes, and as long as old timers complain about the consequences
instead of offering to help, it'll never change.

> Here is a list of the new annoyances, that are driving alot of us
> nuts!!!!!!!! Things not to say.
>
> * The continous asking for a signal report, or how am I sounding, and doing
> it through a repeater!

Yes, we probably have a Newbie here who is interested in using
his/her new radio, and doesn't know how to initiate a random
contact. Instead of replying and introducing yourself, just ignore
the user and be annoyed. Better yet, two minutes after the request,
call your buddy on the same frequency and begin a conversation as
if the person was never there. Whatever you do, DO NOT offer a
forum for the newcomers, such as an evening roundtable net for all
on a popular repeater. That would only encourage them. If you
ignore them enough, they might go away.

> Referring to a signal report in "pounds".
> * 10 codes........

Yeah, I liked it better in the old days, when you heard "fine
business, old man!" every 30 seconds. These new guys have no
respect for the old traditions, when we spoke clearly and without
those annoying catch phrases.

> using a repeater, when the person you are
> talking to, is two cars in front of you!!

Yes, you NEVER heard of THAT practice in the old days...uh...right?
Operators were much more likely to tie up a frequency across the
entire continent by ragchewing across town on 80 meters with their
kilowatt for hours and hours.

> Referring to a signal +10 or
> stronger, as the strawberry patch!!!

YEAH! Those of us who've been around a while know that the proper phrase is "you're full-scale, old man"!

> Using Q signals on phone!!!

Yep, we never heard THAT before "restructuring" - it's completely new...

> * Unnessary lingo, such as:
> I heard that, I did.................Thats for sure.............making
> the trip...........I guarentee you..... Channels..... boy, your
> loud!!!....the constant use of the word, "there"......and the list goes on
> and on!

Once again, I'll say..."Fine business, old man...". I guess that's what happens when a particular group is singled out as pests. Instead of talking to the old timers and keeping the old ways, they seek each other out and establish their own culture, completely forgetting about old timers in the process. Not exactly what old timers had in mind - approaching with heads bowed seeking approval and acceptance, is it?

> Why can't we just talk?

An excellent question! - Remember that the next time you hear someone new and unfamiliar on "your" repeater.

> Whats the next step, testing sessions in truck stops?

WOW! Imagine all those trucks out there with radios scanning for a call. The next time you call on 146.520 from the middle of nowhere 'cause your engine overheated, there might actually be someone in range to help you!

> How about a Ham fest at the weight scales???

Now that's an idea! A very high-profile way to expose Amateur Radio to the travelling public - get started right away!

> Yeah, I know its ridiculous, but none of it would shock
> me!

'Bout the only thing that would shock me is seeing the old farts supporting and encouraging the next generation of operators instead of alienating them. I find the new Hams' interest and enthusiasm refreshing, and enjoy the gratitude and respect I'm shown after spending an evening in the shop helping one build a regulated DC supply for the new rig, or a two-meter beam antenna. It's kind of nice to know the the only thing to worry about at the next antenna-raising, or when the time comes to drag the new repeater up to the hilltop, is finding enough coffee cups to go around. Not to mention the fleet that's available during the next public service event or emergency. - Oh, but I forgot, to participate effectively in events requires us to encourage and train them, and we're trying to alienate them so they'll either kiss our butts

first, or go away.

> Oh, and PLEASE refrain from giving "mile markers" over Ham
> Radio.....geeezzz!!!

There's one marker I'll make sure they never fail to give. It'll
rest over the old timers' heads after their last QSO, and it'll say:
"Here lies the previous generation of Ham Operators - and the
arrogance and intolerance that went with them".

> KC4KMG

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From the keyboard of Alan - VE3NNM (Kenora ON)

The TRUTH about Micro$oft - http://www.vcnet.com/bms/

1257. Re: The ham genie ... Burt Sucks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: emw@teleport.com
Message-ID: <36302e1e.7277673@news.teleport.com>
Source record: 159736

On Thu, 22 Oct 1998 01:46:38 GMT, burt@imfamous.com wrote:

>Burt Fisher
>A Plus Certified Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics

Certainly NOT a teacher of english, or is there a new spelling of
infamous ?
:-)/2

1258. Re: Can't we just talk!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael1998@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21842-3630425C-2@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 159737

I agree, I've totally given up on trying to listen to 2 meters
especially through the repeaters. The worst one I always hear in my
local area is "Roger Roger," please, give me a break with some of this
crap on the repeaters people! Most of these people that are so strung
out on only talking on the repeaters or think the whole amateur band
revolves aroung 144-148 MHz I would'nt give you two squirts of piss for
to begin with, and that's just my two cents worth on the matter.

73,
KU4UV

1259. Re: Help needed-TS 850SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clinton <cpeebles@_nospam_netidea.com>
Message-ID: <3630745D.43BD@_nospam_netidea.com>
Source record: 159738

Don wrote:
>
> Thanks Chris (N8FZT) for your help but what I need is to increase the power
> from 40 watts to 100 watts in SSB. 40 watts will drive the amp but

Are you sure there isn't something else wrong? I have a TS-850S and it
puts outs 100 watts on ssb.

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Kill the MAI

****

Clinton Peebles VE7KNL Grid DN19ie
Remove _NOSPAM_ to reply.
E-Mail: VE7KNL@RAC.CA

1260. Re: Please whine to FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36337b76.50989587@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 159739

On 23 Oct 1998 04:50:51 GMT, mnmaniac@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

yawn I'm sure K1MAN is shaking in his boots.

>>DREW A DURIGAN. MNMANIAC@AOL.COM
>>He works as a MID-DAY 10am-2pm DJ at KJLS Radio.
>>http://www.mix103fm.com/html/drew.htm to see his pudgy face. Every
>>weekday noon hour, Drew plays your favorite requested songs. But itï¿½s
>>done with a twist...everyday he'll play songs with a theme or songs
>>all from a certain year. Ho Ho!!
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1261. Re: Can't we just talk!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: david.murman@wa4ecm.mci.com
Message-ID: <X9%X1.235$s22.611@news.cwix.com>
Source record: 159740

In article <36301CE6.787E@nomail.com>, Jones@nomail.com wrote:
>> Here is a list of the new annoyances, that are driving alot of us
>> nuts!!!!!!! Things not to say.
>> * 10 codes........> KC4KMG
>
>Actually when FM first started being used on 2 meters the 10 codes were
>used by many VHF'ers and considered normal operation even though the the
>HF guys kinda snickered. Like much of ham jargon it was picked up from
>other radio services. That was before repeaters became popular and the
>rigs were old surplus police and taxi tube radios. But of course times
>change.
>
Maybe where you lived they used "10 codes" on two meters but not where I
lived. Didn't start hearing ten codes on two till the last few years.

David

1262. SOLD!! : Rohn SSV 220' Tower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: easterncom@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981023100401.15895.00000038@ng108.aol.com>
Source record: 159741

Thanks for the replies the 220' tower has been history for some time now .
Contact Kip ... 440-834-9005 easterncom@aol.com

1263. Re: re: Please write to FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@arrl.org
Message-ID: <70q7op$i9a$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159742

Jeffrey Herman wrote:

> I believe his request was directed to those who've witnessed K1MAN's
> violations over the years. Since you've never heard him on the air, the
> request was not meant for you. You may stand down.
> 73, Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

Jeff,

I'm no fan of K1MAN, but I have never heard him commit any rules violations on the air. Can you identify any credible person who has witnessed a rules violation from his station?

(Note that the following are not acceptable "credible person equivalents":

1. Dogs, cats, flying insects and other life forms, regardless of whether they possess human names.

2. "Patti Port-a-Date," "Mr. Sta-Puft," and similar inflatable companions.)

73, Hans, K0HB

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1264. Re: Internet vs Ham Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <36309BBE.8F7F9872@umich.edu>
Source record: 159743
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc

David Stinson wrote:
>
> Jorge Matias wrote:
> >
> > On Mon, 19 Oct 1998, T E I X E I R A wrote:
> >
> > That's because most hams are too lazy to make
> >some progress in Packet...
> That's really not fair.
> Most hams are not lazy; they simply don't have the
> technical knowledge to comprehend digital networking,
> much less "improve" it. This doesn't make them "bad"
> or "lazy." Technology is simply changing far too quickly
> for the average hobbiest to keep pace and it's unreasonable
> to expect them to do so. I barely have time to say "wow"
> before some new wonder comes down the pike, making the
> last one obsolete.

That's the truth. Anyone who knows me knows I am not lazy, especially where my hobbies are concerned. Ham radio, being one [just one] of my more passionate interests, gets its share of my attention. Problem is, I see new modes, new activities and new developments nearly every day. At first, I say to myself "Wow! That's cool! Bet I could do that too!" Then reality hits. 9k6 packet, for example, requires a better radio than I have, deviation monitor and other test equipment, time to learn the theory and time to develop a workable set-up. What do I give up in my life to try it out? Where does the money and time come from? Sorry, but until 9k6 is an appliance, it won't be seen in my basement. Other pursuits in ham radio - and other hobbies - have already claimed my time and money. Does this make me a "lazy ham"? Nope. It makes me appreciate the people who *have* put their enthusiasm to work for the betterment of the amateur radio community, however.

Bob, KI8AB

[excessive cross-posting removed]

1265. FT-1000MP Service Manual F.S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Moraine <w5lx@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36309758.3227F718@flash.net>
Source record: 159744

New Yaesu FT-1000MP Service Manual For Sale
$30 plus $3 priority shipping.
Thanks,
Joe, W5LX

1266. Re: HAM Theory/Philosophy

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <363098F3.5A008B5F@umich.edu>
Source record: 159745

Gary Coffman wrote:
>
> On Tue, 20 Oct 1998 15:40:28 -0400, Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu> wrote:
> >If one plans to operate almost exclusively
> >from a car or home (or perhaps even *mostly*), a mobile rig is far
> >as away a better choice. My complaint is that so many people seem to
> >push mobiles as *the* rig of choice, and neglect to point out that
> >for many people, an HT is better. I can't afford a mobile (yet). For
> >an only radio, an HT is the *only* choice for me - and for many others.
>
> If by "can't afford a mobile" you mean you can't afford a car, then I
> agree with you. But if you meant a mobile *rig*, then I disagree. You
> *can* buy a used mobile rig for about the same money as you'd
> spend on a used HT.

I meant I can afford only one VHF/UHF rig, and it's got to be an HT,
due to my pattern of use.

> You can also use the mobile rig at home, use a slide mount so
> you can move it easily from car to house and back. All you need
> in the house is 12 VDC and an antenna. 12 VDC can be had on
> the cheap with a battery and charger (that gives you emergency
> power too).

I rarely operate from home. I operate from my car or my wife's car,
from my office, and from the host of other places I've already listed.
Only about 25% of my VHF/UHF operating is in places where a mobile
[rig <sigh>] would work.

> The only advantage of the HT is that it can be hung on your belt
> when you're walking about. That's a bit tough to do with a mobile
> rig and gell cell unless you have an Alice rig to keep it from dragging
> your pants down. :-)

This, Gary, is the advantage that makes ALL the difference to me.

I ran a license class for Boy Scouts last year, and plan to run it again
soon. They use their radios for car-to-car (in whatever car comes with
the volunteer driver) and in the back-country. Even gel-cells are *not*
carried by serious backpackers. I am careful to explain the pro's and
con's of the various radios, but these guys are examples of a large class
of ham radio operators who need HT's. How many others might be out there
listening to your condemnation of HT's and not realizing the tradeoffs
involved? Many, many I suspect.

I respect your opinions (and indeed have started to pine for a mobile rig), but please - if you are recommending rigs to newbies, do not just insist that they buy a mobile. At least take the time to point out the situations that might make an HT a valid choice for their only radio. If you do not do so, you are *not* doing them any favors.

Bob, KI8AB

1267. Re: The ARRL Letter, Vol 17, No 42

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981024132227.04670.00000317@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 159596

In article <70qq8u$a6m$1@arrl.org>, "Lindquist, Rick, N1RL"
<elindquist@arrl.org> writes:

>
>Among other things, the FCC has proposed elimination of the Novice and
>Tech Plus tickets and a reduction from six to four license classes.

How about ONE license? You pass the test, you get the license and the
privileges. Simple. No more caste system. Of course, this would eliminate
layers of bureaucracy, so neither the government nor Oldington will approve.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1268. Re: Newbie needs 2-meter advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36680a2d.619016115@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 159597

On Fri, 23 Oct 1998 17:40:25 GMT, sbeyer@ix.netcom.com wrote:
>I do a lot of wilderness and backcountry travel, both in the USA and in South
>America, and am a Wilderness First Responder; I am interested in using
>2-meter and 70-cm primarily for use in case of backcountry emergencies (I can
>talk to my scattered companions using FRS). I have started studying for my
>Technician license, but the materials I am using don't answer some basic
>questions.
>
>* Repeaters in different places receive on different frequencies. To use a
>repeater in a different part of the country, or in another country, I have to
>know what frequency to use. The only way to find that out is to look it up in
>a book, such as the ARRL Repeater Directory. So if I am out in the Sierra
>Nevada, say, I should find out the local repeater frequencies ahead of time,
>write them down, and bring them with me. Is that all correct, or am I missing
>something?

Bring the book (it is pocket size). Depending on terrain, you may not be able
to hit *any* of the local repeaters. But you may be able to hit a distant repeater.
Or maybe not. Perhaps the best choice is to run one of the terrain analysis
programs which can plot signal contours on a geodetic survey map, and bring
the map. That way you'll know which repeaters may be shadowed from your
location, and which ones might have a chance of receiving your signal.

Do realize that no one may be monitoring the repeater when you call. In many
areas, the repeater is only used during commute time. The rest of the day and
night, no one may be listening.

>* Some repeaters are available only to members of the clubs that pay for them.
>While not disputing the principle, how does that work when you are traveling
>away from home? If I have a wilderness emergency, am I limited to the range of
>my HT without a repeater?

Some repeaters are "closed". IMHO that's a despicable, though legal, practice.
Often, however, there will be one or more repeaters in an area which are dedicated
to the travelling amateur. One of the oldest machines in the Atlanta area even
IDs as "serving the travelling amateur". They are there for your use, as well as
the use of the locals. In an emergency, even a closed repeater group should
permit you to use their machine. But the problem is that you may not know the
access method required to bring it up. In that case, no one will ever know you
are even trying to use it.

>* Some (most? all?) autopatching services on repeaters are available only to
>members of the clubs that pay for them. Again, while not disputing the
>principle, how do I access autopatch while traveling away from home -- for
>example, in the wilderness? Am I limited to seeking help only within the range
>of my HT?

Autopatch codes are nearly always kept confidential today. It wasn't always that way. At one time, most patches were star up and pound down, but that went away due to too much abuse. Some repeaters would respond to 911 by autodialing the emergency services, but that's mostly gone now too due to abuse, and due to the way the E911 system operates, IE emergency services were dispatched to the *repeater site* because that's the address which shows up on the E911 console. After a number of "false alarm" runs, emergency services started *fining* the repeater trustees. That ended that practice for many.

Now the rules say that a control operator must be present any time the patch is in use, so that's your out. Just call for the control operator and let him make the call for you. If no control operator responds, then the patch isn't legally available anyway, so the matter becomes moot. It is doubtful that you'll find a repeater with a patch anywhere outside the US in any event. Most nations don't have as liberal a third party traffic policy as the US does.

When I'm in the back country, I do carry a HT, but I don't depend on it for emergency communications. I carry a cellphone for that, and a small beam to extend its range. That works in the areas where I go, though I occasionally have had to climb a bit to hit a cell. If I were out of the country, or in some very back country part of the US, I'd carry a satellite cellphone. That works anywhere, anytime. They're now under $1,500, including a built in GPS, for Imarsat, and I figure my life is worth at least that much. That price should fall as Iridium, Teledesic, and some of the other satellite providers come on line.

Note that if you do decide to limit yourself to just a HT, at least get one of Arrow's walking stick yagi antennas to use with it. That gain may make the difference between being heard and not being heard in an emergency, or even just for fun. (An alternative is a J-pole made from twinlead that you can hurl into a tree. Not as good as a beam, but much better than the rubber dummy load on the HT.)

While there are exceptions, especially if you are in the high country, don't expect much more simplex range from your ham HT than you'll get from FRS radios. To use a handheld over extended distances, you need a good repeater to do most of the work.

Now the ideal repeater is a satellite. There are a few hamsats you can use. AO27 can be worked with a dual band HT and a handheld beam. But it isn't available very often, and is often dominated by high power alligator stations when it is, so it may not serve. You can also access the pacsats. That's better. You can usually get in every visible pass with just a HT, but you'll also need a TNC and computer (a PacComm micro TNC will do, and you can use a palmtop like the HP95 that I use). It is possible to do that while backpacking without becoming a radio mule. Frankly, though, I'd reserve the amateur gear for fun and depend on something more reliable for emergency comms.

Gary
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Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1269. Re: Where did the expression 'newbie' come from?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <366918aa.622724941@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 159598

On Sat, 24 Oct 1998 01:52:39 GMT, "Larry" <larya@home.com> wrote:
>Where did the expression newbie come from?
>I thought we call new amateurs 'beginners', or in the old days 'novices'.
>Larry ve3fxq

It is a usenet term dating back to the early days of the net. It may have crossed over to amateur radio due to the large number of amateurs on the net.

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1270. Re: A question.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <366a1943.622878100@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 159599

On Sat, 24 Oct 1998 06:37:08 GMT, spack@ezwv.com (Steven B. Pack) wrote:
>I have a question for the Hams out there.
>
>I am a paramedic studying for my amateur radio license and have the
>following "commercial" portable radios:
>
>Motorola MT1000 VHF 144-176 mhz
>
>Motorola MT1000 UHF 438-470 mhz
>
>I was told by a licensed ham that it would be illegal for me to use
>these radios on the 2 meter or 70cm amateur bands because they were
>"professional" radios after I recieve my ham license.
>
>The EMS services I work for operate in the 450-460 mhz and the 155 mhz
>ranges. I thought it would be nice to be able to use these for ham
>radio and not have to buy another radio right now.
>
>Is this true or am I being given false information????

You were given false information. It is perfectly legal to use
commercial radios on the amateur bands (assuming you have
an amateur license of course). There is no Type Acceptance
for amateur equipment. You can use *anything* that emits a
clean signal, and these radios certainly do.

There is a catch, however. If you have to physically modify
the radios to get them to work on the amateur bands, you
may have voided their Type Acceptance for use on the
commercial bands. But if I recall correctly, there are no
physical mods required of the radios you list to get them
programmed onto amateur frequencies. So you should
be good to go. The only drawback is the limited number
of channels you'll be able to program into them.

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1271. Re: Misuse of Amateur equipment in Radio Shack advertising

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "CHRISTOPHER W. (Chris) BOONE" <CBoone@Earthlink.Net>
Message-ID: <36321E3E.6F2A41F9@Earthlink.Net>
Source record: 159600

Outside the Region 2, the ham band (in Nepal, etc) is 144-146 Mhz
and 146-148 is commercial or public safety....144-146 IS amateur
world wide by international law and treaty....BUT....
I dont know what freq was displayed on the dial; if it were a
146-148 Mhz freq, it was probabaly 100 % legal there....

Chris
WB5ITT

rob_rowlands@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> Bruce,
>
> I happened to visit the base camp of an American expedition on the north side
> of Kangchenjunga in May 1997, and noticed that they were using 2M Radio Shack
> handhelds. Perhaps this expedition provided the photos you refer to.
>
> It is my understanding that these were authorized for expedition use by the
> Nepalese government, who are maddeningly meticulous in all matters
> bureaucratic relating to climbing the bigger mountains. Use of 2M by other
> expeditions from around the world probably allows interworking between
> different expeditions that promotes safety in the very hostile and remote
> environment of these big mountains. If suitable VHF/UHF "commercial" HTs
> from the US were used, then these would be nore expensive and probably not be
> compatible with equivalent equipment from other countries - 2M is almost
> universal - and manufacturers' economies of scale reflect this in the price
> of these HTs. For your interest, there were 100 climbers from 9 countries in
> the area when I was there. My personal feeling is that Nepal can do what it
> wants within its borders, though RS was probably unwise to use the photos in
> their ads for the US market without disguising the frequency being used.
>

1272. Re: Art Bell to make an announcement on 10/19/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "CHRISTOPHER W. (Chris) BOONE" <CBoone@Earthlink.Net>
Message-ID: <36321D5E.587DB613@Earthlink.Net>
Source record: 159601

Wrong....
Art had already resigned with Premier Networks (a division of JACOR
Communications.....) he was PAST negotiations....

Chris
WB5ITT
ABC Radio Networks Engineering, Dallas

clintbrad4d@earthlink.net wrote:
>
> In article <70nmur$54t$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> clintbrad4d@earthlink.net wrote:
>
> > In his "sign off" on Oct. 13, Bell said:
>
> Never mind. It's all B.S. Art was in contract negotiations - and he'll be back
> on the air 10/26.
>
> It was all for money. His family is just fine.
>
> - Clint Bradford
>

1273. EMP pulse wave?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gareth Crispell <gareth@capecod.net>
Message-ID: <363223C6.90A76E57@capecod.net>
Source record: 159602
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Would a nuclear driven EMP pulse wave shut down all these modern CPU
enhanced rigs? I think maybe the old glass rigs would fare better.

de ... N1MSV gary

Gareth http://www.capecod.net/~gareth

.....at the dawn of the New Age of Man,
they will abide with us.
Their glory and fire will burn like
sparks among the stubble!

1274. Re: Yaesu FT920 Impressions???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <36322C0D.5705@ccnet.com>
Source record: 159603

Yaesu makes the best HF rigs in my opinion. There is an article in QST, October 1997 on the FT 920. Check it out. The FT-1000 is the rig to get.... but it has a big price tag.... You can get a FT-920 for at least $1,000 less. I don't think you will go wrong with the FT-920.

My opinion,
Don, W6IQ
Peter wrote:
>
> Hi and thanks for reading,
>
> Anyone pass on their impression of the FT920 ??
>
> Is it a good HF rig for DXing / Contesting ?. How's the receiver, DSP, Audio
> etc.
>
> Your views would be most appreciated
>
> Thanks,
>
> Peter VK4VW
> vk4vw@qsl.net
> http://www.qsl.net/vk4vw/

1275. Re: Misuse of Amateur equipment in Radio Shack advertising

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "CHRISTOPHER W. (Chris) BOONE" <CBoone@Earthlink.Net>
Message-ID: <36321F79.9AACC74C@Earthlink.Net>
Source record: 159604

Bruce,
you obviously are not up on International law/treaty...the 2mtr band
is 144-148 ONLY in the US, possessions and Canada and most other
parts of Region 2 of the world....in Europe and Asia, 2mtrs is
ONLY 144-146 MHz....the 146-148 is commercial......JUST because
it is so here does NOT make it so there...

Chris
WB5ITT
EVEN OUR OWN Military screws up and operates on the WRONG freq in
foreign countries....see the attached below...

> Subject: Pentagon Equipment Said Disrupting Phone Service Overseas
> Date: Thu, 22 Oct 1998 20:23:33 PDT
> From: tad@ssc.com (Tad Cook)
>Organization: TELECOM Digest
> Newsgroups: comp.dcom.telecom
>
> WASHINGTON (AP) -- U.S. military technology deployed overseas is
> disrupting emergency telephone service in some countries and causing
> other telecommunications glitches, annoying allies and incapacitating
> some weapons, a defense-industry publication reports.
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> Quoting an internal Defense Department review, Defense Week said
> multibillion-dollar systems -- such as Patriot missile defenses and
> Predator unmanned aerial vehicles -- won't work to their full
> capabilities in some countries and, in others, can't be used at all.
>
> That's because their radio waves clash with same-frequency users in
> host nations, the newsletter said in its edition to be published
> Monday.
>
> "At least 89 telecommunications systems ... were deployed within the
> European, Pacific and Southwest Asian theaters without the proper
> frequency certification and host-nation approval," it quoted the
> Defense Department's inspector general's report as saying.
>
> This has caused telecommunications disruptions in Germany, Japan,
> South Korea and Bahrain.
>
> Billions of dollars worth of equipment "cannot be utilized to its full
> capability ... In some cases, fully functional equipment sits idle
> while its useful life expires," the report said.
>
> Pentagon officials said in written responses to the audit that they

> generally agreed with the criticism. They added that steps were being
> taken to deal with the problem, which they conceded was serious.
>
> The officials said a key problem was that the United States has little
> control over which radio frequencies host countries allocate to other
> purposes, and that often these change after the systems are deployed.
>
> The Patriot missile system's radios, radars and data-link terminals
> have interfered with Korean cellular phones. Pagers used by
> U.S. forces in Japan clash with Japanese aeronautical systems. In
> Germany, infant crib monitors used on U.S. bases have clashed with
> German telephone service, the report said.
>
> In Bahrain, SPS-40 and SPS-49 radars "are unusable because the
> equipment operates on a frequency that interferes with the Bahrain
> telecommunications services," the report said.
>
> Unless the conflicts are resolved, it said, some U.S. air defense
> systems may be unable to do their jobs.
>
> Host nations are angry about the disruptions, the report said. Germany
> has passed a law allowing it to confiscate U.S. equipment using
> frequencies not approved and to arrest the user. And Saudi Arabia
> barred the United States from using a $1.4 million satellite-communi-
> cations device because it had not gotten frequency rights. -end-
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Bruce Perens wrote:
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> Rob,
>
> Thanks for your note. Isn't the net wonderful? Write about the most
> difficult-to-reach place imaginable and you get an answer from someone
> who was there.
>
> I guess Nepal can do what it wants with 2M as long as the HTs stay
> out of the _satellite_subband_. That's currently a problem with Guatemala,
> they have put taxicabs and so on in the 440 satellite subband and the
> sats are repeating their communications over a 6000-mile area.
>
> I would hate to hear of people using this same equipment for practice
> climbs on Mt. McKinley or perhaps somewhere in Europe like the Eiger
> (where 2M might be authorized but I don't know if that's the case).
>
> Thanks
>
> Bruce K6BP
>
> From: rob_rowlands@my-dejanews.com
> ! Bruce,

> !
> ! I happened to visit the base camp of an American expedition on the north side
> ! of Kangchenjunga in May 1997, and noticed that they were using 2M Radio Shack
> ! handhelds. Perhaps this expedition provided the photos you refer to.
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> ! It is my understanding that these were authorized for expedition use by the
> ! Nepalese government, who are maddeningly meticulous in all matters
> ! bureaucratic relating to climbing the bigger mountains. Use of 2M by other
> ! expeditions from around the world probably allows interworking between
> ! different expeditions that promotes safety in the very hostile and remote
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> ! the area when I was there. My personal feeling is that Nepal can do what it
> ! wants within its borders, though RS was probably unwise to use the photos in
> ! their ads for the US market without disguising the frequency being used.
> !
> ! You may like to contact Daniel Mazur, the American expedition organizer, if
> ! you need more info. See www.mountainzone.com/climbing/kangchenjunga
> !
> ! Best regards,
> !
> ! Rob Rowlands ZL2AXQ
> ! San Francisco
> !
> ! thaIn article <703b3v$au8$1@atlantis.pixar.com>,
> ! bruce@pixar.com (Bruce Perens) wrote:
> ! > In short, this is possibly a case of people using Amateur equipment
> ! > without a license, and for business use, in Radio Shack advertising.
> ! >
> ! > Today, I received a Radio Shack advertising "magazine" called
> ! > "connected!" in the mail. The feature story is "The Team That
> ! > Conquered Kangchenjunga" (a mountain in Nepal). The substance of the
> ! > article is that this team used Radio Shack two-way radios. The radios
> ! > shown are obviously Amateur units and are displaying frequencies in the
> ! > two-meter band. However, this advertising never mentions that these
> ! > units require an Amateur license, there is no mention of the
> ! > mountaineers being Amateur operators, and I don't know if the 2-meter
> ! > band is even authorized in Nepal.
> ! >
> ! > The advertising describes both emergency communications and routine
> ! > communications during the ascent. The team appear to be professionals,
> ! > and appear to have recieved equipment and monetary support from Radio
> ! > Shack.
> ! >
> ! > I've forwarded this report to my ARRL division director.
> ! >
> ! > Thanks

> ! >
> ! > Bruce Perens K6BP
> ! > --
> ! > --
> ! > Warning: Starving Students Movers are not recommended!
> ! > See http://www.hams.com/StarvingStudents/
> ! >
> ! > Bruce Perens bruce@pixar.com 510-620-3502
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> ! -----== Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
> ! http://www.dejanews.com/rg_mkgrp.xp Create Your Own Free Member Forum
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> Warning: Starving Students Movers are not recommended!
> See http://www.hams.com/StarvingStudents/
>
> Bruce Perens bruce@pixar.com 510-620-3502

1276. If e-mail address @radiotelephone.net is on sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <36322ed8.24696908@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 159605
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Hi.

I would like to know if anyone is interested in buying the e-mail address such as yourcallsign@radiotelephone.net

I don't mind selling it for $1~$2/month per one e-mail account (no spam allowed).

I just wanted to see how many people would be interested in such deal.

Thanks.

M a s a t a k a N o d a, Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada. N&#65533; d' ICQ: 15115035
Infinite Communications&#65533; (TM): Il y a un coeur&#65533;. Il y a un esprit&#65533;. Il y a une voie&#65533;.
&#65533;tudient @ d'Universit&#65533; McGill (environnement)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
Membre d'internationale aucun code Morse pour services radioamateur - NCI2014
C&#65533;: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (SVP enlever/please remove .PAS_DE_SPAM)
http://www.radiotelephone.net (Principale/Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/masataka.htm (Moi !!)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/mcgill/ (Universit&#65533; McGill) myth.htm (Mythe)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/essays/ (Essais)
|| 24L ---------- 06R ||
Pilote Avion Priv&#65533; (jour & nuit): St-Hubert & Dorval INTL (dupuis 1998)
Approuv&#65533; pour le decollage... Approuv&#65533; pour l'atterrissage...
---:|| 24R ---------- 06L ||:

1277. Swan250 SOLD!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Steven D. Desmarais" <n1ibcsteve@edgenet.net>
Message-ID: <36324083.5DFB45B9@edgenet.net>
Source record: 159606
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.misc,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

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This radio has been sold. Thanks to all
that inquired. Steve.N1IBC...
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1278. FS Kenwood MC-80

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Peter F. Christensen" <christep@cadvision.com>
Message-ID: <363258AE.647A@cadvision.com>
Source record: 159607

The original purchaser changed his mind and now I have the MC-80 for sale again. It is from a silent key's estate and it is in excellent condition. The price is $50.00 US plus shipping charges.
Thank you. Peter Christensen christep@cadcision.com

1279. Re: FS Kenwood MC-80

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Peter F. Christensen" <christep@cadvision.com>
Message-ID: <3632595D.1426@cadvision.com>
Source record: 159608

Peter F. Christensen wrote:
>
> The original purchaser changed his mind and now I have the MC-80 for
> sale again. It is from a silent key's estate and it is in excellent
> condition. The price is $50.00 US plus shipping charges.
> Thank you. Peter Christensen christep@cadcision.com
Sorry that Email address is christep@cadvision.com

1280. *** JP2CKG ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <36325cc7.36458106@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 159609
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hi. I just obtained my new callsign, JP2CKG.

Bye !!!

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C&#65533;: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (SVP enlever/please remove .PAS_DE_SPAM)
http://www.radiotelephone.net (Principale/Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/masataka.htm (Moi !!)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/mcgill/ (Universit&#65533; McGill) myth.htm (Mythe)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/essays/ (Essais)
|| 24L ---------- 06R ||
Pilote Avion Priv&#65533; (jour & nuit): St-Hubert & Dorval INTL (dupuis 1998)
Approuv&#65533; pour le decollage... Approuv&#65533; pour l'atterrissage...
---:|| 24R ---------- 06L ||:

1281. Number of Licenses by year?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rgmartin@cyberramp.net
Message-ID: <36325a1c.417888359@newshost.cyberramp.net>
Source record: 159610

My son is doing a history project on amateur radio.

Can anyone tell him where to get information on the number of people holding amateur radio licenses by year.

Number of ARRL members by year would also be helpful.

1282. Re: Number of Licenses by year?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981024190045.01450.00000271@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 159611

In article <36325a1c.417888359@newshost.cyberramp.net>, rgmartin@cyberramp.net (Robert Glen Martin) writes:

>Number of ARRL members by year would also be helpful.

This number drops each year. Ham radio is dying, and the declining number of those having affiliation with Oldington reflects this trend.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1283. Re: K1MAN (was: Re: Please write to FCC)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36326662.804648@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 159612

On 23 Oct 1998 22:06:21 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>>DREW A DURIGAN. MNMANIAC@AOL.COM
>>He works as a MID-DAY 10am-2pm DJ at KJLS Radio.
>>http://www.mix103fm.com/html/drew.htm to see his pudgy face. Every
>>weekday noon hour, Drew plays your favorite requested songs. But itï¿½s
>>done with a twist...everyday he'll play songs with a theme or songs
>>all from a certain year. Ho Ho!!
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1284. Re: Where did the expression 'newbie' come from?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsm@n4vu.dyn.ml.org
Message-ID: <70tm3p$9vo$1@n4vu.dyn.ml.org>
Source record: 159613

Gary Coffman (ke4zv@bellsouth.net) wrote:

> It is a usenet term dating back to the early days of the net. It may have
> crossed over to amateur radio due to the large number of amateurs on
> the net.

I'm guessing it even predates Usenet. Anybody got an OED?

--
John Miller, N4VU Linux! Offense should be in
'96 base model MCA #70258 short supply; so much
"Shiroi Kuruma" DoD #1942 more is taken than given

1285. Re: Selling ham radios for use by non hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4veh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981024195423.04667.00000297@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 159614

In article <Pine.GSO.3.96.981020134203.17272A-100000@shell1.ncal.verio.com>,
Curtis Wheeler <cwheeler@ccnet.com> writes:

> I guess I am, technically, breaking the law by using a radio not originally
>> built for use on the CB bands. And by modifying it (well, the person who
>sold
>> it to me, a ham, did the actual mod years before I ever knew him) I have
>> invalidated the type-acceptance.
>> But these are trifles, really. Since one does not need a license to
>transmit on
>> CB, than the legality is not about the usage, but about the equipment. And
>as I
>> stated earlier, I absolutely do not use more than 5 watts out, MAX when I
>> transmit on it, which is actually rare. I mostly listen. Y

Yes, he is breaking the law. BTW the law of the land is 5 watts INPUT power or
4 watts OUTPUT power.

1286. Re: Needed-Interface Plugs for PK232

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4veh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981024195424.04667.00000298@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 159615

In article <19981022062326.00554.00004092@ng105.aol.com>, kf8kw@aol.com (KF8KW) writes:

>
>Looking for the plugs to interface a PK232 tot he radio. Believe thaey are
>called molex plugs. Any one have one or two laying around or know of a
>commercial source for them?
>
>

Punch a couple of holes in the back of the cabinet and mount you another type of more available mconnector, maybe regular DIN or one of those nice screw on types like most rigs use for their mic connection...

1287. Re: A question.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4veh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981024195425.04667.00000299@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 159616

In article <3631756c.0@news.ezwv.com>, spack@ezwv.com (Steven B. Pack) writes:

>
>Motorola MT1000 VHF 144-176 mhz
>
>Motorola MT1000 UHF 438-470 mhz
>
>I was told by a licensed ham that it would be illegal for me to use
>these radios on the 2 meter or 70cm amateur bands because they were
>"professional" radios after I recieve my ham license.
>
>

The person who told you that is wrong about the law and needs to (re)read the rule book (again). I bet he can do CW though, so that is all you really need to be a good ham.

1288. Re: Please write to FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim McLaughlin <dearborn@starnetinc.com>
Message-ID: <363268E9.6630@starnetinc.com>
Source record: 159617

WA4ECM wrote:
>
> In article <70q7op$i9a$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, K0HB@arrl.org wrote:
> >Jeffrey Herman wrote:
> >
> >> I believe his request was directed to those who've witnessed K1MAN's
> >> violations over the years. Since you've never heard him on the air, the
> >> request was not meant for you. You may stand down.
> >> 73, Jeff KH2PZ / KH6
> >
> >Jeff,
> >
> >I'm no fan of K1MAN, but I have never heard him commit any rules violations
> >on the air. Can you identify any credible person who has witnessed a rules
> >violation from his station?
> >
> >(Note that the following are not acceptable "credible person equivalents":
> >
> > 1. Dogs, cats, flying insects and other life forms, regardless of
> > whether they possess human names.
> >
> > 2. "Patti Port-a-Date," "Mr. Sta-Puft," and similar inflatable
> > companions.)
> >
> >73, Hans, K0HB
>
> Hans, the problem I had with K1MAN had to do with intentional interference. A
> number of years ago I was in QSO on 20 meters when K1MAN started his
> broadcasting. He did not come on and ask if the frequency was clear, he just
> started his broadcast. I was unable to continue my QSO and since he was just
> transmitting it didn't matter to him if someone was using the frequency or
> not.
>
> David
> >
> >Now THAT sounds like the ARRL.
> >
> >
> >
> >----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> >http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1289. Re: Number of Licenses by year?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsm@n4vu.dyn.ml.org
Message-ID: <70tpii$cp5$1@n4vu.dyn.ml.org>
Source record: 159618

CBRambo (cbrambo@aol.com) wrote:

> This number drops each year. Ham radio is dying, and the declining number of
> those having affiliation with Oldington reflects this trend.

Well, O.K., now we're cookin'. How about some attribution or
citations, or are you just speculating?

--
John Miller, N4VU Linux! Offense should be in
'96 base model MCA #70258 short supply; so much
"Shiroi Kuruma" DoD #1942 more is taken than given

1290. Re: The ARRL Letter, Vol 17, No 42

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <3632807B.84F586C7@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 159619

CBRambo wrote:

How about ONE license? You pass the test, you get the license and the

> privileges. Simple. No more caste system. Of course, this would eliminate
> layers of bureaucracy, so neither the government nor Oldington will approve.
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

I'm sure you'd love that Dumbo, that way your lame ass could get on HF legally
and you wouldn't have to upgrade to General, which seems to be quite a hurdle
for you.

Tim, ka8ddz

1291. Re: K1MAN (was: Re: Please write to FCC)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <363281C3.E802BD9C@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 159620

CBRambo wrote:

> In article <HE3Y1.506$s22.1784@news.cwix.com>, david.murman@wa4ecm.mci.com
> (WA4ECM) writes:

> >I was unable to continue my QSO and since he was just

> >transmitting it didn't matter to him if someone was using the frequency or
> >not.
>
> Sounds like you need a little more "wattage in the cottage!" Crank 'er up and
> give him a taste of his own medicine!
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Of course this is the classical CB'er response so it's no surprize that CB RAMBO would reccomend it. When in doubt fire up the "Linear" eh RAMBO?

1292. Re: FS Kenwood MC-80

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Peter F. Christensen" <christep@cadvision.com>
Message-ID: <3632A33D.25E2@cadvision.com>
Source record: 159621

Peter F. Christensen wrote:
>
> The original purchaser changed his mind and now I have the MC-80 for
> sale again. It is from a silent key's estate and it is in excellent
> condition. The price is $50.00 US plus shipping charges.
> Thank you. Peter Christensen christep@cadcision.com
The MC-80 is sold. Thank you. Peter.

1293. Re: Number of Licenses by year?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <3632B17D.27E1@nomail.com>
Source record: 159622

Robert Glen Martin wrote:
> Can anyone tell where to get information on the number of people
> holding amateur radio licenses by year.

Try here:

http://www.w5yi.org/w5yi/w5yitele.htm#FCC

1294. IPS Daily Report - 24 October 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwc@ips.oz.au
Message-ID: <70tmth$spe@flare.syd.ips.gov.au>
Source record: 159623
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,ips.solar.activity,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

SUBJ: IPS DAILY SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL REPORT
ISSUED AT 24/2330Z OCTOBER 1998 BY IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES
FROM THE AUSTRALIAN SPACE FORECAST CENTRE
SUMMARY FOR 24 OCTOBER AND FORECAST FOR 25 OCTOBER - 27 OCTOBER
STATUS INDICATORS SOL:GREEN MAG:GREEN ION: ** YELLOW **

1A. SOLAR SUMMARY
Activity 24 Oct: Low

Flares: none.

Observed 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 24 Oct: 111/62

GOES satellite data for 23 Oct
Daily Proton Fluence >1 MeV: 9.1E+05
Daily Proton Fluence >10 MeV: 1.5E+04
Daily Electron Fluence >2 MeV: 7.50E+08 (high)
X-ray background: B2.2
Fluence (flux accumulation over 24hrs)/ cm2-ster-day.

1B. SOLAR FORECAST
25 Oct 26 Oct 27 Oct
Activity Low Low Low
Fadeouts None expected None expected None expected

Forecast 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 25 Oct: 110/60

2A. MAGNETIC SUMMARY
Geomagnetic field at Learmonth 24 Oct: Quiet to unsettled

Estimated Indices 24 Oct : A K
Learmonth 12 2332 3233
Fredericksburg 10
Planetary 12

Observed Indices 23 Oct : A K
Fredericksburg 8
Planetary 13 2322 4433

2B. MAGNETIC FORECAST
Date Ap Conditions
25 Oct 10 Quiet to unsettled
26 Oct 10 Quiet to unsettled
27 Oct 8 Quiet to unsettled

3A. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION SUMMARY
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
24 Oct Normal-poor Normal-poor Normal-poor
PCA Event : No Proton/PCA Event In progress

3B. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION FORECAST
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
25 Oct Normal Normal Normal
26 Oct Normal Normal Normal
27 Oct Normal Normal Normal

4A. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC SUMMARY
Date T index
24 Oct 36

Observed Australian Regional MUFs:
15 to 35% below predicted monthly values

Predicted Monthly T index for October: 96

4B. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC FORECAST
Date T index MUFs
25 Oct 70 10 to 20% below predicted monthly values
26 Oct 90 near predicted monthly values
27 Oct 90 near predicted monthly values

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1295. Re: Rec.radio.swap FAQ: A Guide to Buying and Selling on Usenet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pr&#65533;nom Nom <hugog@club-internet.fr>
Message-ID: <3630ED78.64D9@club-internet.fr>
Source record: 159670

I am very happy of your letter.Can you send me more messages.

1296. Re: The ham genie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <70rb07$j6m$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159671

In article <36302e1e.7277673@news.teleport.com>,
emw@teleport.com (Edward M. Wright) wrote:
> On Thu, 22 Oct 1998 01:46:38 GMT, burt@imfamous.com wrote:
> Certainly NOT a teacher of english, or is there a new spelling of
> infamous ?
> :-)/2

As in "I am famous."

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. How to pass the A+ Certification
2. See Hillary do something naked.
3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
4. Take the Burt Poll, about Clinton ham spouses, girlfriends
5. Attacks against Burt K1OIK's opinion of ham radio in a national publication
for broadcasters
6. Burt's opinion on the First Affair in the White House with a picture of the
new fist couple.
7. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
8. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
9. A test for your SVGA monitor
10. Pictures of me and my family.
11. Did common German's enable the holocaust?
12. See now the future of ham radio.

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----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1297. Hard Reset on FT-8500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John G. Gaskey" <jggaskey@salisbury.net>
Message-ID: <363130ce.0@news4.his.com>
Source record: 159672
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I'd like to perform a hard reset on my Yaesu FT-8500. Not the power-on key sequence--take the covers off and do it inside the unit.

Any instructions on how (or whether) to proceed would be greatly appreciated.

John, KF4WNC

1298. Re: Newbie needs 2-meter advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <70rble$li5$2@supernews.com>
Source record: 159673

In article <70qf2apku1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, sbeyer@ix.netcom.com wrote:
>I apologize if these questions take up unnecessary bandwidth. I searched for
>a FAQ at www.faq.org, and couldn't find one. If there is a FAQ, and answers
>to these questions are in it, I would be grateful for a pointer. With that
>said ...
>
>I do a lot of wilderness and backcountry travel, both in the USA and in South
>America, and am a Wilderness First Responder; I am interested in using
>2-meter and 70-cm primarily for use in case of backcountry emergencies (I can
>talk to my scattered companions using FRS). I have started studying for my
>Technician license, but the materials I am using don't answer some basic
>questions.
>
>* Repeaters in different places receive on different frequencies. To use a
>repeater in a different part of the country, or in another country, I have to
>know what frequency to use. The only way to find that out is to look it up in
>a book, such as the ARRL Repeater Directory. So if I am out in the Sierra
>Nevada, say, I should find out the local repeater frequencies ahead of time,
>write them down, and bring them with me. Is that all correct, or am I missing
>something?

Some new HTs have an auto repeater offset feature, so all you would have to
do is tune around the band and stop on an active frequency, the rig will use
the proper offset (I.E. -600 or +600). Some repeaters (not all) use PL tones,
you'd have to know which tone it uses.

>* Some repeaters are available only to members of the clubs that pay for them.
>While not disputing the principle, how does that work when you are traveling
>away from home? If I have a wilderness emergency, am I limited to the range of
>my HT without a repeater?

If your in need of help use ANY REPEATER you can hit. NO ONE will refuse you
assistance I'm sure.

>* Some (most? all?) autopatching services on repeaters are available only to
>members of the clubs that pay for them. Again, while not disputing the
>principle, how do I access autopatch while traveling away from home -- for
>example, in the wilderness? Am I limited to seeking help only within the range
>of my HT?

To use autopatch you must be in range of a repeater. If your NOT a club
member but in need of help most clubs SHOULD allow you to make an emergency
call with no problem, certainly someone listening could make a call for you if
need be.

Good luck on your test! Let us know how you do!

73,
Tom

>I appreciate any help you can give me.

>-- Steve

Remove the "P" from the below address (spam blocker)

Tom Randall Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club / ARRL / 10-10
tprandall@idsi.net QRV on 6m on 50.125 or 52.525 from FN31
Member: AAVSO Solar Division

My Astronomy/Ham radio site: http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html

Opinions herein are mine and may not be that of Idsi.Net!

1299. Re: Why would you want to transmit on the police frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4veh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981023220012.01451.00000116@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 159674

In article <slrn71ii30.dg.root@wild.net>, root@warez.phantom.com (Dave) writes:

>
>Well, let's see: Should you wind up in a situation where a passing cop
>with a rig you think is "illegal" could call for help, you seem to be saying
>that it is not okay with you for him to call it in. Your sense of horror
>at such an illegal act is such that you'd just as soon die, right?

Well, PROVIDED the "opened up" radio is being used for the protection of person
or property I'd say such an act is COMPLETLELY LEGAL owing to the "use any
means available" clause in the FCC rules. I'd have to re-read to see if this
applies only to hams - whether or not the guy is a cop is irrevelent...

1300. Re: Selling ham radios for use by non hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4veh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981023220014.01451.00000117@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 159675

In article <19981006175749.05006.00002945@ngol04.aol.com>, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) writes:

>
>When are you HAMBOS finally gonna wake up and realize that not everyone on
>God's green earth WANTS to display an amateur radio license on their wall?
>
>

As soon as everyone who operates in the ham bands has a license...

1301. WTB PRC 104

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeepguy@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36364284.5751526@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 159676

need prc 104 any condition
thx
Tom

1302. Re: technical advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom <topdog@advicom.net>
Message-ID: <36311140.EC7@advicom.net>
Source record: 159677

dsrtdog@webtv.net wrote:
>
> am trying to hook up a FT-840 with an B&W AP-10 antenna,...did
> everything by the book,...counterpoise is correct, the coils are
> correct,...have swr of 1.8-1,..sometimes 1.5-1,.depending on
> frequency,..but in transmit mode i have no signal,...even though the
> needles on both the tuner, and radio meter are doing what they are
> supposed to do,...and have weak reports from 6 miles away,...runnin
> about 25 -30 watts , just to set this up,...very frustrating,...i need
> help,...anybody got some suggestions,.or probable answers?,...thanks!

How high is your antenna? Perhaps your antenna is too close to the
ground causing your signal to go up and over nearby stations?

Tom

1303. A question.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: spack@ezwv.com
Message-ID: <3631756c.0@news.ezwv.com>
Source record: 159678

I have a question for the Hams out there.

I am a paramedic studying for my amateur radio license and have the
following "commercial" portable radios:

Motorola MT1000 VHF 144-176 mhz

Motorola MT1000 UHF 438-470 mhz

I was told by a licensed ham that it would be illegal for me to use
these radios on the 2 meter or 70cm amateur bands because they were
"professional" radios after I recieve my ham license.

The EMS services I work for operate in the 450-460 mhz and the 155 mhz
ranges. I thought it would be nice to be able to use these for ham
radio and not have to buy another radio right now.

Is this true or am I being given false information????

Thanks.

Steve

Please reply by email if possible.

Steven B. Pack BA, NREMT-P
Barboursville, WV
spack@ezwv.com

1304. Re: Can't we just talk!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan - VE3NNM <No_Mail@No_Place.net>
Message-ID: <TchY1.1132$fd5.572165@198.235.216.4>
Source record: 159679

Jones <Jones@nomail.com> wrote:
>
> > Yes, and as long as old timers complain about the consequences
> > instead of offering to help, it'll never change.
>
> The origional poster (complainer), KC4KMG, has been a ham 9 years,
> hardly an old timer.....

I've always considered an old timer to be a state of mind, rather
than a specific age threshold.

An individual with years of experience, who has kept up his
knowledge and skills, and is willing to share them with beginners
is an absolute gem - and there's plenty of examples of this in the
rec.radio.amateur.* groups.

For those who spend their time critisizing the way things are while
making no effort to contribute in a positive manner, if you were
offended by my post, then good - it's exactly you that I had in
mind. Unfortunately, there's also plenty of these individuals in
the groups. There seems to be plenty of them on the air, too.

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From the keyboard of Alan - VE3NNM (Kenora ON)

The TRUTH about Micro$soft http://www.vcnet.com/bms/

1305. Swap Books

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: marijimc8381@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <70se8a$s30$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159680

I've several hundred books/software diskettes for broad range of applications and operating systems - trade for QST magazines 1975 and older. Need not be complete, just a few issues from each year. marijimc@juno.com (best if someone from midwest, SW Missouri specifically because of shipping)

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1306. Announcement: New Crystal Swapping Bulletin Board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@NOSPAM.mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <3631bad6.4258304@news.clark.net>
Source record: 159681
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi folks,

We have a new addition! The Crystal Swapping Bulletin Board!

Sell those unwanted rocks & put them to use!

Or even give them away to someone who needs them if you wish!

Now you can find CRYSTALS for your radio FAST!
Post instant ads and find just what you need. Look through the listings and you may locate just what you need in a hurry!

No more waiting days or weeks for your ad to appear!

FOR SALE, TRADE and WANTED ads are welcome
You can even post a list of frequencies.

Visit today - Check out:

http://pluto.beseen.com/boardroom/b/21532/

And a thank you to everyone who has supported the old Crystal Swap Page at:
http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/xtalpage.htm

It will remain up until the new page is fully charged up with ads!!
73 de AF4K, Bry

1307. Re: A question.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsm@n4vu.dyn.ml.org
Message-ID: <70sctdabs1@n4vu.dyn.ml.org>
Source record: 159682

Steven B. Pack (spack@ezwv.com) wrote:

> I was told by a licensed ham that it would be illegal for me to use
> these radios on the 2 meter or 70cm amateur bands because they were
> "professional" radios after I recieve my ham license.

You might want to ask the ham to show it to you in writing . . .

;-)

--
John Miller, N4VU Linux! Offense should be in
'96 base model MCA #70258 short supply; so much
"Shiroi Kuruma" DoD #1942 more is taken than given

1308. Re: Can't we just talk!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: goldreged@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981024075743.13561.00000446@ng20.aol.com>
Source record: 159683

<<For those who spend their time critisizing the way things are while making no effort to contribute in a positive manner, if you were offended by my post, then good - it's exactly you that I had in mind. Unfortunately, there's also plenty of these individuals in the groups. There seems to be plenty of them on the air, too.>>

Go Get 'Em !!!!
Ed

1309. JOTA 1998 picture album online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "H.P. Vermeulen" <PA3HHO@XXXX.QSL.NET>
Message-ID: <70sg1bdjk1@news.worldonline.nl>
Source record: 159684
Cross-posted to: nl.radio.amateur,nl.scouting,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.scouting.misc,rec.scouting.usa,uk.rec.scouting

Het digitale JOTA fotoalbum van scoutinggroep "De Bevers" uit Nijmegen is nu online. Neems eens een kijkje op de JOTA thuispagina's van De Bevers:

http://www.qsl.net/pa3hho/jota

The digital picture album of scouting group "De Bevers" from Nijmegen (NL) is now online. Have a look at the Bevers' JOTA homepages at:

http://www.qsl.net/pa3hho/jota

The pages are in Dutch, the the pictures say more than words :-)

Rgrds, Pleun (PA3HHO)

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! PSE REMOVE "NOSPAM" FROM MAIL ADDRESS WHEN REPLYING !

1310. Yaesu FT920 Impressions???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter <vk4vw@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <909232251.34690@sun.brisnet.org.au>
Source record: 159685

Hi and thanks for reading,

Anyone pass on their impression of the FT920 ??

Is it a good HF rig for DXing / Contesting ?. How's the receiver, DSP, Audio etc.

Your views would be most appreciated

Thanks,

Peter VK4VW
vk4vw@qsl.net
http://www.qsl.net/vk4vw/

1311. FT50RD Programmer Files

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: James R Dockery <jdockery@erols.com>
Message-ID: <70sjeb$t2g$1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 159686

Does anyone out there have files already coded for southeast Florida (Ft. Lauderdale, Miami, West Palm, etc.), the Charlotte/Gastonia, NC, Baltimore, MD, and northern NJ?

If so, I would appreciate a copy due to some traveling.

Thanks in advance,

Jim Dockery
WB2HBZ

1312. Re: Where did the expression 'newbie' come from?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: temporarily@dimensional.com
Message-ID: <3631d489.741163697@news.frii.com>
Source record: 159687

On Sat, 24 Oct 1998 01:52:39 GMT, "Larry" <larya@home.com> wrote:

>Where did the expression newbie come from?
From the internet, probably originating on AOL.

1313. Re: A question.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy <acorbin@roanoke.infi.net>
Message-ID: <363202D8.13F@roanoke.infi.net>
Source record: 159688

>
> I was told by a licensed ham that it would be illegal for me to use
> these radios on the 2 meter or 70cm amateur bands because they were
> "professional" radios after I recieve my ham license.
>
What this person told you was wrong. You can program your commercial
band equipment for amateur frequencies and use it in both services
(assuming you are licensed for both) but not the other way around. You
cannot legally use modified amateur equipment to operate in the
commercial bands.

Good luck on getting your ham ticket.

Andy
WD4KDN

1314. Re: A question.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb0vof@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <70suoe$eq1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159689

In article <3631756c.0@news.ezwv.com>,
spack@ezwv.com wrote:
> I was told by a licensed ham that it would be illegal for me to use
> these radios on the 2 meter or 70cm amateur bands because they were
> "professional" radios after I recieve my ham license.
> The EMS services I work for operate in the 450-460 mhz and the 155 mhz
> ranges. I thought it would be nice to be able to use these for ham
> radio and not have to buy another radio right now.
> Is this true or am I being given false information????
False. Commercial equipment can be used on the ham bands. Apparently this individual (wrongly) assumes that you can't have transmit capability in more than one band on one radio. Look at it this way: commercial radio certification is more stringent than that for ham rigs, so HTs like yours exceed the ham requirements. Use them all you want and have fun!
73
Gerry KB0VOF

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1315. WTB: Manual for URM-25D Sig Gen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gene Holcombe <n5zdf@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <4DmY1.475$b53.3207@axe.netdoor.com>
Source record: 159690

Either original or copy.

Gene de N5ZDF

1316. Re: Please write to FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <70t0gg$dh0@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 159691

N8BLK <n8blk@aol.com> wrote:
>I don't recall ever hearing something which would constitute a rules
>violation during them.

>his imitation talk show with 3rd party traffic, and his other bulletins

Q.E.D.

Jeff KH2PZ / KH6
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1317. Re: Please write to FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36670435.617487417@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 159692

On Fri, 23 Oct 1998 18:11:58 GMT, david.murman@wa4ecm.mci.com (WA4ECM) wrote:
>In article <70q7op$i9a$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, K0HB@arrl.org wrote:
>>I'm no fan of K1MAN, but I have never heard him commit any rules violations
>>on the air. Can you identify any credible person who has witnessed a rules
>>violation from his station?
>
>Hans, the problem I had with K1MAN had to do with intentional interference. A
>number of years ago I was in QSO on 20 meters when K1MAN started his
>broadcasting. He did not come on and ask if the frequency was clear, he just
>started his broadcast. I was unable to continue my QSO and since he was just
>transmitting it didn't matter to him if someone was using the frequency or
>not.

That is *exactly* the same thing that W1AW does. If you want to complain
about K1MAN doing it, you have to complain about W1AW doing it too.

You can't claim this is intentional interference, at least you can't in the
case of W1AW. That's because they *don't even have a receiver* tuned
to their transmit frequencies. So they can't be intentionally interfering
with you because *they don't know you're there*. W1AW just fires up
those Harris broadcast transmitters of theirs and lets fly without even
the pretense of listening first.

IMNSHO, if they want to play broadcaster, they ought to get a broadcast
license and do it in bands designated for that use.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1318. Re: A question.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981024130533.07050.00000611@ng38.aol.com>
Source record: 159693

>I have a question for the Hams out there.
>
>I am a paramedic studying for my amateur radio license and have the
>following "commercial" portable radios:

etc......>I was told by a licensed ham that it would be illegal for me to use
>these radios on the 2 meter or 70cm amateur bands because they were
>"professional" radios after I recieve my ham license.

>Is this true or am I being given false information????

Bad info, or you got it 180* out of phase!

Hams can build, or modify, equipment for their use. Its one of the great things about ham radio. So go ahead and use them on 2m or 440MHZ.

BUT..... it is not legal to use ham equipment on non-ham frequencies(MARS excepted). Ham gear is not subjected to the requirements of "Type Acceptance," and equipment used in commercial service must.

KMB

1319. Re: A question.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981024132226.04670.00000316@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 159694

In article <3631756c.0@news.ezwv.com>, spack@ezwv.com (Steven B. Pack) writes:

>I was told by a licensed ham that it would be illegal for me to use
>these radios on the 2 meter or 70cm amateur bands because they were
>"professional" radios after I recieve my ham license.

More HAMBO mis-information. It is perfectly legal to use commercial radios on amateur frequencies. What is not legal is the use of amateur radios on commercial frequencies. This is because amateur radios are not type-accepted for commercial specs.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1320. Re: Selling ham radios for use by non hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981024132224.04670.00000315@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 159695

In article <19981023220014.01451.00000117@ngol01.aol.com>, n4veh@aol.com (N4VEH) writes:

>In article <19981006175749.05006.00002945@ngol04.aol.com>, cbrambo@aol.com
>(CBRambo) writes:
>
>>
>>When are you HAMBOS finally gonna wake up and realize that not everyone on
>>God's green earth WANTS to display an amateur radio license on their wall?
>>
>>
>
>As soon as everyone who operates in the ham bands has a license.

Which brings up another big myth: HAMBOS mistakenly think that everyone who purchases a modified 10-meter or other amateur radio does it so that they can bootleg in the ham bands. Not so. Most freebanders have no interest in transmitting above 28Mhz. Why would they WANT to? Conversations with "real people" about "real life" take place on the freeband. Above 28Mhz, it is an endless procession of robotic-sounding operators, mumbling the standard phrases of "my QTH is...the weather here is...my 10-10 number is..."

zzzzzzzzz......

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1321. TS-870

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "K.A.Larrison" <w4ken@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <etcPqTHA#GA.154@upnetnews03>
Source record: 159497

Hello fellow hams.

im looking for some thoughts on the Kenwood TS-870. good, bad or
indifferent.
i am planning on taking delivery on one soon

thnx de W4KEN

1322. FC Kenwood SWC-2000,-2,-3.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Peter F. Christensen" <christep@cadvision.com>
Message-ID: <3633CD37.6BBD@cadvision.com>
Source record: 159498

To settle the estate of a silent key I have the following Kenwood meter for sale; Kenwood SWC-2000, with a SWC-2, and a SWC-3. The price is $100.00 US plus shipping costs.
Please E mail Peter Christensen at christep@cadvision.com
Thank you. Peter.

1323. For Sale: Hammarlund HQ-100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert <rc123@globe-net.net>
Message-ID: <3633C16C.8CE1089A@globe-net.net>
Source record: 159499

I'm selling my Hammarlund HQ-100 Shortwave Receiver
If you are interested, follow this link:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=37965967

Thanks,
Robert
http://dune.globe-net.net/~rc123/Robert/

1324. Re: EMP pulse wave?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stormhound <stormhnd@sound.net>
Message-ID: <3633CD30.9D33DA64@sound.net>
Source record: 159500
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Gary,

Could you point out some sources of NEMP protection equipment, for those of us unfamiliar with it? Thanks. :)

Dave (Tech+ test in 5 days...)
--
Stormhound
DNRC Ombudsman for Induhvidual Affairs, Holder of Past Knowledge
Come visit my web page at http://www.sound.net/~stormhnd

1325. Elmer needed/Atlanta Area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce Blain <bblain@blainfamily.com>
Message-ID: <3633D3A5.3D41@blainfamily.com>
Source record: 159501

Elmer needed in the Atlanta area, with one catch. The person interested in getting his license in Japanese and finds the language a barrier. He brought up the subject of getting a ham license BEFORE I mentioned I was a ham.

He lives on north side, Alpharetta area.

Please email me if you know of someone who might be able to help.

Thanks

Bruce, K1BG

bblain@blainfamily.com

1326. HTX-202

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Chris Wilson (KCM Web team)" <binx@netxn.com>
Message-ID: <3633E66A.6033CA47@netxn.com>
Source record: 159502

I have an HTX-202 Transceiver Kit, runs about 170.00, Anyone interested?
I dont have much of a use for it. I was thinking 100.00 sounds
reasonable considering its in very good condition.

1327. FS: Collins Radio KWM-2A REALLY LOADED - Ebay Auction

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Muncey <tsm@electrosys.com>
Message-ID: <710kqkffi1@news.onramp.net>
Source record: 159503

See: http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=37978458

1328. Re: NEXTEL 2 way radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: alan@1netrox.net
Message-ID: <alan-2510982112390001@ppp-09.mia-tc-2.netrox.net>
Source record: 159504
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital

Guess we are lucky in Fl. The system is far from perfect but provides 90%
reliable connection on the direct connect(2 way radio) statewide except
tallahassee...the state capitol...figure that one out.
System in calif works well too. I have a business there and use it from LA
to Vegas. I have a plan for $50 per mo. which incl. unlim. 2 way radio.
I find the NEXTEL people to be very interested in improving servie. My
salesperson said, honestly, that many system have been oversold and cant
yet handle the load. That is sad.Like overbooking a flight.

In article <F_FY1.1949$XN5.4065@news9.ispnews.com>, "Wildcat"
<wildcat@tp.net> wrote:

> Nextel in Massachusetts and Rhode Island suck. Disconnections because of
> lack of towers, time delays in the transmissions and a hefty fee for the
> equipment make Nextel no bargain around here.
>
>
> --
>
> Some people look at what is and ask why.....
> Other people look at what isn't and ask why not......
>
> .
> Al wrote in message ...
> >I am a NEXTEL "direct connect" (2 way radio) user in Florida.I do not
> >have any connection to Nextel Comm. Although I
> >am a ham radio operator, I have found this service to work extremely well
> > for statewide communication and have met a lot of nice people on NEXTEL'S
> >system who also
> >like to engage in casual conversation.See my website at
> >http://www.geocities.com/SouthBeach/Coast/2863
> >If you are on Nextel in Florida and subscribe to the "statewide builders
> >fleet(network#35043), or want to know how to do this, I'd like to add you
> >to our growing list of like
> >minded NEXTEL users.
> >Hope to hear from you soon and please check out my website.
> >Remove the '1' from my e-mail address when sending e-mail
Remove the '1' from my e-mail address when sending e-mail

1329. WTB: AM2060/GRC-160 vehicle adaptor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gerry Zell <puccini@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3633E739.BE640F49@erols.com>
Source record: 159505

I'm looking for a functional AM2060 to use with a PRC-77
radio in a truck.

Got Any.

Gerry at: puccini@erols.com

1330. Re: EMP pulse wave?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3633EF9B.78B7@ibm.net>
Source record: 159506
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Casey wrote:
> Would this include all the modern cars using computers?

Theory is that the car chassis, which is tied to the computer
ground, would be EM hot and disable most of the solid-state
electronics.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

1331. Re: How to filter distance repeaters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.109dbd45cc4b3ff09896bb@news.planet.net>
Source record: 159507
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <3633c275.17547752@news.earthlink.net>, linda@nospam.com says...
> Hi,
>
> my friend just put up a 15' vertical dual band (2m & 70cm) base
> antenna on the top of my roof. I live on top of a mountain. The good
> news is that the antenna works good. Maybe too good!?
>
> Not only do I pick up all our local repeaters, I now also pickup the
> repeaters that's on the same frequency 60 miles, 120+ miles away!
> When I tried to listen to our local repeaters frequency, I get a lot
> of traffic and I cannot tell who is on which repeater.
>
> Question: How does one filter out distance repeaters with the same
> frequency (if some don't have PL output)?
>
> I have this problem with almost all the local repeaters I use?!! I am
> currently using a Yaesu mobile as a base.
>
> Linda
>
> Please post your replies here as I do not yet have e-mail.
>

Assuming you don't want to buy another antenna, try this

(1), turn down your power to the lowest possible to reduce "activating" the distant machines

(2) turn you squelch up (if those machines aren't full scale) as high as possible to receive the local repeaters and filter out the distant

Really other than moving or getting a different antenna system you are a perfect example of a great location working against you

Good luck

--
Steve - KF2TI Landing, NJ
http://www.planet.net/adell

1332. W8MMQ Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Daniel Hicks, Jr." <w8mmq@juno.com>
Message-ID: <710tad$373@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 159508

To all,

I have moved my web site off of QSL.NET, as the content of the site is somewhat controversial, and does not completely relate to amateur radio in the first place.

The site is back at http://members.xoom.com/w8mmq/. You will find amateur radio, free radio, shortwave, patriot information, links and much more! The W8MMQ Radio Modification Archive is also available from this site, with over 1,000 radio mod files!!

73 de,
Dan/W8MMQ
w8mmq@juno.com

1333. Re: How to filter distance repeaters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan K Nelson <kf6knb@usa.net>
Message-ID: <7110kk$rk8$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 159509
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

linda@nospam.com wrote in message <3633c275.17547752@news.earthlink.net>...
>Hi,
>
>my friend just put up a 15' vertical dual band (2m & 70cm) base
>antenna on the top of my roof. I live on top of a mountain. The good
>news is that the antenna works good. Maybe too good!?
>
>Not only do I pick up all our local repeaters, I now also pickup the
>repeaters that's on the same frequency 60 miles, 120+ miles away!
>When I tried to listen to our local repeaters frequency, I get a lot
>of traffic and I cannot tell who is on which repeater.
>
>Question: How does one filter out distance repeaters with the same
>frequency (if some don't have PL output)?
>
>I have this problem with almost all the local repeaters I use?!! I am
>currently using a Yaesu mobile as a base.
>
>Linda
>
>Please post your replies here as I do not yet have e-mail.

Some of the things that I have done to help with this common problem:

If you have receive decode ability, you can set your rig for encode/decode for the machines that use a PL tone. For those that do not you can try 1) setting your squelch just low enough that the local repeater will break it, or 2) switch to a directional antenna and point it at the machine of interest.

73 de KF6KNB

1334. Re: Please write to FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <363416D4.EB1@nomail.com>
Source record: 159510

> >I've been told by oldtimers that at one time, hams could transmit music
> >legally,

I believe that you can transmit music over the air today...legally. But it has to be in digital form. (ex: transferring a wav or midi file on packet)

1335. Re: Net on 7.330?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patricia Gibbons <wa6ube@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36340AC8.457@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 159511

The Canadian time frequency for station CHU is on 7335.00 USB

Trish

Ed G. wrote:
>
> >
> >No troll. What he is hearing is an ARMY MARS net.
> >
> >
>
> I agree, but I thought that frequency was a Canadian time frequency, like
> our WWV?
>
> Ed
>
> REPLY INFO:
> ==
> Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
> TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
> ==

--

Patricia E. Gibbons
Acting Chief Communications Technician
City of San Jose - ITD/communications
....
My Public Key is available at:
<http://pgp5.ai.mit.edu/pks-commands.html>
Key ID: 0xEDECB44F
This key is RSA, NOT Diffie-Hellman !!

1336. Re: TS-870

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <36341BD1.1626@nomail.com>
Source record: 159512

> im looking for some thoughts on the Kenwood TS-870. good, bad or
> indifferent.thnx de W4KEN

I've had mine 3 years now with no problems. The DSP noise filtering is very effective at my noisy location. It picks things out of the noise my TS50 won't. The only annoying thing for me is that one of the several fixed auto tuner bands changes at 7030. Everytime you cross the freq the tuner activates to the new band memory setting. If you don't work CW it won't bother you. The manual gives you the control codes so you can write your own custom control programs if you want. As with most modern rigs repair by the owner is unlikely. And from what I've heard about Kenwood service you better hope it doesn't break.....

1337. Re: ***icom w21AT DEAD HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael G. Obermeier" <ifindem@fea.net>
Message-ID: <3633B494.190D@fea.net>
Source record: 159513
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.repair,slac.rec.ham_radio

kable guy minn wrote:
>
> HELLO
> NEED HELP OR ANY INFO ON WHAT COULD BE WRONG WITH MY ICOM W21AT. BATTERY
> GOOD. POWER SUPPLY GOOD,
>
> ITS JUST DEAD. WON'T POWER UP. HAVEN'T DROPED IT,
> HAVEN'T USED IT FOR A FEW MONTHS JUSTED CHARGED
> THE BATTERY WITH THE ADAPTER. FOR 24 HOURS.
>
> BUT JUST WON'T POWER UP..??????

Mine too! Same Circumstances....Just about ready to send it to ICOM.

1338. IPS Daily Report - 25 October 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwc@ips.oz.au
Message-ID: <710bbh$n8r@flare.syd.ips.gov.au>
Source record: 159514
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,ips.solar.activity,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

SUBJ: IPS DAILY SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL REPORT
ISSUED AT 25/2330Z OCTOBER 1998 BY IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES
FROM THE AUSTRALIAN SPACE FORECAST CENTRE
SUMMARY FOR 25 OCTOBER AND FORECAST FOR 26 OCTOBER - 28 OCTOBER
STATUS INDICATORS SOL:GREEN MAG:GREEN ION: GREEN

1A. SOLAR SUMMARY
Activity 25 Oct: Low

Flares: none.

Observed 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 25 Oct: 108/58

GOES satellite data for 24 Oct
Daily Proton Fluence >1 MeV: 4.2E+05
Daily Proton Fluence >10 MeV: 1.4E+04
Daily Electron Fluence >2 MeV: 7.40E+08 (high)
X-ray background: B2.0
Fluence (flux accumulation over 24hrs)/ cm2-ster-day.

1B. SOLAR FORECAST
26 Oct 27 Oct 28 Oct
Activity Low Low Low
Fadeouts None expected None expected None expected

Forecast 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 26 Oct: 110/60

2A. MAGNETIC SUMMARY
Geomagnetic field at Learmonth 25 Oct: Quiet

Estimated Indices 25 Oct : A K
Learmonth 7 2222 2222
Fredericksburg 12
Planetary 12

Observed Indices 24 Oct : A K
Fredericksburg 11
Planetary 13 3432 2233

2B. MAGNETIC FORECAST
Date Ap Conditions
26 Oct 7 Quiet
27 Oct 8 Quiet to unsettled
28 Oct 10 Quiet to unsettled

3A. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION SUMMARY
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
25 Oct Normal Normal-fair Normal-fair
PCA Event : No Proton/PCA Event In progress

3B. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION FORECAST
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
26 Oct Normal Normal Normal-fair
27 Oct Normal Normal Normal
28 Oct Normal Normal Normal

4A. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC SUMMARY
Date T index
25 Oct 72

Observed Australian Regional MUFs:
Darwin, Townsville: Near predicted monthly values.
Sydney, Hobart, and Christchurch: Up to 25% below the
predicted monthly values.

Predicted Monthly T index for October: 96

4B. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC FORECAST
Date T index MUFs
26 Oct 90 near predicted monthly values
27 Oct 90 near predicted monthly values
28 Oct 95 near predicted monthly values

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IPS Radio and Space Services | email: asfc@ips.gov.au
PO Box 1386 | WWW: http://www.ips.gov.au/asfc
Haymarket NSW 1240 AUSTRALIA | FTP: ftp://ftp.ips.gov.au/users/asfc/
tel: +61 2 9213 8010 | fax: +61 2 9210 8060

1339. IC-Q7, clone, 0-30MHz, here it is.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ingra-Beton@t-online.de
Message-ID: <70uop9mbc2@news00.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 159546

Since 02.08.98 we all know that the IC-Q7 is PC Programmable,
a great thank to OK1OMX, and his page http://www.hamradio.cz

The Interface is a simple OPC478 compatible interface that ICOM
Uses for all radios, you can use also the interface for the YAESU
FT51/FT50/VX1 or any other HALFDUPLEX RS232 to TTL converter, there
are many variations on the web.

You can find a VERY simple one at http://www.hamradio.cz
The parts are not more then 3 US$ or 5 DM.

So here is the first complete Software solution, with this
Software you can do everything that is allowed by the Firmware,
and beyond.

You can download from http://home.t-online.de/home/Ingra-Beton
the current 0.99 beta version.

The most interesting thing is entering Frequencies below 30MHz,
Yes, yes, the IC-Q7 is complete capable receiving down to 0.5MHz
and below, it has the same (or almost the same) receiver part
as the IC-R2.

The IC-Q7 has excellent sensitivity in the 0-30MHz.

The current Software only demonstrates this capability, full
Implementation to up/download 0-1599MHz Frequencies and opening
a WideRXMode do dial from 0-1599MHz (without gaps) will be
implemented in the version 1.00 (in a couple of weeks), after
clearing bugs and solving some little problems :)

Bugs, suggestions,... to my Email please.

Greetings, ...

Thanks to: Riku Kalinen (OH2LWO), Eric Free and OK1OMX
Hey Riku, I have vorgotten you in the readme.txt, sorry :)

1340. Re: *** JP2CKG ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <36331001.4455423@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 159547
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

<<<<<<==========--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--==========>>>>>>

De Sun, 25 Oct 1998 03:46:27 GMT,
<70u6uj$2e1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
rmcrusoe@gte.net
a ?crit dans le message (Re: *** JP2CKG ***)...

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>Congradulations, Masa. I'll see you on 17M CW one of these days.

thanx. i will be on 17m from JP of course... I am not allowed to
use 17m here. here... no code = no ham. makes everyone ****!!!

M a s a t a k a N o d a, Montr?al, Qu?bec, Canada. N? d' ICQ: 15115035
Infinite Communications? (TM): Il y a un coeur?. Il y a un esprit?. Il y a une voie?.
?tudient @ d'Universit? McGill (environnement)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN & JP2CKG
Membre d'internationale aucun code Morse pour services radioamateur - NCI2014
C?: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (SVP enlever/please remove .PAS_DE_SPAM)
http://www.radiotelephone.net (Principale/Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/masataka.htm (Moi !!)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/mcgill/ (Universit? McGill) myth.htm (Mythe)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/essays/ (Essais)
|| 24L ---------- 06R ||
Pilote Avion Priv? (jour & nuit): St-Hubert & Dorval INTL (dupuis 1998)
Approuv? pour le decollage... Approuv? pour l'atterrissage...
---:|| 24R ---------- 06L ||:

1341. FREE Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdmcjen@stc.net
Message-ID: <70vab2$7h2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159548

For a free fully functional copy of Log-It v5.0 Ham Radio
logging software go to the following URL. No strings, no
time restraints, no commitments. Enjoy !

http://www.stc.net/~jdmcjen

73's

Jim WB4IME

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1342. wtb tmc hf tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: commengrs@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981025075609.15121.00000934@ng128.aol.com>
Source record: 159549

looking for outside tuner unit have spare dual meter remote anyone have????
commengrs@aol.com

1343. Re: Number of Licenses by year?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <363321AF.3B51@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 159550

Robert Glen Martin wrote:
>
> My son is doing a history project on amateur radio.
>
> Can anyone tell him where to get information on the number of people
> holding amateur radio licenses by year.
>
> Number of ARRL members by year would also be helpful.

Good Morning Robert -- see Ham populations and Growth links at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageff.html#HAM

Regards
Rod in San Diego
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AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 88 PAGES AND 3000 LINKS
Over 200,000 visits on the counter
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page

1344. NEXTEL 2 way radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: alan@1netrox.net
Message-ID: <alan-2510980826120001@ppp-14.mia-tc-2.netrox.net>
Source record: 159551
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital

I am a NEXTEL "direct connect" (2 way radio) user in Florida.I do not have any connection to Nextel Comm. Although I
am a ham radio operator, I have found this service to work extremely well for statewide communication and have met a lot of nice people on NEXTEL'S system who also
like to engage in casual conversation.See my website at
http://www.geocities.com/SouthBeach/Coast/2863
If you are on Nextel in Florida and subscribe to the "statewide builders fleet(network#35043), or want to know how to do this, I'd like to add you to our growing list of like
minded NEXTEL users.
Hope to hear from you soon and please check out my website.
Remove the '1' from my e-mail address when sending e-mail

1345. Re: NEXTEL 2 way radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <F_FY1.1949$XN5.4065@news9.ispnews.com>
Source record: 159552
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital

Nextel in Massachusetts and Rhode Island suck. Disconnections because of lack of towers, time delays in the transmissions and a hefty fee for the equipment make Nextel no bargain around here.

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Some people look at what is and ask why.....
Other people look at what isn't and ask why not.....

.
Al wrote in message ...
>I am a NEXTEL "direct connect" (2 way radio) user in Florida.I do not
>have any connection to Nextel Comm. Although I
>am a ham radio operator, I have found this service to work extremely well
> for statewide communication and have met a lot of nice people on NEXTEL'S
>system who also
>like to engage in casual conversation.See my website at
>http://www.geocities.com/SouthBeach/Coast/2863
>If you are on Nextel in Florida and subscribe to the "statewide builders
>fleet(network#35043), or want to know how to do this, I'd like to add you
>to our growing list of like
>minded NEXTEL users.
>Hope to hear from you soon and please check out my website.
>Remove the '1' from my e-mail address when sending e-mail

1346. Re: Routing HF antenna coax and power on Ford Explorer?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rudi Wiedemann <wiedemann@home.com>
Message-ID: <%IGY1.337$ps1.1859352@news.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 159553
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I've been running my TS-50 from the cigarette lighter with a ground strap under the dash, and a coax thru the window to a hamstick on a mag mount on the roof of my pickup.

I've worked GREAT DX this way with typically 5x7 and 5x9 signal reports.

I recommend you DON'T bumper mount, as this creates a lousy ground plane to radiate off of. Definitely roof mount if possible, and the mag mount (3 big pancake magnets) is the way to go.

IMHO - Rudi - KF6RLQ

1347. telephone cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: dukw353@netscape.net
Message-ID: <3631ed17.9082212@news.bright.net>
Source record: 159554

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Telephone Cable

100 pair inside cable approx 180 ft
100 pair gel-filled cable approx 130 ft
50 pair gel-filled cable approx 80 ft

$1.00/foot or best offer

dukw353@netscape.net
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1348. Re: Number of Licenses by year?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rgmartin@cyberramp.net
Message-ID: <36333344.473371951@newshost.cyberramp.net>
Source record: 159555

On Sat, 24 Oct 1998 22:05:01 -0700, Jones <Jones@nomail.com> wrote:

>http://www.w5yi.org/w5yi/w5yitele.htm#FCC

Thank you very much!

KD5EHD and KD5FAO

1349. Re: CBDumbo was Re: Selling ham radios for use by non hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <36333571.8C19503D@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 159556

Kinkster wrote:

>
> So why the hell do you persist in BORING us with your drivel? Do you
> think the hams in this newsgroup really give a damn about what
> freebanders do ? Why not point your newsreader over to the CB
> newsgroups and converse with "Real people." I can assure you if you
> _never_ posted here again there wouldn't be any tears shed.

Heh heh, couldn't have said it better Kinkster, although you must admit, he is amusing, especially when he gets talking about technical subjects like linears, skipland, and having your beam on the flatside. har har... we clear.

Tim, ka8ddz

1350. CW Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb1dbm@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <70vetc$d8e$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159557

I am new to HAM radio and am interested in learning CW so I can upgrade past the Technician level. I have purchased the "Your Introduction to Morse Code" CD set put out by the ARRL, but am interested in finding a good software program to assist in learning CW via the computer. Does anyone have any suggestions?

Thanks in advance!
Bill
KB1DBM

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1351. Re: Art Bell to make an announcement on 10/19/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <70vfi6dqu1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159558

"It's a known fact that Jacor, the radio network that distributes Bell's show, was recently merged with a larger entity. No matter what reasoning Bell gives when he comes back, it will be hard to get past the fact that from Day One -- according to a Jacor executive -- negotiations have taken place to revise his contract and ensure his return.

"So which is it, Art? A personal matter that got more quickly resolved than you thought? Or was it a need for a ratings game to prove your value?"

Part of Diana Botsford's take on the silliness.

- Clint Bradford

In article <36321D5E.587DB613@Earthlink.Net>,
"CHRISTOPHER W. (Chris) BOONE" <CBoone@Earthlink.Net> wrote:
> Wrong....
> Art had already resigned with Premier Networks (a division of JACOR
> Communications.....) he was PAST negotiations....
>
> Chris
> WB5ITT
> ABC Radio Networks Engineering, Dallas
>
> clintbrad4d@earthlink.net wrote:
> >
> > In article <70nmur$54t$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> > clintbrad4d@earthlink.net wrote:
> >
> > > In his "sign off" on Oct. 13, Bell said:
> >
> > Never mind. It's all B.S. Art was in contract negotiations - and he'll be
back
> > on the air 10/26.
> >
> > It was all for money. His family is just fine.
> >
> > - Clint Bradford
> >
>

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1352. Re: Routing HF antenna coax and power on Ford Explorer?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36333A4B.5BD9@ibm.net>
Source record: 159559
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Rudi Wiedemann wrote:
> Definitely roof mount if possible, and the mag mount (3 big
> pancake magnets) is the way to go.

But it is very important to have a ground strap directly to the chassis when using a mag mount. Those magnets are not enough capacitance to ground to function well on the lower frequency bands. W8JI has reported arcing without the ground strap.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

1353. Re: EMP pulse wave?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36333847.B53@ibm.net>
Source record: 159560
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Richard Carroll wrote:
> If anything would survive to be usable, it'd be tube type
> gear ...

Most tube type gear runs on AC power. There wouldn't be any
of that coming out of the wall sockets. Your AC generator
probably has solid state controls and wouldn't work.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

1354. Re: EMP pulse wave?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <70vdol$b29$0@208.207.71.158>
Source record: 159561
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Gary Coffman wrote:
>
> On Sun, 25 Oct 1998 03:02:47 GMT, "Jeff" <eprom@uscom.com> wrote:
> >BTW - if a small nuclear weapon were to be detonated at a high altitude
> >over the center of the U.S...it would be enough to wipe out most electronic
> >equipment over the North american continent
>
> That's something of a myth. As we've learned more about the nature of
> NEMP, and ways of dealing with it, the NEMP threat is less than it at first
> appeared. NEMP isn't very different from lightning EMP. If a 20 MT device
> were exploded at an altitude of 100 miles, the field strength delivered to
> the ground would be about equivalent to that delivered by a lightning strike
> 8 miles away (inverse square law at work). We've all experienced that,
> and most times our equipment has survived unharmed.
>

Thanks for the very good information, Gary. I've thought
that EMP would almost surely have similar characteristics to
lightning, IE being a huge transformer primary to every
conductor within range of the EM pulse acting as secondary
windings and inducing voltage, each acording to it's
proximity, length and orientation to the EMP wave. What was
missing was any information as to the intensity of the EM
pulse generate-could it really be that much more intense
than a lightning superstrike? Information on this was
elusive to say the least. You have shown that research says
it is NOT as devastating as once thought.
This clears the way to mitigate its effects.

> The hazard is to equipment connected to long exposed conductors. While
> the field strength delivered by NEMP isn't that great at any single point,
> it is great when accumulated over a long distance. That 8 mile distant
> lightning strike doesn't seem like much until you consider it is equivalent
> to a a strike 8 miles distant from *every point* along a conductor on a
> continental scale. So it presents a severe hazard to the power grid and
> to the telephone grid because the cummulative effect becomes huge.
>

I had always thought the best way to mitigate an EMP was
the same as lightning mitigation--unhook all equipment from
all associated wiring--both antennas and power mains, as
well as ground. Of course it can't be used unhooked, and
vastly more sophisticated means of mitigation for lightning
and EMP must be employed for gear that is kept in service.

But it means that your backup rig sitting unhooked and idle
on the closet shelf should be pretty well immune and will
survive to be placed into service.

> We've developed effective ways to deal with NEMP surge, however.
> The conductors *inside* modern solid state equipment are so short that
> NEMP surge pickup is essentially nil. We can basically ignore that issue.
> What we have to worry about is surge conducted to the equipment from
> external wiring. The same modern gas discharge protectors we use for
> lightning strike protection also work for NEMP. And many of the same
> RFI suppression steps we take to meet RFI emission limits also work
> in the other direction to mitigate the effects of NEMP.
>
> If we engineer our stations to withstand lightning strikes to antennas
> and mains power, and we can, then we need not be concerned about
> NEMP.

Thanks, Gary, for a very pertinent piece of information.

Dick C W0EX

1355. Re: Casey Thrower, N4GKS, the Bathtub Flotilla Captain

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36383b72.55356590@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 159562

On 25 Oct 1998 01:10:33 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>In article <36326662.804648@news.mindspring.com>,
>N4GKS
>CASEY R THROWER
>122 WICKSTONE RD
>MERIDIANVILLE AL 35759 USA mumbles:
>
>>>>DREW A DURIGAN. MNMANIAC@AOL.COM
>>>>He works as a MID-DAY 10am-2pm DJ at KJLS Radio.
>>>>http://www.mix103fm.com/html/drew.htm to see his pudgy face. Every
>>>>weekday noon hour, Drew plays your favorite requested songs. But itï¿½s
>>>>done with a twist...everyday he'll play songs with a theme or songs
>>>>all from a certain year. Ho Ho!!
>
>Hey Thrower, why don't you come over and do something about it? Oh, I
>forgot...you're too busy spamming the scanner newsgroups these days.
>
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>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

http://www.wolfsong.com/SubCommittee/ to see my "toy subs". They cost
more than poor Spew makes in 2 months spinning records.

1356. FS: Kenwood TS940SAT 160 thru 10 mtrs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ww6q <ww6q@nospamgte.net>
Message-ID: <70vere$e81$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 159563

This is a very clean radio and in excellent operating condition.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=37853607

73 de ww6q
Roy

http://home1.gte.net/ww6q/ts940/ts940sat.htm
http://members.xoom.com/ww6q/ts940/ts940sat.htm

1357. http://www.dirtball.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: no spam <nospam@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <3633421E.3DE5@nospam.net>
Source record: 159564

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For great amateur links check out
http://www.dirtball.com

73
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1358. Re: ft-8100 problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: darell@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <70vit1hgp1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159565

In article <36971eaf.772168117@news.atl.bellsouth.net>,
ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) wrote:
> On 12 Oct 1998 03:04:30 GMT, "Don" <pooky@(nospamm.)excelr8.net> wrote:
> >This is a strange one. the radio display blanks out on transmit. when the
> >mike is released, the radio still transmits & the diplay shows some greek
> >characters. in this transmit state the audio from the mike can still be
> >heard on the other end. i have to shut the radio off to reset it.
> >
> > the one thing that has me stumped, on crossband repeat it wont cut out at
> >all
> >
> > I'm thinking its the mike thats screwd & wondering if any one else has
> >seen this problem.

Then Gary wrote:

> I suspect that your power supply can't supply enough current during
> transmit. That causes the voltage to sag, which addles the brains of
> the microprocessor. In crossband mode, the rig goes to low power
> transmit, so it doesn't overload the supply.
>
> Check for 13.8 VDC at the radio during transmit. If you see it drop
> below 11 VDC, you've found your culprit.

I'm not so sure that this would cause what you see. When I trasmit on my
8100, my voltage often drops to below 11 Volts, and I've never had a problem.
I talked to Yaesu about damaging the radio, and they said that 11.2V is just
what they want to take responsibility for ensuring proper operation for...in
reality, I was told that the radio will operate properly well below that
"limit" And that is the case that I have found. Also, the built-in voltage
meter on mine always reads low, and cannot be corrected following the
instructions in the manual ---- To get me quicker, please email me at
darell@jps.net

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1359. Re: SB-220

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: KF4OUZ <kf4ouz@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <36335090.5B67531C@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 159566
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

<http://www.pwdahl.com> 88.00 exact replacement

Al Cristaldi wrote:

> Looking for a replacement low voltage transformer for the above Heath
> linear. This transformer is the one that handles the filament and bias.
>
> Any information would be greatly appreciated.
>
> 73 DE Al KK7GV

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

1360. Re: CW Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <363350CE.65CB@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 159567

kb1dbm@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> I am new to HAM radio and am interested in learning CW so I can upgrade past
> the Technician level. I have purchased the "Your Introduction to Morse Code"
> CD set put out by the ARRL, but am interested in finding a good software
> program to assist in learning CW via the computer. Does anyone have any
> suggestions?
>
> Thanks in advance!
> Bill
> KB1DBM
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
------
Hi Bill -- see CW Trainers at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pagez.html

Several to choose from -- some downloadable.

73
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 88 PAGES AND 3000 LINKS
Over 200,000 visits on the counter
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page

1361. Re: Why would you want to transmit on the police frequencies?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: M_Man54@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <36335616.8474273@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 159568

On 24 Oct 1998 02:00:12 GMT, n4veh@aol.com (N4VEH) wrote:

>
>In article <slrn71ii30.dg.root@wild.net>, root@warez.phantom.com (Dave) writes:
>
>>
>>Well, let's see: Should you wind up in a situation where a passing cop
>>with a rig you think is "illegal" could call for help, you seem to be saying
>>that it is not okay with you for him to call it in. Your sense of horror
>>at such an illegal act is such that you'd just as soon die, right?
>
>Well, PROVIDED the "opened up" radio is being used for the protection of person
>or property I'd say such an act is COMPLETLELY LEGAL owing to the "use any
>means available" clause in the FCC rules. I'd have to re-read to see if this
>applies only to hams - whether or not the guy is a cop is irrevelent...

That clause only applies if their is NO OTHER WAY TO CONTACT THEM.

I the past the Radio is Confiscated and the person using the radio is
arrested and charged with Interfering with an Officer or simular
charges.

1362. Yeasu FT 401B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: WILLIAM WYATT <TISON@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <70vlgj$puo@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 159569

I have a Yeasu FT-401B with the FET in the AGC circuit missing. I would like
to find out what the Part Number is.
Also a copy of the schematic would be very helpful.
Thanks,
Tison
tison@worldnet.att.net

1363. Re: CBDumbo was Re: Selling ham radios for use by non hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981025122830.03392.00000419@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 159570

In article <3634daad.6932945@news.usol.com>, kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster)
writes:

>
>So why the hell do you persist in BORING us with your drivel? Do you
>think the hams in this newsgroup really give a damn about what
>freebanders do ?

Many hams are also active freebanders.

>Why not point your newsreader over to the CB
>newsgroups and converse with "Real people." I can assure you if you
>_never_ posted here again there wouldn't be any tears shed.

Why don't you educate yourself and learn how to use a killfile? That way, you
wouldn't have to be "bothered" or "burdened" with my remarks.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1364. Re: CBDumbo was Re: Selling ham radios for use by non hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981025122831.03392.00000420@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 159571

In article <36333571.8C19503D@eaglequest.com>, Tim Hynde
<ka8ddz@eaglequest.com> writes:

>Heh heh, couldn't have said it better Kinkster, although you must admit, he
>is
>amusing, especially when he gets talking about technical subjects like
>linears,
>skipland, and having your beam on the flatside. har har... we clear.
>
>Tim, ka8ddz

Sorry, fat boy. I have never discussed any of the above-mentioned subjects in
any sort of technical detail.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1365. Re: Casey Thrower, N4GKS, the Bathtub Flotilla Captain

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981025122832.03392.00000421@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 159572

In article <3635dbff.7271296@news.usol.com>, kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster)
writes:

>I'd suspect he has better things to do than get entangled with some CB
>loser.

He's all talk, just like you.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1366. Re: Casey Thrower, N4GKS, the Bathtub Flotilla Captain

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981025122833.03392.00000422@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 159573

In article <36383b72.55356590@news.mindspring.com>, (Robert) writes:

>http://www.wolfsong.com/SubCommittee/ to see my "toy subs". They cost
>more than poor Spew makes in 2 months spinning records.

So, the truth comes out. You do admit that what was said about you on 3894.5
is correct...you DO play with toy submarines in the bathtub, eh, Thrower?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1367. Re: K1MAN (was: Re: Please write to FCC)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981025122834.03392.00000423@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 159574

In article <363281C3.E802BD9C@eaglequest.com>, Tim Hynde
<ka8ddz@eaglequest.com> writes:

>
>Of course this is the classical CB'er response so it's no surprize that CB
>RAMBO would reccomend it. When in doubt fire up the "Linear" eh RAMBO?

That's right, fat boy. Get some more "fire to the wire." Just like your
friends on 75m do on a nightly basis.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1368. Re: The ARRL Letter, Vol 17, No 42

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981025122835.03392.00000424@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 159575

In article <3632807B.84F586C7@eaglequest.com>, Tim Hynde
<ka8ddz@eaglequest.com> writes:

>
>I'm sure you'd love that Dumbo, that way your lame ass could get on HF
>legally
>and you wouldn't have to upgrade to General, which seems to be quite a hurdle
>for you.

I could care less. Ham radio is dying. I have long since sold all my euipment
and used the proceeds for computer upgrades and additional accessories. The
biggest advantage of having a ham radio license today is that it allows one to
carry a mobile scanner without being harrassed by Officer Friendly.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1369. Re: http://www.dirtball.com

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981025122836.03392.00000425@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 159576

In article <3633421E.3DE5@nospam.net>, no spam <nospam@nospam.net> writes:

>For great amateur links check out
> http://www.dirtball.com

Oh, dear....looks like Oris has returned along with his buddy Casey Thrower.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1370. Re: Where did the expression 'newbie' come from?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <363361EE.67A3@ccnet.com>
Source record: 159577

I think the term "Newbie" came from a childrens TV show called "Romper Room"....Cyberculture has just picked up on it.

dt

1371. Re: Burt's web page is a mess

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981025123740.03392.00000428@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 159578

In article <70u7jo$304$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, rmcrusoe@gte.net writes:

>Howdy, Drew. You know, I been thinking... you really ought to have Blurt on
>your show sometime. It would be great! you could sell a real-audio file.

I'd lose all my listeners and get fired. No, thanks.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1372. Re: 3.950 Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981025123741.03392.00000429@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 159579

In article <#GN7XX#$9GA.110@upnetnews03>, "Stephen D Green"
<sdgreen@email.msn.com> writes:

>What prey tell is going on @ 3.950 on the 80 m band.

Welcome to "THE ZOO OF AMATEUR RADIO!"

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1373. Re: Routing HF antenna coax and power on Ford Explorer?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Szablowski <aszablowski@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <70vpnd$dha@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 159580
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Rudi Wiedemann wrote in message
>I recommend you DON'T bumper mount, as this creates a lousy >ground plane to radiate off of. Definitely roof mount if possible, and >the mag mount (3 big pancake magnets) is the way to go.

I've gotten excellent results from one of those trunk-lip mounts. Provides good ground plane and is sturdy enough. I didn't want to scuff up the new Honda with a mag mount and sure as hell wasn't going to use a permanent. Glass mounts are lousy, IMHO, so the only other way to go was the trunk-lip mount. I'm very pleased with it.
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Regards,
Tony

1374. Re: NEXTEL 2 way radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeno@magicnet.net
Message-ID: <zeno-2510981356350001@pm51-20.magicnet.net>
Source record: 159581
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital

In article <alan-2510980826120001@ppp-14.mia-tc-2.netrox.net>,
alan@1netrox.net (Al) wrote:

> I am a NEXTEL "direct connect" (2 way radio) user in Florida.I do not
> have any connection to Nextel Comm. Although I
> am a ham radio operator, I have found this service to work extremely well
> for statewide communication and have met a lot of nice people on NEXTEL'S
> system who also
> like to engage in casual conversation.See my website at
> http://www.geocities.com/SouthBeach/Coast/2863
> If you are on Nextel in Florida and subscribe to the "statewide builders
> fleet(network#35043), or want to know how to do this, I'd like to add you
> to our growing list of like
> minded NEXTEL users.
> Hope to hear from you soon and please check out my website.
> Remove the '1' from my e-mail address when sending e-mail

It better not be too casual at 10 cents a minute. Some cell phones rates
are 10 cents a minute!

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If only we knew that money is only an idea. There is no scarcity or loss connected to it.
Nothing cost anything.

1375. Re: Routing HF antenna coax and power on Ford Explorer?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com>
Message-ID: <36336A66.12E7E86F@erols.com>
Source record: 159582
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

100 watts is a lot of power to pull from a lighter socket. Have you ever measured the voltage at the rig with it key-down?

Rudi Wiedemann wrote:

> I've been running my TS-50 from the cigarette lighter with a ground strap
> under the dash, and a coax thru the window to a hamstick on a mag mount on
> the roof of my pickup.
>
> I've worked GREAT DX this way with typically 5x7 and 5x9 signal reports.
>
> I recommend you DON'T bumper mount, as this creates a lousy ground plane to
> radiate off of. Definitely roof mount if possible, and the mag mount (3 big
> pancake magnets) is the way to go.
>
> IMHO - Rudi - KF6RLQ

1376. Re: CBDumbo was Re: Selling ham radios for use by non hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981025133850.08182.00001257@ng89.aol.com>
Source record: 159583

>Sorry, fat boy. I have never discussed any of the above-mentioned subjects
>in
>any sort of technical detail.
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>

Thats because you cant

1377. ICOM INFORMATION NET?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harv Shore <af006@lafn.org>
Message-ID: <70vra2$muk@zook.lafn.org>
Source record: 159584

Is there a net that addresses the ICOM radios? (706 etc)
please respond to
af006@lafn.org
Harv
K6EXO

1378. **10M Beacon Op's & Enthusiast**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rust77@iamerica.net
Message-ID: <36338360.816844@news.iamerica.net>
Source record: 159585
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Do you have a 10M beacon in operation? Or do you work
10 meters on a regular basis while using the beacons between
28.300-28.175? If so then your help is needed to maintain
the 10M beacon page on the Lehigh.Edu server.

Bill WJ5O would like to have your help in keeping the
10 Meter Beacon Page as accurate as possible. He is taking
over the job to keep it updated as commitments at home have
left me without the time to do updates in a timely fashion.

If you have your Web page linked to it, there is no need to
change anything as the URL address will remain the same.
The only change will be in the person doing the updates.
Several of you have been a great help in the past. I just
hope that you will continue to give Bill the same assistance.
Bill has two addresses that you can reach him at:

(please take note of the anti-spam device used)

wj5o *at* juno.com or wj5o *at* worldnet.att.net

Bill will be posting his updated version in the very near future. You
will know when it is posted because the info at the top will reflect
his call (WJ5O) sign instead of mine.

You can view the beacon page at:

http://listserv.lehigh.edu/lists/tenten-l/beacons.html
(or you can get the plain ASCII version at:)
ftp://ftp.lehigh.edu/pub/listserv/tenten-l/dx/beacon.list

1379. Re: NEXTEL 2 way radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Crazy Tom Rowan <trowan@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <363376CD.6793@bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 159586
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital

zeno@magicnet.net wrote:
>
> In article <alan-2510980826120001@ppp-14.mia-tc-2.netrox.net>,
> alan@1netrox.net (Al) wrote:
>
> > I am a NEXTEL "direct connect" (2 way radio) user in Florida.I do not
> > have any connection to Nextel Comm. Although I
> > am a ham radio operator, I have found this service to work extremely well
> > for statewide communication and have met a lot of nice people on NEXTEL'S
> > system who also
> > like to engage in casual conversation.See my website at
> > http://www.geocities.com/SouthBeach/Coast/2863
> > If you are on Nextel in Florida and subscribe to the "statewide builders
> > fleet(network#35043), or want to know how to do this, I'd like to add you
> > to our growing list of like
> > minded NEXTEL users.
> > Hope to hear from you soon and please check out my website.
> > Remove the '1' from my e-mail address when sending e-mail
>
> It better not be too casual at 10 cents a minute. Some cell phones rates
> are 10 cents a minute!
>
> --
> If only we knew that money is only an idea. There is no scarcity or loss connected to it.
Nothing cost anything.

I use Nextel in the NYC area , and it sucks ! Garbled transmissions ,
and won't work (Cell Phone & Direct connect) in western NJ or at all
in PA . Most expensive boat anchor I ever purchased !!!

1380. Re: Routing HF antenna coax and power on Ford Explorer?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36337C88.7A2C@ibm.net>
Source record: 159587
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Bob Lewis wrote:
>
> 100 watts is a lot of power to pull from a lighter socket. Have you ever
> measured the voltage at the rig with it key-down?

My GMC pickup has three cigarette lighter sockets. I run 100w out of
one of them with no problem. It must be fused for about 20 amps.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

1381. Re: 3.950 Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7100hj$jg5@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 159588

CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:
><sdgreen@email.msn.com> writes:

>>What prey tell is going on @ 3.950 on the 80 m band.

>Welcome to "THE ZOO OF AMATEUR RADIO!"

From the August 1930 issue of QST magazine: "Readers complain that
the QRM on 80m is so bad that the band is becoming useless."

That was almost 70 years ago, Drew.

Jeff KH2ZP / KH6
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1382. Re: Please write to FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka1iic <ka1iic@ime.net>
Message-ID: <3633D974.4925@ime.net>
Source record: 159589

Hi,

Yes I have heard K1MAN violate the rules and regulations by ADVERTISING his Associates degree in "basic Electronic" on this so called talk show.

1) I have sent this tape to the FCC and they agree he has infact violated several rules, but they can't be bother with him because hams don't complain about this sort of thing, namely they cry like CB'ers!

2) This so called Asociates degree sale is in DIRECT violation of Maine CIvil law.

3) K1MAN has and still is violating the copyright of Hap Holly, whose mather is only licensed to Vern Jackson on HF. He has also violated my copyright by reading a story I wrote about the Maine ice storm on his stupid show with out my permission.

If the amateur comunity just sits on their lazy butt and allows the stuff to continue, well it won't be long before amateur radio will become another 10-4 junk yard.

I'm sorry but I am sick and tired of the lazy amateurs that don't have the guts to speak out against trash like K1MAN!

Oh by the way, K1MAN was no where to be found when we Mainer's had the ice storm back in Janurary. He was too busy keeping his worthless diatribe on the air... we sure could have used his help at the RED CROSS CENTERS... but maybe we were better off that the idiot stayed away!!! FOI over half of the State of Maine was with out power or heat so where was Baxter and his army organization?

K1MAN, IARN and AARA do not exsist... they are not real... no membership what so ever... just a few unsuspecting SWL's and no code TECH's.

And for the final final the ID that K1MAN has been saying is Walter Cronkite is in fact an imposter!!!! It has been proven via spectograph in a Federal lab....

SO all you K1MAN fools out their, now you know the facts!

73
VInce
ka1iic

1383. Re: EMP pulse wave?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <367fa426.723985426@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 159590
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 25 Oct 1998 14:48:53 GMT, Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org> wrote
> I had always thought the best way to mitigate an EMP was
>the same as lightning mitigation--unhook all equipment from
>all associated wiring--both antennas and power mains, as
>well as ground. Of course it can't be used unhooked, and
>vastly more sophisticated means of mitigation for lightning
>and EMP must be employed for gear that is kept in service.
>But it means that your backup rig sitting unhooked and idle
>on the closet shelf should be pretty well immune and will
>survive to be placed into service.

Yep, there's no need to put it in a steel box and bury it in
the ground. That's just uninformed paranoia.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1384. Re: CBDumbo was Re: Selling ham radios for use by non hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <3633a28f.6004632@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 159591

On 25 Oct 1998 17:28:31 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>In article <36333571.8C19503D@eaglequest.com>, Tim Hynde
><ka8ddz@eaglequest.com> writes:
>
>>Heh heh, couldn't have said it better Kinkster, although you must admit, he
>>is
>>amusing, especially when he gets talking about technical subjects like
>>linears,
>>skipland, and having your beam on the flatside. har har... we clear.
>>
>>Tim, ka8ddz
>
>
>Sorry, fat boy. I have never discussed any of the above-mentioned subjects in
>any sort of technical detail.
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

That's the pot calling the kettle black, wouldn't you say, Drew? Those
3 chins you have aren't exactly showing you're thin.
DREW A DURIGAN KF4DDM MNMANIAC@AOL.COM
>>>He works as a MID-DAY 10am-2pm DJ at KJLS Radio.
>>>http://www.mix103fm.com/html/drew.htm to see his fat face. Every
>>>weekday noon hour, Drew plays your favorite requested songs. But itï¿½s
>>>done with a twist...everyday he'll play songs with a theme or songs
>>>all from a certain year. Ho Ho!!

1385. Re: Casey Thrower, N4GKS, the Bathtub Flotilla Captain

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <3635a38d.6259258@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 159592

On 25 Oct 1998 17:28:33 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>In article <36383b72.55356590@news.mindspring.com>, (Robert) writes:
>
>>http://www.wolfsong.com/SubCommittee/ to see my "toy subs". They cost
>>more than poor Spew makes in 2 months spinning records.
>
>So, the truth comes out. You do admit that what was said about you on 3894.5
>is correct...you DO play with toy submarines in the bathtub, eh, Thrower?
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

DREW A DURIGAN KF4DDM MNMANIAC@AOL.COM
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>>>http://www.mix103fm.com/html/drew.htm to see his fat face. Every
>>>weekday noon hour, Drew plays your favorite requested songs. But itï¿½s
>>>done with a twist...everyday he'll play songs with a theme or songs
>>>all from a certain year. Ho Ho!!

1386. Re: K1MAN (was: Re: Please write to FCC)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <3637a3ea.6351999@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 159593

On 25 Oct 1998 17:28:34 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>In article <363281C3.E802BD9C@eaglequest.com>, Tim Hynde
><ka8ddz@eaglequest.com> writes:
>
>>
>>Of course this is the classical CB'er response so it's no surprize that CB
>>RAMBO would reccomend it. When in doubt fire up the "Linear" eh RAMBO?
>
>That's right, fat boy. Get some more "fire to the wire." Just like your
>friends on 75m do on a nightly basis.
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
Poor pathetic Drew. He's a fat slob and he goes around calling people
fat. BWAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA!!!!
DREW A DURIGAN KF4DDM MNMANIAC@AOL.COM
>>>He works as a MID-DAY 10am-2pm DJ at KJLS Radio.
>>>http://www.mix103fm.com/html/drew.htm to see his fat face. Every
>>>weekday noon hour, Drew plays your favorite requested songs. But itï¿½s
>>>done with a twist...everyday he'll play songs with a theme or songs
>>>all from a certain year. Ho Ho!!

1387. Re: EMP pulse wave?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: DGC <mqt00703@up.net>
Message-ID: <710a4s$lml@btc3.up.net>
Source record: 159594
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Well, gentlemen
I can tell you as a 13 year Army NBC officer that if EMP and TREE is no major deal than we sure have been pissing away billions of dollars over the years to shield our equipment from it.
Part of the warfighting senerios is the simutaneous detonations of 2 or more SLBM'S over mid continent in conjunction with the main strike on the east and west coasts by SLBM'S and then the big hit over the polar route.
We have figured that those high airbursts would take down most of the civilian communications and power even before the EAS can get the word out.

Regards,
AAR5AC / MI

1388. ***icom w21AT DEAD HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kable guy minn <n0mnb@minn.net>
Message-ID: <710ebk$r71$1@news.minn.net>
Source record: 159595
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.repair,slac.rec.ham_radio

HELLO
NEED HELP OR ANY INFO ON WHAT COULD BE WRONG WITH MY ICOM W21AT. BATTERY
GOOD. POWER SUPPLY GOOD,

ITS JUST DEAD. WON'T POWER UP. HAVEN'T DROPED IT,
HAVEN'T USED IT FOR A FEW MONTHS JUSTED CHARGED
THE BATTERY WITH THE ADAPTER. FOR 24 HOURS.

BUT JUST WON'T POWER UP..??????

THANKS FOR ANY INFO..
PS/WONDER IF THERES SOME COMMON PROBLEM ?

n0mnb@minn.net

1389. Re: If e-mail address @radiotelephone.net is on sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <70tsrh$n1r$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159624
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <36322ed8.24696908@news.sprint.ca>,
masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM wrote:
>
> Hi.
>
> I would like to know if anyone is interested in buying the e-mail
> address such as yourcallsign@radiotelephone.net
>
> I don't mind selling it for $1~$2/month per one e-mail account (no
> spam allowed).
>
> I just wanted to see how many people would be interested in such deal.
>
> Thanks.
> _____
>
> M a s a t a k a N o d a, Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada. N&#65533; d' ICQ: 15115035
> Infinite Communications&#65533; (TM): Il y a un coeur&#65533;. Il y a un esprit&#65533;. Il y a une
voie&#65533;.
> &#65533;tudient @ d'Universit&#65533; McGill (environnement)
> Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN
> Membre d'internationale aucun code Morse pour services radioamateur - NCI2014
> C&#65533;: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (SVP enlever/please remove
.PAS_DE_SPAM)
> http://www.radiotelephone.net (Principale/Universel)
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/masataka.htm (Moi !!)
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/mcgill/ (Universit&#65533; McGill) myth.htm (Mythe)
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/essays/ (Essais)
> || 24L ---------- 06R ||
> Pilote Avion Priv&#65533; (jour & nuit): St-Hubert & Dorval INTL (dupuis 1998)
> Approuv&#65533; pour le decollage... Approuv&#65533; pour l'atterrissage...
> ---:|| 24R ---------- 06L ||:
>

Don't know. I do have an alias through AMSAT which is: mycallsign@AMSAT.ORG
I keep it current with my paid for ISP account. Anyone can do this, just
visit their website to find out how.

Brian/N0iMD

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1390. Re: Number of Licenses by year?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981024201851.01476.00000891@ng90.aol.com>
Source record: 159625

>This number drops each year. Ham radio is dying, and the declining number of
>those having affiliation with Oldington reflects this trend.
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
>
>

How would you know Dip Shit your just a Low Life Cb Disc Jockey

1391. Re: Newbie needs 2-meter advice

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: wtshyman@mb.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <70trkq$o8i$1@news1.mts.net>
Source record: 159626

> It is
>doubtful that you'll find a repeater with a patch anywhere outside the
>US in any event. Most nations don't have as liberal a third party traffic
>policy as the US does.
>

Canada, too, eh ? There's at least 3 autopatches within comfortable working range of my daily travels. I believe UK hams have autopatches as well.

73,

Bill

VE4STW
wtshyman@mb.sympatico.ca

1392. Casey Thrower, N4GKS, the Bathtub Flotilla Captain

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981024211033.03065.00000297@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 159627

In article <36326662.804648@news.mindspring.com>,
N4GKS
CASEY R THROWER
122 WICKSTONE RD
MERIDIANVILLE AL 35759 USA mumbles:

>>>DREW A DURIGAN. MNMANIAC@AOL.COM
>>>He works as a MID-DAY 10am-2pm DJ at KJLS Radio.
>>>http://www.mix103fm.com/html/drew.htm to see his pudgy face. Every
>>>weekday noon hour, Drew plays your favorite requested songs. But iti¿½s
>>>done with a twist...everyday he'll play songs with a theme or songs
>>>all from a certain year. Ho Ho!!

Hey Thrower, why don't you come over and do something about it? Oh, I forgot...you're too busy spamming the scanner newsgroups these days.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1393. Re: Casey Thrower, N4GKS, the Bathtub Flotilla Captain

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36327b67.6186046@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 159628

On 25 Oct 1998 01:10:33 GMT, MNMANIAC@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>>>DREW A DURIGAN. MNMANIAC@AOL.COM
>>>He works as a MID-DAY 10am-2pm DJ at KJLS Radio.
>>>http://www.mix103fm.com/html/drew.htm to see his pudgy face. Every
>>>weekday noon hour, Drew plays your favorite requested songs. But iti¿½s
>>>done with a twist...everyday he'll play songs with a theme or songs
>>>all from a certain year. Ho Ho!!

1394. CBRAMBO AKA MNMANIAC@AOL.COM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36337bb0.6259300@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 159629

>>>DREW A DURIGAN. MNMANIAC@AOL.COM
>>>He works as a MID-DAY 10am-2pm DJ at KJLS Radio.
>>>http://www.mix103fm.com/html/drew.htm to see his pudgy face. Every
>>>weekday noon hour, Drew plays your favorite requested songs. But iti¿½s
>>>done with a twist...everyday he'll play songs with a theme or songs
>>>all from a certain year. Ho Ho!!

1395. Re: EMP pulse wave?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <eprom@uscom.com>
Message-ID: <01bdffc3$b29a3c80$251cbad1@hereiam>
Source record: 159630
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

More than likely, Yes, a nuclear driven EMP would fry
the CPU's.....and CMOS, JFETs, ect...

The best protection I can think of is to shield your equipment
in a faraday cage..you can inprovise one by, finding an ammunition box made
of metal, the kind the military uses..and line the inside with styrofoam
and place the radio inside (make sure the radio doesn't come in contact
with the sides)

BTW - if a small nuclear weapon were to be detonated at a high altitude
over the center of the U.S...it would be enough to wipe out most electronic
equipment over the North american continent

Gareth Crispell <gareth@capecod.net> wrote in article
<363223C6.90A76E57@capecod.net>...
| Would a nuclear driven EMP pulse wave shut down all these modern CPU
| enhanced rigs? I think maybe the old glass rigs would fare better.
|
| de ... N1MSV gary
|
| Gareth http://www.capecod.net/~gareth
|
|
| .....at the dawn of the New Age of Man,
| they will abide with us.
| Their glory and fire will burn like
| sparks among the stubble!
|

1396. Re: A question.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rmcrusoe@gte.net
Message-ID: <70u7aq$2ok$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159631

In article <19981024195425.04667.00000299@ngol06.aol.com>,
n4veh@aol.com (N4VEH) wrote:
>
> In article <3631756c.0@news.ezwv.com>, spack@ezwv.com (Steven B. Pack) writes:
>
> > >
> > >Motorola MT1000 VHF 144-176 mhz
> > >
> > >Motorola MT1000 UHF 438-470 mhz
> > >
> > >I was told by a licensed ham that it would be illegal for me to use
> > >these radios on the 2 meter or 70cm amateur bands because they were
> > >"professional" radios after I recieve my ham license.
> > >
> > >
You can transmit on frequencies allowed by your license class with practically ANYTHING, even if you built it yourself, as long as it conforms to FCCs emission standards. The other way around is not necessarily true. Your informant may have been thinking of the general prohibition against using non-type accepted equipment such as most ham gear on commercial freqs.

CW sure as hell isn't the only thing you need to be a good ham, but it sure helps. For one thing, you think a lot more about each and every word transmitted than you do when you simply key MIC, open mouth, and see what falls out of it.

>
> The person who told you that is wrong about the law and needs to (re)read the
> rule book (again). I bet he can do CW though, so that is all you really need
> to be a good ham.
>
>

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AB5VH (Robinson)
Somewhere in the North Pacific or maybe Japan or Hawaii or W coast
http://crusoe.org
dit diddy dit dit

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1397. Re: Burt's web page is a mess

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rmcrusoe@gte.net
Message-ID: <70u7jo$304$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159632

In article <19981019012432.17675.00001115@ngol05.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
> In article <70e5i3$3jv$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, burt@imfamous.com writes:
>
> >And you are called fake.
> >Ain't it great to be on welfare?
>
> I wouldn't know, Burp. I never have been. But you are. Since you're a
> government worker, your salary is artificially inflated. The difference
> between what you are paid and what your job would be worth in the private
> sector is tantamount to receiving welfare.
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
Howdy, Drew. You know, I been thinking... you really ought to have Blurt on
your show sometime. It would be great! you could sell a real-audio file.

--
AB5VH (Robinson)
temporarily in Yokusuka, Japan
land of the rising Masa
http://crusoe.org
dit diddy dit dit......

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1398. Re: *** JP2CKG ***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rmcrusoe@gte.net
Message-ID: <70u6uj$2e1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159633
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Congradulations, Masa. I'll see you on 17M CW one of these days.

In article <36325cc7.36458106@news.sprint.ca>,
masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM wrote:
>
> Hi. I just obtained my new callsign, JP2CKG.
>
> Bye !!!
>
> _____
>
> M a s a t a k a N o d a, Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada. N&#65533; d' ICQ: 15115035
> Infinite Communications&#65533; (TM): Il y a un coeur&#65533;. Il y a un esprit&#65533;. Il y a
une voie&#65533;.
> &#65533;tudient @ d'Universit&#65533; McGill (environnement)
> Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN & JP2CKG
> Membre d'internationale aucun code Morse pour services radioamateur - NCI2014
> C&#65533;: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (SVP enlever/please remove
.PAS_DE_SPAM)
> http://www.radiotelephone.net (Principale/Universel)
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/masataka.htm (Moi !!)
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/mcgill/ (Universit&#65533; McGill) myth.htm (Mythe)
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/essays/ (Essais)
> || 24L --- 06R ||
> Pilote Avion Priv&#65533; (jour & nuit): St-Hubert & Dorval INTL (dupuis 1998)
> Approuv&#65533; pour le decollage... Approuv&#65533; pour l'atterrissage...
> ---:|| 24R --- 06L ||:
>

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AB5VH (Robinson)
Somewhere in the North Pacific or maybe Japan or Hawaii or W coast
http://crusoe.or

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1399. RE: "Off Subject" 'A Interesting Letter' mailed to: Maine Telegram!'

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tiger@powerlink.net
Message-ID: <70u286tbl1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159634

** NEWS LETTER **
Maine & Living Editor
L. Farris

Re: Article 20 Sept 98: Sunday Edition: "HAM RADIO"

Mr. Farris, (Please excuse if we have miss-spelled your name)

We are writing to you to advise you that the article you did about Amateur Radio and Glen Baxter has many flaws. As far as Amateur Radio, it is a great Hobby, has many benefits toward the public, and is truly a great hobby; you need to be warned about ARS: (Amateur Radio Station) K1MAN, Glen Baxter, and his bogus organization, AARA/IARN in Belgrade Lakes, Maine. This individual has brought this hobby down to its lowest level.

First, Glen Baxter is a nuisance to the Amateur Radio Fraternity. He is known throughout the Ham Community as an alleged Child Molester, and he has a pirated Radio Broadcast on the Ham Bands (under the umbrella that it is an Emergency Communications Organization) when in reality, it is a tool for him to advertise his organization on the WEB to extort funds from new Hams that are not aware of his organization and policies. Glen Baxter has been to Court many times on FCC issues regarding this situation, and seems to get around the issues by using loop- holes in FCC regulations and by-laws. There is a move in the Amateur Radio legislation to get him off the air, for good for the betterment of Ham Radio. Glen Baxter does not represent the majority of Ham Radio Operators, and it is time to shut down this menace to Ham Radio! He has trashed many good volunteer Ham Operators that do not adhered to his way of thinking, and these are individuals that give their time and efforts to support this hobby.

He also has plagiarized Walter Cronkite by using his name to represent his organization and promote his voice on his station ID. Thought he paid for Walter's Voice for a prompt, the Cronkite Organization does not recognize his organization. It has been brought to our attention that Walter Cronkite is suing Glen Baxter for millions for using his (Walter's} picture on the WEB Site to add credibility to his organization. Glen Baxter had tricked Walter Cronkite, and the Cronkite Organization is sick and tired of Glen Baxter, and wants him to stop using Walter's voice for his station voice ID promotion. Call and see!

Enclosed are a few of the past issues of the 'Manchester News Letter' and Warning Flyers. Check it out, call Walter Cronkite and speak with Marline Adler at 212-9753627 (ask about the Law Suite against Glen Baxter). Then contact the ARRL (American Radio Relay League), 225 Main Street, Newington, CT 06111 - 1494 (speak with Dave Sumner, K1ZZ). In addition, we have enclosed a list of 20 Hams throughout the Country you can contact to verify this

information. We could well supply you a list of over 3000 names, but we feel 20 is enough, and I believe after you talk to these individuals, you will see what-is-going-on. Do not be duped by this individual, Glen Baxter, he is a fake, liar, and most destructive element that has happened to Amateur Radio in 50 years! Read the Flyer's by other Hams, we have enclosed!

If you would like too, there is a 'Ham Fest' called the 'Hoses-Traders,' that will be on the weekend of 9/10 October in Rochester, NH located AT THE Fair Grounds. This past spring, Channel 5 in Boston did a segment on Chronicle that was aired 3 Aug 98 about this fine event. Why not send a reporter to check it out, ask some of the Hams about Glen Baxter and his Broadcast. We invited Glen to appear, but he will not show his face to any local 'Ham Fest' in this area because he knows he has trashed many people over the years, and he cannot face the Hams in this area he has so severely talked about. Also, call the FCC in Washington, DC, they will give you the scoop on K1MAN. His so-called Emergency Communications Organization is a bogus front for Government Grants.

It is unfortunate that this hobby has an individual such as Glen Baxter. Your article on Ham Radio was good, and had many facts. It was just the individual you interviewed, that warrants attention. As we had stated, Glen Baxter does not represent the majority of Hams in the United States, and it is time we get rid of this individual for good!

Please contact the Hams on the list we provided, you will see what we are saying is Truth! By the way, the phrase: H.A. M., Helping All Mankind was 'not,' made-up by Glen. The phrase was originally used by a Ham Operator many years ago, and this statement is known through-out the RACES/ARES community. Glen Baxter has a habit of plagiarizing people to make himself look good! Check out his WEB Site, get into Yahoo, type: K1MAN, check it out! Then call Walter Cronkite! Read past Editions enclosed!

Your Paper has been duped by the supreme irritant, Glen Baxter!

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1400. Re: EMP pulse wave?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <70u9f4$432$0@208.207.71.169>
Source record: 159635
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

if a small nuclear weapon were to be detonated at a high
altitude
> over the center of the U.S...it would be enough to wipe out most electronic
> equipment over the North american continent

So where does that leave all the "latest digital"
equipment? Dead in the water, right along with all the SS
analog stuff, if this is true.
If anything would survive to be usable, it'd be tube type
gear (You'd have to replace all solid state rectifiers and
signal diodes) and whatever SS gear that was inside proper
Faraday shielding.

Dick C

1401. Re: EMP pulse wave?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <366eb265.662086435@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 159636
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 25 Oct 1998 03:02:47 GMT, "Jeff" <eprom@uscom.com> wrote:
>BTW - if a small nuclear weapon were to be detonated at a high altitude
>over the center of the U.S...it would be enough to wipe out most electronic
>equipment over the North american continent

That's something of a myth. As we've learned more about the nature of NEMP, and ways of dealing with it, the NEMP threat is less than it at first appeared. NEMP isn't very different from lightning EMP. If a 20 MT device were exploded at an altitude of 100 miles, the field strength delivered to the ground would be about equivalent to that delivered by a lightning strike 8 miles away (inverse square law at work). We've all experienced that, and most times our equipment has survived unharmed.

The hazard is to equipment connected to long exposed conductors. While the field strength delivered by NEMP isn't that great at any single point, it is great when accumulated over a long distance. That 8 mile distant lightning strike doesn't seem like much until you consider it is equivalent to a a strike 8 miles distant from *every point* along a conductor on a continental scale. So it presents a severe hazard to the power grid and to the telephone grid because the cummulative effect becomes huge.

We've developed effective ways to deal with NEMP surge, however. The conductors *inside* modern solid state equipment are so short that NEMP surge pickup is essentially nil. We can basically ignore that issue. What we have to worry about is surge conducted to the equipment from external wiring. The same modern gas discharge protectors we use for lightning strike protection also work for NEMP. And many of the same RFI suppression steps we take to meet RFI emission limits also work in the other direction to mitigate the effects of NEMP.

If we engineer our stations to withstand lightning strikes to antennas and mains power, and we can, then we need not be concerned about NEMP. Most broadcast stations today are all solid state, and most of them take lightning strikes in every storm, yet it is rare for them to sustain any damage. That's because they have taken the proper layout and suppression steps to mitigate the effects of the strike. We can do the same thing for our amateur stations. (Many of us *don't*, but that's a separate issue.)

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1402. Re: Please write to FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <70u9nh$c5v@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 159637

In article <70q7op$i9a$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, K0HB@arrl.org wrote:
>Jeffrey Herman wrote:

>> I believe his request was directed to those who've witnessed K1MAN's
>> violations over the years. Since you've never heard him on the air, the
>> request was not meant for you. You may stand down.

>I'm no fan of K1MAN, but I have never heard him commit any rules violations
>on the air. Can you identify any credible person who has witnessed a rules
>violation from his station?

Why are you asking me the above question, Hans? I was attempting to
clarify the original poster's comments.

Regardless, write to hamcomm@fcc.gov - there are some very credible
people residing there who are expert witnesses.

73, Jeff KH2PZ / KH7
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1403. Diamond Systems Flexeprom Info ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: paarc@lycosmail.com
Message-ID: <3632a9ca.17057594@news.camtech.net.au>
Source record: 159638
Cross-posted to: aus.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.components

I am chasing info about a Diamond Systems Flexeprom
I purchased at an auction recently ($2.00 !!!!)

I would be interested if anyone could tell obout this unit

To describe it further :-

It is in a grey box 60mm high, 110 mm Wide and 200mm deep.
A DB25 plug on the side and Mains cord and plug.

There is a lift up lid. On the top of the unit is a 28 pin ZIF Socket
2 leds - 1 marked RX the other marked PGM

Lifting the lid reveals a power supply and main PCB which is coded
PGM01C

Thers is a set of configurator arangements that are pluged into a
blank 16 pin ic socket.

The configurators that are marked 2764, 27128, 27256 and I assume are
pluged into the socket depending on what eprom is being burnt.

Only 4 wires from the PCB attach to the DB25 plug.

If you can help I would be interested in :-

Is it a serial or parallel programmer ?

Can I get data on the unit from somewhere ?

What software is usable ? (theres are a few programs about for
various eprom programmers) EA being one.....can i use
one of these ??

Thankyou

Please reply to paarc@lycosmail.com

1404. Re: EMP pulse wave?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <366db02e.661519098@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 159639
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 24 Oct 1998 15:00:22 -0400, Gareth Crispell <gareth@capecod.net> wrote:
>Would a nuclear driven EMP pulse wave shut down all these modern CPU
>enhanced rigs? I think maybe the old glass rigs would fare better.

According to the ARRL test data in the Navy's NEMP simulator, that's not the case. The real hazard is to radios connected to long exposed unprotected conductors, IE mains power or HF antennas. In the tests, tube type HF rigs sustained damage to the front end coil assemblies. Battery powered VHF solid state radios sustained no damage. HF radios, solid state or tube, protected by suitable NEMP suppression (properly installed) suffered no damage. And no disconnected radio suffered any damage.

The high impedance of tube equipment tends to make it more susceptable to flashovers in the input circuitry. Since that's harder to change than a tube, the advantage of tubes is moot. NEMP protection is available today, and with that properly installed, there is no reason to fear NEMP.

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1405. 3.950 Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen D Green <sdgreen@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#GN7XX#$9GA.110@upnetnews03>
Source record: 159640

What prey tell is going on @ 3.950 on the 80 m band.

Are these guys holders of a Ham licence ? If so they should be revoked !

1406. CBDumbo was Re: Selling ham radios for use by non hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <3634daad.6932945@news.usol.com>
Source record: 159641

On 24 Oct 1998 17:22:24 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>In article <19981023220014.01451.00000117@ngol01.aol.com>, n4veh@aol.com
>(N4VEH) writes:
>
>>In article <19981006175749.05006.00002945@ngol04.aol.com>, cbrambo@aol.com
>>(CBRambo) writes:
>>
>>>
>>>When are you HAMBOS finally gonna wake up and realize that not everyone on
>>>God's green earth WANTS to display an amateur radio license on their wall?
>>>
>>>
>>
>>As soon as everyone who operates in the ham bands has a license.
>
>Which brings up another big myth: HAMBOS mistakenly think that everyone who
>purchases a modified 10-meter or other amateur radio does it so that they can
>bootleg in the ham bands. Not so. Most freebanders have no interest in
>transmitting above 28Mhz. Why would they WANT to? Conversations with "real
>people" about "real life" take place on the freeband. Above 28Mhz, it is an
>endless procession of robotic-sounding operators, mumbling the standard phrases
>of "my QTH is...the weather here is...my 10-10 number is..."
>
>zzzzzzzzz......

So why the hell do you persist in BORING us with your drivel? Do you
think the hams in this newsgroup really give a damn about what
freebanders do ? Why not point your newsreader over to the CB
newsgroups and converse with "Real people." I can assure you if you
never posted here again there wouldn't be any tears shed.

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>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1407. Re: Casey Thrower, N4GKS, the Bathtub Flotilla Captain

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <3635dbff.7271296@news.usol.com>
Source record: 159642

On 25 Oct 1998 01:10:33 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>In article <36326662.804648@news.mindspring.com>,
>N4GKS
>CASEY R THROWER
>122 WICKSTONE RD
>MERIDIANVILLE AL 35759 USA mumbles:
>
>>>>DREW A DURIGAN. MNMANIAC@AOL.COM
>>>>He works as a MID-DAY 10am-2pm DJ at KJLS Radio.
>>>>http://www.mix103fm.com/html/drew.htm to see his pudgy face. Every
>>>>weekday noon hour, Drew plays your favorite requested songs. But itï¿½s
>>>>done with a twist...everyday he'll play songs with a theme or songs
>>>>all from a certain year. Ho Ho!!
>
>Hey Thrower, why don't you come over and do something about it? Oh, I
>forgot...you're too busy spamming the scanner newsgroups these days.

I'd suspect he has better things to do than get entangled with some CB
loser.

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>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1408. Re: Number of Licenses by year?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8blk@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981025041130.03393.00000349@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 159643

In article <36325a1c.417888359@newshost.cyberramp.net>, rgmartin@cyberramp.net (Robert Glen Martin) writes:

>Can anyone tell him where to get information on the number of people
>holding amateur radio licenses by year.
>
>Number of ARRL members by year would also be helpful.

There are several possible sources I can think of for all of the info you want. For ARRL member numbers, the only source is the ARRL, although I do note that apparently in the recent past, the ARRL claimed that it had an all time record number of members. The ARRL probably also has tracked the number of hams per year by class et al.

The Flying Horse folk with the old Callbooks used to publish a yearly figure for amateurs which was also broken down by class. If you can accept their October cutoff date as accurate enough (they did do the same thing year after year), that's a good source. The FCC probably doesn't have any idea of what the amateur population was let's say 15 years ago except by looking at a callbook unless some employee is willing to do a lot of work digging up the information. I thus suggest either the ARRL for both figures (to be honest,
few people question the accuracy of figures they provide) or the Flying Horse folk.
-art clemons-

1409. Re: Please write to FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8blk@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981025041132.03393.00000350@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 159644

In article <70t0gg$dh0@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:

>N8BLK <n8blk@aol.com> wrote:
>>I don't recall ever hearing something which would constitute a rules
>>violation during them.
>
>>his imitation talk show with 3rd party traffic, and his other bulletins
>
>Q.E.D.
>

Jeff, third party traffic isn't illegal though. Neither is putting folks on amateur
radio who call a phone number, and who know that what they say can be
sent out over the air. He's not broadcasting music, an old no no, although
I've been told by oldtimers that at one time, hams could transmit music legally,
and his use of let's say Newsline isn't illegal either. While his habit of keying
up without fully listening is annoying, that's not what most people seem to
get upset about when Baxter fires up. Assuming that he either logs the third
party traffic or keeps it on tape so that it can be reduced to logged form,
he's legal on that particular issue. He's not allowing unlicensed folks to fire
up his transmitters without a control operator, so he can't be burned that way.

OK, you don't like the content, I don't like the content of lots of things I
hear on the air, but unless I hear illegal operation, I keep my mouth shut,
and spin the dial if I'm offended. Now if you want to change the rules, that's
fine, but bulletins are one of the few one way communications allowed, and
Baxter definitely has amateurs tuning in to hear them, as does the ARRL.
I'm not even comparing his group with the ARRL, just noting that both seem
to play by the same set of rules with the content of the ARRL bulletins closely
tied for the most part to amateur radio. Before I worry about K1MAN and his
assistant firing up the transmitters, I'ld rather see some of the jamfests cleaned
up, along with the insults and the like. I also note that Baxter's behavior isn't
all that different than some stations during contests, as I forgot there was a
contest this weekend, and suddenly found my in use frequency preempted by
another ham who either heard me and ignored us, or couldn't hear us and was
guilty of the same actions as Baxter.
-art clemons-

1410. FS Icom IC821H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: stu <stu@harborcom.net>
Message-ID: <3632E8C1.2C0E94C9@harborcom.net>
Source record: 159645
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Greetings,
For sale Icom IC821H 2 meter 70 cm all mode. Sat. ready. 9600
packet out of the box. Non smoking environment. In brand new
condition. No scratches etc. Purchased 06/97 from HRO. Box/ manual/
tone board installed. $1100.00 shipped. 440-352-7787 or
stu@harborcom.net Thanks in advance. 73, Stuart KB8VIY

1411. Re: Number of Licenses by year?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jstrohm@texas.net
Message-ID: <712524$e3b$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159448

In article <36325a1c.417888359@newshost.cyberramp.net>,
rgmartin@cyberramp.net (Robert Glen Martin) wrote:
> My son is doing a history project on amateur radio.
^^^^^^^^^

Maybe you could help him better by having him do his own research.

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1412. Re: About film "Contact" and W9GFZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8fgv@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7124ls$dh9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159449
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,sci.space.history

In article <70ferj$ffn@sjx-ixn9.ix.netcom.com>,
"Mark J. Kocher" <mjkocher@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

> This all rings very true to me, except for the bit about the 31 foot
> paraboloid. I attended a presentation some years ago at the National Radio
> Astronomical Observatory, where they showed pictures and video of a
> reconstruction of the original antenna. As I recall, it was called
> something like a "Z Curtain", and was a rectangular zig-zag affair. The
> vertical parts of the zig-zag were the radiating phased array elements, and
> the horizontal parts performed the phasing function. He had it set up on a
> circular track so that the whole thing could be rotated.
>
> Am I confusing Grote Reber's antenna with something that came later (or
> earlier)?
>

You have Reber's antenna confused with Karl Jansky's antenna. NRAO in Greenbank has a reproduction of Jansky's antenna on the lawn near the visitors lodging. They have the ACTUAL (not a reproduction) Grote Reber paraboloid on the opposite side of the main entrance, south of the laboratory building.

The original plan for "Contact" was to use Grote's callsign W9GFZ, the movie producers changed it to W9GFO, probably thought it sounded better. The call actually belongs to a ham in Indiana, who was not consulted prior to its use. Best part about the movie was the blind character, Kent Clark, who is based on a real life astronomer, Dr Kent Cullers. Worst part of "Contact" was that they changed the ending that was in the book. If you saw the movie but didn't read the book, do so right away!

Dan Schultz N8FGV

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1413. Re: FREE Logging Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jstrohm@texas.net
Message-ID: <7125qeesv1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159450

In article <70vab2$7h2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
jdmcjen@stc.net wrote:
> For a free fully functional copy of Log-It v5.0 Ham Radio
> logging software go to the following URL. No strings, no
> time restraints, no commitments. Enjoy !

This is found on the websirte where you can download Log-It:

"Your CD-ROM drive must be designated DRIVE D to access the QRZ! cd through
this software. "

I don't know about YOU, but I'd have a serious problem with my other D drive
if I mapped my CD ROM drive to D: Software should _never_ explicitly
require drive mapping to operate. Instead, this should be a user-configurable
option at install time.

For as colossal a programming blunder as this, you get a "D".

But hey, the software is free....

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1414. Re: K1MAN (was: Re: Please write to FCC)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: david.murman@wa4ecm.mci.com
Message-ID: <ql0Z1.194$L44.899@news.cwix.com>
Source record: 159451

In article <19981023180621.01921.00000069@ngol04.aol.com>, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
>In article <HE3Y1.506$s22.1784@news.cwix.com>, david.murman@wa4ecm.mci.com
>(WA4ECM) writes:
>
>> A
>>number of years ago I was in QSO on 20 meters when K1MAN started his
>>broadcasting. He did not come on and ask if the frequency was clear, he just
>>
>>started his broadcast. I was unable to continue my QSO and since he was just
>>
>>transmitting it didn't matter to him if someone was using the frequency or
>>not.
>
>
>Sounds like you need a little more "wattage in the cottage!" Crank 'er up and
>give him a taste of his own medicine!
>
>
This would work if only he was trying to listen to another station. Since he is one way broadcasting it doesn't matter to him how much power you are running. He just keeps transmitting. Anyway that is why they have VFOs on the radios so that you can QSY. Don't think it is worth the effort to "fight" k1man over the frequency he "was assigned by the FCC" to broadcast to all amateur radio operators.

>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1415. Re: Number of Licenses by year?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: david.murman@wa4ecm.mci.com
Message-ID: <Ao0Z1.196$L44.899@news.cwix.com>
Source record: 159452

In article <19981024190045.01450.00000271@ngol01.aol.com>, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
>In article <36325a1c.417888359@newshost.cyberramp.net>, rgmartin@cyberramp.net
>(Robert Glen Martin) writes:
>
>>Number of ARRL members by year would also be helpful.
>
>This number drops each year. Ham radio is dying, and the declining number of
>those having affiliation with Oldington reflects this trend.
>
He didn't ask that. It is only dying because of people like you.

>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1416. Re: Please write to FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: david.murman@wa4ecm.mci.com
Message-ID: <Ls0Z1.206$L44.899@news.cwix.com>
Source record: 159453

In article <36670435.617487417@news.atl.bellsouth.net>, ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) wrote:
>On Fri, 23 Oct 1998 18:11:58 GMT, david.murman@wa4ecm.mci.com (WA4ECM) wrote:
>>In article <70q7op$i9a$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, K0HB@arrl.org wrote:
>>>I'm no fan of K1MAN, but I have never heard him commit any rules violations
>>>on the air. Can you identify any credible person who has witnessed a rules
>>>violation from his station?
>>
>>Hans, the problem I had with K1MAN had to do with intentional interference. A
>
>>number of years ago I was in QSO on 20 meters when K1MAN started his
>>broadcasting. He did not come on and ask if the frequency was clear, he just
>>started his broadcast. I was unable to continue my QSO and since he was just
>>transmitting it didn't matter to him if someone was using the frequency or
>>not.
>
>That is *exactly* the same thing that W1AW does. If you want to complain
>about K1MAN doing it, you have to complain about W1AW doing it too.
>
>You can't claim this is intentional interference, at least you can't in the
>case of W1AW. That's because they *don't even have a receiver* tuned
>to their transmit frequencies. So they can't be intentionally interfering
>with you because *they don't know you're there*. W1AW just fires up
>those Harris broadcast transmitters of theirs and lets fly without even
>the pretense of listening first.
>
>IMNSHO, if they want to play broadcaster, they ought to get a broadcast
>license and do it in bands designated for that use.

Gary, I have never been interferred with by the transmissions of W1AW. But then again I don't get on CW much except on 40 meters and 6 meters.
>
>Gary
>Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
>534 Shannon Way | We break it |
>Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1417. Re: 3.950 Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dean, Greg" <N9NWO@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <7127tv$1kt$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 159454

>
>> What prey tell is going on @ 3.950 on the 80 m band.
>> Are these guys holders of a Ham licence ? If so they should be revoked !
>
>Unfortunatly, what you are hearing is an organized jamming campaign by
>a group of malcontents who have taken it upon themselves to jam one of the
>oldest networks of political discussion on Ham Radio, The Liberty Net.
>
>3.950 has been for close to 30 years, the preemminent frequency for
conservative
>political commentary during it's Saturday night Network. (10:00 PM EST each
>saturday night) You could think of it as ham radio's answer to C-SPAN and
The McLaughlin
>Group.
>
>Again, and most unfortunatly, a small number of organized and
external-to-ham-radio-funded
>jammers have taken to jamming this place of conservative political
discussion, like
>clockwork and right on cue each saturday night. The FCC cannot act due to
funding constraints.
>
>We have, however, put up a web page which describes and IDENTIFIES the
>jammers and their masters/handlers. You can find the page at the link
below. >H.C.H. (swl)
>
>http://www.angelfire.com/ky/libertynet/

Put your concerns in a letter to your congressman. Your representative
can not act unless the complaint is writing. If hams all over the country
wrote to congress, we might see the FCC's funding go up. One thing
that would help is to let the FCC keep all fines that it collects. That
would
really bring enforcement up!!

The city of Lafayette has asked its congressman, Ed Pease, to motivate
the FCC to go after some local CBers. So far the FCC has been VERY
active here!

1418. FCC revival of enforcement?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@arrl.org
Message-ID: <712b2mmpk1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159455

The FCC has ordered KA2YBP off 40 meters "until further notice".
Further, he was issued Notice of Violation on October 21 for jamming
a 40 meter net on 7,240 KHz by retransmitting the audio from a local
broadcast station. He was also cited for not identifying his station.

Interesting to me is that the violations reportedly happened on Oct
18th, just 3 days prior to the notice.

Is this an indication that the FCC has finally decided to take action
on amateur radio violations? Will some of the 20 and 75 meter toxic waste
sites be targeted also?

73, de Hans, K0HB

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1419. DX CLUSTER now linked ....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: JT <switchq@vcr.com>
Message-ID: <2C1Z1.123$we.1451701@chef.wli.net>
Source record: 159456
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

DX cluster now linked to most of the US and Europe.
Telnet to

k7co.j7.net

Have fun

JT
k7co
nc6cc

1420. Re: Selling ham radios for use by non hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdfthr768@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981026114809.10482.00001586@ng28.aol.com>
Source record: 159457

>
>Yes, he is breaking the law. BTW the law of the land is 5 watts INPUT power
>or
>4 watts OUTPUT power.
>
>

And while I said (weeks ago, by the way) I cannot argue that I am "legal", I would like to see how you compare my 1-watt-more-than-is-legal to some idiots on the "freeband" shooting 1kW through dirty, kit-bashed equipment. Who is supposed to be damaged by my 5 watts?
No, I am not advocating illegality. I WILL say, however, that in my station the spirit of the law is at least upheld, if not every little letter of it. I wish I could say that about most of the CBer's and a lot of the hams I hear on the air.
Mike

1421. Re: 3.950 Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3634A76F.5D29@ibm.net>
Source record: 159458

Dean, Greg wrote:
> If hams all over the country
> wrote to congress, we might see the FCC's funding go up.

IMO, wishful thinking. 0.35% of the population is not going to
get Congress to alocate more money to the FCC.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

1422. Re: Cushcraft X7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jder8745@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981026115833.20662.00001594@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 159459

Guy:

U sed:

"What is the dB difference between dBi and dBd?

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I'm guessing on this. Maybe...1.4 dB?

Help me, friends.

73 de Jack, K9CUN

1423. WTB CUSHCRAFT R 7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gabriel G melo <n1hhf@110.net>
Message-ID: <712b1f$7kp$1@stalker.oem.net>
Source record: 159460

CALL GABE AT 1-401-434-2606 n1hhf@110.net

1424. Re: If e-mail address @radiotelephone.net is on sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@arrl.org
Message-ID: <712ffa$t0c$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159461
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <36322ed8.24696908@news.sprint.ca>,
masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM wrote:

> I would like to know if anyone is interested in buying the e-mail
> address such as yourcallsign@radiotelephone.net
>
> I don't mind selling it for $1~$2/month per one e-mail account (no
> spam allowed).

Masataka,

Since *free* addresses of that sort are available from AMSAT, RAC, ARRL,
RSGB, etc., what is the value I'd get by spending money to associate
my call with "nobody-ever-heard-of-radiotelephone.net"?

74, de Hans, K0HB

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1425. Re: Cushcraft X7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel Zimmerman <zimmerds@clarkson.edu>
Message-ID: <3634BDEA.9D6F5EB9@clarkson.edu>
Source record: 159462

JDer8745 wrote:

> Guy:
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> U sed:
>
> "What is the dB difference between dBi and dBd?
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> ============================
>
> I'm guessing on this. Maybe...1.4 dB?
>
> Help me, friends.
>
> 73 de Jack, K9CUN

I think dBd is 2.1 dB more than dBi. That's free-space dBd.
73,
Dan
N3UMH

1426. Looking for Contest group in Puget Sound

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: hofmannb@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <712jci$1fi$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159463
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur

Hi contest folks.

I am German and work for a few years in the US. I like contesting, especially the big ones and prefer CW. I used to work with a few friends in the multi single categories.

I am looking for contacts to contest groups in the Puget Sound area (Seattle, Bellevue).

Please email me.

Andreas

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1427. Re: Where did the expression 'newbie' come from?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <712h5n$e6f@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 159464

Larry <larya@home.com> wrote:
>This is a multi-part message in MIME format._NextPart_000_007C_01BDFECF.1C1A
>1A40 Content-Type:text/plain;charset="iso-8859-1"Content-Transfer-Encoding:
>quoted-printable

What is all that stuff, Larry? There was a *lot* more of it trailing
your question below.

>Where did the expression newbie come from? I thought we call new
amateurs 'beginners', or in the old days 'novices'.

Actually, in 1922 "novice" referred to those who used the new
radiotelephone appartus to broadcast (possibly because it was felt
that continuously transmitting in a one-way manner on phone didn't
take anywhere near the skill necessary to communicate in a two-way
fashion); it was also used to describe broadcast listeners. In fact,
an editorial in QST declared that "novices are not amateurs, as the
press seems to think." (There was no Novice Class license back then,
so no one now-a-days should take offense; its meaning was quite dif-
ferent then.)

Jeff KH2PZ / KH6
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1428. Re: CBDumbo was Re: Selling ham radios for use by non hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <712l6g$h2f@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 159465

CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:
>In article <710fv3$t7@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
>>CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:

>>>Many hams are also active freebanders.

>>There are 600,000+ of us. "Many" would translate to a huge chunk.
>>Can you even name a dozen of them for us?

>Sorry, Jeffy. They tend not to give their callsigns when they transmit
>out-of-band.

So you're using some type of voice or transmitter fingerprint analysis
to determine that some of them are hams?

Jeff KH2PZ / KH6
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1429. Looking for a TS-820S manuel

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Noah M Levine <nmlevine@acsu.buffalo.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.981026151426.16694F-100000@hercules.acsu.buffalo.edu>
Source record: 159466

HELP! I need somebody..HELP!

I am the president of the UB ARC, WA2NPQ. We have a beautiful
Ts-820S HF transciver, but no instructions for it. Does anyone have a copy
or know someone that could help us?

Noah Levine University at Buffalo Class of 2000!
"If you will it, it is no dream." -Theodor Herzl
http://www.buffalo.edu/~nmlevine

1430. Re: Where did the expression 'newbie' come from?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@arrl.org
Message-ID: <712qnu$1j1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159467

Larry asked:

> Where did the expression newbie come from?
> I thought we call new amateurs 'beginners', or in the old days 'novices'.
> Larry ve3fxq

The term, which means "newcomer" (who may or may not be expert, as opposed to "novice") is used in many places besides amateur radio. Back in my Navy days in the late 50's the term "nubby newbie" was used to describe a recent transfer onboard (as opposed to a "boot camper" who was new to the Navy, not just to the ship).

74, de Hans, K0HB

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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1431. Re: Misuse of Amateur equipment in Radio Shack advertising

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bruce@pixar.com
Message-ID: <712lr1$2v6$1@atlantis.pixar.com>
Source record: 159468

Chris WB5ITT:
> Outside the Region 2, the ham band (in Nepal, etc) is 144-146 Mhz
> and 146-148 is commercial or public safety....144-146 IS amateur
> world wide by international law and treaty....BUT....
> I dont know what freq was displayed on the dial; if it were a
> 146-148 Mhz freq, it was probabaly 100 % legal there....

I think the displayed frequency was 145.800 - I gave my copy of the
brochure to my ARRL division staff.

I have emailed the expedition leader, but he has not yet replied.

Thanks

Bruce
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Warning: Starving Students Movers are not recommended!
See http://www.hams.com/StarvingStudents/

Bruce Perens bruce@pixar.com 510-620-3502

1432. ARLB089 FCC lifts restrictions on use of 7290 and 3935 kHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arlb089.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 159469
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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SB QST @ ARL $ARLB089
ARLB089 FCC lifts restrictions on use of 7290 and 3935 kHz

ZCZC AG89
QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 89 ARLB089
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT October 26, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB089
ARLB089 FCC lifts restrictions on use of 7290 and 3935 kHz

At the request of ARRL South Texas Section Manager Ray Taylor,
N5NAV, the FCC has lifted restrictions on the use of 7290 and 3935
kHz. The frequencies had been used for handling health-and-welfare
traffic during the recent flooding in several Texas communities.

The FCC says that a voluntary communications emergency remains in
effect for 7285 and 3873 kHz for the handling of emergency traffic.
The frequencies are to be cleared within 3 kHz on either side. The
FCC's Houston Resident Agent Oliver Long has asked all amateurs to
cooperate by recognizing the communications emergency and
relinquishing the use of 7285 and 3873 kHz between 8 AM and 6 PM
Central Time.
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1433. Re: Selling ham radios for use by non hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <3634FA0B.804@nomail.com>
Source record: 159470

> And while I said I cannot argue that I am "legal", I
> would like to see how you compare my 1-watt-more-than-is-legal to some idiots
> on the "freeband" shooting 1kW through dirty, kit-bashed equipment.
> No, I am not advocating illegality. I WILL say, however, that in my station the
> spirit of the law is at least upheld, if not every little letter of it.
> Mike

Next time I need cash I'll rob the guy of $5 instead of $1000 and that
will uphold the spirit of the law.

1434. ARLB091 FCC cracks enforcement whip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arlb091.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 159471
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

SB QST @ ARL $ARLB091
ARLB091 FCC cracks enforcement whip

ZCZC AG91
QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 91 ARLB091
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT October 26, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB091
ARLB091 FCC cracks enforcement whip

The FCC has begun to crack its amateur enforcement whip. A New Jersey ham has been ordered off 40 meters until further FCC notice after allegedly causing interference to the ANARC Net on 7.240 MHz October 18. The FCC also issued an Official Notice of Violation October 21 against James C. Thompson, KA2YBP, of Waretown, New Jersey.

Thompson, 58, was accused by FCC inspectors of illegally retransmitting programs from a Standard Broadcast (AM) station on 40 meters and willfully interfering with the amateur net. The FCC also charged Thompson with failing to properly identify.

It's the Commission's first amateur enforcement action since the FCC announced it would consolidate amateur enforcement within the Compliance and Information Bureau under the coordination of Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH, the CIB's legal advisor for enforcement.

Hollingsworth said the FCC acted in the Thompson case on complaints from amateurs, but FCC inspectors did all the legwork. The Notice of Violation says FCC representatives conducted an inspection of Thompson's station on the morning of October 18. ''From approximately 9:39 to 10:00 AM EDT, the licensee of station KA2YBP retransmitted programs from a Standard Broadcast station, broadcasting on 1450 kHz, to Amateur Radio Service frequency 7.240 MHz,'' the Notice said. FCC officials found an AM receiver ''positioned adjacent to the Amateur station's microphone and tuned to 1450 kHz,'' the FCC said.

Hollingsworth said two FCC inspectors caught Thompson red-handed and that he admitted being the culprit. Hollingsworth said FCC personnel used a combination of long-range and local monitoring and tracking to zero in on Thompson's QTH as the source of the interfering signal.

Thompson has 10 days to respond to the notice and provide ''specific action taken to correct the conditions observed above.''

Hollingsworth said he expects to have some additional amateur enforcement cases develop as a result of calls to the Amateur Enforcement Line, 202-418-1184.
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1435. ARLB090 ARRL Board reaffirms, modifies its restructuring proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arlb090.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 159472
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

SB QST @ ARL $ARLB090
ARLB090 ARRL Board reaffirms, modifies its restructuring proposal

ZCZC AG90
QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 90 ARLB090
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT October 26, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB090
ARLB090 ARRL Board reaffirms, modifies its restructuring proposal

In a special meeting October 24, the ARRL Board of Directors unanimously reaffirmed the bulk of its July 1998 Amateur Radio License Restructuring plan with some modifications. Among other things, the Board's July plan would eliminate the Novice and Tech Plus license classes. To provide a logical entry path to HF for Technicians, the Board now has suggested offering CW privileges to Technicians in the current General CW allocations on 80 through 10 meters. Technicians would be permitted up to 200 W PEP.

The Board also agreed to replace the A, B, C, and D license class designations proposed in its July restructuring plan with the names Extra, Advanced, General, and Technician.

''The July plan eliminated the HF door by eliminating the Novice license,'' observed ARRL Executive Vice President David Sumner, K1ZZ. ''This is, in effect, a replacement for the Novice, but without an additional license class.''

Under the July plan--and under the FCC's proposed streamlining--the entry-level HF license would be the General, which under the ARRL plan would require passing two written examinations plus a 5 WPM code test. Board members at the October 24 meeting near St Louis expressed concern that the leap to HF privileges under the July plan could prove too daunting, especially for younger newcomers. Some also were troubled about the growing gulf between the ''traditional'' HF operator and the newer VHF-only amateurs.

Addressing the Morse code requirement in the International Radio Regulations, Sumner summed up the Board's position by saying that the new privileges would amount to self-testing. ''By their very nature, you can't use the privileges until you know the code,'' he said. ''We're not expecting the CW bands to be overrun with people

taking advantage of this, but as any CW operator knows, the best way to become proficient in the code is to use it on the air.''

The special ARRL Board meeting was called to consider the League's comments on the FCC's amateur licensing ''streamlining'' proposals in WT Docket 98-143, released in August. Comments are due on the FCC's rulemaking proposal on December 1. During the daylong session, the Board also proposed that the FCC rules ban multiple-choice Morse code tests and establish that a passing grade for a code test be either 70 per cent correct answers to 10 fill-in-the-blank questions or one minute out of five of solid copy.

The Board affirmed its proposals in RM-9196 to improve the procedures for granting Morse code exam credit on the basis of a physician's certification of a disability. It also affirmed ''its strong desire'' that written exams be modified as necessary ''to demonstrate better the depth of the applicant's current radio technical knowledge and operating skill.''

The Board also supported retention of the topic definitions to be included in written exams, as contained in Section 97.503 of the rules, with some modification to accommodate the new four-class structure. Under the proposed testing regime, the Technician exam would include 35 questions. Technician applicants must now pass both the 35-question Novice examination plus the current 30-question Technician test. Applicants for General would have to pass a 35-question test--up from the current 30 questions to include additional questions on operating practices. The Advanced exam would go from 50 questions to 40 under the proposal, while the Extra exam would go from 40 to 50 questions, including more highly technical subject matter.

The Board also reaffirmed its desire that Advanced class volunteer examiners be permitted to administer General class exams, and it renewed its request in RM-9115 for several rules changes involving RACES stations.

The Board noted that it had ''heard and considered the views of thousands of ARRL members'' on the amateur licensing issues raised in both the ARRL and FCC proposals.
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/EX

1436. Re: FCC revival of enforcement?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: WK1V <jjm@_*shore.net>
Message-ID: <0E7Z1.392$dP4.78526@news.shore.net>
Source record: 159473

Things are going to begin happening so quickly it'll make your head spin....
:) YEAH!!!!!
K0HB@arrl.org wrote in message <712b2mmpk1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...

>Interesting to me is that the violations reportedly happened on Oct
>18th, just 3 days prior to the notice.
>
>Is this an indication that the FCC has finally decided to take action
>on amateur radio violations? Will some of the 20 and 75 meter toxic waste
>sites be targeted also?

1437. Re: TS-870

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark_Erbaugh@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <363501e7.39332272@news2.infinet.com>
Source record: 159474

I like the TS-870, but it does have a somewhat steeper learning curve than other radios. That's becuase there are a ton of parameters that can be adjusted, and the operation manual doesn't really give you all the info you need. There is an expanded operations manual (it may come with new radios) that goes into the theory and operation of the DSP and that goes a long way in helping, but there are still some menu options that aren't suitably explained, so you'll have to play with them and figure out what they do.

If you take the time to learn how all the settings work and interact (I just discovered that the AGC setting can cause the narrow - 50 Hz CW filter to 'ring'.)

Mark

1438. Re: If e-mail address @radiotelephone.net is on sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <36350b79.2373588@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 159475
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

<<<<<<==========--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--==========>>>>>>

De Mon, 26 Oct 1998 18:36:26 GMT,
<712ffa$t0c$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
K0HB@arrl.org
a écrit dans le message (Re: If e-mail address @radiotelephone.net is
on sale)...

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>Since *free* addresses of that sort are available from AMSAT, RAC, ARRL,
>RSGB, etc., what is the value I'd get by spending money to associate
>my call with "nobody-ever-heard-of-radiotelephone.net"?

hi. how many people in the world know AMSAT, RAC and ARRL ?? At
least my friends have no clue.

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Membre d'internationale aucun code Morse pour services radioamateur - NCI2014
C&#65533;: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (SVP enlever/please remove .PAS_DE_SPAM)
http://www.radiotelephone.net (Principale/Universel)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/masataka.htm (Moi !!)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/mcgill/ (Universit&#65533; McGill) myth.htm (Mythe)
http://www.radiotelephone.net/essays/ (Essais)
|| 24L ---------- 06R ||
Pilote Avion Priv&#65533; (jour & nuit): St-Hubert & Dorval INTL (dupuis 1998)
Approuv&#65533; pour le decollage... Approuv&#65533; pour l'atterrissage...
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1439. Re: If e-mail address @radiotelephone.net is on sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: N0NE <n0ne@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <363532A3.F2691649@nospam.com>
Source record: 159476
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Masataka Noda wrote:
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> <<<<<<============--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--============>>>>>>
>
> De Mon, 26 Oct 1998 18:36:26 GMT,
> <712ffa$t0c$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> K0HB@arrl.org
> a ï¿½crit dans le message (Re: If e-mail address @radiotelephone.net is
> on sale)...
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> ====================
>
> >Since *free* addresses of that sort are available from AMSAT, RAC, ARRL,
> >RSGB, etc., what is the value I'd get by spending money to associate
> >my call with "nobody-ever-heard-of-radiotelephone.net"?
>
> hi. how many people in the world know AMSAT, RAC and ARRL ?? At
> least my friends have no clue.
>

And of course EVERYONE knows the ever-famous Radiotelephone.Net!

ALL HAIL THE GREAT MASA!

1440. Re: How to filter distance repeaters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3635387D.FC4D7A19@ibm.net>
Source record: 159477
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Looks like you are out of luck. You could always just make a 1/2 wave dipole or a 1/4 wave ground plane and use it inside, then hook up the outside one when needed.

> my friend just put up a 15' vertical dual band (2m & 70cm) base
> antenna on the top of my roof. I live on top of a mountain. The good
> news is that the antenna works good. Maybe too good!?
>
>
> Question: How does one filter out distance repeaters with the same
> frequency (if some don't have PL output)?
>

1441. Re: X-10 Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Paul F. McCarron" <w1hzy@cybertours.com>
Message-ID: <36354908.7D13DD10@cybertours.com>
Source record: 159478
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have been using them for many years, with many problems! They are convienent, but low security and reliability. The computer interface is worthless, if you are a ham and running more than 100 watts, 'cause the rf wipes out the program! I have motion detectors outside that turn on all of my perimeter floodlights, and i love that feature(except when the neighbor's cat sets it off at 2:00 am!).

kw1k@funtv.com wrote:

> Hi -
>
> I am considering using X-10 type receivers in my home - anyone have any
> experience, opinions, comments, problems, or general information they might
> share with me?
>
> Tnx es 73
>
> Joe

1442. Re: Swap Books

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carl Galletti <carlg@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <36354B69.8BB3B19E@bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 159479
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

marijimc8381@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> I've several hundred books/software diskettes for broad range of applications
> and operating systems - trade for QST magazines 1975 and older. Need not be
> complete, just a few issues from each year. marijimc@juno.com (best if
> someone from midwest, SW Missouri specifically because of shipping)
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

I have QSTs from the 1920s-1949 up for auction on www.ebay.com
You can go to this url for a complete list:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=carl777

Do it soon. The auction for the earlier issues ends 10/28/98 PST (late night -
check above url).
Auction for other issues ends later (10/30/98 or thereabouts).

I haven't auctioned off any of my 1950 or later issues (I have all years to
present). So, if you have something I'm interested in to trade for one or more
complete years, let me know. Cash preferred but I will trade for something with a
liquid value or that has value to me.

Carl Galletti
WA2OVR

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1443. QST, CQ, BYTE, other magazines for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carl Galletti <carlg@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <36354DF9.E0714042@bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 159480
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I am selling my complete collection of ham radio magazines -- year by year.

I have QST, CQ, Ham Radio, 73. I also have BYTE, Kilobaud, MacWorld, etc.

My QSTs run from the 1920s to present. Currently, all my pre-1950 QSTs are up for auction at ebay.com. Go to this URL for a current list:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=carl777

Do it SOON. Some of the items will be at auction end by 10/.28/98 late PST, others by 10/30/98.

All years QST 1950 to present are not up for auction yet. Let me know what you need. I haven't cataloged the CQ yet but I have from the 40s to ???? (at least the 60s).

I also have a complete collection of 73s, BYTE, Kilobaud.

Email me directly and I'll quote you a price.

Use this email address as I'll be moving around the beginning of Nov. and this address will forward to me:

carl@edit.com

Thanks for your kind consideration and good luck in your magazine hunt.

My Very Best to You,
Carl Galletti
WA2OVR

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1444. external antenna for TH-G71

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Christopher J. McLoughlin" <cjmcloug@uncg.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.981026234219.2615A-100000@hamlet.uncg.edu>
Source record: 159481

Does anyone know where i can get a connector for the TH-G71 HT. I want to put an antenna on the car but i cant't find the connector to put the coax in the radio. Does anyone know what kind of connection this is? PS i tried several radio shacks with no luck.

1445. Re: Selling ham radios for use by non hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <36356A56.70DC@nomail.com>
Source record: 159482

> If "illegal is illegal", then I suppose having a cell-phone capable scanner
> (which, BTW, I don't own) is equivalent to rape or murder.
> Mike

To quote a president: It depends on the definition of illegal....

1446. Re: EMP pulse wave?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce Starr <BassStar@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3635665C.3F74542B@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 159483
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

My Tempo one runs on a/c or d/c

W6RCecilA wrote:

> Richard Carroll wrote:
> > If anything would survive to be usable, it'd be tube type
> > gear ...
>
> Most tube type gear runs on AC power. There wouldn't be any
> of that coming out of the wall sockets. Your AC generator
> probably has solid state controls and wouldn't work.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

1447. Africa

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Thayer <n7zti@pacinfo.com>
Message-ID: <3635756A.297BA87D@pacinfo.com>
Source record: 159484

Just sold the pastor of our church a 2 meter radio, before he knew that he was going to go to Africa to be a missionary. Is their any 2 meter activity in Africa, or should I just buy the radio back from him. Also, when he does go to Africa, where can he get information on obtaining on license?

Scott, N7ZTI

1448. IPS Daily Report - 26 October 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwc@ips.oz.au
Message-ID: <712vfk$jbq@flare.syd.ips.gov.au>
Source record: 159485
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,ips.solar.activity,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

SUBJ: IPS DAILY SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL REPORT
ISSUED AT 26/2330Z OCTOBER 1998 BY IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES
FROM THE AUSTRALIAN SPACE FORECAST CENTRE
SUMMARY FOR 26 OCTOBER AND FORECAST FOR 27 OCTOBER - 29 OCTOBER
STATUS INDICATORS SOL:GREEN MAG:GREEN ION: ** YELLOW **

1A. SOLAR SUMMARY
Activity 26 Oct: Low

Flares: none.

Observed 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 26 Oct: 104/53

GOES satellite data for 25 Oct
Daily Proton Fluence >1 MeV: 2.4E+05
Daily Proton Fluence >10 MeV: 1.5E+04
Daily Electron Fluence >2 MeV: 3.00E+08 (moderate)
X-ray background: B2.8
Fluence (flux accumulation over 24hrs)/ cm2-ster-day.

1B. SOLAR FORECAST
27 Oct 28 Oct 29 Oct
Activity Very low Very low Very low
Fadeouts None expected None expected None expected

Forecast 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 27 Oct: 102/50

2A. MAGNETIC SUMMARY
Geomagnetic field at Learmonth 26 Oct: Quiet

Estimated Indices 26 Oct : A K
Learmonth 5 2222 1111
Fredericksburg 8
Planetary 8

Observed Indices 25 Oct : A K
Fredericksburg 10
Planetary 16 3443 3322

2B. MAGNETIC FORECAST
Date Ap Conditions
27 Oct 8 Quiet to unsettled
28 Oct 10 Unsettled
29 Oct 10 Unsettled

3A. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION SUMMARY
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
26 Oct Normal Normal-fair Normal-fair
PCA Event : No Proton/PCA Event In progress

3B. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION FORECAST
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
27 Oct Normal Normal-fair Normal-fair
28 Oct Normal Normal Normal-fair
29 Oct Normal Normal Normal-fair

4A. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC SUMMARY
Date T index
26 Oct 43

Observed Australian Regional MUFs:
10 to 30% below predicted monthly values

Predicted Monthly T index for October: 96

4B. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC FORECAST
Date T index MUFs
27 Oct 70 depressed 10 to 25%/near predicted monthly values
28 Oct 90 near predicted monthly values
29 Oct 90 near predicted monthly values

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1449. Re: Please write to FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <710fpm$k3@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 159515

N8BLK <n8blk@aol.com> wrote:
>sent out over the air. He's not broadcasting music, an old no no, although
>I've been told by oldtimers that at one time, hams could transmit music
>legally,

Now that's an interesting topic; from "Fifty Years of ARRL":

"... Then broadcasting came along. Its first noises were made by amateurs,
using their radiotelephone equipment over distances of a few miles.
Victrola records were added shortly after, and some of these stations
had a fair local following. Apparently, serious amateurs ... quickly
left off this work, for later on there were strong attacks by League
staff and members alike about the `radio phone men who have forgotten
the code and continually play their squeaky, squawky jazz records.'
By March 1922, broadcasting by amateurs was `temporarily' prohibited."

An attempted revival in the early 60s: "FCC denied requests of individuals
for the right to play the Star-Spangled Banner twice a day at any amateur
station."

The very first documented broadcast occured Christmas Eve 1906:
"Early that evening, wireless operators on ships within a radius of
several hundred miles sprang to attention as they caught the call `CQ
CQ' in the Morse Code. Was it a ship in distress? They listened eagerly,
and to their amazement, heard a human voice coming from their
instruments - someone speaking! Then a woman's voice rose in song.
I was uncanny! Many of them called to officers to come and listen;
soon the wireless romms were crowded. Next someone was reading a poem.
Then there was a violin solo ... Thus was the first radio broadcast
in history put on." (from Harlow's "Old Wires and New Waves")

From the beginning of time (radio-wise), some amateurs have had the
desire to broadcast; what drives them, one can only speculate: Possibly
they have a fear or inability to carry on a two-way conversation
with another ham.

73, Jeff KH2PZ / KH6
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1450. Re: Art Bell to make an announcement on 10/19/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <710khs$qb0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159516

In article <70vfi6dqu1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
clintbrad4d@earthlink.net wrote:

> "So which is it, Art? A personal matter that got more quickly resolved than
> you thought? Or was it a need for a ratings game to prove your value?"

I retract all this, and - for the time being - apologize. Art Bell has
written a private letter, and the "family threat" scenario is, he states,
very real.

I will take his word for it - and will cease to distribute anything else on
the matter until Art makes a public statement on the matter.

- Clint Bradford

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1451. Re: CBDumbo was Re: Selling ham radios for use by non hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <710fv3$t7@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 159517

CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:
>Many hams are also active freebanders.

There are 600,000+ of us. "Many" would translate to a huge chunk.
Can you even name a dozen of them for us?

73, Jeff KH2PZ / KH6
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1452. Re: The ARRL Letter, Vol 17, No 42

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <710gg3$19q@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 159518

Dave <abuse@warez.phantom.com> wrote:
>On 25 Oct 1998 17:28:35 GMT, CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:

>: I could care less. Ham radio is dying. ..

><YAWN> I've been hearing that since the middle 1950s. Pardon me if
>I don't think you know what you're talking about either.

In 1922, "Many radio magazines which had catered to the transmitting amateur swung away from him (in favor of attracting broadcast listeners), one even so far as to run an editorial attacking the ``selfish amateur'' for ``causing interference'' (to broadcast listeners), another prophesying the end of amateur radio." (From "Fifty Years of ARRL")

Imagine that, Drew - folks predicting the end of ham radio even back in 1922.

Jeff KH2PZ / KH6
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1453. How to filter distance repeaters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: linda@nospam.com
Message-ID: <3633c275.17547752@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 159519
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi,

my friend just put up a 15' vertical dual band (2m & 70cm) base antenna on the top of my roof. I live on top of a mountain. The good news is that the antenna works good. Maybe too good!?

Not only do I pick up all our local repeaters, I now also pickup the repeaters that's on the same frequency 60 miles, 120+ miles away! When I tried to listen to our local repeaters frequency, I get a lot of traffic and I cannot tell who is on which repeater.

Question: How does one filter out distance repeaters with the same frequency (if some don't have PL output)?

I have this problem with almost all the local repeaters I use?!! I am currently using a Yaesu mobile as a base.

Linda

Please post your replies here as I do not yet have e-mail.

1454. Re: How to filter distance repeaters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: sds22@rocketmail.com
Message-ID: <3633cedb.1205362@news.chesco.com>
Source record: 159520
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 26 Oct 1998 00:55:49 GMT, linda@nospam.com wrote:

Mountain top living certinaly has its drawbacks! We should all be so
lucky. Get a small beam and point it at the repeater you want. The
rest (well, most will be rejected) except those in line with the
beam.
73, Ken

>Hi,
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>antenna on the top of my roof. I live on top of a mountain. The good
>news is that the antenna works good. Maybe too good!?
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>frequency (if some don't have PL output)?
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>currently using a Yaesu mobile as a base.
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>Please post your replies here as I do not yet have e-mail.

1455. Re: 3.950 Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tenby <penink@mssnet.com>
Message-ID: <01be007f$a20907e0$fa650e26@nud675-li897>
Source record: 159521

Stephen D Green <sdgreen@email.msn.com> wrote in article

> What prey tell is going on @ 3.950 on the 80 m band.
> Are these guys holders of a Ham licence ? If so they should be revoked !

Unfortunatly, what you are hearing is an organized jamming campaign by a group of malcontents who have taken it upon themselves to jam one of the oldest networks of political discussion on Ham Radio, The Liberty Net.

3.950 has been for close to 30 years, the preemminent frequency for conservative political commentary during it's Saturday night Network. (10:00 PM EST each saturday night) You could think of it as ham radio's answer to C-SPAN and The McLaughlin Group.

Again, and most unfortunatly, a small number of organized and external-to-ham-radio-funded jammers have taken to jamming this place of conservative political discussion, like clockwork and right on cue each saturday night. The FCC cannot act due to funding constraints.

We have, however, put up a web page which describes and IDENTIFIES the jammers and their masters/handlers. You can find the page at the link below. H.C.H. (swl)

http://www.angelfire.com/ky/libertynet/

1456. Re: EMP pulse wave?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <3636d681.19305301@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 159522
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 25 Oct 1998 03:02:47 GMT, "Jeff" <eprom@uscom.com> wrote:

>
>BTW - if a small nuclear weapon were to be detonated at a high altitude
>over the center of the U.S...it would be enough to wipe out most electronic
>equipment over the North american continent
>
Would this include all the modern cars using computers?

1457. Re: How to filter distance repeaters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: linda@nospam.com
Message-ID: <3633cd55.19628694@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 159523
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi Ken,

1) I don't want to have to purchase another antenna... and have to
have someone put it up again.
2) Some distance repeaters are in the same general direction (east)
as the local ones. so, to point in any particular direction with a
beam will not help.

Any other suggestions?

Linda

On Mon, 26 Oct 1998 01:27:27 GMT, sds22@rocketmail.com (Ken Akers -
K3JWL) wrote:

>On Mon, 26 Oct 1998 00:55:49 GMT, linda@nospam.com wrote:
>
>Mountain top living certinaly has its drawbacks! We should all be so
>lucky. Get a small beam and point it at the repeater you want. The
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>beam.
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>>currently using a Yaesu mobile as a base.
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>>Linda
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>>Please post your replies here as I do not yet have e-mail.

1458. AEA Isoloop automatic antenna tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Henry Seidner <hseidner@att.net>
Message-ID: <3633EAA3.F522F8AF@att.net>
Source record: 159524

Does anyone have any experience with the automatic antenna tuner for the
AEA Isoloop antenna?

Thanks,

Henry, WA2ROA

1459. Re: How to filter distance repeaters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: sds22@rocketmail.com
Message-ID: <3633ec1a.802296@news.chesco.com>
Source record: 159525
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 26 Oct 1998 00:55:49 GMT, linda@nospam.com wrote:

As I suspected, some of the "offending" machines would probably be in line with the one you want. You have a classic problem. An excellent location and a great antenna ! It wouldn't make any difference if the other machines had PL on the output or not, once your squelch is opened you are going to hear anything that is out there. If you haven't already tried this...you might try reducing your output power and perhaps you won't bring up so many other machines. Other than that I dunno! Anyone else out there have any suggestions??

73, Ken

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>antenna on the top of my roof. I live on top of a mountain. The good
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1460. Re: How to filter distance repeaters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: sds22@rocketmail.com
Message-ID: <3633f08a.1938797@news.chesco.com>
Source record: 159526
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 26 Oct 1998 00:55:49 GMT, linda@nospam.com wrote:

On my way to bed I had one more thought. I know you said you didn't want to buy another antenna but you may have to. If you can, try borrowing a small 1/4 wave mobile ant of some sort and stick it on a pie plate or something metal inside the shack. See how that plays, you could even build one for that matter, just something simple to try. May be the only way!

73, (again) Ken

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>antenna on the top of my roof. I live on top of a mountain. The good
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1461. Re: EMP pulse wave?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <eprom@uscom.com>
Message-ID: <01be0098$fe2c55e0$0645fea9@eprom>
Source record: 159527
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hey Gary, with all due respect, where a you getting your
information from?
I was going on the information that the USAF has
documented in studies.

eprom@uscom.com
KC8BYL

Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote in article
<367fa426.723985426@news.atl.bellsouth.net>...
| On 25 Oct 1998 14:48:53 GMT, Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
wrote
| > I had always thought the best way to mitigate an EMP was
| >the same as lightning mitigation--unhook all equipment from
| >all associated wiring--both antennas and power mains, as
| >well as ground. Of course it can't be used unhooked, and
| >vastly more sophisticated means of mitigation for lightning
| >and EMP must be employed for gear that is kept in service.
| >But it means that your backup rig sitting unhooked and idle
| >on the closet shelf should be pretty well immune and will
| >survive to be placed into service.
|
| Yep, there's no need to put it in a steel box and bury it in
| the ground. That's just uninformed paranoia.
|
| Gary
| Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
| 534 Shannon Way | We break it |
| Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |
|

1462. Help with noise problem.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michel Morin <morinm@csdgs.qc.ca>
Message-ID: <_KSY1.216$dB4.16605@carnaval.risq.qc.ca>
Source record: 159528

Hi there
I have a funny noise problem mostly on 80 meters. It sounds like a cyclical burst of static and it is nearly regular. Nothing I do can get rid of it. It is not always there, some nights, the noise level is about S1 on 80 meters. I took some measurements, here they are:

160 meters S3
80 meters S9+20 db
40 meters S7
20 meters S3
10 meters S1 but it is still there.

I have tried 3 different HF rigs and a shortwave receiver and there is no difference. I tried putting my TS-850 on a battery and shutting off the main breaker in the house but it didn't change anything, which means it comes from outside the house. Sometimes, I think it is a kind of corona discharge. It can distort a good ssb signal, even one that is over S9. My noise limiter and dsp can't do anything with it. Some nights, it's not there at all and the noise can get as low as S1. When it is there, it varies in a cyclical but not exactly repetitive fashion from S5 to S9 +20 db. This variation doesn't take more than about one second.

I live in a small town on the south shore of Montreal and it shouldn't be that noisy. If an expert could give me some hints, I would apreciate it a lot because I am really fed up with that situation. When I ask some other hams who are maybe 20 miles from here, they don't have that problem. Any help welcome.

73 de VE2CJW
Michel Morin.
Quebec, Canada.

1463. Re: CBDumbo was Re: Selling ham radios for use by non hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <36340c0f.4105484@news.usol.com>
Source record: 159529

On 25 Oct 1998 17:28:31 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>In article <36333571.8C19503D@eaglequest.com>, Tim Hynde
><ka8ddz@eaglequest.com> writes:
>
>>Heh heh, couldn't have said it better Kinkster, although you must admit, he
>>is
>>amusing, especially when he gets talking about technical subjects like
>>linears,
>>skipland, and having your beam on the flatside. har har... we clear.
>>
>>Tim, ka8ddz

Yes, it makes you wonder about some people. He continually posts over
here and tells us what the "freebanders" like and don't like. Maybe
someday he'll get a life and move over to his brothers in the .cb
newsgroup(s)

>
>Sorry, fat boy. I have never discussed any of the above-mentioned subjects in
>any sort of technical detail.
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1464. Re: CBDumbo was Re: Selling ham radios for use by non hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <36350ca7.4257052@news.usol.com>
Source record: 159530

On 25 Oct 1998 17:28:30 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>In article <3634daad.6932945@news.usol.com>, kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster)
>writes:
>
>>
>>So why the hell do you persist in BORING us with your drivel? Do you
>>think the hams in this newsgroup really give a damn about what
>>freebanders do ?
>
>Many hams are also active freebanders.

Your proof (other than yourself) would be ??

>
>
>>Why not point your newsreader over to the CB
>>newsgroups and converse with "Real people." I can assure you if you
>>_never_ posted here again there wouldn't be any tears shed.
>
>Why don't you educate yourself and learn how to use a killfile? That way, you
>wouldn't have to be "bothered" or "burdened" with my remarks.

I know how to use one , I also know how to become a thorn in the side
of troublemakers like you.

>
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1465. Re: Casey Thrower, N4GKS, the Bathtub Flotilla Captain

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <36360d52.4428459@news.usol.com>
Source record: 159531

On 25 Oct 1998 17:28:32 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>In article <3635dbff.7271296@news.usol.com>, kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster)
>writes:
>
>>I'd suspect he has better things to do than get entangled with some CB
>>loser.
>
>He's all talk, just like you.

Oh yes, you're such a big man of action. I suspect talking tough is
about all you do.

>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1466. Re: CBDumbo was Re: Selling ham radios for use by non hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981026011558.26676.00000735@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 159532

In article <710fv3$t7@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:

>CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:
>>Many hams are also active freebanders.
>
>There are 600,000+ of us. "Many" would translate to a huge chunk.
>Can you even name a dozen of them for us?

Sorry, Jeffy. They tend not to give their callsigns when they transmit out-of-band.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1467. Re: Please write to FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981026011558.26676.00000736@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 159533

In article <710fpm$k3@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:

>
>From the beginning of time (radio-wise), some amateurs have had the
>desire to broadcast; what drives them, one can only speculate: Possibly
>they have a fear or inability to carry on a two-way conversation
>with another ham.

Or maybe they're tired of talking about the weather, their rig, the other guy's signal, and their health problems.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1468. Re: 3.950 Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981026011600.26676.00000737@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 159534

In article <01be007f$a20907e0$fa650e26@nud675-li897>, "Tenby"
<penink@mssnet.com> writes:

>Again, and most unfortunatly, a small number of organized and
>external-to-ham-radio-funded
>jammers have taken to jamming this place of conservative political
>discussion, like
>clockwork and right on cue each saturday night. The FCC cannot act due to
>funding constraints.
>
>We have, however, put up a web page which describes and IDENTIFIES the
>jammers and
>their masters/handlers.

Especially the deep-throated fellow in New Mexico with the big amp. The one
who continually makes reference to "them faggots" and "east coast faggots."

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1469. Re: CBDumbo was Re: Selling ham radios for use by non hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981026014223.26674.00000491@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 159535

In article <36350ca7.4257052@news.usol.com>, kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) writes:

>
>I know how to use one , I also know how to become a thorn in the side
>of troublemakers like you.

Don't flatter yourself.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1470. Re: Casey Thrower, N4GKS, the Bathtub Flotilla Captain

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981026014224.26674.00000492@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 159536

In article <36360d52.4428459@news.usol.com>, kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster)
writes:

>Oh yes, you're such a big man of action. I suspect talking tough is
>about all you do.

sigh Another one of Casey Thrower's hapless groupies.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1471. Re: ***icom w21AT DEAD HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: skent@nospam.ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <71197p$sj5@dfw-ixnews5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 159537
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.repair,slac.rec.ham_radio

I had the exact same problem with my Icom V21AT after it sat without being turned on or charged for six months. Look in the owner's manual and there is a key sequence of I think four keys that you hold down while sliding on the battery. That will bring your radio back to life. Let us know what happens....

Good Luck,
Steve

In article <710ebk$r71$1@news.minn.net>, n0mnb@minn.net says...
>
>HELLO
>NEED HELP OR ANY INFO ON WHAT COULD BE WRONG WITH MY ICOM W21AT. BATTERY
>GOOD. POWER SUPPLY GOOD,
>
>ITS JUST DEAD. WON'T POWER UP. HAVEN'T DROPED IT,
>HAVEN'T USED IT FOR A FEW MONTHS JUSTED CHARGED
>THE BATTERY WITH THE ADAPTER. FOR 24 HOURS.
>
>BUT JUST WON'T POWER UP..??????
>
>THANKS FOR ANY INFO..
>PS/WONDER IF THERES SOME COMMON PROBLEM ?
>
>n0mnb@minn.net
>
>
>

1472. http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP/KV4FZ.htm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <711b3thdl1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159538

http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP/KV4FZ.htm

Please leave a comment!

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1473. Re: CBDumbo was Re: Selling ham radios for use by non hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <36343512.971339@news.usol.com>
Source record: 159539

On 26 Oct 1998 06:15:57 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>In article <710fv3$t7@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
>writes:
>
>>CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:
>>>Many hams are also active freebanders.
>>
>>There are 600,000+ of us. "Many" would translate to a huge chunk.
>>Can you even name a dozen of them for us?
>
>Sorry, Jeffy. They tend not to give their callsigns when they transmit
>out-of-band.

IOW CBDumbo can't name any other than himself. Who else but Dumbo
posts about "Freebanders" in an amateur radio NG ?

>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1474. Paging system/inhouse?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Crew <dc@citynet.net>
Message-ID: <711blo$a66$1@news.citynet.net>
Source record: 159540
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.swap

Hi all, have run across a complete paging system in a friends shop. I'm wondering if it's worth selling and if anyone would be interested in it. Not sure what he's got in it. anyway, it's a Moto maxar VHF (154.625?) single channel base w/mobile mag. mnt antenna, pwr supply and Desk Mic, Zetron paging terminal w/pwr supply and about 6 BPR2000? pagers. All pagers are numbered and will beep when paged, so it all works. It's a bit dirty, though....
anyone?
thanks,
Randy

1475. Report the 14.313 criminals! (202) 418-1184

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <711lvhteg1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159541

14.313 has also gone out of control...

There are several involved, you know who you are!

The group that is in charge of the Clean up is the BARF,
http://www.angelfire.com/in/w9xn/

The Chief of Enforcement, Mr. James O'brien:
http://www.homestead.com/BARFEnforcer/Enforcer1.html

These pages are maintaned on a regular basis.

--
Lloyd Davies, N0VFP
http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP/
http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP/DX302.htm

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1476. TS-930S AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <36347447.29D@dirtball.com>
Source record: 159542

Hello
Does anyone have the owners manuel for the TS 930S/AT? Could you please
spare a copy? Email me with the detals on how I can get it.
oris@dirtball.com
73 from Oris
http://www.dirtball.com

1477. Re: Casey Thrower, N4GKS, the Bathtub Flotilla Captain

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <363578a9.60822783@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 159543

On 26 Oct 1998 06:42:23 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>In article <36360d52.4428459@news.usol.com>, kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster)
>writes:
>
>>Oh yes, you're such a big man of action. I suspect talking tough is
>>about all you do.
>
>*sigh* Another one of Casey Thrower's hapless groupies.
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
Anyone who doesn't agree with CBRAMBUTT is a groupie of mine, even
though I don't know you. Poor Drew. A fat slob with no friends.
>>DREW A DURIGAN. MNMANIAC@AOL.COM
>>He works as a MID-DAY 10am-2pm DJ at KJLS Radio.
>>http://www.mix103fm.com/html/drew.htm to see his fat face. Every
>>weekday noon hour, Drew plays your favorite requested songs. But itï¿½s
>>done with a twist...everyday he'll play songs with a theme or songs
>>all from a certain year. Ho Ho!!
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1478. Re: ***icom w21AT DEAD HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: gfiber@news.cmc.net
Message-ID: <36347db9.1957002@news.cmc.net>
Source record: 159544
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.repair,slac.rec.ham_radio

On Sun, 25 Oct 1998 18:54:33 -0000, "kable guy minn" <n0mnb@minn.net>
wrote:

>HELLO
>NEED HELP OR ANY INFO ON WHAT COULD BE WRONG WITH MY ICOM W21AT. BATTERY
>GOOD. POWER SUPPLY GOOD,
>
>ITS JUST DEAD. WON'T POWER UP. HAVEN'T DROPED IT,
>HAVEN'T USED IT FOR A FEW MONTHS JUSTED CHARGED
>THE BATTERY WITH THE ADAPTER. FOR 24 HOURS.
>
>BUT JUST WON'T POWER UP..??????
>
>THANKS FOR ANY INFO..
>PS/WONDER IF THERES SOME COMMON PROBLEM ?
>
>n0mnb@minn.net
>
>
Slide a fully charged battery about 1/2 way onto the radio, press the
Function button. While holding the function button slide the battery
the rest of the way on. Now turn on the radio. This information is
shown I think on page ii in the center column of your owners manual.
under CPU starting function

Gary

1479. Cushcraft X7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: guyzee@ibm.net
Message-ID: <363483D4.4609E828@ibm.net>
Source record: 159545
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,nl.radio.amatuer

I am considering the Cushcraft X7 tri-bander. Anyone with experience
with this
antenna please respond. (both pro and con).
The advertised gain is around 12 dB. I assume this is actually dBi.
What is the dB difference between dBi and dBd?

Thanks to all who respond,

Guy Shields
W4GBU

1480. FREE PROMOTIONAL STUFF!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: HPH <hph1@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <715d6f$ms4$1@hiisi.inet.fi>
Source record: 159348

Would you liket o get free promotional stuff? If yes, order our catalog full of free computer software/games (CD-ROM/DVD), plus loads of other interesting stuff (CD-records, books, trading-cards, stamps, comics, etc.) which you can order FOR FREE from the catalog! Over 100 pages of interesting reading in English. For your own FREE copy, send your name, address and 5 IRC coupons (you get them from your local post office) to: HPH, P.O. BOX 191, FIN 70101 KUOPIO, FINLAND, EUROPE. Order while the supply last. If you order catalog before November 20, 1998, you get special gift. No obligations! IMPORTANT! DON�T SEND MONEY, catalog is free! This offer isn�t valid in Finland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Russia. Please no email inquiries! If you want more than one catalog, send 5 IRC coupons per catalog.

1481. Hurricane Frequencies for Hurricane Mitch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: snyder@ecom.net
Message-ID: <36363aa3.20703430@news.ecom.net>
Source record: 159349
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Disaster frequencies:

With extreme Hurricane Mitch bearing down on Mexico and Belize, keep in mind that you can find many hurricane-related radio frequencies at the Hurricane Frequencies web site. Bookmark the page now so you can get to it quickly when you need it.

Hurricane Frequencies is a list of hundreds of selected frequencies below 30 MHz that carry hurricane-related traffic during the hurricane season.

Times and frequencies are subject to frequent change, and are listed for reference only. Updates are published as information becomes available.

The frequency list includes
- Amateur radio emergency and disaster nets (ARES, RACES, etc)
- U.S. federal, state and military agencies
- U.S. Coast Guard weather and nets
- National Hurricane Center, FAA, FEMA
- Commercial weather broadcast stations
- SSB, CW, FEC-SITOR and facsimile modes

Several useful links to current tropical cyclone information are provided. From the site, you can quickly view the NWS/NHC watch/warning and strike probability graphics.

During this severe storm, your updates and corrections will be especially helpful.

You will find the Hurricane Frequencies site at:
http://members.ecom.net/~snyder/index.htm

Bill Snyder AA6KC
snyder@ecom.net

1482. Re: X-10 Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marty <martyk@naples.infi.net>
Message-ID: <36364068.EEA91827@naples.infi.net>
Source record: 159350
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Joe,

I've been using X-10 units, 5 of them the original versions and a few of the newer Radio Shack units for about 10 years. I've run between 100w and 1kw with no noticeable problems. Lost 2 of them from lighting spikes (a lot of other things blew with them :-( ) Other than that, they have worked very well. I have not used them with a computer controller.

One thing you could run into is a problem with the house wiring. Most if not all installations these days split the three wire entrance feed so you could find that with the controller plugged into one leg it might not connect with the switch modules on the other leg unless you have a 220v appliance on somewhere to provide a bridge. Sometimes, I've heard, the the transformer feeding your house is close enough to take care of this.

What I've done is to put a 0.1mfd 245vac capacitor across the 220v line at the electric drier outlet with a 15amp fuse on each side. You should use a cap approved by UL for 245VAC service to be safe.

I wrote this up in the QST Tech Notes several years ago, but I can't remember the issue.

73, Marty K1FHR

kw1k@funtv.com wrote:

> Hi -
>
> I am considering using X-10 type receivers in my home - anyone have any
> experience, opinions, comments, problems, or general information they might
> share with me?
>
> Tnx es 73
>
> Joe

1483. Re: CBDumbo was Re: Selling ham radios for use by non hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981027172709.26675.00000964@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 159351

In article <714vcl$uk2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@my-dejanews.com writes:

> Ive been a ham for almost 38 years. It has never occured to me to operate
> in the so called "freeband". As a matter of fact I don't ever recall
> even listning there. As for "unlocking"....I have another reason for that.
> It's called MARS. Course poor or Drew is basically a CBer, so you can
> expect that reasoning from him. Take care Jeff...always enjoy your post's.

Yeah, right. You tell 'em, Hanoi Dan! While you're at it, at least make a
token effort and send the Abernethys a few bucks, will ya?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1484. Re: Casey Thrower, N4GKS, the Bathtub Flotilla Captain

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981027172710.26675.00000965@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 159352

In article <36371b82.1805687@news.usol.com>, kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) writes:

>I bet you'd even "Drop the Soap" in front of him if you had a chance.
>You seem _quite_ intrigued with Casey and his bathtub.

Again, since you keep responding to a thread which does not involve you, I can only assume YOU are the one who is quite intrigued with our friend Thrower and his "Tubby Time" with toy boats in tow.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1485. Re: ARLB091 FCC cracks enforcement whip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981027172711.26675.00000966@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 159353

In article <714tm9rtc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@my-dejanews.com writes:

>Mr. Hollingsworth is indeed on the track. He is very much interested in
> hearing from us. He returned my call personally and we had a pleasant
> discussion. I am now a believer that the FCC is indeed back in the
> amateur enforcement business. I notice that the amount of jamming has
> reduced considerably in the last few weeks. But that's ok, they already
> have the "big boys" targeted. Thank you FCC, its long overdue.

Hopefully, they'll start with you, Hanoi Dan.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1486. Re: 3.950 Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981027172712.26675.00000967@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 159354

In article <71534n$4el$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, ke4jcd@my-dejanews.com writes:

>
>Do you ever say anything of USES? But Thats a CBRambo post for you!

Sorry, Bob. Didn't mean to insult your friends (jammers) on 3950.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1487. Re: FCC revival of enforcement?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981027172713.26675.00000968@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 159355

In article <714vpmvje1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@my-dejanews.com writes:

>>
> Ill respond in normal text this time, so you can read it Drew. To answer
> the question....all they need do is pop a few of the "big boys". You know
> your stumper buddies. My vote goes to K4OKA

Speaking of Al, just exactly how much have you repaid him to date for that big radio of yours?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1488. Re: WB2OTK tore WB4AIO "a new ass"??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981027172715.26675.00000969@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 159356

In article <714mk4hfm1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, twelve_volt@my-dejanews.com
writes:

>It's about 1435 UTC on Oct. 27, 1998. I'm
>listening to 14.313 MHz as I fool around here
>on usenet. I just heard WB2OTK claim he "tore
>Kevin Strom a new ass" the last time he was
>on 3.950 MHz.

The only thing Porky "tore" is a hole in his shorts when he farted.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1489. Re: The Jammer Information Center Of Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981027172745.26675.00000971@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 159357

In article <714jds$d26$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, ke4jcd@my-dejanews.com writes:

>I would like to say the FCC is doing it's Job, but I can't as yet! We are
>still have jamming Problems still on the 146.640, and other Tampa Bay area
>Repeaters. This has been a problem for over 5 years now! Plus now the 444.775
>and 443.900 repeater in Lakeland, FL are now being jammed by a CBer with a
>HTX-404 Radio Shack 440 HT Radio.

Sorry, Bob. How can "a CBer" be jamming a UHF amateur radio frequency. I
believe you meant to say "amateur bootlegger."

You're welcome.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1490. Re: Report the 14.313 criminals! (202) 418-1184

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981027172736.26675.00000970@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 159358

In article <714pqdlom1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@my-dejanews.com writes:

> That's really funny, the BARF is in charge. Something like leaving the
> fox in charge of the chicken coop.

I don't care who's in charge of enforcement. Just as long as they get YOU,
Hanoi Dan.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1491. Re: Casey Thrower, N4GKS, the Bathtub Flotilla Captain

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <363a4980.179839988@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 159359

On 27 Oct 1998 06:57:37 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

Go fatboy go fatboy go!
Go fatboy go fatboy go!!!!
>DREW A DURIGAN. MNMANIAC@AOL.COM
>>>>>He works as a MID-DAY 10am-2pm DJ at KJLS Radio.
>>>>>http://www.mix103fm.com/html/drew.htm to see his fat stupid looking face. Every
>>>>>weekday noon hour, Drew plays your favorite requested songs. But itï¿½s
>>>>>done with a twist...everyday he'll play songs with a theme or songs
>>>>>all from a certain year. Ho Ho!!

1492. Re: WB2OTK tore WB4AIO "a new ass"??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Floyd T. Barber" <ftbarber@mayberry.net>
Message-ID: <36364BA4.34DDD619@mayberry.net>
Source record: 159360

You're certainly correct there, twelve. That
OTK character is one of the most illiterate,
nauseatingly disgusting pieces of vermin ever
to invade the amateur bands. The poor slob
can't even READ, for heaven's sake. Have you
ever heard him *try* to read something over the
air? It's almost embarrassing. The stupid fool
comes off as some sort of know-it-all, perhaps
one of the finest examples of narcissistic
behavior on amateur radio, then, when presented
with some form of written copy on which to expound,
is quickly reduced to, "duh... uh... oh... no, wait,
uh... duh....", etc.

sickening. the lousy, stinking porkbutt. ecch.

twelve_volt@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> It's about 1435 UTC on Oct. 27, 1998. I'm
> listening to 14.313 MHz as I fool around here
> on usenet. I just heard WB2OTK claim he "tore
> Kevin Strom a new ass" the last time he was
> on 3.950 MHz.
>
> That's VERY hard to believe. Kevin Strom is one
> of the most intelligent men I know. And WB2OTK
> and his sixth grade education couldn't hold a
> candle to Kevin!
>
> I challenge WB2OTK to come forward and debate
> WB4AIO right here....on this newsgroup! But
> "Porky" won't, because he's not even intelligent
> enough to form a complete paragraph! His r.r.a.m.
> posts only consist of ONE sentence. And that
> usually contains at least one misspelled word.
>
> U.
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1493. Re: The Jammer Information Center Of Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: gene austin <gaustin@erinet.com>
Message-ID: <715do8$g0l$1@nntp.erinet.com>
Source record: 159361

ke4jcd@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <714jds$d26$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>I would like to say the FCC is doing it's Job, but I can't as yet! We are
>still have jamming Problems still on the 146.640, and other Tampa Bay area
>Repeaters. This has been a problem for over 5 years now! Plus now the
444.775
>and 443.900 repeater in Lakeland, FL are now being jammed by a CBer with a
>HTX-404 Radio Shack 440 HT Radio. We found him in a local parking lot, It's
>still going on now and the Repeater op. Is now thinking of pulling the plug
>on the repeater due to this on-going problem

You found him jamming a repeater from a local parking lot.

1. He still has the HTX-404 ?????????

2. He can still walk without crutches???????

People who jam a repeater could care less what the FCC can and will do to them. Look at the cases where people have been fined and still continue to disregard the law. The only thing they will understand is if you polity explain to them, that If they continue, IT CAN AND WILL BE HAZARDOUS TO THEIR HEALTH!!!!!!!

OR,,,, Ask him if he would like to stop being a asshole and join in on the fun. Offer to help him get his ticket. Then he could be part of the group and not have to sit in parking lots by himself, trying to blow everybody's good times. He may be just reaching out for help......

If that doesn't work BUST HIS KNEE CAPS.............

Gene WA8GRB...

1494. WTD: FT-51R & ADAMS HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Smith <mjs@nolnet.net>
Message-ID: <BusZ1.869$Qf3.1062@news9.ispnews.com>
Source record: 159362
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I need to know what the fix is for allowing Adams-1d (version.24) to enter any freq...? If I enter a freq.. outside the FT-51R's band plan it tells me to enter a valid receive freq... I use to know how to do this, I thought I had to add a line to the yaesu.ini file.

1495. Re: EMP pulse wave?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36985972.895748913@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 159363
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 25 Oct 1998 17:54:08 -0500, "DGC" <mqt00703@up.net> wrote:
>Well, gentlemen
> I can tell you as a 13 year Army NBC officer that if EMP and TREE is no
>major deal than we sure have been pissing away billions of dollars over the
>years to shield our equipment from it.

Why should that be surprising in a military that pays $500 for a toilet seat?

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1496. Re: EMP pulse wave?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <369959f0.895874962@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 159364
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 25 Oct 1998 19:15:28 -0600, Stormhound <stormhnd@sound.net> wrote:
> Could you point out some sources of NEMP protection equipment, for those of
>us unfamiliar with it? Thanks. :)

Check out www.polyphaser.com. They offer a line of NEMP rated surge
protectors. They also have a book which can serve as an introduction to
the problem and how to address it. (This book alone won't qualify you to
properly set up a NEMP protected facility, but it is a good start.)

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
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1497. ARLB092 Hurricane Watch Net keeping eye on Mitch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arlb092.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 159365
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

SB QST @ ARL $ARLB092
ARLB092 Hurricane Watch Net keeping eye on Mitch

ZCZC AG92
QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 92 ARLB092
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT October 28, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB092
ARLB092 Hurricane Watch Net keeping eye on Mitch

Since activating October 24, the Hurricane Watch Net on 14.325 MHz has been tracking Hurricane Mitch--still an extremely dangerous Category 5 storm--as it moves toward landfall either in Belize or in Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula. ''Our operation is proceeding well,'' Hurricane Watch Net Manager Jerry Herman, N3BDW, said Tuesday. He said the net has had very good response from Honduras and Belize. ''We have some stations that we have been working with that are in harms way.''

Herman said the main concern was to ensure that stations--and residents--had sufficient information about storm surges and winds so they can seek shelter. The storm has sustained winds in excess of 155 MPH. Guatemala, to the south, also was bracing for possible storm effects.

Some Hurricane Watch Net participants in the US and Caribbean have had less than a month to recover from the marathon Hurricane Georges operation, but Herman says all the regulars are ''refreshed and ready to go.''

For much of the day, the slow-moving storm's center has remained over water. ''The one exception was Swan Island--of DX fame--where the eye passed directly overhead,'' Herman said. ''We were able to relay the warnings through VE3MCM/HR who, in turn, relayed them to the people on the island via nonamateur SSB radio.''

Herman reports that Balta Sanchez, XE1UNR, has established the Mexican Hurricane Net on 7055 kHZ and has been forwarding reports from the Yucatan to the Hurricane Watch Net via radio and e-mail. ''We also have had good support from a number of Cuban stations who have acted as interpreters from English to Spanish for us,'' Herman added.

''This looks like it will be another prolonged operation.''

During the past weekend, Herman said, the net had good participation from Jamaica, the Caymans, and Cuba. He reports that most operators during the CQ WW SSB contest were very cooperative and made room for the net.
NNNN
/EX

1498. WTD: FT-51R & ADAMS HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Smith <mjs@nolnet.net>
Message-ID: <aDuZ1.1101$Qf3.2670@news9.ispnews.com>
Source record: 159366
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I need to know what the fix is for allowing Adams-1d (version.24) to enter any freq...? If I enter a freq.. outside the FT-51R's band plan it tells me to enter a valid receive freq... I use to know how to do this, I thought I had to add a line to the yaesu.ini file.

1499. ARLB093 COMM EMERGENCY RESCINDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arlb093.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 159367
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

SB QST @ ARL $ARLB093
ARLB093 COMM EMERGENCY RESCINDED

ZCZC AG93
QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 93 ARLB093
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT October 28, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB093
ARLB093 COMM EMERGENCY RESCINDED

The Voluntary Communications Emergency in effect due to severe
thunderstorms and flash flooding in South Texas has been rescinded.

VOLUNTARY CLEARANCE OF 7285 KHZ (EMERGENCIES) AND 7290 KHZ (HEALTH
AND WELFARE) DURING THE DAY AND 3873 KHZ (EMERGENCIES) AND 3935 KHZ
(HEALTH AND WELFARE) DURING THE EVENING HOURS IS CANCELLED EFFECTIVE
1700 CST TODAY.

THE FCC HAS REQUESTED THAT NOTIFICATION OF CLEARANCE BE TRANSMITTED
ON EACH FREQUENCY.
NNNN
/EX

1500. WTB: 440 duplexer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matthew Steger <n3ntj@erie.net>
Message-ID: <36369206.BA35992C@erie.net>
Source record: 159368

Hello..

I am in need of a 4 can 440 MHz duplexer for our club repeater. Please email electrical specs (IL, Attenuation, etc.) and any other info. I prefer to tune it myself..

Matthew Steger, N3NTJ
n3ntj@erie.net

1501. Re: Africa

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Thayer <n7zti@pacinfo.com>
Message-ID: <3636A229.B456D943@pacinfo.com>
Source record: 159369

About as specific as I can get is that he is going to be ethiopia.

Scott

John Chapman wrote:

> Scott Thayer (n7zti@pacinfo.com) wrote:
> : Just sold the pastor of our church a 2 meter radio, before he knew that
> : he was going to go to Africa to be a missionary. Is their any 2 meter
> : activity in Africa, or should I just buy the radio back from him. Also,
> : when he does go to Africa, where can he get information on obtaining on
> : license?
>
> Whoa,
> You are talking about a pretty big continent. Care to be more specific?
> The ARRL may be able to provide a contact for initial questions, or,
> look up callsigns for that country in the callbook, and ask some questions.
>
> Chances are, if he is "off the beaten path" in a rural area, the 2M radio
> will be pretty useless.
> 73,
> --
> *-*-*-*-*-*-*-*-*-*-*-*-*-*-*-
> John Chapman WB8INY
> Ohio Section ARES, District Emergency Coordinator, District 7
> http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/9551/ (check it out)

1502. Re: ARLB090 ARRL Board reaffirms, modifies its restructuring pro

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <3636B1EF.206B@nomail.com>
Source record: 159370

>BTW giving all Tech's all CW HF priviledges is a great idea. Since 95%
>of the CW ops are age 50 or over, this might help get some new young blood. Jones
---
> Well, if you listen to the CW bands on a contest weekend you can be sure
> that most of them are under 50.....armond@delphi.com

Yeah, but it does me no good. They don't seem to want to chat during the
contest and they disappear like snowbirds in a Phoenix summer after the
contest is over. (Actually though, I'm glad to see them both go.) Jones

1503. Re: How to filter distance repeaters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com>
Message-ID: <3636AB84.1B337D02@datacomm.com>
Source record: 159371
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

If the repeaters are not in the same direction, mount a directional
antenna with rotor, and pick the repeaters you want to work.

Louis

linda@nospam.com wrote:
>
> Hi,
>
> my friend just put up a 15' vertical dual band (2m & 70cm) base
> antenna on the top of my roof. I live on top of a mountain. The good
> news is that the antenna works good. Maybe too good!?
>
> Not only do I pick up all our local repeaters, I now also pickup the
> repeaters that's on the same frequency 60 miles, 120+ miles away!
> When I tried to listen to our local repeaters frequency, I get a lot
> of traffic and I cannot tell who is on which repeater.
>
> Question: How does one filter out distance repeaters with the same
> frequency (if some don't have PL output)?
>
> I have this problem with almost all the local repeaters I use?!! I am
> currently using a Yaesu mobile as a base.
>
> Linda
>
> Please post your replies here as I do not yet have e-mail.

1504. No-code AND ARRL exposed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: HJG <dcoast@ifirst.net>
Message-ID: <3636C0D2.85039078@ifirst.net>
Source record: 159372

All here...

http://www.freeyellow.com/members5/cw-forever

1505. Re: Africa

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis Wheeler <cwheeler@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <3636039E.2724@ccnet.com>
Source record: 159373

Scott Thayer wrote:
>
> Just sold the pastor of our church a 2 meter radio, before he knew that
> he was going to go to Africa to be a missionary. Is their any 2 meter
> activity in Africa, or should I just buy the radio back from him. Also,
> when he does go to Africa, where can he get information on obtaining on
> license?

Africa is a big place - your probably talking about a dozen countries.

I made a couple of trips into Lagos, Nigeria a few years ago and was "allowed" to operate while there. There is an outfit there called the Nigerian Amateur Radio Society - they seemed to control everything - the government doesn't seem very interested in dealing with ham radio over there.

Lagos is the most poulated city on the African continent - something like 10 million people live there.... and 2M was pretty quiet though there were two repeaters operating in the area I was visiting.

Have no idea what the rest of Africa is like - and since my trips to Lagos were 5 years ago, its likely things have changed there too.

Lagos is the most populated city on the continent (or at least in sub-saharan Africa) and there was NOT a lot of activity on 2M - though there were a couple of repeaters

> Scott, N7ZTI

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Curtis
"Fast Forward"

1506. REPORT THE 14.313 and 3.950 Criminals! (202)-418-1184

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lloyd, N0VFP" <libertynet@mailcity.com>
Message-ID: <715mtk$mng2@odie.mcleod.net>
Source record: 159374
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

Report the 3.950 and 14.313 criminals! (202) 418-1184.

We have a unique opportunity to clean up the 80mtr and 20mtr bands.
I don't have to tell you that there are militant jammers
that work hard at violating 97.113 - "Prohibited
Transmissions", which states:

Sec. 97.113 Prohibited transmissions. (a) No amateur
station shall transmit: (4) MUSIC using a phone
emission except as specifically provided elsewhere in
this section; communications intended to facilitate a
criminal act; messages in codes or ciphers intended to
obscure the meaning thereof, except as otherwise
provided herein; OBSCENE or INDECENT words or
language; or FALSE or deceptive messages, signals or
IDENTIFICATION;

There are two paths to bring these criminals to justice.
they are:

Report them directly to the proper authorities at the
FCC. The telephone number to call in your complaint is:

(202) 418-1184

Or if you prefer send a written complaint:

Compliance and Information Bureau
Compliance Division
Attention: Amateur Complaints
1919 M Street, Mail Stop 1500E1, Washington, D.C. 20554

The other avenue is to ask your US House Representative
to have his staff persue these criminals in the court system.
Since all House Representatives are up for re-election in a
week, they will be receptive to your requests. If you don't
know who your US House rep is, you can find him via the
web at:

http://www.house.gov/writerep/

Select your state, enter your zipcode, and you are prompted
to enter a message to -your- US House Rep. He will be
happy to have his staff contact the proper authorities
to answer your complaint.

If you get the complaint in the 'works' before the election
your chances of getting real action are very good. This
is the right thing to do for the good of our hobby, and
amateur radio in general. We are to blame if we let a
few deranged amateur radio operators destroy the traditions
that made 'ham radio' a noble pasttime. The call signs to
report are: K5BLB, WA9KJI, W9ART, and of course, WB2OTK

There are several involved, you know who you are!

The group that is in charge of the Clean up of 14.313 is the B.A.R.F
http://www.angelfire.com/in/w9xn/

The Chief of Enforcement, Mr. James O'brien:
http://www.homestead.com/BARFEnforcer/Enforcer1.html

These pages are maintaned on a regular basis.

The 3950 Clean-up is headed up at this site:
http://pw1.netcom.com/~frg9600/jammers.html

I will post more on these Criminals when time allows....
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Lloyd Davies, N0VFP
http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP/
HTX-202,212 ADI HT-204
ATS-909, DX-302
Hallicrafters S-120 , S-125
See Me:
http://www.qrz.com/wrad/directory.cgi?n0vfp

1507. IPS Daily Report - 27 October 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwc@ips.oz.au
Message-ID: <715jsn$a5s@flare.syd.ips.gov.au>
Source record: 159375
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,ips.solar.activity,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

SUBJ: IPS DAILY SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL REPORT
ISSUED AT 27/2330Z OCTOBER 1998 BY IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES
FROM THE AUSTRALIAN SPACE FORECAST CENTRE
SUMMARY FOR 27 OCTOBER AND FORECAST FOR 28 OCTOBER - 30 OCTOBER
STATUS INDICATORS SOL:GREEN MAG:GREEN ION: ** YELLOW **

1A. SOLAR SUMMARY
Activity 27 Oct: Very low

Flares: none.

Observed 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 27 Oct: 103/52

GOES satellite data for 26 Oct
Daily Proton Fluence >1 MeV: 1.3E+05
Daily Proton Fluence >10 MeV: 1.6E+04
Daily Electron Fluence >2 MeV: 1.70E+08 (moderate)
X-ray background: B3.0
Fluence (flux accumulation over 24hrs)/ cm2-ster-day.

1B. SOLAR FORECAST
28 Oct 29 Oct 30 Oct
Activity Very low Very low Very low
Fadeouts None expected None expected None expected

Forecast 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 28 Oct: 100/48

2A. MAGNETIC SUMMARY
Geomagnetic field at Learmonth 27 Oct: Quiet to unsettled

Estimated Indices 27 Oct : A K
Learmonth 7 2121 2322
Fredericksburg 5
Planetary 8

Observed Indices 26 Oct : A K
Fredericksburg 3
Planetary 7 1223 2223

2B. MAGNETIC FORECAST
Date Ap Conditions
28 Oct 8 Quiet to unsettled
29 Oct 10 Unsettled
30 Oct 10 Unsettled

3A. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION SUMMARY
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
27 Oct Normal Normal Normal
PCA Event : No Proton/PCA Event In progress

3B. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION FORECAST
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
28 Oct Normal Normal Normal
29 Oct Normal Normal Normal-fair
30 Oct Normal Normal Normal-fair

4A. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC SUMMARY
Date T index
27 Oct 68

Observed Australian Regional MUFs:
Near predicted monthly values to 15% depressed.

Predicted Monthly T index for October: 96

4B. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC FORECAST
Date T index MUFs
28 Oct 90 near predicted monthly values
29 Oct 80 near predicted monthly values/depressed 10 to
20%
30 Oct 80 near predicted monthly values/depressed 10 to
20%

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IPS Radio and Space Services | email: asfc@ips.gov.au
PO Box 1386 | WWW: http://www.ips.gov.au/asfc
Haymarket NSW 1240 AUSTRALIA | FTP: ftp://ftp.ips.gov.au/users/asfc/
tel: +61 2 9213 8010 | fax: +61 2 9210 8060

1508. Re: Misuse of Amateur equipment in Radio Shack advertising

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdouglas@timewave.com
Message-ID: <713ek7cnb1@news.minn.net>
Source record: 159398

In article <712lr1$2v6$1@atlantis.pixar.com>, bruce@pixar.com (Bruce Perens) wrote:
>Chris WB5ITT:
>> Outside the Region 2, the ham band (in Nepal, etc) is 144-146 Mhz
>> and 146-148 is commercial or public safety....144-146 IS amateur
>> world wide by international law and treaty....BUT....
>> I dont know what freq was displayed on the dial; if it were a
>> 146-148 Mhz freq, it was probabaly 100 % legal there....
>
>I think the displayed frequency was 145.800 - I gave my copy of the
>brochure to my ARRL division staff.
>
>I have emailed the expedition leader, but he has not yet replied.
>
> Thanks
>
> Bruce

Hello Bruce:

I have supplied several handhelds to climbers who guide in Nepal. Th etour company has several assigned frequencies in that segment of the band. Plus there are several emergency frequencies monitored by government services there.

John Douglas
N0ISL/UB5WJD/UA4LIS
Timewave Technology

****
* Check out the latest DSP upgrades on http://www.timewave.ccom
****

1509. X-10 Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kw1k@funtv.com
Message-ID: <OvbZ1.355$PJ3.3232@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 159399
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi -

I am considering using X-10 type receivers in my home - anyone have any experience, opinions, comments, problems, or general information they might share with me?

Tnx es 73

Joe

1510. Re: X-10 Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Toste <saturn@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <713iolpq1@news.interlog.com>
Source record: 159400
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have no problems with my X10 setup running with 100w's with antennas in
the attic and outside. No problems on my end.

In rec.radio.amateur.antenna Paul F. McCarron <w1hzy@cybertours.com> wrote:
> I have been using them for many years, with many problems! They are convienent,
> but low security and reliability. The computer interface is worthless, if you
> are a ham and running more than 100 watts, 'cause the rf wipes out the program!
> I have motion detectors outside that turn on all of my perimeter floodlights,
> and i love that feature(except when the neighbor's cat sets it off at 2:00
> am!).

> kw1k@funtv.com wrote:

> > Hi -
> >
> > I am considering using X-10 type receivers in my home - anyone have any
> > experience, opinions, comments, problems, or general information they might
> > share with me?
> >
> > Tnx es 73
> >
> > Joe

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David Toste [VE3TOS] Internet - saturn@interlog.com
Brampton, Ontario. SWLOGit - The Ultimate Shortwave Listeners Software
ftp://qsl.net/pub/ve3tos/swlit20a.zip
http://www.interlog.com/~saturn/SWLOGit.html (SWLOGit Web Page)
ICQ: 4422700

1511. Re: ARLB090 ARRL Board reaffirms, modifies its restructuring proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <713htl$boc@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 159401

Bill, KD0HG <temporarily@dimensional.com> wrote:
>On 26 Oct 1998 17:47:46 -0500, w1aw@arrl.org wrote:

>>The Board noted that it had ''heard and considered the views of
>>thousands of ARRL members'' on the amateur licensing issues raised in
>>both the ARRL and FCC proposals.

>What of the views of the majority of hams *not* ARRL members?
>Not considered.
>
>Methinks the League should quit claiming it's views represent those of Radio
>Amateurs as a whole. By both self-admission and definition, it does not, and
>the FCC should bear this in mind when considering the League's comments.

It's not that the League passes itself off as representing the nation's hams but rather the FCC turning to the only national organization we have. At every international radio conference since WWI the Department of State has asked the League to sit as one of the US delegates; that league official advises the US delegation not only on amateur concerns, but is also included in other areas under discussion. It takes quite a bit of clout to be an invited delegation member.

(How many gun owners are members of the NRA? One percent? one-tenth percent? Yet, the NRA is recognized as the voice of the nation's gun owners.)

If you feel that the League is not addressing your concerns, then become a VOCAL member; let your voice be heard loud and frequently.

73, Jeff KH2PZ / KH6
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1512. Re: Selling ham radios for use by non hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdfthr768@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981026234533.24351.00001966@ng43.aol.com>
Source record: 159402

Wow. For people who were somehow smart enough to get ham licenses, you sure don't read too well.
>Your rationalization doesn't even fool you. >Illegal is illegal.
Alright, so you tell me. What would you rather have:
Some guy using one watt more output power on a now non-type-accepted radio but who transmits, when he DOES decide to transmit, in the legal 40 CB channels, or---
Some guy transmitting at 1 kW through a crappy set-up on the "freeband" or even going into 10 mtrs?
If "illegal is illegal", then I suppose having a cell-phone capable scanner (which, BTW, I don't own) is equivalent to rape or murder.

I am absolutely not going to try to "defend" my operating practices. None of you will ever hear me transmitting, which is infrequent anyway, so I don't know why you are bothering to crucify me for my evil digressions.
And know, too, that your shitty attitudes aren't going to stop me from wanting to get my license and get on the air. I know a lot of nice, responsible hams, each of whom are a lot bigger people than any of you tight-noses.
Some of them run the "freeband", too, and even I know that is illegal. Are they now pariah, a plague upon your sacred airwaves?
The world is much bigger than the FCC and the ARRL, and certainly there are more important things in this world to worry about than this radio-hobbyist who uses (God forbid!) 5W out on a Kenwood.
Grow up, kids.
Mike

1513. ATV questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: neonyme <neo@null.net>
Message-ID: <36355736.0@news.total.net>
Source record: 159403

My requests are simple : I'd like to find board diagrams or construction plans or anything that could help me building the following equipment:

- ATV AM transmitter for 430 Mhz
- ATV AM transmitter for 920 Mhz
- ATV downconverter for 920 MHz receive
- video IF demodulator to use with a downconverter.

Any help will be appreciated!
73

neonyme neo@null.net
Bernard Bastien
VE2JTZ
Quebec City, QC Canada

1514. antenna connection for th-g71

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Christopher J. McLoughlin" <cjmcloug@uncg.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.981027000042.4902A-100000@hamlet.uncg.edu>
Source record: 159404

Does anyone know where i can get a connector for the TH-G71 HT. I want to put an antenna on the car but i cant't find the connector to put the coax in the radio. Does anyone know what kind of connection this is? PS i tried several radio shacks with no luck.

1515. Re: FCC revival of enforcement?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dean, Greg" <N9NWO@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <713mucpab1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 159405

>>
>>Is this an indication that the FCC has finally decided to take action
>>on amateur radio violations? Will some of the 20 and 75 meter toxic
>>waste sites be targeted also?
>
>Where will the money come from? FCC is already operating on a
>shoestring budget.
>

I have asked my congressman, Ed Pease, to write a law allowing
the FCC to keep any fines they generate. That should encourage
them to go out and enforce the law!!

1516. Re: 3.950 Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dean, Greg" <N9NWO@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <713n7icng1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 159406

>> If hams all over the country wrote to congress, we might see
>>the FCC's funding go up.
>
>IMO, wishful thinking. 0.35% of the population is not going to
>get Congress to alocate more money to the FCC.
>--

I have over 30 years experience in politics and am currently an
office holder. Congressmen respond to anyone who calls in,
even more so if the write (postcards are the best way). They
assume that there 10 other people that you represent. That is
how very small groups (like homosexuals) can generate such
large influence.

The congress does not have to "give" the FCC more money.
It only has to allow the FCC to keep all fines that they generate.
The FCC will have strong motivation to enforce the law!!!

1517. Re: Selling ham radios for use by non hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981027015734.03391.00000664@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 159407

In article <19981026234533.24351.00001966@ng43.aol.com>, gdfthr768@aol.com (Gdfthr768) writes:

>Some of them run the "freeband", too, and even I know that is illegal. Are
>they
>now pariah, a plague upon your sacred airwaves?

What? Say it isn't so! Our friend Jeffy tells me that I am mistaken here since HAMBOS certainly do not operate on the freeband.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1518. Re: 3.950 Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981027015736.03391.00000665@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 159408

What is your favorite part of "The 3950 Experience?"

a) Sir Sidney repeatedly saying "Moan, faggots, moan!"

b) The endless tape loops of military music

c) various belching, farting, and other similar noises

d) all of the above

e) none of the above

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1519. Re: Casey Thrower, N4GKS, the Bathtub Flotilla Captain

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981027015737.03391.00000666@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 159409

In article <36361910.101892706@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:

>>Do you have toy aircraft carriers and airplanes for "Tubby Time", too, or
>just
>>submarines?
>>
>>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
>> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>DREW A DURIGAN. MNMANIAC@AOL.COM
>>>>>He works as a MID-DAY 10am-2pm DJ at KJLS Radio.
>>>>>http://www.mix103fm.com/html/drew.htm to see his pudgy face. Every
>>>>>weekday noon hour, Drew plays your favorite requested songs. But itï¿½s
>>>>>done with a twist...everyday he'll play songs with a theme or songs
>>>>>all from a certain year. Ho Ho!!

Can't face the truth and answer my question, eh, Thrower?

Enjoy your "Tubby Time" again tomorrow. What was your address again? I might even send you a rubber duckie to sit on the deck of your toy battleship while you splash and make nice bubbles in the tub.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1520. Re: CBDumbo was Re: Selling ham radios for use by non hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981027015738.03391.00000667@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 159410

In article <36351e01.11644121@news.usol.com>, kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) writes:

>
>IOW CBDumbo still hasn't named one person other than himself that's
>interested in freebanding ....

You must be pretty interested in it since you keep responding to the thread.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1521. Re: FCC revival of enforcement?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael1998@webtv.net
Message-ID: <7093-363594D2-2@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 159411

I can only hope the FCC has finally decided to take action to clean up
the mess on 80 Meters.

73,
KU4UV

1522. The Jammer Information Center Of Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4jcd@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <714jds$d26$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159412

I would like to say the FCC is doing it's Job, but I can't as yet! We are still have jamming Problems still on the 146.640, and other Tampa Bay area Repeaters. This has been a problem for over 5 years now! Plus now the 444.775 and 443.900 repeater in Lakeland, FL are now being jammed by a CBer with a HTX-404 Radio Shack 440 HT Radio. We found him in a local parking lot, It's still going on now and the Repeater op. Is now thinking of pulling the plug on the repeater due to this on-going problem, For he too feels that the FCC is doing nothing about the jamming problams... We are going to start lossing Repeater now in the Tampa and Lakeland, Fl Area due to jammers. To learn more about the problem on HF, VHF and UHF - goto the Amateur Radio Jammer Information Center at,

http://members.xoom.com/ke4jcd/bigbird.htm

I have links to other sites as well as Real Audio Sound clips of the Jamming. Please send letters to the FCC and other GROUPS that clam to care about this hobby to help in the FIGHT of Jammers!

Bob - KE4JCD
Lakeland, FL. US
ICQ 9040243
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1523. Re: X-10 Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rpeebles@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3635bf37.826469@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 159413
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 27 Oct 98 03:55:06 GMT, kw1k@funtv.com wrote:

>Hi -
>
>I am considering using X-10 type receivers in my home - anyone have any
>experience, opinions, comments, problems, or general information they might
>share with me?
>
>Tnx es 73
>
>Joe

I found them to GENERATE a lot of RFI, making it unacceptable for me.
IMO, X-10 doesn't coexisit well with weak signals.

73,

Rob

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Rob Peebles, WD8LXX
Dublin, Ohio

1524. Re: Africa Licenses & Repeaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3635C3C1.7EFF@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 159414

Scott Thayer wrote:
>
> Just sold the pastor of our church a 2 meter radio, before he knew that
> he was going to go to Africa to be a missionary. Is their any 2 meter
> activity in Africa, or should I just buy the radio back from him. Also,
> when he does go to Africa, where can he get information on obtaining on
> license?
>
> Scott, N7ZTI

Hello Scott -- for LICENSES ABROAD/USA Via OH2MCN OR Via The ARRL
See URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/index.html#LIC

For some South Africa repeater info and an E-Mail address -- see URL:
http://www.come.to/zs6rtv

73
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 88 PAGES AND 3000 LINKS
Over 200,000 visits on the counter
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page

1525. WB2OTK tore WB4AIO "a new ass"??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: twelve_volt@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <714mk4hfm1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159415

It's about 1435 UTC on Oct. 27, 1998. I'm listening to 14.313 MHz as I fool around here on usenet. I just heard WB2OTK claim he "tore Kevin Strom a new ass" the last time he was on 3.950 MHz.

That's VERY hard to believe. Kevin Strom is one of the most intelligent men I know. And WB2OTK and his sixth grade education couldn't hold a candle to Kevin!

I challenge WB2OTK to come forward and debate WB4AIO right here....on this newsgroup! But "Porky" won't, because he's not even intelligent enough to form a complete paragraph! His r.r.a.m. posts only consist of ONE sentence. And that usually contains at least one misspelled word.

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1526. Re: Africa

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jchapman@freenet.columbus.oh.us
Message-ID: <714j2p$gv9@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us>
Source record: 159416

Scott Thayer (n7zti@pacinfo.com) wrote:
: Just sold the pastor of our church a 2 meter radio, before he knew that
: he was going to go to Africa to be a missionary. Is their any 2 meter
: activity in Africa, or should I just buy the radio back from him. Also,
: when he does go to Africa, where can he get information on obtaining on
: license?

Whoa,
You are talking about a pretty big continent. Care to be more specific?
The ARRL may be able to provide a contact for initial questions, or,
look up callsigns for that country in the callbook, and ask some questions.

Chances are, if he is "off the beaten path" in a rural area, the 2M radio
will be pretty useless.
73,
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--*-*-*-*-*-*-*-*-*-*-*-*-*-
John Chapman WB8INY
Ohio Section ARES, District Emergency Coordinator, District 7
http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/9551/ (check it out)

1527. WANT TO BUY UNIDEN HR 2510

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: RadioMan <na>
Message-ID: <3635c297.0@news.busprod.com>
Source record: 159417

I want to buy your Uniden HR 2510 or HR 2600 10 meter radio, New or used,
Please state price and condition. Thank You!
Radiobuyer@hotmail.com

1528. Re: ARLB090 ARRL Board reaffirms, modifies its restructuring proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <714db0$oo5$1@anomaly.ideamation.com>
Source record: 159418

In article <363642a4.965958344@news.frii.com>,
Bill, KD0HG <temporarily@dimensional.com> wrote:

>What of the views of the majority of hams *not* ARRL members?
>Not considered.

Why should they be? The ARRL is a member organization. Its responsibility
is to represent the views of its membership first and foremost.

>Methinks the League should quit claiming it's views represent those of Radio
>Amateurs as a whole. By both self-admission and definition, it does not, and
>the FCC should bear this in mind when considering the League's comments.

Certainly, those people most interested in ham radio join the League.
Those people who do not are obviously not interested enough in ham radio,
and by definition, their opinions are not worthy of consideration.

MD
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-- Ted Kennedy has killed more people with his car than I have
-- with my guns.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

1529. RFI Free Telephones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cheyney.1@osu.edu
Message-ID: <199810271426.JAA22697@mail3.uts.ohio-state.edu>
Source record: 159419

What telephones are naturally RFI resistant without the addition of filters? The ARRL interference manual mentions TCE Electronics as a source. Has anyone had experience with these. Are they especially expensive? Are there other phones that are readily available that are RFI resistant?

I am currently using old rotary phones which are naturally RFI resistant but need to have at least one touch tone phone to access business that require it to get thru their systems. A cheap touch tone phone that was given to me has proved to be unusable due to RFI from my 100W HF rig.

Harold, N8OCM

1530. Re: Report the 14.313 criminals! (202) 418-1184

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <714pqdlom1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159420

In article <711lvhteg1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
n0vfp@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> 14.313 has also gone out of control...
>
> There are several involved, you know who you are!
>
> The group that is in charge of the Clean up is the BARF,
> http://www.angelfire.com/in/w9xn/
>
> The Chief of Enforcement, Mr. James O'brien:
> http://www.homestead.com/BARFEnforcer/Enforcer1.html
>
> These pages are maintaned on a regular basis.
>
> --
> Lloyd Davies, N0VFP
> http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP/
> http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP/DX302.htm
>
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>
That's really funny, the BARF is in charge. Something like leaving the
fox in charge of the chicken coop.

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Dan/W4NTI

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1531. Re: Help with noise problem.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <714p89$l5n$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159421

In article <_KSY1.216$dB4.16605@carnaval.risq.qc.ca>,
"Michel Morin" <morinm@csdgs.qc.ca> wrote:
> Hi there
> I have a funny noise problem mostly on 80 meters. It sounds like a
> cyclical burst of static and it is nearly regular. Nothing I do can get rid
> of
> it. It is not always there, some nights, the noise level is about S1 on 80
> meters. I took some measurements, here they are:
>
> 160 meters S3
> 80 meters S9+20 db
> 40 meters S7
> 20 meters S3
> 10 meters S1 but it is still there.
>
> I have tried 3 different HF rigs and a shortwave receiver and there is no
> difference. I tried putting my TS-850 on a battery and shutting off the main
> breaker in the house but it didn't change anything, which means it comes
> from
> outside the house. Sometimes, I think it is a kind of corona discharge. It
> can distort a good ssb signal, even one that is over S9. My noise limiter
> and
> dsp can't do anything with it. Some nights, it's not there at all and the
> noise can get as low as S1. When it is there, it varies in a cyclical but
> not
> exactly repetitive fashion from S5 to S9 +20 db. This variation doesn't take
> more than about one second.
>
> I live in a small town on the south shore of Montreal and it shouldn't be
> that
> noisy. If an expert could give me some hints, I would apreciate it a lot
> because I am really fed up with that situation. When I ask some other hams
> who
> are maybe 20 miles from here, they don't have that problem. Any help
> welcome.
>
> 73 de VE2CJW
> Michel Morin.
> Quebec, Canada.
>
>
Sounds like you may be hearing corona discharge from a power line
transformer and/or insulator. Id suggest you take a hike around the area
with a standard am/fm broadcast receiver and see if you can find it.

Start with AM and as you get closer go to FM band.
I would also suggest you consider purchasing a MFJ-1025 or the 1026 with
built in pre-amp. Ive got noise here and the box really takes it out.

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Dan/W4NTI

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1532. Re: RFI Free Telephones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwdoit@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981027101049.27514.00000075@ng33.aol.com>
Source record: 159422

Try a 900mhz phone. Bill

1533. Re: ARLB091 FCC cracks enforcement whip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <714tm9rtc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159423

In article <$arlb091.1998@arrl.org>,
w1aw@arrl.org wrote:
> SB QST @ ARL $ARLB091
> ARLB091 FCC cracks enforcement whip
>
> ZCZC AG91
> QST de W1AW
> ARRL Bulletin 91 ARLB091
> From ARRL Headquarters
> Newington CT October 26, 1998
> To all radio amateurs
>
> SB QST ARL ARLB091
> ARLB091 FCC cracks enforcement whip
>
> The FCC has begun to crack its amateur enforcement whip. A New
> Jersey ham has been ordered off 40 meters until further FCC notice
> after allegedly causing interference to the ANARC Net on 7.240 MHz
> October 18. The FCC also issued an Official Notice of Violation
> October 21 against James C. Thompson, KA2YBP, of Waretown, New
> Jersey.
>
> Thompson, 58, was accused by FCC inspectors of illegally
> retransmitting programs from a Standard Broadcast (AM) station on 40
> meters and willfully interfering with the amateur net. The FCC also
> charged Thompson with failing to properly identify.
>
> It's the Commission's first amateur enforcement action since the FCC
> announced it would consolidate amateur enforcement within the
> Compliance and Information Bureau under the coordination of Riley
> Hollingsworth, K4ZDH, the CIB's legal advisor for enforcement.
>
> Hollingsworth said the FCC acted in the Thompson case on complaints
> from amateurs, but FCC inspectors did all the legwork. The Notice of
> Violation says FCC representatives conducted an inspection of
> Thompson's station on the morning of October 18. ''From approximately
> 9:39 to 10:00 AM EDT, the licensee of station KA2YBP retransmitted
> programs from a Standard Broadcast station, broadcasting on 1450
> kHz, to Amateur Radio Service frequency 7.240 MHz,'' the Notice said.
> FCC officials found an AM receiver ''positioned adjacent to the
> Amateur station's microphone and tuned to 1450 kHz,'' the FCC said.
>
> Hollingsworth said two FCC inspectors caught Thompson red-handed and
> that he admitted being the culprit. Hollingsworth said FCC personnel

> used a combination of long-range and local monitoring and tracking
> to zero in on Thompson's QTH as the source of the interfering
> signal.
>
> Thompson has 10 days to respond to the notice and provide ''specific
> action taken to correct the conditions observed above.''
>
> Hollingsworth said he expects to have some additional amateur
> enforcement cases develop as a result of calls to the Amateur
> Enforcement Line, 202-418-1184.
> NNNN
> /EX
>
>
Mr. Hollingsworth is indeed on the track. He is very much interested in hearing from us. He returned my call personally and we had a pleasant discussion. I am now a believer that the FCC is indeed back in the amateur enforcement business. I notice that the amount of jamming has reduced considerably in the last few weeks. But that's ok, they already have the "big boys" targeted. Thank you FCC, its long overdue.

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Dan/W4NTI

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1534. Re: FCC revival of enforcement?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <714tsr$rv9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159424

In article <712b2mmpk1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
K0HB@arrl.org wrote:
>
>
> The FCC has ordered KA2YBP off 40 meters "until further notice".
> Further, he was issued Notice of Violation on October 21 for jamming
> a 40 meter net on 7,240 KHz by retransmitting the audio from a local
> broadcast station. He was also cited for not identifying his station.
>
> Interesting to me is that the violations reportedly happened on Oct
> 18th, just 3 days prior to the notice.
>
> Is this an indication that the FCC has finally decided to take action
> on amateur radio violations? Will some of the 20 and 75 meter toxic waste
> sites be targeted also?
>
> 73, de Hans, K0HB
>
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>
They have not only been targeted, but the targets have been hit.

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Dan/W4NTI

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1535. Re: X-10 Problems

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Levstik <donl@sh-gpl.ti.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.HPP.3.91.981027093049.23313A-100000@yoda.sh-gpl.ti.com>
Source record: 159425
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 27 Oct 1998 kw1k@funtv.com wrote:

> Hi -
>
> I am considering using X-10 type receivers in my home - anyone have any
> experience, opinions, comments, problems, or general information they might
> share with me?
>
> Tnx es 73
>
> Joe
>
>

Hopefully they have improved their reliability. Several years ago I had
many units in use around the house. I had a lot of trouble with the light
dimmer modules going out. These are the modules that replaced your conventional
'in the wall' light switch. I believe I replaced four units in the first year.

We also had some trouble with the various modules triggering on and off during
thunderstorms. As I live in north Texas, this problem was just not acceptable
with our numerous storms during 'tornado season'.

Good luck!

Don Levstik WD5JBC
e-mail: d-levstik@ti.com

1536. Re: WB2OTK tore WB4AIO "a new ass"??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimd7002@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981027105017.29451.00000138@ng86.aol.com>
Source record: 159426

PLEASE, just what we need is another TROLL stirring up nothing but inane conversation between two people that the rest of us must be subjected to!!

Tell me, what possible good does starting this thread serve to the Amateur Radio community at large? Why must you instigate a war of words, posts, and flames between two people who already have enough of a forum to vent their related frustrations??!! Let's not give them another arena that the rest of us have to dig through, wasting our time and bandwidth on usless drivel and mindless name-calling and insults!!

WHO CARES what WB2OTK did to Kevin Strom on 3.950?? The people who WOULD care probably already know about it.

Geez... Sorry, I had to vent this time.

'Nuff said

Jim Donahue

Twelve-Vold spewed the following:

>It's about 1435 UTC on Oct. 27, 1998. I'm
>listening to 14.313 MHz as I fool around here
>on usenet. I just heard WB2OTK claim he "tore
>Kevin Strom a new ass" the last time he was
>on 3.950 MHz.
>
>That's VERY hard to believe. Kevin Strom is one
>of the most intelligent men I know. And WB2OTK
>and his sixth grade education couldn't hold a
>candle to Kevin!
>
>I challenge WB2OTK to come forward and debate
>WB4AIO right here....on this newsgroup! But
>"Porky" won't, because he's not even intelligent
>enough to form a complete paragraph! His r.r.a.m.
>posts only consist of ONE sentence. And that
>usually contains at least one misspelled word.
>
> U.
>

1537. Heathkit Manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gene Robbins <k4vai@msn.com>
Message-ID: <714pcp$r1f$1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 159427
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Heathkit DX-20, original, 12.00 shipped

Heathkit HW-29 (The Sixer), original Specification Sheet, 3.00 Shipped

Heathkit B-1 Balum Coil, original, 5.00 shipped

Heathkit IB-1102 Frequency Counter, original 12.00 Shipped

All manuals are in very good condition.

Thanks, Gene K4VAI
k4vai@msn.com

1538. Re: WB2OTK tore WB4AIO "a new ass"??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cwdoit@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981027112155.16773.00000058@ng112.aol.com>
Source record: 159428

Well said!!!!!!!! Jim

1539. Q: about GP-68 Scann Delay time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: AL <al@xxxx.xxx>
Message-ID: <714p8g$532@news3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 159429

Can the scan channel delay time on the GP-68 be adjusted lower than the 7 seconds?

Al

--
No email address because of abusive Spammers

1540. Re: CBDumbo was Re: Selling ham radios for use by non hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <714vcl$uk2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159430

In article <7138fo$2rq@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
> CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:
> >In article <712l6g$h2f@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
>
> >>So you're using some type of voice or transmitter fingerprint analysis
> >>to determine that some of them are hams?
>
> >Give it up, Jeffy. Everyone knows that many HAMBOS gravitate towards the
> >freeband when the conditions are good.
>
> "Everyone knows"? Let's take a poll - "everyone" who knows this, please
> send me an email - I'll tally up the votes.
>
> With the 10, 12, 15, 17, 20, 30, 40, 80, and 160 meter bands available
> us, you'd be hard-pressed to find hams desiring to operate illegally
> in any out-of-band region.
>
> >If not, why do so many of them have HF rigs which have been "unlocked"
> >for 11m operation?
>
> "So many of them"? How many of the 600,000+ ham shacks in the US have
> you visited?
>
> Regardless, I can think of one *very* good legal reason to have a 10m
> rig which is capable of operating out-of-band: To use it as I.F. to
> drive a converter. Using it as a driver, its output power would be
> turned down to the mW range so as to not overdrive the converter.
>
> Jeff KH2PZ / KH7
> --
>
Ive been a ham for almost 38 years. It has never occured to me to operate
in the so called "freeband". As a matter of fact I don't ever recall
even listning there. As for "unlocking"....I have another reason for that.
It's called MARS. Course poor or Drew is basically a CBer, so you can
expect that reasoning from him. Take care Jeff...always enjoy your post's.

--
Dan/W4NTI

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1541. Re: FCC revival of enforcement?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <714vpmvje1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159431

In article <19981026192500.03065.00000701@ngol03.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
> In article <712b2mmpk1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, K0HB@arrl.org writes:
>
> >
> >Is this an indication that the FCC has finally decided to take action
> >on amateur radio violations? Will some of the 20 and 75 meter toxic waste
> >sites be targeted also?
>
> Where will the money come from? FCC is already operating on a shoestring
> budget.
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
Ill respond in normal text this time, so you can read it Drew. To answer
the question....all they need do is pop a few of the "big boys". You know
your stumper buddies. My vote goes to K4OKA, KT4TR, K3QAM, WA4KBX, WA9KJI
and of course stumper number 1....W4FQF. Since your too stupid to upgrade,
I'll leave you off the list, for now. And by the way Drew, you should up-
date your mailing address to the FCC, before they come and pop you too.

--
Dan/W4NTI

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1542. WTB: Triband HF XCVR $300-350

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: k3drq@qsl.net
Message-ID: <7150pklh1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159432
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I want to buy a used solid-state HF XCVR transmitting at least SSB and CW including at least 10m, 15m, and 20m for $300-350(price includes fedex or ups s&h). Also, I want the price to include a power supply, VFO, or anything else extra required(except balun, coax, and wire for dipole antennae). If the power supply is an external 12v/13.8v power supply not built in with more than 3A Continuous and 4A Surge, I'll throw the power supply above for free. If you can include more HF bands/6m band in the radio for the price given, that would be greatly appreciated.

However, since I am only 14, I would have to ask for either a month free trial before I buy it or my money back/repairs within 2-4 wks.

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73's, Daniel R. Quintiliani, K3DRQ

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1543. ARRL BoD says four classes, and 8 HF CW bands for Techs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@arrl.org
Message-ID: <714vtkvkm1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159433

Excerpts from ARRL BoD resolution from meeting last weekend are attached
below.

The full text of the minutes of that meeting are on the web at

http://www.arrl.org/announce/board-9810/

Whereas, culminating a two and one-half year process, at its July 1998 meeting
the ARRL Board of Directors adopted a proposal for the simplification of the
FCC amateur licensing structure prior to the release of FCC proposals on the
subject, and

whereas, the amateur licensing structure is now the subject of an FCC Notice
of Proposed Rule Making in WT Docket 98-143, with a comment deadline of
December 1, and

whereas, Board members have heard and considered the views of thousands of
ARRL members on the issues raised in the ARRL and FCC proposals, be it

resolved, that the Board reaffirms its July 1998 proposal for the
simplification of the FCC amateur licensing structure with the following
modifications:

1. The proposed letter designations for the license classes are replaced
with the names Extra, Advanced, General, and Technician.

2. Privileges of the Technician licensee are proposed to include CW
emission using the international Morse code in the following "General
Class CW" HF band segments, with a transmitter power not exceeding
200 W PEP: 3.525-3.700, 7.025-7.125, 10.100-10.150, 14.025-14.150,
18.068-18.110, 21.025-21.150, 24.890-24.930, and 28.000-28.300 MHz.

3. It is proposed that the FCC rules establish that a passing grade
for any Morse code examination shall be either 70% correct answers to
10 fill-in-the-blank questions, or one minute of solid copy out of
five minutes sent. Multiple choice tests shall no longer be used for
Morse code examinations.

4. The Board affirms its proposals contained in RM-9196 for improvements
in the procedures for the granting of telegraphy examination credit on the
basis of a physician's certification of a disability.

5. The Board affirms its strong desire that the written examinations be
modified as necessary to demonstrate better the depth of the applicant's
current radio technical knowledge and operating skill.

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1544. Re: ARLB090 ARRL Board reaffirms, modifies its restructuring proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@arrl.org
Message-ID: <7150kd$k4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159434

CBRambo wrote:

> And besides, how would this satisfy the ITU requirement for Morse knowledge
> below 30Mhz?

If you are operating on the air using Morse code, it seems pretty evident to me that you have Morse knowledge! That would seem to me to satisfy the ITU requirement. The ultimate test of knowledge of Morse is not some multiple-guess paper test, but the actual on-the-air use of the skill.

Bravo to the BoD for thinking outside the envelope!

73, de Hans, K0HB
Lord High Liberator of the Electric Smoke

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1545. Re: ARLB090 ARRL Board reaffirms, modifies its restructuring proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <363600A2.199C@nomail.com>
Source record: 159435

> Addressing the Morse code requirement in the International Radio
> Regulations, Sumner summed up the Board's position by saying that
> the new privileges would amount to self-testing. ''By their very
> nature, you can't use the privileges until you know the code.

Self testing? What a joke. Why not just say that we are going to ignore international law and be done with it. Actually we do now. International law requires a sending test which we ignore.

BTW giving all Tech's all CW HF priviledges is a great idea. Since 95% of the CW ops are age 50 or over, this might help get some young blood *voluntarily* on the mode. Guess I'm just being selfish, I want someone around to talk to in 30 years....

1546. Re: RFI Free Telephones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <ehare@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <3635F77A.580@arrl.org>
Source record: 159436

Harold Cheyney wrote:

> What telephones are naturally RFI resistant without the addition of
> filters? The ARRL interference manual mentions TCE Electronics as a
> source. Has anyone had experience with these. Are they especially
> expensive? Are there other phones that are readily available that are RFI
> resistant?

> I am currently using old rotary phones which are naturally RFI resistant
> but need to have at least one touch tone phone to access business that
> require it to get thru their systems. A cheap touch tone phone that was
> given to me has proved to be unusable due to RFI from my 100W HF rig.

Two companies make and sell "RFI-proof" telephones -- TCE Labs and Pro Distributors. They are modified touch-tone phones, but are "plain old telephones," lacking many of the features people like nowadays. Both companies offer a money-back warranty.

Radio Shack telephones, with more features than the POTS, are also generally RFI-immune. Radio Shack includes a test for RFI susceptibility as part of their vendor qualification.

If you do have interference problems, they can usually be solved with an external filter. Radio Shack now sells telephone interference filters. In some cases, you need to filter the phone line, use a separate filter for the handset and, if necessary, a ferrite common-mode choke on any power leads to the phone device.

The ARRL has a new book, "The ARRL RFI Book," that covers the subject in detail.

73,
Ed Hare, W1RFI
ARRL Lab

Resources:

Pro Distributors
2811-B 74th St
Lubbock, TX 79423
USA

Phone: 800-658-2027

Products/Services: TELEPHONE-EMI RESISTANT TELEPHONE, APPEARS IN ARRL HANDBOOK, FERRITE MATERIAL, EMI-EMI PRODUCT, FILTER-AC LINE FILTER, FILTER-TELEPHONE EMI FILTER, TELEPHONE-TELEPHONE EMI FILTER

Notes: PRO Distributors telephones are guarantee to eliminate RFI or your money back. Other items available include filters and filter kits for VCR, TV, stereo, telephones and many other electonic devices.

Date of last change: March 19, 1996

TCE Labs
2365 Waterfront Park Drive
Canyon Lake, TX 78133
USA

Phone: 830-899-4575

Products/Services: APPEARS IN ARRL HANDBOOK, TELEPHONE-EMI RESISTANT TELEPHONE, FILTER-TELEPHONE EMI FILTER, FILTER-COMMON MODE CHOKE, FILTER-AC LINE FILTER, KIT-AMATEUR RADIO KIT

Notes: TCE Labs telephones are guaranteed to eliminate interference or your money back. Modification service available for improved RFI resistance for a wide variety of telephones

Date of last change: April 6, 1998

Industrial Communications Engineers (ICE)
PO Box 18495
Indianapolis, IN 46218-0495
USA

Phone: 317-545-5412
800-423-2666
Fax: 317-545-9645

Products/Services: FILTER-COMMON MODE CHOKE, FILTER-HIGH PASS FILTER,
FILTER-LOW PASS FILTER, LIGHTNING, FILTER-TELEPHONE EMI FILTER, APPEARS IN
ARRL HANDBOOK, ANTENNA-ANTENNA RELAY, ANTENNA-TOWER HARDWARE, COMPONENT-ENCLOSURE, CONDUCTIVE GREASE, FILTER-AC LINE FILTER, FILTER-BANDPASS RECEIVE ONLY FILTER, FILTER-BANDPASS TRANSMIT FILTER,
FILTER-BROADCAST BAND FILTER, GROUND, TELEPHONE-TELEPHONE ACCESSORY

Notes: Many amateur radio accessory products.

Date of last change: March 21, 1996

K-Com
PO Box 82
Randolph OH 44265
USA

Phone: 330-325-2110
Fax: 330-325-2525
Email: k-com@worldnet.att.net
Web Site: http://www.k-comfilters.com/howtoget.htm

Products/Services: FILTER-TELEPHONE EMI FILTER, APPEARS IN ARRL HANDBOOK

Notes: Filter models RF-1 (modular), RF-2 (wired) and RF-1 Coiled Cord
(for handsets).

Date of last change: April 6, 1998

1547. Re: 3.950 Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4jcd@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <71534n$4el$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159437

Do you ever say anything of USES? But Thats a CBRambo post for you! I never found a sound answers on CB Radio other then CB WAR's and channel War's, Like to hear some, I have ton's and ton's of high IQ QSO's on CB RADIO and Now Amateur Radio.....

Jammer Information Center of Amateur Radio
http://members.xoom.com/ke4jcd/bigbird.htm

Bob - KE4JCD
Lakeland, FL. US
ICQ 9040243
<///><

> From: CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc
> Subject: Re: 3.950 Mhz
> Date: Tuesday, October 27, 1998 1:57 AM
>
>
> What is your favorite part of "The 3950 Experience?"
>
> a) Sir Sidney repeatedly saying "Moan, faggots, moan!"
>
> b) The endless tape loops of military music
>
> c) various belching, farting, and other similar noises
>
> d) all of the above
>
> e) none of the above
>
>
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>

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1548. Vote On ARRL And FCC Proposals Here !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Chuck..K8ICW" <cqdxer@x2.alliance.net>
Message-ID: <7150lh$44n$1@news1.triton.net>
Source record: 159438

Place your Vote on the ARRL and FCC Proposals Here !
The DXTRA website will take your Vote's and forward them
as an opinion to the FCC. Please make your voice heard and
Vote in our Survey today by Clicking the URL below.

http://listen.to/DXTRA

Charles & Kim Lemarbre
Amateur Radio N8LDY
PROUD MEMBER OF FISTS # 4323.....NO-SSB #1,000,110
DXTRA WebCaster

1549. Re: ARLB090 ARRL Board reaffirms, modifies its restructuring pro

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: armond@delphi.com
Message-ID: <xTYSjkm.armond@delphi.com>
Source record: 159439

Jones <Jones@nomail.com> writes:

>BTW giving all Tech's all CW HF priviledges is a great idea. Since 95%
>of the CW ops are age 50 or over, this might help get some young blood

Well, if you listen to the CW bands on a contest weekend you can be sure
that most of them are under 50.....

1550. Re: FCC revival of enforcement?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <36360B97.93C34C2D@umich.edu>
Source record: 159440

"Dean, Greg" wrote:
>
> >>
> >>Is this an indication that the FCC has finally decided to take action
> >>on amateur radio violations? Will some of the 20 and 75 meter toxic
> >>waste sites be targeted also?
> >
> >Where will the money come from? FCC is already operating on a
> >shoestring budget.
> >
>
> I have asked my congressman, Ed Pease, to write a law allowing
> the FCC to keep any fines they generate. That should encourage
> them to go out and enforce the law!!

I'm delighted to hear about strongent enforcement, and hope it
portends better times for ham radio. However, it would worry me
if the FCC could profit from enforcement actions. There must be
checks and balances on such power.

Bob, KI8AB

1551. Re: ARLB091 FCC cracks enforcement whip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: henry@wolfenet.com
Message-ID: <36381753.4486130@news1.wolfenet.com>
Source record: 159441

w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>>
>>
> Mr. Hollingsworth is indeed on the track. He is very much interested in
> hearing from us. He returned my call personally and we had a pleasant
> discussion. I am now a believer that the FCC is indeed back in the
> amateur enforcement business. I notice that the amount of jamming has
> reduced considerably in the last few weeks. But that's ok, they already
> have the "big boys" targeted. Thank you FCC, its long overdue.

I remember that in the 1960's, it used to be a fearful thing to fall
in the hands of the FCC. If you received any notice of violation
(I got a few on harmonic emmission), you had to reply in writing
about what happend and what you are doing to correct the problem.
There were also volunteers that sent out notices of things like
out-of -band emmissions and other violations.

1552. Re: Casey Thrower, N4GKS, the Bathtub Flotilla Captain

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <36371b82.1805687@news.usol.com>
Source record: 159442

On 27 Oct 1998 06:57:37 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>In article <36361910.101892706@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:
>
>>>Do you have toy aircraft carriers and airplanes for "Tubby Time", too, or
>>just
>>>submarines?
>>>
>>>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
>>> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>>DREW A DURIGAN. MNMANIAC@AOL.COM
>>>>>>He works as a MID-DAY 10am-2pm DJ at KJLS Radio.
>>>>>>http://www.mix103fm.com/html/drew.htm to see his pudgy face. Every
>>>>>>weekday noon hour, Drew plays your favorite requested songs. But itï¿½s
>>>>>>done with a twist...everyday he'll play songs with a theme or songs
>>>>>>all from a certain year. Ho Ho!!
>
>
>Can't face the truth and answer my question, eh, Thrower?
>
>Enjoy your "Tubby Time" again tomorrow. What was your address again? I might
>even send you a rubber duckie to sit on the deck of your toy battleship while
>you splash and make nice bubbles in the tub.

I bet you'd even "Drop the Soap" in front of him if you had a chance.
You seem _quite_ intrigued with Casey and his bathtub.

>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1553. Re: CBDumbo was Re: Selling ham radios for use by non hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <36381c15.1952387@news.usol.com>
Source record: 159443

On 27 Oct 1998 06:57:38 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>In article <36351e01.11644121@news.usol.com>, kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster)
>writes:
>
>>
>>IOW CBDumbo still hasn't named one person other than himself that's
>>interested in freebanding ....
>
>You must be pretty interested in it since you keep responding to the thread.

Just interested in the fact that you keep mentioning hams as
freebanders but can't name any.

>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1554. New URL for VK Novice, QRP Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: parkerp@alphalink.com.au
Message-ID: <715aptflj1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159444

This is to advise that Peter Parker's Home Page, that contains information on QRP (Australian QRP Home Page), homebrewing (Peter Parker's Projects Page) and for the beginner to amateur radio (Novice Notes Online) has changed URL.

The old URL was http://www.pcug.org.au/~parkerp/

The new URL is http://www.alphalink.com.au/~parkerp/index.htm

You can get direct to the QRP page by replacing "index" with qrp, and to Novice Notes Online by replacing "index" with nonline.

This page is one of the most extensive on the web with articles on most aspects of amateur operation. Feel free to add links to it from your own webpage. If you already have a link or bookmark, please change it to the new URL above. My callsign has also changed from VK1PK to VK3YE.

73,

Peter VK3YE

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1555. Re: RFI Free Telephones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.109fcc7d233a33589896c0@news.planet.net>
Source record: 159445

[This followup was posted to rec.radio.amateur.misc and a copy was sent
to the cited author.]

In article <199810271426.JAA22697@mail3.uts.ohio-state.edu>,
cheyney.1@osu.edu says...
> What telephones are naturally RFI resistant without the addition of
> filters? The ARRL interference manual mentions TCE Electronics as a
> source. Has anyone had experience with these. Are they especially
> expensive? Are there other phones that are readily available that are RFI
> resistant?
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> I am currently using old rotary phones which are naturally RFI resistant
> but need to have at least one touch tone phone to access business that
> require it to get thru their systems. A cheap touch tone phone that was
> given to me has proved to be unusable due to RFI from my 100W HF rig.
>
> Harold, N8OCM
>

Surpisingly enough, Radio Shack has a number of inexpensive phones that
are not bothered by RF.
--
Steve - KF2TI Landing, NJ
http://www.planet.net/adell

1556. Re: CW Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gil Bishop <gbishop@home.com>
Message-ID: <36362af7.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 159446

Bill,

I used the code practice java pages at this site:
http://www.biochem.mcw.edu/Postdocs/Simon/radio/exam.html Nice java app
that creates and grades practice exams, too.

Good luck!
Gil
KB1DHM

kb1dbm@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <70vetc$d8e$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>I am new to HAM radio and am interested in learning CW so I can upgrade
past
>the Technician level. I have purchased the "Your Introduction to Morse
Code"
>CD set put out by the ARRL, but am interested in finding a good software
>program to assist in learning CW via the computer. Does anyone have any
>suggestions?
>
>Thanks in advance!
>Bill
>KB1DBM
>
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1557. WTB - Motorola manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Estrada <wre00@amdahl.com>
Message-ID: <36362861.AF157E94@amdahl.com>
Source record: 159447
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello, KD6VEG here. I am looking for the following items:

1. Motorola Manual UHF Micor # 68-81015E70-H 1 each
2. Motorola Manual VHF Micor # 68-81008E40-D 1 each
3. Motorola Manual VHF-Lo Micor # ? 1 each

Thanks, Rick, KD6VEG
Email : umunhum@hotmail.com

1558. Re: CBDumbo was Re: Selling ham radios for use by non hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981026192458.03065.00000699@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 159486

In article <712l6g$h2f@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:

>So you're using some type of voice or transmitter fingerprint analysis
>to determine that some of them are hams?

Give it up, Jeffy. Everyone knows that many HAMBOS gravitate towards the freeband when the conditions are good. If not, why do so many of them have HF rigs which have been "unlocked" for 11m operation?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1559. Re: FCC revival of enforcement?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981026192500.03065.00000701@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 159487

In article <712b2mmpk1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, K0HB@arrl.org writes:

>
>Is this an indication that the FCC has finally decided to take action
>on amateur radio violations? Will some of the 20 and 75 meter toxic waste
>sites be targeted also?

Where will the money come from? FCC is already operating on a shoestring
budget.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1560. Re: Casey Thrower, N4GKS, the Bathtub Flotilla Captain

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981026192501.03065.00000702@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 159488

In article <363578a9.60822783@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:

>Anyone who doesn't agree with CBRAMBUTT is a groupie of mine, even
>though I don't know you. Poor Drew. A fat slob with no friends.

You tell 'em, Thrower!

Do you have toy aircraft carriers and airplanes for "Tubby Time", too, or just submarines?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1561. Re: ARLB090 ARRL Board reaffirms, modifies its restructuring proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981026192502.03065.00000703@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 159489

In article <$arlb090.1998@arrl.org>, w1aw@arrl.org writes:

>In a special meeting October 24, the ARRL Board of Directors
>unanimously reaffirmed the bulk of its July 1998 Amateur Radio
>License Restructuring plan with some modifications. Among other
>things, the Board's July plan would eliminate the Novice and Tech
>Plus license classes. To provide a logical entry path to HF for
>Technicians, the Board now has suggested offering CW privileges to
>Technicians in the current General CW allocations on 80 through 10
>meters. Technicians would be permitted up to 200 W PEP.

Once again, Oldington doesn't get it. Technicians do not WANT to bother with Morse code. In 1999, NOBODY besides old white men on amateur radio want to bother with Morse code. Sheesh!

And besides, how would this satisfy the ITU requirement for Morse knowledge below 30Mhz? You know, the same one that Oldington always hides behind when asked to help modernize the amateur radio service and do away with the ancient CW requirements?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1562. Re: CBDumbo was Re: Selling ham radios for use by non hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981026192458.03065.00000700@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 159490

In article <36343512.971339@news.usol.com>, kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster)
writes:

>IOW CBDumbo can't name any other than himself. Who else but Dumbo
>posts about "Freebanders" in an amateur radio NG ?

Just like you HAMBOS who have recently been trashing alt.radio.family (a
newsgroup devoted solely to FRS radio) with your useless "code vs nocode"
name-calling and empty rhetoric.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1563. Re: Casey Thrower, N4GKS, the Bathtub Flotilla Captain

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36361910.101892706@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 159491

On 27 Oct 1998 00:25:01 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>Do you have toy aircraft carriers and airplanes for "Tubby Time", too, or just
>submarines?
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
DREW A DURIGAN. MNMANIAC@AOL.COM
>>>>He works as a MID-DAY 10am-2pm DJ at KJLS Radio.
>>>>http://www.mix103fm.com/html/drew.htm to see his pudgy face. Every
>>>>weekday noon hour, Drew plays your favorite requested songs. But itï¿½s
>>>>done with a twist...everyday he'll play songs with a theme or songs
>>>>all from a certain year. Ho Ho!!

1564. Re: CBDumbo was Re: Selling ham radios for use by non hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <36351e01.11644121@news.usol.com>
Source record: 159492

On 27 Oct 1998 00:24:58 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>In article <36343512.971339@news.usol.com>, kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster)
>writes:
>
>>IOW CBDumbo can't name any other than himself. Who else but Dumbo
>>posts about "Freebanders" in an amateur radio NG ?
>
>Just like you HAMBOS who have recently been trashing alt.radio.family (a
>newsgroup devoted solely to FRS radio) with your useless "code vs nocode"
>name-calling and empty rhetoric.

IOW CBDumbo still hasn't named one person other than himself that's
interested in freebanding ....

>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1565. Re: If e-mail address @radiotelephone.net is on sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Hall" <j.d.hall@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7137ro$3k7@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 159493
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Anyone who would know what the hell my CALLSIGN is! If they don't know
ARRL, they surely won't know what KC7YJE means!

John
Masataka Noda wrote in message <36350b79.2373588@news.sprint.ca>...
><<<<<<===========--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--==========>>>>>>
>
> De Mon, 26 Oct 1998 18:36:26 GMT,
><712ffa$t0c$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
>K0HB@arrl.org
>a crit dans le message (Re: If e-mail address @radiotelephone.net is
>on sale)...
>
>====================
>
>>Since *free* addresses of that sort are available from AMSAT, RAC, ARRL,
>>RSGB, etc., what is the value I'd get by spending money to associate
>>my call with "nobody-ever-heard-of-radiotelephone.net"?
>
>hi. how many people in the world know AMSAT, RAC and ARRL ?? At
>least my friends have no clue.
>
>
>
>_____
>
>M a s a t a k a N o d a, Montr al, Qu bec, Canada. N d' ICQ: 15115035
>Infinite Communications (TM): Il y a un coeur. Il y a un esprit. Il y a
une voie.
>tudient @ d'Universit McGill (environnement)
>Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN & JP2CKG
>Membre d'internationale aucun code Morse pour services radioamateur -
NCI2014
>C: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (SVP enlever/please remove
.PAS_DE_SPAM)
>http://www.radiotelephone.net (Principale/Universel)
>http://www.radiotelephone.net/masataka.htm (Moi !!)
>http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ (Radio)
>http://www.radiotelephone.net/mcgill/ (Universit McGill) myth.htm (Mythe)
>http://www.radiotelephone.net/essays/ (Essais)
> || 24L -- 06R ||
>Pilote Avion Priv (jour & nuit): St-Hubert & Dorval INTL (dupuis 1998)
>Approuv pour le decollage... Approuv pour l'atterrissage...

>---:|| 24R ---------- 06L ||:

1566. Re: ARLB090 ARRL Board reaffirms, modifies its restructuring proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: rgmartin@cyberramp.net
Message-ID: <36352339.84544770@newshost.cyberramp.net>
Source record: 159494

>Once again, Oldington doesn't get it. Technicians do not WANT to bother with
>Morse code. In 1999, NOBODY besides old white men on amateur radio want to
>bother with Morse code. Sheesh!

Once again, someone doesn't get it.

Both my sons (ages 11 and 14) got their licenses (Novice and General)
last summer. Both not only learned Morse, but enjoy it.

73,
KD5EHD

1567. Re: CBDumbo was Re: Selling ham radios for use by non hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7138fo$2rq@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 159495

CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:
>In article <712l6g$h2f@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)

>>So you're using some type of voice or transmitter fingerprint analysis
>>to determine that some of them are hams?

>Give it up, Jeffy. Everyone knows that many HAMBOS gravitate towards the
>freeband when the conditions are good.

"Everyone knows"? Let's take a poll - "everyone" who knows this, please
send me an email - I'll tally up the votes.

With the 10, 12, 15, 17, 20, 30, 40, 80, and 160 meter bands available
us, you'd be hard-pressed to find hams desiring to operate illegally
in any out-of-band region.

>If not, why do so many of them have HF rigs which have been "unlocked"
>for 11m operation?

"So many of them"? How many of the 600,000+ ham shacks in the US have
you visited?

Regardless, I can think of one *very* good legal reason to have a 10m
rig which is capable of operating out-of-band: To use it as I.F. to
drive a converter. Using it as a driver, its output power would be
turned down to the mW range so as to not overdrive the converter.

Jeff KH2PZ / KH7
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1568. Re: Selling ham radios for use by non hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981026220312.11581.00001462@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 159496

>No, I am not advocating illegality. I WILL say, however, that in my station
>the
>spirit of the law is at least upheld, if not every little letter of it.

Your rationalization doesn't even fool you. Illegal is illegal.

K&#65533;MB

1569. NEEDED: RADIO TECH FOR MD/VA/DC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kleptein@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3637306e.76377961@news.snip.net>
Source record: 159298
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb

Presently seeking a qualified communications technician to join a team which services 140+ transmitters in the MD/VA/DC market for a national paging company.

Qualified individual should be proficient in communications systems, EXCELLENT Communication and Organizational skills, and be able to work for long periods unsupervised.

EXCELLENT ($$$) SALARY Offered and a full range of benefits including: 401(k), Stock Purchase Plan, Bonuses.

If you, or someone you know is qualified please reply via E-MAIL. Looking to fill this position ASAP.

1570. Re: WTD: FT-51R & ADAMS HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jack T.Dragon" <tdragonn@blarg.net>
Message-ID: <363744FB.448E@blarg.net>
Source record: 159299
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Michael Smith wrote:
>
> I need to know what the fix is for allowing Adams-1d (version.24) to enter
> any freq...? If I enter a freq.. outside the FT-51R's band plan it tells me
> to enter a valid receive freq... I use to know how to do this, I thought I
> had to add a line to the yaesu.ini file.

With my ft-50, I added teh line to my win.ini file (where my adms software
stores it's settings) AllowAnyFrequency=1. Here's what I have in my win.ini file:

```
[FT-50 Programmer]
DataDir=C:\YAESU\FT-50
AllowAnyFrequency=1
Calibrate=7636
Com=2
TemplateFile=C:\YAESU\FT-50\TEMPLATE.TPL
UseTemplate=1
```

Yes, it's not the ft-51, but hopefully it'll help.
However, even with it switched from a 0 to a 1, I haven;'t noticed any
difference, I still can't program cell, below 76mhz, or 200-299.995 mhz. I'm pretty
sure this didn't do anything. :(I wonder what this setting does, or if there's a
setting to let you truly enter in any frequency.

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/---------------------------+---------------------------\
-=Jack the TechnoDragon=-	Please remove the second,
a.k.a.	anti-spamming N from the
-=Jack T.Dragon=-	end of tdragon in my
tdragonn@blarg.net	address to respond.
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1571. Amateur Radio Discussion Board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harold S Kost <Hskost@galileo.cris.com>
Message-ID: <717gu0$37b@journal.concentric.net>
Source record: 159300

K1HK's Amateur Radio Discussion Board
http://www.k1hk.org/bb.html

1572. alinco DR-130

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: noshoot@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <717nv1$ti7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159301

I am wanting to hook my private patch V (autopatch) to my alinco DR-130 mobile rig. where is the discriminator tie-in located on the DR-130??
is there a layout somewhere on the web that can help me with this??

thanks
noshoot

noshoot@yahoo.com
noshoot@my-dejanews.com

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1573. Re: FCC revival of enforcement?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <717t1c$iqc@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 159302

In article <3637120D.7BA@dirtball.com>, Oris <oris@dirtball.com> wrote:
> I have heard stories about
>the FCC taking equipment from CBers and then resaling it to other CBers
>at the officer's profit.

I don't see how this is possible. When the FCC is on an enforcement mission, I believe a US deputy marshal is also present. This has been the case in every bust that has occurred in this state. The deputy's law enforcement powers are used in case a forced-entry is necessary, and to serve any court-ordered federal documents. Equipment confiscated is logged by both the deputy and FCC agent.

Please don't make claims such as this unless you can back them up with references.

73, Jeff KH2PZ / KH6
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1574. Re: EMP pulse wave?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <363772cd.38900637@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 159303
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 26 Oct 1998 04:29:47 GMT, "Jeff" <eprom@uscom.com> wrote:
>Hey Gary, with all due respect, where a you getting your
>information from?
> I was going on the information that the USAF has
>documented in studies.

The primary unclassified source is The Effects of Nuclear Weapons.
That gives us event duration and the X-ray (gamma) fluence. A book
on atmospheric physics will then give us the plasma frequency (and
hence mean free path of electrons) as a function of atmospheric density
(height). With those two facts in hand, we can calculate the current
density and plasma wave induced by the event, and the rest is just
ordinary classical electromagnetics.

(There are secondary effects which are exceedingly messy to calculate.
If we were designing a certain type of bomb, they'd be critical, but for
the purposes of determining NEMP at the surface, they can be ignored.)

As a very rough estimate, we can assume that a 20 MT device produces
a forty million ampere pulse at a height of 100 miles, and model it assuming
the electrosphere is a sheet conductance. That gets us in the ballpark for
estimating surface effects. This crude model is far from accurate, but it
gives rough order of magnitude values which are close enough for our
purposes.

As a cross check on effects, I have Destructive Testing Systems' EMP
simulator which allows me to directly measure the effects of EMP on
various pieces of equipment. That correlates with various data points
from the Navy's NEMP whole ship simulator which have appeared in the
open literature, when correction factors are applied for the difference in
risetime of the pulse.

The EMP simulator generates a pulse in conformance with IEEE 8/20
(lightning) while NEMP has a pulse shape corresponding to the NCS
TIB-85-10. Basically, using the IEEE notation, that would be a pulse
of 0.01/1.0 (microseconds rise and duration). And *that* cross checks
with the theoretical pulse calculated as noted in the first paragraph.
The physics hangs together nicely, as it should.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1575. Kenwood PS-52 power supply mint.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michel Morin <morinm@csdgs.qc.ca>
Message-ID: <M_LZ1.504$dB4.35032@carnaval.risq.qc.ca>
Source record: 159304

Kenwood PS-52 power supply in mint cindition.
Matches TS-850 and TS-870 transceivers.
Serial number is 41,xxx,xxx.
Currently sells for $269.95.

Asking $175. U.S. including shipping and insurance.

73 de Michel Morin
VE2CJW.

1576. ARLB094 Mitch stalls off Central America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arlb094.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 159305
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

SB QST @ ARL $ARLB094
ARLB094 Mitch stalls off Central America

ZCZC AG94
QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 94 ARLB094
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT October 28, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB094
ARLB094 Mitch stalls off Central America

Hurricane Watch Net Manager Jerry Herman, N3BDW, reports that, because of the extremely dangerous conditions along the coastlines of Honduras and Belize, the Hurricane Watch Net shifted late Tuesday to round-the-clock operation. Herman said the Hurricane Watch Net and the operators of W4EHW at the National Hurricane Center planned to operate through the night on 3950 kHz. The Net resumed operation on 14.325 MHz Wednesday morning, once 20 meters was open into the affected area. The Hurricane Watch Net shares storm tracking reports with the National Hurricane Center in Miami via W4EHW.

Thousands of residents of Honduras have fled for safer ground after Hurricane Mitch stalled just off the northern coast of the Central American country today. At least a dozen people have died as a result of the storm, which reportedly has damaged homes and generated torrential rains.

In neighboring Belize, most residents of Belize City fled inland to escape the storm's wrath.

Other Amateur Radio nets also are active. Herman says that that Balta Sanchez, XE1UNR, has established the Mexican Hurricane Net on 7055 kHz and was forwarding reports from the Yucatan to the Hurricane Watch Net via radio and e-mail. The net also has had good support from Cuban hams who served as interpreters, Herman added.

Octavio Miranda, TI2OHL, in Costa Rica reports a Central America Emergency Net also has been active on 7090 kHz.

A health-and-welfare net was forming on 14.320 MHz with W9KJI as net control.
NNNN
/EX

1577. CBDUMBO Was:Re: ARLB091 FCC cracks enforcement whip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <3638980f.929122@news.usol.com>
Source record: 159306

On 27 Oct 1998 22:27:11 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>In article <714tm9rtc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@my-dejanews.com writes:
>
>>Mr. Hollingsworth is indeed on the track. He is very much interested in
>> hearing from us. He returned my call personally and we had a pleasant
>> discussion. I am now a believer that the FCC is indeed back in the
>> amateur enforcement business. I notice that the amount of jamming has
>> reduced considerably in the last few weeks. But that's ok, they already
>> have the "big boys" targeted. Thank you FCC, its long overdue.
>
>Hopefully, they'll start with you, Hanoi Dan.

Nah, I suspect one (CBDumbo) that promotes freebanding has more to
fear from the FCC than Dan does ..... is that a Big 10-4 CBDumbo ??

>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1578. CBDumbo Was: Re: FCC revival of enforcement?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <363998ad.1087263@news.usol.com>
Source record: 159307

On 27 Oct 1998 22:27:13 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>In article <714vpmvje1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@my-dejanews.com writes:
>
>>>
>> Ill respond in normal text this time, so you can read it Drew. To answer
>> the question....all they need do is pop a few of the "big boys". You know
>> your stumper buddies. My vote goes to K4OKA
>
>Speaking of Al, just exactly how much have you repaid him to date for that big
>radio of yours?

Probably about as much as you've paid him for that big _stretched_
rectum of yours.

>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1579. CBDumbo Was: Re: WB2OTK tore WB4AIO "a new ass"??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <363a991a.1196251@news.usol.com>
Source record: 159308

On 27 Oct 1998 22:27:15 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>In article <714mk4hfm1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, twelve_volt@my-dejanews.com
>writes:
>
>>It's about 1435 UTC on Oct. 27, 1998. I'm
>>listening to 14.313 MHz as I fool around here
>>on usenet. I just heard WB2OTK claim he "tore
>>Kevin Strom a new ass" the last time he was
>>on 3.950 MHz.
>
>The only thing Porky "tore" is a hole in his shorts when he farted.

Is that why you were "shitfaced" ?

>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1580. Re: No-code AND ARRL exposed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tired.of.emailed.flame@stay.in.NG.net
Message-ID: <3637cee6.45724889@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 159309

On Tue, 27 Oct 1998 23:59:30 -0700, HJG <dcoast@ifirst.net> wrote:

>All here...
>
>http://www.freeyellow.com/members5/cw-forever
>

I, member of NCI will agree with you that the ARRL's actions of 24 Oct 98, are likely to improve the cahnces of sucess for NCI, but to even sugest that the ARRL is truely NoCode as opssoed to just senile and out of touch with ham radio is just plain stupid. The ARRL made either a Stratagic blunder, or made the tactical desiion that something NoCode would make it easier to rebuid Ham radio after NCI's wins (which it seems to think is closely than we of NCI do) or both. NCI wishes it controled the ARRL this would have been much easier for us., but drop this conspricy BS

Sorry about having to use a obivously fake ID but
I would like to confine thethe flame to the Newsgroup
instead of my email box also being Involved

In adition soory that after a death threat or two
I have to admit that I will changing disguing refernces
my plans and my travels

Mark Morgan
KB9RQZ
Illiopolis IL

1581. Re: FCC revival of enforcement?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb6ojs@gte.net
Message-ID: <718kudpok5@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 159310

In article <713mucpab1@news-1.news.gte.net>, N9NWO@GTE.net says...
> >>
> >>Is this an indication that the FCC has finally decided to take action
> >>on amateur radio violations? Will some of the 20 and 75 meter toxic
> >>waste sites be targeted also?
> >
> >Where will the money come from? FCC is already operating on a
> >shoestring budget.
> >
>
> I have asked my congressman, Ed Pease, to write a law allowing
> the FCC to keep any fines they generate. That should encourage
> them to go out and enforce the law!!
>

Works for me!

--

-- //Steve//

Steve Silverwood, KB6OJS
Email: kb6ojs@gte.net
Home Page: http://home1.gte.net/~kb6ojs
AOL Instant Messenger: "MSF Steve"

1582. FS: FT 990 Yaesu AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Schuckert <mikes@newulmtel.net>
Message-ID: <3637D34A.3352@newulmtel.net>
Source record: 159311
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.equipment

This is in perfect condition runs on 110vac has the hand mic and
original box. Also the manuals.
$1250.00 shipping included.

1583. TOWER For Sale (E. PA)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "E. W. Balinski" <eugeneb@nni.com>
Message-ID: <3637DD95.5A08@nni.com>
Source record: 159312
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

FOR SALE Rohn 25G tower system . All sections are down, straight,
and rust
free. Tower was up about 3 years and has been down for 1 3/4 years in
dry
storage. The package includes:

1 top section with TB-3 thrust bearing
7 ten foot sections
1 ten foot section that was cut off (used as bottom section in
concrete)
2 sets of torque brackets (for guying)
Various sections of guy wire
Assorted insulators, clamps, and turnbuckles

Asking $675, buyer picks up. Shipping or delivery is EXTRA. Guy wire
will not be
shipped. Located in SE Pa.

Call Gene at 610-831-0868 until 10 PM eastern or email at
eugeneb@nni.com
Thanks,
K1NR/3

1584. Schematic for computer interface?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Lienert <mlienert@wzrd.com>
Message-ID: <3637E7B6.308D10BE@wzrd.com>
Source record: 159313

I'm looking for a schematic to interface my Yaesu FT-840 to a computer for computer control. Yaesu makes one, (model FIF232C), and Ramsey/J-com also makes one, but these are both kind of pricey. The circuit can't be that complicated, and I might have even seen one in QST years ago. Any ideas?

Thanks.......Mark KG2DE

Mark D. Lienert
mlienert@wzrd.com
www.wzrd.com/home/mlienert

1585. Re: If e-mail address @radiotelephone.net is on sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <718u64$dsr@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 159314
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

N0NE <n0ne@nospam.com> writes:
>And of course EVERYONE knows the ever-famous Radiotelephone.Net!
>ALL HAIL THE GREAT MASA!

Actually, radiotelephone.net *is* well known in a bunch of Usenet groups.
It's known as a source of stupid, off-topic postings. It's probably
already in a large number of news killfiles.

Dave

1586. Interferecne on 2 way radio system from 146.805

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William L. shields" <wshield@trib.com>
Message-ID: <01be02a3$5622d240$aab364ce@any.trib.com>
Source record: 159315

Hi everyone. I am having a small problem. I am transmitting on a
statewide system in Wyo.
called the "Herc" (Hams for Emergenc Radio Communicataions) the freq: is
146.805 -600 with
100hz tone.
Come to find out Im getting into the cable t.v. 2 way radio system
at their base and in the mobiles. I would apprciate any help you
can give me no this problem.
I don't think its my antenna and I know its not the rig. I had hooked
up a dummy
load to it and I was not inerferring. so its not a radio problem.
E-mail me a wshield@trib.com My name is Bill.

Thanks,

W7KWR,

BILL

1587. IPS Daily Report - 28 October 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwc@ips.oz.au
Message-ID: <71892t$8ol@flare.syd.ips.gov.au>
Source record: 159316
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,ips.solar.activity,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

SUBJ: IPS DAILY SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL REPORT
ISSUED AT 28/2330Z OCTOBER 1998 BY IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES
FROM THE AUSTRALIAN SPACE FORECAST CENTRE
SUMMARY FOR 28 OCTOBER AND FORECAST FOR 29 OCTOBER - 31 OCTOBER
STATUS INDICATORS SOL:GREEN MAG:GREEN ION: ** YELLOW **

1A. SOLAR SUMMARY
Activity 28 Oct: Low

Flares: none.

Observed 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 28 Oct: 108/58

GOES satellite data for 27 Oct
Daily Proton Fluence >1 MeV: 8.5E+05
Daily Proton Fluence >10 MeV: 1.6E+04
Daily Electron Fluence >2 MeV: 4.40E+08 (moderate)
X-ray background: B2.1
Fluence (flux accumulation over 24hrs)/ cm2-ster-day.

1B. SOLAR FORECAST
29 Oct 30 Oct 31 Oct
Activity Low Low Low
Fadeouts None expected None expected None expected

Forecast 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 29 Oct: 110/60

2A. MAGNETIC SUMMARY
Geomagnetic field at Learmonth 28 Oct: Quiet

Estimated Indices 28 Oct : A K
Learmonth 9 3222 2322
Fredericksburg 10
Planetary 8

Observed Indices 27 Oct : A K
Fredericksburg 7
Planetary 6 1110 2223

2B. MAGNETIC FORECAST
Date Ap Conditions
29 Oct 10 Unsettled
30 Oct 8 Unsettled
31 Oct 6 Quiet to unsettled
COMMENT: IPS Geomagnetic Warning 36 was issued on 27 October

and is current for interval 28-29 October.

3A. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION SUMMARY
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
28 Oct Normal Normal Normal
PCA Event : No Proton/PCA Event In progress

3B. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION FORECAST
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
29 Oct Normal Normal-fair Fair
30 Oct Normal Normal Fair
31 Oct Normal Normal Normal

4A. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC SUMMARY
Date T index
28 Oct 68

Observed Australian Regional MUFs:
Darwin: No Data.
Townsville: Near predicted monthly values.
Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart: 10% below predicted monthly
values.
Christchurch: about 5-10% below predicted.

Predicted Monthly T index for October: 96

4B. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC FORECAST
Date T index MUFs
29 Oct 65 about 15% below predicted monthly values
30 Oct 85 about 5% below predicted monthly values
31 Oct 95 near predicted monthly values
COMMENT: IPS HF Communications Warning 63 was issued on 28 October
and is current for interval 29-30 October.
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IPS Radio and Space Services | email: asfc@ips.gov.au
PO Box 1386 | WWW: http://www.ips.gov.au/asfc
Haymarket NSW 1240 AUSTRALIA | FTP: ftp://ftp.ips.gov.au/users/asfc/
tel: +61 2 9213 8010 | fax: +61 2 9210 8060

1588. Re: Help needed-TS 850SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981027195106.08077.00000363@ng39.aol.com>
Source record: 159376

Don, to adjust the power, you must remove the bottom cover, look for the chrome shield over the RF board X443120-00, use a small screwdriver, and adjust VR-7. I've had mind set for 140 watts out, for over 5 years, without any problems, I believe the pot works backwards, ie cc for more RF output. Take care, Rich WB2OTK

1589. re: Please write to FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981027195341.08077.00000364@ng39.aol.com>
Source record: 159377

If K1MAN is in violation, so is the ARRL.

1590. Re: Casey Thrower, N4GKS, RC subs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <715pnn$174@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 159378

CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:
>In article <36371b82.1805687@news.usol.com>, kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster)

>>I bet you'd even "Drop the Soap" in front of him if you had a chance.
>>You seem _quite_ intrigued with Casey and his bathtub.

>Again, since you keep responding to a thread which does not involve you, I can
>only assume YOU are the one who is quite intrigued with our friend Thrower and
>his "Tubby Time" with toy boats in tow.

To Casey: Are these RC submarines? If so, I'd be interested in learning more about them. I was looking into RC helicopters but they're awfully expensive. Here in Hawaii, an RC submarine with a TV camera attached would provide a great way of exploring some of the underwater caves and sunken ships, without even getting wet.

To CBDumbo: I wear a mask and snorkel every morning at 0545 in my tub, only my tub is filled with lots of pretty-colored tropical fish, and is 1 km in length (my tub is also known as Ala Moana Beach).

73 Casey (and 72.5 to Drew),
Jeff KH2PZ / KH7

P.S. Autumn WX has struck Hawaii - ocean temperature has dropped to a chilly 78 degrees; mid-day temps are in the low 80s, with evenings dropping to the low 70s. Good bye, Summer.
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1591. Re: How to transmit on police frequencies??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Stanley <stanley@mail.fwi.com>
Message-ID: <01be0206$7f96c840$LocalHost@fwi.fwi.com>
Source record: 159379
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Are you nuts!! Unless you like jail food I would not suggest transmitting
on these freqs.
IT'S AGINST THE LAW! DUH!
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Nick Stanley
Huntington,IN 46750
E-mail:stanley@mail.fwi.com

Web Page: http://members.aol.com/bdnmstan

Torres <jerry@noreply4anitspam.com> wrote in article
<35e310d0.1793498@news.earthlink.net>...
> Hi,
>
> Now we are agree that saving lives is more important than the law.
> Anybody care to tell me how I can transmit on the Police frequencies?
> According to PerCon, my local frequency is 460.2325. I can receive
> their conversation, but they cannot hear me on my hand held portable
> radio.
>
> What's the offset on their UHF freq? Tone?
>
>
> thanks
>
> Do not reply e-mail. I have an "ani-spam" address
>
>
>

1592. Re: Help needed-TS 850SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981027195757.08077.00000369@ng39.aol.com>
Source record: 159380

They came through with around 75 watts output or less. See my earlier posting to make the correct adjustment. Rich

1593. Re: 3.950 Mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981027195943.08077.00000370@ng39.aol.com>
Source record: 159381

Oh, you mean the "Nazi Net"

1594. Re: http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP/KV4FZ.htm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981027200117.08077.00000372@ng39.aol.com>
Source record: 159382

The convict family!!!!!

1595. Re: Report the 14.313 criminals! (202) 418-1184

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981027200236.08077.00000375@ng39.aol.com>
Source record: 159383

BARF/Stumpjumper= White trash in America

1596. Re: The Jammer Information Center Of Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981027203220.03064.00000854@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 159384

In article <715do8$g0l$1@nntp.erinet.com>, "gene austin" <gaustin@erinet.com>
writes:

>People who jam a repeater could care less what the FCC can and will do to
>them. Look at the cases where people have been fined and still continue to
>disregard the law. The only thing they will understand is if you polity
>explain to them, that If they continue, IT CAN AND WILL BE HAZARDOUS TO
>THEIR HEALTH!!!!!!!

This would actually be more hazardous to your health. Making threats of bodily harm against another is a criminal act in itself. And if you carry through on those threats, look forward to spending some time in the big house for assault and battery for your actions. Then the real fun begins: the victim's attorney will begin civil action against you, resulting in the taking of most everything you own to pay the judgement, court costs, attorney fees, etc.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1597. Re: Casey Thrower, N4GKS, the Bathtub Flotilla Captain

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981027203221.03064.00000855@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 159385

In article <363a4980.179839988@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:

>Go fatboy go fatboy go!
>Go fatboy go fatboy go!!!!
>>DREW A DURIGAN. MNMANIAC@AOL.COM
>>>>>>He works as a MID-DAY 10am-2pm DJ at KJLS Radio.
>>>>>>http://www.mix103fm.com/html/drew.htm to see his fat stupid looking
>face. Every
>>>>>>weekday noon hour, Drew plays your favorite requested songs. But itï¿½s
>>>>>>done with a twist...everyday he'll play songs with a theme or songs
>>>>>>all from a certain year. Ho Ho!!

Casey Thrower: instead of cutting and pasting the same old nonsense over and over again, why don't you make an attempt to address the issue? Tell us about your highly-esteemed "bathtub flotilla", will you?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1598. Re: Casey Thrower, N4GKS, RC subs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36388329.194603196@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 159386

On 28 Oct 1998 00:49:59 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
wrote:

>o Casey: Are these RC submarines? If so, I'd be interested in learning
>more about them. I was looking into RC helicopters but they're awfully
>expensive. Here in Hawaii, an RC submarine with a TV camera attached
>would provide a great way of exploring some of the underwater caves and
>sunken ships, without even getting wet.

http://www.wolfsong.com/SubCommittee/

Check this page out.

1599. Re: Casey Thrower, N4GKS, the Bathtub Flotilla Captain

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <363a83a3.194725970@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 159387

On 28 Oct 1998 01:32:21 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>Casey Thrower: instead of cutting and pasting the same old nonsense over and
>over again, why don't you make an attempt to address the issue? Tell us about
>your highly-esteemed "bathtub flotilla", will you?
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

>Go fatboy go fatboy go!
>Go fatboy go fatboy go!!!!
>>DREW A DURIGAN. MNMANIAC@AOL.COM
>>>>>>He works as a MID-DAY 10am-2pm DJ at KJLS Radio.
>>>>>>http://www.mix103fm.com/html/drew.htm to see his fat stupid looking
>face. Every
>>>>>>weekday noon hour, Drew plays your favorite requested songs. But itï¿½s
>>>>>>done with a twist...everyday he'll play songs with a theme or songs
>>>>>>all from a certain year. Ho Ho!!

1600. Drew Durigan aka Fatboy aka MNMANIAC@AOL.COM aka CBRAMBO@AOL.COM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <363b83cb.194765169@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 159388

>Go fatboy go fatboy go!
>Go fatboy go fatboy go!!!!
>>DREW A DURIGAN. MNMANIAC@AOL.COM
>>>>>>He works as a MID-DAY 10am-2pm DJ at KJLS Radio.
>>>>>>http://www.mix103fm.com/html/drew.htm to see his fat stupid looking
>face. Every
>>>>>>weekday noon hour, Drew plays your favorite requested songs. But itï¿½s
>>>>>>done with a twist...everyday he'll play songs with a theme or songs
>>>>>>all from a certain year. Ho Ho!!

You GO Fatboy!

1601. CBRAMBUTT: Prison new meat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <363c8475.194935645@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 159389

Could you see Drew in prison? They would be wearing out that fat butt.
HO HO!!!!! He'd be someones woman in record time!! HO HO!!!

1602. GPS location of HRO in Oakland?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb6uda@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981027231534.17624.00000307@ng146.aol.com>
Source record: 159390

Does anyone have the GPS location of HRO in Oakland?

Thhanks Jack

1603. Re: Report the 14.313 criminals! (202) 418-1184

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7165i3oac1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159391

In article <19981027200236.08077.00000375@ng39.aol.com>,
richwhiten@aol.com (Richwhiten) wrote:
> BARF/Stumpjumper= White trash in America
>

As always, a non-intelligent commnet from PorkButt!
--
Lloyd Davies, N0VFP
http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP/
http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP/DX302.htm

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1604. Re: How to filter distance repeaters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jleikhim@nettally.com
Message-ID: <3636a6ae.15943444@news2.nettally.com>
Source record: 159392
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Simple. I'll trade you my north Florida swampland for your mountain
QTH. I am surrounded by 80 ft pine trees. My 89 ft motorized crankup
gets me up top to work DX, down low to stay "local". Send pix.

linda@nospam.com wrote:

>Hi,
>
>my friend just put up a 15' vertical dual band (2m & 70cm) base
>antenna on the top of my roof. I live on top of a mountain. The good
>news is that the antenna works good. Maybe too good!?
>
>Not only do I pick up all our local repeaters, I now also pickup the
>repeaters that's on the same frequency 60 miles, 120+ miles away!
>When I tried to listen to our local repeaters frequency, I get a lot
>of traffic and I cannot tell who is on which repeater.
>
>Question: How does one filter out distance repeaters with the same
>frequency (if some don't have PL output)?
>
>I have this problem with almost all the local repeaters I use?!! I am
>currently using a Yaesu mobile as a base.
>
>Linda
>
>Please post your replies here as I do not yet have e-mail.

Joe Leikhim K4SAT (EX KE4TZH)
Jleikhim@nettally.com

"tv dinner by the pool,
i'm so glad i finished school" -F.Zappa 1967

"The Revolution will NOT be televised" -Gil Scott Heron

1605. IC-22E extended frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gregor Pape&#65533; <gregorp@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <DoAZ1.259$8e.7692965@news.siol.net>
Source record: 159393

Hi!

I would like to know if anyone knows if it is possible to modify Icom IC-22E
to recieve on 110-174Mhz range and transmit on 136-174MHz range.

Gregor

1606. Re: How to filter distance repeaters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: paarc@lycosmail.com
Message-ID: <3636ee89.22665845@news.camtech.net.au>
Source record: 159394
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Tue, 27 Oct 1998 21:28:36 -0800, Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com>
wrote:

Use a very inefficient antenna or even dummy load for your local work
?????

>If the repeaters are not in the same direction, mount a directional
>antenna with rotor, and pick the repeaters you want to work.
>
>Louis
>
>linda@nospam.com wrote:
>>
>> Hi,
>>
>> my friend just put up a 15' vertical dual band (2m & 70cm) base
>> antenna on the top of my roof. I live on top of a mountain. The good
>> news is that the antenna works good. Maybe too good!?
>>
>> Not only do I pick up all our local repeaters, I now also pickup the
>> repeaters that's on the same frequency 60 miles, 120+ miles away!
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>> of traffic and I cannot tell who is on which repeater.
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>> Question: How does one filter out distance repeaters with the same
>> frequency (if some don't have PL output)?
>>
>> I have this problem with almost all the local repeaters I use?!! I am
>> currently using a Yaesu mobile as a base.
>>
>> Linda
>>
>> Please post your replies here as I do not yet have e-mail.

1607. Re: Report the 14.313 criminals! (202) 418-1184

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd4cdb@qsl.net
Message-ID: <3636EE8E.EF82B8B3@qsl.net>
Source record: 159395

n0vfp@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> 14.313 has also gone out of control...
>
> There are several involved, you know who you are!
>
> The group that is in charge of the Clean up is the BARF,
> http://www.angelfire.com/in/w9xn/
>
> The Chief of Enforcement, Mr. James O'brien:
> http://www.homestead.com/BARFEnforcer/Enforcer1.html
>
> These pages are maintaned on a regular basis.
>
> --
> Lloyd Davies, N0VFP
> http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP/
> http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP/DX302.htm
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

This is for the record: I have purposefully removed myself from the 3901/14.313 fiasco. I obtained a ham liscense in 1991 for enjoyment ONLY.What started as humourous spitefull exchanges has progressed to the point of criminal acts.If grown men want to risk their liscense by gross acts of stupidity,that is their business. It is time for all intentional interference to stop,period.This whole thing is a global black-eye on ham radio. And I want no part of it. Long time hams W9XN and W4NTI are both trying to stop this mess and I support them 100%. But to N0VFP and all others in this mess,leave my name out of it.Any further reference to myself in this mess will not be tolerated.

James O'Brien III
KD4CDB

1608. Re: FCC revival of enforcement?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <3637120D.7BA@dirtball.com>
Source record: 159396

Robert Lyons wrote:
>
> "Dean, Greg" wrote:
> >
> > >>
> > >>Is this an indication that the FCC has finally decided to take action
> > >>on amateur radio violations? Will some of the 20 and 75 meter toxic
> > >>waste sites be targeted also?
> > >
> > >Where will the money come from? FCC is already operating on a
> > >shoestring budget.
> > >
> >
> > I have asked my congressman, Ed Pease, to write a law allowing
> > the FCC to keep any fines they generate. That should encourage
> > them to go out and enforce the law!!
>
> I'm delighted to hear about strongent enforcement, and hope it
> portends better times for ham radio. However, it would worry me
> if the FCC could profit from enforcement actions. There must be
> checks and balances on such power.
>
> Bob, KI8AB
Bob
I couldn't agree with you more. It seems that the times that we live in are driven on greed. It seems to me that when we can't trust our president to tell the truth who can we trust. I have heard stories about the FCC taking equipment from CBers and then resaling it to other CBers at the officer's profit. So I think that the FCC stepping up enforcement is good. I think that there should be a police to police the FCC so all is fare.
I also think that the FCC should go after these so called CB radio repairmen that take clippers out of CB radios so they over modulate, make CB radios work out of the 40 channels, and modify amplifiers to operate on the 11 meter band. There are two of them here in my area. (Madison and Jackson Co. GA). These guys support the illeagal activity in 5 counties. The interferance genarated by So called CBers in my neck of the woods wood stop if they wood go after these guys. We have a problem with them coming up on ten meters and causeing interferance with the local net that meets on 28.440 at 1:00 UTC.
One thing that is for sure, the FCC has its work cut out for itself. Plus these guys have got to have some serious intestnal fortatude. I mean to go into some guys house and get this guy in the act. He could of been a real fruit and went off. I think that one thing the FCC should do

is before they go into a Amateur station or CBer's that they should let the state police of the area know what is about to happen, I mean they have the right to do there job, not the local boys. I belive that with the local police there could be a breech of secruity. I know that to be true with on of the local CB radio repair guys and the Madison Co Sheriffs Dept. I know this to be a fact because the said repairman stole a amp from me, I asked for help and they wouldn't touch him. I was new to the area and he was born here.
In the end I hope that this wasn't a one time deal and the FCC keeps up the good work. There is enough of it. Guys running over power, causing QRM, and operating out of the band, Lord knows they will be busy for a long time.
73 from Oris
N3CND
http://www.dirtball.com
ANEX 11 meters

1609. Re: FCC revival of enforcement?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Brabham <n5pvl@texoma.net>
Message-ID: <717546$2sb@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 159397

Dean, Greg wrote in message <713mucpab1@news-1.news.gte.net>...
>>>
>>>Is this an indication that the FCC has finally decided to take action
>>>on amateur radio violations? Will some of the 20 and 75 meter toxic
>>>waste sites be targeted also?
>>
>>Where will the money come from? FCC is already operating on a
>>shoestring budget.
>>
>
>I have asked my congressman, Ed Pease, to write a law allowing
>the FCC to keep any fines they generate. That should encourage
>them to go out and enforce the law!!

That's a monumentally stupid idea, OM. Look at the corruption and erosion
of property rights which have resulted from that very same system being used
by the DEA and other law enforcement organizations.

Grow up.

Charles Brabham, N5PVL
WWWeb: http://www.texoma.net/~n5pvl

1610. homepage full of info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: noshoot@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <719rgqthb1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159248

check out the homepage at wbs

http://homepages.infoseek.com/~noshoot/noshoot.html

its full of ham radio links and if you want some frequencies for you scanner
try the percon search subpage.

thanks
noshoot

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1611. Re: Mir Space Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Preferred Customer <chook@gil.com.au>
Message-ID: <01be0331$8bbc3200$26c925cb@bart.simpson>
Source record: 159249

JJ Smith <jjsmith@ipa.net> wrote in article <719k4nssl1@news.ipa.net>...
> Can anyone tell me the frequency that the Mir is using
> for amateur contacts?
>
> Thanks in advance,
>
> JJ
Hi JJ

The Frequency was for a long time 145.985MHz Simplex.

I'm not too sure if it has changed or not.

Hope this helps you.

73's

Andrew VK4BAB

1612. LACFD vs Amateur radio follow up info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jangus@netcom.com
Message-ID: <jangusF1LBL0.DL3@netcom.com>
Source record: 159250
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

About a month ago, I posted a letter from Khalil, K6FCC regarding the removal of his antennas from the roof of his condo. Below is a follow up on the LACFD's actual involvement in that.

Begin included e-mail ---

Date: Thu, 29 Oct 1998 00:27:35 -0800
>From: Khalil Ladjevardi <khalil@primenet.com>
Subject: Anti-ham Stance position by LAFD

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Sincerely,
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Batallion 18
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End included email ---

73 es GM from Jeff

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Amateur: WA6FWI@WA6FWI.#SCA.CA.USA.NOAM | "It is difficult to imagine our
Internet: jangus@skyld.grendel.com | universe run by a single omni-
US Mail: 15900 Crenshaw Blvd. Suite G533 | potent god. I see it more as a
Gardena, CA 90249-4823 (310) 253-0929 | badly run corporation."

1613. Re: FCC revival of enforcement?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <36387211.2B7B@dirtball.com>
Source record: 159251

Dean, Greg wrote:
>
> >
> >I don't see how this is possible. When the FCC is on an enforcement
> >mission, I believe a US deputy marshal is also present. This has been
> >the case in every bust that has occurred in this state. The deputy's
> >law enforcement powers are used in case a forced-entry is necessary,
> >and to serve any court-ordered federal documents. Equipment confiscated
> >is logged by both the deputy and FCC agent.
> >
> >Please don't make claims such as this unless you can back them up with
> >references.
> >
>
> A friend who is a out of bander CBer and is also a local deputy
> sheriff told me that the US Marshall's often has a local county
> deputy made a part time US Marshall so that they can serve
> Federal papers. They get pro-rated pay. I guess then that the
> FCC might use these individuals to serve complaints.

See This is why I say that the FCC shouldn't use local sheriffs depts.
That cop should be suspened for illegal activity. Cops above all should
obey all laws. If that outbander were here in Madison co Ga I would do
my best to have his badge! So I'm sure that this so called policeman
would leak the info to his outband CB buddies that the feds were in
town.
73 from Oris
N3CND
ANEX 11 meters

1614. Re: Ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: bthorn@enigma.sss.org
Message-ID: <719tt9$o52$1@enigma.sss.org>
Source record: 159252
Cross-posted to: rec.nude,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <19981028141908.19872.00000702@ng126.aol.com>,
TSTYMIE <tstymie@aol.com> wrote:
>I am into Ham Radio, and have taken my gear with me to clubs. On a hot summer
>night I have operated in the nude on the 10 meter band.
>
>Tom

I'm an occasional participant in the NudeNet that was mentioned in
another article. It gathers on 20 Meters at 0000Z every Thursday
on or around 14.265. Participation dropped considerably in recent
years because of poor radio propagation conditions during the low
sunspot numbers.

However now that sunspot activity has been increasing of late,
the the improved radio conditions should also improve the chances for
a revival of the NudeNet. It makes for a great way to have a
mulit-participant voice chat.. what a concept! :)...

There is an Internet mailing list for the NudeNet to help coordinate
things. To subscribe, send email to majordomo@enigma.sss.org with
subscribe nudenet
in the body of the message.

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Ben Thornton
Tech. Services

1615. LAFD is Anti-amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: nixon1@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <71a5ct$ov2$1@camel19.mindspring.com>
Source record: 159253
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

This came off fire-L, i don't recall seeing a copy of it here....

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1616. Re: LAFD is Anti-amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Humphrey <brian.humphrey@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <71a8cv$6f2q$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 159254
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Someone posted...

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Dear Friends:

Khalil sadly didn't ask me where concerned persons could share their
feelings.

I don't have any involvement whatsoever in this matter. That is my PERSONAL
e-mail account he offered. I can't imagine why he didn't have the courtesy
to ask <sigh>.

I regretfully do not have the time or ability to read or forward messages
regarding this subject. I simply ask that you to write to the man in charge:

William R. Bamattre
Chief Engineer and General Manager
Los Angeles Fire Department
200 North Main Street, Room 1020
Los Angeles, CA 90012 USA

There is no official e-mail address for Chief Bamattre (or yet, the
Department!)

That's all folks!

Brian Humphrey
Firefighter/Paramedic
Public Information Officer
Los Angeles Fire Department

1617. Re: LAFD is Anti-amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <71ac45$ei5@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 159255
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

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>antennas destroyed on Thursday, September 17, 1998.

Khalil (the person writing the above) seems to think that every action
taken by a person employed by the LAFD is the result of official LAFD
policy.

In reality, there are many different possibilities for
what happened:

- the action was in line with official LAFD policy

- the action contravened LAFD policy, but the officers were unaware of
the policy

- the action contravened policy and the officers *were* aware of the
policy

- the LAFD in fact has no policy on the issue

In addition, it depends on whether the officers were on duty or not at
the time the antenna was destroyed.

From the facts presented, we can't tell which is the real situation.
I could be that the two firemen, acting on their own while off-duty,
destroyed private property. Although this is illegal, it is *not*
the same as the LAFD having an official policy to destroy amateur
radio, which seems to be what Khalil concludes. And the appropriate
remedies are very different for some of the possible cases.

Dave

1618. CB-Bathtub was:Re: Admiral Casey Thrower of the Bathtub Brigade (was: Re: ARLB090 ARRL Board reaffirms, modifies its restructuring proposal)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <3638bd2e.95094@news.usol.com>
Source record: 159256

On 29 Oct 1998 06:43:33 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>In article <3638e3fd.13459144@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:
>
>>Once again, as I have said time and time again, you're too stupid to
>>upgrade. You want it the easy way. Given to you. You spout racial
>>slurs and you talk about white men like you're a minority. You piss in
>>the direction that the wind blows, you pathetic loser.
>
>Hey Bathtub Captain...danger!...danger!...your plastic battleship is sinking!
>AHOOOOGA....AHOOOOGA....Admiral Casey Thrower to the rescue!

You sure are interested in what sinks or floats in Casey's bathtub.

>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1619. Re: VOICEMAIL TO YOUR COMPUTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <3639c163.1172124@news.usol.com>
Source record: 159257

On Thu, 29 Oct 1998 15:35:32 GMT, rlt@my-dejanews.com wrote:

Hmmmmm certainly you wouldn't have _any_ financial interest in this
yourself but merely trying to help out your ham buddies correct ??

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>number and info to only those that you wish to have reach you. I have
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>and trial for 2 weeks. If you decide this is for you, $3.33 monthly gets it.
>I love the service and don't have to worry about people trying to get me and
>unable to do so because I'm online. Check out the details at my page:
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1620. Re: Interferecne on 2 way radio system from 146.805

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: david.murman@wa4ecm.mci.com
Message-ID: <pp3_1.7$iT6.233@news.cwix.com>
Source record: 159258

Just because you can transmit into a dummy load and not cause any problems
does not mean that your transmitter is clean and not interfering with the
other service. You didn't mention what frequency the other service is on.

To do proper troubleshooting of this problem you need a spectrum analyzer to
look at your transmitted signal and the frequency of the other service radio.

Another way to do this is with a second receiver tuned to the frequency of the
other service. Remember if they run duplex (repeater system), then you need
to listen on both the input and output frequencies. Do this while your
transmitter is hooked to your antenna and transmitting.

You could have a spur in your transmitter that is causing the problem.

Good luck.

David

In article <01be02a3$5622d240$aab364ce@any.trib.com>, "William L. shields"
<wshield@trib.com> wrote:
>Hi everyone. I am having a small problem. I am transmitting on a
>statewide system in Wyo.
>called the "Herc" (Hams for Emergenc Radio Communicataions) the freq: is
>146.805 -600 with
>100hz tone.
> Come to find out Im getting into the cable t.v. 2 way radio system
>at their base and in the mobiles. I would apprciate any help you
>can give me no this problem.
> I don't think its my antenna and I know its not the rig. I had
> hooked
>up a dummy
>load to it and I was not inerferring. so its not a radio problem.
> E-mail me a wshield@trib.com My name is Bill.
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>
>
> Thanks,
>
> W7KWR,
>
> BILL

1621. Re: Interferecne on 2 way radio system from 146.805(cable leak)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Schmidt <daniel.c.schmidt@lmoc.com>
Message-ID: <3638D587.EA7188BB@lmoc.com>
Source record: 159259

I doubt the problem is with your Transmitter. This type of interference usually comes from 'leaks' in the cable system. I think the 2meter ham band corresponds to cable chanell 41, or maybe 42. (Youll notice these are usally dedicated to CSPAN, so the interference won't go over somthing people actually watch.) The 'leak' in the pipe is reciprocal, and you can actually hunt it down by monitoring the band for the TV audio. hope this helps.
Dan Stk8@hotmail.com

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> > E-mail me a wshield@trib.com My name is Bill.
> >
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> > Thanks,
> >
> > W7KWR,
> >
> > BILL

1622. Re: VOICEMAIL TO YOUR COMPUTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: longdriver18@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <71arn0eut1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159260

If you're not interested, move on. There are lots of people who are looking
for something just like this, I read about it on a ng and have subscribed,
thanks to someone decent enough to share the info and not keep it to
themselves. To set the record for you, no company was mentioned in the post
and it wasn't spam...witness the fact that I check this newsgroup often.

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From: longdriver18@hotmail.com
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The more you know about football, the more you like the COWBOYS!

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1624. Re: Interferecne on 2 way radio system from 146.805(cable leak)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cop@net.com
Message-ID: <GC5_1.528$iT6.1317@news.cwix.com>
Source record: 159262

Unless the original poster cannot put together a complete sentence he didn't say he was causing interference to the cable system but to the cable system's two way radio, both their base and in the mobiles. How does the cable extend to the mobiles?

I agree if he stated that he was getting into the cable system there could be a leak in the cable, or that they are getting interference on 18A or 18B, but he did not state that. Still looks like an issue with his transmitter.

Read his message again.

David
In article <3638D587.EA7188BB@lmoc.com>, Dan Schmidt
<daniel.c.schmidt@lmoc.com> wrote:
>I doubt the problem is with your Transmitter. This type of interference usually
>comes from 'leaks' in the cable system. I think the 2meter ham band
> corresponds
>to cable chanell 41, or maybe 42. (Youll notice these are usally dedicated to
>CSPAN, so the interference won't go over somthing people actually watch.)
> The
>'leak' in the pipe is reciprocal, and you can actually hunt it down by
> monitoring
>the band for the TV audio. hope this helps.
>Dan Stk8@hotmail.com
>
>WA4ECM wrote:
>
>> Just because you can transmit into a dummy load and not cause any problems
>> does not mean that your transmitter is clean and not interfering with the
>> other service. You didn't mention what frequency the other service is on.
>>
>> To do proper troubleshooting of this problem you need a spectrum analyzer to
>> look at your transmitted signal and the frequency of the other service radio.
>>
>> Another way to do this is with a second receiver tuned to the frequency of
> the
>> other service. Remember if they run duplex (repeater system), then you need
>> to listen on both the input and output frequencies. Do this while your
>> transmitter is hooked to your antenna and transmitting.
>>
>> You could have a spur in your transmitter that is causing the problem.
>>
>> Good luck.
>>
>> David

>>
>> In article <01be02a3$5622d240$aab364ce@any.trib.com>, "William L. shields"
>> <wshield@trib.com> wrote:
>> >Hi everyone. I am having a small problem. I am transmitting on a
>> >statewide system in Wyo.
>> >called the "Herc" (Hams for Emergenc Radio Communicataions) the freq: is
>> >146.805 -600 with
>> >100hz tone.
>> > Come to find out Im getting into the cable t.v. 2 way radio system
>> >at their base and in the mobiles. I would apprciate any help you
>> >can give me no this problem.
>> > I don't think its my antenna and I know its not the rig. I had
>> > hooked
>> >up a dummy
>> >load to it and I was not inerferring. so its not a radio problem.
>> > E-mail me a wshield@trib.com My name is Bill.
>> >
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>> >
>> > Thanks,
>> >
>> > W7KWR,
>> >
>> > BILL
>
>
>

1625. Re: Interferecne on 2 way radio system from 146.805

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.10a299da30d26f749896c7@news.planet.net>
Source record: 159263

[This followup was posted to rec.radio.amateur.misc and a copy was sent
to the cited author.]

In article <01be02a3$5622d240$aab364ce@any.trib.com>, wshield@trib.com
says...
> Hi everyone. I am having a small problem. I am transmitting on a
> statewide system in Wyo.
> called the "Herc" (Hams for Emergenc Radio Communicataions) the freq: is
> 146.805 -600 with
> 100hz tone.
> Come to find out Im getting into the cable t.v. 2 way radio system
> at their base and in the mobiles. I would apprciate any help you
> can give me no this problem.
> I don't think its my antenna and I know its not the rig. I had hooked
> up a dummy
> load to it and I was not inerferring. so its not a radio problem.
> E-mail me a wshield@trib.com My name is Bill.
>
>
>
> Thanks,
>
> W7KWR,
>
> BILL
>
If they are complaining about your getting into THEIR cable and should it
be channel 18 in particular, have them come and look for an open tap
somewhere near your station. Channel 18 is well within the 2 meter band
and chances are you are getting into THEIR closed system. It is their
responsibility to find the problem, not yours
--
Steve - KF2TI Landing, NJ
http://www.planet.net/adell

1626. Re: CB-Bathtub was:Re: Admiral Casey Thrower of the Bathtub Brigade (was: Re:...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981029174927.01921.00001171@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 159264

In article <3638bd2e.95094@news.usol.com>, kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster)
writes:

>>
>>In article <3638e3fd.13459144@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:
>>
>>>Once again, as I have said time and time again, you're too stupid to
>>>upgrade. You want it the easy way. Given to you. You spout racial
>>>slurs and you talk about white men like you're a minority. You piss in
>>>the direction that the wind blows, you pathetic loser.
>>
>>Hey Bathtub Captain...danger!...danger!...your plastic battleship is
>sinking!
>>AHOOOOGA....AHOOOOGA....Admiral Casey Thrower to the rescue!
>
>You sure are interested in what sinks or floats in Casey's bathtub.

So are you. Do you go over to his house for "Tubby Time" at night?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1627. Re: LAFD is Anti-amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981029174933.01921.00001172@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 159265

In article <71a5ct$ov2$1@camel19.mindspring.com>, <nixon1@mindspring.com>
writes:

>The LAFD has decided that it is above the law and that the public interest
>can be best served by taking an anti-amateur radio position. The ordinance
>make it virtually impossible to install any types of roof-mounted antennas,
>specifically wire dipole/ V-dipole antennas which the LAFD considers as guy
>wires not as antennas.

Ham radio is dying. Do yourself a favor...take down your antennas, sell youe
equipment (while there's still a market for it), and use the proceeds to
upgrade your computer system. You'll be glad you did!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1628. CBRambo IDENTITY Discovered and verified.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: S@VE_CW.net
Message-ID: <al6_1.95$I%3.4849896@news.randori.com>
Source record: 159266
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

We're sure CBRambo is an alias used by an ARRL Board member. Most likely the member is David Sumner K1ZZ.

This would explain all the anti-CW rhetoric and mindless babble.

Make radio beautiful again, shoot a CB'er!

SAVE CW

1629. TEST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: goldreged@aol.comJUNKBLOK
Message-ID: <19981029175305.15989.00001171@ng64.aol.com>
Source record: 159267

This is ONLY a TEST
Ed G.
(Please Remove "JUNKBLOK" to E-mail.
Unless it's a Flame.)
Check This Site !!!
http://www.charityweb.net/Safehaven

1630. Re: CBDumbo was Re: Selling ham radios for use by non hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <3638FA22.7E3DBD03@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 159268

CBRambo wrote:

> In article <36333571.8C19503D@eaglequest.com>, Tim Hynde
> <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com> writes:
>
> >Heh heh, couldn't have said it better Kinkster, although you must admit, he
> >is amusing, especially when he gets talking about technical subjects like
> >linears, skipland, and having your beam on the flatside. har har... we clear.
> >
> >Tim, ka8ddz
>
> Sorry, fat boy. I have never discussed any of the above-mentioned subjects in
> any sort of technical detail.

No, you just wanted to know how to charge your deep cycle battery with a wall wart. Heee heee, I was surprized you asked this group, I bet you would have got some great responses from your freebanding buddies!

1631. Re: CBDumbo was Re: Selling ham radios for use by non hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <3638FB9C.63F68ED@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 159269

Kinkster wrote:

> Yes, it makes you wonder about some people. He continually posts over
> here and tells us what the "freebanders" like and don't like. Maybe
> someday he'll get a life and move over to his brothers in the .cb
> newsgroup(s)

The best part comes when you ask him a question regarding something he's posted, he runs for the hills.
Just like Jeff asked him to name a dozen hams who are also active freebanders, don't hold your breath for an answer,
Drew's not capable.

1632. Re: CBDumbo was Re: Selling ham radios for use by non hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <3638FE68.61FA550B@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 159270

CBRambo wrote:

> In article <36351e01.11644121@news.usol.com>, kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster)
> writes:
>
> >
> >IOW CBDumbo still hasn't named one person other than himself that's
> >interested in freebanding ....
>
> You must be pretty interested in it since you keep responding to the thread.

Yes, were all interested Fatbo, were all waiting for you to back up ANYTHING you say with real data. Yawn...
Never happen.

1633. Which best HF transceiver with DSP on rx and tx?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: 106255.1565@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <3638fa1a.2297267@news.compuserve.com>
Source record: 159271
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I am looking to add to / replace my old TS440SAT. I am trying to find
out which HF (not HF / VHF) transceiver has DSP on tx as well as rx as
I want to be able to optimise my bandwidth on tx to match my mode. My
requirements are:
WARC transmit coverage
Full HF receive to arounf 50 kHz
Tuning in 10 Hz ore less steps, ideally 1 Hz
Best possible dynamic range
Modes to include FSK /RTTY
DSP on rx and tx which does not suffer from 'overload' effects.
100W + out
VERY comprehensive external control via a PC including DSP settings,
pass band tuning, agc speed etc.
Internal ATU is less important but if present should also be capable
of use on receive.
I'm told the latest Kenwood rigs will fit the bill but there may be
alternatives. The computer control capabilities and dsp on transmit
do not seem to be featured in most advertising from Yaesu/Icom/others.
I know this will hit my bank balance but I want something to last as
long as the TS440 has.
Richard G4BBH

1634. MARS/CAP QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rusig1@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981029185628.22251.00001331@ng65.aol.com>
Source record: 159272

Im wondering what mars/cap is and what exactly its used for and if a person needs a permit how does he get it?

1635. Re: IC-22E extended frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36391666.38B2@ibm.net>
Source record: 159273

Gregor Papeï¿½ wrote:
> I would like to know if anyone knows if it is possible to modify Icom IC-22E
> to recieve on 110-174Mhz range and transmit on 136-174MHz range.

Don't know about the IC-22E but the IC-22S' PLL will not lock over
that range.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

1636. Re: Which best HF transceiver with DSP on rx and tx?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom <topdog@advicom.net>
Message-ID: <3638C565.3F5B@advicom.net>
Source record: 159274
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Richard C. Ferryman wrote:
>
> I am looking to add to / replace my old TS440SAT. I am trying to find
> out which HF (not HF / VHF) transceiver has DSP on tx as well as rx as
> I want to be able to optimise my bandwidth on tx to match my mode. My
> requirements are:
> WARC transmit coverage
> Full HF receive to arounf 50 kHz
> Tuning in 10 Hz ore less steps, ideally 1 Hz
> Best possible dynamic range
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> 100W + out
> VERY comprehensive external control via a PC including DSP settings,
> pass band tuning, agc speed etc.
> Internal ATU is less important but if present should also be capable
> of use on receive.
> I'm told the latest Kenwood rigs will fit the bill but there may be
> alternatives. The computer control capabilities and dsp on transmit
> do not seem to be featured in most advertising from Yaesu/Icom/others.
> I know this will hit my bank balance but I want something to last as
> long as the TS440 has.
> Richard G4BBH

I believe a Yaesu FT-1000 MP would meet your requirements.

Tom K4AKC

1637. Re: CBDumbo was Re: Selling ham radios for use by non hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <3639193C.35959634@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 159275

CBRambo wrote:

> Sorry, Jeffy. They tend not to give their callsigns when they transmit
> out-of-band.

Then how do you know their hams CBLardass?

1638. Was I asleep when 421-430 went away?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Miller <bmiller@calweb.com>
Message-ID: <3639370A.FE059286@calweb.com>
Source record: 159276

Got my UTC proceedings today and seems like FCC already has the 421-430
Mhz spectrum plan (spacing and all) handed down. Is this just a think
piece or did we lose this 9 Mhz slice of our 450 band to Refarming?
Maybe I've just been in a coma of late and missed the whole process.
Any ideas or am I just confused?
Tnx for the read es 73

Bob, KE6F

1639. Re: Ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <36394540.4474@nomail.com>
Source record: 159277
Cross-posted to: rec.nude,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>On a hot summer night I have operated in the nude on the 10 meter band.
Tom

Is this where the term "I'm running barefoot" came from?

1640. Re: VOICEMAIL TO YOUR COMPUTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <36394C6F.20E6@nomail.com>
Source record: 159278

> Hmmmmm certainly you wouldn't have _any_ financial interest in this
> yourself but merely trying to help out your ham buddies correct ??

Hey Kinkster, your arguing with a 2 headed monster. Check the headers,
rlt and longdriver18 are the same ham(spam). But heck, wasn't spam made
out of ham in the old days??

1641. IN MEMORIAM - W7WJM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: bb840@scn.org
Message-ID: <F1LoEx.M9w@scn.org>
Source record: 159279

IN MEMORIAM - W7WJM

It is with great pleasure that I make the following announcement: The FCC has granted my request for the call W7WJM. This call used to belong to Bob Anderson, Renton, Washington, who became a silent key about four years ago. I lived next door to Bob for about 5 years when I first moved to Washington over 25 years ago. When I expressed my longtime interest in amateur radio, Bob took the time to teach me the code, loaned me study materials, and took me across town to a meet a general class ham who administered the novice test. Bob had a conditional class license at the time and could not administer the test himself.

After I received my license (WN7AHD), Bob helped me set up my first station. He helped me find a used DX-40 and VF-1 in good condition, and he loaned me his Drake 2-B receiver and an antenna relay. Later on, I passed the general and advanced class examinations at the FCC in Seattle and became WB7AHD. Unknown to me at the time, Bob upgraded his conditional license to general, and then to advanced as a result of me obtaining my license.

After I received my general class license, Bob loaned me his HW-12A and allowed me to run part of my 80 meter dipole into his backyard. Our shacks were about 10 feet apart, which meant that if we were on the same band, we had to be on the same frequency (his Swan 500C put out so much power that it would cover the whole band at that short distance). Bob was very active on 75 meters and checked into the Columbia Basin Net almost every night. Bob also helped me select my current station equipment (Kenwood TS-520S). While still living next door to Bob, my family and I accompanied Bob and his family to several hamfests. We also accompanied Bob and his family to the Columbia Basin Net Picnic two or three times.

Bob and I kept in touch after I moved to Black Diamond in 1978, often making the rounds to the several amateur radio outlets in Seattle and to nearby hamfests. When Bob became a silent key about four years ago, I attended his funeral and saw the family and many of his old friends.

A few months ago when I renewed my license, I decided to give up my present call (KD7MK) and apply for W7WJM. I contacted Arliene (Bob's XYL) about applying for his call. She was very pleased and said that Bob would really like that. Arliene gave me a copy of the death certificate, so I could obtain Bob's old call without have to wait for it to drop out of the FCC's data base next May. I sent the death certificate to the FCC in the middle of September, then I applied for Bob's call about two weeks later when it dropped out of the FCC's data base. I've been checking the data base at www.qrz.com every day since then, and today my name showed

up with my new call.

28 October 1998

73 de W7WJM
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A.D. 1999 - The LAST year of the 1900's.
A.D. 2000 - The LAST year of the 20th Century.
Jim Aeschliman bb840@scn.org
Black Diamond, Washington W7WJM

1642. MARS/CAP QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5vnu@lunatic.com
Message-ID: <35575.694.uupcb@lunatic.com>
Source record: 159280

RU>.@SUBJECT:MARS/CAP QUESTION N
RU>.@FROM :rusig1@aol.com N
RU>.@MSGID :<19981029185628.22251.00001331@ng65.aol.com> N
RU>From: rusig1@aol.com (RUSIG1)
RU>Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc
RU>Subject: MARS/CAP QUESTION
RU>Date: 29 Oct 1998 23:56:28 GMT
RU>Message-ID: <19981029185628.22251.00001331@ng65.aol.com>

RU>Im wondering what mars/cap is and what exactly its used for and if a person
RU>needs a permit how does he get it?
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If I recall correctly -

Mars and CAP are two different services not covered by part 97 of cfr 47
Both are administered by the military services and not under the control
of the FCC. MILITARY frequncies are allocated for their use by the congress
and administered by the Military organizations rather than the alloxtion of
freqs for commerial (and personel) use. The Commerce dept and their
administrative agent, the FCC has cog over the amateur service, and other
personel and commercial servies...

MARS= MILTARY AFFILATE RADIO SERVICE
As implied by the name; is a desingated service under which persons
with a valid amateur radio operators liscence MAY be acepted by one of
the reginal or national MARS nets for afiliation with such net with
the purpose of training the participants in handling record message
trafic (as in mesage loged, recorded at the origan, rela, and destination
and assigned message tracking numbers, precedance designations, etc.
Phone patch support of troop moral is also part of normal support.
All mesages handled will be procesed in accord with proven military
communications standards, The training will prepare those participant
to assume active participant roles in disaster or desigmated national
emergency. Mars freqs are assigned adjacent the amaterur freqs
to facilate mod'ing amateur equipment for legal out of band operation
while participating in formal nets; or informal test activity during
designated periods. All freqs assigned by the freq coordinators are
potentialy reused from region to region, It is possible for different
regions nets to have assigned use of a frequncy for only parts of a day.
To join, contact the MARS office on a nearby base for info, and help..
To be accepted, you must have equipment compliant with their standards
for frequency setability, stability and op-modes; and you must commit
to some minimal participation in the nets as called for by the net
coordinators. I belive the three bigger services aare designated
as part of the MARS system) ie ARMY, NAVY, AND AIR FORCE) covering

the Marine Corps. The Coast Guard is dual hated under both a civil
role under Commerce and a Military role in suport of Navy ops and they
have freqs which they share with civil users of the maritime facilites
they support.

CAP = Civi Air Pstrol
As implied, is part of the Civil Air Patrol alloted spectrum, and is not
related to amateur liscence. Some of the frerqs are close to the Amateur
frequency allocations. Some are a long way from any ham freq adjacent to
the aviatione service freqs.. The service is intended to provide the CAP
with communications and liason freqs in support of the organizations SAR
(Search and Rescue) operations and does not requirer an amateur liscence. P
Operation requires that the participants be members of a CAP squadron
and coordination or use of the frequencies is handled by the squadron radio
officer.

MARS is for those wishing to aid the military services in distribution and
desimnation of non-millatray (Health and Welfare etc communications which
are intended to aid the military in increasing personel support. Precedance
desingaters etc are embeded in the procedures that members are trained to
follow and in theory, members could be drafted into active duty in a
role for which they would be trained at the time of induction. It is a
service for "trafic handlers"

CAP is for those interested in supporting Aviation Ops for the CAP and
does not involve message forwording and relay.

. OLX 2.1 . People that live in code blocks shouldn't throw clones

1643. Re: FCC revival of enforcement?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5FJE@webtv.net
Message-ID: <22221-36395298-66@newsd-131.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 159281

I must agree with N5PVL. Our Constitutional guarantees of God given rights have been trampled enough by greedy government agencies out to fill the till, including many Federal, State and local law enforcement entities. Many of the victims are innocent yet their property has been confiscated BEFORE a trial (guilty until proven innocent?!). FCC keeping the dough from enforcement sounds good until you THINK it through thoroughly. As an ex police veteran, I took an oath to the Constitution and am sick of seeing our property rights (and many others, like the right to keep and bear arms) violated. Go for it FCC on getting these jerks off the air...BUT...be darn sure you have the proof. I'm not against enforcement (go ahead, make my day!)...but I am against corruption. Just think what would happen if individual police officers received a financial commission everytime they made an arrest????!!!!!! (I know I'D be scared!) There is no difference in the outcome when it's an entity receiving the commission!!.....and to comment on another post, I agree that our radio spectrum and ham radio IS under attack by "organizations" (which shall remain un-named :-)), big business, and corrupt government officials. Stop wasting money on dues...oops....I mean, aaah... booze, hee hee...and spend it on stamps for your congressmen and better radio equipment!
Ok, you can flame me now.....
73
Doug

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73 de Doug Fitch KD5FJE

www.inergy.com/catiii/KD5FJE.html

1644. Re: ARLB090 ARRL Board reaffirms, modifies its restructuring proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Conway Yee <yee@hisha.bih.harvard.edu>
Message-ID: <u6d87a92dz.fsf@hisha.bih.harvard.edu>
Source record: 159282

temporarily@dimensional.com (Bill, KD0HG) writes:

>>What of the views of the majority of hams *not* ARRL members?
>Not considered.

True. Non-member views are not necessarily represented.

>Why should they be? The ARRL is a member organization. Its responsibility
>is to represent the views of its membership first and foremost.
>I hate to rain on your parade, their proposal fails even doing that.

True. They probably should voice the views of their members. The
problem is that they are represented by some as the voice of hams not
the voice of ARRL members.

I used to be an ARRL member and for reasons which I do not care to get
into in this forum, I am no longer a member. I simply ceased to
believe that they represented MY best interests.

>Certainly, those people most interested in ham radio join the League.
>Those people who do not are obviously not interested enough in ham radio,

Unfortunately, not necessarily true. I am VERY interested in ham radio.
I am NOT, however, interested in the ARRL as my advocate.

tnx es 73 de Conway Yee, N2JWQ

1645. IPS Daily Report - 29 October 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwc@ips.oz.au
Message-ID: <71atkn$45m@flare.syd.ips.gov.au>
Source record: 159283
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,ips.solar.activity,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

SUBJ: IPS DAILY SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL REPORT
ISSUED AT 29/2330Z OCTOBER 1998 BY IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES
FROM THE AUSTRALIAN SPACE FORECAST CENTRE
SUMMARY FOR 29 OCTOBER AND FORECAST FOR 30 OCTOBER - 01 NOVEMBER
STATUS INDICATORS SOL:GREEN MAG:GREEN ION: ** YELLOW **

1A. SOLAR SUMMARY
Activity 29 Oct: Low

Flares: none.

Observed 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 29 Oct: 110/60

GOES satellite data for 28 Oct
Daily Proton Fluence >1 MeV: 4.3E+05
Daily Proton Fluence >10 MeV: 1.6E+04
Daily Electron Fluence >2 MeV: 3.10E+07 (normal)
X-ray background: B1.5
Fluence (flux accumulation over 24hrs)/ cm2-ster-day.

1B. SOLAR FORECAST
30 Oct 31 Oct 01 Nov
Activity Low Low Low
Fadeouts None expected None expected None expected

Forecast 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 30 Oct: 115/66

2A. MAGNETIC SUMMARY
Geomagnetic field at Learmonth 29 Oct: Unsettled

Estimated Indices 29 Oct : A K
Learmonth 10 3223 3222
Fredericksburg 5
Planetary 10

Observed Indices 28 Oct : A K
Fredericksburg 8
Planetary 12 2333 2333

2B. MAGNETIC FORECAST
Date Ap Conditions
30 Oct 10 Unsettled
31 Oct 9 Unsettled
01 Nov 7 Quiet to unsettled
COMMENT: IPS Geomagnetic Warning 36 was issued on 27 October

and is current for interval 28-30 October.

3A. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION SUMMARY
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
29 Oct Normal Normal Normal
PCA Event : No Proton/PCA Event In progress

3B. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION FORECAST
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
30 Oct Normal Normal Fair
31 Oct Normal Normal Fair
01 Nov Normal Normal Normal

4A. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC SUMMARY
Date T index
29 Oct 27

Observed Australian Regional MUFs:
Darwin: No Data.
Townsville, Brisbane: 30% below predicted monthly values.
Sydney, Hobart: 15-30% below predicted monthly values.
Christchurch: 15% below predicted with spread F.

Predicted Monthly T index for October: 96

4B. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC FORECAST
Date T index MUFs
30 Oct 70 about 10% below predicted monthly values
31 Oct 85 about 5% below predicted monthly values
01 Nov 95 near predicted monthly values
COMMENT: IPS HF Communications Warning 63 was issued on 28 October
and is current for interval 29-30 October.
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IPS Radio and Space Services | email: asfc@ips.gov.au
PO Box 1386 | WWW: http://www.ips.gov.au/asfc
Haymarket NSW 1240 AUSTRALIA | FTP: ftp://ftp.ips.gov.au/users/asfc/
tel: +61 2 9213 8010 | fax: +61 2 9210 8060

1646. Re: ARLB091 FCC cracks enforcement whip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <718hc2$5mb$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159317

In article <36381753.4486130@news1.wolfenet.com>,
henry@wolfenet.com (HenrS Knouse) wrote:
> w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote:
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> >>
> >>
> > Mr. Hollingsworth is indeed on the track. He is very much interested in
> > hearing from us. He returned my call personally and we had a pleasant
> > discussion. I am now a believer that the FCC is indeed back in the
> > amateur enforcement business. I notice that the amount of jamming has
> > reduced considerably in the last few weeks. But that's ok, they already
> > have the "big boys" targeted. Thank you FCC, its long overdue.
>
> I remember that in the 1960's, it used to be a fearful thing to fall
> in the hands of the FCC. If you received any notice of violation
> (I got a few on harmonic emmission), you had to reply in writing
> about what happend and what you are doing to correct the problem.
> There were also volunteers that sent out notices of things like
> out-of -band emmissions and other violations.
>
Yep, good ole days.

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Dan/W4NTI

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1647. Re: ARLB091 FCC cracks enforcement whip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <718gu5$4vd$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159318

In article <19981027172711.26675.00000966@ngol05.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
> In article <714tm9rtc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@my-dejanews.com writes:
>
> >Mr. Hollingsworth is indeed on the track. He is very much interested in
> > hearing from us. He returned my call personally and we had a pleasant
> > discussion. I am now a believer that the FCC is indeed back in the
> > amateur enforcement business. I notice that the amount of jamming has
> > reduced considerably in the last few weeks. But that's ok, they already
> > have the "big boys" targeted. Thank you FCC, its long overdue.
>
> Hopefully, they'll start with you, Hanoi Dan.
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
And what might that be for no code geek? Oh are you refering to my cussing
out these fools for their nightly/daily jamming? Sorry, cussing aint
illegal.

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Dan/W4NTI

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1648. Re: FCC revival of enforcement?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <718i46$6h7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159319

In article <19981027172713.26675.00000968@ngol05.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
> In article <714vpmvje1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@my-dejanews.com writes:
>
> >>
> > Ill respond in normal text this time, so you can read it Drew. To answer
> > the question....all they need do is pop a few of the "big boys". You know
> > your stumper buddies. My vote goes to K4OKA
>
> Speaking of Al, just exactly how much have you repaid him to date for that big
> radio of yours?
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
Since you obviously know nothing of what you are speaking, your comment
will be regulated to the Drew trash file, as usual.

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Dan/W4NTI

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1649. Re: CBDumbo was Re: Selling ham radios for use by non hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Arthur H. Wertz" <artwertz@express-news.net>
Message-ID: <3637B1F3.ACFC9614@express-news.net>
Source record: 159320

Why would you need an out-of-band rig to run a converter???
Every VHF/UHF converter I've ever seen has a normal ham-band input -

or is Jeff using a converter to operate bootleg on some VHF/UHF
band???

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Art Wertz N5AEN
artwertz@express-news.net
http://www.qsl.net/~n5aen

1650. Re: CBRAMBUTT: Prison new meat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <363bbfb8.11083277@news.usol.com>
Source record: 159321

On Wed, 28 Oct 1998 02:43:55 GMT, (Casey) wrote:

>Could you see Drew in prison? They would be wearing out that fat butt.
>HO HO!!!!! He'd be someones woman in record time!! HO HO!!!

Who's to say he hasn't already become a Volunteer ? "HO" is right !!!
<grin>

The Kinkster .....

1651. Re: FCC revival of enforcement?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <3637C387.6C03@dirtball.com>
Source record: 159322

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
> In article <3637120D.7BA@dirtball.com>, Oris <oris@dirtball.com> wrote:
> > I have heard stories about
> >the FCC taking equipment from CBers and then resaling it to other CBers
> >at the officer's profit.
>
> I don't see how this is possible. When the FCC is on an enforcement
> mission, I believe a US deputy marshal is also present. This has been
> the case in every bust that has occurred in this state. The deputy's
> law enforcement powers are used in case a forced-entry is necessary,
> and to serve any court-ordered federal documents. Equipment confiscated
> is logged by both the deputy and FCC agent.
>
> Please don't make claims such as this unless you can back them up with
> references.
>
> 73, Jeff KH2PZ / KH6
> --
Well Jeff
I'm glad to see that somebody is reading my posts and answering them.
However you are wrong when you said that two officals are always
presant. This is not always the case. In 1991 A FCC offical did inspect
my station and he was alone. Also I said that I heard stories I did say
that this problem exsited. However there was a investigation of a FCC
offical at the Powder Springs GA. feild office for this type of activity
in fact one offical was transfered out of Powder Springs for reporting
such behaivor. I had a big write up about it on my web site last year.
As far as having proof at this time I don't have any proof so that is
why I say I heard stories . The stories that I have heard came from the
person that was transfered. I have to remind you that absolute power
currupts absolutly.
I glad to see that the FCC is finally going to do something about all
the Jamming. I have noticed that Jamming seems to be slowing down. But
the week end is coming and the drunks are out there.
I wonder if one could get a OUI Operating Under the Influence.
73 from Oris
http://www.dirtball.com
ANEX 11 meters

1652. Space Shuttle /Ham Radio Frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf4bos@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <718kibaar1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159323

Hello!!!
If anyone knows what is the frequency you can talk to the Space Shuttle in 2-meters, please let me know. I know that the SAREX is on board the Space Shuttle..

Thanks in advanced

Miguel, Kf4bos

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442.950+ and 146.865- repeaters

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1653. Test only, don't read.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: VE2CJW <ve2cjw@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <b5QZ1.532$dB4.36697@carnaval.risq.qc.ca>
Source record: 159324

I told you so!!!

1654. Re: ARLB091 FCC cracks enforcement whip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981028211217.29495.00001054@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 159325

In article <718gu5$4vd$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@my-dejanews.com writes:

>And what might that be for no code geek? Oh are you refering to my cussing
> out these fools for their nightly/daily jamming? Sorry, cussing aint
>illegal.

Is that so, Hanoi Dan? Better read the rules again. Cussing on amateur radio most certainly IS illegal.

You're one of the main problems on the band and everyone knows it. Have been for years.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1655. Re: ARLB091 FCC cracks enforcement whip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981028211218.29495.00001055@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 159326

>> There were also volunteers that sent out notices of things like
>> out-of -band emmissions and other violations.

Today, you'd be sued for harrassment if you did that.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1656. Re: Test only, don't read.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981028211534.04668.00001039@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 159327

In article <b5QZ1.532$dB4.36697@carnaval.risq.qc.ca>, "VE2CJW"
<ve2cjw@hotmail.com> writes:

>I told you so!!!

CB Rambo sez: "HAW HAW HAW!!!!"

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1657. Re: FCC revival of enforcement?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981028211533.04668.00001038@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 159328

In article <718i46$6h7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@my-dejanews.com writes:

>In article <19981027172713.26675.00000968@ngol05.aol.com>,
> cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>>
>> In article <714vpmvje1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@my-dejanews.com writes:
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>> >>
>> > Ill respond in normal text this time, so you can read it Drew. To
>answer
>> > the question....all they need do is pop a few of the "big boys". You
>know
>> > your stumper buddies. My vote goes to K4OKA
>>
>> Speaking of Al, just exactly how much have you repaid him to date for that
>big
>> radio of yours?
>>
>> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
>> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>>
> Since you obviously know nothing of what you are speaking, your comment
> will be regulated to the Drew trash file, as usual.

Since you will not answer the question and have not paid the Abernethys a dime of what you owe them, your comment will be RELEGATED to the Deadbeat Dan trash file, as usual.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1658. MIDLAND 1530 SOFTWARE WTD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ahd@wr.com.au
Message-ID: <718jbr$13j$4@the-fly.zip.com.au>
Source record: 159329

Hi:
Is there anyone out there that has a copy of the software to program

these radios.
I have lots of software to contol other radios,
E-mail me for a List.

Thanks
Alex

1659. homemade COR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don <pooky@excelr8.net>
Message-ID: <01be02e3$ab64e320$c9a071d1@default>
Source record: 159330

I'm looking for info or diagrams on connecting two radios as a repeater.
I must warn you that the question has been asked by me a couple times, and
everyone answers the same. ie." look is this manual" or "you need these
parts"

I"M looking for a explanation on how to wire two radios together, as is ,
to make a repeater. And what is a COR??? do i need one????
Does any one have the plans for a simple design i could build.
Thank you

pooky@nospam-toexpress.com

Don

1660. Re: No-code AND ARRL exposed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981028214150.01921.00001052@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 159331

In article <3637cee6.45724889@news.concentric.net>,
Tired.of.emailed.flame@stay.in.NG.net (Mark Morgan) writes:

>I, member of NCI will agree with you that the ARRL's actions of 24 Oct
>98, are likely to improve the cahnces of sucess for NCI, but to even
>sugest that the ARRL is truely NoCode as opssoed to just senile and
>out of touch with ham radio is just plain stupid.

Ham radio is dying and Oldington is scared to death. Fewer members + fewer
magazine and equipment sales = less $$$$ for their bloated buereaucracy. It's
panic time!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1661. Re: No-code AND ARRL exposed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <3637d71a.10159764@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 159332

On 29 Oct 1998 02:41:50 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>Ham radio is dying and Oldington is scared to death. Fewer members + fewer
>magazine and equipment sales = less $$$$ for their bloated buereaucracy. It's
>panic time!
>
>
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

You tell 'em Rambutt! Lots of dumb people like you who are too stupid
to upgrade! HO HO!!!!

1662. WTD W2KQZ QSL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cnord@snet.net
Message-ID: <3637dc0b.14141754@news.snet.net>
Source record: 159333

Anybody have a QSL card from W2KQZ (Stanton Vanderbilt of Short Hills
New Jersey)? He was my wifes grandfather and i would like to locate
one.
Thanks and 73
WA1KPD
Carl Nord
http://pages.cthome.net/nord/wa1kpd.html

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http://pages.cthome.net/nord/wa1kpd.html

1663. Re: ARLB090 ARRL Board reaffirms, modifies its restructuring proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <3638e3fd.13459144@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 159334

On 27 Oct 1998 00:25:02 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>

>Once again, Oldington doesn't get it. Technicians do not WANT to bother with
>Morse code. In 1999, NOBODY besides old white men on amateur radio want to
>bother with Morse code. Sheesh!
>

>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
Once again, as I have said time and time again, you're too stupid to
upgrade. You want it the easy way. Given to you. You spout racial
slurs and you talk about white men like you're a minority. You piss in
the direction that the wind blows, you pathetic loser.

1664. Re: CBDumbo was Re: Selling ham radios for use by non hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <363de48e.68025583@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 159335

On Thu, 29 Oct 1998 00:08:19 +0000, "Arthur H. Wertz" <artwertz@express-news.net> wrote:
>Why would you need an out-of-band rig to run a converter???
>Every VHF/UHF converter I've ever seen has a normal ham-band input -

Which HF amateur band is 4 MHz wide? If you're using a transverter
to 6m or 2m, you need a tunable IF that covers 4 MHz at HF to cover
either band. You might not want to cover the FM portions, so you might
get by with a lesser span. But then you might want to cover the FM
portions since some HF rigs will do FM, and then you need to be able
to do a 4 MHz span.

A transverter going to 70 cm requires an even larger span. You'll want
to be able to cover from at least 432 MHz to 439 MHz so you can cover
both the weak signal and satellite subbands. That requires a 7 MHz tuning
span for the IF, unless you add multiple conversion oscillators to the
transverter. There's merit to that approach, but there are reasons why
a broad banded approach might be preferred.

The fact is that all of the VHF/UHF bands are wider than any HF band,
so if you want to cover them with a transverter setup, you need to modify
your HF rig for out of band coverage.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1665. Re: The ARRL Letter, Vol 17, No 42

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cyril8814@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <718u8hole1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159336

In article <710gg3$19q@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
> Dave <abuse@warez.phantom.com> wrote:
> >On 25 Oct 1998 17:28:35 GMT, CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:
>
> >: I could care less. Ham radio is dying. ..
>
> ><YAWN> I've been hearing that since the middle 1950s. Pardon me if
> >I don't think you know what you're talking about either.
>
> In 1922, "Many radio magazines which had catered to the transmitting
> amateur swung away from him (in favor of attracting broadcast listeners),
> one even so far as to run an editorial attacking the ``selfish amateur''
> for ``causing interference'' (to broadcast listeners), another prophesying
> the end of amateur radio." (From "Fifty Years of ARRL")

> Imagine that, Drew - folks predicting the end of ham radio even back
> in 1922.
>
> Jeff KH2PZ / KH6
> --
>

This topic seems to come up from time to time in Canada umong some of the amateurs I know - especially with the internet as a means of communications supposedly replacing ham radio. Most amateurs I know see the intenet as a means of enhancing our hobby. The hobby has changed and added new features with the internet and satelites - I believe it is a hobby which makes available a variety of challenges and benefits to people of all ages. It is not dying - it is changing as it has over the decades.

Ernie
VE6ECK

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1666. Re: homemade COR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3640f2fa.71718902@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 159337

On 29 Oct 1998 02:27:08 GMT, "Don" <pooky@(nospamm.)excelr8.net> wrote:
>I'm looking for info or diagrams on connecting two radios as a repeater.
> I must warn you that the question has been asked by me a couple times, and
>everyone answers the same. ie." look is this manual" or "you need these
>parts"
>
> I"M looking for a explanation on how to wire two radios together, as is ,
>to make a repeater. And what is a COR??? do i need one????
> Does any one have the plans for a simple design i could build.
> Thank you

COR stands for carrier operated relay. What it means is that a signal
is generated by the receiver to indicate that the squelch has been
opened by a carrier, and that this signal is then used to drive a relay
to operate the PTT of the repeater transmitter. In modern controllers,
a solid state switch may be used instead of an actual mechanical
relay, but the effect is the same, when a carrier is detected by the
receiver, the transmitter's PTT is activated.

You can usually find a signal that changes in the receiver when
the squelch opens. In some receivers this drives a "busy" LED
or lamp. In some receivers it is even brought out to an accessory
connector for use with some external equipment such as a TNC.
In modern equipment, this signal is usually an open collector to
ground connection. In other words, when the squelch is closed
it is an open circuit, but when the squelch is open it is a near
short to ground. It probably won't be able to sink more than about
10 ma, so you'll want to drive a transistor switch with it rather
than trying to drive a relay directly (you could use a sensitive
relay directly I suppose). Driving an optoisolater is the cleanest
way to use this signal. That becomes your COR.

In addition to COR, you need to supply receiver audio to the
repeater transmitter, of course. Some radios supply audio at
a fixed level to an accessory connector. For others you can
simply tap the high side of the volume control for audio. This
then needs to be attenuated to microphone level and supplied
to the transmitter.

That's all you need for a quick and dirty repeater. But if you'd
like a *legal* repeater, you need to add a few other things.
You need an IDer, timeout timers, and a way to exercise
positive control of the repeater that doesn't use the main
receiver. A repeater controller incorporates these features
(plus zillions of other accessory functions in many cases).

When using a controller, COR is fed to the controller rather than directly to the transmitter. Receiver audio is also fed to the controller rather than directly to the transmitter. The controller then controls the transmitter PTT and feeds it audio or IDer tones as required.

Most repeaters will also incorporate a duplexer which allows the repeater receiver to operate while the transmitter is on, and allows use of a single antenna. An expedient repeater can use two separate antennas, but will likely still need some sort of filtering to keep the strong transmit signal from desensing the receiver.

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1667. Interesting propagation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roy Lewallen <w7el@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <3637FB74.25C8BBE4@teleport.com>
Source record: 159338
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I just saw a great illustration of a propagation effect which you might find interesting.

At 8 p.m. this evening I contacted my friend in Pleasanton, CA, just northeast of San Jose, on 40 meters. (It's about 500 air miles from here.) His signal was very strong. Within the couple of minutes it took for us to QSY from CW to SSB, his signal had dropped about 12 dB. (I've measured my S-meter so can convert the readings to dB. The 12 dB is the difference between S-5 and S-9 on my rig's meter.) 15 minutes later, I could just barely hear him but couldn't copy -- his signal was more than 20 dB lower than when we first contacted.

As I signed off, I got a call from another station in California asking for a signal report. He was a good S-9 and I told him so. I found out that he was located just 70-80 miles south of my friend, and that he was using a similar antenna and the same power. I mentioned that the skip was lengthening, and that I bet our signals would drop out within 15 minutes or so. As it turned out, it took just six minutes to go from S-9 to the noise level (about a 20 dB drop).

I've often observed that signals get really loud just before they drop out as the skip lengthens. But this was a great illustration, and I was surprised at how sharp the boundary was. It's not often that I see a propagation effect so clearly illustrated.

Roy Lewallen, W7EL

1668. Re: TOWER For Sale (E. PA)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: hawkfm@radiolink.net
Message-ID: <3638feb1.4125269@news.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 159339
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Price *should* be more like $30.00 per 10' section...

"E. W. Balinski" <eugeneb@nni.com> wrote:

>FOR SALE Rohn 25G tower system . All sections are down, straight,
>and rust
>free. Tower was up about 3 years and has been down for 1 3/4 years in
>dry
>storage. The package includes:
>
> 1 top section with TB-3 thrust bearing
> 7 ten foot sections
> 1 ten foot section that was cut off (used as bottom section in
>concrete)
> 2 sets of torque brackets (for guying)
> Various sections of guy wire
> Assorted insulators, clamps, and turnbuckles
>
>Asking $675, buyer picks up. Shipping or delivery is EXTRA. Guy wire
>will not be
>shipped. Located in SE Pa.
>
>Call Gene at 610-831-0868 until 10 PM eastern or email at
>eugeneb@nni.com
>Thanks,
>K1NR/3

1669. FS Whole Lotta Kenwood!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioleo@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <719277$7if$2@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 159340

I will have a GIGANTIC RADIO SALE AT TRW SWAPMEET IN EL SEGUNDO,
CALIF. ON SATURDAY OCT 31, 1998. 7:00 thru 11:00 AM "BE THERE"......

This is the list:

Kenwood TH-215A 144-148 mhz handheld
Kenwood BC-7 quick charger
Kenwood PB-1 12 volt battery
Kenwood SC-13 case
Kenwood PG-2V dc cable
Kenwood SMC-30 speaker microphone.....$180.00

Kenwood TS-130S with YK-88SN SSB filter, and I think the Magicom
Speech Processor I have the instruction manual I think its installed
MC-35 hand mic, power cable, and copy of manual.
Kenwood PS-30 power supply, The radio is in excellent
condition...$400.00

Kenwood PC-1 phone patch 4 pin connection $40.00

Kenwood MC-60 desk mic 8 pin $60.00

Kenwood TW-4000A 144/440 MHZ dual band mobile rig no pl/encode.
manual, mic, and bracket included $199.00

Kenwood RD-20 dummy load 50 watts intermittent $20.00

Kenwood TR-2500 144MHZ handheld, SMC-25 speaker microphone,
Kenwood ST-2 charger/ power source, manual $80.00

Kenwood TR-2500 144 MHZ handheld, SMC-25 sp/mic,
MS-1 mobile stand /charger, leather case, wall charger, manual. $90.00

Leo KJ6HI Ph/Fax (310) 670-6969...My spot at TRW swapmeet is A24

1670. Admiral Casey Thrower of the Bathtub Brigade (was: Re: ARLB090 ARRL Board reaffirms, modifies its restructuring proposal)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981029014333.03065.00001220@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 159341

In article <3638e3fd.13459144@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:

>Once again, as I have said time and time again, you're too stupid to
>upgrade. You want it the easy way. Given to you. You spout racial
>slurs and you talk about white men like you're a minority. You piss in
>the direction that the wind blows, you pathetic loser.

Hey Bathtub Captain...danger!...danger!...your plastic battleship is sinking!
AHOOOOGA....AHOOOOGA....Admiral Casey Thrower to the rescue!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1671. Re: No-code AND ARRL exposed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981029014334.03065.00001221@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 159342

In article <3637d71a.10159764@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:

>You tell 'em Rambutt! Lots of dumb people like you who are too stupid
>to upgrade! HO HO!!!!

Hey Bathtub Captain...tell me...do you use Mr. Bubble, or do you prefer the
Flintstones' bubble bath?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1672. Re: FCC revival of enforcement?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dean, Greg" <N9NWO@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <7193rf$3mj$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 159343

>
>I don't see how this is possible. When the FCC is on an enforcement
>mission, I believe a US deputy marshal is also present. This has been
>the case in every bust that has occurred in this state. The deputy's
>law enforcement powers are used in case a forced-entry is necessary,
>and to serve any court-ordered federal documents. Equipment confiscated
>is logged by both the deputy and FCC agent.
>
>Please don't make claims such as this unless you can back them up with
>references.
>

A friend who is a out of bander CBer and is also a local deputy
sheriff told me that the US Marshall's often has a local county
deputy made a part time US Marshall so that they can serve
Federal papers. They get pro-rated pay. I guess then that the
FCC might use these individuals to serve complaints.

1673. Re: FCC revival of enforcement?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dean, Greg" <N9NWO@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <71943b$b6j$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 159344

>>>
>>>Where will the money come from? FCC is already operating on a
>>>shoestring budget.
>>>
>>
>>I have asked my congressman, Ed Pease, to write a law allowing
>>the FCC to keep any fines they generate. That should encourage
>>them to go out and enforce the law!!
>
>
>That's a monumentally stupid idea, OM. Look at the corruption and >erosion
of property rights which have resulted from that very same
>system being used by the DEA and other law enforcement organizations.
>

It works. You are not going to get enforce of laws at the
Federal level without there being money in it for them.
The same is true for local department. Throw money at
a problem and the cops follow.

It is not like we asking them to take the house and car
as well. Just that they be able to retain the fines that they
already generate NOW.

It gives them an incentive to enforce the laws!

1674. Ebay item - dualband HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Vlack <k2dv@rochester.rr.com>
Message-ID: <36381B59.23828B7A@rochester.rr.com>
Source record: 159345

For sale Kenwood TH-77A 144/440 HT
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=38484188
--

73 from
Don Vlack K2DV

1675. Re: CBDumbo was Re: Selling ham radios for use by non hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <719ao1$kud@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 159346

Arthur H. Wertz <artwertz@express-news.net> wrote:
> jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:

>> Regardless, I can think of one *very* good legal reason to have a 10m
>> rig which is capable of operating out-of-band: To use it as I.F. to
>> drive a converter. Using it as a driver, its output power would be
>> turned down to the mW range so as to not overdrive the converter.

>Why would you need an out-of-band rig to run a converter???
>Every VHF/UHF converter I've ever seen has a normal ham-band input -
>or is Jeff using a converter to operate bootleg on some VHF/UHF
>band???

Hi Art - I'm the last person in the world that would operate in a
bootleg fashion. But I was considering building a frequency doubler to
try 6m CW since Sporadic E propagation favors the tropics. To accomplish
that I would need a 25 MHz signal as a driver.

I suppose a doubler would be considered an odd way to go about it.
I have a 25 MHz xtal - I could build an xtal oscillator and a mixer,
but would still need a 25 MHz output from the "opened" 10m xcvr to
mix with the 25 MHz xtal oscillator to get 50 MHz output. (The IF one
needs depends upon the collection of xtals one has in the junk box.)

If you send me a 22 MHz xtal, Art, I'll be able to use the 10m rig
on 28 MHz, and only then will your comments be correct (of course,
my 6m coverage will be limited to 50-51.7 MHz, but for CW that's
more than enough).

73, Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

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1676. Mir Space Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: JJ Smith <jjsmith@ipa.net>
Message-ID: <719k4nssl1@news.ipa.net>
Source record: 159347

Can anyone tell me the frequency that the Mir is using
for amateur contacts?

Thanks in advance,

JJ

1677. Re: CBRambo IDENTITY Discovered and verified.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: FRG9600 <frg9600@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01be03be$6616ea80$4dafbacd@mikey>
Source record: 159198

Here's Drew
http://www.mix103fm.com/html/drew.htm

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http://members.aol.com/frg9600/Yaesu.html

admin@loopback, $LOGIN@localhost, $LOGNAME@localhost,
$USER@localhost, $USER@$HOST, -h1024@localhost, root@mailloop.com
root@localhost, postmaster@localhost, admin@localhost, abuse@localhost
Chairman Reed Hundt: rhundt@fcc.gov
Commissioner James Quello: jquello@fcc.gov
Commissioner Susan Ness: sness@fcc.gov
Commissioner Rachelle Chong: rchong@fcc.gov
US Postal Service: customer@email.usps.gov
Fraud Watch: fraudinfo@psinet.com
Pyramid Schemes: pyramid@ftc.gov
Federal Trade Commission: consumerline@ftc.gov
net-abuse@nocs.insp.irs.gov

CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote in article
<19981029200953.03066.00001314@ngol03.aol.com>...
>
> In article <al6_1.95$I%3.4849896@news.randori.com>, S@VE_CW.net (Save CW)
> writes:
>
> >We're sure CBRambo is an alias used by an ARRL Board member. Most likely
the
> > member is David Sumner K1ZZ.
>
> No way. It's Drew Durrigan from Kansas. Admiral Casey of the Bathtub
Brigade
> says so. Just ask him.
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>

1678. Drew Durigan Eric Oyen's Buddie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: FRG9600 <frg9600@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01be03be$a3c4b600$4dafbacd@mikey>
Source record: 159199

http://www.mix103fm.com/html/drew.htm

1679. hamtronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bill <mrbill@toexpress.com>
Message-ID: <01be03c7$04ea6d00$c9a071d1@default>
Source record: 159200

Has anyone heard of this company
Hamtronics, Inc.&#65533;
65 Moul Rd., Hilton, NY 14468-9535&#65533;

I was looking at a couple of kits for my son.
He wants to build a repeater for his science project and i would like to
get a good deal for my money.
any other ideas???
thank you Bill

1680. hamtronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: bill <mrbill@toexpress.com>
Message-ID: <01be03c7$29b5ad20$c9a071d1@default>
Source record: 159201

Has anyone heard of this company
Hamtronics, Inc.&#65533;
65 Moul Rd., Hilton, NY 14468-9535&#65533;

I was looking at a couple of kits for my son.
He wants to build a repeater for his science project and i would like to
get a good deal for my money.
any other ideas???
thank you Bill

1681. Australian UHF Repeater Locations?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: J Ottery <becsys@corplink.com.au>
Message-ID: <36395B0E.13DF9FD@corplink.com.au>
Source record: 159202

Does anyone know where (or what newsgroup) I would find locations and details of Victorian UHF repeater stations. Excuse if this is crossposted!!
Email reply appreciated.

1682. Re: EMP pulse wave?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5FJE@webtv.net
Message-ID: <22222-36395865-58@newsd-131.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 159203

AAR5AC is absolutely correct. Nothing personal but the long and seemingly informed letters stating that EMP is "no big deal" are totally FALSE. I'll put it this way: Put all of your radio equipment in a steel gun safe and let the nukes fly. Guess how much will work when it's over?? Zero, Nada, ----- .-.-.-
.oh yes, a little ground burial job won't work either...and neither will an aluminum foil lined garage...and neither will unplugging it..but hey, if this happens, whether or not your radio works will not be your primary concern when the fallout starts raining down on your head and you have no water, no food, you become a refugee (provided you survive that long)...well, you get the idea.
Ok , you can flame me now..but don't waste my email time, do it here.
And yes I DO know he is right.
73...from the voice of reason...."Mad Dog"

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73 de Doug Fitch KD5FJE

www.inergy.com/catiii/KD5FJE.html

1683. W8MMQ NEWSWIRE-11/2/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Daniel Hicks, Jr." <w8mmq@juno.com>
Message-ID: <71bjsj$7tv@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 159204
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

The RSCM Wire has now become The W8MMQ Wire!!
Online at http://qsl.net/w8mmq/news.html.
If you want to signup on the email list, just contact w8mmq@juno.com. The newsletter is distributed each Monday.

November 2, 1998
Target: w8mmq@voyager.net

Welcome to The W8MMQ Wire, for November 2, 1998! This newsletter is now presented in expanded form, bringing you the latest amateur radio news, information and links each Monday! You are free to distribute this newsletter to others, so long as credit is given to W8MMQ in some way. Thank you.

If you have any comments or questions, please direct them to w8mmq@juno.com. Also, if you would like to contribute to this newsletter, just email me, Dan/W8MMQ. I will review all information submitted to me, and consider it for the next issue of The Wire.

In this issue: John Glenn returns to space; SEDSAT satellite launch success; Phase 3D continues to be tested; SAREX delayed on the ISS; a Florida ham desputes FCC charges; and much, much more!

JOHN GLENN RETURNS TO SPACE
It was a perfect launch on Thursday, October 29, as 77 year old John Glenn returned to space. The space shuttle Discovery was launched shortly after 2:00 PM eastern time.

The shuttle will remain in space for nine days, during which time Glenn will undergo a series of tests, among other things, to determine the affects of space travel on the elderly.

Millions of people, both young and old, tuned in to Thursday's launch. It has been nearly 40 years since Glenn was last in space. For more information, visit CNN.COM's web site at http://www.cnn.com/TECH/space/9810/29/glenn.liftoff.03/index.html.

SEDSAT SATELLITE LAUNCH SUCCESS
A new amateur radio satellite was launched as a secondary payload along with NASA's Deep Space 1 probe on a Delta 2 rocket from the Kennedy Space Center at 12:08:00.502 UTC on Saturday 1998-Oct-24. Chris Lewicki, KC7NYV, SEDSAT Program Manager, reported that the SEDSAT-1 ground station crew at the University of Arizona in Tucson had a number of problems during the satellite's first pass over the ground station, but the satellite team in Florida had audio confirmation of telemetry sometime later in the duration of their pass.

On the second orbit, the team in Tucson was able to verify the audio of the SEDSAT heartbeat, but weren't able to decode the digital telemetry other than the packets similar to the following (the first packet received anddecoded)

SEDSAT-1*>TIME-1:
Uptime is 000/01:48:01

By this time, the team in Florida no longer had radio access and Chris Bond suggested a mode change to KISS on the TNC, and on the third pass the team successfully received the full heartbeat and decoded it to reveal that the satellite was operating at a nominal main voltage, reasonable temperatures, sucessfull bootups of various processes, but slightly more power drained than expected.

The satellite contains both Mode A and a Mode L linear communication transponders in addition to earth imaging equipment. The approximate frequencies for each transponder as reported in the past by Dr. Mark Maier are as follows:

Mode-L
Uplink 1268.175 to 1268.250 MHz
Downlink 437.850 to 438.000 MHz
FSK, 9600 baud

Mode-A
Uplink 145.915 to 145.975 MHz
Downlink 29.350 to 29.420 MHz

An internet web page describing SEDSAT-1 may be accessed at the following URL: http://www.seds.org/sedsat. (Portions taken from SpaceNews, October 26, 1998).

PHASE 3D CONTINUES TO BE TESTED
It seems like the launch of the Phase 3D satellite will never come. Over the last couple of years, several major setbacks have prevented the satellite from being launched. However, AMSAT has high hopes that the launch will occur sometime soon, maybe early next year.

Currently, there are continuing tests performed on the satellite, to ensure that it will function normally while in space. On October 21, thermal testing began on Phase 3D, to determine how the extreme temperatures and vacuum of space will affect it. After the first of the year, vibration tests will be conducted on the satellite, to see if it is able to survive launch.

For more information on the Phase 3D project, including any special announcements and bulletins, visit AMSAT's web page at http://www.amsat.org/. Also, check out the Phase 3D Integration Laboratory, at http://www.magicnet.net/~phase3d/.

SAREX DELAYED ON THE ISS
Delays in the start of construction for the International Space Station will postpone the permanent presence of ham radio in space. Rick Lindquist,

N1RL, of the ARRL Audio News has more:

International Space Station construction delays in Russia will postpone the permanent presence of ham radio in space.

After meeting with a NASA delegation the Russian Space Agency has rescheduled the launch of the first crew to early next year.

Originally set for launch next summer, the first crew now will go into space in January 2000.

The first crew will consist of U.S. astronaut William M. Shepherd, and Russian cosmonauts Yuri
Gidzenko and Sergei Krikalev, U5MIR. Shepherd is studying for his ham ticket.

The change in launch date was blamed on budget based delays in Russia's completion of the
Functional Cargo Block or service module for the ISS. Launch of the service module now is set for next July. The service module is the section of the ISS in which astronauts and cosmonauts will live during construction and will be ham radio's first beach head in space.

Amateur Radio has been manifested aboard the ISS as "necessary" crew equipment.

Once aboard the ISS, ham radio, through the SAREX program, will serve as an educational tool through worldwide school contacts and as an outreach to the general public.

I'm Rick Lindquist, N1RL

Originally set for launch next summer, the first crew now will not go into space until January 2000.
As a result, there will be no Amateur Radio signal on the air from the International Space Station
until then. The complete ARRL Audio News is at: http://www.arrl.org/.
(Taken from Amateur Radio Newsline, October 23, 1998).

FLORIDA HAM DISPUTES FCC CHARGES
The Federal Communications Commission recently fined Florida amateur Jeffrey Guss, KF4MWT, $2500 for allegedly "jamming" a local business repeater. He is also accused of jamming a local amateur repeater, the was used by a volunteer police force. Now Guss has a lawyer, and is disputing the charges.

John McVeigh is Guss' lawyer, and he is suggesting that "some third party has created circumstances which would lead the FCC to think that Mr Guss is their man." In other words, he is suggesting that Guss has been "framed" in this case.

However, the Commission, area amateurs, and area law enforcement officials think otherwise. They have tracked transmissions to Guss' home, as well as to a pickup truck that Guss was riding in during an instance when the

interference was occurring. They are certain that Guss is their man.

It is not yet known what actions McVeigh will take on the part of Guss. Meanwhile, he does not like the way the press is covering this story. There will be more on this story in The W8MMQ Wire as it becomes available.

UPCOMING CONTESTS
For complete upcoming contest information, visit the ARRL Contest Calendar, at http://www.arrl.org/contests/.

The ARRL November Sweepstakes, CW
November 7 through 9
http://www.arrl.org/contests/announcements/98/rules-novss.html

Japan International DX Contest
The contest is sponsored by Five Nine magazine, and runs from 2300-Z on November 7 through 2300-Z on November 9. Work JAs only on 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10 meters. For more information, visit http://jzap.com/je1cka/jidx/.

AND ... IN CLOSING
Thank you for reading this issue of The W8MMQ Wire! Again, please feel free to pass this newsletter along to others! But be sure to give credit to W8MMQ in some way. Thank you.

Information for portions of this newsletter was taken from the following sources: Amateur Radio Newsline, The ARRL Letter, and the SpaceNews newsletter.

For more amateur radio news, information, and links, be sure to visit the W8MMQ amateur radio web site at http://www.qsl.net/w8mmq/.

73 de,
Dan/W8MMQ
w8mmq@juno.com

1684. Re: Who was playing the "20 minute workout" on 14.313??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4jcd@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <71c4c6ot1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159205

This is sad that ham radio has come down to this, But many former CBer's have came into ham radio and are now doing the same things thay did on CB! Not all are bad, but most! For the HF bands are soon going to be over-run by them, For as soon as the FCC and ARRL lower the code speeds before fixing the problems in the LAWS, so to ensure that poor and bad people will be delt with in a timely manner with a fine and/or re-moved from the bands! We in the US seem to be the only county with this problem, For I have yet to hear a non-US station out just to jam and/or start a fights on the bands.....

For more information on this and other problem on Amateur Radio goto,

http://www.geocities.com/~ke4jcd

Bob - KE4JCD
Lakeland, FL
ICQ 9040243
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In article <6vl98u$hg7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> In article <19981008225656.02132.00000176@ng74.aol.com>,
> dspman@aol.com (Dspman) wrote:
> >
> > Lloyd,
> >
> > It can be anyone in the world.
> >
> > -Frank Sj18
> >
>
> In my long standing tradition of exposing the trash to the world, allow me
> to introduce a young man (?) who uses the name of "Franky Todd". He has
> spent the last year jamming with tapes and voice 3901. He is supported
> by the "Stumpjumper" organization, note his SJ nr 18. Oh yes, he has no
> amateur call sign. Just thought you all should know about this trash.
> --
> Dan/W4NTI
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> ------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1685. The Jammer Information Center - http://www.geocities.com/~ke4jcd

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4jcd@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <71bvknrjt1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159206

I would like to say the FCC is doing it's Job, but I can't as yet! We are still having Problems with jammers still on the 146.640, and other Tampa and Bay and Lakeland area Repeaters.

This problem has been going on now for over 5 years! Plus the 444.775 and 443.900 repeaters in Lakeland, FL are now being jammed by a CBer with a HTX-404 Radio Shack 440 HT Radio. We found him in a local parking lot, and the Police where called, But It's still going on and the Repeater op. Is now thinking of pulling the plug on the repeater due to this on-going problem, For he too feels that the FCC is doing nothing about the jamming problams... We are going to start lossing Repeater now in the Tampa and Lakeland, Fl Area due to jammers. To learn more about the problems on HF, VHF and UHF - goto the Jammer Information Center of Amateur Radio at,

http://www.geocities.com/~ke4jcd

I have links to other sites as well as Real Audio Sound clips of our on-going Jamming problems. Please send letters to the FCC and other GROUPS that clam to care about this hobby to help in the FIGHT to remove Jammers from our hobby before it's to late!

Bob - KE4JCD
Lakeland, FL. US
ICQ 9040243
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-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1686. How can I get to read/send e-mails from remote

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: klzbd@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <71c59m$1r9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159207

Can someone please help. I am going travelling and bringing with me my laptop and HF radio. I would like to get connected to Internet to read and send e-mails . Without going through the phone, is there anyway I could get connected via HF to Internet? I have a PK 232. I understand this is possible via "packet internet gateway", but I am not very technical to understand all the jargons. Can anybody shed some light??

Please e-mail to klzbd@hotmail.com

Regards
Zak

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1687. Re: CB-Bathtub was:Re: Admiral Casey Thrower of the Bathtub Brigade (was: Re:...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <36428f25.11547891@news.usol.com>
Source record: 159208

On 29 Oct 1998 22:49:27 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>In article <3638bd2e.95094@news.usol.com>, kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster)
>writes:
>
>>>
>>>In article <3638e3fd.13459144@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:
>>>
>>>>Once again, as I have said time and time again, you're too stupid to
>>>>upgrade. You want it the easy way. Given to you. You spout racial
>>>>slurs and you talk about white men like you're a minority. You piss in
>>>>the direction that the wind blows, you pathetic loser.
>>>
>>>Hey Bathtub Captain...danger!...danger!...your plastic battleship is
>>sinking!
>>>AHOOOOGA....AHOOOOGA....Admiral Casey Thrower to the rescue!
>>
>>You sure are interested in what sinks or floats in Casey's bathtub.
>
>
>So are you. Do you go over to his house for "Tubby Time" at night?

Nah, Casey said you were always wanting to play some kind of tubby
game???? called "Grab the Wiener" so I've stayed away.

>
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1688. Re: How to filter distance repeaters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Cox <ki5df@home.com>
Message-ID: <lyh_1.2115$l86.9082628@news.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 159209
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Linda, since you live on a mountain top, try using an antenna with less gain...or even an antenna with no gain, such as a 1/4 wave.....

Mike KI5DF

1689. Re: LAFD is Anti-amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: georgef@prolog.net
Message-ID: <71cjmrkva1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159210
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Is it just ham radio antennas that the LAFD are distroying or ALL (Including TV antennas) that are being removed by the LAFD?

Thought, if it is TV antennas as well, start writing all the TV stations within 50 miles saying that the LAFD doesn't want you to listen to their TV stations, I'm sure that will get you some press coverage by the TV stations..... When told "why don't you get cable" just tell them that the cable companys are just big fat monolpies of which you will not deal with.....

George
http://www.flash.net/~georgef/radios <---new page with new information....See my views on Cell phones here!

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1690. A New HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: BColenso@aol.COM
Message-ID: <df7d366.36399026@aol.com>
Source record: 159211

I'm concidering buying a new 2m/70cm HT. I don't need one that hooks up to my computer, but I would like a jack to feed it with 12 v to get 5 watts out. I'd also like a good number of memories, and a receiver with a good front end (since it will also be used as a mobile), and all the standard bells and whistles. Any suggestions?

Who makes a good amp, with auto band-switching that will provide 30-40 watts out with 3 watts in?

Does Kenwood still use the *twist lock* battery packs on thier HTs? If they do, then I can interchange battery packs with my '215, which I plan on giving to THE wife when she gets her Tech licence.

Bob
KD8WU

1691. ARLP044 Propagation de K7VVV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arlp044.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 159212
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

SB PROP @ ARL $ARLP044
ARLP044 Propagation de K7VVV

ZCZC AP44
QST de W1AW
Propagation Forecast Bulletin 44 ARLP044
From Tad Cook, K7VVV
Seattle, WA October 30, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB PROP ARL ARLP044
ARLP044 Propagation de K7VVV

Solar activity was sharply lower last week. Average sunspot numbers dropped by well over half and average solar flux declined over 17 points to around 109. This seems to be cyclical though, since the average solar flux was down to the same level four weeks ago, roughly corresponding to the rotation of the sun. Average solar flux for the previous ninety days declined this week from 132 to 131, and the solar flux values were far below this value on every day of the past week.

Conditions were fair for the DX contest last weekend, and although solar activity was low, there was quite a bit of activity on 10 meters where the author of this bulletin operated mobile. An old IC730--unused since the previous solar cycle--was dusted off, placed in the car, and when hooked to a quarter wave trunk mounted whip. It was clear that 10 meters was back. Here on the west coast it was fascinating to observe the propagation following the sun, with many contacts to JA, VK and ZL around sunset.

KH6BZF sent a note on October 28 proposing that perhaps we have passed a temporary lull in solar activity, and to support this idea he noted several solar flux readings from the observatory in Penticton, British Columbia. These readings are taken three times per day, at 9:00 AM, Noon and 3:00 PM local time, although it is the noon measurement that is used for the official solar flux number for the day. The twelve consecutive solar flux readings for October 26 through 29 were 104.8, 104.1, 104.9, 101.7, 103, 103.8, 104.8, 107.8, 108.1, 109.7, 109.5 and 112.9. You can check the progression yourself on the web at Cary Oler's Solar Terrestrial Dispatch page at http://holly.cc.uleth.ca/solar/index, then click on "Solar Activity" in the left frame, then "10.7 cm Solar Radio Flux."

The predicted solar flux for this Friday through Sunday is 115, 115 and 120, and the projected planetary A index is 10, 8 and 8. This should mean slightly better conditions for the BARTG RTTY Contest this weekend compared to the CQ World Wide DX Phone Contest last weekend.

Look for unsettled geomagnetic conditions around November 3, and again from November 16-21, due to recurring coronal holes. Solar flux should remain above 120 through November 13, then retreat to 110 by November 20. This is all based on the previous solar rotation, so with luck perhaps some unseen new activity will rotate into view, improving HF propagation.

Radio Netherlands has a great collection of propagation web links.

See them at http://www.rnw.nl/realradio/propagation.html.

Sunspot Numbers for October 22 through 28 were 60, 71, 43, 49, 50, 17 and 33 with a mean of 46.1. 10.7 cm flux was 114.9, 112.5, 110.9, 107.5, 104.1, 103 and 107.8, with a mean of 108.7, and estimated planetary A indices were 18, 13, 13, 16, 7, 6 and 12, with a mean of 12.1.
NNNN
/EX

1692. Re: Was I asleep when 421-430 went away?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: kiminy@couriernet.infi.net
Message-ID: <363ad406.2727365@news.couriernet.infi.net>
Source record: 159213

On Thu, 29 Oct 1998 19:48:27 -0800, Bob Miller <bmiller@calweb.com>
wrote:

>Got my UTC proceedings today and seems like FCC already has the 421-430
>Mhz spectrum plan (spacing and all) handed down. Is this just a think
>piece or did we lose this 9 Mhz slice of our 450 band to Refarming?
>Maybe I've just been in a coma of late and missed the whole process.
>Any ideas or am I just confused?
> Tnx for the read es 73

The November issue of CQ VHF (p. 7) has a blurb about that.
Apparently the LMCC has stated that it will not actively pursue its
petition to reallocate 420-230 and 440-450 MHz to private mobile radio
service. Apparently they were grabbing what they could, so that they
could bargain for other, presumably better, frequency allocations. We
should send them lots of thanks for their respect for our bands.

Pete.
KF4VCC

1693. Re: Interferecne on 2 way radio system from 146.805

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: david.murman@wa4ecm.mci.com
Message-ID: <SAk_1.797$347.2251@news.cwix.com>
Source record: 159214

Steve, please read the article again and you will see that he is causing interference to the cable company's two way radio system base and mobiles, not the cable system.

Dave

In article <MPG.10a299da30d26f749896c7@news.planet.net>, kf2ti@planet.net (Steve - KF2TI (Landing, NJ)) wrote:
>[This followup was posted to rec.radio.amateur.misc and a copy was sent
>to the cited author.]
>
>In article <01be02a3$5622d240$aab364ce@any.trib.com>, wshield@trib.com
>says...
>> Hi everyone. I am having a small problem. I am transmitting on a
>> statewide system in Wyo.
>> called the "Herc" (Hams for Emergenc Radio Communicataions) the freq: is
>> 146.805 -600 with
>> 100hz tone.
>> Come to find out Im getting into the "cable t.v. 2 way radio system"
>> at their base and in the mobiles. I would apprciate any help you
>> can give me no this problem.
>> I don't think its my antenna and I know its not the rig. I had
> hooked
>> up a dummy
>> load to it and I was not inerferring. so its not a radio problem.
>> E-mail me a wshield@trib.com My name is Bill.
>>
>>
>>
>> Thanks,
>>
>> W7KWR,
>>
>> BILL
>>
>If they are complaining about your getting into THEIR cable and should it
>be channel 18 in particular, have them come and look for an open tap
>somewhere near your station. Channel 18 is well within the 2 meter band
>and chances are you are getting into THEIR closed system. It is their
>responsibility to find the problem, not yours

1694. Re: Interferecne on 2 way radio system from 146.805(cable leak)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: merlin willis <merlinw@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3639D5A7.6665EB08@pacbell.net>
Source record: 159215

I agree, the person said that he was interfering on the cable co. 2-way radio system,
so I think that it can be only 1 of two things,
either he is 'throwing spurs' outside 2 mt.
or
maybe if he is very close to the transmitter site, a break in their coax, might allow
him to interfer (he would have to be very close)

73
merlin,KB6TNP

"HAM RADIO@ITS BEST" wrote:

> Unless the original poster cannot put together a complete sentence he didn't
> say he was causing interference to the cable system but to the cable system's
> two way radio, both their base and in the mobiles. How does the cable extend
> to the mobiles?
>
>

1695. Listen to the Shuttle on Shortwave

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2rud@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <71cqnhfi1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159216

Gee-whiz...will ya look at that!

Tune in to the Shuttle with Shortwave Radio - by Anton Nino (sp?)
http://www.teachspace.org/resources/shortwave.html

Looks like someone DOES read my listserv posts after all. At least they gave me ample credit for the work. Now if they I could just get them to spell my name right... I really hate those "El Nino" jokes! Luckily, they said they correct the spelling later today. :-) - Anton

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Anton Ninno, N2RUD
Syracuse University
Syracuse, New York

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1696. IL hamfest/computerfest calendar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <71cnfj$49o@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 159217
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

HAMFEST/COMPUTERFEST CALENDAR 1998 - NORTHERN ILLINOIS
last updated September 14, 1998

o Please report additions or changes to Bob Parnass, AJ9S, office phone: (630)979-5414, electronic mail: parnass@bell-labs.com. Thanks to Dennis Dale, Rick D. Wilson, Tom Harker, and ARRL for providing some of the information.

NOVEMBER 1998

Nov 22 (Sun), Wheaton, IL. GMRS Electronics Flea Market. Dupage County Fairgrounds. Sponsored by GMRS of Illinois, Inc. Admission $5. Kids under 12 free. Open for setup at 6:30 AM. Building doors open for buyers at 8 AM. Info: (815)756-3933 or (630)393-3937.

Nov 28 (Sat), Grayslake, IL. Computer Country Expo (see details below). Lake County Fairgrouds.

DECEMBER 1998

Dec 19 (Sat), Grayslake, IL. Computer Country Expo (see details below). Lake County Fairgrouds.

COMPUTER SHOW NOTES

Computer Central computer shows are held at the College of DuPage, Main Arena of the Physical Education Building Park Blvd & College Road, Glen Ellyn, Il. 847-940-7547. $5 admission with card, normal admission $6.00. Opens 9:30 am - 3:00 pm. See http://www.computercentralshows.com web site.

Giant Computer shows are usually held at the Orland Park Civic Center, 147th St. & LaGrange Rd., Orland Park, IL or at the DuPage County Fairgrounds, County Farm & Manchester Rds., Wheaton, IL. Admission is $6. Show hours are 9:30 AM - 3 PM. To get on the mailing list or get more information, call (847)974-3123. See http://www.giantcomputershow.com

Computer Country Expo is Lake County's largest computer expo. The event is held on designated Saturdays from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM. This show features computers, supplies, games, parts, software, accessories, CD-ROM, monitors,

diskettes, printers, keyboards, modems, disk drives, cables,
expansion boards, services, and anything else in the domain
of computers! Lake County Fairgrounds, Route 120 (Belvidere
Rd.) & Route 45, in Main Exhibit Hall Building #1=9720,000
sq. feet of everything Computer! For a show map, exhibitor
info, and discount coupon, visit the web site at
http://www.ccxpo.com.

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1697. Re: Interferecne on 2 way radio system from 146.805

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.10a3b0fb2153a34d9896d1@news.planet.net>
Source record: 159218

In article <SAk_1.797$347.2251@news.cwix.com>,
david.murman@wa4ecm.mci.com says...
> Steve, please read the article again and you will see that he is causing
> interference to the cable company's two way radio system base and mobiles, not
> the cable system.
>
>
>
> Dave

OOppps. Just responding based on a problem in my area, 2 hams within
100 feet of each other getting into the cable itself. If he's getting
into base and mobiles from a repeater system, then it sounds like some
equipment problem, a spur perhaps. In any case, the technical support
people for the system better get cracking...sounds like fines a popping
of the cable company starts complaining

Or...there could be a problem at the cable company, whereby their
receivers are out of "tune" and are re transmitting the 805
transmissions.

Either case, I'd start with the repeater system first

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Steve - KF2TI Landing, NJ
http://www.planet.net/adell

1698. Fair Code Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <3639EC59.4F97@ccnet.com>
Source record: 159219
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

As a VE I have seen many people "Guess" and pass the multiple choice cw test we now use. I have also seem many people that I am sure know their code fail because of "Nervousness"....

I would like to propose a new testing system for code that I feel would work.

1st Drop the 5 & 13 wpm code requirements and make the requirement be 25 cw contacts in 30 days. This could be verified by #1. 25 QSL cards #2. signoff by 2 VE's or Extra hams who can verify the contacts were made.

I would also propose dropping the 20 wpm multiple choice test for Extras to 15 wpm with one minute of solid copy!

My Opinion,
Don, W6IQ

1699. Re: REPORT THE 14.313 and 3.950 Criminals! (202)-418-1184

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981030121442.08675.00001154@ng143.aol.com>
Source record: 159220

A convict to clean up Amateur Radio, now that is different!!!!!

1700. FS: TS940SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ww6q <ww6q@nospamgte.net>
Message-ID: <71csnhsfo1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 159221

This is a very clean radio and in excellent operating condition.

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=37853607

Pix of the radio.
http://home1.gte.net/ww6q/ts940/ts940sat.htm
http://members.xoom.com/ww6q/ts940/ts940sat.htm

73 de ww6q
Roy
ww6q@gte.net

1701. C2810 semiconductor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: davedl98@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <71d0h2$8n9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159222

I am helping a friend fix his PC power supply. Its a switching mode type and we have found that the power semiconductors that drive the switching are type C2810 - one of these has gone open circuit. These are unknown to us and we can't find them anywhere on the web. If anyone can tell me what type of semiconductor it is and/or help me locate a pair (I am in the UK), my friend and I would be very grateful. Thanks and 73 Dave G3SEP (since '63)

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1702. Re: Interesting propagation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3639FD06.3D93@wt.net>
Source record: 159223
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>
> I've often observed that signals get really loud just before they drop
> out as the skip lengthens. But this was a great illustration, and I
> was surprised at how sharp the boundary was. It's not often that I see
> a propagation effect so clearly illustrated.
>
> Roy Lewallen, W7EL

Yep, I've seen that even on 10m. I used to get on 10m from here in S.W Houston, I had friends up in northern Houston, Say if we were talking to New York, the north Hou guy might lose the N.Y station say at 23.50 U. Right before fadeout the signals would jump way up for about 3-5 min. Then say 10 min later this would reach me down here in south Hou. Then I would get the peak and then fadeout. It was very predictable and did the same about every night. So when the north guy lost N.Y, I knew my time was limited. When the signal would jump up, I would say 73 till tomorrow, as the signal would be gone in 5 min. MK

1703. Manual for Hallicrafters SX110

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeffrey Smith <jsmith@fox.nstn.ca>
Message-ID: <363A1BFE.A3AEFCF7@fox.nstn.ca>
Source record: 159224

need copy of manual for Hallicrafters SX110. Any help appreciated.

Jeff VE1ZAC

jsmith@fox.nstn.ca

1704. Re: Fair Code Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <363A1594.7A10@wt.net>
Source record: 159225
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

T E I X E I R A wrote:
>
> As a VE I have seen many people "Guess" and pass the multiple choice cw
> test we now use. I have also seem many people that I am sure know their
> code fail because of "Nervousness"....
>
> I would like to propose a new testing system for code that I feel would
> work.
>
> 1st Drop the 5 & 13 wpm code requirements and make the requirement be
> 25 cw contacts in 30 days. This could be verified by #1. 25 QSL cards
> #2. signoff by 2 VE's or Extra hams who can verify the contacts were
> made.
>
> I would also propose dropping the 20 wpm multiple choice test for Extras
> to 15 wpm with one minute of solid copy!
>
> My Opinion,
> Don, W6IQ

Not too bad an idea. I've seen people that couldn't do 5 wpm in the real world, pass the 20 wpm code test by just guessing good and being lucky. Except one problem. How would they get on the air to work the stations before they had a ticket? Maybe a learners permit... I think 5 wpm for general, 10 wpm advanced, and 15 wpm extra would make sense and be a reasonable compromise from the status quo. But I think the tests should be graded from a copy standpoint with below 70% copy or recall failing. No q&a. Those that couldn't write could speak the letters into a recorder or something. MK

Passed all code tests with 100% written copy here. Nada mistake...

1705. Re: K1MAN (was: Re: Please write to FCC)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <363A1F02.66D9B9C8@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 159226

CBRambo wrote:

> In article <363281C3.E802BD9C@eaglequest.com>, Tim Hynde
> <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com> writes:
>
> >Of course this is the classical CB'er response so it's no surprize that CB
> >RAMBO would reccomend it. When in doubt fire up the "Linear" eh RAMBO?
>
> That's right, fat boy. Get some more "fire to the wire." Just like your
> friends on 75m do on a nightly basis.
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Ha ha ha what a complete f***ing idiot you are. First, I don't operate 75 unless there is a contest going on, Second I rarely run over 20 watts, and third it shows exactly what you know about putting a real signal into the sky. More "fire to the wire" ha ha ha.

Rambo still can't figure out why a kilowatt into a 50 ohm resistor doesn't radiate very well. heee heee

1706. Re: The ARRL Letter, Vol 17, No 42

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <363A20BF.975A913B@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 159227

CBRambo wrote:

> In article <3632807B.84F586C7@eaglequest.com>, Tim Hynde
> <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com> writes:
>
> >
> >I'm sure you'd love that Dumbo, that way your lame ass could get on HF
> >legally and you wouldn't have to upgrade to General, which seems to be quite a
> hurdle
> >for you.
>
> I could care less.

Now we know this simply isn't true Rambo, if you didn't care you'd vanish from this newsgroup. Your a prime example of how misery loves company, somewhere down the line you've been made a fool of on the air so now ham radio is dying and you could care less. RIGHT....

1707. Re: WTB: 440 duplexer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel Zimmerman <zimmerds@clarkson.edu>
Message-ID: <363A21BA.F1E52A79@clarkson.edu>
Source record: 159228

Ya do then, flapjack? No info on duplexers, but thought I would say hi.

1708. Re: Fair Code Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@arrl.org
Message-ID: <71dc6g$r4t$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159229
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

teixeira@ccnet.com wrote:

> 1st Drop the 5 & 13 wpm code requirements and make the requirement be
> 25 cw contacts in 30 days.

I don't like your idea.

How does a person without a radio make these contacts? (You have
introduced a requirement that you must first own a radio before
you can upgrade.)

How does an unlicensed operator make these contacts?

How does a Tech (who often owns only VHF/UHF FM gear) make these contacts?

> This could be verified by #1. 25 QSL cards

Who verifies that the QSL cards are legitimate?

It could take several months, and upwards of $50-100 to collect the
required number of cards.....

The cards would be easy to fake..... an applicant could just write
off to "Little Print Shop" and "Rusprint", and "W4MPY" for an envelope
of samples, fill them out, present them to the VE.

> #2. signoff by 2 VE's or Extra hams who can verify the contacts were
> made.

How (other than looking over your shoulder for 25 contacts) can
anyone verify the contacts were made?

73, de Hans, K0HB
Grand High Sniffer of the Fumes of Solder

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1709. Re: MARS/CAP QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <71das4olo1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159230

In article <19981029185628.22251.00001331@ng65.aol.com>,
rusig1@aol.com (RUSIG1) wrote:
> Im wondering what mars/cap is...

Military Amateur Radio Service, and Civil Air Patrol.

> ...and what exactly its used for...

For their operations.

> ...and if a person needs a permit how does he get it?

Get involved in either organization.

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1710. Re: Casey Thrower, N4GKS, the Bathtub Flotilla Captain

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <363A2528.1D0C965E@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 159231

CBRambo wrote:

> In article <36360d52.4428459@news.usol.com>, kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster)
> writes:
>
> >Oh yes, you're such a big man of action. I suspect talking tough is
> >about all you do.
>
> *sigh* Another one of Casey Thrower's hapless groupies.

sigh another wimpy ass one liner from CBDumbo. A typical response from Dumbo when he's backed into a corner and has the truth shoved in his face. The kinkster is right, your nothing but mouth, all you'll ever be, anon boy.

1711. Re: Tubby Timmy Chimes in (was: Re: CBDumbo was Re: Selling ham radios for use by non hams)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <363A27D3.EA7BFBCD@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 159232

CBRambo wrote:

> In article <3638FE68.61FA550B@eaglequest.com>, Tim Hynde
> <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com> writes:
>
> >
> >Yes, were all interested Fatbo, were all waiting for you to back up ANYTHING
> >you say with real data. Yawn...
> >Never happen.
>
> Ah, I see Tubby Timmy also has an interest in Admiral Casey's bathtime habits.
> Why does this not surprise me?
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Ha ha, so predictable. Hmmm let's see now, I've made claims about the number of hams who are freebanders and now someones asked me to name one. Oh I know, I'll fall back on the ole' name calling one liners and try to change the subject before everyone figures out I don't know anything. Sorry Dumbo, too late for that!!

1712. Re: Tubby Timmy Chimes in (was: Re: CBDumbo was Re: Selling ham radios for use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <363A2B8F.89FAC348@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 159233

CBRambo wrote:

> In article <71b584$ol2@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
> writes:
>
> >Then what proof do you have that you're hearing hams breaking the law?
>
> The voices ARE rather distinctive and recognizable, Jeffy.
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

ROTFLOL, someone freebanding told Dumbo, "Zero G's and I feel fine" and Dumbo
thought it was John Glenn.
Best line of bullshit I've heard all week Dumbo.

1713. The ARRL Letter, Vol 17, No 43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lindquist, Rick, N1RL" <elindquist@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <71d95l$32k$1@arrl.org>
Source record: 159234
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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ARRL BOARD REAFFIRMS, MODIFIES ITS RESTRUCTURING PLAN

In a special meeting October 24, the ARRL Board of Directors reaffirmed the bulk of its July 1998 Amateur Radio License Restructuring plan with some modifications. Among other things, the Board's July plan would eliminate the Novice and Tech Plus license classes. To provide a logical entry path to HF for Technicians, the Board now has suggested offering CW privileges to Technicians in the current General CW allocations on 80 through 10 meters. Technicians would be permitted up to 200 W PEP.

"The July plan eliminated the HF door by eliminating the Novice license," observed ARRL Executive Vice President David Sumner, K1ZZ. "This is, in effect, a replacement for the Novice, but without an

additional license class."=20

The Board also agreed to replace its originally proposed A, B, C, and D license class designations with Extra, Advanced, General, and Technician.

Under the July plan--and under the FCC's proposed streamlining--the entry-level HF license would be the General. Board members at the October 24 meeting near St Louis expressed concern that the leap to HF privileges under the July plan could prove too daunting, especially for younger newcomers. Under the ARRL plan, it would require passing two written examinations plus a 5 WPM code test to become a General. Some also were troubled about the growing gulf between the "traditional" HF operator and the newer VHF-only amateurs.

Addressing the Morse code requirement in the International Radio Regulations, Sumner summed up the Board's position by saying that the new privileges would amount to self-testing. "By their very nature, you can't use the privileges until you know the code," he said.=20

The special ARRL Board meeting was called to consider the League's comments on the FCC's amateur licensing "streamlining" proposals in WT Docket 98-143, released in August. Comments are due December 1. During the daylong session, the Board also proposed that the FCC rules ban multiple-choice Morse code tests and establish that a passing grade for a code test be either 70% correct answers to 10 fill-in-the-blank questions or one minute out of five of solid copy.

The Board affirmed its proposals in RM-9196 to improve the procedures for granting Morse code exam credit on the basis of a physician's certification of a disability. It also affirmed "its strong desire" that written exams be modified as necessary "to demonstrate better the depth of the applicant's current radio technical knowledge and operating skill."=20

The Board supported retention of the topic definitions to be included in written exams, as contained in =A797.503(c) of the FCC rules, with some modification to accommodate the new four-class structure.=20

The Board also reaffirmed its desire that Advanced class volunteer examiners be permitted to administer General class exams, and it renewed its request in RM-9115 for several rules changes involving RACES stations.

The Board noted that it had "heard and considered the views of thousands of ARRL members" on the amateur licensing issues raised in both the ARRL and FCC proposals.

FCC CRACKS ENFORCEMENT WHIP ON JERSEY HAM

The FCC has begun to crack its amateur enforcement whip. A New Jersey ham has been ordered off 40 meters until further FCC notice after allegedly causing interference to the ANARC Net on 7.240 MHz October 18.

The FCC also issued an Official Notice of Violation October 21 against James C. Thompson, KA2YBP, of Waretown, New Jersey.=20

Thompson, 58, was accused by FCC inspectors out of the Langhorne, Pennsylvania, FCC office with illegally retransmitting programs from a Standard Broadcast (AM) station on 40 meters and willfully interfering with the amateur net. The FCC also charged Thompson with failing to properly identify.

It's the Commission's first amateur enforcement action since the FCC announced it would consolidate amateur enforcement within the Compliance and Information Bureau under the coordination of Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH, the CIB's legal advisor for enforcement.

Hollingsworth said the FCC acted in the Thompson case on complaints from amateurs, but FCC inspectors did all the legwork. FCC inspectors at Thompson's home found an AM receiver "positioned adjacent to the Amateur station's microphone and tuned to 1450 kHz," the FCC said. Hollingsworth said FCC personnel used a combination of long-range and local monitoring and tracking to zero in on Thompson's QTH as the source of the interfering signal.

Hollingsworth said he anticipates additional amateur enforcement cases to develop as a result of calls to the Amateur Enforcement Line, 202-418-1184.

MITCH ACTIVATES HURRICANE WATCH NET

The Hurricane Watch Net, activated October 24 to keep an eye on Hurricane Mitch, formally stood down October 30 at 0100 UTC. By week's end, Mitch remained stalled off the coastlines of Honduras and Belize, downgraded to a tropical storm after pummeling the area with high winds and torrential rain for several days. Mitch began the week as an extremely dangerous Category 5 storm packing winds of more than 155 MPH. Nearly three dozen people have died as a result of the storm.

As Mitch hit its stride, the Hurricane Watch Net shifted late Tuesday to round-the-clock operation. Hurricane Watch Net Manager Jerry Herman, N3BDW, reports that the Net and the operators of W4EHW at the National Hurricane Center operated through the night on 3950 kHz and then resumed operation on 14.325 MHz during daylight hours, once 20 meters was open into the affected area. The Net secured operations after Mitch was downgraded to a tropical storm.

"Net members will remain on frequency informally to assist stations in the affected area as long as propagation lasts," Herman said. The Net could be reactivated should Mitch regain hurricane status, however.=20

The Hurricane Watch Net shares storm tracking reports with the National Hurricane Center in Miami via W4EHW.

Other Amateur Radio nets also have been active. The Mexican Hurricane Net was active on 7055 kHz. A Central America Emergency Net also has

been active on 7090 kHz.

The Salvation Army Net was reported monitoring 14.265 MHz to assist with health-and-welfare traffic. A health-and-welfare net also was active October 28 on 14.320 with W9KJI as net control.

NEW AMATEUR SATELLITE IN TROUBLE

SEDSAT-1, Amateur Radio's newest satellite, is in trouble following its successful launch October 24 from Cape Canaveral. After fewer than two dozen orbits around Earth, problems arose with the spacecraft's batteries and solar panels.=20

"This should not have happened," said SEDSAT coordinator Mark Maier, KF4YGR, at the University of Alabama-Huntsville, in a posting to SEDSAT team members and others. SEDSAT-1 was fabricated by students at the UAH. It was boosted into orbit by the same Delta II rocket that carried the Deep Space One probe into space. The package contains a Mode L digital store-and-forward transponder and a Mode A analog transponder. SEDSAT-1 has been heard from at various times this week, however, and ground controllers remain optimistic.=20

Maier said any hope of useful recovery depends on establishing uplink communication, "and the sooner the better." He said the satellite likely would need uplinks from more than one site "because the uploads will have to be compressed into daytime periods." Maier is hoping to upload code to alter the spacecraft's power-consumption cycle so it's more conservative.

"We can still activate the Mode A and imaging function, but only on a conservative schedule," he said this week.

Chris Lewicki, KC7NYV, of the University of Arizona reported earlier this week that telemetry from SEDSAT-1 indicated the spacecraft's power had dropped to zero at one point and the satellite reset itself. Intermittent telemetry suggests the batteries were not storing their specified 8 Ah. Lewicki said the satellite went quiet halfway through a pass over Tucson on orbit 27, indicating it had gone into its "power cycle" mode. Lewicki said in this state, the satellite notices that it is in extremely low power conditions and waits 10 hours until attempting to transmit again.=20

The solar panels appear to be producing as much power as expected, but Lewicki said they are "slow to react when exiting an eclipse period," so charging does not start until at least 10 minutes into a daylight cycle. As a result of the power cycling, images of the satellite's deployment from the booster were lost.=20

Maier said the team needs "full daytime data" for SEDSAT-1, and the SEDSAT team has been actively seeking monitors around the world to listen and decode telemetry for periods when the spacecraft is nearing the end of its day cycle and entering eclipse. He said the satellite's orbit "processes out of North America for fairly long periods"--a half a

day or more at a time--making it unavailable to ground controllers. The downlink is 437.91 MHz, 9600 baud FSK (with adjustment for Doppler shift). A telemetry program is available at the SEDSAT Web site, http://www.seds.org/sedsat/tracking.=20

"To use it, you must put your TNC in KISS mode and must set the appropriate COM port parameters," Lewicki said. Current two-line Keplerian elements also are available at the SEDSAT Web site. E-mail telemetry reports including the orbit number, your latitude/longitude, UTC, and brief description of hardware used to telemetry@seds.org.

For more information, visit the SEDSAT Web site at http://www.seds.org/sedsat/.

HAMS HANG TOUGH DURING TEXAS FLOODING

After nearly two weeks of flood duty, hams in Texas are battered but not beaten. Some individual stories of dedication and heroism also have begun to emerge from within the Amateur Radio ranks.

Many residents displaced by the flooding remain in Red Cross shelters this week. More than two dozen people died. South Texas Section Manager Ray Taylor, N5NAV, reports that at one point, hundreds of hams were active in Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Arkansas handling various flood-related duties ranging from net control to shelter communication.

"We've had awful good cooperation," Taylor said. Some hams from as far away as Nacogdoches, near the Louisiana border, volunteered. Hams manning shelters got some relief when the Red Cross was able to get cell phones. "We are beginning to secure the Red Cross net here in San Antonio," Bexar County EC Neil Martin, WA5FSR, said earlier this week. "There are still shelters open, but the Red Cross will handle everything by cell phone unless we have more problems."=20

Martin said the net control station at the Red Cross still was being staffed around the clock "because we are using a VHF/UHF linked system to communicate with shelters in Cuero, Victoria, and other areas toward the coast."=20

Martin singled out three San Antonio-area hams for special recognition--Shelter Communications Manager Bobby Rodriguez, K5AUW, Red Cross Liaison Stan Stanukinos, KA5IID, and Teri Thomas, KC5BJI. "Bobby and Stan have been at the Red Cross communications center almost continuously since Saturday afternoon with only snatches of rest," he said. "Teri has done yeoman service in finding and scheduling operators."

Taylor said prompt response by a ham couple in his area, Comal County, made the difference between life and death for some residents of a flooded mobile home park there. Taylor said husband-and-wife team, Susan and Leo Manor, NF0T and N0ERI, went down to the trailer park to check out the situation. "Nobody had warned these people," Taylor said of the residents. Using their vehicle, the Manors were able to pull several

trailers to higher ground before the water got too deep. "At least we saved some lives there," he said.

Taylor also credited Comal County EC Todd Covington, N5IJR, with taking time away from his own flood-damaged home to roll out the PrimeCo communications van and pressing it into flood duty. Two repeaters in the van have been aiding Red Cross communication.

Taylor said linked repeaters have ensured wide coverage. In addition, hams in Texas made use of HF nets on 40 and 75 meters for regional coordination. A voluntary communications emergency affecting net frequencies on the two bands has been rescinded, however. In addition to helping the Red Cross, Taylor said, ham radio operators have been providing communication and other support for the Salvation Army, the Dallas-based Baptist Men's Kitchen feeding program, and other outside relief agencies.

Taylor himself has been deeply involved in coordinating much of the flood emergency traffic throughout the affected region. He said this week that he expected hams to be active in the flood emergency "for another three weeks."

FCC SEQUENTIAL CALL SIGN UPDATE (view with nonproportional font)

The following is a list of FCC sequentially assigned call signs issued as of October 5, 1998. For more information about the sequential call sign system, see Fact Sheet PR5000 #206S or contact the FCC, 1270 Fairfield Rd, Gettysburg, PA 17325-7245; e-mail fccitd@fcc.gov.

District Group A Group B Group C Group D
Extra Advanced Tech/Gen Novice

0 AB0HY KI0OE ++ KC0EGA
1 AA1UC KE1KJ ++ KB1DHK
2 AB2FS KG2PD ++ KC2EDP
3 AA3RQ KF3CD ++ KB3DBD
4 AF4MD KU4VF ++ KG4AIC
5 AC5RN KM5SX ++ KD5FHZ
6 AD6GX KQ6YB ++ KF6TCN
7 AB7ZF KK7PY ++ KD7CVI
8 AB8DJ KI8GW ++ KC8LAI
9 AA9WO KG9OQ ++ KB9TMJ
N. Mariana Is NH0F AH0BA KH0HJ WH0ABJ
Guam ++ AH2DH KH2TW WH2ANX
Hawaii NH7P AH6PO KH7JZ WH6DEY
American Samoa AH8R AH8AH KH8DM WH8ABF
Alaska AL0M AL7RH KL0QE WL7CUX
Virgin Islands ++ KP2CO NP2KF WP2AIJ
Puerto Rico NP3Y KP3BK NP3YQ WP4NOB

++All call signs in this group have been issued in this district.

SOLAR UPDATE

Solar sage Tad Cook, K7VVV, Seattle, Washington, reports: Solar activity was sharply lower last week. Average sunspot numbers dropped by well over half, and average solar flux declined over 17 points to around 109. This seems to be cyclical though, since the average solar flux was down to the same level four weeks ago, roughly corresponding to the rotation of the sun. Average solar flux for the previous 90 days declined this week from 132 to 131, and the solar flux values were far below this value on every day of the past week.

Conditions were fair for the DX contest last weekend, and although solar activity was low, there was quite a bit of activity on 10 meters, where the author of this bulletin operated mobile. An old IC-730--unused since the previous solar cycle--was dusted off, placed in the car, and--when hooked to a quarter-wave trunk mounted whip--it was clear that 10 meters was back. Here on the West Coast it was fascinating to observe the propagation following the sun, with many contacts to JA, VK and ZL around sunset.

KH6BZF sent a note on October 28 suggesting that we might have passed a temporary lull in solar activity. To support this idea, he noted several solar flux readings from the observatory in Penticton, British Columbia. These readings are taken three times per day, at 9 AM, noon and 3 PM local time, although it is the noon measurement that is used for the official solar flux number for the day. The 12 consecutive solar flux readings for October 26 through 29 were 104.8, 104.1, 104.9, 101.7, 103, 103.8, 104.8, 107.8, 108.1, 109.7, 109.5, and 112.9. You can check the progression yourself on the web at Cary Oler's Solar Terrestrial Dispatch page at http://holly.cc.uleth.ca/solar/index/html, then click on "Solar Activity" in the left frame, then "10.7 cm Solar Radio Flux."

The predicted solar flux for October 30-November 1 is 115, 115 and 120, and the projected planetary A index is 10, 8 and 8. This should mean slightly better conditions for the BARTG RTTY Contest this weekend, as compared to the CQ Worldwide DX Phone Contest last weekend.

Look for unsettled geomagnetic conditions around November 3, and again from November 16-21, due to recurring coronal holes. Solar flux should remain above 120 through November 13, then retreat to 110 by November 20. This is all based on the previous solar rotation, so with luck perhaps some unseen new activity will rotate into view, improving HF propagation.

Radio Netherlands has a great collection of propagation web links. See them at http://www.rnw.nl/realradio/propagation.html.

Sunspot numbers for October 22 through 28 were 60, 71, 43, 49, 50, 17, and 33, with a mean of 46.1. The 10.7-cm flux was 114.9, 112.5, 110.9, 107.5, 104.1, 103, and 107.8, with a mean of 108.7. The estimated planetary A indices were 18, 13, 13, 16, 7, 6 and 12, with a mean of 12.1.

DON SINNOCK, W0RWH, SK

Well-known VHF/UHF and EME op Don Sinnock, W0RWH, of LaPlata, Missouri, died October 24 after a lengthy illness. He was 59. Sinnock was an ARRL member.

IN BRIEF:

* This weekend on the radio: The BARTG RTTY Sprint is October 31. See October QST, page 108, for details. The HSC (high-speed CW) Contest is November 1. Just ahead: The ARRL November Sweepstakes CW is November 7-9! Also that weekend: The North American Collegiate ARC Championship, the IPA Contest, and the Japan International DX Contest. See November QST, page 97, for details. (Complete SS rules are in the October QST, page 118.)=20

* Vanity update: The FCC appears to be making a little headway in processing vanity applications. The FCC office in Gettysburg reports it has processed vanity applications received through September 30. On the most recent processing run, it granted 201 new call signs. Another 189 applications landed in the work-in-process (WIPs) stack. With the new $13 fee in place as of September 14, the FCC received a whopping 1499 vanity applications during the month of September--nearly 80% of them filed electronically.

* FCC sets exam fee reimbursement maximum: The FCC has announced that the 1999 maximum Amateur Radio volunteer examination reimbursement fee will be $6.49, based on a 1.5% Consumer Price Index increase between September 1997 and September 1998. The 1999 ARRL/VEC test fee will be $6.45. The 1998 ARRL/VEC test fee is $6.35. Note: Elements 1(A) and 2 are always free of charge at ARRL/VEC examination sessions.

* Correct dates for ARRL RTTY Roundup: The ARRL RTTY Roundup will be January 2-3. Incorrect dates had been posted and circulated. See December QST, page 95 for the operating event rules.

* New ARRL DXCC List: The November 1998 edition now is available. It's the ideal way to record the DXCC entities you've worked and QSLed! The latest printing includes all DX Century Club rules, Advisory Committee members, an expanded cross reference for prefixes and more. It's $3 from ARRL. Call 888-277-5289 or visit ARRLWeb at http://www.arrl.org and order Item 7067.=20

* New FCC Secretary mailing address: The FCC is slowly moving to The Portals. Effective November 2, 1998, the FCC's Office of the Secretary will relocate to The Portals, 445 Twelfth St SW, Washington, DC 20554. The Commission expects to complete its relocation to The Portals within the next six months. For information concerning paper filings, etc, see http://www.fcc.gov/Daily_Releases/Daily_Business/1998/db981023/pnmc8062.txt

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* The Netcom listserver operated by volunteers from the Boston Amateur Radio Club and Mike Ardai, N1IST: Send e-mail to listserv@netcom.com (no subject needed). The body of the message should say "subscribe letter-list". (NOTE: The ARRL cannot assist subscribers who receive The ARRL Letter via the Netcom listserver.)

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* CompuServe and America Online subscribers, as a downloadable text file in the services' ham radio libraries.

1714. Re: Tubby Timmy Chimes in (was: Re: CBDumbo was Re: Selling ham radios for use by non hams)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <363A2C54.12CBAEE4@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 159235

CBRambo wrote:

> >No, you just wanted to know how to charge your deep cycle battery with a wall
> >wart. Heee heee, I was surprized you asked this group, I bet you would have
> >got some great responses from your freebanding buddies!
>
> I was "surprized" too, Tubby Timmy. Especially since I never asked. Better go
> back to Internet 101 and learn how to follow a thread correctly.
>

I bet there are more than a few on the group who remember. How quick we forget Dumbo.

1715. Re: Tubby Timmy Chimes in (was: Re: CBDumbo was Re: Selling ham radios for use by non hams)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <363A2DE6.23E9626E@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 159236

CBRambo wrote:

> In article <3638FB9C.63F68ED@eaglequest.com>, Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
> writes:.
>
> You don't get it either, do you, Tubby Timmy? Here...I'll spell it out for
> you...licensed hams tend to shun their callsigns when operating in the
> freeband. Of course, you would probably be the exception here.
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Right, right, you know them all because you recognize their voices. heee heee. Your so smart Dumbo, your just leaving the rest of us in your dust.... har har har.

1716. Re: Fair Code Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: greenjello030880@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <71dgkv$24c$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159237
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

K0HB@arrl.org wrote:
>
> I don't like your idea.
>
> How does a person without a radio make these contacts? (You have
> introduced a requirement that you must first own a radio before
> you can upgrade.)

In Germany they have a "Learning License"...That would work. Also the VE's could be control operators. This test might regenerate activity on the Novice bands that was lost with the No Code Tech license.

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1717. Re: CBRambo IDENTITY Discovered and verified.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: frnkburnz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981030170053.01246.00001959@ng88.aol.com>
Source record: 159238

>Subject: Re: CBRambo IDENTITY Discovered and verified.
>From: "FRG9600" <frg9600@ix.netcom.com>
>Date: 10/29/98 9:33 PM Mountain Standard Time
>Message-id: <01be03be$6616ea80$4dafbacd@mikey>
>
>Here's Drew
>http://www.mix103fm.com/html/drew.htm

Hmmm . . . looks like he's given up on the power walking since moving to Kansas from Florida.

"Where's all the RADIO CRYBABIES?"
"I wanna hear 'em TALK TOUGH!"

1718. Re: Help needed-TS 850SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ignacy@num.ads.uga.edu
Message-ID: <363a4719$1$vtanpl$mr2ice@news.uga.edu>
Source record: 159239

In <19981027195106.08077.00000363@ng39.aol.com>, on 10/28/98
at 12:51 AM, richwhiten@aol.com (Richwhiten) said:

>Don, to adjust the power, you must remove the bottom cover, look for the
>chrome shield over the RF board X443120-00, use a small screwdriver, and
>adjust VR-7. I've had mind set for 140 watts out, for over 5 years,
>without any problems, I believe the pot works backwards, ie cc for more
>RF output. Take care, Rich WB2OTK

TS-850 S has excellent audio, in part due to low 3-rd order IMD. Will
increased power lower the IMD? Increase from 100 to 140W is likely to be
noticeable in very few cases but the decrease in audio quality will show
up always.

Ignacy, NO9E

1719. Re: How to filter distance repeaters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: linda@nospam.com
Message-ID: <3639e0ce.1849399@news.flashcom.com>
Source record: 159240
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Yes, now I know. That's what I should have done. I bought a nice
antenna(8-9db gain). Everyone always told me to spend the money on a
good antenna and not to skimp. So.. I bought a good antenna!

Unfortunately, I already put up the antenna and it's not returnable...

On Fri, 30 Oct 1998 11:37:53 GMT, "Mike Cox" <ki5df@home.com> wrote:

>Linda, since you live on a mountain top, try using an antenna with less
>gain...or even an antenna with no gain, such as a 1/4 wave.....
>
>Mike KI5DF
>

1720. Re: LAFD is Anti-amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <363A4A1C.D3BA1FA4@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 159241

CBRambo wrote:

> Ham radio is dying. Do yourself a favor...take down your antennas, sell youe
> equipment (while there's still a market for it), and use the proceeds to
> upgrade your computer system. You'll be glad you did!
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Ha ha ha what a complete idiot you are, yea ham radio is so near death that the crew on STS-95 launched yet another amateur satellite. So glad your keeping up with the technology Dumbo, I can't believe your buddies on 75 didn't tell you about the new sat, I suppose you'll find some time to read about it in between making posts about bathtub floatillas and Stumpjumper updates.

It's a LEO with an SS center frequency of 436.5, thank god you don't have a clue how to uplink to it. You see Dumbo, this satellite requires a bit more than "more fire to the wire" and a set of PDL II's, haaaaa haaaa haaaa..... you f****ing moron.

1721. RF Probe for the Heath IM-5228 VTVM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Cooper <pcooper@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <363A4EA3.D9491987@primenet.com>
Source record: 159242

I am looking for the RF Probe (I do not have a part number) which was a
small
kit from Heath. This unit plugs into the above VTVM.
--
Paul Cooper - - - - - - - - - -- - -pcooper@primenet.com

818.341.3499 Voice
818.772.8863 FAX

1722. Re: Interesting propagation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Griffiths <richg@one.net>
Message-ID: <363A6E72.1D781A4F@one.net>
Source record: 159243
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Mark Keith wrote:
>
> >
> > I've often observed that signals get really loud just before they drop
> > out as the skip lengthens. But this was a great illustration, and I
> > was surprised at how sharp the boundary was. It's not often that I see
> > a propagation effect so clearly illustrated.
> >
> > Roy Lewallen, W7EL
> Yep, I've seen that even on 10m. I used to get on 10m from here in S.W
> Houston, I had friends up in northern Houston, Say if we were talking to
> New York, the north Hou guy might lose the N.Y station say at 23.50 U.
> Right before fadeout the signals would jump way up for about 3-5 min.
> Then say 10 min later this would reach me down here in south Hou. Then I
> would get the peak and then fadeout. It was very predictable and did the
> same about every night. So when the north guy lost N.Y, I knew my time
> was limited. When the signal would jump up, I would say 73 till
> tomorrow, as the signal would be gone in 5 min. MK

Why did that happen? What's the explanation?

I've never noticed that happening, but I'll sure be watching for it
now. That's a neat phenomenon!

Rich W2RG

1723. Re: Fair Code Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <363A9C6C.720E@nomail.com>
Source record: 159244
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> Also, back when I took my novice test you had to find a Ham with
> a General license or above. This Ham had to write to the FCC for a
> test, administer the test, then mail it back....oh...he had to give a 5
> wpm code test. 73's Don, W6IQ

The only rule was you couldn't give the test to a relative. Otherwise
you (a General) could give the Novice or Technician test to your buddy,
code test and all, no other witnesses, just the two of you, all by mail.
And you thought the no code test was a recent thing...

1724. I passed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stormhound <stormhnd@sound.net>
Message-ID: <363A98C0.21009FCC@sound.net>
Source record: 159245
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,att.ham-radio

For the sake of any interested, tonight I passed all three of my Tech+ elements.

Soon the FCC will grant a call sign, and I'll get to move from "wannabe" to "Ham-I-Am"! :)

See you...those of you not too busy arguing on the NGs...somewhere on the air...

Dave (call sign coming soon)
--
Stormhound
DNRC Ombudsman for Induhvidual Affairs, Holder of Past Knowledge
Come visit my web page at http://www.sound.net/~stormhnd

1725. Re: How to transmit on police frequencies??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: erhu@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <36391060.1969987@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 159246
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

>Dial 911 or your local police. They have enough problems without
>someone interfering with there channel. It's not going to get them
>there any faster. I would suggest [not] trying to talk to the police
>with your handheld ham radio.
Here in Anaheim, Ca., some of the most amusing listening over the past
five years or so revolved around individuals doing this very thing.
Some were well intentioned idiots and some were hecklers intent on
pissing off the cops. In either case the authorities found little
amusment in their antics and brought down the maul with dead
seriousness (much to the amusement of us evesdroppers).
If you need the cops, go thru the proper channels, (the phone).
Neal,
Anaheim, Ca

1726. IPS Daily Report - 30 October 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwc@ips.oz.au
Message-ID: <71dhpf$sis@flare.syd.ips.gov.au>
Source record: 159247
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,ips.solar.activity,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

SUBJ: IPS DAILY SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL REPORT
ISSUED AT 30/2330Z OCTOBER 1998 BY IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES
FROM THE AUSTRALIAN SPACE FORECAST CENTRE
SUMMARY FOR 30 OCTOBER AND FORECAST FOR 31 OCTOBER - 02 NOVEMBER
STATUS INDICATORS SOL:GREEN MAG:GREEN ION: GREEN

1A. SOLAR SUMMARY
Activity 30 Oct: Very low

Flares: none.

Observed 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 30 Oct: 112/63

GOES satellite data for 29 Oct
Daily Proton Fluence >1 MeV: 5.4E+05
Daily Proton Fluence >10 MeV: 1.6E+04
Daily Electron Fluence >2 MeV: 6.10E+07 (normal)
X-ray background: B2.3
Fluence (flux accumulation over 24hrs)/ cm2-ster-day.

1B. SOLAR FORECAST
31 Oct 01 Nov 02 Nov
Activity Very low Low Low
Fadeouts None expected None expected None expected

Forecast 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 31 Oct: 115/66
COMMENT:

2A. MAGNETIC SUMMARY
Geomagnetic field at Learmonth 30 Oct: Unsettled to quiet

Estimated Indices 30 Oct : A K
Learmonth 6 3222 1112
Fredericksburg 7
Planetary 10

Observed Indices 29 Oct : A K
Fredericksburg 8
Planetary 8 3122 3323

2B. MAGNETIC FORECAST
Date Ap Conditions
31 Oct 5 Quiet
01 Nov 5 Quiet
02 Nov 7 Quiet to unsettled

3A. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION SUMMARY
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
30 Oct Normal Normal Normal
PCA Event : No Proton/PCA Event In progress

3B. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION FORECAST
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
31 Oct Normal Normal Normal
01 Nov Normal Normal Normal
02 Nov Normal Normal Normal

4A. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC SUMMARY
Date T index
30 Oct 67

Observed Australian Regional MUFs:
Darwin: No Data.
Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney: Near-10% below predicted monthly values.
Hobart: 10% below predicted monthly values.
Christchurch: Near predicted monthly values.

Predicted Monthly T index for October: 96

4B. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC FORECAST
Date T index MUFs
31 Oct 85 Near to 10% below predicted monthly values.
01 Nov 95 near predicted monthly values
02 Nov 95 near predicted monthly values

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IPS Radio and Space Services | email: asfc@ips.gov.au
PO Box 1386 | WWW: http://www.ips.gov.au/asfc
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1727. Re: Which best HF transceiver with DSP on rx and tx?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36411165.27078017@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 159284
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 29 Oct 1998 23:32:10 GMT, 106255.1565@compuserve.com (Richard C. Ferryman) wrote:
>I am looking to add to / replace my old TS440SAT. I am trying to find
>out which HF (not HF / VHF) transceiver has DSP on tx as well as rx as
>I want to be able to optimise my bandwidth on tx to match my mode. My
>requirements are:
>WARC transmit coverage
>Full HF receive to arounf 50 kHz
>Tuning in 10 Hz ore less steps, ideally 1 Hz
>Best possible dynamic range
>Modes to include FSK /RTTY
>DSP on rx and tx which does not suffer from 'overload' effects.
>100W + out
>VERY comprehensive external control via a PC including DSP settings,
>pass band tuning, agc speed etc.
>Internal ATU is less important but if present should also be capable
>of use on receive.
>I'm told the latest Kenwood rigs will fit the bill but there may be
>alternatives. The computer control capabilities and dsp on transmit
>do not seem to be featured in most advertising from Yaesu/Icom/others.
>I know this will hit my bank balance but I want something to last as
>long as the TS440 has.
>Richard G4BBH

Richard, sounds like what you want is a Kachina 505DSP. Check it out
at http://www.kachina-az.com/.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1728. Re: Please write to FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <71b2u1$l31@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 159285

CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:
>In article <710fpm$k3@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)

>>From the beginning of time (radio-wise), some amateurs have had the
>>desire to broadcast; what drives them, one can only speculate: Possibly
>>they have a fear or inability to carry on a two-way conversation
>>with another ham.

>Or maybe they're tired of talking about the weather, their rig, the other guy's
>signal, and their health problems. "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"

Amateur QSOs are not meant for eavesdroppers (which you seem to be); two hams talking do not tailor their conversation to suit your desires - they discuss whatever is of interest to themselves. A QSO can be steered in any direction either participant wishes. If they have non-intersecting interests, then a common ground is often the WX or health; no different from what just plain folks (non-hams) discuss.

Why not list for us some of the topics you'd like to discuss on the air if you had HF phone privileges, Drew.

Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

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1729. Tubby Timmy Chimes in (was: Re: CBDumbo was Re: Selling ham radios for use by non hams)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981029200948.03066.00001311@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 159286

In article <3638FE68.61FA550B@eaglequest.com>, Tim Hynde
<ka8ddz@eaglequest.com> writes:

>
>Yes, were all interested Fatbo, were all waiting for you to back up ANYTHING
>you
>say with real data. Yawn...
>Never happen.

Ah, I see Tubby Timmy also has an interest in Admiral Casey's bathtime habits.
Why does this not surprise me?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1730. Tubby Timmy Chimes in (was: Re: CBDumbo was Re: Selling ham radios for use by non hams)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981029200949.03066.00001312@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 159287

In article <3638FB9C.63F68ED@eaglequest.com>, Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
writes:

>The best part comes when you ask him a question regarding something he's
>posted, he
>runs for the hills.
>Just like Jeff asked him to name a dozen hams who are also active
>freebanders,
>don't hold your breath for an answer,
>Drew's not capable.

You don't get it either, do you, Tubby Timmy? Here...I'll spell it out for
you...licensed hams tend to shun their callsigns when operating in the
freeband. Of course, you would probably be the exception here.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1731. Tubby Timmy Chimes in (was: Re: CBDumbo was Re: Selling ham radios for use by non hams)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981029200950.03066.00001313@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 159288

In article <3638FA22.7E3DBD03@eaglequest.com>, Tim Hynde
<ka8ddz@eaglequest.com> writes:

>CBRambo wrote:
>
>> In article <36333571.8C19503D@eaglequest.com>, Tim Hynde
>> <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com> writes:
>>
>> >Heh heh, couldn't have said it better Kinkster, although you must admit,
>he
>> >is amusing, especially when he gets talking about technical subjects like
>> >linears, skipland, and having your beam on the flatside. har har... we
>clear.
>> >
>> >Tim, ka8ddz
>>
>> Sorry, fat boy. I have never discussed any of the above-mentioned subjects
>in
>> any sort of technical detail.
>
>No, you just wanted to know how to charge your deep cycle battery with a wall
>wart. Heee heee, I was surprized you asked this group, I bet you would have
>got some great responses from your freebanding buddies!

I was "surprized" too, Tubby Timmy. Especially since I never asked. Better go
back to Internet 101 and learn how to follow a thread correctly.

DOH!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1732. Re: CBRambo IDENTITY Discovered and verified.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981029200953.03066.00001314@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 159289

In article <al6_1.95$I%3.4849896@news.randori.com>, S@VE_CW.net (Save CW) writes:

>We're sure CBRambo is an alias used by an ARRL Board member. Most likely the
> member is David Sumner K1ZZ.

No way. It's Drew Durrigan from Kansas. Admiral Casey of the Bathtub Brigade says so. Just ask him.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1733. Re: Please write to FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981029201500.03066.00001315@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 159290

In article <71b2u1$l31@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:

>Amateur QSOs are not meant for eavesdroppers (which you seem to be)

Nice job, Jeffy. I'm sure all the SWL'ers who read this newsgroup, some of whom have aspirations of becoming a licensed amateur in the future, will be glad to know that you look down on them as lowly "eavesdroppers."

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1734. Re: homemade COR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <71b3m8$mcl@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 159291

Don <pooky@(nospamm.)excelr8.net> wrote:
>I'm looking for info or diagrams on connecting two radios as a repeater.
> I must warn you that the question has been asked by me a couple times, and
>everyone answers the same. ie." look is this manual" or "you need these
>parts"
> I"M looking for a explanation on how to wire two radios together, as is ,
>to make a repeater. And what is a COR??? do i need one????
> Does any one have the plans for a simple design i could build.

Don, see if you can find a copy of Ken Sessions' book "Repeater Handbook."
It's a bit dated but it contains the basic information you're asking for.
It's much more complicated than just wiring two radios together. Also,
look for the ARRL's "FM and Repeater Manual."

If you're looking for a 10-second explanation, here you go: Hold the
transmitter's mic up to the receiver's speaker; whenever you hear
someone on the rcvr, key the mic's PTT button - when the person
finishes his transmission, unkey the PTT. You're the "repeater"
controller, including the COR (carrier operated relay).

73, Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

P.S. I believe there is an email list devoted to repeaters, but off
hand I don't recall how to subscribe to it.
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1735. Re: Tubby Timmy Chimes in (was: Re: CBDumbo was Re: Selling ham radios for use by non hams)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <71b584$ol2@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 159292

CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:
>In article <3638FB9C.63F68ED@eaglequest.com>, Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>

>>The best part comes when you ask him a question regarding something he's
>>posted, he runs for the hills. Just like Jeff asked him to name a dozen
>>hams who are also active freebanders, don't hold your breath for an
>>answer, Drew's not capable.

>You don't get it either, do you, Tubby Timmy? Here...I'll spell it out for
>you...licensed hams tend to shun their callsigns when operating in the
>freeband. Of course, you would probably be the exception here."Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"

Then what proof do you have that you're hearing hams breaking the law?

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1736. Re: LAFD employees vs Amateur radio follow up info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <71b520$oh7@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 159293
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Something stinks here. Khalil has failed to show that LAFD was directly involved at all with the removal of his antennas. Were the two LA fire-fighters on duty and in uniform, and using LAFD apparatus? If not, then LAFD has nothing at all to do with Khalil's complaints. (Since one of them is a graduate of LA City College I suppose we'll next read of Khalil blaming the College for the removal of his antennas.)

Did Khalil ask the condo association's permission prior to erecting his structure? After all, he does not own the roof of the building - he's not free to access that space for his own uses. If he was not granted permission (or worse, didn't ask at all), but still raised his aerials, then I feel no pity for him.

Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

In article <jangusF1LBL0.DL3@netcom.com>,
Jeffrey D. Angus <jangus@netcom.com> wrote:
>About a month ago, I posted a letter from Khalil, K6FCC regarding
>the removal of his antennas from the roof of his condo. Below is
>a follow up on the LACFD's actual involvement in that.
>
>Begin included e-mail ---
>
>Date: Thu, 29 Oct 1998 00:27:35 -0800
>>From: Khalil Ladjevardi <khalil@primenet.com>
>Subject: Anti-ham Stance position by LAFD
>
>You wanted an update on my antennas ? Well, here it comes..
>
>Did your ever see the movie "Fahrenheit 451", where the fire department
>went around burning books instead of putting out fires? This movie was
>based sometime in the future and starred the German actor "Oscar Werner".
>
>On October 28, 1998 at 10:20 am (Los Angeles, California time), it was
>revealed in a court of law (Division 96, Los Angeles Municipal Court , 3000
>South Robertson Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90034, Presided by Judge Elliot)
>that the Los Angeles City Fire Department (LAFD) can directly violate the
>"Process of Law". Sworn testimony provided by Emil Katz, Roxbury Square
>Homeowner's Association, stated that he was present while Capt. Randall
>Judd and Fireman Charles R. Palacios (both of LAFD, Station 92, located at
>10556 Pico Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90064) were having my amateur radio
>antennas destroyed on Thursday, September 17, 1998.

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1737. Re: Space Shuttle /Ham Radio Frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <71b714dev3@supernews.com>
Source record: 159294

In article <718kibaar1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, kf4bos@yahoo.com wrote:
>Hello!!!
>If anyone knows what is the frequency you can talk to the Space Shuttle in 2-
>meters, please let me know. I know that the SAREX is on board the Space
>Shuttle..
>
>Thanks in advanced
>
>Miguel, Kf4bos

Sarex is NOT flying on this flight.
Go here though for the frequencies: http://www.mhv.net/~trandall/page7.html

73,
Tom

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Tom Randall Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club / ARRL / 10-10
tprandall@idsi.net QRV on 6m on 50.125 or 52.525 from FN31
Member: AAVSO Solar Division

My Astronomy/Ham radio site: http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html

Opinions herein are mine and may not be that of Idsi.Net!

1738. Re: Mir Space Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <71b735dev4@supernews.com>
Source record: 159295

In article <719k4nssl1@news.ipa.net>, "JJ Smith" <jjsmith@ipa.net> wrote:
>Can anyone tell me the frequency that the Mir is using
>for amateur contacts?
>
>Thanks in advance,
>
>JJ

Over the U.S. 145.985 simplex. They have been only using packet mode as the Russians now onboard don't speak English to well.

73,
Tom

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tprandall@idsi.net QRV on 6m on 50.125 or 52.525 from FN31
Member: AAVSO Solar Division

My Astronomy/Ham radio site: http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html

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1739. Re: Tubby Timmy Chimes in (was: Re: CBDumbo was Re: Selling ham radios for use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981029220450.29494.00001356@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 159296

In article <71b584$ol2@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:

>Then what proof do you have that you're hearing hams breaking the law?

The voices ARE rather distinctive and recognizable, Jeffy.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1740. Re: Please write to FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <71bbmo$5kp@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 159297

CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:
>jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
>>CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:

>>>Or maybe they're tired of talking about the weather, their rig, the
>>>other guy's signal, and their health problems. "Where's that big 'ol CB
>>>RAMBO??"

>>Amateur QSOs are not meant for eavesdroppers (which you seem to be); two
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>>ting interests, then a common ground is often the WX or health; no
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>whom have aspirations of becoming a licensed amateur in the future, will be
>glad to know that you look down on them as lowly "eavesdroppers."
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

You've done much greater damage with your past condescending remarks than
my single paragraph above could ever do. Regardless, what I've written
is true. Two hams in conversation do not give a second thought to enter-
taining SWLs such as yourself. (If this last sentence is enough to drive
such listeners from amateur aspirations, then they really weren't all
that sincere to begin with.)

You conveniently failed to submit the list I requested so let's run it
again:

>>Why not list for us some of the topics you'd like to discuss on the air
>>if you had HF phone privileges, Drew.

Jeff KH2PZ / KH6
--

1741. FS: Collins SM-2 Microphone on Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Muncey <tsm@electrosys.com>
Message-ID: <71ge93$s8k$1@news.onramp.net>
Source record: 159049

See the following link if you are interested:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=39175542

1742. FS: KWM-2A LOADED ON EBAY - One Day Left

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Muncey <tsm@electrosys.com>
Message-ID: <71ggjpsqs1@news.onramp.net>
Source record: 159050

In case you missed it:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=37978458

1743. Re: Fair Code Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <363BD5E5.3EFC@ibm.net>
Source record: 159051
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Bill Sohl wrote:
> Not true, the Technician did NOT require a visit to the FCC.
> It was administered by General and above.

And the Conditional, which granted all amateur privileges, could
be administered by General and above.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

1744. Re: Multiple Ports for PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Clarke" <nospam@nospam.nospam>
Message-ID: <363be3d6.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 159052
Cross-posted to: comp.home.automation,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Digi makes a variety of boards with drivers for various operating systems.
Don't recall the upper end but it's over a hundred. Used to run 30 users on
a 486 using their products. For more information try <www.dgii.com> (note,
that is not a typo).

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--John

Reply to jclarke at eye bee em dot net.

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>(beyond the normal LPT3 and COM4) to a PC?
>
>Any info appreciated.
>
>Thanks in advance
>
>Joe - KW1K
>kw1k<at>tfb<dot>com

1745. Re: Multiple Ports for PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Clarke" <nospam@nospam.nospam>
Message-ID: <363be436.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 159053
Cross-posted to: comp.home.automation,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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1746. WTB: Mobile HF amp kit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Menzel <lmenzel@millcomm.com>
Message-ID: <363BF1C0.3B73@millcomm.com>
Source record: 159054
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Does anyone know where I can get a kit for a mobile HF amp?
Specs:
~300 Watts out
13.8V power
Stripline construction
10-80 meters

I had one and foolishly sold it! I believe that the ham who
built it got the kit from somewhere in Florida, but I'm not
certain of that.

If you can help, please email direct to: lmenzel@millcomm.com

Larry Menzel, N0XB
Northfield, MN

1747. Re: I passed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <71gt8r$ig3@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 159055
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,att.ham-radio

Stormhound <stormhnd@sound.net> writes:
> Soon the FCC will grant a call sign, and I'll get to move from "wannabe" to
>"Ham-I-Am"! :)

Congratulations!

Just remember to stay away from green eggs and spam.

Dave

1748. A new reader's response to the garbage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Cooper <pcooper@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <363BFF32.520406E4@primenet.com>
Source record: 159056

I have read several statements by CBRambo and several responses from apparently fellow amateur radio operators. I should like to point out to you individuals that answering this person's remarks only places you one step above him or anyone else who spews garbage as he does. Apparently those of you who answer his diatribes feel the need to do so. God speed! Only, remember, when you do so, you show your need to compete with him. And if you have a need to compete with him, then you are not one step above, you are down at the same level.

All of you - go look in the mirror and ask yourself if you really want to be like this person. If you do not, then please leave this newsgroup for its ostensible purpose. If you do, then you need the services of a licensed psychologist.

Paul, K6PY

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Paul Cooper - - - - - - - - - -- - -pcooper@primenet.com

818.341.3499 Voice
818.772.8863 FAX

1749. Re: Fair Code Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <363C08FE.2BF0@nomail.com>
Source record: 159057
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> > you (a General) could give the Novice or Technician test to your
buddy. Jones

> You are correct except about the Technician license. With the
> Technician license you had to go to an FCC office and be tested.
T E I X E I R A

I gave my buddy his Technician exam, code and all, in my home, in 1960
and all by mail. The closest ARRL handbook I have is 1963 and I just
checked to verify that (at that time) the *only* way to get the
Technician was by mail from a (one) volunteer examiner.

1750. Re: Fair Code Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <363C0BD3.66D1@nomail.com>
Source record: 159058
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> And the Conditional, which granted all amateur privileges, could
> be administered by General and above.
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA

Not if the applicant lived within a prescribed distance of an FCC testing site. I don't remember the distance, something like a 100 or 150 miles. Only those living outside the circle got to get a mail order license as I recall.

1751. IPS Daily Report - 31 October 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwc@ips.oz.au
Message-ID: <71g4em$lrv@flare.syd.ips.gov.au>
Source record: 159059
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,ips.solar.activity,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

SUBJ: IPS DAILY SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL REPORT
ISSUED AT 31/2330Z OCTOBER 1998 BY IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES
FROM THE AUSTRALIAN SPACE FORECAST CENTRE
SUMMARY FOR 31 OCTOBER AND FORECAST FOR 01 NOVEMBER - 03 NOVEMBER
STATUS INDICATORS SOL:GREEN MAG:GREEN ION: GREEN

1A. SOLAR SUMMARY
Activity 31 Oct: Very low

Flares: none.

Observed 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 31 Oct: 119/71

GOES satellite data for 30 Oct
Daily Proton Fluence >1 MeV: 5.5E+05
Daily Proton Fluence >10 MeV: 1.7E+04
Daily Electron Fluence >2 MeV: 6.90E+07 (normal)
X-ray background: B2.1
Fluence (flux accumulation over 24hrs)/ cm2-ster-day.

1B. SOLAR FORECAST
01 Nov 02 Nov 03 Nov
Activity Very low Very low Very low
Fadeouts None expected None expected None expected

Forecast 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 01 Nov: 125/78

2A. MAGNETIC SUMMARY
Geomagnetic field at Learmonth 31 Oct: Quiet to unsettled

Estimated Indices 31 Oct : A K
Learmonth 8 3131 1232
Fredericksburg 3
Planetary 8

Observed Indices 30 Oct : A K
Fredericksburg 4
Planetary 5 2221 1112

2B. MAGNETIC FORECAST
Date Ap Conditions
01 Nov 5 Quiet
02 Nov 5 Quiet
03 Nov 5 Quiet

3A. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION SUMMARY
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
31 Oct Normal Normal Normal
PCA Event : No Proton/PCA Event In progress

3B. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION FORECAST
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
01 Nov Normal Normal Normal
02 Nov Normal Normal Normal
03 Nov Normal Normal Normal

4A. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC SUMMARY
Date T index
31 Oct 92

Observed Australian Regional MUFs:
Mostly near predicted monthly values at all sites
in the Australian and New Zealand region.
Darwin: No Data.

Predicted Monthly T index for October: 96

4B. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC FORECAST
Date T index MUFs
01 Nov 90 near predicted monthly values
02 Nov 90 near predicted monthly values
03 Nov 90 near predicted monthly values

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IPS Radio and Space Services | email: asfc@ips.gov.au
PO Box 1386 | WWW: http://www.ips.gov.au/asfc
Haymarket NSW 1240 AUSTRALIA | FTP: ftp://ftp.ips.gov.au/users/asfc/
tel: +61 2 9213 8010 | fax: +61 2 9210 8060

1752. Re: LAFD is Anti-amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <363B28D0.DB9E3C3C@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 159099

CBRambo wrote:

> In article <363A4A1C.D3BA1FA4@eaglequest.com>, Tim Hynde
> <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com> writes:
>
> >It's a LEO with an SS center frequency of 436.5, thank god you don't have a
> >clue how to uplink to it. You see Dumbo, this satellite requires a bit more
> than
> >"more fire to the wire" and a set of PDL II's, haaaaa haaaa haaaa..... you
> >f****ing moron.
>
> Have you ever considered liposuction, Tubby Timmy? Look into it.

Nahh, never had the need Drew. 6'2" and 195 is hardly Tubby although it's more than enough to kick your sorry ass.
Let me guess, your a fat dumpy f**k who doesn't have a girlfriend and couldn't get a girl in a bar to talk to him if his life dependeded on it? Am I close on this one Drew? heee heee. It shows in your preoccupation with everyone elses looks and weight. I guess being a DJ at a radio station still isn't quite enough to get thier attention eh fat boy?
I've seen your pic, did you trade in hair for more chin? Ever get laid without spending $60 Drew? As much time as you spend here it's easy to see why your not getting any. I've got a new web site, when I get a chance I'll post some recent pics of my wife and I. She works for Este Lauder as a makeup specialist, what's your woman do Fatboy? heee heee. You read like an old worn out book fatboy, your not getting any so your pissed at the world. What a pityful excuse for a man you are.

Tim, ka8ddz

1753. Re: I passed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel Zimmerman <zimmerds@clarkson.edu>
Message-ID: <363B29CF.4785DAF7@clarkson.edu>
Source record: 159100

Don't listen to that CB Rambo idiot. Ham radio is only as dead as people like him think it is. We still have our frequencies, and there are certainly more good hams than idiots out there on them. Congratulations on your license! I too hope to hear you on the air sometime soon. 10 meters is great right now! You are going to have a great time in the hobby.
-Dan,
N3UMH/2

1754. Re: I passed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981031102431.04668.00001488@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 159101

In article <363B29CF.4785DAF7@clarkson.edu>, Daniel Zimmerman
<zimmerds@clarkson.edu> writes:

>Don't listen to that CB Rambo idiot. Ham radio is only as dead as
>people like him think it is. We still have our frequencies, and there
>are certainly more good hams than idiots out there on them.

Haven't listened to 75m lately, have you? Ditto for 14.300/14.313. Ditto for
2m and 70cm repeaters in most of the major cities.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1755. Re: LAFD is Anti-amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981031102432.04668.00001489@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 159102

In article <363B28D0.DB9E3C3C@eaglequest.com>, Tim Hynde
<ka8ddz@eaglequest.com> writes:

> You read like an old worn out book fatboy, your
>not getting any so your pissed at the world. What a pityful excuse for a man
>you are.

Sure gets your attention, eh, Tubby Timmy?

Do you add extra grease to your hair? What's up with that?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1756. Re: Manual for Hallicrafters SX110

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <363B2DA7.7B15@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 159103

Jeffrey Smith wrote:
>
> need copy of manual for Hallicrafters SX110. Any help appreciated.
>
> Jeff VE1ZAC
>
> jsmith@fox.nstn.ca

Hi jeff -- if no one comes forward with the manual -- maybe try the web
manual vendors at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageaae.html

73
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 88 PAGES AND 3000 LINKS
Over 200,000 visits on the counter
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page

1757. NO CODE foundation-who benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: triband@cyberwrite.com
Message-ID: <199810311537.QAA15307@replay.com>
Source record: 159104

Obviously, there is a reason that someone would create a
foundation for no code license as viewed at http://www.ham.com
What reasons could there be? Is Perens in with equipment
manufacturers to sell more hardware to more hams that would
be created by no code? Does he enjoy taking lists for dx and
acting as a frequency cop? Is he really a cb'er at heart? or
does he just want to create a flap with his name near the center?
All of the above or none of the above....that is the question
and why?

1758. Re: Fair Code Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <363B2F4D.4033@ccnet.com>
Source record: 159105
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jones wrote:

> The only rule was you couldn't give the test to a relative. Otherwise
> you (a General) could give the Novice or Technician test to your buddy,

You are correct except about the Technician license. With the
Technician license you had to go to an FCC office and be tested. At
that time the Tech & General test were the same. The only differece was
code speed.

dt

1759. Re: I passed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsirois@stny.lrun.com
Message-ID: <363c2c23.6252731@news-server>
Source record: 159106

On Fri, 30 Oct 1998 22:57:36 -0600, Stormhound <stormhnd@sound.net> wrote:

> For the sake of any interested, tonight I passed all three of my Tech+
>elements.
>
> Soon the FCC will grant a call sign, and I'll get to move from "wannabe" to
>"Ham-I-Am"! :)
>
> See you...those of you not too busy arguing on the NGs...somewhere on the
>air...
>
>Dave (call sign coming soon)

Dave,
Allow me to be among the first to congratulate you to the hobby. I've
been a Ham for two years (am a General, studying for Advanced) and a CB
operator (even licensed at one point) for over 20. As a Tech+, you'll get to
enjoy HF, VHF, and UHF work. Hope to hear you on the HF bands sometime!

73 de

-==*>Ray KC2DCG<*==-

In the grander scheme of things, the
historical value of what we have done
here is nil. -- proverb

1760. Re: What radios did you start out with?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsirois@stny.lrun.com
Message-ID: <363d2cd7.6433428@news-server>
Source record: 159107

On Sat, 31 Oct 1998 14:19:39 GMT, "Larry" <larya@home.com> wrote:

>Greetings fellow amateurs
>
>Over the past 30 some years, that I have been an amateur (1964), I
>have heard many stories of what amateurs have started out with, their
>first receiver and/or first station. Many amateurs suggest, to
>newcomers, that you can get on the air with equipment costing you
>under $100.
>
>I would like to know what you started out with, whether you were
>first licenced in 1930 or were licenced 2 months ago.
>
>I have a website http://members.home.net/larya/ve3fxq.htm of which I
>would like to add a page that would like to have examples of what
>amteurs started out with. I think this information would be very
>valuable to todays beginners.
>
>Larry ve3fxq

Larry,
Well, I first started out with CB over 20 years ago, back in the last
years of the licensing requirements. Still have my old "Smokey" 23 channel
mobile radio. Transmits just fine, audio breaks up on receive. Have a bunch
of other CB's sitting around being used in one role or another (either as a
2-way radio or as a bookend).
First got my ham license 1 year and 8 months ago. My VERY first ham
radio was an ICOM IC-2AT that a friend lent me. Used it for phone and packet.
Now I've got an HF (Swan 350) rig, three mobile 2-meter radios (one being
used as a base), three handheld 2-meter radios (one usually used as a packet
station) and a handheld 440 radio. One of the reasons for so many VHF sets is
that my wife is also licensed and we prefer to use the VHF rigs to communicate
with each other over the CB's.
-==*>Ray KC2DCG<*==-

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1761. Re: I passed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981031105142.26674.00001463@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 159108

In article <71f9p0$8e1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@my-dejanews.com writes:

>Congratulations, if you get on six Ill be there next season. And if you get
> ambitious, see you on HF.

And it will be easy to recognize Hanoi Dan. He'll be the one doing the
jamming.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1762. Re: CB-Beltone was:Re: Tubby Timmy Chimes in (was: Re: CBDumbo was Re: Sellin...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <363B3820.20E3E742@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 159109

CBRambo wrote:

> In article <36439809.13823827@news.usol.com>, kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster)
> writes:
>
> >EGADS !!!!! What a laugher !! You need a hearing aid Dumbo .....
>
> Are you denying that licensed amateurs occasionally "slum" on the freeband? Or
> are you just arging for the sake of argument?
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Your the one who made the claim, as usual you post no data to back it up. Quick now, change the subject before your asked to prove something you've claimed. You would have been a real jewel on the high school debate team. haw haw.

1763. Re: CB-Beltone was:Re: Tubby Timmy Chimes in (was: Re: CBDumbo was Re:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981031113714.01918.00002145@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 159110

In article <363B3820.20E3E742@eaglequest.com>, Tim Hynde
<ka8ddz@eaglequest.com> writes:

>Your the one who made the claim, as usual you post no data to back it up.
>Quick
>now, change the subject before your asked to prove something you've claimed.
>You
>would have been a real jewel on the high school debate team. haw haw.

Whatever you say, Tubby Timmy. What were you in high school? The mascot that
walked around in a fur suit @ 90 degree football games?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1764. Re: Please write to FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981031113717.01918.00002146@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 159111

In article <71fca9bco1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@my-dejanews.com writes:

>If you hate ham radio so much, based on your many post's on the subject.
>Why are you in this group?

Because it annoys the hell out of old jammers and freeloaders such as yourself.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1765. Multiple Ports for PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Joe <KW1K>" <kw1k@nospam.tfb.com>
Message-ID: <U1I_1.691$cw.9519@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 159112
Cross-posted to: comp.home.automation,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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(beyond the normal LPT3 and COM4) to a PC?

Any info appreciated.

Thanks in advance

Joe - KW1K
kw1k<at>tfb<dot>com

1766. Re: CB-Beltone was:Re: Tubby Timmy Chimes in (was: Re: CBDumbo was Re:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <363B525B.E8A4DE6B@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 159113

CBRambo wrote:

> In article <363B3820.20E3E742@eaglequest.com>, Tim Hynde
> <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com> writes:
>
> >Your the one who made the claim, as usual you post no data to back it up.
> >Quick now, change the subject before your asked to prove something you've
> claimed.
> >You would have been a real jewel on the high school debate team. haw haw.
>
> Whatever you say, Tubby Timmy

I see your finally figuring it out.

> What were you in high school? The mascot that
> walked around in a fur suit @ 90 degree football games?

I see you took my advise, nope, never played Football, I did letter in track and field though. Only 13'.
How about you lard ass?

1767. Kenwood 231a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: g888642@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <71fn49pgu1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159114

I have a Kenwood 231A 2 meter transceiver and I have lost the manual for it....Can anyone tell me how to turn off and on the features to change the scan options.....scan delay and etc: thx KC4KAN

--
GMan

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1768. Re: Multiple Ports for PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Norman Hockler <norsan@bright.net>
Message-ID: <71fm4u$7kf$2@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 159115
Cross-posted to: comp.home.automation,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Joe <KW1K>" <kw1k@nospam.tfb.com> writes:
> Anyone have experience with adding additional Parallel and Serial ports
> (beyond the normal LPT3 and COM4) to a PC?
>
> Any info appreciated.
>
> Thanks in advance
>
> Joe - KW1K
> kw1k<at>tfb<dot>com

Joe,

We use digiboards modle PC/xE. This will add 8 ports with
onboard processor and ram to keep up with high speed data on
all ports. It uses onlt 1 IRQ. They also make a 4 port board.

Norm N8RGR

1769. Re: Tubby Timmy Chimes in

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981031140942.01920.00001538@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 159116

In article <363B525B.E8A4DE6B@eaglequest.com>, Tim Hynde
<ka8ddz@eaglequest.com> writes:

>
>I see you took my advise, nope, never played Football, I did letter in track
>and field though. Only 13'. How about you lard ass?

Lettered in track and field? God, what happened to you? Too many Dunkin'
Donuts and Greaseburgers from the looks of it.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1770. 3950Khz...THE ZOO of Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981031142843.03393.00001743@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 159117

Expect another great show tonight as The Great Liberty Net takes to the airwaves and confronts the jammers, belchers, marching-music-players, and other assorted malcontents. 2100 hours EST. Grab a chair and enjoy the circus!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1771. Re: I passed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stormhound <stormhnd@sound.net>
Message-ID: <363B6978.85294A2@sound.net>
Source record: 159118

CBRambo wrote:

> In article <363B29CF.4785DAF7@clarkson.edu>, Daniel Zimmerman
> <zimmerds@clarkson.edu> writes:
>
> >Don't listen to that CB Rambo idiot. Ham radio is only as dead as
> >people like him think it is. We still have our frequencies, and there
> >are certainly more good hams than idiots out there on them.
>
> Haven't listened to 75m lately, have you? Ditto for 14.300/14.313. Ditto for
> 2m and 70cm repeaters in most of the major cities.
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

It seems to me, good sir, that if the noise level on the above frequencies
isn't significantly worse than the noise level in this newsgroup, that I should be
able to deal with the situation with equanimity.

--
Stormhound
DNRC Ombudsman for Induhvidual Affairs, Holder of Past Knowledge
Come visit my web page at http://www.sound.net/~stormhnd

1772. Re: LAFD is Anti-amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: D Stark <dstark2@rochester.rr.com>
Message-ID: <YQJ_1.667$DA3.1135531@newse1.twcny.rr.com>
Source record: 159119
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

nixon1@mindspring.com wrote in message
<71a5ct$ov2$1@camel19.mindspring.com>...
>This came off fire-L, i don't recall seeing a copy of it here....
>

Then you haven't been on here for more than a couple of months
yourself. Check DejaNews. This whole thing took up lots of
rec.radio.scanner bandwidth when it was first cross-posted here during
the summer. It was followed by messages from LAFD officials
explaining that the whole situation was misrepresented and
misinterpreted. LAFD and LAPD are two of the most PRO-hobby-radio
public safety agencies on the planet.

73 de Dave, NF2G, NYSING-01

1773. Re: GAP Titan DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jluisjx@socx.insetelx.esx
Message-ID: <363b5b61.1572095@noticias.bcn.ibernet.es>
Source record: 159120
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,aus.radio.amateur.misc,es.rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

pues yo hace unos a&#65533;os que estoy considerando la gap challenger, que me aparenta mejor rendimiento en bandas bajas, pero no acabo dedecidirme, la mfj1798 tambien tiene buena apariencia, al menos sobre el papel

saludos

1774. Re: Interesting propagation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36535659.93737135@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 159121
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 31 Oct 1998 09:55:28 -0500, Rich Griffiths <richg@one.net> wrote:
>Gary Coffman wrote:
>>
>> On Thu, 29 Oct 1998 05:21:10 GMT, Roy Lewallen <w7el@teleport.com> wrote:
>> >I've often observed that signals get really loud just before they drop
>> >out as the skip lengthens. But this was a great illustration, and I
>> >was surprised at how sharp the boundary was. It's not often that I see
>> >a propagation effect so clearly illustrated.
>>
>> It is easier to notice on the higher frequency bands because pesky
>> D layer effects don't mask it. What's happening, of course, is that
>> the plasma frequency of the ionosphere is falling due to loss of solar
>> excitation. That means that the refraction angle supportable becomes
>> shallower at a given frequency. Right at the critical frequency for
>> the path, the signal frequency matches the frequency of the plasma
>> resonance, in other words that segment of the ionosphere becomes
>> a resonant element in the path. So naturally, signals tend to peak just
>> before they fade out.
>>
>> Overdense paths suffer more absorption, and of course underdense
>> paths allow the signal to pass through the ionosphere off into space.
>> The strongest signal always occurs right at the critical frequency for
>> the path. That's why 10m and 6m are often so exciting. Very little power
>> is required to work the world when operating so near the critical
>> frequency. But conversely, propagation often comes and goes like
>> the flicking of a switch.
>
>I can understand the second part -- about absorption falling until an
>optimum is reached, after which refraction begins to fall also.
>
>But I don't get the first part about "the frequency of the plasma
>resonance". What is the nature of plasma resonance?

The plasma resonance frequency is

w^2 = (4*pi*e^2*No)/Me

e^2 is qe^2/(4*pi*eo) which is 2.3068 * 10^-28 newton-meter^2
(a convenient way to gather up constants in equations of this kind)

Me is the mass of the electron and No is free electron density (or reciprocally
the mean free path of the electron) w is, of course, the plasma frequency
in radians/sec.

To see how this comes about, first picture a region with a certain number of free electrons. (There are an equal number of ions too, but their mass is so much greater than the electron we'll assume only the electrons move.) This plasma is in equilibrium with a uniform statistical distribution of charge. If a disturbing force comes along, say the E field of our radio wave, it will displace electrons giving a unequal local charge density. This produces a gradient field in the charged plasma and the electrons will be forced to move back toward their original distribution in response to the gradient after the displacing force quits acting on them. We can think of this like the behavior of a spring.

Now the electrons have mass, so they have momentum. This causes them to overshoot their equilibrium positions, and we have a simple harmonic motion. When the disturbing force is synchronized with this harmonic motion, we have resonance. As with a spring, where the spring constant and mass determines its free resonance frequency, the initial charge density of the plasma and the mass of the electron determines its free resonance frequency as well. The equation given above tells us what that frequency is for a given charge density.

At resonance, the displacing force and the restoring force work together instead of fighting each other, so we get a maximum amplitude of electron accelerated motion back and forth. This gives us maximum signal. This is analogous to when we cancel reactance in a circuit. The field forces come into phase.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1775. Re: Tubby Timmy Chimes in

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <363B6CCB.B0C7B692@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 159122

CBRambo wrote:

> In article <363B525B.E8A4DE6B@eaglequest.com>, Tim Hynde
> <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com> writes:
>
> >
> >I see you took my advise, nope, never played Football, I did letter in track
> >and field though. Only 13'. How about you lard ass?
>
> Lettered in track and field? God, what happened to you? Too many Dunkin'
> Donuts and Greaseburgers from the looks of it.

I grew up Drew, were all looking forward to you doing the same.
Does your repertoire include anything other than references to Dunkin' Donuts and 5th grade level name calling?
Must be a real ego boost for you eh Dumbo? Revenge of the Nerd syndrome? Making up for being the odd man out in real life? Hee heee. Poor Drew, no woman and an ego fueled solely by an internet news group. What a joke.

Tim, ka8ddz

1776. Re: Tubby Timmy Chimes in

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981031151941.01453.00001609@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 159123

In article <363B6CCB.B0C7B692@eaglequest.com>, Tim Hynde
<ka8ddz@eaglequest.com> writes:

>I grew up Drew, were all looking forward to you doing the same.
>Does your repertoire include anything other than references to Dunkin' Donuts
>and 5th grade level name calling?
>Must be a real ego boost for you eh Dumbo? Revenge of the Nerd syndrome?
>Making up for being the odd man out in real life? Hee heee. Poor Drew, no
woman >and an ego fueled solely by an internet news group. What a joke.

Why then do you continue to respond, El Tubbo? If I'm such a "joke", my
comments shouldn't have any significance whatsoever as far as you're concerned.
But for some strange reason, you feel compelled to answer every one of my
posts. Why is this, Tubbage? Please do share with the class on this
all-important issue.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1777. Re: Multiple Ports for PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: gcsahanin@home.com
Message-ID: <txK_1.2534$I86.9858458@news.rdc1.tx.home.com>
Source record: 159124
Cross-posted to: comp.home.automation,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ditto, same here Digiboard xE. 8 ports no waiting. Not sure of setup in
dos/windoze, but pretty easy in unix.

-g

Norman Hockler wrote in message <71fm4u$7kf$2@cletus.bright.net>...
>"Joe <KW1K>" <kw1k@nospam.tfb.com> writes:
>> Anyone have experience with adding additional Parallel and Serial ports
>> (beyond the normal LPT3 and COM4) to a PC?
>>
>> Any info appreciated.
>>
>> Thanks in advance
>>
>> Joe - KW1K
>> kw1k<at>tfb<dot>com
>
>Joe,
>
>We use digiboards modle PC/xE. This will add 8 ports with
>onboard processor and ram to keep up with high speed data on
>all ports. It uses onlt 1 IRQ. They also make a 4 port board.
>
>Norm N8RGR

1778. Looking for a license display thingie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Ellis <tellis@microcure.com>
Message-ID: <KFK_1.203$In.354222123@newsreader.digex.net>
Source record: 159125

Hello all:

I remember not too long ago (geez, maybe longer than I thought), there was a small company offering a nice wooden plaque that you could slip in a copy of your license and hang on the wall. It came out right after the FCC started printing out the new license format on their laser printer (ok, it's not new any more). In any case, I have a need for one, and I wonder if anyone can point me in the direction to purchase one...I looked in October QST and did not see an ad for one. Help!

--
Todd Ellis, N2XL
E-mail: tellis@microcure.com

1779. Re: 3950Khz...THE ZOO of Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <363b7ef3.151690643@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 159126

On 31 Oct 1998 19:28:43 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>Expect another great show tonight as The Great Liberty Net takes to the
>airwaves and confronts the jammers, belchers, marching-music-players, and other
>assorted malcontents. 2100 hours EST. Grab a chair and enjoy the circus!
>
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

If you weren't so stupid and could upgrade to General, you would be up
there jamming away. I wouldn't doubt that you bootleg anyway. Anyone
who would hide behind the keyboard and write the garbage you write
would hesitate hiding behind the microphone "dumping it in".DREW A
DURIGAN. MNMANIAC@AOL.COM
>>>He works as a MID-DAY 10am-2pm DJ at KJLS Radio.
>>>http://www.mix103fm.com/html/drew.htm to see his pudgy face. Every
>>>weekday noon hour, Drew plays your favorite requested songs. But iti¿½s
>>>done with a twist...everyday he'll play songs with a theme or songs
>>>all from a certain year. Ho Ho!!

1780. Re: Tubby Timmy Chimes in

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <363d8011.151976981@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 159127

On 31 Oct 1998 19:09:42 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>In article <363B525B.E8A4DE6B@eaglequest.com>, Tim Hynde
><ka8ddz@eaglequest.com> writes:
>
>>
>>I see you took my advise, nope, never played Football, I did letter in track
>>and field though. Only 13'. How about you lard ass?
>
>Lettered in track and field? God, what happened to you? Too many Dunkin'
>Donuts and Greaseburgers from the looks of it.
>
>
>
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Jesus Rambutt, look at the pot calling the kettle black. You have so
many chins you have to have a separate zip code for each of them. You
need to tell that half ass radio station you work for, to remove that
fat bloated picture of you on their webpage. BWAHAHAAHAAHA!>>>DREW A
DURIGAN. MNMANIAC@AOL.COM
>>>>He works as a MID-DAY 10am-2pm DJ at KJLS Radio.
>>>>http://www.mix103fm.com/html/drew.htm to see his pudgy face. Every
>>>>weekday noon hour, Drew plays your favorite requested songs. But iti¿½s
>>>>done with a twist...everyday he'll play songs with a theme or songs
>>>>all from a certain year. Ho Ho!!

1781. Re: Tubby Timmy Chimes in

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <363e80d2.152169525@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 159128

On 31 Oct 1998 20:19:41 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>

>Why then do you continue to respond, El Tubbo? If I'm such a "joke", my
>comments shouldn't have any significance whatsoever as far as you're concerned.
> But for some strange reason, you feel compelled to answer every one of my
>posts. Why is this, Tubbage? Please do share with the class on this
>all-important issue.
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Look at tonnage calling someone tubbage. Your chins give you away,
fatboy.

1782. Re: I passed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <363f8166.152318202@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 159129

On 31 Oct 1998 14:51:49 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>Ham radio is dying. You will soon realize the largest benefit of your new
>amateur radio license is that you can now carry your scanner legally in your
>vehicle.
>
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Only a lowlife scumbag as yourself would try and spoil a new hams
upgrade. What a pathetic loser you really are.

DREW A DURIGAN. MNMANIAC@AOL.COM
>>>>He works as a MID-DAY 10am-2pm DJ at KJLS Radio.
>>>>http://www.mix103fm.com/html/drew.htm to see his fat stupid looking face. Every
>>>>weekday noon hour, Drew plays your favorite requested songs. But iti¿½s
>>>>done with a twist...everyday he'll play songs with a theme or songs
>>>>all from a certain year. Ho Ho!!

1783. Re: I passed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36418481.153113479@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 159130

On 31 Oct 1998 15:24:31 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>In article <363B29CF.4785DAF7@clarkson.edu>, Daniel Zimmerman
><zimmerds@clarkson.edu> writes:
>
>>Don't listen to that CB Rambo idiot. Ham radio is only as dead as
>>people like him think it is. We still have our frequencies, and there
>>are certainly more good hams than idiots out there on them.
>
>Haven't listened to 75m lately, have you? Ditto for 14.300/14.313. Ditto for
>2m and 70cm repeaters in most of the major cities.
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
CBRAMBUTT only counts the 75/20 meter frequency's (by the way, he's
only a tech and can't transmit on the frequencies that he trashes),
that include the war of Rich and Big Al. The rest of the band are made
up of nice people. Grow up RAMBUTT, upgrade then put in your two cents
worth. He can talk the talk but can't walk the walk.DREW A DURIGAN.
MNMANIAC@AOL.COM DREW DURIGAN
>>>>He works as a MID-DAY 10am-2pm DJ at KJLS Radio.
>>>>http://www.mix103fm.com/html/drew.htm to see his pudgy face. Every
>>>>weekday noon hour, Drew plays your favorite requested songs. But iti¿½s
>>>>done with a twist...everyday he'll play songs with a theme or songs
>>>>all from a certain year. Ho Ho!!

1784. CALL CBRAMBO AND MAKE A REQUEST!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <364285ab.153411041@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 159131

MIX 103 FM REQUEST LINES:
Local: (785) 625-1103
Toll-Free: 1 (888) 456-1033
email: studio@mix103fm.com

DREW A DURIGAN. MNMANIAC@AOL.COM
>>>>>He works as a MID-DAY 10am-2pm DJ at KJLS Radio.
>>>>>http://www.mix103fm.com/html/drew.htm to see his fat stupid looking face. Every
>>>>>weekday noon hour, Drew plays your favorite requested songs. But itï¿½s
>>>>>done with a twist...everyday he'll play songs with a theme or songs
>>>>>all from a certain year. Ho Ho!!

CALL DREW AND REQUEST A SONG!!!

1785. Re: Multiple Ports for PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Lewis <aa4pb@erols.com>
Message-ID: <363B8B95.A1CF8347@erols.com>
Source record: 159132
Cross-posted to: comp.home.automation,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Make sure whatever software you're using can use ports using non-standard
addresses and IRQs.

"Joe " wrote:

> Anyone have experience with adding additional Parallel and Serial ports
> (beyond the normal LPT3 and COM4) to a PC?
>
> Any info appreciated.
>
> Thanks in advance
>
> Joe - KW1K
> kw1k<at>tfb<dot>com

1786. Re: CBRambo IDENTITY Discovered and verified.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36448660.153591718@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 159133

On 31 Oct 1998 14:51:51 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>In article <363AC745.E45190A3@sa.apana.org.au>, Mark Little
><markl@sa.apana.org.au> writes:
>
>>The title is "CBRambo IDENTITY Discovered and verified.", and I looked for to
>>some damning evidence. What does the message say? "Most Likely ....."
>>Didn't seem like much of a discovery and verification. Have you or haven't
>>you
>>verified it?
>
>No, of course they haven't. There is never any proof given on this newsgroup.
>If I were K1ZZ (which I'm not, sorry), I would be consulting my attorney right
>about now with regard to a possible libel suit against the poster of the
>original message in this thread.
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
Drew Durigan MNMANIAC@AOL.COM is CBRAMBO. Sue me Drew. You wouldn't
know libel if it bit you on your fat keester. Funny how Drew and
CBRAMBO and MNMANIAC live in "Sunny Kansas" Example: Here's a post
from Drew Durigan

Author: ï¿½ MN Maniac
Email: mnmaniac@aol.com
Date: 1998/10/14
Forums: ks.misc
more headers
ï¿½ authorï¿½profile

I couldn't have said it better myself!

-Drew in Windy Western Kansas-
A proud employee of Radio, Inc.
(KFIX/KJLS/KKQY/MediaNet)
whose opinions do NOT necessarily
represent those of my employer

Now here's one from MNMANIAC@AOL.COMRe: Boring Kansasï¿½ more options
ï¿½
Author: ï¿½ CBRambo
Email: cbrambo@aol.com
Date: 1997/12/07
Forums: ks.misc

more headers
ï¿½ authorï¿½profile

>drew, i dont know what world you are living in but its not the same ks i
>am. just last week in powhattan ks a 28 yr old woman was found shot to
>death on her farm. powhattan is a little town where in the past you
>could leave your doors unlocked.

Sorry to hear that. Yeah, I know...the world is getting nasty all
over. But
in comparison to other parts of the country, we have it pretty good
out here.
I just moved up from Orlando; now THERE'S a crime mecca if I ever saw
one!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Funny how both post in a Kansas newsgroup.
Author Profile also shows that the two like the same newsgroups.
Funny, huh? Sorry Spew, you lose.

There are 1766 unique messages by cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo):
(numbers may be slightly skewed by cross-postings)

ï¿½Numberï¿½ofï¿½Messagesï¿½ Forum
ï¿½
400 rec.radio.amateur.misc
325 rec.radio.cb
148 rec.radio.scanner
59 rec.autos.misc
37 ks.misc
26 fl.general
9 alt.fan.howard-stern
9 rec.radio.swap
5 fl.forsale
3 alt.radio.scanner
3 mn.forsale
3 rec.radio.amateur.policy
2 alt.radio.pirate
1 fl.politics

Author Profile help

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160 rec.radio.scanner

52 rec.radio.amateur.policy
39 alt.radio.family
13 rec.radio.shortwave
6 rec.radio.swap
5 alt.radio.scanner
5 rec.radio.amateur.equipment
4 rec.boats.cruising
3 ks.misc
2 rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
2 uk.radio.amateur
1 alt.autos.corvette
1 alt.aviation.safety
1 alt.fan.rush-limbaugh
1

1787. CB-DJ Was:Re: CALL CBRAMBO AND MAKE A REQUEST!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <363b8c3c.661814@news.usol.com>
Source record: 159134

On Sat, 31 Oct 1998 21:50:59 GMT, (Casey) wrote:

>MIX 103 FM REQUEST LINES:
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>email: studio@mix103fm.com
>
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>
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How about "Silence Is Golden" from CBDumbo ??

1788. Proof that CBRAMBO IS MNMANIAC AKA DREW DURIGAN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36458ce2.155258053@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 159135

Drew Durigan MNMANIAC@AOL.COM is CBRAMBO. Sue me Drew. You wouldn't know libel if it bit you on your fat keester. Funny how Drew and CBRAMBO and MNMANIAC live in "Sunny Kansas" Example: Here's a post from Drew Durigan

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Email: mnmaniac@aol.com
Date: 1998/10/14
Forums: ks.misc
more headers
ï¿½ authorï¿½profile

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Author: ï¿½ CBRambo
Email: cbrambo@aol.com
Date: 1997/12/07
Forums: ks.misc
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"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

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148 rec.radio.scanner
59 rec.autos.misc
37 ks.misc
26 fl.general
9 alt.fan.howard-stern
9 rec.radio.swap
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3 mn.forsale
3 rec.radio.amateur.policy
2 alt.radio.pirate
1 fl.politics

There are 1766 unique messages by cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo):
(numbers may be slightly skewed by cross-postings)

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1076 rec.radio.amateur.misc
353 rec.radio.cb
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39 alt.radio.family
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6 rec.radio.swap
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5 rec.radio.amateur.equipment
4 rec.boats.cruising
3 ks.misc
2 rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
2 uk.radio.amateur
1 alt.autos.corvette
1 alt.aviation.safety
1 alt.fan.rush-limbaugh

1789. CBDumbo & Grab the Wiener wasRe: Admiral Casey Thrower of the Bathtub Brigade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <363cc8eb.8794956@news.usol.com>
Source record: 159136

On 31 Oct 1998 01:52:01 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>In article <36428f25.11547891@news.usol.com>, kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster)
>writes:
>
>>Nah, Casey said you were always wanting to play some kind of tubby
>>game???? called "Grab the Wiener" so I've stayed away.
>
>Figures you would have firsthand knowledge of Admiral Casey's bathtime antics.

Yeah Casey was kind of worried about your obsession with "Grab the
Wiener."

>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1790. HAM-IV vs HAM-M vs HAM-II rotors???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: nw2m@qsl.net
Message-ID: <71g58eafp1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159137
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

HAM-IV vs HAM-M vs HAM-II rotors.

Greetings. These rotors appear to be the largest rotors which fit the Tri-Ex W51 crank-up tower. I currently have an HD-73, which I am about to outgrow.

Can someone please explain the differences, and which one is more rugged. I have four long yagis (34 feet each!) for 2-meter weak signal work.

Which is the better choice given my space limitation?

73,

Al, NW2M
Keeper of the FT-101 web page:
http://www.qsl.net/nw2m/ft101.html

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1791. Re: FT-50r freeband mod faq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981031174011.07085.00002174@ng40.aol.com>
Source record: 159138

>I'm a new owner of FT-50's.

> During work we'd like to occasionally use them WITHOUT bothering
> the ham community on a business freq. ie 467.925.

>Is this possible legalities
>aside?

Is it ok to kill your wife, legalities aside? How long ago did you move up from CB?

Martin

1792. Re: Fair Code Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Kelly <Kelly@dvol.com>
Message-ID: <363B9D53.ACA93C2C@dvol.com>
Source record: 159139
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Richard R. Plourde (Dick) wrote:

> Fair to who??? This says that in order to be on HF you HAVE TO BE an DX CW
> QSO operator! That's not fair to all the people who don't want to be a DX CW
> QSO operators!

Operating HF cw has no relationship at all to DX. The huge percentage of the cw qso's on HF which we can hear are between stations which are in the U.S. and and/or Canada just like it is on the HF phone bands. In fact it's pretty difficult to work cw DX unless you have an Extra. That's why a lot of people who don't care about DX but use HF cw don't bother with the Extra.

--
Brian Kelly w3rv
No-SSB International (tm)
Member Number 1,000,010
Believe It (tm)
If You *CAN* Beep, NSI Wants YOU !
http://www.qsl.net/kh2d/nossb.html

1793. Re: What radios did you start out with?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <365471f9.100810683@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 159140

On Sat, 31 Oct 1998 14:19:39 GMT, "Larry" <larya@home.com> wrote:
>I would like to know what you started out with, whether you were
>first licenced in 1930 or were licenced 2 months ago.

My first rig comprised of a used (actually much abused, patched, modified, and painted red) S-28 receiver and a pair of 211s configured as a push pull power oscillator on 40m (very chirpy, and self-rectified, ie raw AC on the plates). This was link coupled to 90 feet of wire strung out to form a "long" wire antenna. The S-28 had such a bad hum I thought my signal sounded fine.

Uncle Fed sent me a pink QSL, so I added electrolytic rectifiers (copper and aluminum strips in a lye solution in a series of mason jars) and Leyden jar condensers to clean it up. When I described this fix to Uncle Fed in my response, I was surprised by a knock on the door some time latter. Two gentlemen in suits wanted to see this chemical monster. (It boiled every time I went key down, but the note *was* cleaner.)

They were very polite to a kid working from radio manuals from the 1920s found in the county library. They explained some of the advances that had been made in radio since the Dark Ages, the hazards of hydrogen gas, and offered that my Novice license required crystal control of the transmitter. A few days later a brand new 1963 ARRL Handbook appeared in the mail courtesy of these gentlemen. I still have it here on the shelf.

After some dumpster diving in town behind the Radio-TV repair shop (the shop owner, and later my very good friend, Bethel Brown, "threw out" some of what I needed while I was there), a 6AG7 crystal oscillator driving a 6DQ5 PA, and supplied by a 5U4, replaced the chemical monster.

BTW, that equipment was built with a real soldering iron, a big chunk of copper plated iron with a wood handle, heated over the fire in my daddy's forge. When I later got a Wen electric soldering gun, I was in hog heaven (still have that Wen too).

In the back of the Handbook in those days were ads for new amateur equipment. I nearly wore out those pages. I worked very hard, and my traplines were good to me (we lived *way* back in the boonies). The next spring a brand new B&W 6100 ($495 amateur net) and barely used National NC190 graced my operating desk. They served me well during my days as NCS of the Kentucky Traffic Net. I still have the B&W, the

National Drift-O-Matic is long gone.

BTW in the meanwhile I had made friends with some REA linemen and they came out on a Staturday and set some poles and strung up a nice big rhombic for me. I had a pretty potent signal in those days for only a pair of 6146s. That antenna was later driven by an old 1930s vintage Federal Broadcast transmitter I got from the radio station where I was working. Then I *really* had a potent signal, but only on AM of course. I never did figure out how to use that broadcast PA as a linear for the B&W. (I know how now, but the old Federal has long been landfill.)

Surprisingly, our county had a very active ham club, but I didn't meet many of them until much later when I got my driver's license. We lived too far back in the weeds to be part of that social set. So I didn't really have an elmer, aside from a fellow on a neighboring farm who was a retired Western Union man. He taught me Morse (American Morse it turned out), but he didn't know anything about radio. I got licensed through my school radio club, but they weren't much help otherwise. The teacher in charge didn't know much more than we did.

I had to scratch out most of what I learned by digging in books I found in the county library, and from that Handbook those FCC fellows sent me. That was enough to get a First Phone, and a job in broadcasting. That started me down the path to where I am today.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1794. Re: Proof that CBRAMBO IS MNMANIAC AKA DREW DURIGAN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981031183003.01452.00001788@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 159141

In article <36458ce2.155258053@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:

>Sue me Drew. You wouldn't
>know libel if it bit you on your fat keester.

I wouldnt worry about Drew sueing anybody, drew the only thing holding you back from sueing is MONEY,FEAR and AIR.

1795. Re: Proof that CBRAMBO IS MNMANIAC AKA DREW DURIGAN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981031185504.03066.00001686@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 159142

In article <36458ce2.155258053@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:

>Drew Durigan MNMANIAC@AOL.COM is CBRAMBO. Sue me Drew. You wouldn't
>know libel if it bit you on your fat keester.

What's your beef, Bathtub Boy? I was the one who SAID I was Drew when someone else stated that they "had confirmed" CB Rambo to be some dude from the ARRL.

Geez, Thrower...have those imaginary exhaust fumes from those imaginary submarines in your bathtub been getting to you? What's up with that?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1796. Re: Proof that CBRAMBO IS MNMANIAC AKA DREW DURIGAN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981031185505.03066.00001687@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 159143

In article <19981031183003.01452.00001788@ngol01.aol.com>, wa8ulx@aol.com (WA8ULX) writes:

>In article <36458ce2.155258053@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:
>
>>Sue me Drew. You wouldn't
>>know libel if it bit you on your fat keester.
>
>I wouldnt worry about Drew sueing anybody, drew the only thing holding you
>back
>from sueing is MONEY,FEAR and AIR.

????

More pearls of wisdom from "he who writes at a 3rd grade level."

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1797. Re: CBDumbo & Grab the Wiener wasRe: Admiral Casey Thrower of the Bathtub B...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981031185506.03066.00001688@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 159144

In article <363cc8eb.8794956@news.usol.com>, kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) writes:

>Yeah Casey was kind of worried about your obsession with "Grab the
>Wiener."

He told me that you taught him everything he knows.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1798. Re: CBRambo IDENTITY Discovered and verified.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981031185507.03066.00001689@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 159145

In article <36448660.153591718@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:

>
>On 31 Oct 1998 14:51:51 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
>>
>>In article <363AC745.E45190A3@sa.apana.org.au>, Mark Little
>><markl@sa.apana.org.au> writes:
>>
>>>The title is "CBRambo IDENTITY Discovered and verified.", and I looked for
>to
>>>some damning evidence. What does the message say? "Most Likely ....."
>>>Didn't seem like much of a discovery and verification. Have you or haven't
>>>you
>>>verified it?
>>
>>No, of course they haven't. There is never any proof given on this
>newsgroup.
>>If I were K1ZZ (which I'm not, sorry), I would be consulting my attorney
>right
>>about now with regard to a possible libel suit against the poster of the
>>original message in this thread.
>>
>>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
>> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>Drew Durigan MNMANIAC@AOL.COM is CBRAMBO. Sue me Drew. You wouldn't
>know libel if it bit you on your fat keester.

You lose again, Thrower. Re-read the thread and try to apply your meager comprehension skills. I said that IF I were K1ZZ, I would be considering a libel action. But I am *not* K1ZZ, as the original poster of this thread has alleged. I am Drew Durrigan from Kansas, as I mentioned earlier. We agree, Thrower. You're right. You got me. So, what's your beef?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1799. Re: 3950Khz...THE ZOO of Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981031185509.03066.00001690@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 159146

In article <363b7ef3.151690643@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:

>If you weren't so stupid and could upgrade to General, you would be up
>there jamming away. I wouldn't doubt that you bootleg anyway. Anyone
>who would hide behind the keyboard and write the garbage you write
>would hesitate hiding behind the microphone "dumping it in"

You know all about it, don't you, Thrower? I used to hear Big Al tell you to "Dump it in, boy...dump it in" before they finally got tired of your weak signalled nonsense and ran you off. Now you stick to the local 2m machine where it's "safe", eh, Thrower?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1800. Re: Fair Code Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Kelly <Kelly@dvol.com>
Message-ID: <363BA8B5.60FA0E0F@dvol.com>
Source record: 159147
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

K0HB@arrl.org wrote:

> teixeira@ccnet.com wrote:
>
> > 1st Drop the 5 & 13 wpm code requirements and make the requirement be
> > 25 cw contacts in 30 days.
>
> I don't like your idea.
>
> How does a person without a radio make these contacts? (You have
> introduced a requirement that you must first own a radio before
> you can upgrade.)
>
> How does an unlicensed operator make these contacts?
>
> How does a Tech (who often owns only VHF/UHF FM gear) make these contacts?

The whole thing could be done with the candidate operating as a guest op at a licensed station in his neighborhood under the supervision and control of a licensed operator. It's already completely legal. Any unliscensed individual can operate a U.S. ham station with my mode under these conditions including foreign nationals.

> > This could be verified by #1. 25 QSL cards
>
> Who verifies that the QSL cards are legitimate?

The licensed op who owns the stations the candidate used. The candidate totes around a logbook in which all the qsos are signed off by the licsensed operator who witnessed the qsos. Put the log sheet and instructions for both the candidate and the licensed op in the ARRL website as a .pdf download. Both would have to sign off the fact that they obeyed the instructions and the qsos were not rigged, etc.

There would be a requirement that there be qsos with stations in at least four U.S. states. Those qsos would be indpendently verifiable and would cut down the level of fraud. When he/she gets to his/her 25th signed-off qso (or more) he/she passed the entry-level code test without a dime spent on equipment or with a need any other paperwork. To keep it honest (all things being relative) the candidate must have operated at least two stations at two locations and be signed off by at least two licensed ops with General or higher tickets .

> It could take several months, and upwards of $50-100 to collect the
> required number of cards.....
>

> The cards would be easy to fake..... an applicant could just write
> off to "Little Print Shop" and "Rusprint", and "W4MPY" for an envelope
> of samples, fill them out, present them to the VE.

Don't bother with QSL cards. It could take 50 or more qsos the get the 25
cards. The whole thing could be finished in a few hours of operating time.

> > #2. signoff by 2 VE's or Extra hams who can verify the contacts were
> > made.
>
> How (other than looking over your shoulder for 25 contacts) can
> anyone verify the contacts were made?

See above. The concept has definite merit and needs to be further explored.
Under any conditions it would beat hell out of the incredibly lame and
fraud-ridden multiple-guess code tests we have today. Any candidate who can
successfuly wade thru 25 cw qsos at any speed would have had a much more
rigorous and meaningful cw checkout than I did when I took my code machine
5wpm test.

> 73, de Hans, K0HB
> Grand High Sniffer of the Fumes of Solder
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

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Brian Kelly w3rv
No-SSB International (tm)
Member Number 1,000,010
Believe It (tm)
If You *CAN* Beep, NSI Wants YOU !
http://www.qsl.net/kh2d/nossb.html

1801. Re: X-10 Problems^

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Bonde <stderr@mailexcite.com>
Message-ID: <363BB311.E3D766C3@mailexcite.com>
Source record: 159148
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

kw1k@funtv.com wrote:
>
> Hi -
>
> I am considering using X-10 type receivers in my home - anyone have any
> experience, opinions, comments, problems, or general information they might
> share with me?
>
There is a new type from Levtron that are supposedly much more immune to
noise. What they really need is some way to single back to the
controller that that have received the message. As it is, it's just sent
a command and hope it gets there.

1802. Re: How to transmit on police frequencies??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Usuckmeof4free@juno.com
Message-ID: <36376652.825864@news.flink.com>
Source record: 159149
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

On 28 Oct 1998 00:55:56 GMT, "Nick Stanley" <stanley@mail.fwi.com>
wrote:

> Hi,

> Now we are agree that saving lives is more important than the law.
> Anybody care to tell me how I can transmit on the Police frequencies?
> According to PerCon, my local frequency is 460.2325. I can receive
> their conversation, but they cannot hear me on my hand held portable
> radio.

> What's the offset on their UHF freq? Tone?

> thanks

> Do not reply e-mail. I have an "ani-spam" address

Why would you need to?

Dial 911 or your local police. They have enough problems without
someone interfering with there channel. It's not going to get them
there any faster. I would suggest [not] trying to talk to the police
with your handheld ham radio. Things like your talking about happen
every day and sometimes when you don't know it through MDT or other
means thats why you should not even be on there with your hand held.
You could endanger officers lives who are at a distance trying to
communicate with the dispatcher. Even thoe you don't have the correct
squelchtone you could key over them causing them wasted valuable time
and even maybe there life.

Furthermore this also ruins scanner enthusiasts already tarnished
name.

Peoria Ill Radio Scanner Page

http://www.flink.com/users/unholey/index.htm

1803. Re: CBRambo IDENTITY Discovered and verified.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <363d5b47.77011172@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 159150

On 30 Oct 1998 22:00:53 GMT, frnkburnz@aol.com (FRNKBURNZ) wrote:

>>Subject: Re: CBRambo IDENTITY Discovered and verified.
>>From: "FRG9600" <frg9600@ix.netcom.com>
>>Date: 10/29/98 9:33 PM Mountain Standard Time
>>Message-id: <01be03be$6616ea80$4dafbacd@mikey>
>>
>>Here's Drew
>>http://www.mix103fm.com/html/drew.htm
>
>Hmmm . . . looks like he's given up on the power walking since moving to Kansas
>from Florida.
>
>
>"Where's all the RADIO CRYBABIES?"
>"I wanna hear 'em TALK TOUGH!"
He counts each of his chins as a tax deduction!
BWAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHHA!!!!

1804. Re: LAFD is Anti-amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <363e5baf.77115217@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 159151

On Fri, 30 Oct 1998 18:22:04 -0500, Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
wrote:

>
>
>CBRambo wrote:
>
>> Ham radio is dying. Do yourself a favor...take down your antennas, sell youe
>> equipment (while there's still a market for it), and use the proceeds to
>> upgrade your computer system. You'll be glad you did!
>>
>> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
>> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
>Ha ha ha what a complete idiot you are, yea ham radio is so near death that the
>crew on STS-95 launched yet another amateur satellite. So glad your keeping up
>with the technology Dumbo, I can't believe your buddies on 75 didn't tell you
>about the new sat, I suppose you'll find some time to read about it in between
>making posts about bathtub floatillas and Stumpjumper updates.
>
>It's a LEO with an SS center frequency of 436.5, thank god you don't have a clue
>how to uplink to it. You see Dumbo, this satellite requires a bit more than "more
>fire to the wire" and a set of PDL II's, haaaaa haaaa haaaa..... you f****ing
>moron.
>
>
Typical CBRAMBUTT. Open mouth, insert foot. He claims his three chins
as a tax deduction! BWAHAHAHAHAHHAAHH!!!

1805. See the real CBRAMBUTT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <363f5c21.77229466@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 159152

http://www.mix103fm.com/html/drew.htm
He claims his three chins as a tax deduction!!!!!
BWAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAH!!!

1806. Re: LAFD is Anti-amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <71dstl$i4c$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159153

In article <363A4A1C.D3BA1FA4@eaglequest.com>,
Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com> wrote:

> It's a LEO with an SS center frequency of 436.5, thank god you don't have a
clue
> how to uplink to it. You see Dumbo, this satellite requires a bit more than
"more
> fire to the wire" and a set of PDL II's, haaaaa haaaa haaaa..... you f****ing
> moron.

You vocabulary tells us a lot about you as a "man."

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. How to pass the A+ Certification
2. See Hillary do something naked.
3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
4. Take the Burt Poll, about Clinton ham spouses, girlfriends
5. Attacks against Burt K1OIK's opinion of ham radio in a national publication
for broadcasters
6. Burt's opinion on the First Affair in the White House with a picture of the
new fist couple.
7. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
8. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
9. A test for your SVGA monitor
10. Pictures of me and my family.
11. Did common German's enable the holocaust?
12. See now the future of ham radio.

Burt Fisher
A Plus Certified Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK Bacteria-the only culture most hams have

burt@imfamous.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

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1807. Re: LAFD is Anti-amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981030205149.04668.00001400@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 159154

In article <363A4A1C.D3BA1FA4@eaglequest.com>, Tim Hynde
<ka8ddz@eaglequest.com> writes:

>It's a LEO with an SS center frequency of 436.5, thank god you don't have a
>clue
>how to uplink to it. You see Dumbo, this satellite requires a bit more than
>"more
>fire to the wire" and a set of PDL II's, haaaaa haaaa haaaa..... you
>f****ing
>moron.

Have you ever considered liposuction, Tubby Timmy? Look into it.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1808. Re: LAFD is Anti-amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981030205150.04668.00001401@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 159155

In article <363e5baf.77115217@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:

>Typical CBRAMBUTT. Open mouth, insert foot. He claims his three chins
>as a tax deduction! BWAHAHAHAHAHHAAHH!!!

Here's a tip for Casey Thrower: extract that plastic submarine stern from the lower part of your anatomy and you'd feel so much better.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1809. Re: See the real CBRAMBUTT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981030205151.04668.00001402@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 159156

In article <363f5c21.77229466@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:

>
>http://www.mix103fm.com/html/drew.htm
>He claims his three chins as a tax deduction!!!!!
>BWAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAH!!!

Here's a tip for Casey Thrower: extract that plastic submarine stern from the lower part of your anatomy and you'd feel so much better.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1810. Re: CBRambo IDENTITY Discovered and verified.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981030205152.04668.00001403@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 159157

In article <363d5b47.77011172@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:

>He counts each of his chins as a tax deduction!
>BWAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHHA!!!!

Here's a tip for Casey Thrower: extract that plastic submarine stern from the lower part of your anatomy and you'd feel so much better.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1811. Re: CBRambo IDENTITY Discovered and verified.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981030205153.04668.00001404@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 159158

In article <19981030170053.01246.00001959@ng88.aol.com>, frnkburnz@aol.com (FRNKBURNZ) writes:

>
>Hmmm . . . looks like he's given up on the power walking since moving to
>Kansas
>from Florida.

Another one of Eric's groupies heard from. *sigh*

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1812. Re: Tubby Timmy Chimes in (was: Re: CBDumbo was Re: Selling ham radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981030205154.04668.00001405@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 159159

In article <363A2DE6.23E9626E@eaglequest.com>, Tim Hynde
<ka8ddz@eaglequest.com> writes:

>Right, right, you know them all because you recognize their voices. heee
>heee. Your
>so smart Dumbo, your just leaving the rest of us in your dust.... har har
>har.

Hey Tubster: One of your "friends" just e-mailed me another picture of you.
Yikes! Look at all that GREASE!

EWWWWW!!!!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1813. Re: Tubby Timmy Chimes in (was: Re: CBDumbo was Re: Selling ham radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981030205156.04668.00001407@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 159160

In article <363A2B8F.89FAC348@eaglequest.com>, Tim Hynde
<ka8ddz@eaglequest.com> writes:

>ROTFLOL, someone freebanding told Dumbo, "Zero G's and I feel fine" and Dumbo
>thought it was John Glenn.
>Best line of bullshit I've heard all week Dumbo.

Tubbarama Timothy: I hope to hell you don't smoke. You'd start a grease fire
in your hair for sure!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1814. Re: Tubby Timmy Chimes in (was: Re: CBDumbo was Re: Selling ham radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981030205155.04668.00001406@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 159161

In article <363A2C54.12CBAEE4@eaglequest.com>, Tim Hynde
<ka8ddz@eaglequest.com> writes:

>I bet there are more than a few on the group who remember. How quick we
>forget
>Dumbo.

Tubbage: do you ADD grease to your hair and face, or is it just naturally that
greasy?

EWWWW!!!!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1815. Re: Casey Thrower, N4GKS, the Bathtub Flotilla Captain

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981030205159.04668.00001409@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 159162

In article <363A2528.1D0C965E@eaglequest.com>, Tim Hynde
<ka8ddz@eaglequest.com> writes:

>
>*sigh* another wimpy ass one liner from CBDumbo. A typical response from
>Dumbo
>when he's backed into a corner and has the truth shoved in his face. The
>kinkster is right, your nothing but mouth, all you'll ever be, anon boy.

And "kinkster" is NOT anonymous?

Mr. Pot, meet Mr. Kettle.

You lose again, Tubby.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1816. Re: Who was playing the "20 minute workout" on 14.313??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981030205200.04668.00001410@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 159163

In article <71c4c6ot1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, ke4jcd@my-dejanews.com writes:

>
>This is sad that ham radio has come down to this, But many former CBer's have
>came into ham radio and are now doing the same things thay did on CB! Not all
>are bad, but most! For the HF bands are soon going to be over-run by them,
>For as soon as the FCC and ARRL lower the code speeds before fixing the
>problems in the LAWS, so to ensure that poor and bad people will be delt with
>in a timely manner with a fine and/or re-moved from the bands!

This is the most idiotic thing I have read in a long time.

The problems on 20 and 75 meters are being caused by long-time licensed amateurs...all of whom have passed a code test of at least 13WPM. Not "no-coders", not former CB'ers, but fully-licensed amateurs who have been feuding in this manner for years.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1817. Re: Tubby Timmy Chimes in (was: Re: CBDumbo was Re: Selling ham radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981030205157.04668.00001408@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 159164

In article <363A27D3.EA7BFBCD@eaglequest.com>, Tim Hynde
<ka8ddz@eaglequest.com> writes:

>Ha ha, so predictable. Hmmm let's see now, I've made claims about the number
>of
>hams who are freebanders and now someones asked me to name one. Oh I know,
>I'll
>fall back on the ole' name calling one liners and try to change the subject
>before
>everyone figures out I don't know anything. Sorry Dumbo, too late for that!!

Try broiled chicken instead of Big Macs, Tubbage. You'd feel (and look) so
much better.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1818. Re: FCC revival of enforcement?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981030205202.04668.00001412@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 159165

In article <22221-36395298-66@newsd-131.iap.bryant.webtv.net>, KD5FJE@webtv.net (Doug Fitch) writes:

>Stop wasting money on dues...oops....I
>mean, aaah... booze, hee hee...and spend it on stamps for your
>congressmen and better radio equipment!
>Ok, you can flame me now.....

Actually, the occupants of 75m are probably using it for Viagra.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1819. Re: Admiral Casey Thrower of the Bathtub Brigade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981030205201.04668.00001411@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 159166

In article <36428f25.11547891@news.usol.com>, kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) writes:

>Nah, Casey said you were always wanting to play some kind of tubby
>game???? called "Grab the Wiener" so I've stayed away.

Figures you would have firsthand knowledge of Admiral Casey's bathtime antics.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1820. Re: Please write to FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981030205203.04668.00001413@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 159167

In article <71bbmo$5kp@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:

>>>Why not list for us some of the topics you'd like to discuss on the air
>>>if you had HF phone privileges, Drew.

Matters not a hill of beans to me. Ham radio is dying. I got smart and sold all my gear before the market dropped out. You will be pleased to know that the new Dell computer which I am using to debate with you was purchased in part by the proceeds from the sale of unwanted amateur radio equipment.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1821. Re: Interesting propagation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36426f1e.34533579@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 159168
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 29 Oct 1998 05:21:10 GMT, Roy Lewallen <w7el@teleport.com> wrote:
>I've often observed that signals get really loud just before they drop
>out as the skip lengthens. But this was a great illustration, and I
>was surprised at how sharp the boundary was. It's not often that I see
>a propagation effect so clearly illustrated.

It is easier to notice on the higher frequency bands because pesky
D layer effects don't mask it. What's happening, of course, is that
the plasma frequency of the ionosphere is falling due to loss of solar
excitation. That means that the refraction angle supportable becomes
shallower at a given frequency. Right at the critical frequency for
the path, the signal frequency matches the frequency of the plasma
resonance, in other words that segment of the ionosphere becomes
a resonant element in the path. So naturally, signals tend to peak just
before they fade out.

Overdense paths suffer more absorption, and of course underdense
paths allow the signal to pass through the ionosphere off into space.
The strongest signal always occurs right at the critical frequency for
the path. That's why 10m and 6m are often so exciting. Very little power
is required to work the world when operating so near the critical
frequency. But conversely, propagation often comes and goes like
the flicking of a switch.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1822. Re: Fair Code Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <363A7826.1104@ccnet.com>
Source record: 159169
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mark Keith wrote:

> Not too bad an idea. How would they get on the air to work the stations
> before they had a ticket? Maybe a learners permit... I think 5 wpm for

That would work. After they pass the written then allow them to work CW on the novice bands. This would get things going on the novice bands again. Also, back when I took my novice test you had to find a Ham with a General license or above. This Ham had to write to the FCC for a test, administer the test, then mail it back....oh...he had to give a 5 wpm code test. I would allow a new ham to operate my station to make his 25 contacts. This would also be an idea for club stations....

73's
Don, W6IQ

1823. Re: Fair Code Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard R. Plourde (Dick)" <n1sjm@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <uoQUH0HB#GA.199@upnetnews03>
Source record: 159170
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

T E I X E I R A wrote in message <3639EC59.4F97@ccnet.com>...
|As a VE I have seen many people "Guess" and pass the multiple choice cw
|test we now use. I have also seem many people that I am sure know their
|code fail because of "Nervousness"....
|
|I would like to propose a new testing system for code that I feel would
|work.
|
|1st Drop the 5 & 13 wpm code requirements and make the requirement be
|25 cw contacts in 30 days. This could be verified by #1. 25 QSL cards
|#2. signoff by 2 VE's or Extra hams who can verify the contacts were
|made.

Fair to who??? This says that in order to be on HF you HAVE TO BE an DX CW QSO operator! That's not fair to all the people who don't want to be a DX CW QSO operators! It's just one more version of the "incestuous licensing'!

Never happen in a million years! It will absolutely not work! It's too convoluted (even for the ARS).

|I would also propose dropping the 20 wpm multiple choice test for Extras
|to 15 wpm with one minute of solid copy!

The way it should be is 1 minute of solid copy for the 'receive by ear' portion and 1 minute of solid transmisson for the 'send by hand' portion. No waivers! Now that is fair, equitable and meets International requirements! OBTW, that, of course, will be on a straight key only please.

73 de Dick, N1SJM

1824. Re: Please write to FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981030231003.29452.00002270@ng86.aol.com>
Source record: 159171

>Matters not a hill of beans to me. Ham radio is dying. I got smart and sold
>all my gear before the market dropped out. You will be pleased to know that
>the new Dell computer which I am using to debate with you was purchased in
>part
>by the proceeds from the sale of unwanted amateur radio equipment.
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>

Oh this one is great,so you sold your High power HR-2510

1825. ACS Newsletter for 25 October 1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <71e4j4$bor@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 159172
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Welcome to the Auxiliary Communications Service Newsletter, developed by the ACS Training Unit of the State of California Governor's Office of Emergency Services. Please visit our ACS Home Page at http://acs.oes.ca.gov

The purpose of this weekly newsletter is to bring those of us in emergency communications closer together by sharing common ideas, and by introducing new technology into the emergency services community. All individuals with an interest in emergency communications, disaster preparedness or helping the community at large are encouraged to participate here in an open forum.

You will find a virtual community here, with representatives from many different organizations with the same common goal: emergency response. We encourage everyone, from whatever organization you represent (or just yourself!) to bring us your ideas, suggestions, concerns, manuals, handbooks, or opinions so that we may share them with the group. To those of you who have just joined us, welcome aboard! Newsletter Members: <706>
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>From the Editor's Desk:

For those of you who have missed an ACS Newsletter or EMCOMM Bulletin for some reason, you can download a duplicate copy on the ACS Home Page at http://acs.oes.ca.gov Click on the EMCOMM Bulletin bar, and you have access to all EMCOMM Bulletins we've done since 1985, as well as all of our ACS Newsletters.

Several Newsletter subscribers have written expressing disappointment that more isn't being written on the Year 2000, or Y2K, problem. As of Monday, October 26th, there are only 431 days left until we find out what systems will continue working and what will crash in a flaming heap of silicon chips. To keep up with the latest happenings, point your browser to the Y2K CPR Year 2000 Preparation Resources Home Page at http://www.y2knet.com A general look at the Y2K issue can be had by using one of the Internet's many fine search engines with Y2K in the subject field.

We haven't seen many articles in any of the hobby's major magazines reflecting the possible impact on the amateur radio or emergency communications community; hopefully the issue is being researched by one of these magazines for future publication.

Whether our systems will fail or not really isn't the issue; as emergency responders and managers we have a responsibility to mitigate potential hazards before they can have a negative impact. As we continue to get more information on Y2K web sites, we'll pass them along to you. Y2K is coming; it's time to start planning for a potential flood BEFORE your feet get wet. Stay safe, everybody -- see you next week! Dave Larton, Editor

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Please Welcome:

Michael Reagan <mreagan@csun.edu> Pasadena CA

First licensed in 1990 during the last gasp of Novice licensing before the No-code wave, I made Advanced class in January 1991.

Emergency communications was one of my main incentives to get a ham license, and I have sought training wherever I could get it. As a result, I can probably be accused of being a "card collector."

My employment is at California State University, Northridge, where I have participated in drills with the Campus Police, served as building emergency coordinator for the Library, trained in the CERT program after the earthquake, and expect to be "part of the solution" should a disaster strike while I am on the job.

My home is in Pasadena, where I am a member of the Pasadena Radio Club, the Pasadena Emergency Communications Group (Station 12F in L. A. Co. DCS -- my DCS call is Mary 065), the Pasadena Arson Watch, and T.O.R.R.A., which provides a marvelous opportunity to work in a large directed net.

I have also trained with the Kaiser Permanente Amateur Radio Network, and am registered with ARES, which is unhappily rather quiet in the Los Angeles section.

I am the Pasadena Radio Club liaison to the Los Angeles Area Council of Amateur Radio Clubs, and am a member of the organizing committee for the October 1-3 1999 ARRL Southwestern Division convention on the Queen Mary in Long Beach.

I also manage the web sites for several of these organizations:
http://www.qsl.net/arrlsw/ the Southwestern Division
http://www.qsl.net/arrlsw/lax/ the Los Angeles Section
http://www.qsl.net/arrlsw/hamcon/ the 1999 convention
http://www.qsl.net/w6ka/ the Pasadena Radio Club

As you might guess, I am also one of the major contributors to my Library web site: http://library.csun.edu/

For more about me, try: http://www.qsl.net/kk6wo/ or
http://library.csun.edu/reagan/
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Current Events:

From: "Richard Lambert" <richard@theideabank.com>

On Monday, October 26th, 'The Battle Against Arson' will air on
the A&E Channel. It was produced in cooperation with fire
departments and juvenile fire setting programs in Illinois.

Tune in if you have a chance.
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From: Jack Mackinnon, K6TYF <Surveyjack@aol.com>
Subject: Union City, CA RACES Drill

On Saturday, 17 October Union City RACES was activated for an
emergency drill by Capt. Connie Van Putten of the Union City
Police Department. Shortly after 8 AM she telephoned Rich
Martinez, KG6MH . The test was to determine whether amateur
radio could handle the Police Dept. radio traffic in the event
that the 800 MHz. trunking system were to fail. Rich
immediately put out a call on the 146.610 repeater for
assistance. One ham was in the area and agreed to assist by
making periodic announcements on the repeater while Rich made
telephone calls to others in the Union City RACES organization.

Four amateurs arrived at the PD within a few minutes and began
preparations to place an amateur station in the dispatch center
and have hams ride in the patrol cars with officers. Within an
hour and twenty minutes all of the patrol cars had an assigned
ham in the car and communications between the cars and the
dispatch center was being handled by amateur radio. In all,
twelve amateurs assisted and covered all necessary police
positions including the Sergeant^&#xFFFD;s office and Animal Control.

During the next hour the 146.610 repeater was used exclusively
by RACES to handle all of the communications necessary to
operate the Police Department. At approximately 11 AM all hams
were brought back to the Police Department by the patrol
officers and there was a general debriefing over doughnuts and
coffee.

A couple of lessons were learned by those attending the drill.
The first was that hand held radios without external antennae
were useless within the dispatch center. A noise level of 40
db. over S9 was being generated by all of the computers in use.
An attempt was made to place a magnetic mount on a desk in an
adjacent office, however this only reduced the noise to S9
because the basement of the building is full of computers,
fluorescent lights and other noise generators. A length of RG-8
cable was used to extend an outside antenna lead from the room

used as an Emergency Operations Center to Dispatch and suddenly the noise was bearable and a hand held radio was usable. It is a good idea to check any possible operating locations to determine what the limitations are for that location. We solved the problem by running a 100^&#65533; of RG-8 coax from the roof-top antenna drop into the dispatch center.

One amateur was riding in a car and his battery failed. That patrol car had to return to the station to get another radio for the ham riding in that car. This points out that it is necessary for everyone to be prepared with at least a spare battery. Alkaline battery packs are essential. A cigarette lighter power cord would be a good accessory also.

Dispatch also had a little difficulty hearing one of the amateurs when they were on the far fringe of the city. Some antenna gain from a magnetic mount antenna would add greatly to signal strength.

The dispatcher using the radio (under supervision of the amateur Control Operator) had a difficult time trying to hold the microphone and transmit while also using the computer keyboard. We had forgotten to explain the courtesy tone and squelch tail on the ham repeater system and the dispatcher thought that the squelch tail was someone trying to call her. Once that was explained it was better. A headset and boom microphone with a foot operated switch would have been a very good idea.

To correct these difficulties, a dedicated antenna lead directly to dispatch will be installed in the near future. As well, a radio with proper equipment such as the boom mike will be provided. Those present also saw the need to have spare batteries and a magnetic mount antenna when going out for a drill of this type.

All in all, this drill pointed out to the officers that amateur radio operators could provide a service in time of their need. Additionally, it gave the hams a greater appreciation of the trials and tribulations of the dispatchers, and the jobs that the patrol officers have to undertake during the course of the day.
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HUNDREDS OF HAMS VOLUNTEER FOR FLOOD DUTY

The death toll is approaching 30 in central and southern Texas as flooding that began last weekend continues to affect downstream communities. South Texas Section Manager Ray Taylor, N5NAV, reports that at least 425 hams are active in Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Arkansas handling various flood-related duties ranging from net control to shelter communication. With public telephone systems already overloaded or out of service,

hams have been supporting the Texas Department of Public Safety by providing communication between its Austin headquarters and affected communities such as Victoria and Corpus Christi.

Taylor says the worst damage so far has been in the New Braunfels area in Comal County where he lives. Hams are providing communication assistance for the Dallas-based Baptist Men's Kitchens feeding program there and elsewhere as well as for the Salvation Army and other outside relief organizations. Taylor credited Comal County EC Todd Covington, N5IJR, with taking time away from his own flood-damaged home to roll out the PrimeCo communications van and pressing it into flood duty. He says two repeaters in the van are aiding Red Cross communication.

San Antonio and Bexar County also were hard-hit by the flooding. Bexar County EC Neil Martin, WA5FSR, says amateur have been providing continuous support for the Red Cross and other agencies since midday last Saturday.

Six shelters were open in the San Antonio area. Another 20 or more shelters remain open between San Antonio and the Gulf Coast, and additional shelters were being opened as other areas were affected to the east and southeast of San Antonio.

The Red Cross has had to rely more heavily than usual on ham radio assistance because its San Antonio headquarters was flooded out. The Red Cross has set up temporary headquarters at Fort Sam Houston, but it has only a few telephone lines available, Martin explained. "This lack of telephone capability is why we are having to man all of the shelters 24 hours a day," he said.

Martin said the long hours have begun to take their toll on the amateurs who have volunteered for duty, and he and Taylor have expressed concerns about finding relief operators. "We've had awful good cooperation, but we don't have enough operators without pulling them from somewhere else," Taylor said. He said he expects hams to be active in the flood emergency "for another three weeks."

The flooding and tornadoes last weekend knocked out power and telephone service for tens of thousands of Texas residents. In San Antonio, the 911 system was overloaded at one point with calls prompted by flood-related problems.

At Taylor's request, the FCC has declared a voluntary communications emergency. Hams are being asked cooperate by relinquishing the use of 7.285 and 7.290 Mhz during daylight hours and 3.873 and 3.935 Mhz during the evening. The FCC has asked hams to clear the frequencies within 3 khz on either side. The communications emergency remains in effect until it's

rescinded by the FCC. -- The ARRL Letter
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What's New on the Web:

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This week's EMCOMM Bulletin:

EMC155 A Deep Thought! On Floods 1/2
To: Emergency Communications Units - Information Bulletin
To: Emergency Management Agencies via Internet and Radio
By: Auxiliary Communications Service (ACS) of the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services

EMC155 A Deep Thought! On Floods 1/2 For release 10/26/98

Did you ever think of comparing various long-range weather forecasts to earthquake predictions? Well, perhaps they have something in common; at least that was the thought of one RACES training officer: "If we wait long enough, we would be able to say that the prediction was completely accurate, or entirely wrong."

That observation led Ray Grimes, W6RYS - training officer for Orange County RACES - to realize it could be a mistake for their RACES unit to totally ignore such predictions from 'experts' by discounting it since we've heard it all before.

The result was that Ray wrote an excellent article, titled "A Deep Thought" for the September l997 issue of the Orange County RACES newsletter "NetControl", and with permission it is here paraphrased. This can be applied to emergency communications units in general, not just that particular RACES unit. In the following, the editorial "We" means _your_ unit!

"What could we do during a flooding emergency? Conventional landline communications would likely be disrupted in many communities where underground cables exist. That could render the residents isolated when utilities fail and they will need communications for routine and emergency services. Some may require possible evacuation. We could provide situations reports for select neighborhoods. Observers for flood watch may be needed on street overpasses watching flood control channels for victims and potentially explosive floating LPG tanks. Hospital, Police and Fire will need situation reports and timely

information on available resources such as hospital beds available, food and water, and transportation. We can provide backup communications for all of these agencies.

"Don't forget the human side of field response. Wetness and cold can speed the onset of colds and flu. You will need to manage your own comfort and warmth, exchanging clothing and socks often if necessary, while remembering to eat and sleep regularly. A zip bag can hold cold pills and aspirin, just in case. Flood water can be contaminated by bacteria from sewage, or chemical runoff such as gasoline or pesticides. As often as possible, wash yourself and equipment off with fresh water from a hose". (Continues next week) - - -

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Please let others in the emergency services field know of the newsletter, and encourage them to join... If you have opinions, suggestions or written material that you'd like to share with the group, let us know. We're always looking for new ideas and suggestions that will benefit everyone.

See you next week!

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unsubscribe acs-newsletter

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1826. Re: Ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: stoney@stoneynet.net
Message-ID: <363aa280.46920219@news.meganews.com>
Source record: 159173
Cross-posted to: rec.nude,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 29 Oct 1998 20:49:04 -0800, Jones <Jones@nomail.com> wrote:

[>>On a hot summer night I have operated in the nude on the 10 meter band.
[>Tom
[>
[>Is this where the term "I'm running barefoot" came from?

LOL!...no.... :)

1827. 440/2 meters in Washington DC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Christopher J. McLoughlin" <cjmcloug@uncg.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.981031001053.13348A-100000@hamlet.uncg.edu>
Source record: 159174

Can some one send me some 2 meters/440 repeter frequencies for the washington DC area. Thanks in advance!!

1828. Re: See the real CBRAMBUTT!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <363aa8e6.96885925@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 159175

On 31 Oct 1998 01:51:51 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>In article <363f5c21.77229466@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:
>
>>
>>http://www.mix103fm.com/html/drew.htm
>>He claims his three chins as a tax deduction!!!!!
>>BWAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAH!!!
>
>Here's a tip for Casey Thrower: extract that plastic submarine stern from the
>lower part of your anatomy and you'd feel so much better.
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

YOU GO FAT BOY!!!!!!!DREW A DURIGAN. MNMANIAC@AOL.COM
>>>>He works as a MID-DAY 10am-2pm DJ at KJLS Radio.
>>>>http://www.mix103fm.com/html/drew.htm to see his pudgy face. Every
>>>>weekday noon hour, Drew plays your favorite requested songs. But itï¿½s
>>>>done with a twist...everyday he'll play songs with a theme or songs
>>>>all from a certain year. Ho Ho!!

1829. CB-Beltone was:Re: Tubby Timmy Chimes in (was: Re: CBDumbo was Re: Selling ham radios for use

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <36439809.13823827@news.usol.com>
Source record: 159176

On 30 Oct 1998 03:04:50 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>In article <71b584$ol2@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
>writes:
>
>>Then what proof do you have that you're hearing hams breaking the law?
>
>The voices ARE rather distinctive and recognizable, Jeffy.

EGADS !!!!! What a laugher !! You need a hearing aid Dumbo .....

>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1830. Re: CBRambo IDENTITY Discovered and verified.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Little <markl@sa.apana.org.au>
Message-ID: <363AC745.E45190A3@sa.apana.org.au>
Source record: 159177
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

What a strange message.

The title is "CBRambo IDENTITY Discovered and verified.", and I looked for to some damning evidence. What does the message say? "Most Likely ....."
Didn't seem like much of a discovery and verification. Have you or haven't you verified it?

Mark.

Save CW wrote:

> We're sure CBRambo is an alias used by an ARRL Board member. Most likely the
> member is David Sumner K1ZZ.
>
> This would explain all the anti-CW rhetoric and mindless babble.
>
> Make radio beautiful again, shoot a CB'er!
>
> SAVE CW

1831. I needs for IC-W21A extended frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "����□(Oh Youngho)" <skysn@samsung.co.kr>
Message-ID: <71el6o$55d$1@news.kren.nm.kr>
Source record: 159178

Hi!

I would like to know if anyone knows if it is possible to modify Icom IC-W21A
to recieve on VHF(100MHz over) and UHF(440MHz over) ranges.

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......*.*
占쏙옙占싸메옙 占심곤옙占싹댐옙 占싣메옙占쌩억옙, DS4AYJ
skysun@samsung.co.kr
http://net.kitel.co.kr/~skysun/index.html
......*.*

1832. Re: FT-50r freeband mod faq

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlocey3135@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981031053925.20334.00001693@ng141.aol.com>
Source record: 159179

I'm a new owner of FT-50's. Where do you get info. on changing the tx freqs. on these things. During work we'd like to occasionally use them WITHOUT bothering the ham community on a business freq. ie 467.925. Is this possible legalities aside? Is there any downsides? ie. how much of a power loss? I would appreciate any advo.....Thanks BBB
tlocey

1833. Re: FS: Yaesu FT50 rd $260.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlocey3135@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981031054355.20334.00001694@ng141.aol.com>
Source record: 159180

I'm looking for something. Still have 'em and what do you not like about
'em?????
tlocey

1834. Exam - amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ron@hotkey.net.au
Message-ID: <3653166a.47823064@news.goldcoastn.hotkey.net.au>
Source record: 159181

Exam - amateur radio
Try an Australian Unrestricted Amatuer Radio Operators Certificate
theory exam online and get your results immediately
http://members.xoom.com/ronber/amateur.html

1835. ***WTB*** OLD LAFAYETTE HB-506 PORTABLE DC POWER PACK (radio holder)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrusso@hoflink.comNO.JUNKMAIL
Message-ID: <363b1193.2475826@news.hoflink.com>
Source record: 159182
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi everyone, I am looking for an old Lafayette portable battery pack
model number HB-506. This pack holds the old 23 channel HB-525 and
HB-625 series mobile radios. It has a built in pull up whip antenna,
a small battery meter on the top and of course the "c" battery holders
inside.
If you have one of these and you would like to sell it please e-mail
me direct at:
mrusso@hoflink.com

Thanks, Mark
<mrusso@hoflink.com> (Mark Russo) Amateur Radio Station N2FLF, N.Y.

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Always Available through Technology..... UNLESS SOMETHING BREAKS!!

1836. Table NTO-1 needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Hall <hallhome@peop.tds.net>
Message-ID: <363B17D8.B7B39DF0@peop.tds.net>
Source record: 159183

I am studying for my exam, my local radio shack does not have the books
I need.
I have found all the material on the www, except table nto-1.
Any info on where I can find it online would be very helpful.
Or if you have the table and the ability to scan and e-mail it to me
would be even
more helpful.
Looking forward to passing the exam and becoming a amateur operator.
thank you in advance.
Michael Hall

1837. Re: MARS/CAP QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Duke of Madness <duke@rant.com>
Message-ID: <71f5jd$amk@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 159184

>> I'm wondering what mars/cap is...

> Military Amateur Radio Service, and Civil Air Patrol.

Military Affiliate Radio System and Civil Air Patrol

1838. What radios did you start out with?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry <larya@home.com>
Message-ID: <%%E_1.5311$yh3.1780351@news.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>
Source record: 159185

Greetings fellow amateurs

Over the past 30 some years, that I have been an amateur (1964), I have heard many stories of what amateurs have started out with, their first receiver and/or first station. Many amateurs suggest, to newcomers, that you can get on the air with equipment costing you under $100.

I would like to know what you started out with, whether you were first licenced in 1930 or were licenced 2 months ago.

I have a website http://members.home.net/larya/ve3fxq.htm of which I would like to add a page that would like to have examples of what amteurs started out with. I think this information would be very valuable to todays beginners.

Larry ve3fxq

1839. Re: I passed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <71f6m3noa2@supernews.com>
Source record: 159186
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,att.ham-radio

Congratulations Dave! Now keep checking the web callsign servers, when your name and call show up you can go on the air! Have fun! Hope to hear you on 10 one of these days.

73!
Tom

In article <363A98C0.21009FCC@sound.net>, Stormhound <stormhnd@sound.net> wrote:
> For the sake of any interested, tonight I passed all three of my Tech+ >elements.
>
> Soon the FCC will grant a call sign, and I'll get to move from "wannabe" to >"Ham-I-Am"! :)
>
> See you...those of you not too busy arguing on the NGs...somewhere on the >air...
>
>Dave (call sign coming soon)
>--
>Stormhound
>DNRC Ombudsman for Induhvidual Affairs, Holder of Past Knowledge
>Come visit my web page at http://www.sound.net/~stormhnd
>
>

Remove the "P" from the below address (spam blocker)

Tom Randall Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club / ARRL / 10-10
tprandall@idsi.net QRV on 6m on 50.125 or 52.525 from FN31
Member: AAVSO Solar Division

My Astronomy/Ham radio site: http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html

Opinions herein are mine and may not be that of Idsi.Net!

1840. Shuttle audio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas McCain <tommac@caprok.net>
Message-ID: <363B136B.851D6625@caprok.net>
Source record: 159187

What are the legal issues of a temporay, 1 week, repeater on 446.00 for a special event such as rebroadcasting shuttle audio. Due to having to piece together a system last minute, because of the original machine going away.
Thanks
Tom

1841. Re: I passed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <71f9p0$8e1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159188
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,att.ham-radio

In article <363A98C0.21009FCC@sound.net>,
Stormhound <stormhnd@sound.net> wrote:
> For the sake of any interested, tonight I passed all three of my Tech+
> elements.
>
> Soon the FCC will grant a call sign, and I'll get to move from "wannabe"
to
> "Ham-I-Am"! :)
>
> See you...those of you not too busy arguing on the NGs...somewhere on the
> air...
>
> Dave (call sign coming soon)
> --
> Stormhound
> DNRC Ombudsman for Induhvidual Affairs, Holder of Past Knowledge
> Come visit my web page at http://www.sound.net/~stormhnd
>
> Congratulations, if you get on six Ill be there next season. And if you get
ambitious, see you on HF.

--
Dan/W4NTI

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1842. re: Please write to FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <71fcce$bl3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159189

In article <19981027195341.08077.00000364@ng39.aol.com>,
richwhiten@aol.com (Richwhiten) wrote:
> If K1MAN is in violation, so is the ARRL.
>

And so are you, Mr. PorkButt......
--
Lloyd Davies, N0VFP
http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP/
http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP/DX302.htm

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1843. Re: Please write to FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <71fca9bco1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159190

In article <19981030205203.04668.00001413@ngol06.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
> In article <71bbmo$5kp@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
> writes:
>
> >>>Why not list for us some of the topics you'd like to discuss on the air
> >>>if you had HF phone privileges, Drew.
>
> Matters not a hill of beans to me. Ham radio is dying. I got smart and sold
> all my gear before the market dropped out. You will be pleased to know that
> the new Dell computer which I am using to debate with you was purchased in
part
> by the proceeds from the sale of unwanted amateur radio equipment.
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
Then answer this for me Drew, KF4DDM...why did you ever bother getting
into ham radio?

Answer: After getting the low level license you found
out to get into real hamming required work.

If you hate ham radio so much, based on your many post's on the subject.
Why are you in this group?

Answer: Since you can't, or won't upgrade, you want to make life miserable
for the rest of us.

Of course what probably happened is this, he gets on a local 2 meter
repeater and act's like he does here in the newsgroup. Attacking and
harassing. They told him to take a hike, and here he is. Close Drew?

--
Dan/W4NTI

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1844. Re: Who was playing the "20 minute workout" on 14.313??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <71farq$9om$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159191

In article <19981030205200.04668.00001410@ngol06.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
> In article <71c4c6ot1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, ke4jcd@my-dejanews.com writes:
>
> >
> >This is sad that ham radio has come down to this, But many former CBer's have
> >came into ham radio and are now doing the same things thay did on CB! Not all
> >are bad, but most! For the HF bands are soon going to be over-run by them,
> >For as soon as the FCC and ARRL lower the code speeds before fixing the
> >problems in the LAWS, so to ensure that poor and bad people will be delt with
> >in a timely manner with a fine and/or re-moved from the bands!
>
> This is the most idiotic thing I have read in a long time.
>
> The problems on 20 and 75 meters are being caused by long-time licensed
> amateurs...all of whom have passed a code test of at least 13WPM. Not
> "no-coders", not former CB'ers, but fully-licensed amateurs who have been
> feuding in this manner for years.
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>

To answer the original question...."Who was playing the 20 minute workout
on 14.313" That was Vincent Diak, WB2PDW. How do I know that? A fellow 7
miles away confirmed it, and several other amateur's in a 30 mile radius did
the same. Not to mention the FCC had a clean hit on him.

As to Drew's comments....I have to agree with him. Most if not all of the
major jammers are indeed old time ham's. So before you lay the blame on
the newcomers, please check out what is really going on.

--
Dan/W4NTI

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1845. Re: Interesting propagation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Griffiths <richg@one.net>
Message-ID: <363B24E0.C49F8B3B@one.net>
Source record: 159192
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Gary Coffman wrote:
>
> On Thu, 29 Oct 1998 05:21:10 GMT, Roy Lewallen <w7el@teleport.com> wrote:
> >I've often observed that signals get really loud just before they drop
> >out as the skip lengthens. But this was a great illustration, and I
> >was surprised at how sharp the boundary was. It's not often that I see
> >a propagation effect so clearly illustrated.
>
> It is easier to notice on the higher frequency bands because pesky
> D layer effects don't mask it. What's happening, of course, is that
> the plasma frequency of the ionosphere is falling due to loss of solar
> excitation. That means that the refraction angle supportable becomes
> shallower at a given frequency. Right at the critical frequency for
> the path, the signal frequency matches the frequency of the plasma
> resonance, in other words that segment of the ionosphere becomes
> a resonant element in the path. So naturally, signals tend to peak just
> before they fade out.
>
> Overdense paths suffer more absorption, and of course underdense
> paths allow the signal to pass through the ionosphere off into space.
> The strongest signal always occurs right at the critical frequency for
> the path. That's why 10m and 6m are often so exciting. Very little power
> is required to work the world when operating so near the critical
> frequency. But conversely, propagation often comes and goes like
> the flicking of a switch.
>
> Gary
> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> 534 Shannon Way | We break it |
> Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

I can understand the second part -- about absorption falling until an
optimum is reached, after which refraction begins to fall also.

But I don't get the first part about "the frequency of the plasma
resonance". What is the nature of plasma resonance?

Rich W2RG

1846. Re: I passed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981031095149.04669.00001616@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 159193

In article <363A98C0.21009FCC@sound.net>, Stormhound <stormhnd@sound.net>
writes:

> For the sake of any interested, tonight I passed all three of my Tech+
>elements.
>
> Soon the FCC will grant a call sign, and I'll get to move from "wannabe"
>to
>"Ham-I-Am"! :)

Ham radio is dying. You will soon realize the largest benefit of your new
amateur radio license is that you can now carry your scanner legally in your
vehicle.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1847. Re: CBRambo IDENTITY Discovered and verified.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981031095151.04669.00001618@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 159194

In article <363AC745.E45190A3@sa.apana.org.au>, Mark Little
<markl@sa.apana.org.au> writes:

>The title is "CBRambo IDENTITY Discovered and verified.", and I looked for to
>some damning evidence. What does the message say? "Most Likely ....."
>Didn't seem like much of a discovery and verification. Have you or haven't
>you
>verified it?

No, of course they haven't. There is never any proof given on this newsgroup.
If I were K1ZZ (which I'm not, sorry), I would be consulting my attorney right
about now with regard to a possible libel suit against the poster of the
original message in this thread.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1848. Re: CB-Beltone was:Re: Tubby Timmy Chimes in (was: Re: CBDumbo was Re: Sellin...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981031095150.04669.00001617@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 159195

In article <36439809.13823827@news.usol.com>, kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) writes:

>EGADS !!!!! What a laugher !! You need a hearing aid Dumbo .....

Are you denying that licensed amateurs occasionally "slum" on the freeband? Or are you just arging for the sake of argument?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1849. Re: What radios did you start out with?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <363B252D.4B37@dirtball.com>
Source record: 159196

Larry wrote:
>
> Greetings fellow amateurs
>
> Over the past 30 some years, that I have been an amateur (1964), I
> have heard many stories of what amateurs have started out with, their
> first receiver and/or first station. Many amateurs suggest, to
> newcomers, that you can get on the air with equipment costing you
> under $100.
>
> I would like to know what you started out with, whether you were
> first licenced in 1930 or were licenced 2 months ago.
>
> I have a website http://members.home.net/larya/ve3fxq.htm of which I
> would like to add a page that would like to have examples of what
> amteurs started out with. I think this information would be very
> valuable to todays beginners.
>
> Larry ve3fxq
Hey Larry
I was a Novice operator in 1976. I learned the code on a military
modified 40meter receiver. My first onthe air station was a Hammurland
HQ-110 and a Heathkit DX-60 Transmitter. My first contact was on the
forty meter band with a dipole antenna 20 ft off the ground.
Today I'm a advanced class operator with a IC 740 in the moblie and to
fixed stations. One is a TS 930 with a SB220 amp in to a full wave loop
on 75m and the other station is a Yeasu 767GX with a Dentron Clipperton
L that I use on 10 meters, I have three antennas up for ten. I have a 4
element quad fed horizontally, a 3 element quad fed vertically and a
amtron 99.
I would say that this is a far cry fron what I ran in 1976. By the way
my novice call was WB3EXZ.
73 from Oris
N3CND
for more info vist my web site http://www.dirtball.com
you can see my station at http://www.dirtball.com/station.html

1850. Tokyo HyPower reflector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-10-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: KU4QD <cait.martin@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <363b2784.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 159197

Hi, everyone,

I recently bought a Tokyo HyPower HT-750, which has to be the absolute best ham radio purchase I have ever made. There are a couple of not-so-great pictures of me operating the rig at Hemlock Bluffs (a wildlife refuge near Cary, NC)on the radio page of my web site. I'll be operating from Falls Lake (near Creedmoor, NC) this Saturday on 6 and 15 meters with it. It really is the perfect rig for portable QRP operation.

When I posted to the QRP-L about the HT-750 I got a ton of e-mail from folks who were curious about it, wanting to know how to get one, wanting to know how I got one (Dumb luck, really), wanting to know how I liked it, and so on... This rig really seems to capture the imagination of QRP and 6 meter operators.

Anyway, the HT-750 is one of three pieces of Tokyo HyPower equipment I own. It struck me that most manufacturers have a reflector to discuss everything from technical issues to buying and selling to operating anecdotes, but not THP, so... I started one.

Anyone is welcome to subscribe. The list will cover both equipment marketed under Tokyo HyPower's name and OEM equipment manufactured by THP (such as the monobanders sold first by Amp Supply and then by Kantronics). Who knows, maybe those who want to buy an HT-750 (which is still in production), or any of THP's other current models, can arrange a group purchase.

If you'd like to subscribe, please go to the following URL:

http://www.onelist.com/subscribe.cgi/thp

It should be a unique discussion.

Thanks and 73,
Cait
KU4QD

Caitlyn M. Martin cait.martin@ibm.net
http://www.caitys-world.com

"They have computers... and may have other
weapons of mass destruction" - Janet Reno

1851. Help Strarting out

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joey <jrfrancis@kuemper.pvt.k12.ia.us>
Message-ID: <71j33gldn1@server.cntfl.com>
Source record: 158949

I don't know if this is the right NG for this, but you should be able to help.

I am interested in getting started with HAM radio. I was wondering if someone could explain to me or point me to a site that could explain to me a few questions.

The first is what kind of license do you need to use a handheld radio.

The second is how do the phone services work, and with them who all can you call?

Any help is greatly appreciated. Thanks in advance,

Joe

1852. Re: I passed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <363D1863.3356E4D5@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 158950

burt@imfamous.com wrote:

> In article <363A98C0.21009FCC@sound.net>,
> Stormhound <stormhnd@sound.net> wrote:
> > For the sake of any interested, tonight I passed all three of my Tech+
> > elements.
>
> So what. My daughter passed it when she was 8, so you are at the level of an 8
> year old.

Do you know your ABC's Burt? My son learned them at age 4. Are you at the level of a four year old since you know your ABC's?

1853. Re: I passed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom <topdog@advicom.net>
Message-ID: <363CC859.5133@advicom.net>
Source record: 158951
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,att.ham-radio

Stormhound wrote:
>
> For the sake of any interested, tonight I passed all three of my Tech+
> elements.
>
> Soon the FCC will grant a call sign, and I'll get to move from "wannabe" to
> "Ham-I-Am"! :)
>
> See you...those of you not too busy arguing on the NGs...somewhere on the
> air...
>
> Dave (call sign coming soon)
> --
> Stormhound
> DNRC Ombudsman for Induhvidual Affairs, Holder of Past Knowledge
> Come visit my web page at http://www.sound.net/~stormhnd
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Hey, congratulations!

Don't know where you live, but here in Alabama I hear a lot of CW operators sending about 5 wpm (and faster too) in the "novice" portion of 40 meters. Both day and night. There are plenty of opportunities for QSOs on 40.

I put up an old TV mast about 30 feet high and hung a 40 meter inverted "V" from it as my only antenna. 40 meters CW was the only band and mode I worked, from a Tech Plus through Advanced. I worked 49 states with it. You might like 40 also.

Post your new callsign, operating frequency and best time for a contact. I look forward to a QSO.

from north Alabama,
Tom K4AKC (yep, it's a store-bought call sign)

(remember, the internet doesn't count the same as DX!)

1854. IC-Q7 Software update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ingra-Beton@t-online.de
Message-ID: <71iej9avi1@news02.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 158952

The new version IC-Q7 1.00 Final beta is on

http://home.t-online.de/home/Ingra-Beton

Following changes/add/mods are made

- added Super-RX mode for Frequencies below 30MHz
- method described how to upload memories below 30MHz
- added copy/paste in the scan edges grid
- added pointer to remember Com Port
- The Software will not crash if the Q7 is not connected
or powered off, it will recognize now "IC-Q7 is off"
and "IC-Q7 not connected"
- added a "Del" button for erasing Frequencies
- extension for the data files changed to .Q7

Greetings, ...

1855. Re: Help Strarting out

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <363D20D5.94597C0C@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 158953

Joey wrote:

> I am interested in getting started with HAM radio. I was wondering if
> someone could explain to me or point me to a site that could explain to me a
> few questions.

Joey, you can start by going to the ARRL, American Radio Relay League, web site
at arrl.org
there you will find names of clubs, people in your area, and other related
information.

> The first is what kind of license do you need to use a handheld radio.

Assuming your talking about VHF amateur hand held radios you can operate them
with a Technician class license. The test for this license is available through
many clubs and volunteer organizations througout the country. Look for the list
of VE's or Volunteer Examiners on the ARRL page. You can also download the
question pool for the test.

> The second is how do the phone services work, and with them who all can you
> call?

Many repeater sites have phone patch capability, but not a full duplex
operation, that means only one person at a time can talk. Just the same as if
the other person were on a radio. You can call anyone but most repeater phone
patches are limited to local calls only since someone has to pay the phone bill!
Additonally these are personal calls only, no business may be conducted.
At one time a phone patch was quite unique long before the days of cellular
phones, most hams I know use thier cellular when a call is needed and phone
patch only when without one.

If you can't find what you looking for I'll be glad to help.

Tim, ka8ddz

1856. Re: Free Anti-Virus Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n7wpd@xxmission.com>
Message-ID: <71j94e$ia9$1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 158954
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

No kidding! At least he could cut down on the graphics so folks with slow
56k connections don't have to sit there all night.

Richard wrote in message <363d2227.37607576@news.hurontel.on.ca>...
>Where exactly is this direct link on a page full of construction???
>
>What a pile of shit...
>
>
>
>On Sun, 01 Nov 1998 12:21:20 -0500, Gareth Crispell
><gareth@capecod.net> wrote:
>
>>Hi People
>> On the links sub page of the radio section of my homepage
>>is a direct link to a great freeware program. It will grab most of
>>the Trojans and retros that have been appearing during the last 6
>>months. It will NOT put a new TSR on your system so it will not
>>conflict with the big commercial AV's already on your system. I like
>>to run at least two AV's on my system - what one doesn't catch the
>>other most likely will. The trick is not to have them conflict which
>>they often will if BOTH are running TSR's.
>> By the way, if you haven't seen the new Mosley mini
>>tribander you can check it out on the Mosley page. It is really
>>tiny!! Very convenient for a temp QTH.
>>
>>de ... N1MSV (gary on the Cape Cod salt marsh)
>>
>> Gareth http://www.capecod.net/~gareth
>>
>>
>>what happens if you give viagra to a terrorist??? he grows
>>taller :>
>

1857. Re: What radios did you start out with?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom <topdog@advicom.net>
Message-ID: <363CD427.1FEB@advicom.net>
Source record: 158955

> I would like to know what you started out with, whether you were
> first licenced in 1930 or were licenced 2 months ago.
>
> Larry ve3fxq
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My first first rig: a 40 meter, two-tube (12AT7 and 6L6GC) crystal controlled 25-watt transmitter which I built from plans in an old book, found at a second-hand store. The parts came from flea markets, hamfests, and old electronic parts stores.

Also at the second-hand store, I bought an old Hammarlund HQ-200 receiver. My antenna was a 40 meter inverted V hung from an old TV mast. My rig wasn't handy to operate, but I made a lot of contacts. And the heat from the tubes warmed my fingers during the winter.

I suppose this could be a story from years ago. But I did this as a tech-plus one year ago!

Tom K4AKC

1858. Re: Free Anti-Virus Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: &NM7U <&NM7U@hevanet.com>
Message-ID: <363D2BC4.E4D22E2B@hevanet.com>
Source record: 158956
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Dan wrote:

> No kidding! At least he could cut down on the graphics so folks with slow
> 56k connections don't have to sit there all night.
>
> Richard wrote in message <363d2227.37607576@news.hurontel.on.ca>...
> >Where exactly is this direct link on a page full of construction???
> >
> >What a pile of shit...

Why would anyone download a piece of unknown virus software from an unknown
sight and installit on a system? Looks to me like an excellent way to
PROPAGATE a virus.
miker

--
Big list of WANTS and FORSALES at link below.
Return Address is Bogus.
TO REPLY CLICK HERE http://www.hevanet.com/nm7u
Or you can DELETE the & in the "from" address.

1859. Re: Can't we just talk!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Kollman <rkollman@jccc.net>
Message-ID: <71jhel$cb3$1@scoop.suba.com>
Source record: 158957

Ditto
RJac302069 wrote in message <19981031205022.05405.00000805@ng03.aol.com>...
>And don't forget the ultimate no-brainer comment to creep into (primarily)
2
>mtr. repeaters....the practice of giving a call sign followed by"for I.D.".
>News flash--I.D. is the ONLY purpose of a call sign...I suppose these same
>people turn on the light and announce"for illumination". Apparently these
>people think all listeners don't have a good grasp of the
>obvious....<<Rick,KB4RZ>>

1860. Pb sur TS 940 SAT : pas de RX et pas de TX ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philou <philouk@club-internet.fr>
Message-ID: <71g8avri1@front3.grolier.fr>
Source record: 158958
Cross-posted to: fr.rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.spac

Bonjour,

Je recherche la doc technique du TS 940 SAT ainsi que les sh�mas
�lectroniques associ�s car j'ai un petit probl�me avec le mien : � la mise
en fonctionnement, seuls les points s'affichent sur le fr�quencem�tre et je
n'ai ni �mission, ni r�ception. ce n'est qu'apr�s un certain temps
(variable) que tout (?) rentre dans l'ordre pour un autre certain temps
(variable aussi)...

Si vous avez entendu parl� de ce probl�me ou si vous connaissez la
solution ou encore si vous pouvez le d�panner, je suis preneur car mes
connaissances dans ce type d'appareil sont plus que basiques...

73 de F5TLH (membre de F5KDJ - radio club de la Base A�rienne
d'Orl�ans-Bricy)
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A+

Philou ;o)

1861. [RECH] Doc technique et sh&#65533;mas du TS 940 SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philou <philouk@club-internet.fr>
Message-ID: <71g84q$3hb$1@front6.grolier.fr>
Source record: 158959
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.c

Bonjour,

Je recherche la doc technique du TS 940 SAT ainsi que les sh&#65533;mas &#65533;lectroniques associ&#65533;s car j'ai un petit probl&#65533;me avec le mien : &#65533; la mise en fonctionnement, seuls les points s'affichent sur le fr&#65533;quencem&#65533;tre et je n'ai ni &#65533;mission, ni r&#65533;ception. ce n'est qu'apr&#65533;s un certain temps (variable) que tout (?) rentre dans l'ordre pour un autre certain temps (variable aussi)...

Si vous avez entendu parl&#65533; de ce probl&#65533;me ou si vous connaissez la solution ou encore si vous pouvez le d&#65533;panner, je suis preneur car mes connaissances dans ce type d'appareil sont plus que basiques...

73 de F5TLH (membre de F5KDJ - radio club de la Base A&#65533;rienne d'Orl&#65533;ans-Bricy)
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A+

Philou ;o)

1862. [RECH] Doc technique et sh&#65533;mas du TS 940 SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philou <philouk@club-internet.fr>
Message-ID: <71g7v6$j5j$1@front4.grolier.fr>
Source record: 158960

Bonjour,

Je recherche la doc technique du TS 940 SAT ainsi que les sh&#65533;mas &#65533;lectroniques associ&#65533;s car j'ai un petit probl&#65533;me avec le mien : &#65533; la mise en fonctionnement, seuls les points s'affichent sur le fr&#65533;quencem&#65533;tre et je n'ai ni &#65533;mission, ni r&#65533;ception. ce n'est qu'apr&#65533;s un certain temps (variable) que tout (?) rentre dans l'ordre pour un autre certain temps (variable aussi)...

Si vous avez entendu parl&#65533; de ce probl&#65533;me ou si vous connaissez la solution ou encore si vous pouvez le d&#65533;panner, je suis preneur car mes connaissances dans ce type d'appareil sont plus que basiques...

73 de F5TLH (membre de F5KDJ - radio club de la Base A&#65533;rienne d'Orl&#65533;ans-Bricy)
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A+

Philou ;o)

1863. IPS Daily Report - 01 November 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwc@ips.oz.au
Message-ID: <71infa$g2g@flare.syd.ips.gov.au>
Source record: 158961
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,ips.solar.activity,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

SUBJ: IPS DAILY SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL REPORT
ISSUED AT 01/2330Z NOVEMBER 1998 BY IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES
FROM THE AUSTRALIAN SPACE FORECAST CENTRE
SUMMARY FOR 01 NOVEMBER AND FORECAST FOR 02 NOVEMBER - 04 NOVEMBER
STATUS INDICATORS SOL:GREEN MAG:GREEN ION: GREEN

1A. SOLAR SUMMARY
Activity 01 Nov: Low

Flares: none.

Observed 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 01 Nov: 121/73

GOES satellite data for 31 Oct
Daily Proton Fluence >1 MeV: 6.5E+05
Daily Proton Fluence >10 MeV: 1.7E+04
Daily Electron Fluence >2 MeV: 7.20E+07 (normal)
X-ray background: B2.0
Fluence (flux accumulation over 24hrs)/ cm2-ster-day.

1B. SOLAR FORECAST
02 Nov 03 Nov 04 Nov
Activity Low Low Low
Fadeouts None expected None expected None expected

Forecast 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 02 Nov: 125/78

2A. MAGNETIC SUMMARY
Geomagnetic field at Learmonth 01 Nov: Quiet

Estimated Indices 01 Nov : A K
Learmonth 5 3111 1121
Fredericksburg 5
Planetary 8

Observed Indices 31 Oct : A K
Fredericksburg 4
Planetary 5 0101 1132

2B. MAGNETIC FORECAST
Date Ap Conditions
02 Nov 5 Quiet
03 Nov 5 Quiet
04 Nov 10 Quiet to unsettled
COMMENT: Mild increase in activity possible 04-05 Nov.

3A. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION SUMMARY
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
01 Nov Normal Normal Normal
PCA Event : No Proton/PCA Event In progress

3B. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION FORECAST
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
02 Nov Normal Normal Normal
03 Nov Normal Normal Normal
04 Nov Normal Normal Fair

4A. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC SUMMARY
Date T index
01 Nov 92

Observed Australian Regional MUFs:
Mostly near predicted monthly values at all sites
in the region, with the exception of Mundaring which was
20% depressed during the local day.

Predicted Monthly T index for November: 103

4B. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC FORECAST
Date T index MUFs
02 Nov 90 near predicted monthly values
03 Nov 90 near predicted monthly values
04 Nov 90 near predicted monthly values

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IPS Radio and Space Services | email: asfc@ips.gov.au
PO Box 1386 | WWW: http://www.ips.gov.au/asfc
Haymarket NSW 1240 AUSTRALIA | FTP: ftp://ftp.ips.gov.au/users/asfc/
tel: +61 2 9213 8010 | fax: +61 2 9210 8060

1864. Re: A new reader's response to the garbage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimd7002@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981101111417.25071.00002875@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 158999

I agree with this one 100%!! Who cares who's fat, who has three chins, and who works at what radio station?

What does all of this have to do with Amateur Radio? While not all people involved in the hobby act like this, it sure gives a grim picture to someone who wants to see what we talk about on a daily basis.

Can we please get back on topic? I admit that this NG has .misc on the end of it. However, I don't think that means that we can get this far off center. Please don't assume that the rest of us want to read your back and forth responses with the endless name-calling. It may be important to you, but not to the rest of us.

'Nuff Said....

Jim Donahue

1865. Re: Correction to Jammer Post Not AF2Y or KC1IQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimd7002@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981101111713.25071.00002876@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 159000

Gee, thanks for that rapid update. Like I have nothing better to do than worry about who's jamming who on the liberty net.

Why do you assume that the rest of us are interested in the grade-school escapades of someone with a radio? If you have a group of people who are interested in this so-called news, set up an email list and KEEP IT AMONGST YOURSELVES!!!

Geez...

Jim Donahue

1866. Re: Help Bring WB2OTK to justice!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lumisoft, Inc." <dtburr@lumisoft.com>
Message-ID: <363C8B79.77E2@lumisoft.com>
Source record: 159001

Shirley U. Jest wrote:
>
> Rich Whiten, who brags about how educated,
> intelligent and all-knowing he is, used the
> following word:
>
> > sence
>
> THE WORD IS S E N S E !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
>
> (This is the reason why Rich Whiten doesn't
> participate on Usenet. He can't spell, he
> can't form a paragraph, he can't creatively
> write. He'd blow the "cover" he's made for
> himself if he tried to debate anything here.....)
>
> SUJ

Big deal....

Rich (aka PorkButt) does not claim to be well educated, at least in the formal sense. Your implication that a single spelling mistake makes him stand out as an idiot is patently ridiculous, because virtually *everything* written in this newsgroup is filled with spelling, punctuation, and grammatical errors. So what if he bungles a sentence? How much is written here that ISN'T a full-fledged assault on the English language?

The bottom line is that this stuff is old news. If you have a problem with the guy, just come out and say it.

Dave
K9XK
****
Lumisoft, Inc.
http://www.lumisoft.com
****

1867. QUESTION on PRC-1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: sds22@rocketmail.com
Message-ID: <363c8a2b.1125517@news.chesco.com>
Source record: 159002

Been thinking of getting one......have no experience with "computer radios", is there any problem with computer noise in the audio? When my computer is running I get the usual computer noise in my IC-706 Mk II and in my TS-690s. Is this a problem with the PRC-1000?
Thanks in advance for your comments.
73, Ken - K3JWL

1868. HF Transceiver Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: N6XVO <rledford@jps.net>
Message-ID: <363c8dc5.0@blushng.jps.net>
Source record: 159003

I'm looking to purchase a HF radio, I haven't been off the air for over 8 years.
However my lic is still current. Have been out of touch with Amateur radio manufacturers and need some suggestions on what would be a good HF rig to purchase. Looking for something solid state with digital display and etc.
My first HF rig was Swan 500 which I had for many years. Wish I had never sold it...
Any suggestion welcome.....

Ray, N6XVO
rledford@usa.net

1869. Re: A new reader's response to the garbage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36408c5f.220673376@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 159004

On 1 Nov 1998 16:14:17 GMT, jimd7002@aol.com (JimD7002) wrote:

>I agree with this one 100%!! Who cares who's fat, who has three chins, and who
>works at what radio station?
>
>What does all of this have to do with Amateur Radio? While not all people
>involved in the hobby act like this, it sure gives a grim picture to someone
>who wants to see what we talk about on a daily basis.
>
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>it. However, I don't think that means that we can get this far off center.
>Please don't assume that the rest of us want to read your back and forth
>responses with the endless name-calling. It may be important to you, but not to
>the rest of us.
>
>'Nuff Said....
>
>Jim Donahue

I will agree to stop the verbal assaults if Drew does. But, he will
only stop for a while then change his user name, and come back with
another one to start all over again denying he's Drew. It's been going
on for years now. Funny how the above posts only make reference to my
flames on Drew and not his on every post on here. Almost every post
made by people, even a new guy who wanted only a pat on the back for
passing his test, gets the "Drew treatment". Lets see how long it
takes for CBRambo to go away and another one of Drew's flamebait names
to appear. You don't believe me? Read below

From: cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo)
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Subject: Re: I passed!
Lines: 19
NNTP-Posting-Host: ladder01.news.aol.com
X-Admin: news@aol.com
Date: 31 Oct 1998 14:51:49 GMT
References: <363A98C0.21009FCC@sound.net>
Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
X-Newsreader: AOL Offline Reader
Message-ID: <19981031095149.04669.00001616@ngol06.aol.com>
Xref: mindspring rec.radio.amateur.misc:17613

In article <363A98C0.21009FCC@sound.net>, Stormhound
<stormhnd@sound.net>
writes:

> For the sake of any interested, tonight I passed all three of my Tech+
>elements.
>
> Soon the FCC will grant a call sign, and I'll get to move from "wannabe"
>to
>"Ham-I-Am"! :)

Ham radio is dying. You will soon realize the largest benefit of your
new
amateur radio license is that you can now carry your scanner legally
in your
vehicle.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Nice guy, huh?

1870. Re: Tubby Timmy Chimes in

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <363C9231.74CB595D@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 159005

CBRambo wrote:

>
> Why then do you continue to respond, El Tubbo? If I'm such a "joke", my
> comments shouldn't have any significance whatsoever

Hey Drew, I didn't say I wasn't amused by you. Your right, your comments don't have any significance, with good reason, you never SAY anything except tossing around some 5th grade name calling and trolling. Your great at that, but then again so is Masataka Noda, and Burt Fisher. Your in great company with them.

Your not much of a challenge when it comes to debating an issue, primarily because you don't know anything, but it's still fun watching you try to make a point only to get raked over the coals from your lack of knowledge on the subject.
It seems to take about 2 posts or so on the same subject then your done. Only thing left is to throw stones and hide behind your mama, which you seem to have mastered.

Yes Dumbo, you are a joke. Now dump in your comments about a greasy face or being tubby, it's all you've got left.

Tim, ka8ddz

1871. FS - AOR 8000 Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ligosa@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981101120451.04358.00002548@ng19.aol.com>
Source record: 159006

I have a AOR AR8000 for sale. Good condition, Case Charger, Antenna in the original box with manuals etc. I can possibly throw in the Cable and computer interface if the one I curreently have does not work with the 8200.??

Asking $400 + I will split Shipping costs.

Chris
ligosa@aol.com

1872. Free Anti-Virus Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gareth Crispell <gareth@capecod.net>
Message-ID: <363C9890.68149BAD@capecod.net>
Source record: 159007
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi People
On the links sub page of the radio section of my homepage
is a direct link to a great freeware program. It will grab most of
the Trojans and retros that have been appearing during the last 6
months. It will NOT put a new TSR on your system so it will not
conflict with the big commercial AV's already on your system. I like
to run at least two AV's on my system - what one doesn't catch the
other most likely will. The trick is not to have them conflict which
they often will if BOTH are running TSR's.
By the way, if you haven't seen the new Mosley mini
tribander you can check it out on the Mosley page. It is really
tiny!! Very convenient for a temp QTH.

de ... N1MSV (gary on the Cape Cod salt marsh)

Gareth http://www.capecod.net/~gareth

what happens if you give viagra to a terrorist??? he grows
taller :>

1873. Re: QUESTION on PRC-1000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <BQ0%1.1162$Ff6.10650586@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 159008

Ken:

I've never had any computer noise problems with the Icom PCR-1000. With other radios, yes, but not the PCR-1000.

Bill Crocker

Ken Akers - K3JWL wrote in message <363c8a2b.1125517@news.chesco.com>...
>Been thinking of getting one......have no experience with "computer
>radios", is there any problem with computer noise in the audio? When
>my computer is running I get the usual computer noise in my IC-706 Mk
>II and in my TS-690s. Is this a problem with the PRC-1000?
>Thanks in advance for your comments.
> 73, Ken - K3JWL

1874. Old callsign lookup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Harvey <k2pi@citizen.infi.net>
Message-ID: <71i55c$5n5$1@nw003t.infi.net>
Source record: 159009

I'm trying to find out the date my old callsign, (WB2PRU) was issued. Unfortunately, the FCC records and other resources on-line don't have information old enough to help.

I'm trying to determine if the call was issued in 1976 or 1977. I'm pretty sure the call appeared in the Callbook in 77, but may have been issued in 76. I was a Teen at the time, so my failure to hold on to the information must be excused as youthful idiocy.

Anyone with old callbooks and/or supplements who can provide me with any info? I would be very grateful.

73, Harv, K2PI.

1875. Info please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Seb <easycom@infomaniak.ch>
Message-ID: <71i7gt$q1i$1@sibyl.sunrise.ch>
Source record: 159010

Hi,

I would like to buy a Cushcraft D3W rotatable dipole for WARC bands.

Someone have one ? Is it a good one ??

Thanks in advance for your comments.

Best 73's.
HB9ICC Sebastien

1876. Re: Info please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Burr <dtburr@lumisoft.com>
Message-ID: <363CAC79.3D11@lumisoft.com>
Source record: 159011

Seb:

I know a guy who had one, although I can't confirm that it was exatly the model number you gave.

Just remember that if you don't have it high, it is not worth having. There is very little directivity in a dipole that sits on a puny little tripod on your roof or some similar setup. You're better off throwing up a wire. Same result and cheaper.

BTW, don't get offended, but using a subject statement like "Info please" is much less helpful to you and the people that would help you than a subject which describes what it is you are seeking. Virtually everyone on here, if they had a question and wanted to be lazy, could put something like that as their subject, but thankfully they don't. Lots of those messages don't even get read.

"Question on Cushcraft Rotatable Dipole" would probably make you appear more savvy and get you more information. You might want to take a look at the UseNet FAQs.

Dave

1877. Re: Fair Code Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Kane <postmaster@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnarpbzzynjpragrepbz.f1r0yb0.pminews@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 159012
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sat, 31 Oct 1998 23:08:46 -0800, Jones wrote:

>> > you (a General) could give the Novice or Technician test to your
>buddy. Jones
>
>> You are correct except about the Technician license. With the
>> Technician license you had to go to an FCC office and be tested.
>T E I X E I R A
>
>I gave my buddy his Technician exam, code and all, in my home, in 1960
>and all by mail. The closest ARRL handbook I have is 1963 and I just
>checked to verify that (at that time) the *only* way to get the
>Technician was by mail from a (one) volunteer examiner.

Let's set the record clear (to mix the pickles):

When the Novice and Tech licenses came in (1951-52) the tests had to be taken at an FCC office or at an FCC quarterly examination point (what we used yo call "the travelling road show"). The Novice was a one-year non-renewable license, and one could hold a Novice and Technician license - with two counterpart call signs such as K2ASP and KN2ASP - simultaneously.

If you lived more than 200 miles from an FCC office or quarterly examination point, you could take the General exam from another amateur and get a Conditional class license.

In the late 50s the Novice and Technician class licenses were changed to a "volunteer examiner" system, giving rise to the Technician (C) license.

Further down the time line the Novice license was made a two-year license and later was made a renewable full-term license.

In the mid 1980s the present "volunteer examiner" system came into being and the FCC no longer gave examinations at the offices or at the quarterly examination points.

73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP
== Harmonize with CEPT ==

1878. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Freeland <Freeland@chickasaw.com>
Message-ID: <_72%1.289$85.3579701@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 159013
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Perhaps I'm disqualififed from
talking about the "good old
days" (I'm less than 60 years
old, never had a QSO with
HPM, and got my license as one
of those newfangled
Conditionals.

My "good old days" started in
the early 60's, just 35 years
ago, but here is what I
remember.

.... hams didn't bicker with
each other about who was more
"deserving" than another.
Nobody got a special deal
because
they could beep faster or
remember more electrical
formulae
than someone else. I got my
Extra in 1963, well before
disincentive licensing, and it
was simply just another
personal
accomplishment, and did not
"elevate" me above other hams.
We
all shared the same spectrum,
worked together to solve the
same
problems, competed in
contests, trouble-shot each
others radios,
and generally had fun
together. If you forgot the
numbers for
the dipole formula, it was OK
to ask someone else. If your
Morse speed was 10WPM the
speedier guys would slow down
for you,

not QSY to some specially
reserved band segment. The
one or two
"old timers" on 75 meters who
didn't like newcomers ("No
lids, no
kids, not space cadets") were
universally looked down on as
poor
examples of what a ham ought
to act like. The Novice bands
were
a "cacaphony of exhuberance"
to steal a term that K1ZZ used
in
a meeting yesterday here in
Minneapolis. Old hands were on
those
Novice bands also -- it was
not unusual to hear W4KFC or
W5ZD
patiently working WN4KKN or
WV2CNL -- nobody remarked that
it
was "nice" of them to do
that -- it was just part of
being a
good ham. The notion that you
had "earned" your license
never
occured to anyone -- we were
just excitedly "playing in the
ether", and there was no
distinction on the air between
Extra,
Advanced, General, or
Conditional -- elitist special
callsign
formats to celebrate the fine
granulations of your testing
skills
had not been invented.

Today we are sliced and diced
into 6 different classes,
carefully
divided into our own special
frequency segments, and Lord
protect
the Extra who suggests that a

new Technician, who didn't
pass his
exam in front of a bored and
stern FCC clerk, might have
something
to contribute to our beloved
Amateur Radio service.

I respectfully propose that
all current six license
classes be
scrapped and replaced by two
new classes "Beginner", and
"Helper
of Beginners".
Avery L. Jenkins, D.C. wrote
in message
<353B91F0.51D7@mail.compsol.ne
t>...
>Moonman wrote:
>>
>> I could hardly agree more.
I quit trying to enjoy ham
radio in 1987.
>> Between 1973, when I became
a ham, and 1987, when I packed
away my
>> equipment. I think I had
maybe 5 interesting
conversations on ham radio.
>> The absolute, unvarying
banality of ham conversation
on both the low bands
>> and two meters never ceased
to amaze me. These were
presumably intelligent
>> people! They couldn't
successfully pursue such an
advanced technological
>> hobby if they werent! Yet
they were as incapable of
speaking intelligently
>> with each other on topics
other than their health or
their rigs, or of
>> exercising even the minimum
imagination necessary to make
human contact
>> with foreigners, as if they
were children--or CBers. It

took me years to
>> understand that this
limitation was really an
integral part of the ham
>> experience (I'm a slow
learner.) Once I did
understand this, I switched to
>> computers and then the
internet, where usenet makes
possible occasional
>> thoughtful and interesting
exchanges (in between the
cancerously-spreading
>> sex ads).
>>
>> WD5DNQ
>> lmarti49er@linknet.net
(Remove the "er" for the true,
spam-insulated address.)
>
>Wow, that's a shame. Like
you, I packed my gear away in
the late 80s,
>although for different
reasons
(marriage+kids+school+job=no
time). Just
>recently, when we moved, I
thumbed through my old
logbooks; comments
>like "great ragchew," notes
about the person's family,
interests, etc.
>abounded. I remembered
friends like Ira WA1W (no
kidding) and Jim
>(N1DDU) who were good friends
made through ham radio.
>
>In fact, about half of my log
entries contain some personal
notation
>about the other ham,
indicating that I had acheived
some reasonable
>level of communication with
them.
>
>Thankfully, having moved, I
threw up a sloper, pulled the

gear out of
>the attic, and am active
again on HF.
>
>It is interesting that I so
much missed in ham radio what
you claim to
>have never experienced.
>
>Avery

1879. Re: Multiple Ports for PC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: byron@acm.org
Message-ID: <363cbb6c.7606727@news.bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 159014
Cross-posted to: comp.home.automation,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I use the STB 4COM card with reasonable success.
This was an under $100 card that provides four serial ports.
You can use the standard I/O and IRQ with these, or select
four new settings (from a limited group). If you are careful,
you can use your standard two from the PC and four from
here for six serial ports. It can also do LPT, but I never fooled
with that. Never had a need for more than one LPT. I would
use a switch if I did.

On Sat, 31 Oct 98 17:44:26 GMT, the brilliant "Joe <KW1K>"
<kw1k@nospam.tfb.com> wrote:

>Anyone have experience with adding additional Parallel and Serial ports
>(beyond the normal LPT3 and COM4) to a PC?
>

1880. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #381

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.381.1998@ampr.org>
Source record: 159015
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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3W, VIETNAM. Eugene, RA0F, reports to OPDX that Coly, UA0FM, will be active again from here as 3W5FW during the middle of November. Coly's equipment is a TS-520 (near 180W), ICOM-700 and FURUNO (marine TX for HF, 400W), 2 element Quad for 20/15/10 meters and a for 40/80/160 meters he uses a GP's. Coly does not have antenna for the WARC bands, but he will try using his Quad with tuner. On 160 meters, look for him on 1826 kHz and RX +3 up (1400-1500z to USA, 1930-2030z to EU and at his sunrise at 2300z. QSL via: P.O.BOX 66, Vladimir, 600011, Russia

5N, NIGERIA. Bogdan, SP5CPR, will be active as 5N3CPR once again. He will be here until the middle of December. He will be active on all bands. The QSL route is OK via his Polish callsign via the bureau, "he prefers bureau confirming".

5R, MADAGASCAR. The French DX Bulletin "LNDX" reports that Andre/F6AOI, Alain/F6BFH, Bernard/F9IE and their wives will be in 5R-land from November 15th to December 7th. They will try to be active from Sainte Marie Island and Nosy Be (both are IOTA AF-057). Activity will be on all bands CW and SSB.

5R, MADAGASCAR. "The 59(9) DXReport" states Ake, SM7CIP, will be active as 5R8FU for at least one more year. His activity includes RTTY, but he is currently putting up antennas for 160, 80 and 40 meters. He was heard this past week on 28485 kHz arouns 1315z. QSL via SM0DJZ.

9Q, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO (ex-Zaire). The "DX News Sheet" reports that Pat, 5N0T, and XYL Nicole, 5N0YL, who are waiting for licences, report an application for the Association of the Radio Amateurs Operators of Congo was made to the Government in Kinshasa in September. Approval is awaited from the Minister of PTT, and then licences should be issued.

AFRICAN ACTIVITY. From the "Picture DX Bulletin", ZS6HZ states he will be traveling to Arusha, Tanzania (5H), at the end of November, early December, 1998. He will also be traveling through Zimbabwe (Z2) and Zambia (9J). The actual dates are still unknown, but ZS6HZ has to leave South Africa on November 27th and has to be in Tanzania on December 5th. He is guessing that he will be in Zambia around November 1-3rd and again around December 9-11th. Callsigns are also unknown at this time as he is trying to obtain license for these three countries. He states that he would like to operate SSTV from these countries as well as SSB. Expect signals to be weak because he will be operating from a vehicle using dipole antennas.

BV9P, PRATAS ISLAND DXPEDITION. The following was from a press release on the upcoming BV9P operation which takes place 0600z November 12th through 0000z November 19th. Operators will be as follows: BV2KI/Bruce, BV2KS/Evan, BV2VA/William, BV4AS/Jimmy, BV4FH/Paul, BV4ME/Chung, BV4QA/Ou, BV7FC/Lieon, JA1BK/Kan, KU9C/Steven, OH2BH/Martti and the first YL ham on Pratas XE1CI/Nellie. Suggested frequencies:

CW - 1885-1905, 3505-3515, 7005, 10135, 14055, 18085, 21055,
24895 and 28055 kHz
SSB - 3795, 7055, 14195, 18125, 21295, 24495 and 28495 kHz
RTTY - 3550, 7030, 14080, 21080 and 28080 khz

QSL Manager will be KU9C. Those wishing to contribute financially to the BV9P operation, send your contributions to:
Chinatrust Commercial Bank Feng-Yuan Branch P.O. Box 163
#341, Chungshan Road, Feng-Yuan city, FENG-YUAN City
Taichung Hsien, Taiwan R.O.C. -or- 420 Taiwan R.O.C.
Account Name: Chiang Hui-Yu (Paul Pai/BV4FH)
Account No# 392-13-13826-06

E3, ERITREA. By the time you read this the "Space A DX Group" should have arrived in Asmara, Eritrea, the nights of November 3rd, and 4th. They will make every attempt to be active starting during the day of November 5th. They cannot get their callsigns until they are in Eritrea, but they were told it would be assigned starting at E30AA and up. They will use only one call unless required to use each operator's call. They will be active until midday of November 17th, and fly out just after midnight the morning of November 18th. With the added $500 dollars cost per operator for the license, and the recent activity from Eritrea, they have scaled down to 10 operators. They are: WD4NGB/Bruce, KO4RR/Joe, N5VL/Vance, IV3FSG/Elvira, I8NHJ/Max, EA8AFJ/Michel, OK1TN/Slavek, N9NS/ Mike, NF6S/Larry and DJ9ZB/Franz. They plan on operating 3 stations 24 hours a day. This week's complete/unedited press release will be sent to all OPDX InterNet Subscribers as an additional bulletin.

E3, ERITREA. Zoli, HA5PP, continues to be active as E30HA, reportedly making over 7000 QSOs so far. He is trying to put up something for 40 meters, so keep a lookout for him there. Also, he is going to try to be active on CW. He wants to stay until November 8th, but he may go back with better equipment just before the CQWW CW Contest. In between, he has plans with Yemen. QSL via HA5YPP: P.O. Box 1157, Budapest, H-1245, Hungary, Europe

GD4, ISLE OF MAN. Steve, G4UOL, will be active as GD4UOL on CW only on all the HF bands from 2000z Friday, November 20th to around 1600z Friday, December 4th. QSLs should go to the GD bureau rather than his home callsign as this speeds up the process. QSLs direct are via his home callsign of G4UOL. Skeds via email are welcome outside the contest. Send them to: steve@g4uol.demon.co.uk
Steve expects to concentrate this year on 18 and 24 MHz, as long as the bands produce QSOs. More information about his previous trips can be found on his WEB pages at: http://www.g4uol.demon.co.uk
In the CQWW CW Contest he will be Single Op/Low Power, unassisted.

HI8, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. Another Bavarian Contest Club (BCC) operation will take place from as DL1HCM/HI8, from November 24th until December 6th, from Samana Peninsula in the northern part of the Dominican Republic. Mike, DL1HCM, will be an entry into CQWW DX CW Contest as SOP/all band/ high power. Outside the contest the main emphasis will be CW on 160m, 80m and WARC bands. Mike states, "I will take a microphone with me for SSB operation, but please don't expect too much, I am a very untrained SSB operator." QSL to DL1HCM, via bureau or, direct to: Mike Peters, Moislinger Allee 72, 23558 Luebeck, Germany.

LA, NORWAY (Special Suffix). Ben, OZ5AAH (ex: OY5IPA,OX3IPA, TF/OZ5IPA+), will be active as LA/OZ5IPA from Oslo, Norway, November 6-9th. He will also be an entry in the IPA (police) Contest (Nov. 7-8th). Ben works all bands CW/SSB. He will be "OK" for most police awards. See the photo in "CQ-magazine", July, 1997. QSL direct only to: PreBEN Jakobsen, 9 Knoldager, DK-2670 Greve, Denmark.

PACIFIC DXPEDITION (Update). Last week we reported that Karl/DL1VU and Gerhard/DJ5IW would be active this week from T32-land (Christmas Island), but this is just a start of a string of activities. The "DX News Letter" reports that Gerhard, DJ5IW, will return (not sure where) on Decemeber 1st, but Karl will go on and travel to the following: Kanton Island signing T31AF, to Western Kiribati as T30CT and to Banaba as T33VU. More activities are planned, but they will depend on the transportation facilities. All QSLs via buro for T32IW/T32VU via DJ5IW, all others via DL2MDZ.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
PY1MF/P DXpedition to Ilha Grand Island (SA-029) can be QSLed via the bureau or to PY1MF.

Andy, RW3AH, reports that a new WEB site is now active for the 1997-1998 9X0A DXpedition. For QSL information and details on the 9X0A operation, check out the address: http://www.qsl.net/9x0a

NOT ME! Roger, G3SXW, informs OPDX that the callsign YA1R was issued to him in 1970. Many QSL directories/lists currently list Roger's callsign and his QSL Manager at that time, G3TXF. Roger reports just recently he has received inquiries about YA1R who has been active this month, and he has started receiving direct QSL cards. Roger states, "This is not me! I have not been in Afghanistan since 1973. Sorry - I know nothing about this operation and cannot help with information or QSL cards." -- 73 de Roger/G3SXW.

QSL information, photos and a story about the RA1QQ/1 Russian Arctic Islands IOTA expedition (July 25-28th, 1998) can be found at the following WEB site: http://www.geocities.com/pentagon/bunker/4755

Bernie, W3UR, Editor of "The Daily DX", reports that on October 30th, he mailed out all the A61AJ bureau QSLs (3,000+) to the ARRL out going QSL bureau. He is still missing logs from April 1, 1998 to date, November 26, 1996 to November 22, 1997, and logs prior to November 17 1996. He does have logs for these dates: November 17, 1996 to November 25, 1996, November 23, 1997 to March 31, 1997. All direct requests for these dates have been mailed out. Anyone still needing a QSL may send to: Bernie McClenny, W3UR, 3025 Hobbs Road, Glenwood, MD 21738, USA Bureau cards get answered once or twice a year.

Josep/EA3BT and Nuria/EA3WL report that their activity from Martinica logged 7085 QSOs in just 6 days of operation, during which they were active on all modes (SSB, CW and RTTY) with the callsigns FM/EA3BT, FM/EA3WL and TO8B (during the CQ WW SSB Contest). Their logs are now available at: http://www.redestb.es/personal/j_gibert
Their WEB page will be updated with their operation as soon as they get some pictures processed. Remember that the QSL route of all the 3 callsigns is: Josep Gibert, Col-legi, 1, 08800 Vilanova i la Geltru, Spain

Charlie, W0YG, reports that all direct requests to date for his A22 and Z21 operations, were answered as of October 30th. PLEASE NOTE: Charlie states that he has been getting lots of requests with IRCs that are "not stamped". Please make sure your IRCs are stamped (refer to OPDX.370.2 and OPDX.371). Charlie states that he cannot use unstamped IRCs, so he will return those cards via the bureau.

SILENT KEY. Egene Korotkov, RW0AY, became a Silent Key on October 7th. Egene enjoyed working DX and designing radio equipment. Condolences to his wife and family.

SK7, VEN ISLAND (Rare Swedish Island, IOTA EU-137). A group of 9 operators from the Swedish DX-club SSRA (SM7AVZ, SM7BCX, SM7CQY, SM7DAY, SM7DDR, SM7DXQ, SM7EQL, SM7MPM and SM7NGH) will operate from this island from 1500z on November 6th to 1300z on November 8th. Theu will use the callsign SK7DX. Two stations will be active: One station consisting of IC-765, Drake L4B and a 3 element tribander; the other one with a Kenwood TS-570 and a R7 vertical. Both stations will be on the air around the clock. Listen for them on the normal IOTA frequencies. QSL to SM7DXQ direct: Mats Freden, Klagerupsvagen 258. S-21232 Malmoe, Sweden or via the

bureau.

TM5, FRANCE. The LNDX reports that Dominique, F5SJB, will once again be active as TM5CW from November 27th to December 7th. He will participate in the CQWW CW Contest.

TY, BENIN (Just a reminder!). Look for the German team of Sigi/DL7DF, Tom/DL7BO & YL, Frank/DL7UFR and Tom/DJ6TF to be active this week from November 4th to November 17th. They will operate especially on the low bands and on CW, but SSB and RTTY are also possible. They will use 2 complete stations. Look for them on the usual DX frequencies. QSL via DL7DF.

VK9C, COCOS-KEELING ISLAND. Hide, JM1LJS, informs OPDX that he will be going here December 26, 1998 to January 2, 1999. His callsign will be VK9CL. Hide will operate on 80-10 meters bands CW/SSB/(FM). He states that his operating station will be a "simple system" due to the weight limit of the airplane: 400W+DP or GP. Hide adds that from January 2-4th, look for him to use VK6SJS. If you hear him sign VK6SJS/HRP on January 3rd, his QTH is the "Hutt River Province" (He states there is no credit of DXCC for this location). QSL infomation is as follows: Hideyuki Kai, 4-22-15, Takata-Higashi, Kohoku-ku Yokohama-City 223-0063, JAPAN (Please note: Address was changed and the callbook address is not correct.)

VK9L, LORD HOWE ISLAND. Plans are well underway for a DXpedition to Lord Howe Island between November 22nd and December 1st. The callsign to be used will be VK9LX. It has been reported from a press release that the bulk of the equipment has arrived, and the team members are signed up. The team leader is Nick, VK2ICV. The other team members are: Bill/K6KM, Charlie/N0TT, Ray/N4RU and Mary Lou/NM7N. The DXpedition has two purposes: to provide a DX contacts with Lord Howe Island and to participate in the CQWW CW Contest. Before the contest they will be operating 2 stations on all the HF bands, including the WARC bands and 160 meters. Operations are also planned for 6 meters. Modes of operation will be CW, SSB, and RTTY. Before the contest they will be emphasizing operations on the low bands and WARC bands, propagation permitting. During the contest they will be operating as Multi/Single working all HF bands except the WARC bands. Propagation information for the various bands has been prepared by Bob, NM7M, and is available on the VK9LX WEB site. QSL via VK2ICV, Nick Hacko, P.O.Box 730, Parramatta, NSW 2124, Australia. For further information check the VK9LX web site at: http://qsl.net/vk9lx
E-mail for the DXpedition can be sent to: vk9lx@qsl.net
Those wishing to contribute financially to the DXpedition to help cover shipping costs, etc. should check the web site for information on where to send donations.

VU4, ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS. Ted, W2FG, reports that Nat, VU2NTA, is now making another attempt to try to obtain permission for a VU4 operation. Nat states the the going is pretty tough with the government, and they are "very unsupportive on the matter", but he is hopeful. He (Nat) has requested for all DXers to send him an E-mail showing their callsigns requesting the activation of Andaman & Nicobar Islands by

Indian amateurs. (PLEASE NOTE: Nats states, "THAT ANY REQUESTS TO JOIN THE EXPEDITION BY NON INDIAN HAS and WILL DEFINITELY MAKE THE EXPEDITION A NON STARTER!!!!!!) For support, Hams/DXers are to mail their requests to Nat at: vu2nta@amsat.org

YA, AFGANISTAN. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Mike, K5KWG, is trying to obtain permission to be active during his regular work trips. However, Mike is currently active in a Albania until December 1st as ZA1MH. QSL via Z32KV.

ZK3, TOKELAU. It seems that Ron, ZL1AMO, was not able to book passage on the boat to the island to operate as ZK3RW during last week's contest. Reports indicate that he will try again this week.

ZL8, KERMADEC. Bob, ZL1RS, has announced to look for ZL8RS to be active from the Kermadec Islands, November 9-17th. Bob states that he intends to focus mainly on 17/15/12/10 meters SSB with some slow CW on 30 meters. Operation will depend on his work schedule. QSL via ZL1RS (R Sutton, 109 Wright Rd, RD2 Katikati, New Zealand). To see photos from Bob's last trip, check out the WEB page: http://www.qsl.net/zl1rs

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1881. Shure 444 mic hum problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Evans <Dave@devans.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <039iEFAA3LP2EwMv@fred.com>
Source record: 159016

I have a 444D which seems to pick up mains hum, particularly when in the high impedance setting.

The metscreen around the mike element / transformer seems to be connected ok, so I can't understand why there should be a problem.

The leevel of pick up is pretty high, such that the hi-Z position is not usable without comments on-air.

Anyone had this / know of a solution?

Thanks

Dave
GW4GTE

1882. New CB Web Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jknope@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981101152459.29935.00001249@ng04.aol.com>
Source record: 159017

Try this new CB web page out!

http://www.angelfire.com/fl/jknope/index.html
Big Mac's CB Web Page, modifications, 10-codes, frequencies, CB message boards
and much more...

1883. Re: Correction to Jammer Post Not AF2Y or KC1IQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <71igbe$8l8@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 159018

In article <71h0i7$be7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, <libertynet@mailcity.com> wrote:
>This has been now Confirmed, By Liberty Net Members......
>
>WB2PDW
>VINCENT D DIAK
>PO BOX 1204
>ANDOVER NJ 07821 USA
>
>This man has maliciously jammed 3901 and 3950 tonite... He has jammed with
>earnest tonite. Playing a loop tape all night. When the Net moves from LSB to
>USB, he followed and has not identified all night.

So you're saying that only about 20 kHz, out of the 500 kHz of which
that band is comprised, was lost to intentional QRM? If so, then you
had 3500-3895, 3905-3945, and 3955-4000 kHz in which to operate.

480 kHz out of 500 kHz. What's to complain about?

Of course, you coming on here and defaming someone but not signing your
name or callsign places you in the newsgroup QRM catagory...

Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

1884. Re: Interesting propagation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3663cab2.189072544@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 159019
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sun, 01 Nov 1998 10:48:15 -0500, Rich Griffiths <richg@one.net> wrote:
>My next question about all this was going to be "how does it effect a
>refraction?", but I think I'm beginning to see how the spatial
>variablility in electron density leads to refraction and can sort that
>one out myself. Tnx.

Yeah, remember that the ionosphere isn't a thin conductive sheet.
It's effective depth is at least several wavelengths at the frequencies
of interest. And the electron density gradient varies across that
depth as a function of height.

It is also worth noting that we are dealing with absorption and
re-emission in all cases where we're interacting with this sort
of media. While simple ray tracing models work, they give us
a somewhat misleading idea of the physical processes going
on in the plasma.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1885. IRC's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "." <rayjb@usa.net>
Message-ID: <71ijbo$4nq$1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 159020

I have been off the air for a while, anyway I found a bunch of IRC's dated 1993 at 95 cents are they still good

Tnx

1886. Re: What radios did you start out with?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Vlack <k2dv@rochester.rr.com>
Message-ID: <363CD8A5.73EB3552@rochester.rr.com>
Source record: 159021

I was licensed in 1990. I had taken the test given by two hams who were general class operators. My first hamfest was Rochester, NY (a fairly good sized one) I had a ticket on the way, and it was time to get a radio. My elmer had sort of dropped out of ham radio right before the introduction of solid state devices. As such, he didn't trust it, and persuaded me to buy something that was "hollow" state and easy to fix. I got a Heathkit DX-60 transmitter and borrowed his Radio Shack DX-330 receiver. I put a beam filter on the receiver and that was my setup for about two years. I was fortunate enough to get the Heathkit VFO with the DX-60, so I wasn't rockbound, but I didn't have a microphone, so it was all cw. CW was all I did for the first couple of years, didn't even own a 2 mtr rig until about 1994.
I've met more local people after having joined a local radio club, and getting on 2 meters to keep in touch with them, but the real thrill of radio was back in those "dip the plate, tune the grid" cw days!

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73 from
Don Vlack K2DV

1887. Re: Tubby Timmy Chimes in

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981101170843.01450.00001971@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 159022

In article <363C9231.74CB595D@eaglequest.com>, Tim Hynde
<ka8ddz@eaglequest.com> writes:

>CBRambo wrote:
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>>
>> Why then do you continue to respond, El Tubbo? If I'm such a "joke", my
>> comments shouldn't have any significance whatsoever
>
>Hey Drew, I didn't say I wasn't amused by you. Your right, your comments
>don't have any significance, with good reason, you never SAY anything except
>tossing around some 5th grade name calling and trolling. Your great at that,
but >then again so is Masataka Noda, and Burt Fisher. Your in great company
with >them.

But it certainly amuses you to the point that you always return for more, so
what's the problem here?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1888. Re: Tubby Timmy Chimes in

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981101170844.01450.00001972@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 159023

In article <363C9231.74CB595D@eaglequest.com>, Tim Hynde
<ka8ddz@eaglequest.com> writes:

>Yes Dumbo, you are a joke. Now dump in your comments about a greasy face or
>being tubby, it's all you've got left.

No need to. You just did, better than I ever could have. If the shoe fits...

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1889. Re: A new reader's response to the garbage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981101170847.01450.00001973@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 159024

In article <363BFF32.520406E4@primenet.com>, Paul Cooper <pcooper@primenet.com>
writes:

>I have read several statements by CBRambo and several responses from
>apparently fellow amateur radio operators. I should like to point out
>to you individuals that answering this person's remarks only places you
>one step above him or anyone else who spews garbage as he does.

FINALLY, someone who gets it! Pop the champage corks...ding, ding, ding...we
have a winner here!

What Tubby Timmy, Admiral Casey Thrower of the Bathtub Brigade, Babblin'
Brucie, and the others don't seem to understand is if they would just IGNORE
me, I would go away. If I am as much of a detriment to this newsgroup as they
claim to be, why do they spend literally hours of their time responding to my
every post? Why are they so bent on discovering my true identity? Why should
my comments on ham radio even matter to them if, as they say, I am simply "a
troll", "a fake", and "discredited?" Your guess is as good as mine. But they
cannot resist the temptation to respond, so here I stay.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1890. Re: A new reader's response to the garbage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981101170848.01450.00001974@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 159025

In article <36408c5f.220673376@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:

>I will agree to stop the verbal assaults if Drew does.

Sorry, Bathtub Sailor Boy, you tried this ruse before...remember? Only lasted a couple of days, if memory served me correctly, and you were right back here again.

> But, he will
>only stop for a while then change his user name, and come back with
>another one to start all over again denying he's Drew.

Please show me where I ever denied being Drew? Just the opposite, O' Mighty Captain of the Porcelain Sea. I told you just yesterday that you got me. I'm Drew Durrigan from Kansas. That "How to be an Amateur Private Eye" home-study course has paid off for you, Admiral Casey!

> It's been going
>on for years now. Funny how the above posts only make reference to my
>flames on Drew and not his on every post on here. Almost every post
>made by people, even a new guy who wanted only a pat on the back for
>passing his test, gets the "Drew treatment". Lets see how long it
>takes for CBRambo to go away and another one of Drew's flamebait names
>to appear. You don't believe me? Read below

And then Captain Contradiction goes on to repost, rehash, and keep the flames going...just mere paragraphs after posting "I will agree to stop the verbal assaults if Drew does." Nice job of crushing your credibility, O' Captain!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1891. Re: Correction to Jammer Post Not AF2Y or KC1IQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981101170850.01450.00001975@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 159026

In article <71igbe$8l8@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:

>Of course, you coming on here and defaming someone but not signing your >name or callsign places you in the newsgroup QRM catagory...

Just assume that he's Drew Durrigan from Kansas. There's a Drew behind every tree!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1892. Re: I passed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981101170851.01450.00001976@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 159027

In article <71ge1q$m0u$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@my-dejanews.com writes:

> Dont listen to this fool, he can't even pass the test to upgrade from where
> your at. He hates ham radio. Makes you wonder why he is here dont it? His
> call is KF4DDM.

Perhaps to help others avoid the unnecessary expense of investing several hundreds of dollars in ham radio equipment...only to later ask themselves "what was I thinking?" and end up selling said equipment for pennies on the dollar.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1893. Re: Novices on General Bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981101170852.01450.00001977@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 159028

In article <71h21h$555$1@supernews.com>, "jmslater" <jmslater@mvillage.com>
writes:

>Call me a grump if you wish, but I see this as just one more example of the
>"dumbing down" of Ham radio. Since when is it OK for a Novice, who gained
>her ticket under dubious circumstances, to run 500 or 600 watts on the General
>bands?

Have another drink, Jim, and don't worry about it. Besides, if she was running
"only" 500-600 watts, she most likely wasn't heard anyway since the jammers on
the frequencies you mentioned typically run several thousands of watts.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1894. Re: 3950Khz...THE ZOO of Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981101170853.01450.00001978@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 159029

In article <3647ee3f.180187029@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:

>On 31 Oct 1998 23:55:09 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
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>>
>>In article <363b7ef3.151690643@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:
>>
>>>If you weren't so stupid and could upgrade to General, you would be up
>>>there jamming away. I wouldn't doubt that you bootleg anyway. Anyone
>>>who would hide behind the keyboard and write the garbage you write
>>>would hesitate hiding behind the microphone "dumping it in"
>>
>>You know all about it, don't you, Thrower? I used to hear Big Al tell you
>to
>>"Dump it in, boy...dump it in" before they finally got tired of your weak
>>signalled nonsense and ran you off. Now you stick to the local 2m machine
>>where it's "safe", eh, Thrower?
>>
>>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
>> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

>More wishing from Drew the Spew.

Nothing to say in your defense, eh, Thrower? Typical.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1895. Re: Proof that CBRAMBO IS MNMANIAC AKA DREW DURIGAN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981101170854.01450.00001979@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 159030

In article <19981031212218.04668.00001580@ngol06.aol.com>, wa8ulx@aol.com (WA8ULX) writes:

>More coward and weenie stuff from the Little Weenie Rambutt," Lets Hear that >Big Ram Butt Squeal"

Don't tell me about your personal perversions, Babblin' Brucie. I'm *real* glad that I live *real* far away from you!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1896. Re: Proof that CBRAMBO IS MNMANIAC AKA DREW DURIGAN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981101170855.01450.00001980@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 159031

In article <01be0542$adb8c360$9d650e26@jh6749hkyv88>, "tootaloot of14313" <br549@juno.com> writes:

>*** THIS MESSAGE HAS BEEN ADDED BY THE OFFLINE NEWSGROUPS >READER *** This article is too large for offline reading.

Whoops! Let's try the "condensed version" next time, shall we?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1897. Re: Proof that CBRAMBO IS MNMANIAC AKA DREW DURIGAN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981101170856.01450.00001981@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 159032

In article <3646edd1.180077000@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:

>On 31 Oct 1998 23:55:04 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
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>>In article <36458ce2.155258053@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:
>>
>>>Drew Durigan MNMANIAC@AOL.COM is CBRAMBO. Sue me Drew. You wouldn't
>>>know libel if it bit you on your fat keester.
>>
>>What's your beef, Bathtub Boy? I was the one who SAID I was Drew when
>someone
>>else stated that they "had confirmed" CB Rambo to be some dude from the
>ARRL.
>>
>>Geez, Thrower...have those imaginary exhaust fumes from those imaginary
>>submarines in your bathtub been getting to you? What's up with that?
>>
>>
>>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
>> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>No way. It's Drew Durrigan from Kansas. Admiral Casey of the Bathtub
>Brigade
>says so. Just ask him.
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
>That's an admission? You lie again, Durigan.

I'm lying? God, make up your mind, would ya, Thrower? Has all that bathtub water over the years finally made you seasick? YOU said I was Drew...so, to make you happy, I said I was Drew...now you say I'm lying! Do you even know what day it is today? If I said it was Sunday, you would probably say "No, you're lying, it's Wednesday." Sheesh! Someone give Captain Confusion here a lobotomy and put him out of his misery!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1898. Re: CBDumbo & Grab the Wiener wasRe: Admiral Casey Thrower of the Bathtub B..

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981101170857.01450.00001982@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 159033

In article <363beca5.197420@news.usol.com>, kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) writes:

>That's possible, but it's _YOU_ that has the obsession with "Grab The
>Wiener.

Doubt it, Kinky. You're the one that keeps discussing the subject.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1899. Re: FCC revival of enforcement?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981101170858.01450.00001983@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 159034

In article <71ggk1hro1@news-2.news.gte.net>, n7uqa@gte.net (Craig) writes:

>Another useless spewing from the CBidot. Why don't you find somthing
>constructive to do you news group addict.....

Why then did you feel so compelled to respond?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1900. Re: Fair Code Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ronnie Clemson <maines@orax.com>
Message-ID: <71in14$35h$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 159035
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Phil Kane wrote in message ...

>In the late 50s the Novice and Technician class licenses were
> changed to a "volunteer examiner" system, giving rise to the
> Technician (C) license.
>
>> 73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP
> == Harmonize with CEPT ==
>

Well that might be partly true, but little known to the
public was a short lived Class D for certain people, but
you had to know someone, if you catch my drift? I think
that was in the later 1950s.......not many were issued,
but you could tell by the special call.

>
>

1901. Re: A new reader's response to the garbage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <363ce633.243673194@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 159036

On 01 Nov 1998 22:08:48 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>

Please show me where I ever denied being Drew?

There are so many posts in Deja News it's not even funny. You are a
sick person Drew. Get some help.

1902. Re: A new reader's response to the garbage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: BARKIE <barkie@woof.com>
Message-ID: <363CEDB5.294526B7@woof.com>
Source record: 159037

CBRambo wrote:
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> In article <363BFF32.520406E4@primenet.com>, Paul Cooper <pcooper@primenet.com>
> writes:
>
> >I have read several statements by CBRambo and several responses from
> >apparently fellow amateur radio operators. I should like to point out
> >to you individuals that answering this person's remarks only places you
> >one step above him or anyone else who spews garbage as he does.
>
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> have a winner here!
>
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> Brucie, and the others don't seem to understand is if they would just IGNORE
> me, I would go away. If I am as much of a detriment to this newsgroup as they
> claim to be, why do they spend literally hours of their time responding to my
> every post? Why are they so bent on discovering my true identity? Why should
> my comments on ham radio even matter to them if, as they say, I am simply "a
> troll", "a fake", and "discredited?" Your guess is as good as mine. But they
> cannot resist the temptation to respond, so here I stay.
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

I think I love you. And I hope most cops are smarter than ol' Casey.
"Hey Casey... DoNuts! DoNuts!" hehehehehe

1903. Re: Correction to Jammer Post Not AF2Y or KC1IQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: BARKIE <barkie@woof.com>
Message-ID: <363CEEA1.7D835F17@woof.com>
Source record: 159038

JimD7002 wrote:
>
> Gee, thanks for that rapid update. Like I have nothing better to do than worry
> about who's jamming who on the liberty net.
>
> Why do you assume that the rest of us are interested in the grade-school
> escapades of someone with a radio? If you have a group of people who are
> interested in this so-called news, set up an email list and KEEP IT AMONGST
> YOURSELVES!!!
>
> Geez...
>
> Jim Donahue

Aw, shut up, Jim. Obviously, many amateur radio operators care about
such things. Frankly, we're getting slightly bored with your constant
whinings.

sheesh,

Barkie

1904. Re: Fair Code Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: w0bre@nospam.qsl.net
Message-ID: <363ce190.8180876@republic.btigate.com>
Source record: 159039
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Fri, 30 Oct 1998 21:48:00 GMT, K0HB@arrl.org posted:

>teixeira@ccnet.com wrote:

>> 1st Drop the 5 & 13 wpm code requirements and make the requirement be
>> 25 cw contacts in 30 days.

>I don't like your idea.

Not surprising ...

>How does a person without a radio make these contacts? (You have
>introduced a requirement that you must first own a radio before
>you can upgrade.)

>How does an unlicensed operator make these contacts?

>How does a Tech (who often owns only VHF/UHF FM gear) make these contacts?

>> This could be verified by #1. 25 QSL cards

>Who verifies that the QSL cards are legitimate?

>It could take several months, and upwards of $50-100 to collect the
>required number of cards.....

>The cards would be easy to fake..... an applicant could just write
>off to "Little Print Shop" and "Rusprint", and "W4MPY" for an envelope
>of samples, fill them out, present them to the VE.
>
>> #2. signoff by 2 VE's or Extra hams who can verify the contacts were
>> made.

>How (other than looking over your shoulder for 25 contacts) can
>anyone verify the contacts were made?

I heartily agree Hans. So much work for so little benefit
.. let's just drop the code test altogether, say what?

>73, de Hans, K0HB
>Grand High Sniffer of the Fumes of Solder

You must use the leaded variety ... ;0)

1905. Re: IRC's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Harvey <k2pi@citizen.infi.net>
Message-ID: <71irik$e04$1@nw001t.infi.net>
Source record: 159040

Supposed to be. The post office says they are good for 1st class postage to the US from the time they're bought till used. Not positive, but this is what I have been told a while. Call your local postmaster, they'll be sure to know.

. wrote in message <71ijbo$4nq$1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>...
>I have been off the air for a while, anyway I found a bunch of IRC's dated
>1993 at 95 cents are they still good
>
>Tnx
>
>
>

1906. Re: What radios did you start out with?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <363CF85D.5F52F132@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 159041

I didn't have much money at the time and had little to no experience with used or kitbuilt equipment. Bought a Century 21 for $380 and had a ball during the last cycle. 1978 to around 1980 first DX contact was ZS6, about 40 watts to a dipole, thought I'd fall off my chair, a couple years later I sold it and bought a Drake C Line for around $900.

At that time, with the xtal filters for CW and dual VFO's I thought it was all the radio I'd ever need. Still a great performer but 60's technology. Now it's all QRP and homebrew. If I had it to do over again, I'd find a good Elmer and look at something like an old Heath HW-16 after operating a lesser radio you'll have an appreciation for one with bells and whistles.

1907. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <363D075F.AAF@nomail.com>
Source record: 159042
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

> My "good old days" started in
> the early 60's, just 35 years
> ago...all shared the same spectrum,
> worked together to solve the
> same
> problems...

Rose colored glasses? I remember a net called Westcars (West coast amateur radio service) that operated in CA in the early 60's. It was on the same 40 meter freq day in day out and arranged mobile and phone patch traffic. The malicious interference and bickering that went on rivals what you hear today.

1908. Re: Fair Code Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Kane <postmaster@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnarpbzzynjpragrepbz.f1rir86.pminews@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 159043
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 1 Nov 1998 17:26:16 -0500, Ronnie Clemson wrote:

>
>Phil Kane wrote in message ...
>
>>In the late 50s the Novice and Technician class licenses were
>> changed to a "volunteer examiner" system, giving rise to the
>> Technician (C) license.
>>
>>> 73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP
>> == Harmonize with CEPT ==
>>
>
> Well that might be partly true, but little known to the
>public was a short lived Class D for certain people, but
>you had to know someone, if you catch my drift? I think
>that was in the later 1950s.......not many were issued,
>but you could tell by the special call.

Tell me more. Funny that those of us on the FCC staff didn't
know anything about this.

Are you confusing this with the "sale of call signs" scandal
that went on for many years but became public when the examiner
involved was finally nabbed by the FBI and sentenced to time in
the Federal pen? That was a few years later (mid 1970s).

73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP
== Harmonize with CEPT ==

1909. Re: Ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <363D0D72.168F@nomail.com>
Source record: 159044
Cross-posted to: rec.nude,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>On a hot summer night I have operated in the nude on the 10 meter band.
>Tom

>Is this where the term "I'm running barefoot" came from? Jones

> No, Running barefoot means the ham is not using an amplifier after his
> transciever. Robert M. Bratcher Jr.

Thanks, but it was intended as a bad joke...

1910. Ham Website - What Content

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Gagliolo <jdmcjen@stc.net>
Message-ID: <363D0468.743D@stc.net>
Source record: 159045

Hello !

If you were going to create a new website for all amateur radio operators what type content should that website have ?

I have contemplated creating a website that would be a central resource location but hesitate not fully knowing what that resource content should be.

Any suggestions ?

Thanks ! And please respond directly, whether it be constructive suggestions or simply criticism.

Jim WB4IME jdmcjen@stc.net

1911. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Kane <postmaster@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnarpbzzynjpragrepbz.f1rk658.pminews@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 159046
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 01 Nov 1998 17:14:07 -0800, Jones wrote:

>> My "good old days" started in
>> the early 60's, just 35 years
>> ago...all shared the same spectrum,
>> worked together to solve the
>> same
>> problems...
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>Rose colored glasses? I remember a net called Westcars (West coast
>amateur radio service) that operated in CA in the early 60's. It was on
>the same 40 meter freq day in day out and arranged mobile and phone
>patch traffic. The malicious interference and bickering that went on
>rivals what you hear today.

That was WECARS on 7255 kHz, and was the subject of a lot of
FCC jammer df-ing in the 1970s.

Just to set the record straight, in 1948 I built my first HF
one-tube receiver from plans in the Boy Scout "Boys' Life"
magazine, and the first words that I ever heard over it were on
twenty meters. I quote from memory:

"Hey, you lop-eared jackass, get off of twenty meters."

Ham radio has gone downhill from there.

73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP
== Harmonize with CEPT ==

73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP
== Harmonize with CEPT ==

1912. FS:FT-736r

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Iacono <k1mri@gis.net>
Message-ID: <363D0CD8.CEDF21D2@gis.net>
Source record: 159047

In mint condition Yaesu FT-736R with CTCSS installed and external speaker, mic. manual etc. 4 months old asking $1500. + shipping. Email if interested.

1913. Re: Fair Code Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom <topdog@advicom.net>
Message-ID: <363CBAEA.20B6@advicom.net>
Source record: 159048
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Ronnie Clemson wrote:
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> Phil Kane wrote in message ...
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> > Technician (C) license.
> >
> >> 73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP
> > == Harmonize with CEPT ==
> >
>
> Well that might be partly true, but little known to the
> public was a short lived Class D for certain people, but
> you had to know someone, if you catch my drift? I think
> that was in the later 1950s.......not many were issued,
> but you could tell by the special call.
>
> >
> >
----------------------------------------------------------------

I used to have a class "D" license in the early 70's. Seems it was to
operate a CB radio and cost $5.00 - Is that what you were referring
to?

Tom
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1914. QSL info E30HA Please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam@all.com
Message-ID: <363bba62.14481890@news.ultranet.com>
Source record: 159060

If anyone knows a current QSL route for this station, I'd appreciate
hearing about it. Please email to me at bob@ma.ultranet.com. Dont
use REPLY, my auto reply address is not correct.

Thanks,
AE1M Bob

REPLY TO:
bob@ma.ultranet.com

****
** PLEASE NOTE: Do NOT use your REPLY **
** button to reply to this message. Mail **
** to bob@ma.ultranet.com. I removed my **
** REPLY TO address because of large **
** amount of SPAM MAIL I've been getting **
** -----Sorry for the inconvenience----- **
****

1915. Re: VOICEMAIL TO YOUR COMPUTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: aruder@pipeline.com
Message-ID: <363b1369.63556234@news.pipeline.com>
Source record: 159061

My kid sister can't get on the net except for early morning, because
where she lives, one line is all there is, and it has several people on it.

I sent her your message about voicemail. Her son is intensly diabetic,
so incoming calls are important to her.

Several others on her party line may want this.
Thanks for posting it.

longdriver18@hotmail.com wrote:

>If you're not interested, move on. There are lots of people who are looking
>for something just like this, I read about it on a ng and have subscribed,
>thanks to someone decent enough to share the info and not keep it to
>themselves. To set the record for you, no company was mentioned in the post
>and it wasn't spam...witness the fact that I check this newsgroup often.
>
>In article <3639c163.1172124@news.usol.com>,
> kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:
>> On Thu, 29 Oct 1998 15:35:32 GMT, rlt@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>>
>> Hmmmmm certainly you wouldn't have _any_ financial interest in this
>> yourself but merely trying to help out your ham buddies correct ??
>>
>> >Hello all, I am a heavy user of the net but am unwilling to spend the extra
>> >money for another phone line. I have found a service that seems to work well
>> >and fits my needs and possibly yours. While online, you can receive messages
>> >just like voicemail and listen to the messages from those trying to reach you
>> >without going offline to do so. The people have a TOLL FREE number they call,
>> >give your id and record their message. They immediately send you email
>> >telling you a new message awaits and you hear it. You give the toll free
>> >number and info to only those that you wish to have reach you. I have
>> >provided a link on my website to this service which offers a free download
>> >and trial for 2 weeks. If you decide this is for you, $3.33 monthly gets it.
>> >I love the service and don't have to worry about people trying to get me and
>> >unable to do so because I'm online. Check out the details at my page:
>> >http://user.pa.net/~rtregl
>> >
>> >Regards,
>> >Ron K3LUE
>> >
>> >-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>> >http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
>>
>>

"The learned Fool writes his nonsense in better language,
but 'tis still nonsense."
B.Franklin 'Poor Richard Improved' (1754)

Lou H.
Prolific inventor,
Lousy Salesman,
Incompetent businessman.
(Typical of the Breed)
Looking for both around
Tulsa OK, USA

1916. Re: I passed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <71ge1q$m0u$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159062

In article <19981031095149.04669.00001616@ngol06.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
> In article <363A98C0.21009FCC@sound.net>, Stormhound <stormhnd@sound.net>
> writes:
>
> > For the sake of any interested, tonight I passed all three of my Tech+
> >elements.
> >
> > Soon the FCC will grant a call sign, and I'll get to move from "wannabe"
> >to
> >"Ham-I-Am"! :)
>
> Ham radio is dying. You will soon realize the largest benefit of your new
> amateur radio license is that you can now carry your scanner legally in your
> vehicle.
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>

Dont listen to this fool, he can't even pass the test to upgrade from where
your at. He hates ham radio. Makes you wonder why he is here dont it? His
call is KF4DDM.

--
Dan/W4NTI

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1917. Re: Can't we just talk!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjac302069@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981031205022.05405.00000805@ng03.aol.com>
Source record: 159063

And don't forget the ultimate no-brainer comment to creep into (primarily) 2 mtr. repeaters....the practice of giving a call sign followed by"for I.D.". News flash--I.D. is the ONLY purpose of a call sign...I suppose these same people turn on the light and announce"for illumination". Apparently these people think all listeners don't have a good grasp of the obvious....<<Rick,KB4RZ>>

1918. Re: FCC revival of enforcement?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7uqa@gte.net
Message-ID: <71ggk1hro1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 159064

Another useless spewing from the CBidot. Why don't you find somthing constructive
to do you news group addict.....

Later

In article <19981026192500.03065.00000701@ngol03.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com says...
>
>
>In article <712b2mmpk1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, K0HB@arrl.org writes:
>
>>
>>Is this an indication that the FCC has finally decided to take action
>>on amateur radio violations? Will some of the 20 and 75 meter toxic waste
>>sites be targeted also?
>
>Where will the money come from? FCC is already operating on a shoestring
>budget.
>
>
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1919. Re: Proof that CBRAMBO IS MNMANIAC AKA DREW DURIGAN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981031212218.04668.00001580@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 159065

In article <19981031185505.03066.00001687@ngol03.aol.com>, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) writes:

>More pearls of wisdom from "he who writes at a 3rd grade level."
>

More coward and weenie stuff from the Little Weenie Rambutt," Lets Hear that Big Ram Butt Squeal"

1920. Re: Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: davekc4mkd@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981031215656.12103.00002277@ng61.aol.com>
Source record: 159066

Do you know of a mod site for the TH-79 Kenwood? Thanks in advance...dave

1921. Mod needed for the TH-79!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: davekc4mkd@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981031220216.12103.00002280@ng61.aol.com>
Source record: 159067

Interested in getting my TH-79 Kenwood open up. Anyone know of a good web site that has that info would be greatly appreciated. Thanks in advance..dave

1922. Re: Fair Code Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <363bd34d.1353719@news.planet.net>
Source record: 159068
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sat, 31 Oct 1998 15:39:57 +0000, T E I X E I R A
<teixeira@ccnet.com> wrote:

>Jones wrote:
>
>> The only rule was you couldn't give the test to a relative. Otherwise
>> you (a General) could give the Novice or Technician test to your buddy,
>
>You are correct except about the Technician license. With the
>Technician license you had to go to an FCC office and be tested. At
>that time the Tech & General test were the same. The only differece was
>code speed.

Not true, the Technician did NOT require a visit to the FCC.
It was administered by General and above.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

1923. AF2Y - New Liberty Net Jammer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: libertynet@mailcity.com
Message-ID: <71gr68$58o$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159069

Yes, Ol Doc Has found a liking To Jam Tonite at about 11:00CDT on 3950. The Liberty Netters are having to switch between LSB nad USB just to keep ahead of him.

------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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1924. NHRC-2 Repeater Controller

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bill <mrbill@toexpress.com>
Message-ID: <01be0551$ff31dba0$caa071d1@default>
Source record: 159070

Does any one know of this controller. How is the company that makes it.
Billy

1925. Re: CBDumbo & Grab the Wiener wasRe: Admiral Casey Thrower of the Bathtub B...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <363beca5.197420@news.usol.com>
Source record: 159071

On 31 Oct 1998 23:55:06 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>In article <363cc8eb.8794956@news.usol.com>, kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster)
>writes:
>
>>Yeah Casey was kind of worried about your obsession with "Grab the
>>Wiener."
>
>He told me that you taught him everything he knows.

That's possible, but it's _YOU_ that has the obsession with "Grab The
Wiener.

>
>
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

1926. Re: Fair Code Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8blk@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981101001052.26676.00001808@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 159072

In article <3639EC59.4F97@ccnet.com>, T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
writes:

>As a VE I have seen many people "Guess" and pass the multiple choice cw
>test we now use. I have also seem many people that I am sure know their
>code fail because of "Nervousness"....
>
While I have no great love for CW of any kind except Cold Water that I can
think of, I should note that as a VE you could for example send supposed
practice material at the proper speed after a ham has not passed one
CW receiving exam, and if that is copied properly, honestly certify that the
individual in question copied CW properly.

I'm often shocked at how people look to change things that don't need to
be changed and then ignore things that do. For example 25 QSL cards
might take years to acquire for some people, and I'm also not convinced
that CW QSOs are that valuable an indication. Most of the ham populace
doesn't seem to regularly send or receive CW as far as I can tell even if
one is silly enough to exclude technician class licensees as hams. Personally,
I'ld be happier with a 5 wpm exam for HF to comply with treaty obligations,
and anyone who was interested in CW proficiency could get an ARRL
certification, or work CW to his or her hearts content on HF, VHF and UHF
in the amateur bands. There is not a single amateur frequency I know of that
doesn't have CW as a legal form of transmission and there is no reason to
change that. If the populace doesn't use CW, it will fade away, if a
significant portion is interested enough, it will survive and prosper, either
way,
the present system doesn't do anything for amateur radio.
-art clemons-

1927. Re: Fair Code Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8blk@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981101001053.26676.00001809@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 159073

In article <363B2F4D.4033@ccnet.com>, T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
writes:

>You are correct except about the Technician license. With the
>Technician license you had to go to an FCC office and be tested. At
>that time the Tech & General test were the same. The only differece was
>code speed.

Nope, while FCC officials could give the tech exam back in the 60's and
occasionally did, especially for people who came in to take the general
exam but couldn't pass the 13 wpm test, most of the techs from that era
were tested by General, Advanced or Extra Class hams. It should also
be noted that a tech license given by the FCC had a special feature, if you
passed the 13 wpm in any FCC exam later, you were a general without having
to take the general class exam again, techs who had been tested by other
hams didn't get the same feature.
-art clemons-

1928. Re: Proof that CBRAMBO IS MNMANIAC AKA DREW DURIGAN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <3646edd1.180077000@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 159074

On 31 Oct 1998 23:55:04 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>In article <36458ce2.155258053@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:
>
>>Drew Durigan MNMANIAC@AOL.COM is CBRAMBO. Sue me Drew. You wouldn't
>>know libel if it bit you on your fat keester.
>
>What's your beef, Bathtub Boy? I was the one who SAID I was Drew when someone
>else stated that they "had confirmed" CB Rambo to be some dude from the ARRL.
>
>Geez, Thrower...have those imaginary exhaust fumes from those imaginary
>submarines in your bathtub been getting to you? What's up with that?
>
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
No way. It's Drew Durrigan from Kansas. Admiral Casey of the Bathtub
Brigade
says so. Just ask him.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

That's an admission? You lie again, Durigan.

1929. Re: 3950Khz...THE ZOO of Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <3647ee3f.180187029@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 159075

On 31 Oct 1998 23:55:09 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>In article <363b7ef3.151690643@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:
>
>>If you weren't so stupid and could upgrade to General, you would be up
>>there jamming away. I wouldn't doubt that you bootleg anyway. Anyone
>>who would hide behind the keyboard and write the garbage you write
>>would hesitate hiding behind the microphone "dumping it in"
>
>You know all about it, don't you, Thrower? I used to hear Big Al tell you to
>"Dump it in, boy...dump it in" before they finally got tired of your weak
>signalled nonsense and ran you off. Now you stick to the local 2m machine
>where it's "safe", eh, Thrower?
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
More wishing from Drew the Spew.

1930. Re: Fair Code Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <71gs8vfbf0@208.207.71.156>
Source record: 159076
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jones wrote:
>
> > Also, back when I took my novice test you had to find a Ham with
> > a General license or above. This Ham had to write to the FCC for a
> > test, administer the test, then mail it back....oh...he had to give a 5
> > wpm code test. 73's Don, W6IQ
>
> The only rule was you couldn't give the test to a relative. Otherwise
> you (a General) could give the Novice or Technician test to your buddy,
> code test and all, no other witnesses, just the two of you, all by mail.
> And you thought the no code test was a recent thing...

Well, I gave a bunch of them singlehandedly, and all did
take code test, though I often didn't tell them until after
it was already finished...they thought it was a "practice"
session... Lots less nervousness that way.

Dick C

1931. Re: KC1ZQ - New Liberty Net Jammer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981101011602.28257.00003069@ng91.aol.com>
Source record: 159077

After some sluthing it's KC1ZQ not AF2Y

1932. Re: Fair Code Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <71gv83$l9t$0@208.207.71.156>
Source record: 159078
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

T E I X E I R A wrote:
>
> Jones wrote:
>
> > The only rule was you couldn't give the test to a relative. Otherwise
> > you (a General) could give the Novice or Technician test to your buddy,
>
> You are correct except about the Technician license. With the
> Technician license you had to go to an FCC office and be tested. At
> that time the Tech & General test were the same. The only differece was
> code speed.
>
> dt

As well, the Technician was available by mail to those
living more than 150 airline miles from the FCC offices,
with hams giving the test as a volunteer, just as the
Conditional licene was.

Dick C

1933. Re: A new reader's response to the garbage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: sds22@rocketmail.com
Message-ID: <363c0034.888966@news.chesco.com>
Source record: 159079

On Sat, 31 Oct 1998 22:26:58 -0800, Paul Cooper <pcooper@primenet.com>
wrote:

I agree, and like grandpop always said, "never argue with an idiot,
folks won't know who's who".

>I have read several statements by CBRambo and several responses from
>apparently fellow amateur radio operators. I should like to point out
>to you individuals that answering this person's remarks only places you
>one step above him or anyone else who spews garbage as he does.
>Apparently those of you who answer his diatribes feel the need to do
>so. God speed! Only, remember, when you do so, you show your need to
>compete with him. And if you have a need to compete with him, then you
>are not one step above, you are down at the same level.
>
>All of you - go look in the mirror and ask yourself if you really want
>to be like this person. If you do not, then please leave this newsgroup
>for its ostensible purpose. If you do, then you need the services of a
>licensed psychologist.
>
>Paul, K6PY
>
>--
>Paul Cooper - - - - - - - - - -- - -pcooper@primenet.com
>
>818.341.3499 Voice
>818.772.8863 FAX
>
>

1934. Novices on General Bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmslater <jmslater@mvillage.com>
Message-ID: <71h21h$555$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 159080

Maybe I am in a minority here, but I have heard in the not too distant past a female Ham operator causing problems on the General portion of the Ham bands. (swearing, jamming, etc.) When I "ran" this female's call, I discovered that she was only a Novice.....always was a Novice.
Call me a grump if you wish, but I see this as just one more example of the "dumbing down" of Ham radio. Since when is it OK for a Novice, who gained her ticket under dubious circumstances, to run 500 or 600 watts on the General bands? I suppose that she works her way around this since her husband is a General class licensee and she uses his equipment for her hateful diatribes.
I have a sinking feeling that the Ham bands are going to go by the wayside of CB.....too many Deliverance type banjo playing idiots with not enough mental sharpness.
If you doubt me, listen to 14.313 or 3.901 some evening and hear what the "BARF" idiots are doing.

Question: If you add up the I.Q. of the BARF members, how far below zero would you be?

1935. Correction to Jammer Post Not AF2Y or KC1IQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: libertynet@mailcity.com
Message-ID: <71h0i7$be7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159081

This has been now Confirmed, By Liberty Net Members......

WB2PDW
VINCENT D DIAK
PO BOX 1204
ANDOVER NJ 07821 USA

This man has maliciously jammed 3901 and 3950 tonite... He has jammed with earnest tonite. Playing a loop tape all night. When the Net moves from LSB to USB, he followed and has not identified all night.

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

1936. Re: Fair Code Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <363C188C.4800@ccnet.com>
Source record: 159082
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Sorry Bill,

Only the Novice test was administered by Hams. I had to go to the FCC office in San Francisco to take my Tech/ General. The "only" license administered by Hams was the Novice. Even today an Advanced license VE can't give the General test. Back then the Tech & General were given the same test.

Don, W6IQ

Bill Sohl wrote:

> Not true, the Technician did NOT require a visit to the FCC.
> It was administered by General and above.
>
> Cheers,
> Bill K2UNK

1937. Re: Fair Code Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <363C1A8C.C00@ccnet.com>
Source record: 159083
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Ok.. I am wrong on this one.... being so close to the FCC office it was
not done around the San Francisco area. So the distance from an office
is the key.

73's
Don
>
> I gave my buddy his Technician exam, code and all, in my home, in 1960
> and all by mail. The closest ARRL handbook I have is 1963 and I just
> checked to verify that (at that time) the *only* way to get the
> Technician was by mail from a (one) volunteer examiner.

1938. Re: Fair Code Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <363C3B58.3DC@ibm.net>
Source record: 159084
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Richard Carroll wrote:
> As well, the Technician was available by mail to those
> living more than 150 airline miles from the FCC offices,
> with hams giving the test as a volunteer, just as the
> Conditional licene was.

My 1957 ARRL License Manual says "75 miles airline".
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

1939. Re: Fair Code Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <363C3C43.92B@ibm.net>
Source record: 159085
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jones wrote:
>
> > And the Conditional, which granted all amateur privileges, could
> > be administered by General and above.
> > 73, Cecil, W6RCA
>
> Not if the applicant lived within a prescribed distance of an FCC
> testing site. I don't remember the distance, something like a 100 or 150
> miles. Only those living outside the circle got to get a mail order
> license as I recall.

It was "75 miles airline" and Madisonville, TX satisfied that requirement.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

1940. Re: Ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bratcher@pdq.net
Message-ID: <363d4bcf.1595158@news.pdq.net>
Source record: 159086
Cross-posted to: rec.nude,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 29 Oct 1998 20:49:04 -0800, Jones <Jones@nomail.com> wrote:

>>On a hot summer night I have operated in the nude on the 10 meter band.
>Tom
>
>Is this where the term "I'm running barefoot" came from?

No, Running barefoot means the ham is not using an amplifier after his
transciever.
--
Like Annette Funicello? Subscribe to a list about her!
http://www.onelist.com/subscribe.cgi/annette

Robert M. Bratcher Jr.
bratcher@pdq.net
Record collector, 8mm, super 8, 16 and 35mm Film collector.
Looking for prerecorded reel to reel tape albums.
I like old radio's too.
Collins, Hallicrafters, National & Hammarlund are my Favorites!

1941. Re: I passed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <363c6d38.1172821@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 159087

<<<<<<===========--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--==========>>>>>>

De Sat, 31 Oct 1998 21:47:03 GMT,
<36418481.153113479@news.mindspring.com>,
(Casey)
a crit dans le message (Re: I passed!)...

==========

>>>Don't listen to that CB Rambo idiot. Ham radio is only as dead as
>>>people like him think it is.

>>> We still have our frequencies, and there
>>>are certainly more good hams than idiots out there on them.

you still have frequencies but do you know when you lose all of them
?? in fact you already lost a lot of frequencies and you are still
losing them.

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C : masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (SVP enlever/please remove .PAS_DE_SPAM)
URL: http://www.radiotelephone.net /masataka.htm (moi !!)
|| 24L ---------- 06R ||
Pilote Avion Priv (jour & nuit): St-Hubert & Dorval INTL (dupuis 1998)
---:|| 24R ---------- 06L ||:

1942. Re: I passed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <363c6d91.1261691@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 159088

<<<<<<===========--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--==========>>>>>>

De Sun, 01 Nov 1998 01:38:02 GMT,
<71ge1q$m0u$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
w4nti@my-dejanews.com
a écrit dans le message (Re: I passed!)...

==========

> Dont listen to this fool, he can't even pass the test to upgrade from where
> your at.

> He hates ham radio.

so do I. at least in north america where you try to be alone in your
shack, punch your CW keyer and say everyone no code = no ham. fun
eh...

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URL: http://www.radiotelephone.net /masataka.htm (moi !!)
|| 24L ---------- 06R ||
Pilote Avion Privé (jour & nuit): St-Hubert & Dorval INTL (dupuis 1998)
---:|| 24R ---------- 06L ||:

1943. Re: VOICEMAIL TO YOUR COMPUTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: longdriver18@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <71i0ap$dl9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 159089

Glad to help. I saw some accusations posted and dealt with them concerning this post and my "alterior" motives. It was thought to be "too commercial" etc. Unfortunately, in this day and age of everyone seemingly trying to give the shaft before they get it themselves, a hint of something helpful is seldom viewed as just a helpful hint. Im so glad that all the "Elmers" that get people started in ham radio do not hold back helpful hints or we may have some pretty desolate bands right now. If this post helped one person, regardless of the negativity in some comments, it was worthwhile and I'm glad it was done. Good luck.

In article <363b1369.63556234@news.pipeline.com>,
aruder@pipeline.com wrote:
> My kid sister can't get on the net except for early morning, because
> where she lives, one line is all there is, and it has several people on it.
>
> I sent her your message about voicemail. Her son is intensly diabetic,
> so incoming calls are important to her.
>
> Several others on her party line may want this.
> Thanks for posting it.
>
> longdriver18@hotmail.com wrote:
>
> >If you're not interested, move on. There are lots of people who are looking
> >for something just like this, I read about it on a ng and have subscribed,
> >thanks to someone decent enough to share the info and not keep it to
> >themselves. To set the record for you, no company was mentioned in the post
> >and it wasn't spam...witness the fact that I check this newsgroup often.
> >
> >In article <3639c163.1172124@news.usol.com>,
> > kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:
> >> On Thu, 29 Oct 1998 15:35:32 GMT, rlt@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> >>
> >> Hmmmmm certainly you wouldn't have _any_ financial interest in this
> >> yourself but merely trying to help out your ham buddies correct ??
> >>
> >> >Hello all, I am a heavy user of the net but am unwilling to spend the
extra
> >> >money for another phone line. I have found a service that seems to work
well
> >> >and fits my needs and possibly yours. While online, you can receive
messages
> >> >just like voicemail and listen to the messages from those trying to reach
you

> >> >without going offline to do so. The people have a TOLL FREE number they
call,
> >> >give your id and record their message. They immediately send you email
> >> >telling you a new message awaits and you hear it. You give the toll free
> >> >number and info to only those that you wish to have reach you. I have
> >> >provided a link on my website to this service which offers a free download
> >> >and trial for 2 weeks. If you decide this is for you, $3.33 monthly gets
it.
> >> >I love the service and don't have to worry about people trying to get me
and
> >> >unable to do so because I'm online. Check out the details at my page:
> >> >http://user.pa.net/~rtregl
> >> >
> >> >Regards,
> >> >Ron K3LUE
> >> >
> >> >-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> >> >http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
> >>
> >>
>
> "The learned Fool writes his nonsense in better language,
> but 'tis still nonsense."
> B.Franklin 'Poor Richard Improved' (1754)
>
> Lou H.
> Prolific inventor,
> Lousy Salesman,
> Incompetent businessman.
> (Typical of the Breed)
> Looking for both around
> Tulsa OK, USA
>

--
The more you know about football, the more you like the COWBOYS!

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1944. WTB: Heathkit MR-18 Radio DF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: gharmon@idworld.net
Message-ID: <363c7237.8441703@news.idworld.net>
Source record: 159090

Looking for a Heathkit MR-18 Radio DF. If you have one for sale or trade please let me know.

Thanks in advance.

gary

1945. Re: Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <363C74EC.55BB@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 159091

Davekc4mkd wrote:
>
> Do you know of a mod site for the TH-79 Kenwood? Thanks in advance...dave
---
Hi dave -- maybe search the mod sites -- for a start see URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageA.html#MODS

Good Hunting
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 88 PAGES AND 3000 LINKS
Over 200,000 visits on the counter
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page

1946. Chris Pringle, VE8AA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@NOSPAM.mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <363c70db.8674543@news.clark.net>
Source record: 159092
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Anyone who has had any dealings with a CHRIS PRINGLE
VE8AA / VE7RCP - please contact me!

Brian Carling, AF4K
Reply ONLY to:
bry AT mnsinc.NOSPAMcom
You know what to do with the AT sign
Remove the NOSPAM

I have to do this to stop the annoying advertisers!

1947. Re: What radios did you start out with?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim - WK1V <jjm@Pshore.net>
Message-ID: <0X__1.417$%C5.74642@news.shore.net>
Source record: 159093

Larry wrote in message
Greetings fellow amateurs

<snip> ...

I would like to know what you started out with, whether you were
first licensed in 1930 or were licensed 2 months ago.

Hi Larry,

The day my license arrived in the mail, in December of 1981, I called my neighbor, Chris - WB8FBN, to tell him I finally got it. I did mention that I had no transmitter. Wouldn't you know it, a little while later there was a knock at the door but by the time I got there no one was there. There was, however, this big heavy radio thing sitting on the porch..a Johnson Viking II. What in the heck do I do with this? Hehehe.

I called Chris again and told him and let him know it had no crystals in it but that I happened to have a box of them. The only crystal close enough to a Novice band frequency was "6906.667 KC." Chris told me how to grind the crystal using Comet on a sheet of glass.....my desk just happened to have a glass top on it....yeah I frosted the corner of it working on the crystal...big price to pay to get on the air to make my first contact as a ham.

Anyway, a little grinding and some pencil lead later I had a 7129 KHz crystal...(although I no longer have the Viking II, I still have the crystal...it's sitting just above my FT-1000D.

My receiver consisted of a Radio Shack DX-300. I also had a Hammarlund SP-600 but the DX-300 was lighter and easier to move around. My antenna had already been up for quite some time so didn't have to worry about that.

Being rockbound was no disadvantage to me then. I met and made more friends on that one frequency and still have contact with several of them after all these years. When I really think about it, I can see why so many of us are so passionate about the cw mode but that is a different thread isn't it?

73 de
jim, wk1v

1948. Re: Fair Code Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Kelly <Kelly@dvol.com>
Message-ID: <363C7B58.C26D1039@dvol.com>
Source record: 159094
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

T E I X E I R A wrote:

> Mark Keith wrote:
>
> > Not too bad an idea. How would they get on the air to work the stations
> > before they had a ticket? Maybe a learners permit... I think 5 wpm for
>
> That would work. After they pass the written then allow them to work CW
> on the novice bands. This would get things going on the novice bands
> again. Also, back when I took my novice test you had to find a Ham with
> a General license or above.

" 'Way, 'way back when" all hams, Novice on up had to sit before an FCC examiner to get any license. The Extra was nothing more than a fancy wall decoration which did not convey any more priveleges than a General did. I had to truck to the FCC office to take my Novice test, no other way to get a license. Unless you were something like 200 miles from an FCC field office or were excused on a medical waiver and obtained a Conditional Class license which was the same as a General. I think if you moved inside the 200 mile circle you had to go to the FCC office and take a General test. The Novice was a one year drop dead nonrenewable license, upgrade or forget it.

> This Ham had to write to the FCC for a
> test, administer the test, then mail it back....oh...he had to give a 5
> wpm code test. I would allow a new ham to operate my station to make
> his 25 contacts.

Best idea I've seen yet in rrap. Let's work on it.

> This would also be an idea for club stations....

You bet!

> 73's
> Don, W6IQ

--
Brian Kelly w3rv
No-SSB International (tm)
Member Number 1,000,010
Believe It (tm)
If You *CAN* Beep, NSI Wants YOU !
http://www.qsl.net/kh2d/nossb.html

1949. Re: Fair Code Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Kelly <Kelly@dvol.com>
Message-ID: <363C7C49.9B613B1F@dvol.com>
Source record: 159095
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Bill Sohl wrote:

> On Sat, 31 Oct 1998 15:39:57 +0000, T E I X E I R A
> <teixeira@ccnet.com> wrote:
>
> >Jones wrote:
> >
> >> The only rule was you couldn't give the test to a relative. Otherwise
> >> you (a General) could give the Novice or Technician test to your buddy,
> >
> >You are correct except about the Technician license. With the
> >Technician license you had to go to an FCC office and be tested. At
> >that time the Tech & General test were the same. The only differece was
> >code speed.
>
> Not true, the Technician did NOT require a visit to the FCC.

All candidates who lived inside something like a 200 mile circle had to sit
before an FCC examiner at one time including Novices.

> It was administered by General and above.

All of 'em were administered by an FCC examiner at an FCC field office except
for the Conditional.

> Cheers,
> Bill K2UNK

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Brian Kelly w3rv
No-SSB International (tm)
Member Number 1,000,010
Believe It (tm)
If You *CAN* Beep, NSI Wants YOU !
http://www.qsl.net/kh2d/nossb.html

1950. Re: Interesting propagation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Griffiths <richg@one.net>
Message-ID: <363C82BF.887D5AC4@one.net>
Source record: 159096
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Gary Coffman wrote:
>
> On Sat, 31 Oct 1998 09:55:28 -0500, Rich Griffiths <richg@one.net> wrote:
> >Gary Coffman wrote:
> >>
> >> On Thu, 29 Oct 1998 05:21:10 GMT, Roy Lewallen <w7el@teleport.com> wrote:
> >> >I've often observed that signals get really loud just before they drop
> >> >out as the skip lengthens. But this was a great illustration, and I
> >> >was surprised at how sharp the boundary was. It's not often that I see
> >> >a propagation effect so clearly illustrated.
> >>
> >> It is easier to notice on the higher frequency bands because pesky
> >> D layer effects don't mask it. What's happening, of course, is that
> >> the plasma frequency of the ionosphere is falling due to loss of solar
> >> excitation. That means that the refraction angle supportable becomes
> >> shallower at a given frequency. Right at the critical frequency for
> >> the path, the signal frequency matches the frequency of the plasma
> >> resonance, in other words that segment of the ionosphere becomes
> >> a resonant element in the path. So naturally, signals tend to peak just
> >> before they fade out.
> >>

<snip>

>
> The plasma resonance frequency is
>
> w^2 = (4*pi*e^2*No)/Me
>
> e^2 is qe^2/(4*pi*eo) which is 2.3068 * 10^-28 newton-meter^2
> (a convenient way to gather up constants in equations of this kind)
>
> Me is the mass of the electron and No is free electron density (or reciprocally
> the mean free path of the electron) w is, of course, the plasma frequency
> in radians/sec.
>
> To see how this comes about, first picture a region with a certain number
> of free electrons. (There are an equal number of ions too, but their mass is
> so much greater than the electron we'll assume only the electrons move.)
> This plasma is in equilibrium with a uniform statistical distribution of charge.
> If a disturbing force comes along, say the E field of our radio wave, it will
> displace electrons giving a unequal local charge density. This produces a
> gradient field in the charged plasma and the electrons will be forced to move
> back toward their original distribution in response to the gradient after the

> displacing force quits acting on them. We can think of this like the behavior
> of a spring.
>
> Now the electrons have mass, so they have momentum. This causes them
> to overshoot their equilibrium positions, and we have a simple harmonic motion.
> When the disturbing force is synchronized with this harmonic motion, we have
> resonance. As with a spring, where the spring constant and mass determines
> its free resonance frequency, the initial charge density of the plasma and the
> mass of the electron determines its free resonance frequency as well. The
> equation given above tells us what that frequency is for a given charge density.
>
> At resonance, the displacing force and the restoring force work together instead
> of fighting each other, so we get a maximum amplitude of electron accelerated
> motion back and forth. This gives us maximum signal. This is analogous to when
> we cancel reactance in a circuit. The field forces come into phase.
>
> Gary
> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> 534 Shannon Way | We break it |
> Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

My next question about all this was going to be "how does it effect a
refraction?", but I think I'm beginning to see how the spatial
variablility in electron density leads to refraction and can sort that
one out myself. Tnx.

Rich W2RG

1951. Re: Fair Code Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <71hvle$na5$0@208.207.71.140>
Source record: 159097
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> Richard Carroll wrote:
> > As well, the Technician was available by mail to those
> > living more than 150 airline miles from the FCC offices,
> > with hams giving the test as a volunteer, just as the
> > Conditional licene was.
>
> My 1957 ARRL License Manual says "75 miles airline".
> --

Same in the '54 edition. Faulty memory on my part - but then
I lived ~200 miles from the nearest FCC exam point.

Dick C

1952. Old Old Timers Club

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Skid - W 1 T T Y <sscherme@capecod.net>
Message-ID: <363C84D8.32A007A3@capecod.net>
Source record: 159098

The Old Old Timers Club is seeking new members for NO charge
for initial fee and membership.
To be eligible, you have to be currently licensed and have
had a radio contact 40 or more years ago. That requirement
can be met by contacts in the military.
For further information, contact me on E-mail or Duncan,
W1GAY (Call good in the book.)
73
Skid W1TTY

1953. Re: 2 new license classes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <367a3ee7.253549610@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 158850
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 02 Nov 1998 21:56:53 GMT, tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk ("Anthony R. Gold") wrote:

>On Monday, in article <363E0E36.66AF@ibm.net> w6rca@ibm.net
> "W6RCecilA" wrote:
>
>> Why not make an amateur radio license like an amateur driver's license?
>> One size fits all. People are either allowed to drive a car or not.
>
>Because of the ITU Radio Regulations which require Morse Code
>proficiency for the use of amateur radio frequencies below 30MHz,
>that plan would immediately remove all licensing from the present
>holders of Technician Class tickets. And I would guess it would also
>cause a large number job losses at those firms which are making money
>from the manufacture and sales of VHF and UHF gear.
>
>Don't you find that an excessively high price to pay merely for
>licensing simplicity?

You're assuming that S25.5 is engraved in stone and will be true
for all eternity. Many of us think it will be gone in 2002. So proposals
for times further out than that can discount it as a historical curiousity.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
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Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

1954. Re: OLD WOMEN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Orange Julius <tef99023@wassnet.com>
Message-ID: <01be06b5$cfe214e0$52650e26@776745ai84i584>
Source record: 158851

Masataka Noda <masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM> wrote in article
<363e3841.1707080@news.sprint.ca>...
> <<<<<<============--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--============>>>>>>
>
> De 2 Nov 1998 20:46:48 GMT,
> <19981102154648.00726.00003508@ng87.aol.com>,
> cojim@aol.com (Cojim)
> a ï¿½crit dans le message (OLD WOMEN)...
>
> ====================
>
> >you hams are all alike. like a bunch of old women
>
> are you one of the sex racists ??

No, he's just one of the regular check-in's to the nightly neo-Nazi KKK kavelcade
on 3.950 { he probably also smells like Seagrams and sweaty underwear too }

1955. HT ant for dorm room?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Shintani <shintani@uiuc.edu>
Message-ID: <363E4A1F.F42D604C@uiuc.edu>
Source record: 158852

Can anyone give me any info on making a simple antenna (from parts I can get at a Radio Shack or hardware store) for an HT. I am interested not in transmitting longer distances, but picking up signals while scanning at longer distances. The trick is I live in an dorm room, so I don't have access to a backyard or trees. Everything would have to mount from my window, or inside my room.

Thanks,
Mike

1956. Re: I passed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stormhound <stormhnd@sound.net>
Message-ID: <363E504A.5A02D668@sound.net>
Source record: 158853

CBRambo wrote:

> In article <363E333E.41389B61@sound.net>, Stormhound <stormhnd@sound.net>
> writes:
>
> > Must be a full moon...anybody ELSE feel the need to have their
> >foolishness publicly ridiculed? It certainly appears to be the day for it...
>
> My, my...aren't we full of ourselves today?

You'd have to answer your half of that question for yourself. Speaking for myself...if somebody wants to jump my case without bothering to get their facts straight, they should be prepared to be shown for what they are. Or are you suddenly advocating doormat-style tolerance for people lacking a clue? (Judging by past posts, I'm sure there'd be many folks surprised to hear you do so.) Of course, considering that I've stung you similarly in the last couple of days, I can certainly understand your sensitive nerves jangling.

To those who are friendly, I'm friendly. To those who aren't, I give as good as I get, until I get bored enough with them to start filtering. Now run along and pester someone else.

--
Stormhound
DNRC Ombudsman for Induhvidual Affairs, Holder of Past Knowledge
Come visit my web page at http://www.sound.net/~stormhnd

1957. Re: 2 new license classes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Kane <philkane>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnarpbzzynjpragrepbz.f1tdc82.pminews@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 158854
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 02 Nov 1998 12:55:34 -0700, W6RCecilA wrote:

> w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> > What is the solution? Forget about what class of license someone holds.
> > Work with that newcomer and help him along. Quit bitching about something
> > you cant change and get on with improving the service. Join a club, help
> > with classes, do some show and tell of things you enjoy in the service.
>
> Why not make an amateur radio license like an amateur driver's license?
> One size fits all. People are either allowed to drive a car or not.

Lemme add my 2 cents to this:

The Great State of California, in common with most other
ststes, including no doubt the State of Tejas, has SIX classes
of driver liecsnes/permits:

Class 1: Any combination of vehicles, including those
permitted by Classes 2 and 3.

Class 2: Bus, single vehicle with three or more axles,
"standalone" or towing another vehicle
weighing less than 6000 pounds gross, and
vehicles permitted by Class 3.

Class 3: Certain farm vehicles operated on the highway,
schoolbus or farm labor bus (with special
endorsement), three-axle motorhome/RV, three
axle vehicle towing another vehicle weighing
less than 6000 pounds gross, and any two-axle
vehicle "standalone" or towing certain types
of loads.

This is the usual "driver license" held by
most of us.

Class 4: Two wheel motorcycle / motor-driven cycle (moped or
scooter) / motorized bicycle. Can be an
endorsement on Class 1, 2, or 3 license after
examination.

Learner's Permit: Requires licensed driver of proper class
to be in vehicle.

Junior Permit: Age 14 - 18, where alternative transportatin
is not avaliable and driving is required for

school attendance, employment, or illness of
family member. Issued on a case-by-case
basis.

As far as "amateur driver license" as you stated above, the
Class 1 and 2 are required for, but not limited to, employed
drivers using the specified vehicles, the Class 3 can be used
for employment as well as for pleasure vehicles, and the
concept of "professional driver" has no meaning - I consder
myself a "professional driver" by training and experience even
though I have a Class 3 license.

Not as simple as we thought, eh??

73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP
== Harmonize with CEPT ==

1958. Re: 2 new license classes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <363E6908.7604@ibm.net>
Source record: 158855
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Phil Kane wrote:
> ... and the
> concept of "professional driver" has no meaning - I consder
> myself a "professional driver" by training and experience even
> though I have a Class 3 license.

Not amateur driver Vs professional driver. I was talking about
amateur driver Vs commercial driver. I also specifically limited my
comments to amateur *car* drivers as opposed to any other kind of vehicle.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

1959. FA: KW HEATH B&W TUBES MORE!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jordan Arndt <jordana@nucleus.com>
Message-ID: <363E8E82.A72@nucleus.com>
Source record: 158856

Hi I have MANY items for Auction... KENWOOD TS-820S VFO-820 AT-180,
HEATH ITEMS B&W Items TUBES GALORE 6JB6A 6CW4 1626 1629 832A etc.... if
interested goto :

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewListedItems&userid=jordana@nucleus.com&sort=3
&since=-1

thanks for looking!!!! 73 de Jordan...

1960. Re: FT-50r freeband mod /template

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: george <george@execpc.com>
Message-ID: <71ls3g$6f3@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 158857
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

hi I was looking for info on the yaesu ft-50 mods do u know if this works for sure because I've seen the files posted somewhere before also what serial # will this work with the new ones are around 7n******
please let me know thanks

Kurgan wrote:

> Does anyone have a copy of a .tpl & .rdf file from a radio with the
> freebander mod? I have found out that if you use a tpl & rdf file on your
> radio without preforming the hardware freebander mod and just use the tpl &
> rdf file on your radio you will get the same results. If you have them send
> them or email me at Kurgan@mail.datatoe.com
>
> Thanx allot jimmy
>
> P.S. I'm am also looking for the Euro tpl & rdf file

1961. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Younker <dougy@ruraltel.net>
Message-ID: <363EA2B3.3DA6@ruraltel.net>
Source record: 158858

Good Lord!,

No wonder amateur radio can not move forward, with persons argueing
over events that started 40 years ago. It's done, it's over with grow
up and move along. This isn't dirrcted to Ricard personslly, I replied
to his because it was the last in the thread I seen.

--
73, Doug Younker, N0LKK
near Plainville, KS
dougy@ruraltel.net
N0LKK@K0JJV.#NWKS.KS.USA.NAOM
Richard Carroll wrote:
>
> Steve Fritts wrote:
>
> > Incentive licensing is what almost shut the ARRL down. It was one of
> > the most stupid things ever promoted by the ARRL. I am not a memeber
> > nor will ever be..
> >
> > Steve W4LW yes, I am extra class WITHOUT any ARRL help!!!
>
> I don't know who or what you are, but a historian you are
> NOT. The FCC--you know, that entity that regulates the
> electromagnetic spectrum in the USA- first proposed
> Incentive Licensing in 1959-about the time you were eleven
> years old. The ARRL entered the scene as it always has--as
> the advocate for hams, and most of the details of the plan
> that was adopted came from the FCC, *NOT* the ARRL. In fact,
> ARRL persuaded FCC to drop succeding phases which would have
> caused even more pain to some hams. But it gives you a good
> excuse to inaccurately bash the League, and complain, to say
> nothing about braying your license class about. If you held
> a pre-Incentive extra, and that seems unlikely, you had one
> of some 4,000 then issued. Most were held by commercial CW
> operators, and there was no real reason for mainstream hams
> to concern themselves, after all there was NOTHING to be
> gained except the "prestige". And for most people "bragging
> rights" are worth what they apppear to be worth--not much.
>
> So stay away from the ARRL-- they'll continue to work for
> the best interests of all hams anyway, you included--if they
> can figure out what those interests are, given all the
> garbage being spread these days.
>

> Dick C

1962. Re: Fair Code Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Kane <philkane>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnarpbzzynjpragrepbz.f1tt2c1.pminews@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 158859
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Tue, 03 Nov 1998 02:16:49 GMT, brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>> In your dreams. The guy with the hand on the lever is known
>> not to be pro-ARRL, BTW.
>
>Why is that?

I am told - he learned bad habits and attitudes from others. <ggg>

>What has the ARRL done?

I suspect - shown that it was knowlegeable about ham radio.

>Give us the inside scoop.

I'm not inside any more <ggg>

Remember that enforcement was taken away fromn the Witless
Telegraph Bureau and given to the folks that can and are
willing to do the job right (my old crew).

Rulemaking and policy decisions, unfortunately, were left in
the tender care of the WTB.

I often speculate that if I could have stood the weather in
Washington (I served my two years in the barrel there with
another agency) things may have been different over the years.

73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP
== Harmonize with CEPT ==

1963. Re: A new reader's response to the garbage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmunsil@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <71jjet$4a2$1@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 158860

I do not argue with these folks.
It's like dueling with someone who has no weapon!
Bil
W7WKM ex-N7AOU

In a previous article, pcooper@primenet.com (Paul Cooper) says:

>I have read several statements by CBRambo and several responses from
>apparently fellow amateur radio operators. I should like to point out
>to you individuals that answering this person's remarks only places you
>one step above him or anyone else who spews garbage as he does.
>Apparently those of you who answer his diatribes feel the need to do
>so. God speed! Only, remember, when you do so, you show your need to
>compete with him. And if you have a need to compete with him, then you
>are not one step above, you are down at the same level.
>
>All of you - go look in the mirror and ask yourself if you really want
>to be like this person. If you do not, then please leave this newsgroup
>for its ostensible purpose. If you do, then you need the services of a
>licensed psychologist.
>
>Paul, K6PY
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>Paul Cooper - - - - - - - - - -- - -pcooper@primenet.com
>
>818.341.3499 Voice
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soc.culture.esperanto, www.esperanto-usa.org, Esperanto SIG.

1964. IPS Solar and Geophysical Summary - October 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwc@ips.oz.au
Message-ID: <71l889$afa@flare.syd.ips.gov.au>
Source record: 158861
Cross-posted to: aus.radio,ips.solar.activity,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

SUBJ: IPS MONTHLY SUMMARY - OCTOBER 1998
ISSUED BY IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES
FROM THE AUSTRALIAN SPACE FORECAST CENTRE

1. SOLAR-GEOPHYSICAL INDICES

SOLAR LEARMONTH AUST
Day 10 cm flux A-INDEX T INDEX
01 Oct 119 19 117
02 Oct 113 22 104
03 Oct 112 11 71
04 Oct 115 6 82
05 Oct 117 4 89
06 Oct 117 5 99
07 Oct 124 25 111
08 Oct 124 13 79
09 Oct 124 13 101
10 Oct 121 8 105
11 Oct 119 7 104
12 Oct 114 5 117
13 Oct 118 5 112
14 Oct 119 4 113
15 Oct 131 6 109
16 Oct 131 4 83
17 Oct 135 12 110
18 Oct 126 10 104
19 Oct 118 51 98
20 Oct 121 16 44
21 Oct 118 19 60
22 Oct 115 18 35
23 Oct 113 12 32
24 Oct 111 12 36
25 Oct 108 7 72
26 Oct 104 5 43
27 Oct 103 7 68
28 Oct 108 9 68
29 Oct 110 10 27
30 Oct 112 6 67
31 Oct 119 8 92

10 CM FLUX SUNSPOT NUMBER A-INDEX AUST No of
LEARMONTH T INDEX FLARES
Monthly Monthly Yearly Monthly Monthly >M1.0
Month Average Average Average Average Average

Oct 97 85.0 23.3 31.9 10.0 21.8 0
Nov 97 99.5 39.3 35.1 8.6 36.8 13
Dec 97 98.8 41.5 39.1 6.4 55.6 1
Jan 98 93.5 32.3 43.8 9.6 45.0 5
Feb 98 93.5 40.7 48.9 8.3 51.8 0
Mar 98 109.3 54.8 53.5 11.9 54.3 10
Apr 98 108.3 53.3 p56.6 9.4 62.3 6
May 98 106.6 56.9 p60.5 13.9 48.4 17
Jun 98 108.4 70.5 p65.9 8.5 54.6 4
Jul 98 114.0 66.2 p72.0 9.5 68.3 3
Aug 98 136.1 91.7 p78.6 12.9 70.9 19
Sep 98 138.3 92.9 p84.6 10.8 87.3 9
Oct 98 117.4 55.6 p90.5 11.6 82.3 3

Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec
1990 151 128 135 128 127 139 138 139 142 137 122 133
1991 143 176 170 163 136 121 141 124 136 130 120 131
1992 152 173 155 134 96 80 88 67 68 67 84 90
1993 75 77 79 64 63 64 62 50 37 40 34 43
1994 57 41 42 26 15 14 22 18 21 20 20 20
1995 24 33 *23 *13 3 12 13 *10 13 9 13 7
1996 11 7 4 2 5 *2 *3 4 4 3 10 15
1997 13 11 11 9 10 *5 *9 *17 32 27 29 41
1998 41 47 57 62 49 *58 71 *73 82^ 88^ 94^100^
1999 106^111^115^122^128^133^138^142^145^149^152^154^
2000 155^155^157^157^156^155^154^152^152^150^148^146^
2001 145^146^146^145^146^146^145^144^142^140^138^136^
2002 134^132^127^123^119^116^113^109^104^101^ 98^ 94^
2003 88^ 84^ 81^ 78^ 75^ 72^ 69^ 67^ 63^ 59^ 56^ 55^
2004 54^ 53^ 52^ 51^ 48^ 46^ 42^ 38^ 36^ 35^ 34^ 32^
2005 29^ 27^ 25^ 23^ 22^ 21^ 20^ 20^ 19^ 17^ 16^ 16^
2006 15^ 14^ 13^ 12^ 11^ 10^ 10^9^8^8^7^7^
* = New data. T index may have changed.
^ = IPS predicted T index

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2. FLARES AND SHORT-WAVE FADEOUTS
DATE CLASS M FLARE
FLARES MAX
07 Oct 98 M1.6/1N 1247UT
07 Oct 98 M2.3/SF 1712UT
18 Oct 98 M2.4/1N 0145UT

2.1 Comments on Solar Activity.
Solar activity was at mostly low levels throughout the month
of October, with moderate activity only observed on 7 and
18 October. A proton event which began on 30 Sep ended on 02 Oct.

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3. GEOMAGNETIC DISTURBANCES (for Learmonth, WA)

DATE COMMENTS
1 Oct 98: Unsettled to active
2-3 Oct 98: Quiet to unsettled until 0730UT, when a sudden impulse
was observed. The field then reached active to minor storm
levels. Activity declined on 3 Oct with active periods observed
early in UT day then quiet.
6-7 Oct 98: A small sudden impulse was observed near 1630UT on 06 Oct.
Field remained at unsettled levels, until last half of the
UT day on 07 Oct when active to minor storm levels were
observed.
19-20 Oct 98: Minor to major storm storm levels observed on 19 Oct. Field
declined to unsettled to active levels on 20 Oct.
21-22 Oct 98: Active to minor storm periods observed during this interval.

The most significant disturbance for the month was observed during the
interval 19-20 Oct. This activity is believed associated with a large solar
filament that erupted near 1000UT on 15 October. The activity during
the interval 2-3 October is believed to be due to a coronal
mass ejection associated with an M2.8 flare that occured on 30 Sep.
Activity during the interval 06-07 Oct may be associated with a filament
that erupted on 04 Oct, near the centre of the solar disk. Acivity during
the interval 21-22 Oct is believed due to a coronal hole.

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4. IONOSPHERIC DISTURBANCES (for Australian Region)
03 Oct 98: depressed 15-30% southern region.
16 Oct 98: depressed 15-20% some southern region sites.
20-21 Oct 98: depressed 15-35% southern region.
22-24 Oct 98: depressed 15 to 40% most sites in region.
26 Oct 98: depressed 15-20% southern region.
29 Oct 98: 15 to 30% most sites in region.

The deepest ionospheric depression this month was observed during
22-23 Oct with most sites in the region depressed by 40%. Southern
region Australia and New Zealand MUFs were lower than normal from 20 Oct
to the end of the month. Darwin MUFs were strongly enhanced during local
night hours 10-12 Oct.

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5. IPS WARNINGS AND ALERTS ISSUED

WARNINGS:
HF RADIO WARNING:
ISSUE DATE NO BEGIN END
2 Oct 98 56 2 Oct 98 3 Oct 98
7 Oct 98 57 8 Oct 98 8 Oct 98
16 Oct 98 58 16 Oct 98 17 Oct 98
16 Oct 98 59 18 Oct 98 20 Oct 98
20 Oct 98 60 21 Oct 98 23 Oct 98
24 Oct 98 61 24 Oct 98 24 Oct 98
26 Oct 98 62 26 Oct 98 26 Oct 98

28 Oct 98 63 29 Oct 98 30 Oct 98

GEOMAGNETIC WARNING:
ISSUE DATE NO BEGIN END
2 Oct 98 33 2 Oct 98 3 Oct 98
16 Oct 98 34 18 Oct 98 20 Oct 98
20 Oct 98 35 21 Oct 98 23 Oct 98
27 Oct 98 36 28 Oct 98 30 Oct 98
27 Oct 98 36 28 Oct 98 29 Oct 98

ALERTS:
01 Oct 98: Magnetic (Learmonth)
02 Oct 98: Magnetic (Learmonth)
02 Oct 98: Proton
03 Oct 98: Magnetic Pulsation (pc3)
07 Oct 98: Magnetic (Learmonth)
14 Oct 98: Magnetic Pulsation (pc3)
15 Oct 98: Magnetic Pulsation (pc3)
19 Oct 98: Magnetic (Learmonth)
19 Oct 98: Magnetic Pulsation (pc3)
20 Oct 98: Magnetic (kp)
22 Oct 98: Magnetic Pulsation (pc3)
22 Oct 98: Magnetic Pulsation (pc3)
28 Oct 98: Magnetic Pulsation (pc3)
30 Oct 98: Magnetic Pulsation (pc3)

SWF ALERTS AND DURATION REPORTS - NONE ISSUED.

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1965. IPS Daily Report - 02 November 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: rwc@ips.oz.au
Message-ID: <71lb8r$csj@flare.syd.ips.gov.au>
Source record: 158862
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,ips.solar.activity,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

SUBJ: IPS DAILY SOLAR AND GEOPHYSICAL REPORT
ISSUED AT 02/2330Z NOVEMBER 1998 BY IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES
FROM THE AUSTRALIAN SPACE FORECAST CENTRE
SUMMARY FOR 02 NOVEMBER AND FORECAST FOR 03 NOVEMBER - 05 NOVEMBER
STATUS INDICATORS SOL:GREEN MAG:GREEN ION: GREEN

1A. SOLAR SUMMARY
Activity 02 Nov: Low

Flares: none.

Observed 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 02 Nov: 126/79

GOES satellite data for 01 Nov
Daily Proton Fluence >1 MeV: 6.9E+05
Daily Proton Fluence >10 MeV: 1.7E+04
Daily Electron Fluence >2 MeV: 6.60E+07 (normal)
X-ray background: B2.7
Fluence (flux accumulation over 24hrs)/ cm2-ster-day.

1B. SOLAR FORECAST
03 Nov 04 Nov 05 Nov
Activity Low Low Low
Fadeouts None expected None expected None expected

Forecast 10.7 cm flux/Equivalent Sunspot Number for 03 Nov: 125/78

2A. MAGNETIC SUMMARY
Geomagnetic field at Learmonth 02 Nov: Quiet to unsettled

Estimated Indices 02 Nov : A K
Learmonth 7 2211 2232
Fredericksburg 5
Planetary 8

Observed Indices 01 Nov : A K
Fredericksburg 2
Planetary 3 1100 0122

2B. MAGNETIC FORECAST
Date Ap Conditions
03 Nov 5 Quiet to unsettled
04 Nov 10 Unsettled
05 Nov 10 Unsettled
COMMENT: Mild increase in activity possible 04-05 Nov.

3A. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION SUMMARY
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
02 Nov Normal Normal Normal
PCA Event : No Proton/PCA Event In progress

3B. GLOBAL HF PROPAGATION FORECAST
Latitude Band
Date Low Middle High
03 Nov Normal Normal Normal
04 Nov Normal Normal Fair
05 Nov Normal Normal Fair

4A. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC SUMMARY
Date T index
02 Nov 116

Observed Australian Regional MUFs:
near predicted monthly values

Predicted Monthly T index for November: 94

4B. AUSTRALIAN REGION IONOSPHERIC FORECAST
Date T index MUFs
03 Nov 95 near predicted monthly values
04 Nov 95 near predicted monthly values
05 Nov 95 near predicted monthly values

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1966. 2 new license classes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@arrl.org
Message-ID: <71kghe$mn0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 158900
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Today we are sliced and diced into 6 different classes, carefully divided into our own special frequency segments, and Lord protect the Extra who suggests that a new Technician, who didn't pass his exam in front of a bored and stern FCC clerk, might have something to contribute to our beloved Amateur Radio service.

I respectfully propose that all current six license classes be scrapped and replaced by two new classes "Beginner", and "Helper of Beginners".

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Charter Member, Solder Sniffers Anonymous

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1967. Re: Which best HF transceiver with DSP on rx and tx?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Burr <dtburr@lumisoft.com>
Message-ID: <363DBD3C.3F5C@lumisoft.com>
Source record: 158901
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The '1000 MP and the '775 are good rigs, but don't discount the TS-870, which has excellent DSP on Rx and Tx. Plus it has by far the best received and transmitted audio, IMO. I had Icom rigs, including some of the latest ones (the mechanical build quality of Icom rigs has gone down the proverbial "shitter", and I was tired of having to modify the rig to get sufficient drive with a normal microphone), and I gave up an FT-1000D for the '870.

The FT-1000D was a super rig, but the 870 is much more advanced (but you would expect that because the '1000D has been out forever). Plus, I like to play with computer control, and the '870 makes that easy. It has a DB-9 jack in the back. None of those silly "level converters" needed.

But, hey, we could debate this issue all day!

Dave
K9XK

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Lumisoft, Inc.
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1968. Re: What radios did you start out with?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Burr <dtburr@lumisoft.com>
Message-ID: <363DBABE.6496@lumisoft.com>
Source record: 158902

In '75 I started out with a Heathkit DX-60 and HG-10B VFO (I was one of those fancy, non-rock-bound types), and the overly huge Hammarlund HQ-110 receiver. You almost couldn't listen to SSB with that thing, so it did not provide as much incentive to upgrade as some others. Paid $160 for everything including a keying relay. That was actually a lot, especially for a 15-year-old punk.

Anyone remember DREAMING of a Drake transceiver, or even (gasp) the Drake twins? They were the Cadillac of radios back then (Yeah...I say more so than Collins equipment) How about the Heathkit catalog with that picture of a complete SB-104 station? Digital everything, and it looked cool, and you could just imagine going into the guy's shack and smelling the hot tubes......

Remember the company Trigger Electronics? They put out a catalog, took a lot of orders, and then ran away with the money?

Dave
K9XK
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1969. Re: What radios did you start out with?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham.radio@its.best
Message-ID: <G7j%1.165$dN1.2130@news.cwix.com>
Source record: 158903

In article <71jh3fcae1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>In article <0X__1.417$%C5.74642@news.shore.net>,
> "Jim - WK1V" <Delete the P> wrote:
>> Larry wrote in message
>> Greetings fellow amateurs
>>
>> <snip> ...
>>
>> I would like to know what you started out with, whether you were
>> first licensed in 1930 or were licensed 2 months ago.
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>> Hi Larry,
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>> The day my license arrived in the mail, in December of 1981, I called my
>> neighbor, Chris - WB8FBN, to tell him I finally got it. I did mention that
>> I had no transmitter. Wouldn't you know it, a little while later there was
>> a knock at the door but by the time I got there no one was there. There
>> was, however, this big heavy radio thing sitting on the porch..a Johnson
>> Viking II. What in the heck do I do with this? Hehehe.
>>
>> I called Chris again and told him and let him know it had no crystals in
>> it but that I happened to have a box of them. The only crystal close enough
>> to a Novice band frequency was "6906.667 KC." Chris told me how to grind
>> the crystal using Comet on a sheet of glass.....my desk just happened to
>> have a glass top on it....yeah I frosted the corner of it working on the
>> crystal...big price to pay to get on the air to make my first contact as a
>> ham.
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>> Anyway, a little grinding and some pencil lead later I had a 7129 KHz
>> crystal...(although I no longer have the Viking II, I still have the
>> crystal...it's sitting just above my FT-1000D.
>>
>> My receiver consisted of a Radio Shack DX-300. I also had a Hammarlund
>> SP-600 but the DX-300 was lighter and easier to move around. My antenna had
>> already been up for quite some time so didn't have to worry about that.
>>
>> Being rockbound was no disadvantage to me then. I met and made more
>> friends on that one frequency and still have contact with several of them
>> after all these years. When I really think about it, I can see why so many
>> of us are so passionate about the cw mode but that is a different thread
>> isn't it?
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>> 73 de
>> jim, wk1v

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> Way back in June of 1961 I managed to pass the Novice exam. My first radio
> consisted of a Knight-kit R-100A receiver and a T-50 transmitter. Of
>course being required to use Xtal control I decided to be safe I'd select
>the middle of the Novice band....7175. I soon discovered that probably 50K
>other new novices did the same. My antenna consisted of a 40 meter folded
>dipole, made from TV twinlead. It said in the book it must be a "flat
>antenna". So I looked out the upstairs window and it looked "flat" to me.
>Later on I found out that was not what the book meant.
>
Gee, I was licensed in 1966 and the novice band was 7100 to 7150. When did
they change the novice band segments? Must have been prior to 1966.
Had a Golbe Chief Delux running a pair of 807s and a National HRO60 receiver.
Antenna was a Hygain 14AVQ.

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1970. Re: What radios did you start out with?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: chris@pooh.cc.ucf.edu
Message-ID: <71kg3n$9kf$1@news.cc.ucf.edu>
Source record: 158904

The first rig I remember was a Hammerlund HQ140x with an Eico 6meter
and 2meter converter ahead of it. And a WRL Globe High-Bander Xmtr.
This was the "Family Station" . Got the High-Bander as a kit.
It used link coupling to the antenna. Anyone who could tune it
up on 2 without frying it, was a person to be recond with. :-)

Chris

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Chris Maukonen "Change is not merely necessary
Sr. Systems Programmer to life - IT IS LIFE"
Univeristy of Central Florida Alvin Toffler
chris@.ucf.edu (407) 823 5460

1971. Re: A new reader's response to the garbage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Castiglione <mcast@flashnospam.net>
Message-ID: <01be066d$9d1a48e0$86d9c2d0@gma00000tech00>
Source record: 158905

Paul...you said it all!!! Thanks Mark N8REZ
>

1972. DX70TH ON EBAY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: wayne <kj4gy@icx.net>
Message-ID: <363D86FA.587B@icx.net>
Source record: 158906

NEARLY NEW DX70TH WITH MOBIL BRACKET.NEVER RUN MOBIL.

1973. Re: 2 new license classes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <71kndm$2s$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 158907
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <71kghe$mn0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
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> Charter Member, Solder Sniffers Anonymous
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> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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Hans,

Very well put. This is the basic problem with amateur radio today. The cast structure imposed upon us by the inept FCC and the ARRL. "Incentive licensing" basically destroyed the comradship of amateur radio. It created a undeserved elitist group within the group. It led to splintering of the members and led to a lack of interest in helping each other out. I was against incentive licensing when it was proposed and Im against it now.

What is the solution? Forget about what class of license someone holds. Work with that newcomer and help him along. Quit bitching about something you cant change and get on with improving the service. Join a club, help with classes, do some show and tell of things you enjoy in the service.

In otherwords, put something back.

Dan/W4NTI extra class (just for your info)

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1974. Re: Fair Code Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@arrl.org
Message-ID: <71klee$t2a$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 158908
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <3639EC59.4F97@ccnet.com>,
teixeira@ccnet.com wrote:

> I would like to propose a new testing system for code that I feel would
> work.
>
> 1st Drop the 5 & 13 wpm code requirements and make the requirement be
> 25 cw contacts in 30 days. This could be verified by #1. 25 QSL cards
> #2. signoff by 2 VE's or Extra hams who can verify the contacts were
> made.

This is a perfect example of the dopeler effect in action.

73.5, de Hans, K0HB/4ID

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Dopeler effect: The tendency of stupid ideas to seem smarter when they
come at you rapidly.
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1975. Re: What radios did you start out with?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <71kjl9$34a@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 158909

In article <%%E_1.5311$yh3.1780351@news.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>,
Larry <larya@home.com> wrote:

>I would like to know what you started out with, whether you were
>first licenced in 1930 or were licenced 2 months ago.

1963: Built and used an Allied Knight-Kit Star Roamer swl receiver.

1965: Licensed as Novice and used a Hallicrafters SX-140 receiver
and Heathkit DX60A transmitter. The pair provided no
CW sidetone, so I employed a Lafayette code practice oscillator
which emit horrid tones when RF got into it (often).

Also used a homebrew 6AQ5 40 meter cw transmitter I built in
a chassis composed of Erector set pieces. Waited 6 months
to get the National XR-50 coil form, on back order from Allied
Radio.

Traded the SX140 in on a Hammarlund HQ170C after a few months.
.... Big improvement!
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1976. Re: Fair Code Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Kane <philkane>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnarpbzzynjpragrepbz.f1sohc2.pminews@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 158910
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 02 Nov 1998 05:52:55 +0000, T E I X E I R A wrote:

> In the San Francisco Area we had an
> office in San Francisco and Reno(I think...memory is going)

There never was an office in Reno. The SF District's quarterly
examination points were Fresno (CA) and Salt Lake City (UT),
the latter added in the mid-1970s when responsibility for Utah
was tranferred from the Denver office (District 15) to San
Francisco (District 12).

73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP
== Harmonize with CEPT ==

1977. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Kane <philkane>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnarpbzzynjpragrepbz.f1sp624.pminews@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 158911
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 2 Nov 1998 06:02:50 -0600, Steve Sampson wrote:

> The FCC endorses the ARRL proposals. The ARRL showed them
> that incentive licensing was the way to go, and the FCC rubber stamped
> it. The same with the Spread Spectrum rules. The ARRL wrote them,
> the FCC rubber stamped them, it is now law.

You are showing your ignorance of the facts.

In the case of the spread-spectrum rules, there was a large
pizzzing contest between TAPR (represented by the Goldberg,
Godless law firm) and the ARRL (represented by Booth, Freret,
Imlay and Tepper) and the ARRL --- LOST!!!

Chris Imlay, the General Cousnel of the ARRL and a good friend
and colleague of mine, would LOVE to deal with an FCC which
"rubber-stamped" things (as would I) because it would make our
lives as communicatons attorneys so much easier. It doesn't
work that way.

PS - little known fact, but the FCC enforcement staff had a
LARGE input into the "limitations"of the spread-spectrum rules
based on availability of monitoring / d-f capability. Remember
that the Amateur service is one of the very few where the FCC
has the legal obligation to monitor content for compliance.

73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP
ARRL Pacific Division Asst. Director
(Volunteer Counsel Coordinator)

1978. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Kane <philkane>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnarpbzzynjpragrepbz.f1sp7i5.pminews@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 158912
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 02 Nov 1998 06:34:48 GMT, wØbre wrote:

> > Ham radio has gone downhill from there.
>
> Which begs the question: Why do you still stick around?

I'm too mean to go away.....

73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP
== Harmonize with CEPT ==

1979. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Kane <philkane>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnarpbzzynjpragrepbz.f1spqh8.pminews@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 158913
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 02 Nov 1998 11:43:14 GMT, author_unknown@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> > Just to set the record straight, in 1948 I built my first HF
> > one-tube receiver from plans in the Boy Scout "Boys' Life"
> > magazine, and the first words that I ever heard over it were on
> > twenty meters. I quote from memory:
> >
> > "Hey, you lop-eared jackass, get off of twenty meters."

> I don't suppose that CB radio was around in 1948. If it were, the ham would
> have said, "Hey, you inbred CBer, get off of my twenty meters."

I have no proof of this, of course, but it is most probable
that the above related to the fact that at that time, only
holders of the Class A license (the forerunnert of the Advanced
Class) could operate 75m and 20m phone.

"In those days" hams were expected to be "self policing".

73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Kane <philkane>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnarpbzzynjpragrepbz.f1spix7.pminews@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 158914
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 2 Nov 1998 06:48:51 GMT, Jeffrey Herman wrote:

> > That was WECARS on 7255 kHz, and was the subject of a lot of
> > FCC jammer df-ing in the 1970s.
>
> That was WestCARS - I used it weekly back in the 70s (when I was
> WA6QIJ) - I was stationed at the Monterey Coast Guard Station -
> they'd get me phone patches to my mom in LA.
>
> There was also an EastCARS in operation at that time.

I made a typo above. It was/is * really* WCARS, pronounced
"Wes Cars" but never ever spelled WestCARS.

I typed that name often enough in monitoring reports.

73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP
== Harmonize with CEPT ==

1981. Re: Fair Code Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Kane <philkane>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnarpbzzynjpragrepbz.f1sq579.pminews@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 158915
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 02 Nov 1998 11:49:55 GMT, author_unknown@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> Why do you think the FCC's latest NPRM reads like a bunch of incoherent
> babble?

Because the NPRM as it finally came out was a camel designed
by a committee, having been taken out of the hands of the
original highly coherent author who is no longer associated
with that project. The Errata released a few weeks later was
an effort by a competent person to do some damage correction,
but it may have been too far gone at that stage.

> Cause the ARRL got to the FCC before they got their NPRM
> published/released? The FCC tried to take what they had and
> make it look like the ARRL plan. Didn't work too well.

In your dreams. The guy with the hand on the lever is known
not to be pro-ARRL, BTW.

73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP
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1982. Website Info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: tech <tech@dp.net>
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.95.981102112259.2822B-100000@home.dp.net>
Source record: 158916

I know where to get the callsigns for domestic stations, but is there a website to get DX QSL info? Please e-mail me directly, as I don't always get to read the groups.

Thanks.....

Lou/Tech@DP.NET

1983. Re: I passed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <363DF307.2BC@nomail.com>
Source record: 158917

> > Ham radio is dying. CB RAMBO

>Au contraire. Thus far, my new license has allowed me to meet no fewer
>than a dozen hams online... Stormhound

Online?? you didn't need a license for that. The internet just may be
the reason Rambo's prediction will come true.

1984. Re: Which best HF transceiver with DSP on rx and tx?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J. Young" <jtyoung@u.washington.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.A41.3.95b.981102091131.22008C-100000@homer07.u.washington.edu>
Source record: 158918
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

IMHO the best radio, (for the money) is the Yaesu Ft 1000 MP with the INRAD mod. and INRAD filters. I've listened to them all, compared them side by side, and the mod MP is hot. John, K7JY.

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1985. Re: Correction to Jammer Post Not AF2Y or KC1IQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: BARKIE <barkie@woof.com>
Message-ID: <363DEDE9.FB53A82E@woof.com>
Source record: 158919

Listen, Jim. SOME amateur radio operators ARE interested, you dink.
Frankly, we're getting a bit weary of your whining and your curious
attempt to dictate what can and what cannot be discussed here.
In other words, the world doesn't revolve around YOU. Read another
ng. Just shuddup already.

Sheesh,

B

JimD7002 wrote:
>
> Gee, thanks for that rapid update. Like I have nothing better to do than worry
> about who's jamming who on the liberty net.
>
> Why do you assume that the rest of us are interested in the grade-school
> escapades of someone with a radio? If you have a group of people who are
> interested in this so-called news, set up an email list and KEEP IT AMONGST
> YOURSELVES!!!
>
> Geez...
>
> Jim Donahue

1986. Learners License in Germany

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <363DEF8E.5E0@ccnet.com>
Source record: 158920

Frank DH 0 AAM/W6 sent me this email regarding a "Learners License" in Germany.

73's
Don, W6IQ

Hello everyone in the list,

I like to give a comment on the "learners license" that we have in Germany.
Due to the "new" license agreement from May 1, 1998 which is a big change
after all those years when we started with HAM radio again after world war
II.

So the new license structure is a follows.

Class 1, highest category with CW 12 bpm, all bands equal to CEPT class
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Class 2, no CW, VHF & UHF equal to CEPT class 2
Class 3, no CW, VHF & UHF, beginners license not equal to CEPT
agreement, just national license

Here it comes "learners license". Any person can apply for a license like
this. The person will get a personal call sign starting with "Delta Oscar".
The "only requirement is that a HAM has to be present at all times when traffic on the bands is done. So the HAM is function is like a sponsor or
mentor. Furthermore the license category of the "learner" is depending on
his/her sponsor. If it is a HAM with a HF all bands license so the "learner" can use all bands ... There are no restrictions what so ever on
the kind of modulation like using CW, AMTOR etc.

The "learner" license is valid for 2 years. This kind of license for "learners" came up after the initiative of the German Amateur Radio Club (DARC) and could be negotiated with the Federal Department for Post and Telecommunication (equivalent to the FCC). Hopefully this chance will bring
some young people and who ever is interested in HAM radio to our hobby

...

If you like to hear more about it please let me know.

73 de Frank DH 0 AAM/W6

1987. Re: Need Sample CC&R's for Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Earl <w9juc@juno.com>
Message-ID: <363DF47D.465A323B@juno.com>
Source record: 158921
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi Bill,

I'm looking for the same URL info - so far the NG leads nowhere.

If you have acquired your desired info I would appreciate help in this
reguard as well.

TNX ES 73

RICH

W9JUC

Bill Heaton wrote:
>
> I have a opportunity that Amateur Radio Operators living in a community
> that has anti-antenna Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions can only
> dream about! I have won the right to put my antennas up!
>
> Even better, I have been able to convince them that the existing
> Covenant (an
> all out ban on radio and television antennas) could be struck down
> because of the recent Federal laws in regards to Broadcast and Satellite
> Antennas (CFR Title 47 1.4000).
>
> I've proposed and they are willing to consider, that I craft (or obtain)
> a set of Covenants that address the matter.
>
> What I need is a sample set of Covenants to propose to my Home Owner's
> Association. I hoping that somebody has already drafted such a document.
>
> If not, I'll need input for creating a set that a typical Ham could live
> with, but would still give the Non-Hams warm, fuzzy feelings.
>
> -73-
> N7WRI

1988. IC-740 Problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Johnson <jon.johnson@nashville.com>
Message-ID: <363DF1E8.417E6D7E@nashville.com>
Source record: 158922

I fired up my 740 yesterday after being off the air for quite some time and was greeted with a high-pitched (I estimate about 2000 cycle) tone that pegs the meter on all bands both with and without an antenna attached.

Has anyone else encountered this problem with a 740? Does anyone have any advice on where I should start looking for this problem?

Thanks

-Jon NU4JJ

1989. 6M AM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Smitty <dschmidt@sternrubber.com>
Message-ID: <363DFA23.247B@sternrubber.com>
Source record: 158923

Anyone on 6M AM anymore?
--
"Smitty"
From the Rubber Room
On the Minnesota Prairie

My opinions are not necessarily those of my employer.

1990. Programming the TM-V7a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Meserve <stevenme@microsoft.com>
Message-ID: <71kuhr$o19@news.dns.microsoft.com>
Source record: 158924
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Has anyone else had a problem programming the TM-V7a? I downloaded the software from Kenwood's FTP site, purchased the PG-4S cable, and visited Radio Shack to get a DB25 to DB9 adapter. When I select Radio/Read, it proceeds to download the freqs, but when complete, it puts the UHF side into transmit!!! The only way to take it out of transmit is to turn off the radio. I'm wondering if my radio is misconfigured, or the RS adapter has the wrong pin outs, or the PG-4S is bad. Thoughts?

Steve
KE1KB

1991. FS: 2M (50 watt) Linear Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: mnicolia@greenapple.com
Message-ID: <mnicolia-0211981358090001@port05043.greenapple.com>
Source record: 158925
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.radio.amateur.club.taparc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,radio.amateur

For Sale: 2M (50 watt) Linear Amplifier and pre-amp

This amp is just over one year old and is in excellent condition. The current list price for the amp is $119.95 at AES (which is where I bought it). I am willing to sell the amp for $80 or best reasonable offer. I got my amateur radio license a while back (KC8IHY) and have just gotten out of the hobby for one reason or another. Please let me know if you have any questions or are interested. I'd be more than happy to answer any questions you may have. Please feel free to e-mail me at: mnicolia@greenapple.com

Model: MH-A103 (Maha)

This amp is designed for use with any VHF band handheld or mobile transeiver with an RF output power rating of 2.5 to 5 watts to increase it's output to a nominal 50 watts and has a built-in GaAs FET receiver pre-amp.

Features
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* 50 watt output with 2.5-5 watt input
* Low noise pre-amp
* Dual Mode (FM & SSB)
* SWR protection circuit
* Reverse DC power polarity protection

Specs

Frequency range: 144-148 MHz
Modes: SSB/FM
Input: 2.5-5 watts
Output: 50 watts
Receiver gain: 18 dB
Impedance: 50 Ohms
Connectors: Type M (SO-238)
DC Input: 13.8 Volts
Current Drain: 8 Amps (max)
Dimensions: 5.3" (W) x 1.7" (H) x 6.3" (D)
Weight: 2 lbs

There is more information about this product at:

http://www.maha-comm.com/products/poweramps/mh-a103.htm

Please contact me if interested (mnicolia@greenapple.com).

1992. Re: Need mod for Knwd TS450SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: protect@bright.net
Message-ID: <protect-ya023180000211981353160001@news.bright.net>
Source record: 158926

There is no MOD for this listed in any of the Mod books. I think I have all
the listed mods for the TS450 and this one is not listed. KB8WSG Charles

In article <363e03b4.5773856@news.nash1.tn.home.com>, ny4t@home.com (Lee) wrote:

> I need the mod that makes the tuner work on receive as well as
> transmit. I found the one for the 440 but I don't know if it is the
> same.
>
> Lee (NY4T)
> http://www.qsl.net/ny4t
Charles

1993. Re: Fair Code Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <363E0244.1627879@dimensional.com>
Source record: 158927
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Why can't the 25 contacts be worked "off the air"? Let them practice
with software or a code practice setup rather than cluttering the air
with 2 WPM contacts. It takes a lot of patience to sit through a 2 or 3
WPM QSO, I doubt many hams would want to bother. It also takes time
before one develops a "readable" fist too.

I just recently got my Novice and worked my speed up to 10 WPM for the
test using software and also listening to W1AW code broadcasts and other
hams. I also bought a CPO and practiced sending as well as receiving,
so that I had a passable fist before I ever went on the air.

Just a thought.

Marv
KC0EGB

Brian Kelly wrote:

> T E I X E I R A wrote:
>
> > Mark Keith wrote:
> >
> > > Not too bad an idea. How would they get on the air to work the
> stations
> > > before they had a ticket? Maybe a learners permit... I think 5 wpm
> for
> >
> > That would work. After they pass the written then allow them to
> work CW
> > on the novice bands. This would get things going on the novice bands
>
> > again. Also, back when I took my novice test you had to find a Ham
> with
> > a General license or above.
>
> " 'Way, 'way back when" all hams, Novice on up had to sit before an
> FCC
> examiner to get any license. The Extra was nothing more than a fancy
> wall
> decoration which did not convey any more priveleges than a General
> did. I had
> to truck to the FCC office to take my Novice test, no other way to get
> a
> license. Unless you were something like 200 miles from an FCC field
> office or

> were excused on a medical waiver and obtained a Conditional Class
> license
> which was the same as a General. I think if you moved inside the 200
> mile
> circle you had to go to the FCC office and take a General test. The
> Novice
> was a one year drop dead nonrenewable license, upgrade or forget it.
>
> > This Ham had to write to the FCC for a
> > test, administer the test, then mail it back....oh...he had to give
> a 5
> > wpm code test. I would allow a new ham to operate my station to
> make
> > his 25 contacts.
>
> **Best idea I've seen yet in rrap. Let's work on it.**
>
> > This would also be an idea for club stations....
>
> You bet!
>
> > 73's
> > Don, W6IQ
>
> --
> Brian Kelly w3rv
> No-SSB International (tm)
> Member Number 1,000,010
> Believe It (tm)
> If You *CAN* Beep, NSI Wants YOU !
> http://www.qsl.net/kh2d/nossb.html

1994. Re: 2 new license classes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: longdriver9@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <71l5bfkif1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 158928
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Very nice post. I was licensed in 1960 at age 11 with an "N" in the call and concur with many of the things you said. Everyone was helpful in those days with the exception of the "no lids...etc" idiot W2OY. If you needed help, you got it. If you had help to give, it would be taken in the spirit and thanks came your way. You were willing to help because you realized that it was that same kind of help that got you as far as you were. You had a year to upgrade from the Novice class and heck, if you had your ticket for more than 25 years, you could be an automatic (grandfathered) extra! Wouldn't that light some fires today.We studied for the General and believe it or not, didn't bellyache over the code. We did it because it was part of the exam and never once thought it was too hard and should be done away with. I guess we weren't looking for the "easy way out." We had antenna parties, club ragchews and all this without repeaters. We had a local tv radio store owner that stayed open on Saturday afternoons just in case some guys needed parts and supplies. Today, the "demographics" would tell him to close on Saturdays. A group would gather in his store on Sat mornings just to ragchew. We had "SOS at Midnight" that we read and re-read as K6ATX emerged as the technological Hardy Boys. I always heard the guys talk about "the way it used to be" and I knew that my time would come. My first phone contact as a General brought on an onslaught of callers thinking I was a yl in that my voice had not changed yet. Today, a few "kalifornia kilowatts" would be fighting over who would take the list to talk to me while a few others would constantly tell the group that "he's listening up!" We gave our call letters and didn't add to it "....for id" because somewhere along the line, we had figured out call letters were for id anyway.We had names or handles and personals were still something in the classified section of the news. I am certainly glad we had the "good old days" and I think the newcomers of today will be hard-pressed to say the same about the present. As I sat with my Globe Chief that I had built and my little National NC-60 with a 75 meter band that was all of 1/4 long, I didn't realize how good I had it. My Elmer heros were W3ESV and W3QDJ that helped and explained and not the "hero element" of today which seems to be the guy that passes out petitions to do away with the code exam. They say the only thing constant in this world is change but the changes that I see in ham radio, have seldom meant improvement. 73 de Ron K3LUE (I guess that de (-.. .) thing is a little out of date but it will stay there, nevertheless.

In article <71kghe$mn0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
K0HB@arrl.org wrote:
>
>
> Perhaps I'm disqualifife d from talking about the "good old days" (I'm less
> than 60 years old, never had a QSO with HPM, and got my license as one of
> those newfangled Conditionals.)

>
> But I'm going comment anyhow. (You just KNEW I would, didn't you!)
>
> My "good old days" started in the early 60's, just 35 years ago, but here is
> what I remember.
>
> .... hams didn't bicker with each other about who was more "deserving" than
> another. Nobody got a special deal because they could beep faster or
> remember more electrical formulae than someone else. I got my Extra in 1963,
> well before disincentive licensing, and it was simply just another personal
> accomplishment, and did not "elevate" me above other hams. We all shared the
> same spectrum, worked together to solve the same problems, competed in
> contests, trouble-shot each others radios, and generally had fun together.
> If you forgot the numbers for the dipole formula, it was OK to ask someone
> else. If your Morse speed was 10WPM the speedier guys would slow down for
> you, not QSY to some specially reserved band segment. The one or two "old
> timers" on 75 meters who didn't like newcomers ("No lids, no kids, not space
> cadets") were universally looked down on as poor examples of what a ham ought
> to act like. The Novice bands were a "cacaphony of exhuberance" to steal a
> term that K1ZZ used in a meeting yesterday here in Minneapolis. Old hands
> were on those Novice bands also -- it was not unusual to hear W4KFC or W5ZD
> patiently working WN4KKN or WV2CNL -- nobody remarked that it was "nice" of
> them to do that -- it was just part of being a good ham. The notion that you
> had "earned" your license never occured to anyone -- we were just excitedly
> "playing in the ether", and there was no distinction on the air between
> Extra, Advanced, General, or Conditional -- elitist special callsign formats
> to celebrate the fine granulations of your testing skills had not been
> invented.
>
> Today we are sliced and diced into 6 different classes, carefully divided
> into our own special frequency segments, and Lord protect the Extra who
> suggests that a new Technician, who didn't pass his exam in front of a bored
> and stern FCC clerk, might have something to contribute to our beloved
> Amateur Radio service.
>
> I respectfully propose that all current six license classes be scrapped and
> replaced by two new classes "Beginner", and "Helper of Beginners".
>
> 73.5, de Hans, K0HB/4ID
> Charter Member, Solder Sniffers Anonymous
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> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
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1995. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <71l16g$jkb@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 158929
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Steve Fritts <sfritts@icx.net> wrote:
>
>Incentive licensing is what almost shut the ARRL down. It was one of
>the most stupid things ever promoted by the ARRL. I am not a memeber
>nor will ever be..

You weren't listening, Steve, so I'll say it again:

Just a reminder - in 1959, the FCC published a Notice of Inquiry asking what incentives could be tacked on to the Extra Class license. They received thousands of comments. We periodically read of folks criticizing the ARRL for "...hurting amateur radio with their incentive scheme..." but it was really the FCC itself that planted the idea in the first place.

Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

1996. Re: Looking for a license display thingie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Harvey <k2pi@citizen.infi.net>
Message-ID: <71l1at$286$1@nw003t.infi.net>
Source record: 158930

The company you are looking for is "Shack Attack" and they advertise in Worldradio magazine primarily. The Callsign of the owner is a KB7, but don't remember it entirely. I have one of their callsign plaques/license holders and it is very nice.

Sorry I don't have more than that - no WR's in the shack due to spring cleaning. The Shack Attack website is defunct. Hope someone else can help you with the address and the 800 number.

73, Harv, K2PI.

Todd Ellis wrote in message ...
>Hello all:
>
>I remember not too long ago (geez, maybe longer than I thought), there was
a
>small company offering a nice wooden plaque that you could slip in a copy
of
>your license and hang on the wall. It came out right after the FCC started
>printing out the new license format on their laser printer (ok, it's not
new
>any more). In any case, I have a need for one, and I wonder if anyone can
>point me in the direction to purchase one...I looked in October QST and did
>not see an ad for one. Help!
>
>--
>Todd Ellis, N2XL
>E-mail: tellis@microcure.com
>
>
>

1997. Re: 2 new license classes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <363E0E36.66AF@ibm.net>
Source record: 158931
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> What is the solution? Forget about what class of license someone holds.
> Work with that newcomer and help him along. Quit bitching about something
> you cant change and get on with improving the service. Join a club, help
> with classes, do some show and tell of things you enjoy in the service.

Why not make an amateur radio license like an amateur driver's license?
One size fits all. People are either allowed to drive a car or not.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

1998. Re: 2 new license classes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <363E1420.2CE9@nomail.com>
Source record: 158932
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>What is the solution? Forget about what class of license someone holds.
>Dan/W4NTI

Prediction: Although it is not politically possible to reduce the
classes of license to less than three at this time, I predict that down
the road 20 or 30 years there will be only *one* class of ham license.
The test if any will be very easy, probably at the level of a drivers
license test. And the result will not be more civility, but less.

1999. Re: Fair Code Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: w0bre@nospam.qsl.net
Message-ID: <363de29b.329632@republic.btigate.com>
Source record: 158933
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 02 Nov 1998 03:44:52 +0000, T E I X E I R A
<teixeira@ccnet.com> posted:

>What a test is supposed to do is demonstrate a persons knowledge. The
>test we use today fails to do this. If a person makes 25 verified cw
>contacts....(in my opinion) he has proven he can operate CW. It's not
>too difficult to verify these contacts....

How can you say with absolute certainty the "test" (is it
code or theory written?) fails to demonstrate a person's
knowledge? I agree there are many areas that could / should
be strengthened. However, given what the FCC has said we
can and must do, plus the constraints governing that, we've
been doing the best we can -- which could be better.

Nothing's perfect; you work the best you can with what have
available at the moment

BUT ... IF one is really serious about this approach, I
think the question of how "contact demonstration -
verification" can be accomplished, particularly for those
who are as yet unlicensed, needs to be worked out a little
more solidly.

Obviously, given the fact there already IS a no-code entry
license, then it is easy to say that all this demonstration
and verification can be carried out on VHF and above. But
obtaining that no-code entry license is an extra hoop, is it
not?

That said, I strongly feel the mechanics of the entire
license structure need to be simplified. Adding more
mechanics and hoops, i.e., a code "contact demonstration and
verification" system, is not the way to go. The best way to
go is to reduce the code speed / class requirement, at a
minimum, and ideally, remove the code test altogether.

There really is no reason to demonstrate a physical skill
that has nothing to do with RF theory and practice;
otherwise, we should be testing for knob-turning,
antenna-slinging and switch-throwing skills as well, yes?

>73's -- Don, W6IQ

de wbre

2000. Re: What radios did you start out with?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@arrl.org
Message-ID: <71l8sfqgr1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 158934

In article <%%E_1.5311$yh3.1780351@news.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>,
"Larry" <larya@home.com> wrote:

> Over the past 30 some years, that I have been an amateur (1964), I=20
> have heard many stories of what amateurs have started out with, their=20
> first receiver and/or first station. Many amateurs suggest, to=20
> newcomers, that you can get on the air with equipment costing you=20
> under $100.

My first station consisted of a Hallicrafters HT-40 transmitter. This was a kit radio, "new" cost I think was $89.00, but I bought it from an estate auction for $15.00. Ran about 45W.

My receiver was a Hallicrafters S38D which I bought used for $30.00.

Most expensive equipment in the shack was a surplus LM-21 freq meter which cost me $40.00.

Total cost of station equipment was $85.00, and it was a pretty capable station for those days (early 60's).

My first new store-bought rig was a Swan-350 which I bought on credit from Allied Radio for $325.00 in 1968.

73, Hans, K0HB

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2001. Re: GAP Titan DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel Anderson <danders@novagate.com>
Message-ID: <71l5vh$6qr$0@205.138.138.171>
Source record: 158935
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,aus.radio.amateur.misc,es.rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Peter, I have been using my Gap Titan DX for over a year now. You may recall hearing about the storm we received in Western Michigan this Spring with estimated wind gusts of up to 130 MPH. I awoke to find my Titan DX bent over about 50 degrees and binding on a piece of PVC that holds an element. A slight movement released the pressure and back up it sprang. I haven't done a thing to it since. I've gotten great signal reports and find this to be a very servicable antenna. High marks from me.
Cheers, Dan ab8cd

Peter L. Stephens wrote:

> I am seriously considering purchasing the new GAP Titan DX. Does any one
> have any experience with this or any other GAP antenna? How do these
> antennas compared with other multi-band verticals?
>
> Pete, KD4ETS

2002. Re: Correction to Jammer Post Not AF2Y or KC1IQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cojim@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981102154604.00726.00003504@ng87.aol.com>
Source record: 158936

you hams are all alike. your like a bunch of old women.

2003. OLD WOMEN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cojim@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981102154648.00726.00003508@ng87.aol.com>
Source record: 158937

you hams are all alike. like a bunch of old women

2004. Re: Proof that CBRAMBO IS MNMANIAC AKA DREW DURIGAN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cojim@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981102155202.00726.00003510@ng87.aol.com>
Source record: 158938

GO CBRAMBO

2005. MOTOROLA MT 20000 PROGRAMMING SOFTWARE NEEDED .!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: fox/mulder@usa.net
Message-ID: <36402137.18234043@news.tel.hr>
Source record: 158939

If anyone got programming software for Motorola MT 2000 please e-mail
it to me:

sixkiller@my-dejanews.com

THANX

2006. Re: 2 new license classes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@arrl.org
Message-ID: <71lcdbvhq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 158940
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <363E0E36.66AF@ibm.net>,
w6rca@ibm.net wrote:

> Why not make an amateur radio license like an amateur driver's license?
> One size fits all. People are either allowed to drive a car or not.

Just as we have learners permits for drivers licenses, there should be a
"learner permit" for amateur radio.

We need two classes.

73.5, de Hans, K0HB

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2007. Re: 2 new license classes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <910043813snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 158941
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Monday, in article <363E0E36.66AF@ibm.net> w6rca@ibm.net
"W6RCecilA" wrote:

> Why not make an amateur radio license like an amateur driver's license?
> One size fits all. People are either allowed to drive a car or not.

Because of the ITU Radio Regulations which require Morse Code
proficiency for the use of amateur radio frequencies below 30MHz,
that plan would immediately remove all licensing from the present
holders of Technician Class tickets. And I would guess it would also
cause a large number job losses at those firms which are making money
from the manufacture and sales of VHF and UHF gear.

Don't you find that an excessively high price to pay merely for
licensing simplicity?

Regards,
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Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

2008. Re: OLD WOMEN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981102173312.03422.00001926@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 158942

In article <19981102154648.00726.00003508@ng87.aol.com>, cojim@aol.com (Cojim) writes:

>you hams are all alike. like a bunch of old women

Wrong. Hams smell worse.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2009. Re: Proof that CBRAMBO IS MNMANIAC AKA DREW DURIGAN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981102173314.03422.00001928@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 158943

In article <19981102155202.00726.00003510@ng87.aol.com>, cojim@aol.com (Cojim) writes:

>GO CBRAMBO

Looks like I have a fan club!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2010. Re: Correction to Jammer Post Not AF2Y or KC1IQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981102173311.03422.00001925@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 158944

In article <363DEDE9.FB53A82E@woof.com>, BARKIE <barkie@woof.com> writes:

>Listen, Jim. SOME amateur radio operators ARE interested, you dink.
>Frankly, we're getting a bit weary of your whining and your curious
>attempt to dictate what can and what cannot be discussed here.
>In other words, the world doesn't revolve around YOU. Read another
>ng. Just shuddup already.

You tell him, TOUGH GUY!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2011. re: I passed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stormhound <stormhnd@sound.net>
Message-ID: <363E333E.41389B61@sound.net>
Source record: 158945

Well good. It may take me a little longer, but I'm still working on it.
Actually, I'm up to about 9-10 WPM right now. I've been putting in 1-2 hours
every day on code practice.
Funny thing is...and you didn't bother to ask, you just jumped right
in...I'm planning to upgrade AT LEAST to General, and preferably all the way to
Extra if I can make it there. But of course, asking that wouldn't have
permitted you the opportunity for a few smug remarks.

Must be a full moon...anybody ELSE feel the need to have their foolishness
publicly ridiculed? It certainly appears to be the day for it...

Dspman@aol.com wrote:

> took me about thirty days....

Good God, I've only been working on this for a month! How long did it take
YOU to pass 13 WPM? Or 5, for that matter?

Dspman@aol.com wrote:

> try passing 13wpm. then you will be a ham!

Really? Since WHEN is a Tech Plus a no-code license? I've got the CSCE to
prove I passed it.

Dspman wrote:

> no matter how you look at it, you are still a wannabe. no coder!!!!

Geez, you'd think if they could post, they could read...

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Stormhound
DNRC Ombudsman for Induhvidual Affairs, Holder of Past Knowledge
Come visit my web page at http://www.sound.net/~stormhnd

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2012. Re: I passed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981102174139.26676.00002125@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 158946

In article <363E333E.41389B61@sound.net>, Stormhound <stormhnd@sound.net>
writes:

> Must be a full moon...anybody ELSE feel the need to have their
>foolishness publicly ridiculed? It certainly appears to be the day for it...

My, my...aren't we full of ourselves today?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2013. Re: Info please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Seb <easycom@infomaniak.ch>
Message-ID: <71l3u9$4sl$1@sibyl.sunrise.ch>
Source record: 158947

Hi Dave,

Many thanks for the information.

Best 73 from Switzerland.

HB9ICC Sebastien

Dave Burr a crit dans le message <363CAC79.3D11@lumisoft.com>...
>Seb:
>
>I know a guy who had one, although I can't confirm that it was exatly
>the model number you gave.
>
>Just remember that if you don't have it high, it is not worth having.
>There is very little directivity in a dipole that sits on a puny little
>tripod on your roof or some similar setup. You're better off throwing up
>a wire. Same result and cheaper.
>
>BTW, don't get offended, but using a subject statement like "Info
>please" is much less helpful to you and the people that would help you
>than a subject which describes what it is you are seeking. Virtually
>everyone on here, if they had a question and wanted to be lazy, could
>put something like that as their subject, but thankfully they don't.
>Lots of those messages don't even get read.
>
>"Question on Cushcraft Rotatable Dipole" would probably make you appear
>more savvy and get you more information. You might want to take a look
>at the UseNet FAQs.
>
>Dave

2014. Re: OLD WOMEN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <363e3841.1707080@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 158948

<<<<<<===========--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--==========>>>>>>

De 2 Nov 1998 20:46:48 GMT,
<19981102154648.00726.00003508@ng87.aol.com>,
cojim@aol.com (Cojim)
a écrit dans le message (OLD WOMEN)...

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>you hams are all alike. like a bunch of old women

are you one of the sex racists ??

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2015. Re: Fair Code Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3667f460.199744526@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 158962
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 01 Nov 1998 10:16:40 -0500, Brian Kelly <Kelly@dvol.com> wrote:
>" 'Way, 'way back when" all hams, Novice on up had to sit before an FCC
>examiner to get any license. The Extra was nothing more than a fancy wall
>decoration which did not convey any more priveleges than a General did. I had
>to truck to the FCC office to take my Novice test, no other way to get a
>license. Unless you were something like 200 miles from an FCC field office or
>were excused on a medical waiver and obtained a Conditional Class license
>which was the same as a General. I think if you moved inside the 200 mile
>circle you had to go to the FCC office and take a General test. The Novice
>was a one year drop dead nonrenewable license, upgrade or forget it.

By the time I got my Novice it was by mail only. That was 1963.

The distance requirement for Conditional varied over time. At some point it
was 75 air miles, but it lengthened out later to 125 or 150 miles, I don't remember
which. Some FCC offices only gave exams quarterly, others gave them once a
month or once a week. There was a table in the back of the license manual telling
you which did what, but calling ahead to make sure the manual wasn't out of date
was advisable.

I don't recall that you had to retake the exams if you moved inside the limit,
but a Conditional was subject to retesting by the FCC at any time if the FCC
so decided. If you upgraded, as I did to Advanced, you had to retest on everything.
The Conditional conveyed no exam credit for the higher classes. (Eventually,
Conditionals were all upgraded to General, and then they did count for exam
credit, but that was later, about the time the VE program started I think.)

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

2016. Re: I passed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <71j2bo$ob4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 158963
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,att.ham-radio

In article <363A98C0.21009FCC@sound.net>,
Stormhound <stormhnd@sound.net> wrote:
> For the sake of any interested, tonight I passed all three of my Tech+
> elements.

So what. My daughter passed it when she was 8, so you are at the level of an 8 year old.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. How to pass the A+ Certification
2. See Hillary do something naked.
3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
4. Take the Burt Poll, about Clinton ham spouses, girlfriends
5. Attacks against Burt K1OIK's opinion of ham radio in a national publication for broadcasters
6. Burt's opinion on the First Affair in the White House with a picture of the new fist couple.
7. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
8. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
9. A test for your SVGA monitor
10. Pictures of me and my family.
11. Did common German's enable the holocaust?
12. See now the future of ham radio.

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2017. Need mod for Knwd TS450SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ny4t@home.com
Message-ID: <363e03b4.5773856@news.nash1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 158964

I need the mod that makes the tuner work on receive as well as transmit. I found the one for the 440 but I don't know if it is the same.

Lee (NY4T)
http://www.qsl.net/ny4t

2018. Cool Special Event!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@NOSPAM.mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <363d0409.2944564@news.clark.net>
Source record: 158965
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Most Special Event Stations just don't inspire me much, but THIS
one sounds awesome!

From: "Jan Verduyn" <verduynj@ecid.cig.mot.com>
Date sent: Wed, 28 Oct 1998 08:55:22 +0000
To: uk-vintage-radio@webaware.co.uk
Subject: PCH Closing

All,

I am posting this on uk-vintage because there must be a number
of you who have worked with PCH on regular basis in the past.

73's

Jan

October 1998

Dr OM/YL/XYL
The Dutch Landstation for the Maritime Mobile Service
"Scheveningenradio/PCH", founded 19 december 1904 is going to
close service 31 december 1998 15.00 UTC. At this moment of
sadness to the personel they don't think of contacts with
others, but at the anniversary day december 19th they will
give a FAREWELL PARTY on the air. The Dutch gouvernment agreed
to use the coaststation frequencies to make contact with
radioamateurs in their bands primarily for (ex-)Radio Officers
to say good bye. Cross Band as usual on HF Maritime Mobile
Service! But any licensed station is invited to join the party
and make a QSO on one of the last days of PCH: The schedule
is: 19-12 17.00 UTC - 20-12 07.00 UTC CW on one the following
frequencies depending propagation conditions with the callsign
of Scheveningenradio: PCH . .: 4250 kHz PCH20�� -�� 3525 kHz
+/- QRM 8622 kHz PCH41�� -�� 7025 kHz 12799,5 kHz PCH51 -�
14050 kHz 17198,9 kHz PCH61 -� 18085 kHz

19-12 08.00 UTC - 20-12 08.00 UTC there are also stations on
air with callsign PA6PCH: SSB on 144,315 MHz SSB on 3670 kHz
and on the HF-bands the clubstation of the Radio Club
Kennemerland PI4RCK is also on air with the PCH call (PA6PCH).
For every station making QSO with one of the FAREWELL PARTY
stations there is one special QSL card but it is not a CONTEST

Regards and cuagn 19-12

All at PCH & PI4RCK

Here`s the original>
Dear radio enthousiasts,

For 94 years Scheveningen Radio (call sign PCH) has operated the dutch radio service for matitime radio stations al over the world. With its roots in the earliest days of wireless communication it is one of the longest established maritime radio services in the world.

Sadly, as communicationstechnology has moved on over the last century, so have the needs of users. So, from january 1st 1999 the station is closing down permanently.

As a last event and especially for radio amateurs the world over, Scheveningen Radio PCH will be holding a radio amateur 'farewell day' on its 94th anniversary.

>From 08.00 UTC on december 19th 1998 until 08.00 UTC on 20th
>december 1998,
w're inviting radio amateurs to contact the station on several bands (frequencies shown below). All these bands will be monitored by our radio operators throughout the day.

2 metre band
Time - 0800 UTC 19/12/98 until 08.00 UTC 20/12/98
Callsign - PA6PCH Frequency - 144,315 MHz Mode - Voice SSB

80 metre band
Callsign - PA6PCH Frequency - 3690 kHz Mode voice LSB

Shortwave telegraphy
Frequencies: PCH TX PCH RX
pch20 (4250 kHz) 3525 kHz (+/- QRM)
pch41 (8622 kHz) 7025 kHz
pch51 (12799,5 kHz) 14050 kHz
pch61 (17198,9 kHz) 18085 kHz
There wil be four different CQ calls on channels not in use, indicating the channel currently in use CQ de PCH41/51/61 Farewel Radio Amateur Day call 3525 listen on 4250 kHz CQ de PCH20/51/61 Farewel Radio Amateur Day call 7025 listen on 8622 kHz CQ de PCH20/41/61 Farewel Radio Amateur Day call 14050 listen 12799,5 kHz CQ de PCH20/41/51 Farewel Radio Amateur Day call 18085 listen 17198,9 kHz

Time - 1500 UTC 19/12/98 uintil 0700 UTC 20/12/98
Mode - CW
Callsign - PCH

The farewell day has been specially approved by the Dutch Radio-communications Agency. Radio amateurs outside The Netherlands should check the conditions under which their license has been granted. In some countries this cross band

operation could be prohibited

It'll be a day to combine both sadness and fun. We look forward fo hearing from you

Best regards, All at Scheveningen Radio/PCH

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2019. Re: Fair Code Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <71j0a5$aia@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 158966
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>" 'Way, 'way back when" all hams, Novice on up had to sit before an FCC
>examiner to get any license. The Extra was nothing more than a fancy wall
>decoration which did not convey any more priveleges than a General did. I had

Just a reminder - in 1959, the FCC published a Notice of Inquiry asking what incentives could be tacked on to the Extra Class license. They received thousands of comments. We periodically read of folks criticizing the ARRL for "...hurting amateur radio with their incentive scheme..." but it was really the FCC itself that planted the idea in the first place.

Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

2020. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@NOSPAM.mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <363d0fca.5954083@news.clark.net>
Source record: 158967
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Recently, "Freeland" <Freeland@chickasaw.com> wrote:

>
>Perhaps I'm disqualifiifed from
>talking about the "good old
>days" (I'm less than 60 years
>old, never had a QSO with
>HPM, and got my license as one
>of those newfangled
>Conditionals.

Great artickle.
But why are
you writing in
such narrow
little
columns?

2021. Re: Free Anti-Virus Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ripcord@hurontel.on.ca
Message-ID: <363d2227.37607576@news.hurontel.on.ca>
Source record: 158968
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Where exactly is this direct link on a page full of construction???

What a pile of shit...

On Sun, 01 Nov 1998 12:21:20 -0500, Gareth Crispell
<gareth@capecod.net> wrote:

>Hi People
> On the links sub page of the radio section of my homepage
>is a direct link to a great freeware program. It will grab most of
>the Trojans and retros that have been appearing during the last 6
>months. It will NOT put a new TSR on your system so it will not
>conflict with the big commercial AV's already on your system. I like
>to run at least two AV's on my system - what one doesn't catch the
>other most likely will. The trick is not to have them conflict which
>they often will if BOTH are running TSR's.
> By the way, if you haven't seen the new Mosley mini
>tribander you can check it out on the Mosley page. It is really
>tiny!! Very convenient for a temp QTH.
>
>de ... N1MSV (gary on the Cape Cod salt marsh)
>
> Gareth http://www.capecod.net/~gareth
>
>
>what happens if you give viagra to a terrorist??? he grows
>taller :>

2022. Re: Fair Code Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <363D2AB4.2D8C@ccnet.com>
Source record: 158969
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

What a test is supposed to do is demonstrate a persons knowledge. The test we use today fails to do this. If a person makes 25 verified cw contacts....(in my opinion) he has proven he can operate CW. It's not too difficult to verify these contacts....

73's
Don, W6IQ

wï¿½bre wrote:

> >How (other than looking over your shoulder for 25 contacts) can
> >anyone verify the contacts were made?
>
> I heartily agree Hans. So much work for so little benefit
> .. let's just drop the code test altogether, say what?
>
> >73, de Hans, K0HB
> >Grand High Sniffer of the Fumes of Solder
>
> You must use the leaded variety ... ;0)

2023. Re: Fair Code Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <363d2d33.3121969@news.planet.net>
Source record: 158970
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 01 Nov 1998 08:15:08 +0000, T E I X E I R A
<teixeira@ccnet.com> wrote:

>Bill Sohl wrote:
>> Not true, the Technician did NOT require a visit to the FCC.
>> It was administered by General and above.

>Sorry Bill,
>Only the Novice test was administered by Hams. I had to go to the FCC
>office in San Francisco to take my Tech/ General. The "only" license
>administered by Hams was the Novice. Even today an Advanced license VE
>can't give the General test. Back then the Tech & General were given the
>same test.
>Don, W6IQ

Sorry Don, as others have noted also, especially
with reference to actual documentation from an ARRL
1954 License Manaual...to wit...the Novice and
Tech was ONLY administered by mail as of 1954
or some time before that.

Cheers again,
Bill K2UNK

2024. Re: Fair Code Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: yodoc@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981101232636.01451.00001705@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 158971

In article <363D2AB4.2D8C@ccnet.com>, T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
writes:

>
>What a test is supposed to do is demonstrate a persons knowledge. The
>test we use today fails to do this. If a person makes 25 verified cw
>contacts....(in my opinion) he has proven he can operate CW. It's not
>too difficult to verify these contacts....

Don:

I agree wholeheartedly, with a few conditions:

Each "QSO" must consist of the accurate transmission and reception
of call sign, name, QTH, and a true signal report (not a standard 599,
unless it actually *is* 599). Each QSO must be completed in no more
than 10 minutes time, to ensure that they all wern't being conducted
at .25 WPM. There must be a qualified and certified "judge" on
both ends, who must be non-hams who know the Morse code but
have no interest in amateur radio per se, except for earning their
fee for serving as a witness to the 25 QSO's. The allowable fee
would be at least $10.00 per hour, per session. If additional
information beyond the basic information was accurately sent and
received, then the "judge" could grant the person credit for one-
tenth of a QSO for each additional point of information accurately
transmitted and copied. For example, if the two stations exchange
weather reports in NWS format, exchange info re: their occupation,
other hobbies and interests, etc. The station being tested would
get a 2 QSO credit for checking into a CW traffic net, and another
2 QSO credit for properly sending or receiving one piece of NTS
message traffic. Finally, all QSO's submitted for proof of CW
qualification must also be verified from at least one other independent
monitoring source, which can be a licensed amateur, but must not
reside in the same state as the amateur being tested, and must
not be related to the testee in any manner.

Of course, you could do it the hard way and just take the damn
code test from your local and usually corrupt Volunteer Examiner!

73 de Larry, K3LT

Lawrence J. Roll, K3LT | FISTS nr. 2008
k3lt@ka3bdr.#cde.de.usa.noam | http://www.qrz.com/wrad/directory.cgi?K3LT
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2025. Re: Novices on General Bands

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <71ji03dot1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 158972

In article <19981101170852.01450.00001977@ngol01.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
> In article <71h21h$555$1@supernews.com>, "jmslater" <jmslater@mvillage.com>
> writes:
>
> >Call me a grump if you wish, but I see this as just one more example of the
> >"dumbing down" of Ham radio. Since when is it OK for a Novice, who gained
> >her ticket under dubious circumstances, to run 500 or 600 watts on the
General
> >bands?
>
> Have another drink, Jim, and don't worry about it. Besides, if she was
running
> "only" 500-600 watts, she most likely wasn't heard anyway since the jammers on
> the frequencies you mentioned typically run several thousands of watts.
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>

Another example of the ignorance of Drew D. Keep it up Drew and you will
make dumbass of the year.
--
Dan/W4NTI

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2026. Re: What radios did you start out with?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <71jh3fcae1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 158973

In article <0X__1.417$%C5.74642@news.shore.net>,
"Jim - WK1V" <Delete the P> wrote:
> Larry wrote in message
> Greetings fellow amateurs
>
> <snip> ...
>
> I would like to know what you started out with, whether you were
> first licensed in 1930 or were licensed 2 months ago.
>
> Hi Larry,
>
> The day my license arrived in the mail, in December of 1981, I called my
> neighbor, Chris - WB8FBN, to tell him I finally got it. I did mention that
> I had no transmitter. Wouldn't you know it, a little while later there was
> a knock at the door but by the time I got there no one was there. There
> was, however, this big heavy radio thing sitting on the porch..a Johnson
> Viking II. What in the heck do I do with this? Hehehe.
>
> I called Chris again and told him and let him know it had no crystals in
> it but that I happened to have a box of them. The only crystal close enough
> to a Novice band frequency was "6906.667 KC." Chris told me how to grind
> the crystal using Comet on a sheet of glass.....my desk just happened to
> have a glass top on it....yeah I frosted the corner of it working on the
> crystal...big price to pay to get on the air to make my first contact as a
> ham.
>
> Anyway, a little grinding and some pencil lead later I had a 7129 KHz
> crystal...(although I no longer have the Viking II, I still have the
> crystal...it's sitting just above my FT-1000D.
>
> My receiver consisted of a Radio Shack DX-300. I also had a Hammarlund
> SP-600 but the DX-300 was lighter and easier to move around. My antenna had
> already been up for quite some time so didn't have to worry about that.
>
> Being rockbound was no disadvantage to me then. I met and made more
> friends on that one frequency and still have contact with several of them
> after all these years. When I really think about it, I can see why so many
> of us are so passionate about the cw mode but that is a different thread
> isn't it?
>
> 73 de
> jim, wk1v
>

>

Way back in June of 1961 I managed to pass the Novice exam. My first radio consisted of a Knight-kit R-100A receiver and a T-50 transmitter. Of course being required to use Xtal control I decided to be safe I'd select the middle of the Novice band....7175. I soon discovered that probably 50K other new novices did the same. My antenna consisted of a 40 meter folded dipole, made from TV twinlead. It said in the book it must be a "flat antenna". So I looked out the upstairs window and it looked "flat" to me. Later on I found out that was not what the book meant.

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Dan/W4NTI

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2027. Power mod on DJ190 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: zirconx@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <71ja9q$1qh$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 158974
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.mods,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello. I have an Alinco dj-190, I use the 4 AA battery pack. I can't get more than a few minutes TX time on brand new batteries. I was hoping that someone could tell me what I need to do to turn down the power output. I only need 300mw or so, not the 1.5 that its trying to suck out of these AA's. Thanks a lot for any help.

Ryan
Kilo Bravo Zero Tengo Kilo Zulu

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2028. Re: Fair Code Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: T E I X E I R A <teixeira@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <363D48B5.46DE@ccnet.com>
Source record: 158975
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Well Bill...Yes in the 1950's you are correct. In 1980 this was not the case. If a person lived a distance somewhere between 75 to 200 miles (No one seems to agree on this hi hi) from the FCC a Ham could administer a Tech test. I lived about 35 miles from an FCC office and I was required to take the test at the FCC office. In the San Francisco Area we had an office in San Francisco and Reno(I think...memory is going) Not to mention Southern California. So I don't know of anyone who took a Technician test by mail. I have met some who had the Conditional license.

73's Don

Bill Sohl wrote:

> Sorry Don, as others have noted also, especially
> with reference to actual documentation from an ARRL
> 1954 License Manaual...to wit...the Novice and
> Tech was ONLY administered by mail as of 1954
> or some time before that.
>
> Cheers again,
> Bill K2UNK

2029. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: w0bre@nospam.qsl.net
Message-ID: <363d5246.37038788@republic.btigate.com>
Source record: 158976
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 01 Nov 1998 17:08:29 -0800 (PST), "Phil Kane"
<postmaster@nospam.com> posted:

> Just to set the record straight, in 1948 I built my first HF
> one-tube receiver from plans in the Boy Scout "Boys' Life"
> magazine, and the first words that I ever heard over it were on
> twenty meters. I quote from memory:

> "Hey, you lop-eared jackass, get off of twenty meters."

> Ham radio has gone downhill from there.

Which begs the question: Why do you still stick around?

> 73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP
> == Harmonize with CEPT ==

de wbre

2030. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <71jkkj$44h@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 158977
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Phil Kane <postmaster@nospam.com> wrote:
>On Sun, 01 Nov 1998 17:14:07 -0800, Jones wrote:

>>Rose colored glasses? I remember a net called Westcars (West coast
>>amateur radio service) that operated in CA in the early 60's. It was on
>>the same 40 meter freq day in day out and arranged mobile and phone
>>patch traffic. The malicious interference and bickering that went on
>>rivals what you hear today.

> That was WECARS on 7255 kHz, and was the subject of a lot of
> FCC jammer df-ing in the 1970s.

That was WestCARS - I used it weekly back in the 70s (when I was
WA6QIJ) - I was stationed at the Monterey Coast Guard Station -
they'd get me phone patches to my mom in LA.

There was also an EastCARS in operation at that time.

Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

2031. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <363D72AB.24D4@wt.net>
Source record: 158978
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

> >
> >What was "incentive licensing"?
A mistake...
>
> Incentive licensing is what almost shut the ARRL down. It was one of
> the most stupid things ever promoted by the ARRL. I am not a memeber
> nor will ever be..
Stupid yes, but it wasn't their idea, it was the fcc's. The arrl just
took the ball the fcc threw at them and ran with it. It was pretty much
forced down their throats. MK

2032. Amateur Radio: Elmers List Info and Administrivia

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: pschleck@novia.net
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/elmers/README-1-909997228@novia.net>
Source record: 158979
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info,rec.answers,news.answers

Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3 (Perl 5.004)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/elmers/README
Posting-Frequency: posted on the first Monday of each month
URL: http://www.novia.net/~pschleck/elmers/

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Amateur Radio: Elmers List Info and Administrivia

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A Brief Historical Overview

If there is any one constant in the changing state of the communications art, it is that "Hams" (Amateur Radio Operators) have always been on the forefront of it. Rumors abound where the term "Ham" came from. Some of the more amusing are described in the list of Frequently Asked Questions for this newsgroup.

Regardless of origin of the name, a "Ham" is universally recognizable as one who experiments in radio and communications.

Whether it be constructing a low-power CW radio with vacuum tubes, or designing TCP/IP packet networks, such experimentation has historically spilled over into the mainstream such as was the case with Howard Armstrong, who developed the regenerative oscillator and FM radio, or General Curtis E. LeMay (K0GRL, W6EZV) who was instrumental in making Single-Sideband the communications standard for the Strategic Air Command (1946-1992, now reorganized into a joint command called USSTRATCOM) and eventually the U.S. Air Force. Although packet-switching techniques originated from DARPA (Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency) and the ARPANet, no one can deny the

tremendous influence that amateurs, including those within TAPR (Tucson Amateur Packet Radio), have had in demonstrating the viability of TCP/IP and AX.25 communications via radio links. The efforts of AMSAT (the Amateur Satellite Corporation), including the development of many ham satellites and the low-orbiting Microsats (communications satellites no bigger than a breadbox that use store-and-forward packet techniques), have certainly advanced the state-of-the-art in communications, one of the defined purposes of the Amateur Radio Service, as recognized by international treaty.

What is an Elmer?

Since in many cases hams are writing "the book", there is often no "book" or other established reference for a beginner to refer to. Traditionally, information has been passed on from ham to ham via word-of-mouth. Like many of the traditional crafts, a variation of the Master-Apprentice system has emerged, the Elmer-Novice relationship.

The term Elmer has probably been in use since at least the 1950's (I'm told, but haven't yet confirmed, that it appears in British amateur radio publications from that period). The name Elmer was likely chosen because Elmers are usually older and wiser, having the benefit of many years in the hobby, including several failed projects, and an electric shock or two. The first U.S. reference to Elmer in print was from Rod Newkirk, W9BRD, in his "How's DX" column in QST from the early-to-mid-1970's.

Such Elmers have traditionally been the mainstay of amateur radio, and the source of many new hams, particularly those interested in working on emerging technologies. Even more importantly, Elmers provided an outlet for the impatient newcomer who wanted "to know everything, and right away." Faced with such a request, a good Elmer will smile and proceed to lead the novice through some project or operating experience. Several hours, days, or weeks later, the novice would have his answers, but would have earned them. Even better, the sense of accomplishment would boost the novice's confidence and nudge him or her down the road to being a model, experienced ham operator.

Many present hams feel that such an experience is missing today. In today's hustle-bustle world, the response to such natural curiosity and desire to learn is, more often than not, "I'm too busy" or "RTFM." As a result, the quality of new hams declines and the knowledge and operating habits they develop in their first formative months and years leave much to be desired. And the very same hams who claim that they "can't understand the new generation" also, in almost the same breath, lament about the "decline of amateur radio."

What is an Elmer Today?

An Elmer today is of any age, male or female, who has some expertise and is willing to share it with beginners. Elmers don't even need to be licensed amateurs, just people with knowledge in some area of electronics or communications technology.

How do I become an Internet Elmer?

With the ever-widening scope of the Internet, the amateur radio newsgroups on Usenet, and now the World-Wide Web, the potential for Elmers to share their knowledge to a wide audience has never been greater. To that end, I maintain a list of such Elmers. Volunteers may register via my formatted, on-line, World-Wide Web Registration Form:

http://www.novia.net/~pschleck/elmers/register.html

I would prefer that you register using the above form (which not only ensures that nothing is omitted, but also makes adding your entry much easier by automatically converting it to HTML). However, volunteers who are not yet on the Web are also quite welcome, and may register by writing me at elmers-request@novia.net with their name, amateur radio callsign(s) (if any), E-mail address, and area(s) of expertise. URL-format pointers to resources they maintain, such as WWW home pages, FTP archives, mail servers, or mailing lists, would also be quite welcome. The list has gotten large enough that there should be plenty of suitable examples to model your entry after. If you need some further assistance formatting your entry, drop me a line and tell me a bit about yourself. Ironically, sometimes the best Elmers write to me saying, "I'm not an expert, but..."

I have set up an administrivia mailbox for correspondence related to this list (elmers-request@novia.net, the default Reply-To: of this message when posted to Usenet News). I would prefer that all such correspondence be directed to that address. In addition to saving it into a special folder, my incoming E-mail filter will also send you an automated return-receipt.

Also, an unfortunate increase in the amount of unsolicited junk-mail that I receive (often dozens of messages _every day_) has forced me to become much more ruthless about filtering incoming E-mail. While I can guarantee that I will read all mail sent to elmers-request before the next month's posting of the list, mail sent to pschleck may not only not get reviewed for some time, my incoming mail filter (procmail) may even bounce it back to the sender if it can't be automatically categorized as originating from known, friendly senders or have known, welcome keywords in the headers (Elmer is obviously one of those keywords).

Those desiring a more extensive list, or who need more specific assistance, are encouraged to contact Rosalie White, WA1STO, Educational Services Manager at the American Radio Relay League, 225 Main St., Newington, CT 06111 or via electronic mail addressed to rwhite@arrl.org.

How may I obtain the latest copy of the Elmers List?

There are currently 6 ways of obtaining the Elmers List. Any site at least reachable by Internet E-mail can use the Mailing-List or Mail-Server options:

World-Wide Web (WWW):

This is the recommended method for accessing the Elmers list, as it allows this resource to be viewed as hypertext. The home site at www.novia.net features immediate updates each month, hypertext-linked subject and geographic indexes, keyword searching, and registration and feedback forms. The other two sites use automatically-converted versions of the Usenet news articles, but are still usable, particularly if you are outside North America. The site marked with an asterisk also offers Wide-Area Information Service (WAIS) index searching by keyword for all Usenet News FAQ's:

* http://www.novia.net/~pschleck/elmers/
* http://www.lib.ox.ac.uk/internet/news/faq/rec.radio.amateur.misc.html
* http://www.cs.ruu.nl/cgi-bin/faqwais *

(_Note:_ Because of maintenance problems - FAQ documents not being promptly updated in particular - the sites at Ohio State and Smart Pages are no longer recommended for accessing a current copy of the Elmers List and have been removed from the above list.)

see also the newsgroups under comp.infosystems.www.* (I haven't listed URL's for all of the newsgroups under this hierarchy as there are now about a dozen of them (!!!).)

Usenet News:

This was the original distribution medium for the Elmers list. It continues to be supported for users who cannot access the World-Wide Web. Since the document uses URL's throughout, the news article version may also be viewed as hypertext via some mail and news readers. The latest copy of the list can be found in the news articles with Subjects like _"Amateur Radio: Elmers Resource Directory Part */* [*-*]"_ (The * represents a wildcard character, as the need to split the list evenly, as well as keep all parts under the 64K message limit for Usenet, requires that I adjust the split occasionally). Since the list is cross-posted to the following newsgroups:

* news:rec.radio.amateur.misc
* news:rec.radio.info
* news:rec.answers
* news:news.answers

on the first Monday of each month, with an expiration date 6 weeks into the future, there should always be a copy available at most news

sites. Check your newsreader documentation for information about reading previously-read articles or articles that are "threaded" to this one. Also complain to your local news administrator (E-mail to "news@localhost" or "usenet@localhost") if your local news server is configured to ignore Expires headers (and thus prematurely delete the articles) in worthwhile, mostly moderated, information newsgroups like those listed above.

Anonymous FTP:

If your site is directly connected to the Internet, you may retrieve the latest copy via File Transfer Protocol (FTP) from the following sites:

* ftp://ftp.novia.net/customers/pschleck/elmers/
* ftp://rtfm.mit.edu/pub/usenet/news.answers/radio/ham-radio/elmers/
* ftp://ftp.uu.net/usenet/news.answers/radio/ham-radio/elmers/

Internet Gopher:

The latest copy of the list should be available from the following Gopher sites:

* gopher://gopher.univ-lyon1.fr/
* gopher://ftp.win.tue.nl/
* gopher://gopher.win.tue.nl/

see also news:comp.infosystems.gopher

Mailing-List:

Since the list is cross-posted to rec.radio.info, the latest copy may be obtained from the mailing-list gateway for that newsgroup (along with many other informational articles about radio) when it is published each month. To subscribe, send E-mail to:

listserv@ucsd.edu

and in the BODY (not the Subject) of the message, write:

subscribe radio-info

The server may not be able to determine your return address. In that case write:

subscribe radio-info (your E-mail address)

You should get an acknowledgement very shortly.

Mail-Server:

If you don't want to read through the entire gateway of rec.radio.info, or want a copy of the list right away, send E-mail to:

mail-server@rtfm.mit.edu

and in the BODY (not the Subject) of the message, write:

send usenet/news.answers/radio/ham-radio/elmers/README
send usenet/news.answers/radio/ham-radio/elmers/index/subject/part1
send usenet/news.answers/radio/ham-radio/elmers/index/subject/part2
send usenet/news.answers/radio/ham-radio/elmers/index/geographic
send usenet/news.answers/radio/ham-radio/elmers/list/part1
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send usenet/news.answers/radio/ham-radio/elmers/list/part4
send usenet/news.answers/radio/ham-radio/elmers/list/part5
send usenet/news.answers/radio/ham-radio/elmers/list/part6
send usenet/news.answers/radio/ham-radio/elmers/diff

and the latest copy of the list should be sent to you E-mail within 24 hours (the mail-server uses batch priority to reduce system demand).

Acknowledgements

By using this resource, you are benefitting the net by obtaining assistance in the fastest and most efficient way possible. By volunteering to appear on this list, you are contributing to the good reputation of the radio-related newsgroups.

Thanks to all the volunteer Elmers, as well as courteous list users, for making this service a success.

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73, Paul W. Schleck, K3FU
pschleck@novia.net (personal mail)
elmers-request@novia.net (Elmers List administrivia)

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2033. Amateur Radio: Elmers List Subject Quick-Search Index Part 1/2 [A-L]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: pschleck@novia.net
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Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info,rec.answers,news.answers

Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3 (Perl 5.004)
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(_Note:_ This index is not necessarily all-inclusive and some Elmers
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* Aydogmus, B
* Aydogmus, N
* Bouthillier
* Forman
* Mosley
* Stetson
* Thompson

AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE (ARES)/RADIO AMATEUR CIVIL EMERGENCY SERVICE
(RACES)/SKYWARN/OTHER EMERGENCY SERVICES

* Adams, I (ARES and SKYWARN)
* Adams, J (Delmont, PA ARES, ARRL OES, ARES/RACES WWW Page)
* Ammar
* Arthur (ARES and SKYWARN)
* Avnet (Fountain Valley, CA RACES)
* Ayers (RACES and SKYWARN)
* Bellamy (ARES)
* Boccardi (ARES/RACES/SKYWARN)
* Bourne (Deputy Chief ACS Officer - South - State of CA OES,
Maintainer of National RACES WWW Page)
* Bouthillier (RI ARES)
* Boyd (ARES/RACES, SCV CA SEC, Shasta County CA RACES Radio
Officer/EC)
* Brown (Collier County, FL ARES EC)
* Buck (Hawaii)
* Calvert (SKYWARN, OK University Debris Project)
* Carlson (ARES/RACES)
* Childers (ARES/SKYWARN, Missouri-Illinois Regional SKYWARN

Association WWW Page)
* Choate
* Colwell
* Crenshaw (Garland, TX, RACES Alerting Team, Unit 570)
* Cushman (RACES, Huntington Beach, CA Certified Distaster Worker,
Community Emergency Response Team Member)
* Czaikowski (ARES, former VA RACES Radio Officer)
* Dibble (Barry County, MI, ARES EC and RACES Radio Officer)
* Forman (ARES/RACES OES)
* Gray (Arkansas Section)
* Hendershot (Josephine County, OR, Asst. EC)
* Henderson (ARES District Radio Officer for Emergency Management
Area F of NC, RACES, Local SKYWARN Coordinator)
* Humphries (ex-Asst. EC)
* Ihry
* Jackson
* Johansen (ARES)
* Johnson, D (RACES and SKYWARN)
* Kibler (SKYWARN)
* Kruml (City of Redmond, WA RACES Radio Officer and Community
Disaster Educator, EComm Pacific Northwest ARES Internet Mailing
List)
* Kurtz (Certified Disaster Recovery Planner)
* Lacouture (RACES)
* Long (Schenectady County, NY, RACES and SKYWARN)
* Mello (SKYWARN)
* Meredith (SKYWARN)
* Mims (ARES District EC and MA Area II EMA RACES Radio Officer)
* Moell, A (Hospital Disaster Support Communications System and WWW
Page)
* Morgan (ARES and SKYWARN)
* Morris (ARES)
* Mosher (Marion County, OR, ARES)
* Mosely (ARES/SKYWARN)
* Nichols (ARES/RACES)
* Nickolaus (Dakota County, NE EC, Siouxland area SKYWARN spotter
network)
* Nugent (ARES/SKYWARN)
* Paperman (ARES TX DEC)
* Patton (Commanche, TX, ARES EC and RACES EC, SKYWARN)
* Richardson, G (ARES)
* Richardson, W (ARES/RACES)
* Riddell
* Robinson (RACES/SKYWARN, EMT, Radiological, HAZMAT)
* Rodriguez (ARES/RACES, Mexico)
* Rogers (SKYWARN)
* Rossi (Essex Junction, VT RACES)
* Rymell (Assistant EC, Radio Officer and Chairman of Operations
Committee for Lycoming County, PA ARES/RACES/SKYWARN)
* Scribner (ARES, Maine RACES Director)

* Smith, D (ARES/RACES)
* Smith, J (ARES and SKYWARN)
* Sohl, R (ARES/RACES)
* Springman (Lycoming County, PA ARES/RACES/SKYWARN, Assistant EMA Coordinator for Lycoming and Hepburn Townships, PA)
* Stetson (Burlington, VT ARES and Red Cross Volunteer)
* Wagner (ARRL OES)
* Winchell (ARESMAT Team Captain, RACES Team Leader, and SKYWARN NCS)

AMATEUR SATELLITE CORPORATION (AMSAT)

* Anderson
* Bauer (VP for Manned Space Activites, Chief Member of SAREX Working Group, NASA/SAREX WWW Page)
* Boudda
* Bourne (Life Member)
* Di Mattia
* Gunton
* Jones (TAPR/AMSAT DSP-93 Kits)
* Lacouture
* Lipscomb
* Mancastroppa
* Marchant
* Nichols
* Nugent
* Richardson, G
* Seiler (Coordinator for BC Interior, S. AL, Canada)
* Sohl, R
* Williamson (WWW Page, Anonymous FTP Archive, and Mailing Lists)

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* Balbert (PACTOR/RTTY)
* Beech
* Biccum (AMTOR/GTOR/PACTOR)
* Bouthillier (PACTOR)
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* Di Mattia
* Forman
* Hart (RTTY)
* Hendershot
* Jones (TAPR President, WWW Pages, FTP Archives, Mailing Lists, and Membership Info)
* Laakkonen (PACTOR)
* Leavey (73 Magazine RTTY Loop Column and WWW Page)
* Long
* Losty (AMTOR/PACTOR/SITOR)
* Mosher (RTTY)

* Neeson
* Nickolaus (RTTY)
* Quick (RTTY)
* Reynolds (FSK, PSK, MSK, Various Types of ARQ and FEC Systems)
* Richardson, G (RTTY)
* Richardson, H
* Shears
* Short (AMTOR, Clover, GTOR, PACTOR, BitBucket Specialized Techniques Mailing List)
* Smith, D (AMTOR/PACTOR/RTTY)
* Sohl, R (AMTOR)
* Sussman (Publisher of PACTOR News WWW Page, Speaker and Host of PACTOR Forum at Dayton Hamvention)
* Wagner (All HF Digital Modes, including FAX)
* Weingarten (AMTOR/PACTOR/RTTY)

AMERICA ON-LINE

* Robertson (ARRL Representative)
* Ruh (ATV Quarterly Representative, Ham Radio Manufacturers and Dealers Section)

AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE (ARRL) FIELD ORGANIZATION

* Arthur (AL ASM of Youth Services)
* Bellamy (North Judson, IN OES and ORS)
* Childers (IL OOC)
* Cira (Los Angeles, CA ACC)
* Coffee (CA PIO and TS)
* Czaikowski (OES, Former OO/AA and VA SEC)
* Forman (Technical Specialist)
* Goldstein (Volunteer Counsel - Florida Only)
* Gray (AR SM and OO) Asst. EC)
* Hennigan (NH TC)
* Hill (TN TS)
* Meredith (Southwestern Division Assistant Director)
* Nickolaus (Dakota County, NE OBS)
* Redding, T (Educational Advisor)
* Scribner (Maine ACC)
* Sefranek (EMA TS and Instructor)
* Sohl, B (NJ Local Govt. Liason)
* Sohl, R (TX TS)
* Stetson (VT Asst. SM)
* Turner (Volunteer Counsel)
* Wagner (OES and Local Government Liaison)
* Winchell (Asst. SEC, Education)
* Winkler (Arizona PIC)

AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE (ARRL) HEADQUARTERS STAFF

* Bloom (HQ Webmaster, QEX Editor, ARRL/TAPR DCC Contact)
* Carcia (W1AW Station Manager, ARRL Bulletin Mailing List)

* Hare (Laboratory Manager, TIS Coordinator)
* Jahnke (VEC Manager)
* Lau (Technical Consultant)
* Robertson (Info Server and Online Services Sysop including AOL and Compuserve Presence, Program for the Disabled Coordinator, ARRL Foundation Secretary and WWW Page)
* Tracy (Test Engineer, QST Product Review and Advertising Acceptance Testing, QST Article Research)

AMIGA PERSONAL COMPUTER

* Morris
* Pozzi
* Whatton (Manager, Amiga Amateur Radio User Group and WWW Page)

ANTENNAS

* Alias (Microwave/Computer Simulation/Design)
* Anderson (MF/HF/VHF/UHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Mobile)
* Anthony
* Aydogmus, B (HF/VHF/UHF)
* Aydogmus, N (HF/VHF/UHF)
* Ayers
* Balbert (HF/VHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Quads/Design/Homebrew/Repair)
* Bellamy (Quads/Homebrew/Mobile/Indoor)
* Biccum (HF/VHF/Wire/Homebrew)
* Boudda (HF)
* Bourne (Microwave)
* Bouthillier (HF/Wire/Repair/Mobile/Portable/Indoor)
* Boyce (Indoor/Homebrew/Magnetic Loops)
* Boyd (Beams/Yagis)
* Brakob
* Branch (Indoor)
* Brewer (wire HF)
* Brooks (MF/HF/VHF/UHF/Microwave/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Quads/Dishes/Log Periodic/Magnetic Loops/Computer Simulation/Design/Homebrew/Mobile/Portable)
* Brubaker (HF/Wire/Beams/Yagis)
* Buck
* Chatham (HF/VHF/UHF)
* Cieslak, C (HF/VHF/Wire/Design/Homebrew/Mobile/Portable/Indoor)
* Coffee (HF/VHF/UHF/Beams/Yagis)
* Colwell (HF/VHF/UHF)
* Crenshaw (Homebrew)
* Croce
* Custer (VHF/Dishes)
* Czaikowski
* Danaher (HF)
* D'Arcy (VHF/UHF/Wire)
* Di Mattia
* Elmore, K

* Emm (HF/VHF/Wire)
* Gray (MF/HF/VHF/UHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Mobile)
* Gunton (Microwave)
* Halbert (simple HF Wire)
* Hamilton, S (HF/Computer Simulation and Design)
* Hancock (Homebrew)
* Harper
* Harris
* Hawks (HF)
* Hendershot
(MF/HF/VHF/UHF/Microwave/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Dishes/Computer
Simulation and Design/Mobile)
* Hill (Mobile, including HF)
* Humphries (VHF and Multi-Band Wire)
* Ihry (HF/VHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Quads/Dishes/Computer
Simulation/Design/Homebrew/Mobile/Portable)
* Jackson (MF/HF/VHF/UHF/Wire/Homebrew/Repair)
* Johnson, D
* Knott (VHF)
* Kolb (HF/Beams/Yagis/Mobile)
* Laakkonen (HF/VHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis)
* Lacouture
(MF/HF/VHF/UHF/Microwave/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Dishes/Computer
Simulation and Design/Mobile)
* Langenohl (VHF)
* Legary (MF/HF/VHF/UHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Quads/Dishes/Computer
Simulation and Design/Mobile/Other)
* Lipscomb (Indoor)
* Long (HF/VHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Quads/Magnetic
Loops/Design/Homebrew/Repair/Mobile/Portable)
* Losty (MF/HF/VHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Homebrew)
* Mello (HF/VHF/UHF/Wire/Mobile)
* Miller (HF/VHF/UHF/Microwave/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Dishes)
* Morris
* Morrissey (MF/HF/VHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Homebrew)
* Mosley (HF/VHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Quads/Portable/Indoor)
* Neeson
* Nutter (HF/VHF/Wire)
* Ornitz (Corrosion Protection)
* Parker (VHF/Portable)
* Petri (VHF)
* Pinheiro (VHF/UHF)
* Placer
* Preston
* Quick (MF/HF/VHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Quads/Magnetic
Loops/Design/Homebrew/Mobile/Portable)
* Redding, J (VHF/UHF)
* Redding, T (HF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Quads)
* Reeves (Wire)
* Rego (MF/HF/VHF/UHF/Wire/Homebrew/Repair)

* Reynolds (including HF)
* Rhea (Wire/Homebrew/Mobile/Indoor)
* Richards (MF/HF/VHF/UHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Log Periodic/Computer Simulation/Design/Homebrew/Repair/Mobile/Portable/Indoor/Other)
* Richardson, G (MF/HF/VHF/UHF/Microwave/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Dishes/Computer Simulation and Design/Mobile/Other)
* Rifleman (Wire/Portable/Indoor)
* Roberson (HF/VHF/UHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Log Periodic/Design/Homebrew/Repair/Mobile/Portable)
* Rogers
* Rosenfeld (HF/Wire/Design/Homebrew/Mobile/Portable/Indoor)
* Rossi (HF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Homebrew)
* Ruggiano (MF/HF/VHF/UHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Homebrew/Repair/Mobile/Portable)
* Rymell (MF/HF/VHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Mobile)
* Salnick (HF/VHF/Wire/Mobile)
* Sarrio
* Schaefer (HF/Wire/Mobile/Indoor)
* Schmitz (VHF/UHF/Beams/Yagis/Homebrew)
* Schnick (HF)
* Scholz (LF/MF/HF/VHF/Log Periodic/Mobile/Portable)
* Schumacher (VHF/UHF/Beams/Yagis/Mobile)
* Scribner
* Sefranek (HF/VHF/UHF/Microwave/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Mobile)
* Shears (HF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Quads/Log Periodic/Design/Homebrew/Repair)
* Silva
* Smith, J (including Homebrew)
* Sohl, R
* Springman (VHF/UHF/Beams/Yagis/Quads)
* Stafford (HF)
* Stanley
* Stocking (HF/Wire)
* Taubman (Microwave/Dishes/Design)
* Taylor
* Tynkov (HF)
* van de Kerk (HF Low-Profile)
* Veach
* Wagner (Homebrew/Design/Repair)
* Warth
* Weingarten (HF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Homebrew)
* White (MF/HF/VHF/UHF/Microwave/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Quads/Dishes/Magnetic Loops/Homebrew/Repair/Mobile/Portable/Indoor)
* Winchell (and Feedlines)
* Wintheiser (MF/Wire/Quads/Computer Simulation/Design/Homebrew/Mobile/Portable/Indoor)
* Winward (MF/HF/VHF/UHF/Wire/Beams/Yagis/Quads/Homebrew/Mobile/Portable/Ind

oor)
* Zurn (wire HF)

ANTIQUE AND OLDER EQUIPMENT/BOATANCHORS

* Anderson
* Anthony
* Avery (including AWA)
* Ayers
* Balbert
* Beech (Military Surplus Radio Equipment WWW Page)
* Brewer (40's-70's and WWW Page)
* Cooke (Wireless Set #19 WWW page)
* Crestohl (Collins, Johnson, etc., Government, Some Military
Equipment, Restoration, Value, Estate Liquidation)
* Croce
* Eisenberg
* Forman (Collins)
* Hamilton, S
* Harris
* Hendershot
* Hill (Mailing List)
* Hockaday
* Jackson
* Long
* Losty (Repair and Restoration)
* Mello
* Miller
* Morris
* Muncey (Radio Era Archives, Schematics and Documentation)
* Orcutt
* Ornitz (Cleaning and Refurbishing Chemistry and Safety)
* Paperman (Manuals, Service Information, and Literature)
* Petri (Tube Type Radios)
* Quick (including Restoration)
* Rego (including Heathkit, Swan, Collins, Kenwood, and Johnson)
* Richards
* Richardson, G
* Richardson, W
* Rippel (Secretary, Collins Collectors Association, Collins Mailing
List)
* Ruggiano
* Rymell
* Shears
* Sohl, R
* Stanley
* Turner (including Kenwood and Ten-Tec)
* Wentz (Heathkit, including WWW Page)
* White
* Winward

ANTIQUE WIRELESS ASSOCIATION (AWA)

* Avery
* Orcutt
* Richardson, G
* Winward

APPLE MACINTOSH COMPUTER

* Avery
* Been
* Boccardi
* Buydens
* Crenshaw
* Danaher
* Kincaid
* Luszcz (Shareware, including MacMultiMeter)
* Marchant
* Mims
* Morris
* Placer
* Pozzi
* Redding, T
* Rego
* Richardson, G
* Schaefer
* Schmitz
* Seney (Macnet, including Anonymous FTP Archive and WWW Page, List of Amateur Radio Software WWW Page)

BATTERIES

* Ammar
* Ayers
* Balbert
* Browne
* Buck
* Calvert
* Chatham
* Cieslak, C
* Crenshaw
* Eisenberg
* Gieszczykiewicz
* Gray
* Groom
* Hammill (Sealed Lead-Acid)
* Harris
* Hendershot
* Hodgdon
* Knott
* Losty
* Morris
* Preston

* Quick
* Redding, J
* Rego
* Richardson, G
* Rosenfeld
* Ruggiano
* Sefranek
* Sohl, R
* Taubman
* White
* Winward

BRITISH AMATEUR TELEVISION CLUB (BATC)

* Pawson (WWW Page)

BULLETIN-BOARD SYSTEMS (BBS'S), LANDLINE

* Bertolino (Trance)
* Carlson
* Cira (HAM*INFO*LINK*SOURCE*BBS)
* Czaikowski
* D'Arcy
* Forman
* Hamilton, S
* Jackson
* Johnson, D
* Mello
* Meredith (F6FBB Packet BBS Support)
* Nugent
* Richardson, G
* Stetson
* Stillinger (IBBS)
* Vidal
* Watters
* Williams (Fidonet)

CALLSIGN DATA/NATIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION SERVICE (NTIS)

* Carruth
* Lloyd (QRZ! Ham Radio CDROM and Callsign/E-mail Registry)

CIVIL AIR PATROL (CAP)

* Hornberger (Former Landstation Bluebird 284, Missouri Wing)
* Meredith
* Richardson, G
* Sohl, R (Ground/Air Search and Rescue)

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY CLUBS

* Carlson (University of Maryland, Baltimore County)
* Gray

* Hamilton, S (United States Military Academy)
* Kincaid
* Luszcz (WWW Page)
* Mosley
* Rosenfeld (Former Treasurer, University of Maryland)
* Rymell (Advisor, Bloomsburg University Amateur Radio Club)
* Schleck
* Stafford (United States Air Force Academy Station Trustee)
* Stocking

COMMERCIAL SERVICE EQUIPMENT

* Dodell (Mailing List)
* Eisenberg
* Gray
* Gunton (including Microwave)
* Harris
* Hendershot
* Losty (including Commercial HF, Satellite, GMDSS, Microwave, and High Power Broadcasting)
* Mello
* Meredith (ArizonaONE Wired & Wireless)
* Myers (Motorola and G.E.)
* Richards (Retired 2-Way Radio Service Technician with 25 Years of Service with Motorola C&E Repairing, Installing, and Testing Commercial 2-Way Radio Equipment, including Pagers, Portables, Mobiles, Base and Control Stations, Repeaters, Closed-Circuit Television, Communications Consoles, Remote Control Equipment, Microwave, and Multiplex)
* Richardson, G
* Rodriguez
* Ruggiano
* Sohl, R

CW (MORSE CODE)

* Adams, D
* Anderson
* Arthur
* Avery
* Aydogmus, B
* Aydogmus, N
* Balbert
* Been
* Bouthillier
* Branch
* Brown
* Brubaker
* Caserta
* Chatham
* Coffee

* Croce
* Czaikowski
* Dibble (including Instruction)
* Di Mattia
* Eade
* Edinger
* Ellenberg
* Elmore, K
* Emm
* Forman
* Fruhling
* Gapinski (VHF Meteor Scatter)
* Hancock
* Harris
* Hart
* Hendershot
* Henderson
* Hill (Learning Hints)
* Hockaday (including Instruction)
* Hughes
* Ihry
* Lacouture
* Learned
* Losty (Commercial 2nd Class Radiotelegraph Licensee, Instructor for Local Classes from Novice to Extra)
* Lowman
* Mello
* Miller
* Morris
* Neeson
* Nickolaus
* Parker
* Petri
* Pitts
* Placer
* Preston
* Rego
* Richardson, G
* Rifleman
* Roberson
* Rossi
* Ruggiano
* Rymell
* Sarrio
* Sawkins
* Schnick
* Scribner
* Shears
* Short
* Silva

* Smith, D
* Stafford
* Stern
* van de Kerk
* Veach (5-20 WPM Classes)
* Wagner
* Warth
* Watters
* Weingarten
* White
* Wintheiser
* Wright
* Zurn (including European abbreviations)

DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSING (DSP)

* Ayers
* Bloom (including ARRL/TAPR DCC Contact)
* Coffee
* Di Mattia
* Gilliver
* Jones (TAPR President, TAPR/AMSAT DSP-93 Kits, WWW Pages, FTP, Archives, Mailing Lists, and Membership Info)
* Kincaid
* Langenohl
* Richardson, G
* Short (BitBucket Specialized Techniques Mailing List)
* Taubman
* van Vliet (Filters, including Integrated, Distributed, Lumped, and Active)

DIRECTION FINDING (DF)

* Douglas (including Doppler and DF Systems WWW Page)
* Moell, J (Homing In Column WWW Page)

DUTCH NATIONAL RADIO SOCIETY (VERON)

* Bruinsma (National Public Relations Committee, National WWW Page, Woerden Chapter Board Member, and Woerden Chapter WWW Page)

EARTH-MOON-EARTH (EME) COMMUNICATIONS

* Anderson
* Di Mattia
* Langenohl
* Richardson, G
* Smit (WWW Page)

EQUIPMENT TESTING/TROUBLESHOOTING

* Alois (Kenwood TR-2200A)
* Anderson

* Avnet (including Kits)
* Ayers (Tube and Solid-State)
* Balbert
* Bouthillier
* Boyce (HF, Synthesized, and Test Equipment)
* Brewer (Tube Gear)
* Chatham
* Czaikowski
* Dworkin
* Eisenberg
* Elmore, K (Troubleshooting)
* Emm
* Gieszczykiewicz (sci.electronics.repair FAQ)
* Gray
* Hancock
* Hare (ARRL Laboratory Manager)
* Harris
* Hendershot (Test Equipment and Troubleshooting)
* Hockaday
* Kolb
* Kruzic (ICOM America WWW Page)
* Lacouture
* Long
* Losty (Repair/Restoration of Boatanchor and Modern Communications/Microwave/Computer Equipment)
* Mello (Test Equipment and Troubleshooting Hints and Kinks without Expensive Test Equipment)
* Morris
* Muncey (Radio Era Archives, Schematics and Documentation)
* Myers
* Nichols
* Nugent (including Repair)
* Ornitz (Instrumentation)
* Paperman (Manuals, Service Information, and Literature)
* Petri
* Preston (Electronic Surveillance)
* Quick
* Richards (Retired 2-Way Radio Service Technician with 25 Years of Service with Motorola C&E Repairing, Installing, and Testing Commercial 2-Way Radio Equipment, including Pagers, Portables, Mobiles, Base and Control Stations, Repeaters, Closed-Circuit Television, Communications Consoles, Remote Control Equipment, Microwave, and Multiplex)
* Richardson, G
* Roberson
* Rossi
* Ruggiano
* Rymell (Electronics and Computer Service Work)
* Salnick
* Sefranek

* Seney (Digital Storage Scope FAQ)
* Short (including BitBucket Specialized Mailing List)
* Sohl, R
* Taubman
* Taylor
* Thompson
* Wentz (Heathkit, including WWW Page)
* White
* Witte (Instrumentation, Test Equipment, and Measurements)

ESPERANTO

* Munsil (including Contact Information for the Esperanto League for North America, ELNA)

FINNISH AMATEUR RADIO LEAGUE (SRAL)

* Toijala (HQ Contact and WWW Page)

FREQUENTLY-ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ'S)

* Davis, A (aus.radio Newsgroup)
* Dawson (Linux HAM and AX.25 HOWTO's)
* Elmore, G (N6GN's Higher Speed Packet WWW Page)
* Gieszczykiewicz (sci.electronics.repair Newsgroup)
* Goldstein (Packet Radio WWW Server, including Packet FAQ)
* Jahnke (VE Exams Scheduled)
* Jones (TAPR)
* Langner (SSTV)
* Lloyd (QRZ! Callsign/E-mail Registry)
* Moell, J (Radio Direction Finding)
* Peerenboom (Dayton, OH E-mail Elmers)
* Rhea (Six Meter VHF Band WWW Page)
* Ruh (Amateur Television)
* Seney (General Amateur Radio, Digital Storage Scopes, and Macintosh Amateur Radio Software List WWW Pages)
* Short (rec.radio.info Newsgroup)
* Turvey (uk.radio.amateur Newsgroups)
* Twigger (Amateur Radio Exam Practice WWW Page)
* Williamson (AMSAT)
* Woods (Mail-Order Electronics)

GEORGIA RADIO AMATEUR PACKET ENTHUSIASTS SOCIETY (GRAPES)

* Coffman (E-mail Contact)
* Jarrett (WWW Page)

HANDICAPPED OPERATING

* Cushman (L-2 Paraplegic)
* Gilliver (Blind Issues)
* Nichols
* Nugent

* Robertson (ARRL Program for the Disabled Coordinator)
* Tice (Manager and WWW Page, Courage HANDI-HAM System)

HIGH FREQUENCY (HF)/CONTESTING/DISTANCE (DX)

* Anderson (HF/DX)
* Arthur (Small Contests, 17 and 10 Meter DX)
* Aydogmus, B
* Aydogmus, N
* Ayers
* Balbert (HF/DX)
* Beech
* Bertolino (425 DX News and IOTA WWW Page)
* Biccum
* Boudda
* Bouthillier (Contesting/DX)
* Boyce (HF/DX)
* Boyd (20 years experience)
* Brakob (Contesting/DX)
* Branch (Contesting/DX)
* Brooks (HF)
* Brubaker
* Buck
* Caserta
* Chatham (HF/DX)
* Cieslak, C (HF)
* Coffee
* Cooke (HF, Contesting)
* Croce
* Czaikowski
* Danaher
* Di Mattia
* Edinger
* Ellenberg (HF/DX)
* Elmore, K (DX'ing, Contesting, and Propagation)
* Emm
* Forman
* Fruhling (HF)
* Gray
* Hamilton, S (HF)
* Hamilton, T (DX)
* Harper
* Hart
* Hendershot (HF)
* Henderson
* Hill (Mobile)
* Hockaday
* Hornberger (HF/Contesting)
* Ihry (HF/Contesting)
* Jackson
* Jones (Digital Modes, TAPR President, WWW Pages, FTP Archives,

Mailing Lists, and Membership Info)
* Knott
* Laakkonen (mostly 75, 20, and 17 Meters)
* Lacouture
* Learned
* Littleton
* Long (HF/Contesting/DX)
* Losty (Commercial and Amateur HF)
* Lowman
* Mims (HF)
* Mosher
* Myers
* Neader (Contesters and DX'ers WWW Page)
* Nichols
* Nickolaus
* Nutter
* Orcutt
* Pinheiro
* Pitts
* Placer
* Preston
* Redding, T
* Reeves
* Rego (HF/DX)
* Richards
* Richardson, G
* Richardson, H
* Rifleman (HF/DX)
* Rodriguez
* Rosenfeld
* Rossi (HF/Contesting/DX)
* Ruggiano
* Rymell
* Salnick
* Sarrio
* Sawkins
* Schaefer
* Sefranek
* Shears (HF)
* Short
* Silva
* Sohl, R
* Stafford (HF)
* Stanley
* Steinke (Contesting/DX)
* Stocking (Contesting)
* Strobel (DX Packet Cluster WebNet WWW Page)
* Taubman (HF)
* Thompson
* Thomson (Mostly CW)

* Tynkov
* van de Kerk (CW, Low Profile)
* Warth
* Weingarten
* White (HF/DX)
* Wintheiser (HF/DX)
* Winward (HF)
* Witkowski (DX QSL Info WWW Page, ARRL SWL Bureau Manager)
* Wright (HF/DX)
* Zurn

HOMEBREWING/DO-IT-YOURSELF

* Anderson
* Avnet
* Ayers (Tube and Solid-State)
* Balbert
* Beech (Radio and Computer Equipment)
* Boyce (30 Years Experience, HF, Synthesized, Test Equipment, and IBM PC's)
* Buck
* Carruth (Digital Design, Software)
* Chatham
* Cieslak, C
* Croce
* Custer
* Di Mattia
* DuBois (Embedded Systems and Hardware/Software Design)
* Eisenberg
* Elmore, K (Construction Practices)
* Forman
* Gilliver (DSP, Blind Issues)
* Gray
* Groom (Linear Circuits, Audio Signal Processors, DC to 10 MHz)
* Gunton (Microwave Components/Techlock Distributing WWW Page)
* Halbert (QRP)
* Hamilton, S
* Hancock
* Hendershot (RF Design and Wireless Systems)
* Hill ("Glowbugs" Tube Homebrewing Mailing List)
* Ihry
* Johnson, R
* Kincaid
* Lacouture
* Lau (Transverters, VHF/UHF, Filters, Repeatable Projects)
* Learned
* Long
* Mello (including Power Supplies, Over 20 Years Experience in Electronics)
* Miller
* Myers

* Neeson
* Nichols
* Nugent
* Ornitz (Chemical and Toxic Material Use and Handling, including Printed Circuit Boards)
* Parker (including Australian QRP and Peter Parker's Projects WWW Pages)
* Petri
* Quick (Tube Equipment, Transistorized Receivers, QRP and QRO CW Transmitters)
* Richards (Tube and Solid-State)
* Richardson, G
* Rosenfeld
* Rossi (including Station Accessories)
* Ruggiano
* Rymell (Electronics and Computers, Low-Cost Projects)
* Salnick
* Schmitz
* Sefranek
* Shears
* Short (including BitBucket Specialized Techniques Mailing List)
* Silva (Analog, Digital, Tubes, Semiconductors, RF, Finding Parts)
* Sohl, R
* Stanley
* Stern
* Stocking (including QRP)
* Taubman
* Taylor (Tubes and Amplifiers)
* Thompson (Electronic Circuits, Metal Fabrication, Shop Techniques, Other Fabrication)
* van Vliet (including Power Amplifiers, Low-Noise Amplifiers, and Mixers for Microwave)
* Veach
* Wagner (TNC Wiring Harnesses and Custom Switchboxes)
* Weingarten
* White
* Wintheiser
* Winward
* Witkowski
* Woods (Mail-Order Electronics)

IBM PERSONAL COMPUTER (PC) AND CLONES

* Adams, D
* Ammar
* Anderson
* Angus
* Arthur
* Ayers
* Beech
* Boyce

* Branch
* Brown
* Buck
* Buydens
* Caserta
* Chatham
* Cieslak, C
* Cole
* Cox
* Czaikowski
* Danaher
* D'Arcy
* Dawson (Linux on Intel)
* Di Mattia
* Dworkin
* Edinger
* Ellenberg
* Emm
* Gray
* Harris
* Hart
* Hennigan
* Ihry
* Jackson
* Johnson, D
* Johnson, R
* Johnston
* Knott
* Kolb
* Lacouture
* Lacy (NuTest and NuMorse Ham Training Software for Windows and WWW
Page)
* Lipscomb
* Long
* Matacz
* Mello
* Miller
* Morris
* Morrissey (Hardware, Programming in Basic/Quick-Basic/C)
* Myers
* Nichols
* Nickolaus (DOS, Windows 3.x and 95, and Ham-Related Applications)
* Nugent
* Nutter
* Patton
* Petersen (Simtel Software Repository)
* Preston
* Redding, J
* Reeves
* Richardson, G

* Rifleman
* Robinson
* Rosenfeld
* Rossi
* Ruggiano
* Schaefer
* Schmitz
* Shears
* Short
* Smith, J (Building and Maintaining)
* Stannard
* Stocking
* Taubman
* Tynkov
* Wagner (DOS, Windows, Networking, and HTML)
* Watters
* Weingarten
* Wetzel
* Williams
* Winkler
* Winward
* Witkowski (including Xbase Format DX QSL Info File)

INTERNET SERVICES

* Ammar
* Arthur
* Aydogmus, B
* Aydogmus, N
* Beech
* Boyce
* Branch
* Caserta
* Chatham
* Cieslak, C (including UNIX, WWW, and FTP Administration)
* Coffee
* Custer
* D'Arcy
* Hamilton, S
* Harriman
* Harris
* Jackson
* Johnson, D
* Kolb
* Laakkonen
* Littleton
* Long
* Lowman
* Meredith (Free Internet Access, including WWW, E-mail, and Usenet)
* Morris
* Myers

* Orcutt
* Preston
* Pulfer (Free Canadian Amateur Radio Callsign E-mail Address
Aliases)
* Redding, J
* Redding, T
* Reeves
* Richardson, G
* Rifleman
* Robinson
* Schleck
* Short
* Smith, J
* Sohl, B
* Sohl, R
* Taylor
* Tynkov
* Vidal
* Waller (Free Ham Radio WWW Home Pages and E-mail Accounts)
* Watters
* Weingarten
* Witkowski

JAMAICA AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION (JARA)

* Wilkinson (WWW Page)

LASER COMMUNICATIONS

* Crenshaw
* Harris

LEAGUE OF YOUNG RADIO AMATEURS (LYRA)

* Arthur (President)

LOW FREQUENCY (LF)

* Harris
* Lacouture
* Richardson, G
* Rymell
* Thomson (1750 meter band LOWFER operation and LF/MF Radiobeacon
DX'ing)
* White
* Winward

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2034. Amateur Radio: Elmers List Geographic Quick-Search Index

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: pschleck@novia.net
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/elmers/index/geographic-1-909997240@novia.net>
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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3 (Perl 5.004)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/elmers/index/geographic
Posting-Frequency: posted on the first Monday of each month
URL: http://www.novia.net/~pschleck/elmers/

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Amateur Radio: Elmers List Geographic Quick-Search Index

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* Pozzi (Buenos Aires)

AUSTRALIA

* Davis, A
* Dawson (Sydney)
* Murnane (New South Wales)
* Parker

BELGIUM

* Aerts (Balen)

BRAZIL

* Reis (Ponta Negra Beach County)

CANADA

Alberta

* Johnston (Fort McMurray)

British Columbia

* Sawkins (Prince George)
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Ontario

* Cooke (Orillia)
* DeWolf (Braeside)
* Legary (Maidstone)
* Mann (Toronto)

* Neeson (Brockville)
* Pulfer (Kingston)

FINLAND

* Komppa (Nummela)
* Toijala

GERMANY

* Gapinski (Dettenheim)
* Langenohl (Aschaffenburg)
* Lipscomb (Eifel Region)

ITALY

* Bertolino
* Caserta (Roccasecca)
* Di Mattia
* Zurn (Ispra)

JAMAICA

* Wilkinson

MEXICO

* Rodriguez

MOROCCO

* Boudda (Rabat)

NETHERLANDS, THE

* Bruinsma (Amsterdam)
* Reynolds (The Hague)
* van Vliet (Delft)

NEW ZEALAND

* Andrews, D
* Davis, S (Christchurch)

PHILIPPINES, THE

* Duba (Malolos, Bulacan)

POLAND

* Matacz

PORTUGAL

* Pinheiro (Sao Miguel, Azores Islands)

RUSSIA

* Tynkov (Ulyanovsk)

SPAIN

* Vidal (Alcala de Henares, Madrid)

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* Mancastroppa (Gland)

TURKEY

* Aydogmus, B (Izmir)
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* Boyce (West Midlands)
* Dalziel
* D'Arcy (Lincolnshire)
* Gilliver
* Lacy (Codsall, Wolverhampton)
* Pawson
* Turvey
* Williams (Aberdeen, Scotland)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (USA)

Alabama

* Arthur (Russellville)
* Mello (Maxwell AFB)
* Roberson (Arab)

Alaska

* Preston (Anchorage)
* Stannard (Anchor Point/Homer)

Arizona

* Carruth (Tempe/Phoenix)
* Dodell
* Eade (Lake Havasu City)
* Jones (Tucson)
* Lloyd (Scottsdale)
* Meredith (Phoenix)
* Munsil (Prescott)
* Redding, J (Tucson)
* Reeves (Prescott)
* Short (Tempe)
* Winkler (Phoenix)

Arkansas

* Gray (Searcy)
* Littleton (West Helena)

California

* Amith (Lemoore)
* Ammar (Monterey)
* Angus (Gardena/Los Angeles)
* Avnet (Fountain Valley)
* Balbert (Los Angeles)
* Been (Long Beach)
* Bourne (Orange)
* Boyd (Igo, Shasta County, Northern California)
* Choate (Crescent City)
* Cira (Los Angeles)
* Coffee (Torrance)
* Cushman (Huntington Beach)
* Douglas (Sacramento)
* Fruhling (Vacaville)
* Goldberg (Huntington Beach)
* Larson (Palo Alto)
* Lavin (Chatsworth)
* Lowman (San Bernardino)
* Luszcz (Palo Alto)
* Moell, A (Orange County)
* Myers (Lancaster)
* Richardson, G (Santa Barbara)
* Scholz (Cotati)
* Stillinger (Edwards AFB)
* Stocking (Monterey)
* Taubman (Belmont)
* Thompson (Lennox)
* Turner (Irvine)
* van De Kerk (Santa Ana)
* Wetzel (Orange)
* Wilkins (Berkeley)
* Wright (San Lorenzo, East San Francisco Bay Area)

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* Edinger (Arvada)
* Emm (Aurora)
* Huntting (Boulder)
* Knott (Colorado Springs)
* Kurtz (Arvada)
* Stafford (Palmer Lake)
* Weingarten (Erie)
* Witte

Connecticut

* Bloom (Newington)
* Carcia (Newington)

* Cartier (Middletown)
* Hare (Newington)
* Jahnke (Newington)
* Lau (Newington)
* Losty (Bethany)
* Robertson (Newington)
* Tracy (Newington)

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* Hart (Bear)
* Waller (Laurel)

Florida

* Brown (Naples, Collier County)
* Browne (LaBelle)
* Croce (Holly Hill)
* Goldstein
* Hughes (Gainesville)
* Kolb (December through May: Vero Beach)
* Laakkonen (Port St. Lucie)
* Redding, T (West Palm Beach)
* White (Hudson)

Georgia

* Anthony (Sautee)
* Coffman (Lawrenceville/Atlanta)
* Harris (Marietta)
* Humphries (Atlanta)
* Jarrett
* Veach (North Georgia Mountains in Blairsville)

Hawaii

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Idaho

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Illinois

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* Steinke (Park Ridge)
* Taylor (Mahomet/Urbana/Champaign)
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* Kincaid (St. Leonard)
* Nichols (Gaithersburg)
* Rosenfeld (Burtonsville)
* Stern (Crisfield)

Massachusetts

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* Lacouture (Franklin)
* Langner (Chelmsford)
* Mims (Taunton)
* Sefranek (Shirley)
* Vail (Billerica)

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* Learned (Warren)

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* Stanley (Janesville)

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* Richardson, H

Missouri

* Hornberger (St. Louis)
* Robinson
* Schmitz (Ewing)

Nebraska

* Nickolaus (Sioux City)
* Schleck (Bellevue/Omaha)

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* Richards (Sparks)

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* Heedles (Amherst)
* Hennigan (Rindge)
* Seney (Manchester)

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* Boccardi (North Brunswick)
* Carlson (School Vacation: South Plainfield)
* Placer (Oakland)
* Shuch (Little Ferry)
* Sohl, B (Budd Lake)
* Sproul, K (North Brunswick)
* Sproul, M (North Brunswick)
* Winward (Whitehouse Station)

New Mexico

* Sohl, R (Nogal)

New York

* Avery (Canandaigua)
* Eisenberg (Merrick)
* Ellenberg (New York City)
* Hamilton, S (West Point)
* Long (Scotia)
* Morrissey (Jefferson)
* Thomson (Rifton/Kingston)

North Carolina

* Hammill (Raleigh)
* Henderson (Skyland, Western Part of State)
* Hockaday (Zebulon/Youngsvile)
* Nutter (Kitty Hawk, Dare County)
* Rifleman (Cary)
* Smith (Greensboro)

Ohio

* Ackermann (Dayton)
* Gunton (Dayton)
* Nugent (Beavercreek, near Dayton)
* Peerenboom (Dayton)
* Warth (Frankfort)

Oklahoma

* Adams, D (Lawton)
* Brooks (Tulsa)
* Elmore, K (Oklahoma City)

Oregon

* Hamilton, T
* Hendershot (Grant's Pass)
* Mosher (Salem)
* Walsh (Eugene)

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* Adams, I (Erie)
* Adams, J (Delmont)
* Colwell (Pittsburgh)
* Custer (Somerset)
* Czaikowski (Lincoln University)
* de Volpi (New Cumberland)
* Gieszczykiewicz (Pittsburgh)
* Iezzi (Pittsburgh)
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* Schnick (Erie)
* Springman (Cogan Station)

Rhode Island

* Bouthillier (Coventry)

South Carolina

* Cox

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* Hill (Brentwood)
* Ornitz (Kingsport)

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* Branch (Universal City)
* Chatham (Austin)
* Crenshaw (Rowlett)
* Danaher (Mesquite)
* Groom (Dallas)
* Hodgdon (Mesquite)
* Ihry (Quinlan)

* Johnson, D (Azle)
* Maia (Dallas)
* Morgan (Temple)
* Paperman (Cut 'n Shoot)
* Patton (Comanche)
* Petri (Palestine)
* Rhea (Coppell)
* Shears (San Antonio)
* Sohl, R (Odessa and Alpine)

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* Brubaker (Draper)
* DuBois (Springville)
* Schaefer (Sandy)
* Smith, D (Orem)

Vermont

* Ayers (Lyndonville)
* Crestohl (Cambridge)
* Rossi (Essex Junction)
* Stetson (Westford)

Virginia

* Chapman (Fredericksburg)
* Forman (Fredericksburg)
* Harper (Danville)
* Kolb (May through December: Hillsville)
* Marchant (Marshall)
* Rego (Carrollton)
* Sweeney (Roanoke)

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* Kruml (Northeast King County)
* Pitts (Anacortes)
* Salnick (Spokane)
* Wintheiser (Bellevue)

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* Burns (Fayetteville)
* Hancock (Shady Springs)

Wisconsin

* Twigger (Milwaukee)
* Witkowski (Stevens Point)

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Amateur Radio: Elmers Resource Directory

More information about this list can be found in the companion posting
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My primary interests are in packet radio network building
(particularly higher speed stuff) and TCP/IP. I've got quite a lot of
info on using the Kantronics D4-10 19.2kB radios, as that's the
hardware we've been struggling with here.

I'm now working heavily with Linux, and help run a TNOS/Linux BBS, and
a Linux native-AX.25 switch. Although I'm not "the world's greatest
authority" on either, I'd be happy to help folks with questions to the
extent I can.

I've developed some experience with full-duplex packet repeaters. I've
built 2 19.2 repeaters, and am working on a 9600 Baud one now.

My World-Wide Web Page above has a reasonable set of resources for
digital networking, including HTML versions of some of my work, sample
configuration files for Linux AX.25, and some Linux software tools, as
well as the Ohio IP address coordination info.

I've just finished writing a book on TCP/IP that TAPR will publish
(hopefully) by the end of the year. It'll be called _Networking
Without Wires_ and is a completely rewritten, and greatly expanded,
version of the old _IntroNOS_ document I wrote several years ago. In
the meantime, I've made the old _IntroNOS_ available in HTML format on

my World-Wide Web Page above.

TAPR (Tucson Amateur Packet Radio) has formed a special interest group to discuss issues of regional packet networking (Net-SIG). As a result, the TAPR net-sig mailing list was born, and is now ready for operation.

This list is <not> intended to replace any of the existing packet-related mailing lists. Its purpose is provide a medium for communications among those interested in packet radio networking, both dealing with technical issues and political/regulatory ones. We'll discuss things like how the potential 219MHz band will fit into the networking picture, how to link areas using different networking schemes, how to set network parameters, etc. The list's charter will be posted there regularly.

The address of the list is net-sig@tapr.org and you can subscribe by sending mail to listserv@tapr.org with the text "join netsig".

Apart from subscribing to the list, you can contact me for further details about the Net-SIG (including upcoming conferences).

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I have been involved with the Amateur Radio International Travel Host scheme. I also chair the NZART Frequency Management and Technical Advisory Group, which is responsible for all repeater coordination and band-planning (LF, MF, HF, VHF, UHF, and above) in New Zealand. I would be pleased to answer any queries with regard to reciprocal licensing or frequency coordination that may arise.

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* RFI
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I am a retired electronics engineer, ham since 1949, Amateur Extra
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NEWS, INFO, RUMORS, DXPEDITIONS, IOTA ACTIVITIES and more

DX CALENDAR, WABA AWARD (rules & scores) now available

in English Version and Italian Version

Same server of the IK4LZH site for QSL MANAGERS.

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American Radio Relay League (ARRL) Webmaster

The American Radio Relay League is pleased to announce the startup of
ARRLWeb, your League's new HQ-based World-Wide Web site, at the URL

http://www.arrl.org/

ARRLWeb will serve as an essential Internet resource for active hams,
carrying ARRL news, details on upcoming hamfests, conventions and
Amateur Radio examinations, the ARRL Publications catalog, information
of ARRL membership benefits and services, and more.

In inaugurating this new service, the League thanks Scott Ehrlich,
WY1Z, and the other Boston Amateur Radio Club volunteers who've worked
since December 1994 to keep ARRL up and coming on the Web via the ARRL
home page they installed and maintained at oak.oakland.edu. Their
volunteerism helped show us that upgrading our Internet connection to
a level that allowed on-campus Web service would be essential to
ARRL's mission of serving Amateur Radio.

Your comments, criticism and suggestions on how to make ARRLWeb bigger
and better are _essential_ to its ongoing success, so please drop by
and say hello!

QEX Editor

Digital Signal Processing (DSP)

Collecting information for the next annual ARRL/TAPR Digital Communications
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* Radio Control (RC)
* RFI
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* Towers
* VHF
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* Arthur (Young Amateur Radio Operators Webring, Franklin County, AL Amateur Radio Club WWW Page)
* Bauer (NASA/SAREX WWW Page)
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* Bertolino (425 DX News and IOTA WWW Page)
* Bible (Spread Spectrum WWW Page)
* Bloom (ARRL HQ WWW Page)
* Bourne (National RACES WWW Page)
* Brewer (Antique and Older Equipment WWW Page)
* Bruinsma (VERON National and Woerden Chapter WWW Pages)
* Caserta (425 DX News WWW Page and FTP Archives)
* Childers (Jacksonville, IL Amateur Radio Society and Missouri-Illinois Regional SKYWARN Association WWW Pages)
* Cooke (Wireless Set #19 WWW Page)
* Crenshaw (New Ham Partner WWW Page)
* Custer (Repeater Building and Link Systems WWW Pages)
* Dalziel (RSGB HQ and Repeater Management Committee WWW Pages)
* Davis, A (Australia Amateur Radio FAQ WWW Page)
* Davis, S (NZART WWW Page)
* deVolpi (AmSoft and World of Ham Radio WWW Page and FTP Archive)
* Di Mattia (Italian Ham Radio Home Pages and Links WWW Page)
* Douglas (DF Systems WWW Page)
* Elmore, G (N6GN's Higher Speed Packet WWW Page)
* Emm (Colorado QRP Club WWW Page)
* Estey (TAPR North American Digital Systems Directory WWW Page)
* Goldstein (Packet Radio and TAPR WWW Server)
* Gray (Arkansas Amateur Radio Service, Arkansas Hams E-mail List, and ARRL Arkansas Section WWW Pages)
* Gunton (Microwave Components/Techlock Distributing WWW Page)
* Gutstadt (Navy/Marine Corps. MARS National WWW Page)
* Hancock (Black Diamond ARC WWW Page)

* Harriman (WRONE WWW Page)
* Heedles (Nashua Area Radio Club, KY1N Memorial Volunteer Examination List, VEWD Exam Session Software, and Field Day WWW Pages)
* Huntting (KaWin WWW Page)
* Jarrett (GRAPES High-Speed Packet Radio Networking WWW Page)
* Johansen (Louisiana ARES WWW Page)
* Johnson, D (TriCounty, North TX, ARC WWW Page)
* Jones (TAPR WWW Pages, FTP Archives, and Mailing Lists)
* Komppa (Foreign Licensing WWW Page)
* Kruzic (ICOM America WWW Page)
* Langner (SSTV WWW Page)
* Leavey (73 Magazine RTTY Loop Column WWW Page)
* Leynes (Youthnet News WWW Page)
* Lloyd (QRZ! Ham Radio CDROM FTP Archive and WWW Page)
* Luszcz (College and University Club List WWW Page)
* Mann (Wearable Computing and Personal Imaging WWW Pages)
* Moell, A (Hospital Disaster Support Communications System WWW Page)
* Mohesky (Official Illinois Army MARS WWW Page)
* Moseson (CQ Magazine and Allied Publications WWW Pages)
* Muncey (Radio Era Archives, Schematics and Documentation, WWW Page)
* Murnane (Wireless Institute of Australia, New South Wales Division, WWW Page)
* Neader (Contesters and DX'ers WWW Page)
* Neeson (NTS Training for CW, Phone, and Digital Modes WWW Page)
* Oros (Elmer HAMlet WWW Page)
* Parker (Novice Notes Online, Amateur Radio Ideas, ACT Sustainable Transport Working Group, Australian QRP, and Peter Parker's Projects WWW Pages)
* Pawson (British Amateur Television Club WWW Page)
* Petersen (Simtel Software Repository)
* Pinheiro (Azores Islands, Portugal, Amateur Radio WWW Page)
* Pulfer (Radio Amateurs of Canada WWW Page)
* Reis (Brazil Ham Radio WWW Page)
* Robertson (ARRL Info Server and Online Services Sysop including ARRL and Compuserve Presence, ARRL Foundation WWW Page)
* Rogers (Packet Radio WWW Pages)
* St. George (U.S. Army MARS Official WWW Page)
* Sarrio (Raymond Sarrio Company WWW Page)
* Seney (Digital Storage Scope FAQ, Macnet, and Macintosh Amateur Radio Software List WWW Pages)
* Shuch (SETI League WWW Page)
* Smit (EME and SETI WWW Page)
* Sproul, M (APRS WWW Page)
* Strobel (K6PBT Dealer Directory and DX PacketCluster WebNet WWW Pages)
* Sussman (PACTOR News WWW Page)
* Tice (Courage HANDI-HAM System WWW Page)

* Toijala (SRAL WWW Page)
* Twigger (Amateur Radio Exam Practice WWW Page)
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* Waller (QSL.net WWW Page, Site of Free Ham Radio WWW Home Pages and E-mail Accounts)
* Walsh (QCWA WWW Page)
* Wentz (Heathkit Amateur Radio Equipment WWW Page)
* Whatton (Amiga Amateur Radio User Group WWW Page)
* Wilkins (California Amateur VHF Enthusiasts WWW Page)
* Wilkinson (JARA WWW Page)
* Williams (AuroraMUSH)
* Williamson (AMSAT WWW Page and Anonymous FTP Archives)
* Winkler (Ham Radio & More Show WWW Page)
* Witkowski (DX QSL Info WWW Page)
* Woods (Mail-Order Electronics FTP Archive and WWW page)

MAILING LISTS

* Ackermann (TAPR Net-SIG BBS)
* Adams, J (ARES/RACES)
* Carcia (ARRL Bulletins)
* Caserta (425 DX News Mailing List)
* Colwell (Advanced Computer Controls and Link Communications Repeater Controllers)
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* Short (BitBucket Specialized Techniques, et al, see full entry)
* Waller (Many, see full entry)
* Williams (Extra-Terrestrial Amateur Satellites and Probes)
* Williamson (Many, AMSAT-related)

MEDIA (PUBLICATION/WRITING/BROADCASTING)

* Ackermann (Books on Wireless Networking)
* Bertolino (SWL Page of Radio Rivista, Italy)
* Bloom (QEX)
* DeWolf (Media Relations for Clubs, Syndicated Columnist on Internet Matters)
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* Moseson (CQ Magazine and Allied Publications Online Coordinator)
* Redding, T (Club Growth Techniques)
* Richards (Technical Articles for Club Newsletter)
* Ruh (ATV Quarterly)
* Schleck (FAQ's and auto-faq)
* Seney (Macnet)
* Sussman (PACTOR News)
* Winkler (Ham Radio & More Show)
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MEDIUM FREQUENCY (MF, 160 METERS)

* Ayers
* Gray
* Harris
* Hendershot
* Losty
* Richardson, G
* Shears
* Sohl, R
* Stanley
* Stillinger
* Thomson (LF/MF Radiobeacon DX'ing)
* Winward
* Zurn

MICROWAVE

* Bourne (Microwave)
* Brooks
* Di Mattia
* Gunton (Microwave Components/Techlock Distributing WWW Page, Components for up to 50 GHz)
* Hammill
* Hendershot
* Hockaday (10 GHz)
* Lacouture
* Lau (Transverters up to 24 GHz)
* Losty
* Lowman
* Miller
* Reynolds (SHF)
* Richardson, G
* Seiler (1.2 GHz ATV)
* Sohl, R
* Stillinger
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MOBILE/PORTABLE/FIELD DAY

* Adams, I (Mobile and Portable)
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* Anderson
* Arthur (Mobile and Field Day)
* Ayers (Mobile and Portable)
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* Biccum (Field Day)
* Boccardi (Field Day)
* Bouthillier (Field Day)
* Branch (Field Day)
* Brooks (Portable)
* Brown (Field Day)
* Brubaker
* Buck
* Carlson (Mobile)
* Carruth (FM, HT's, 10m SSB)
* Caserta (Portable)
* Chatham (Mobile)
* Childers (Field Day)
* Coffee (Field Day)
* Colwell
* Cooke (Field Day)
* Czaikowski (Mobile and Field Day)
* Edinger (Mobile)
* Eisenberg (Mobile)
* Ellenberg (Field Day)

* Emm
* Forman
* Gray
* Hamilton, S
* Hare (RFI issues)
* Harriman (Field Day)
* Harris (Portable)
* Heedles (Field Day, WWW Page)
* Hendershot
* Henderson (Field Day Chairman, Western Carolina Amateur Radio Society)
* Hill (including MF, HF)
* Hockaday (Mobile)
* Hornberger (Field Day)
* Humphries
* Ihry (Mobile/Field Day)
* Jackson (Field Day)
* Johnson, D (Field Day)
* Johnston (Field Day)
* Knott
* Kolb
* Laakkonen (Mobile)
* Lacouture (Field Day)
* Learned (Field Day)
* Lipscomb (Mobile)
* Long (Field Day)
* Lowman (Field Day)
* Mello (Mobile/Portable, 20 Years Experience)
* Morris (Portable)
* Mosley (Mobile/Field Day)
* Nickolaus (Field Day)
* Nugent (Field Day)
* Patton (Field Day)
* Petri (Field Day)
* Placer
* Quick (Mobile/Portable/Field Day)
* Redding, J (Portable)
* Reeves
* Rego (Field Day)
* Richards (Mobile/Portable)
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* Robinson (Mobile)
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* Springman (Portable/Field Day)
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* Winward (Mobile/Portable)
* Wright (Field Day)

NATIONAL TRAFFIC SYSTEM (NTS)

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* Branch
* Brown
* Buck
* Calvert
* Carlson
* Childers (Volunteer Instructor)
* Choate (AC/DC Theory, "Big Picture")
* Cooke (Instructor, Rules and Regulations)
* Crenshaw (New Ham Partner WWW Page)
* Czaikowski
* Danaher
* DeWolf (Instructor)
* Dibble (Novice/Tech CW and Theory)
* Dooley
* Dworkin
* Edinger
* Emm
* Forman
* Gieszczykiewicz
* Gray
* Hamilton, T (ARRL Instructor)
* Hancock (General Technical/Theory Questions)
* Harriman
* Harris
* Henderson (CW/Theory Classes and Practical Antenna/Operating Assistance)
* Hill (CW Learning Hints)
* Hockaday (CW and Novice through General)
* Hornberger (Novice through General)
* Iezzi (North Hills Amateur Radio Club, Pittsburgh, PA Elmer Net)
* Ihry
* Jackson
* Johnson, D (Classes for 5 or more students, Tarrant/Parker/Wise Counties of North Texas)
* Kibler
* Kincaid
* Knott
* Lacouture
* Lacy (NuTest and NuMorse Ham Training Software for Windows)
* Larson
* Lavin (Uncle Bob's Radio School)
* Learned
* Losty (Instructor for Local Classes from Novice to Extra)
* Maia (W5YI Group Education Division)
* Mello (USAF Electronics Instructor, Over 20 Years Experience in Electronics)
* Mims (ARRL Instructor)
* Morris
* Mosher

* Mosley
* Nichols
* Paperman
* Parker (Novice Notes Online WWW Page)
* Peerenboom (Dayton, OH E-mail Elmers)
* Pitts
* Quick
* Redding, J
* Reeves
* Rego
* Richards
* Richardson, G
* Riddell
* Roberson
* Rosenfeld
* Rymell
* Schaefer (Classes)
* Scholz
* Sefranek (Elmer Sessions every Monday Night)
* Smith, D
* Smith, J
* Sohl, R (Novice and Tech Classes, 4-6 times a year)
* Stern
* Stetson (Classes)
* Twigger (Amateur Radio Exam Practice WWW Page)
* Veach (Novice/Tech Classes)
* Wagner
* Wetzel
* Winchell
* Wintheiser
* Winward
* Wright

PACKET AND DIGITAL NETWORKING

* Ackermann (including TCP/IP, TAPR, Net-SIG, Kantronics D4-10
19.2kBaud Radio Modems, Linux/TNOS BBS, Linux Native-AX.25 Switch,
Duplex Repeaters for 9600 and 19.2kBaud, Joint IP Coordinator for
Ohio Subnet, Author of Wireless Networking Books)
* Angus (TCP/IP, NOS, UUPC, Tnet, and SNEWS, SCO Xenix, Windows 95,
IP Coordinator for CA - LA County Subnet)
* Arthur (APRS, MSYS, and TCP/IP)
* Beech
* Bloom (ARRL/TAPR DCC Contact)
* Boccardi (including APRS)
* Bouthillier
* Boyce (Linux, TCP/IP using WAMPES-adapted LNET)
* Caserta
* Coffman (GRAPES 56 kBaud Radio Modems)
* Cole (TCP/IP and NOS)
* Cox (including MARS)

* Crenshaw
* Czaikowski
* Dawson (Linux HAM and AX.25 HOWTO's, IP Coordinator for Sydney, Australia, Internet Gateways)
* Di Mattia
* Dodell (IP Coordinator for AZ Subnet)
* Duba
* DuBois (including OSI, Protocol Development, Internetworking, and Standards)
* Elmore, G (N6GN's Higher Speed Packet WWW Page)
* Estey (TAPR North American Digital Systems Directory WWW Page)
* Forman
* Goldstein (TAPR TNC-2 Firmware, Packet Radio and TAPR WWW Server)
* Gray
* Hamilton, S
* Hawks
* Hendershot
* Huntting (KaWin WWW Page)
* Ihry
* Jarrett (GRAPES High-Speed Networking WWW Page)
* Johnson, D
* Jones (TAPR President, WWW Pages, FTP Archives, Mailing Lists, and Membership Info)
* Karn (SQPSK Software Modem for Amateur Satellites)
* Leynes (TCP/IP)
* Lipscomb
* Long
* Mann (Wearable Computing using GRAPES 56 kBaud Radio Modems)
* Meredith (AZ VHF/UHF Digital Coordinator, Director of AZ Network Intertie Group, F6FBB Packet BBS Mailing List and Support BBS, and ArizonaONE Wired & Wireless)
* Myers (including TCP/IP)
* Neeson
* Nichols
* Nickolaus (IP Coordinator for Nebraska Subnet, F6FBB BBS Sysop, TheNet Node Operator, Regional Packet Symposium Organizer)
* Pinheiro
* Pozzi
* Redding, J
* Reynolds (TCP/IP over HF)
* Richardson, G
* Richardson, H
* Richardson, W
* Rogers (Packet Radio WWW Pages)
* Rymell
* Schleck (MACA)
* Schmitz
* Scribner
* Seiler (9600 Baud Digital Satellites)
* Seney (Macnet)

* Short (including BitBucket Specialized Techniques Mailing List)
* Smith, J
* Sproul, K (APRS)
* Sproul, M (APRS, including WWW Page)
* Stannard (TCP/IP, JNOS, IP Coordinator for AK subnet)
* Stetson
* Thomas (TCP/IP, TNOS, JNOS, Gracillis PackeTen, Vice President of Chicago, IL Area Packet Radio Association, NetRom Node Sysop)
* Vail (TCP/IP, TAPR/9600)
* Vidal (1200 Baud and 9.6 kBaud)
* Wagner (including wiring TNC's to Radios, Custom Switchboxes, etc.)
* Watters
* Weingarten
* Wetzel
* Williams

PART-15 BROADCASTING

* Brooks
* Browne
* Eisenberg
* Hendershot
* Ornitz
* Richardson, G

POWER SUPPLIES

* Adams, I
* Anderson
* Ayers
* Balbert
* Bouthillier
* Boyce
* Buck
* Chatham
* Gieszczykiewicz
* Gray
* Harris
* Hendershot
* Ihry
* Jackson
* Long
* Mello (Homebrew)
* Morris
* Morrissey (Homebrew)
* Nugent
* Petri
* Quick
* Rego
* Richards

* Richardson, G
* Roberson
* Ruggiano
* Sefranek
* Shears
* Sohl, R
* Taubman
* Weingarten
* White
* Winward

PRODUCT INFO/FEEDBACK

* Beech (Military Surplus Equipment WWW Page)
* Coffman (GRAPES 56 kBaud Radio Modems)
* Colwell (Advanced Computer Controls and Link Communications Repeater Controllers Mailing Lists)
* Dawson (Linux HAM and AX.25 HOWTO's)
* deVolpi (AmSoft and World of Ham Radio Product Announcements Mailing List, WWW Page, and FTP Archive)
* Douglas (DF Systems WWW Page)
* Gunton (Microwave Components/Techlock Distributing WWW Page)
* Hodgdon (Military and Surplus Equipment, Law Enforcement Communications and Electronics)
* Huntting (KaWin WWW Page)
* Jones (TAPR President, WWW Pages, FTP Archives, Mailing Lists, and Membership Info)
* Kruzic (ICOM America WWW Page)
* Lacy (NuTest and NuMorse Ham Training Software for Windows WWW Page)
* Lloyd (QRZ! Ham Radio CDROM, FTP Archive and WWW Page)
* Luszcz (Macintosh Shareware, including MacMultiMeter)
* Meredith (F6FBB Packet BBS Mailing List and Support BBS, and ArizonaONE Wired & Wireless)
* Moell, J (Radio Direction Finding Equipment)
* Muncey (Radio Era Archives, Schematics and Documentation, WWW Page)
* Paperman (Manuals, Service Information, and Literature)
* Rhea (Icom 706, 735, and 726)
* Richards (Retired 2-Way Radio Service Technician with 25 Years of Service with Motorola C&E Repairing, Installing, and Testing Commercial 2-Way Radio Equipment, including Pagers, Portables, Mobiles, Base and Control Stations, Repeaters, Closed-Circuit Television, Communications Consoles, Remote Control Equipment, Microwave, and Multiplex)
* Rippel (Secretary, Collins Collectors Association, Collins Mailing List)
* Sarrio (Raymond Sarrio Company WWW Page)
* Seney (Macnet, including Anonymous FTP Archive and WWW Page)
* Strobel (K6PBT Dealer Directory WWW Home Page)
* Wentz (Heathkit, including WWW Page)

QRP (LOW POWER)

* Bouthillier
* Buydens
* Caserta
* Chatham
* Croce
* Dworkin
* Edinger
* Emm (including Colorado QRP Club WWW Page)
* Halbert (Homebrew)
* Harris
* Hendershot
* Ihry
* Learned
* Lowman
* Miller
* Myers
* Parker (including Australian QRP and Peter Parker's Projects WWW Pages)
* Petri
* Pitts
* Quick
* Richardson, G
* Rifleman
* Rosenfeld
* Ruggiano
* Rymell
* Schnick
* Shears
* Sohl, R
* Stern
* Stocking (Homebrew)
* Weingarten
* White
* Winward
* Zurn

QUARTER CENTURY WIRELESS ASSOCIATION (QCWA)

* Boyd
* Brooks
* Buck (Hawaii)
* Czaikowski
* Lowman
* Nickolaus
* Richardson, G
* Walsh (WWW Page)
* Winward

RADIO AMATEURS OF CANADA (RAC)

* Cooke (Ontario South Region Assistant Director)
* Pulfer (Treasurer, Webmaster, WWW Page, and Free Canadian Amateur Radio Callsign E-mail Address Aliases)

RADIO CONTROL (RC)

* Anderson
* Bouthillier
* Buck (Sailplanes)
* Burns (Aircraft)
* Gieszczykiewicz
* Hancock
* Jackson
* Ruggiano
* Shears
* Taubman
* White
* Winward

RADIO FREQUENCY INTERFERENCE (RFI)

* Adams, I
* Anderson
* Avnet
* Ayers
* Balbert
* Bouthillier
* Brooks
* Chatham
* Coffee
* Danaher
* Eisenberg
* Elmore, K
* Forman
* Gray
* Hancock (including Pager Interference)
* Hare (including Automotive, Telephone, and Cable Television)
* Harper
* Harris
* Hendershot
* Henderson (Local Club RFI Chairman)
* Hennigan (Principal Area of Expertise)
* Hockaday
* Jackson
* Lacouture
* Mello
* Nichols
* Nutter
* Orcutt
* Paperman (including Signature Analysis)
* Preston
* Roberson

* Rossi
* Ruggiano
* Rymell
* Sefranek
* Shears (including Telephone)
* Sohl, R
* Stanley
* Taubman
* Thomson (Telephone and Lightning Protection)
* Wintheiser

RADIO SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN (RSGB)

* Aydogmus, B
* Aydogmus, N
* Dalziel (HQ and Repeater Management Committee WWW Pages)

RECIPROCAL LICENSING/FOREIGN OPERATION

* Andrews, D (New Zealand)
* Bertolino (Italy)
* DeWolf (Belize and Canada)
* Komppa (Foreign Licensing WWW Page)
* Lipscomb (U.S. Amateurs Operating in Germany)
* Lynch (Foreigners Operating in Japan)
* Stern (Spain)
* Witte (Japan)
* Zurn (Italy and Germany)

REPEATERS

* Ackermann (Duplex Packet, 9600 and 19.2kBaud)
* Adams, I
* Arthur (including 440 MHz and Programmable Controllers)
* Avnet (Building and Maintaining)
* Ayers
* Bouthillier
* Brooks
* Chatham
* Childers (Member, Board of Directors, IL Repeater Association)
* Colwell (Advanced Computer Controls and Link Communications
Repeater Controllers Mailing Lists)
* Custer (including Building and Link Systems)
* DeWolf (Repeater Linking, St. Lawrence Valley Repeater Council
Frequency Coordinator, Past President of the Champlain Regional
Repeater Association)
* Gray
* Harris
* Hendershot
* Hockaday (10 meters through 900 MHz, including ATV)
* Ihry
* Jackson

* Kincaid
* Long
* Mello (Building and Cavity Tuning)
* Meredith
* Nichols
* Richards
* Richardson, G
* Riddell
* Rymell (President of the Bald Eagle Repeater Association,
Pennsylvania)
* Schaefer
* Sefranek
* Seiler (1.2 GHz ATV)
* Smith, J
* Sohl, R
* Springman
* Wetzel
* Wilkins (including UHF)
* Witte (VHF and UHF)

SAFETY

* Balbert (Electrical and RF)
* Boccardi (Electrical/Grounding)
* Chatham (Electrical)
* Crenshaw (Electrical)
* Danaher (RF)
* Forman (RF)
* Gieszczykiewicz (Electrical)
* Gray (Chemical and Electrical)
* Hare (RF Exposure Regulations)
* Harris (Electrical and RF)
* Hawks (Electrical and RF, including ELF and VLF)
* Hendershot (Electrical and RF)
* Hennigan (Electrical and RF)
* Ihry (Electrical and RF)
* Jackson (Electrical and RF)
* Kolb (Electrical)
* Lacouture (Electrical and RF)
* Long (Electrical and RF)
* Mosley (Electrical)
* Nutter (Electrical)
* Ornitz (Chemicals, Toxic Materials, Antique/Boatanchor
Refurbishing)
* Paperman (RF)
* Rego (Electrical and RF)
* Richardson, G (RF)
* Richardson, H
* Robinson (Chemical)
* Ruggiano
* Salnick (Chemical)

* Scholz (Electrical)
* Shears (Electrical and RF)
* Smith, D (Electrical)
* Stanley (RF)
* Taubman (RF)
* Turner (Software)
* Winward (Electrical)

SATELLITES/ORBITAL SATELLITE CARRYING AMATEUR RADIO (OSCAR)/SHUTTLE AMATEUR RADIO EXPERIMENT (SAREX)

* Anderson
* Bauer (OSCAR, AMSAT VP for Manned Space Activities, Chief Member of SAREX Working Group, NASA/SAREX WWW Page)
* Beech (including PACSAT's)
* Bertolino (RadioSputniks and DOVE Telemetry)
* Bouthillier (OSCAR)
* Hendershot
* Karn (SQPSK Software Modem)
* Lacouture (OSCAR)
* Langenohl
* Lipscomb
* Marchant (OSCAR, SAREX School Group Technical Mentor)
* Morris
* Nichols
* Nutter (SAREX)
* Redding, T (SAREX)
* Richardson, G (OSCAR)
* Seiler (Low and High Orbit, 9600 Baud Digital)
* Stillinger
* Vekinis (Picosat System and WWW Page)
* Williams (Extra-Terrestrial Amateur Satellites and Probes Mailing List)
* Williamson (InstantTrack, OrbitDRV, AMSAT Services)

SCOUTING

* Ammar
* Biccum (Cub Scout Den Leader)
* Goldberg (ScoutRadio WWW Page)
* Rymell (Radio Merit Badge Counselor)
* Sohl, B (Radio Merit Badge Counselor)
* Steinke (Trustee, Northwest Suburban Council of Illinois Club, W9BSA)
* Weingarten

SEARCH FOR EXTRATERRESTRIAL INTELLIGENCE (SETI)

* Miller
* Shuch (SETI League Executive Director and WWW Page)
* Smit (WWW Page)
* Stern

SEMINARS/LECTURES/OTHER CLUB ACTIVITIES

* Anderson
* Ayers
* Boccardi
* Calvert
* Emm
* Hendershot
* Henderson
* Hughes
* Humphries
* Johnson, D
* Lacouture
* Nickolaus (Nebraska Packet Symposiums and Regional Ham Radio Conventions)
* Paperman (EMI/RFI)
* Redding, T (Club Growth Techniques)
* Richardson, G
* Richardson, H
* Robinson
* Rosenfeld
* Schaefer
* Schleck (Omaha/Lincoln, NE and Council Bluffs, IA)
* Sussman (Speaker and Host of PACTOR Forum at Dayton Hamvention)
* Watters

SPREAD SPECTRUM

* Bible (WWW Page)
* Brooks
* Hendershot
* Ihry
* Jones (TAPR President, WWW Pages, FTP Archives, Mailing Lists, and Membership Info)
* Karn
* Taubman

TELEVISION, FAST-SCAN (ATV)

* Hammill
* Hendershot
* Hockaday
* Larson
* Nichols
* Pawson (British Amateur Television Club WWW Page)
* Richardson, G
* Ruh (ATV Quarterly)
* Seiler (1.2 GHz, including Portable)
* Short (BitBucket Specialized Techniques Mailing List)
* Sohl, R
* White

TELEVISION, SLOW-SCAN (SSTV)

* Cieslak, C
* Langner (including FAQ and WWW Page)
* Short (including BitBucket Specialized Techniques Mailing List)
* Sohl, R

TOWERS

* Avnet (and Grounding Systems)
* Aydogmus, B
* Aydogmus, N
* Balbert
* Bouthillier
* Gray
* Harper
* Harris
* Hockaday
* Ihry
* Morrissey
* Richards
* Richardson, G
* Roberson
* Rossi
* Ruggiano
* Scholz
* Schumacher
* Sefranek
* Sohl, R
* Thompson
* Veach
* Winchell

TUCSON AMATEUR PACKET RADIO (TAPR)

* Ackermann (Net-SIG Mailing List, Vice President, and Board Member, Author of Wireless Networking Books)
* Bible (Spread Spectrum WWW Page)
* Bourne
* Elmore, G (N6GN's Higher Speed Packet WWW Page)
* Estey (North American Digital Systems Directory WWW Page)
* Goldstein (WWW Page, TNC-2 Firmware)
* Jones (TAPR President, WWW Pages, FTP Archives, Mailing Lists, and Membership Info)
* Nichols
* Pitts

UNIX AND CLONES

* Ackermann (including TNOS/Linux BBS and Linux Native-AX.25 Switch)
* Angus (including SCO Xenix TCP/IP and Sendmail)
* Beech
* Boyce (Linux)
* Buydens
* Carruth (System Administration, Phoenix, AZ Linux Users Group)

* Caserta (Linux)
* Chatham
* Cieslak, C (including System, WWW, and FTP Administration)
* Cole (including Linux)
* Dawson (Linux HAM and AX.25 HOWTO's)
* DuBois (SysV Kernel, Applications, Device Drivers, and Networking)
* Gieszczykiewicz
* Harris
* Myers
* Pitts
* Reeves
* Rhea
* Sefranek
* Stern
* Stocking
* Thomson
* Tynkov
* Waller
* Weingarten
* Williams (including Programming)

VERY HIGH FREQUENCY (VHF)/ULTRA HIGH FREQUENCY (UHF)

* Ammar
* Anderson
* Arthur (including 440 MHz Repeaters)
* Avnet (VHF/UHF and Repeaters)
* Ayers
* Balbert (VHF)
* Beech (VHF/UHF)
* Bouthillier (VHF)
* Brooks (VHF/UHF)
* Caserta (VHF)
* Chatham
* Coffee (6 meters and Contests)
* Custer
* Di Mattia
* Eisenberg
* Emm
* Forman
* Gapinski (VHF CW Meteor Scatter)
* Gray
* Hammill (including ATV, Weak Signal, and DX)
* Harper
* Harris
* Hendershot
* Hockaday (6m, 2m, 1.25m, 70cm, 33cm, 23cm, FM, Repeaters, and Weak Signal)
* Humphries (2m FM)
* Ihry (VHF/UHF)
* Laakkonen (VHF)

* Langenohl (VHF/UHF DX, EME, Aurora, Tropo, and Meteorscatter)
* Larson (Weak Signal)
* Lau (CW/SSB to 222 MHz)
* Lowman
* Mello (VHF/UHF, including Mobile and Repeaters)
* Meredith
* Miller (VHF/UHF)
* Morris
* Mosley (VHF)
* Myers
* Nichols
* Nugent
* Petri (Weak Signal)
* Pitts (VHF)
* Pozzi
* Redding, J (VHF/UHF)
* Rego (VHF)
* Reynolds (VHF/UHF)
* Rhea (VHF, including 6 Meters)
* Richards
* Richardson, G
* Rodriguez
* Ruggiano (VHF/UHF)
* Rymell (VHF)
* Sefranek (VHF)
* Silva
* Smith, J
* Sohl, B (VHF)
* Sohl, R (UHF)
* Stanley
* Stillinger
* Taubmano (VHF/UHF)
* Thomson (Commercial VHF and UHF)
* Warth (VHF)
* Weingarten (VHF/UHF)
* Wilkins (UHF Propagation and California Amateur VHF Enthusiasts WWW Page)
* Winchell
* Winward
* Witte (including VHF and UHF Repeaters, Portable, Mountaintopping, and Colorado 14er Radio Event)

VOLUNTEER EXAMINER (VE) AND INDUSTRY (COMMUNICATIONS) CANADA (IC) EXAMINER PROGRAMS

* Adams, D
* Amith
* Anderson (Laurel)
* Avery (W5YI and ARRL)
* Avnet (W5YI Contact and ARRL VE)
* Ayers (ARRL and W5YI)

* Balbert (ARRL)
* Boccardi (ARRL)
* Bouthillier
* Boyd (ARRL and W5YI)
* Brown (ARRL)
* Buck (ARRL)
* Childers (ARRL, Beardstown, IL Team Leader))
* Choate (CA, W5YI Team Leader)
* Coffee (ARRL)
* Colwell (ARRL and Other)
* Cooke (Industry Canada Designated Examiner)
* Czaikowski (ARRL)
* Danaher
* DeWolf (Industry Canada Designated Examiner)
* Dibble (ARRL and W5YI)
* Dooley (ARRL)
* Eade (W5YI)
* Edinger
* Eisenberg (W5YI)
* Ellenberg (ARRL)
* Emm (ARRL)
* Forman (ARRL and W5YI)
* Gray (ARRL and Arkansas Area Team Liaison)
* Hamilton, T (ARRL)
* Harper
* Harriman (ARRL and W5YI)
* Hart (ARRL)
* Heedles (ARRL, KY1N Memorial Volunteer Examination List, VEWD Exam
Session Software)
* Hendershot (W5YI)
* Henderson (WCARS, NCVEC Question Pool Committee Proofreader)
* Hennigan
* Hockaday (TEARA Team Liaison)
* Ihry (ARRL and W5YI)
* Jackson (ARRL)
* Jahnke (ARRL VEC Manager, Member of NCVEC Question Pool Committee)
* Kibler (ARRL and W5YI)
* Kolb (ARRL and W5YI)
* Lacouture (ARRL)
* Lavin (ARRL, W5YI, et al)
* Learned (ARRL)
* Lipscomb (Eifel Region of Germany, ARRL)
* Littleton (ARRL and W5YI)
* Maia (W5YI VEC)
* Mello (ARRL and WCARS)
* Mims (ARRL)
* Morrissey (ARRL)
* Mosher (ARRL)
* Mosley (ARRL and W5YI)
* Nichols (ARRL, Laurel, and W5YI)

* Nutter (ARRL)
* Paperman
* Patton
* Petri
* Pitts (ARRL)
* Reeves (ARRL)
* Richardson, G (ARRL)
* Richardson, H
* Riddell (WCARS)
* Roberson (Central Alabama)
* Rosenfeld (Laurel and W5YI)
* Rossi (ARRL and W5YI, Burlington ARC)
* Schaefer (ARRL and W5YI, Dunedin ARA)
* Schnick (ARRL)
* Scribner
* Sefranek (ARRL, MA Contact)
* Smith, D (ARRL and W5YI)
* Sohl, B
* Stafford (ARRL)
* Steinke (ARRL)
* Stern
* Stetson (ARRL)
* Stocking (ARRL and W5YI)
* Veach
* Weingarten (ARRL)
* Winchell

WIRELESS INSTITUTE OF AUSTRALIA (WIA)

* Murnane (New South Wales Division WWW Page)

WOMEN (YL)

* Aydogmus, N
* Cushman
* Harriman (WRONE CHATTER Newsletter, WRONE WWW Page)

WOMEN RADIO OPERATORS OF NEW ENGLAND (WRONE)

* Harriman (Editor of CHATTER Newsletter, WWW Page)

YOUTH

* Adams, J
* Arthur (ARRL AL ASM of Youth Services, President of League of Young Radio Amateurs, Young Amateur Radio Operators Webring)
* Biccum (including Scouting)
* Carlson
* Coffee
* Fruhling
* Heedles
* Lacouture
* Leynes (Editor-in-Chief, Youthnet News)

* Nichols
* Roberson
* Steinke (including Scouting)
* Wagner
* Weingarten
* Winward

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Today, many hams prepare for their license exams through classroom programs, and the individual Elmer's touch isn't as common as it once was. The E-mail Elmer service is an attempt to restore this long tradition. The MVFMA hopes that the initial E-mail exchange will be the start of an ongoing Elmer relationship in the best tradition of Amateur Radio."

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* Antennas
* Batteries
* CW
* HF
* IBM PC's
* Internet Services
* RFI

I have considerable experience in computers, some in packet, with an informal training in electronics. My background includes electronic surveillance countermeasures such as looking for interesting signals or wire connections with spectrum analyzers/receivers and TDR's, etc.

I'm not very active in operating, but have had a fair amount of experience when young.

I would prefer dealing with people in my local area, since many well-informed experts are available via the Internet.

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Radio Amateurs of Canada (RAC) Treasurer and Webmaster

(RAC is Canada's national amateur radio society.)

RAC World-Wide Web Page:

http://www.rac.ca/

Callsign E-mail Addresses for All Interested Canadian Amateurs

Any licensed Canadian amateur radio operator can now have an E-mail address of the form:

callsign@rac.ca

This means that you will no longer have to advise all your contacts of any new E-mail address if you change your Internet service provider. Canadian amateurs will not have to keep track of dozens or hundreds of E-mail addresses. Just remembering the callsign is all they will need.

RAC is able to offer this free service thanks to the volunteer help and support of Information Gateway Services (IGS) of Kanata, Ontario, Canada, and in particular the work of Rene Kahle, VA3RDK. Rene developed the E-mail aliasing software, and set up the server hardware (IGS also donates server space for the RAC and ARAS World-Wide Web Pages that contain much useful information for Canadian amateurs).

If you wish to obtain a callsign E-mail address, simply send a message to:

alias@rac.ca

with:

callsign = realaddress

in the BODY of the message.

For example, if my callsign was VA4KP and my real (current) E-mail address was:

ham@qsy.ca

I would put the following in the BODY of the message:

VA4KP = ham@qsy.ca

Any subsequent mail addressed to:

VA4KP@rac.ca

would be redirected by the IGS server to:

ham@qsy.ca

Of course, such mail would NOT go anywhere near RAC headquarters, nor be seen by RAC officials, nor placed in a public database that could be exploited for "junk-mail" distribution. Any E-mail addressed directly to:

ham@qsy.ca

will also be delivered as in the past without passing through the IGS server.

The E-mail aliasing service is currently set up on a trial basis. If it works well and amateurs find it useful, it will remain available for all who wish to use it.

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* Batteries
* Equipment Testing/Troubleshooting
* Homebrewing
* Mobile/Portable/Field Day
* Novice/Tech Instruction
* Power Supplies
* QRP
* RTTY

* Homebrew tube equipment, in general
* Homebrew transistorized receivers
* Homebrew QRP and QRO CW transmitters
* Old radio restoration
* Practical power generation at home and in the field
* (Triode type single ended audio amplifiers. Not really a ham topic)
* Practical antennas and feedlines without the nonsense
* Getting on the air effectively without spending a "kilodollar"

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2038. Amateur Radio: Changes to Elmers Resource Directory

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: pschleck@novia.net
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/elmers/diff-1-909997258@novia.net>
Source record: 158985
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info,rec.answers,news.answers

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3 (Perl 5.004)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/elmers/diff
Posting-Frequency: posted on the first Monday of each month
URL: http://www.novia.net/~pschleck/elmers/

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(Note: This difference file is taken from the list body only.)

diff -bBudisw (last month's) (this month's)

- --- list.body.old Mon Oct 5 03:01:05 1998
+++ list.body.new Sun Nov 1 08:45:58 1998
@@ -3658,6 +3658,18 @@
Home Page.
-----------------------------------------------------------------------

+Randal Jarrett WA4MEI
+
+ rsj@radio.org
+
+ Georgia Radio Amateur Packet Enthusiasts Society (GRAPES) World-Wide Web
+ Page:
+
+ (Dedicated to High-Speed Packet Radio Networking
+
+ http://www.grapes.org/
+ ---------------------------------------------------------------------
+
Karen E. Johansen KC5FCU

horizons@comm.net
@@ -4218,6 +4230,30 @@
free evaluation copies of the software via my WWW site above.
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+Udo Langenohl DK5YA
+
+ ulang@main-echo.net
+ dk5ya@qsl.net
+ AX.25: DK5YA@DB0GV
+
+ http://www.qsl.net/dk5ya/
+
+ Voice: +49-6021-24167
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+ FAX: +49-6021-299982
+
+ Aschaffenburg, Germany
+ Maidenhead Grid Square: JN49NX
+
+ * Antennas (VHF)
+ * DSP
+ * EME
+ * OSCAR
+ * VHF/UHF
+
+ My home page above provides all about VHF-DXing, EME, Aurora, Tropo,
+ Meteorscatter etc.
+ ------------------------------------------------------------------
+
John Langner WB2OSZ

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@@ -5523,15 +5559,15 @@
severe interference to radio amateur activities.
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+Peter Parker VK3YE

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+ (ex-VK1PK)

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- - http://www.pcug.org.au/~parkerp/
+ http://www.alphalink.com.au/~parkerp/

* Antennas (VHF/Portable)
* CW
@@ -6490,6 +6526,70 @@
* HF
* Tucson Amateur Packet Radio (TAPR)
* VHF
+ ------------------------------------------------------------------
+
+"Buck" Rogers K4ABT
+
+ k4abt@packetradio.com
+ buck4abt@inmind.com
+
+ Packet Radio Networking World-Wide Web Page:
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+ http://www.packetradio.com/
+ http://www.packetradio.org/
+ http://www.sedan.org/
+
+ To open the pages, a Packet Radio Glossary that I began writing in
+ 1988, and updated as new mnemonics and acronyms were added to the
+ Packet jargon, is at:
+
+ http://www.packetradio.com/glossary.htm
+
+ Next there is the "original" Packet Radio Primer for the Novice or
+ beginning Packet Radio operator at:
+
+ http://www.packetradio.com/primer.htm
+
+ Since 1996, the TNC to Transceiver diagrams from these pages are the
+ most used and imitated on the WWW. I maintain these drawings directly
+ from the Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEM's) and insure they are
+ of the latest makes and models. These interface diagrams are at:
+
+ http://www.packetradio.com/tnc2rad.htm
+
+ These interface drawings are taken from over 14 years of the PACKET
+ USERS NOTEBOOK column in CQ Magazine. In addition, I've included many
+ TNC and transceiver 9600 baud modifications at:
+
+ http://www.packetradio.com/9600mods.htm
+
+ I've included several zip files of the latest X-1J4 Rev C code and
+ Packet Radio terminal programs. This site contains information and
+ instructions that enable the reader and user to build and configure a
+ Packet Radio network. Complete with the TNC changes and MODS plus both
+ user level and backbone node parameter suggestions, at:
+
+ http://www.packetradio.com/network.htm
+
+ The parameters and mode guidelines are at:
+
+ http://www.packetradio.com/x1j4pram.htm
+
+ To round out these pages to be the most helpful to all Amateurs, there
+ are pages that describe "How to...":
+
+ * Design and build antennas, complete with drawings and formulas
+ * Build a superb ground system for your QTH, node/repeater, or comm
+ site
+ * Build a solar powered site where no utility mains are present
+ * A coaxial cable table for the most used Coax by Amateurs
+ * WX Watch and SKYWARN links
+ * A Packet Radio bandplan

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+ * An online callbook lookup link
+ * Hamfest Calendar
+ * Network maps of the 11 State SEDAN emergency comm network
+
+ and much, much more.
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2039. Amateur Radio: Elmers Resource Directory Part 3/6 [H-L]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: pschleck@novia.net
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/elmers/list/part3-1-909997248@novia.net>
Source record: 158986
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info,rec.answers,news.answers

Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3 (Perl 5.004)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/elmers/list/part3
Posting-Frequency: posted on the first Monday of each month
URL: http://www.novia.net/~pschleck/elmers/

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* Building homebrew QRP gear
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I am especially interested in VHF/UHF and microwave amateur bands as
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the newly-formed Triangle Amateur Television Association in
Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill, NC. I am willing to share my expertise in
the following areas:

* ATV - Getting started, starting local activity, repeaters.
* VHF/UHF - Propagation, what you need to get started, operating
portable, contesting, weak signals, and DX.
* Sealed Lead Acid Batteries - How to take care of them.

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* Homebrewing
* Novice/Tech Instruction
* Radio Control (RC)
* RFI

Black Diamond ARC World-Wide Web Page:

http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Agora/1214/

(includes link to W4PQK's Corner)

* General technical/theory questions
* Tracing Pager interference
* Not particularly familiar with new equipment

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ARRL Laboratory Engineer

* Radio Frequency Interference (RFI) matters
* RF Exposure Safety/Regulations
* Equipment Testing

My survey of automotive EMI problems is mostly complete. The results are in September 1994 QST, including warranty and customer service information for most automobile manufacturers (many of whom have published installation guidelines).

I am also continuing to pursue more formal contacts and standards-making through the EMR and EMI Standards Committee of the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE), of which I am a member.

Copies of General Motors installation guidelines are available. Saturn allegedly has a video on mobile installation, but none of the dealers seem to know about it. I have a call into one of my low friends in high places. :-)

If anyone would like a copy of the GM installation guidelines, send a 9X12" SASE with two units of postage *and* a specific request for the "GM Installation Guidelines" to the ARRL Technical Department Secretary, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111, USA. A copy has been reprinted in the ARRL book -- Radio Frequency Interference -- How to Find It and Fix It.

EMI/RFI Resource List and RFI Tips package available. A business SASE with 98 cents postage is appreciated. Please specify the desired documents in your correspondence.

The FCC has released the results of a telephone interference survey just completed.

If you would like a copy of the survey, which includes a list of telephone models checked, send an SASE with two units of first class postage to the Technical Information Service at ARRL HQ. Alternatively, you may obtain an electronic copy from the ARRL Info Server below.

If leakage from your local Cable TV operator is interfering with the Amateur Radio Service, it is in violation of the provisions of Part 76 of the FCC regulations.

I would first direct the problem toward the cable company system engineer or service manager. Chances are the "front-line" people who answer the phone don't know what you are talking about.

If this is not effective, contact me here at ARRL HQ. I can put you in contact with our liaison to the National Cable Telecasters Association. This liaison will help your cable operator understand their responsibilities.

For CATV interference problems in general, I recommend you obtain our Radio Frequency Interference Book. If you are a League Member, you can also get a copy of the ARRL Technical Information Service info package on CATVI -- "EMI/RFI - CATV" by sending a LARGE SASE with 3 stamps on it to the ARRL Technical Department Secretary, 225 Main St, Newington CT 06111, USA. This package is a reprint of an article I wrote for Communications Technology -- the Journal of the Society of Cable Television Engineers. We submitted it to "their" journal because we felt that it would carry more weight with the cable companies.

If you have any questions after you have read the material, contact me here at HQ. I can usually get back to you within a few days to offer some additional help.

Many EMI/RFI files are also available from the ARRL Info Server. See Mary Robertson's entry for more information.

ARRL Technical Information Service Coordinator (tis@arrl.org)

The ARRL Technical Information Service (TIS) is a valuable membership benefit that helps hams find answers to difficult technical questions.

The answer to a ham's most common technical questions can be found in one of the many books about Amateur Radio. Folks who call or write to ARRL TIS staff are often referred to one of these books or to a past magazine article.

However, most hams find that the fastest way to get the answer is to do their own research. Publication catalogs often talk about what kinds of information are available in different books. A few good books will answer the vast majority of questions as well as enhance a ham's knowledge and enjoyment of this fascinating hobby.

Magazines are also a superb technical reference. An annual index of articles appears in the December issue of QST and other magazines. These indexes will usually have an article or two (or six) about a particular topic. If an older QST or QEX article is not available locally, the ARRL Technical Department Secretary can provide a copy for a small fee. Back issues are also available from the QST Circulation Department.

The ARRL Technical Information Service is a valuable source of information and research for questions that cannot be answered by other means. ARRL TIS has information packages and bibliographies that are available on request to answer most technical questions.

For those who want to know if something has been previously published on a particular subject, TIS can also assist with research to locate this information. TIS also helps locate companies that sell hard to find parts or supplies used in our hobby.

Many TIS files are also available via the ARRL Info Server. See Mary Robertson's entry for more information.

See Jon Bloom's entry for information about the ARRL World-Wide Web Home Page.

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* RFI
* Towers
* VHF
* Volunteer Examiner (Other)

I am a Civil Engineer by training and a DX'er by choice. My Elmer taught me how to work pile-ups and how to build antennas, having put

up 12 towers all over 100 feet. I know what it takes to get a tower up. I don't climb anymore, but have a lot of info. I like working on antennas and have several big Moseleys up in the air. It would be great to pass on what I have learned, as we are not all born knowing how to do everything, and the older I get, the smarter my father gets.

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* Women (YL)
* Women Radio Operators of New England (WRONE)

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WRONE World-Wide Web Page:

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* QRP
* RFI
* Repeaters
* Electrical Safety
* RF Safety
* Towers
* UNIX
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I have been interested in radio, including scanner listening, since I was 8 years old. I can be found in #hamradio on IRC on EFnet as KF4OEG.

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* Electrical Safety
* RF Safety

I have extensive experience in ELF, VLF, and RF non-ionizing radiation tests from the Hebrew University Environmental/Occupational Department at Ein Kerem Hadassah Medical School, Jerusalem Israel. I have just returned to the USA after 13 years in the field in Israel. My tests have involved Overhead Power lines, Antenna Systems, Cellular phone, CRT's, etc. I had been on staff at the Medical School for several years, working very closely with Dr. Milton Gordon (4X1AA, SK) and Dr. Elhud Richter. My reports were used to make the environment a safer place for children and adults alike.

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http://www.n1fd.org/

Maintainer, KY1N Memorial Volunteer Examination List World-Wide Web Page:

http://www.n1fd.org/ky1n/ky1n.html

Author of VEWD Exam Session Software for use by Volunteer Examiner teams. Available from ARRL/VEC or at:

http://www.n1fd.org/vewd/vewd.html

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* Power Supplies
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* RFI
* Repeaters
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Design Engineer for Radio Design Group

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Assistant EC for Josephine County (Oregon) ARES/RACES

I am involved in commercial RF and wireless design, and willing to share experience with other amateurs. I have a complete test equipment facility for checking radios, antennas, etc.

Local NEWSLINE outlet: Program airs on the 147.30 repeater right after the Monday night net.

I am active on HF, VHF and UHF, including voice and digital modes, and
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* RFI
* Seminars/Lectures
* Volunteer Examiner (WCARS VEC)

I've been licensed over 25 years. I was one of the first VE's
certified by WCARS VEC. I have served for several years as a
proofreader for the NCVEC Question Pool Committee. I work closely with
the WCARS Directors, and am an active VE with that organization

I have been involved with Emergency Communications and Traffic
handling from almost day one, having earned my first BPL at age 16 as
a novice. I have served as Assistant EC, County EC and currently serve
as District Emergency Coordinator for ARES/RACES and District Radio
Officer for Emergency Management Area F of North Carolina. I also
coordinate SKYWARN activities in our area.

I have served as Hamfest chairman, assistant chair, etc., as well as
an officer of the local club, the Western Carolina Amateur Radio
Society. I designed our homepage, am quartermaster of club equipment,
and carry the keys to the club repeater. I frequently teach both
theory and code for local Novice/Tech classes.

I have been Field Day Chairman for five years, serve on the RFI
committee, hold WAS Awards both as a Novice CW operator and SSB Extra
Class, a DXCC with 86 of them worked as a Novice. I am also the
National Board Chairman of the Geratol Net, a WAS net which meets
nightly from October thru April. I also am chairman of the local
club's packet committee.

I "dabble" in helping newcomers make dipoles and other simple HF
antennas and am frequently a new licensees first contact. (A debt I am
repaying to my three trusty Elmers of so many years ago, two of whom
are now silent keys)

I would be willing to help in these general areas on-line or close-by
on the phone or in person. (I am a college professor by trade)

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ARRL New Hampshire Technical Coordinator (TC)

My field of expertise is EMI/RFI.

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Mobile Antenna Systems and Installation (Primarily HF)

* power distribution
* frame grounding
* antenna selection and construction
* mounting the rig
* useful accessories
* Keeping it Simple (avoiding task overload)

I have agreed to provide a new home for the "Boat Anchor" mail list,
with the blessings of Paul Prescott, N1AAC, who took over from Our
Esteemed Founder Jim Lockwood, KM6NK. I have also agreed to take over
the rec.radio.amateur.* Working Group mail list, formerly maintained
by Ian Kluft, KO6YQ. In addition, a new mailing list devoted to
homebrewing tube transmitters and receivers ("Glowbugs," a sort of
intersection between Boatanchors and QRP) has been created.

The mailing list addresses are:

* boatanchors@theporch.com (*)
* glowbugs@theporch.com

Use these addresses for messages of general interest to the entire group. Please don't use them to subscribe, change address, etc.

(*) Effective 15 March 1996, the BoatAnchors list went to a subscription-only list, with $12 US per year as "dues" to support the list.

With monthly costs for Net access at $350 US/month and telephone line charges of $50 US plus, we are not getting rich. The fee was set after much consultation and wrangling, and was designed to cover the costs of running the list... and hopefully provide a surplus to upgrade the services we can provide, like better mail delivery, larger archives, etc.

The new automated list manager address is

listproc@theporch.com

Use this for subscribing, unsubscribing, getting archived info, getting the FAQ message, changing your address, etc.

To subscribe, send a message to this address with "subscribe boatanchors <your name>" or "subscribe rra-wg <your name>" Similarly, to unsubscribe, replace "subscribe" with "unsubscribe"

The new list owner address is

listown@jackatak.theporch.com

Use this address only when there is a problem which really truly can't be resolved otherwise.

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* RFI
* Repeaters
* ATV
* Towers
* VHF/UHF
* Volunteer Examiner

I am 36 years old, have been a ham for 22 years, and currently hold an Extra class amateur license. I got my first ticket when I was 14 years old, thanks to my Elmer who is now a silent key.

I am an instructor for amateur radio classes, Novice through General, and teach CW at least once per year. I am also the VE team liaison for the TEARA VE team, and test monthly in Smithfield, NC.

I maintain a number of repeaters from 10 meters through 900 MHz including ATV. I build a lot, and enjoy restoration/construction of vacuum tube amateur gear.

I enjoy ragchewing and DXing, with about 75% of my operating time on HF spent on CW. I also enjoy weak signal and FM operation on 6, 2, 1.25m, 70cm, and 33cm. I am experimenting on 23cm and 10 GHz.

I maintain a number of sites, some of which are related to amateur radio. The URLs are:

http://www.ipass.net/~teara/
http://www.RTPnet.org/~rdrc/
http://www.geocities.com/TheTropics/3341/
http://www.geocities.com/TheTropics/3212/
http://www.geocities.com/TheTropics/3489/
http://www.geocities.com/TheTropics/3349/
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* AN/PVS-4
* AN/TVS-5
* AN/PVS-5
* AN/PVS-7
* AN/VVS-2
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* Surveillance
* Military NSN's, Nomenclature and Descriptions
* Law Enforcement 1033 program, 1022 program
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Civil Air Patrol (CAP)

I was Communications Officer and former unit Landstation Bluebird 284, 1980-87. Statistically, Landstations are relatively rare. A land station in CAP is an HF-capable station operating from both mobile and permanent locations as needed. As a land station, I checked into several regional nets for the Missouri Wing of the CAP. I am familiar with the CAP emergency protocol as well as MARS and ARRL. Also, I have extensive teaching experience for Novice to General levels and currently am a teacher.

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* Seminars/Lectures

I can make referrals for local clubs and activities.

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J-Pole antenna plans (copper tube & TV Twin-lead)

Multiband wire antenna plan (better than G5RV !)

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* VHF Antennas
* Mobile Installations
* Multiband Wire Antennas
* Field Day Activities
* General WeatherNet & Public Service Enthusiast.

* Ex-President Williamson County ARC (TX)
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KaWin World-Wide Web Home Page:

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KaWin(c) supports multiple host mode Kantronics(r) TNCs in all HF and VHF modes in MS Windows(R). Download the fully functional KaWin program from the KaWin WWW home page.

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I would like to help any new or prospecting hams in any way that I can. My personal experience is limited, but I am net control of a local Elmer Net here in Pittsburgh. This net meets every Saturday evening at 9:00 PM local time on one of the repeaters of the North Hills Amateur Radio Club (146.88- MHz). This net is intended to help all new hams. Many experienced hams also check in and can answer questions and share their wisdom with beginners.

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* Listings of Examination Opportunities -- bi-weekly postings
http://www.arrl.org/arrlvec/
ftp://rtfm.mit.edu/pub/usenet/rec.radio.amateur.misc/
* Volunteer Examining procedures - ARRL VE Manual
* Support and Instruction for Volunteer Examiners - Coordinating
Exams
* Member, National Conference of VECs Question Pool Committee
* Information on what's required to become an Amateur Radio licensee
* Contributing Editor - QST Magazine - Exam Info column

See Jon Bloom's entry for information about the ARRL World-Wide Web
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Georgia Radio Amateur Packet Enthusiasts Society (GRAPES) World-Wide Web
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I am an Extra class operator. I work professionally as a manager of a computer services department in a large hospital system with more than 12 years experience in PC and Host Systems networking, I hold a degree in Electronics Engineering, as well as many hours in Computer Science Engineering. I operated a land-line BBS for 8 years, and now maintain a packet mail drop on 145.01 MHz. I maintain the TriCounty Amateur Radio Club (TCARC) of North Texas home page on the web:

http://www.qsl.net/tcarc-ntx/

and am the President of the TCARC. I am also the appointed Emergency Coordinator for the City of Azle for Tarrant County RACES.

I like to give talks to Amateur Radio Clubs, school groups, Scouts, and similar groups, mainly about Amateur Radio topics. Recent presentations I have done include Field Day preparation for clubs, Computers and Ham Radio, Building Your First Dipole. I'm open to presenting other topics as well. I also help local amateurs to prepare their own presentations and talks.

I am a Baptist minister, and would be delighted to administer a Ham Radio theme wedding! <grin> I would also provide ministerial services for Ham related special events.

I will also provide free Novice/Tech licensing instruction for groups of 5 or more in the Tarrant/Parker/Wise County region of North Texas. Typically this involves about 18 hours of lecture, and some self study on the parts of the students. I'll do this free for nonprofit endeavors.

P.S. I monitor 146.98 Boyd repeater while commuting, and you might find me working HF CW just about any time.

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Via the World-Wide Web

TAPR Web Page http://www.tapr.org/

Packet Radio Home Page http://www.tapr.org/tapr/html/pkthome.html
TAPR Spread Spectrum Page http://www.tapr.org/ss/
TAPR DSP Page http://www.tapr.org/dsp/
Special Interest Groups http://www.tapr.org/tapr/html/sigs.html
Regional Digital Groups
http://www.tapr.org/tapr/html/regional_groups.html
North American Digital Systems Directory
http://www.tapr.org/directory/
ARRL & TAPR Digital Comm Conf http://www.tapr.org/dcc/

TAPR Software Library http://www.tapr.org/tapr/html/software.html
TAPR Publications http://www.tapr.org/tapr/html/publications.html
TAPR Kits http://www.tapr.org/tapr/html/kits.html

TAPR Virtual Audio Meetings http://www.tapr.org/tapr/html/virtual.html
Newsline Page http://www.tapr.org/newsline/
Ham Radio and More http://www.tapr.org/hrm/
Rain Report http://www.tapr.org/rain/

Via TAPR's FTP site

The TAPR Software Library is now available via anonymous FTP. You can
access the library at:

ftp://ftp.tapr.org/tapr/

Log in as:

anonymous

with your E-mail address as password.

Via TAPR's Listserv (http://www.tapr.org/tapr/html/internet.html)

TAPR maintains several SIGs in various interest areas. To get the
latest list of SIG groups, send an E-mail message to:

listserv@tapr.org

with the subject line:

Request

and one or more of the following in the BODY of the message:

list

for list of mail groups on TAPR.ORG

information listname

(where listname is the name of the mail group)

to request the information on any mail group

subscribe list your_first_name your_last_name

(where list is the name of the mail list you want to join and
your_first_name and your_last_name are your first and last names,
respectively)

to subscribe

Some of the current SIGs include:

NETSIG Regional Networking SIG
BBSSIG BBS SIG
HFSIG SIG on HF Digital Topics
DSP-93 SIG for those that are building TAPR/AMSAT DSP-93 kits
APRSSIG SIG on APRS
TAPR-TNC SIG on TNC Issues
DSP SIG on general DSP topics
MIC-E SIG on supporting the TAPR APRS MicEncoder kit

TAPR-BB Announcement channel for TAPR bulletins and information

General Information about TAPR:

* Ever heard of a TNC?
* Interested in general packet radio information?
* Interested in Spread Spectrum Communications?
* Interested in high-speed packet operations?
* Interested in other types of digital communications?
* Interested in experimenting or building kits?
* Interested in keeping up-to-date on national digital and packet
issues?

Then you might be interested in TAPR!

Goals:

* Support Research and Development efforts in the area of amateur
digital communications
* Disseminate information on packet and digital communications
* Provide affordable and useful kits for experimenters and hobbyists
* Pursue and help advance the amateur art of communications through

publications, meetings, and standards

History:

If you have used a packet radio TNC, then you are already a part of TAPR history.

The TNC (Terminal Node Controller) project was the first big project that TAPR tackled and completed. Now TAPR covers a wide range of interests including: APRS, Spread Spectrum, networking, Timing, DSP, HF, and much more.

TAPR was founded in 1982 as a national organization with interests in the areas of packet and digital communications. Today, TAPR continues as a membership supported non-profit amateur educational research and development organization. TAPR currently has more than 2500 members, worldwide. TAPR continues to develop kits for the amateur community and is working actively on publications and communications standards.

Membership:

Membership in TAPR includes a subscription to the quarterly published Packet Status Register newsletter. PSR has been published since 1982 and is recognized as an authoritative source for up-to-date user and technical information on packet radio. Much of the material in PSR is timeless. Back issues may be obtained from the TAPR office. Membership in TAPR is $20 US for one year in USA, Canada, and Mexico. Outside North America is $25 US.

Join the amateur digital-revolution -- Join TAPR!

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High-Performance Software Modem Project

Recently I've been working on a prototype SQPSK (staggered quadrature phase shift keyed) modem for the amateur satellite channel. This modem is implemented totally in software running on a PC with an ordinary (non-DSP) Soundblaster card. It runs at 1200 bps and fits into a SSB transceiver bandwidth.

I've made good progress and have put some info up on my web page about it, including an audio file to show what it sounds like in noise when the signal is still copyable, available from:

http://people.qualcomm.com/karn/ham.html

Watch that page for an announcement of when I actually release the code, which I plan to integrate into KA9Q NOS.

Spread Spectrum

I've been trying to answer the question of consequences of promoting relatively wide-band digital modes on band occupancy and throughput (i.e., What gets optimized? Are there tradeoffs in quality vs. quantity?) in the context of the spread spectrum rules debate, but I think it needs to be a much wider discussion. See my reply comments to the FCC on this issue:

http://people.qualcomm.com/karn/papers/index.html

(See also Steve Bible for more information on Spread Spectrum)

[_Editor's Note:_ I'm honored by the presence of many advanced-level Elmers in this directory, including Jeffrey Angus, Gary Coffman, and now Phil Karn. Phil has graciously agreed to appear in this directory for the purpose of elmering and technical exchange for the advanced topics listed above. As with all of my Elmers, please respect their time by only seeking assistance from them for the topics under which they are listed. There are many Elmers willing to answer more beginning-level packet radio questions, including basic questions about IBM PC hardware, TCP/IP and NOS. Consult the "IBM PERSONAL COMPUTER (PC) AND CLONES" and "PACKET AND DIGITAL NETWORKING" categories in the Subject Quick-Search Index for a complete list.]

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Collecting licensing information via Internet
MORE THAN DXCC AVAILABLE THRU The Web
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Information for licensing abroad for radio amateurs

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For more information on the list, point your web-browser to:

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To access this month's edition, point you web browser to:

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* PACTOR
* VHF

* Experienced in station assembly, including:
+ Getting antennas to operate together
+ Lightning protection
+ Getting a good HF station to WORK
* Interested in the reflections principle
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SSTV Frequently-Asked Questions (FAQ):

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+1 (860) 594-0200 : design. Developing repeatable projects
zlau@arrl.org : using cheap, easy to get parts.

I'm now starting to look into 24 GHz SSB/CW gear using 10 GHz as a convenient IF.

Especially looking to help anyone wanting to be a QST/QEX author--I can't write it all myself!

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I would have to - by virtue of time - limit my help to that of my website and RTTY Loop Column, rather than hands-on individual counseling.

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I am interested in receiving amateur-radio-related public-domain and/or shareware programs, data bfiles, frequency lists, etc., that would make a useful edition to the QRZ! CDROM. Can help arrange volume discounts for clubs and groups, and will donate copies of QRZ! to qualifying non-profit organizations. Send E-mail or call +1 (602) 483-2036.

We now have the QRZ! FTP archive and QRZ! WWW server online, 24 hours a day. Our connection is via a T1 line so you should get pretty decent file transfer times.

We've got about 7,000 files online, including radio mods, software, most everything imaginable. We are also accepting uploads of all ham radio related material.

Feel free to stop by and have a look:

* ftp://ftp.qrz.com/
* http://www.qrz.com/ (WWW interface to the FTP archive as well as a Callsign database server)

Authors of ham radio shareware programs, data files, mods, etc., are invited to contribute their materials to the QRZ! anonymous FTP server above.

I would also like to thank those who have volunteered in helping port the QRZ! source code to a wide variety of platforms. In the next edition, we'll have support for DOS, Windows, OS/2, Windows NT, Sun, NeXT, SGI, Linux, AIX, and HP/UX executables, directly on the disk.

Notably not mentioned is Macintosh, which so far has been a bit troublesome to put together. If anyone who can program in 'C' on a Macintosh would care to volunteer, please let me know. Although there is an experimental Mac interface at this time, I'd like to make it an officially-supported platform.

The QRZ! Callsign/E-mail Registry now contains over 4100 callsign-to-E-mail-address listings and is growing daily.

We have a WWW page where you can input your E-mail address directly into the QRZ! Callsign Database, where it will be published on both CDROM and on the Internet. When you use this page, your E-mail address is made instantly available to the online database.

Everyone is encouraged to check in and add their E-mail address to the server. There are no charges or listing fees, and it's free to all radio amateurs. The procedure takes only a second, and you are only asked to supply your callsign and E-mail address.

Register your E-mail address today!

We're pleased to announce that the online FCC database at qrz.com is now updated nightly from the FCC with fresh information.

According to FCC rules, if you've just passed your first test, you can begin operating as soon as your callsign shows up in the online database.

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One of the programs I have written allows you to connect the Radio Shack Digital Multimeter with PC Interface to your Macintosh Computer. It is Apple Scriptable. The Radio Shack multi meter has a serial port (RS-232).

It is called MacMultiMeter

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I'm willing to act as a reference for anyone wanting info on getting tapes (especially Callsign tapes) from the Department of Commerce National Technical Information Service (NTIS) or wanting other info on callsign-project related stuff.

One of these days I'll actually be around for the un-net! I promise, really!

My job is currently System Administrator for a large UNIX site so I know a little bit about day-to-day UNIX operations and UNIX installation :-) I also have much experience with constructing E-mail paths that will work rather than bounce.

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(maybe soon www.saiu.it) and the FTP owner of:

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There's a /pub/ham directory there. There's not much at the moment but
you may use it if you want. Just send new software under /incoming
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GRAPES 56 kBaud Packet Radio Modems

I'm not an official representative of the Georgia Radio Amateur Packet Enthusiasts Society (GRAPES), but I am in contact with them, and have experience using their 56 kBaud radio modems. At the very least, I can forward requests I can't handle to the proper people.

The Proceedings of the 6th Computer Networking Conference has a paper by WA4DSY explaining the theory and practice of the 56 kBaud radio modem. (I think it's the 6th, I don't have my copy handy.)

GRAPES furnishes instructions for modifying a TNC2 to drive the modem, but there are better solutions. The Ottawa PI card and the Gracilis PacketTwin card are two good solutions. Of course they are PC bus cards. If you need standalone capability, the Kantronics Data Engine can handle it, as can the incredible Gracilis PacketTen. PacComm claims their new Sprint TNC can, too (PacComm now also manufactures the Gracilis cards under license and you can get them either from them or from Gracilis direct).

WA4DSY has interfaced raw telco codecs to the modems and done "digital voice" while mobile. It works quite well.

If you want information on the RF modem (full document sets are $20 US, creditable towards a later order) write to GRAPES at

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GRAPES is a volunteer networking organization. There's no phone number, and turnaround on info requests may be slower than when dealing with commercial outfits. Please cut the volunteers a little slack.

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Only present users of Link Communication Products are welcome to join the list server. If you need information on Link Communications Products, contact them directly. Presently there are aprox 325 Members on the list server.

Maintainer of ACC List Server (Repeater Controllers):

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The ACC list has approximately 300 members at this time. I am trying
to restrict the list to only ACC users (control people) and owners.
The list is also supported by the new owner of all the rights to ACC,
Link Communications. I am also running the Link repeater controller
list server. It has approximately 90 members at this time. The way to
join the list server is to send me a short E-mail and tell me what
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* SWL's
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Owner of the Land-Mobile-Radio Mailing List

The purpose of this list is to allow discussion about commercial
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Owner of the Military Affiliate Radio Service (MARS) Members Mailing List.

The purpose of this list is to allow discussion about MARS (Military
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North American Digital Systems Directory World-Wide Web Page:

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The purpose of the Digital Systems Directory is not to manage, coordinate, or regulate the usage of digital systems, but to provide the most up to date and accurate listing of digital systems that can be provided. Neither is it a formal organization, but a mechanism to allow regional groups to provide and share information regarding digital systems.

The Digital Systems Directory listing is intended for use by individuals to further their enjoyment of the hobby and by organizations to help plan and develop digital networks.

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* Naples Italy: ftp://ftp.unina.it/pub/electronics/REPAIR/
* South Africa: soon to be announced
* UK: soon to be announced

I'm looking for mirrors in other places, especially Australia. If you can help and have about 7 MB to spare, you can help us mirror the sci.electronics.repair FAQ by reading:

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Current Projects:

* National Hurricane Center
* Jamboree-on-the-Air (JOTA) Matchmaking Hams with Troops
* Scout Discounts on Ham Equipment
* Donation of old Handheld Transceivers (HT's) to Troops

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Packet Radio and TAPR are on the World-Wide-Web!

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* http://www.tapr.org/tapr/

What's here? A page of links (the Home Page), the TAPR Home Page, a page of Packet Pioneers and Contacts, a hypertext packet primer and FAQ, and more.

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I organized and conducted a SAREX in southwest Oklahoma that involved over 3,000 students in 21 schools in seven cities of southwest Oklahoma. The SAREX consisted of an essay contest with the winners being able to ask questions of the astronauts while they orbited the earth. The live SAREX was broadcasts over the Lawton, Oklahoma Public School systems cable television to the public in southwest Oklahoma.

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* RF - Antennas, HF propagation
* Networking - TCP/IP over HF
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This is a very brief synopsis of the areas that I have dealt with over the years. I always enjoy discussing and researching a communications problem so if you don't see it listed above drop me a line anyway, especially if you happen to be in Europe.

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I build the only coaxial antenna I have seen for amateur radio. I experiment with antennas from 80m to 440MHz. I am a retired 2-way radio senior technician with 25 years of service with Motorola C&E repairing, installing, and testing, of commercial 2-way radio equipment including pagers, portables, mobiles, base and control stations, repeaters, CCTV, communications consoles, remote control equipment, microwave and multiplex. I am familiar with the test equipment required to perform these duties. I write technical articles for our club newsletter. I am competent with both tube and transistor circuitry. I hold or have held an Extra Class Amateur Radio License, a First Class Commercial Radiotelephone License, a General Class Commercial Radiotelephone License, a California State Contractors License Class C63 (Communications), and two CET Certificates.

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I am the Assistant Principal at Estill County High School in Irvine, KY and have been in the education business for the past 23 years. I enjoy helping people earn their ham radio license privileges. I have a test team with the WCARS group and have been testing for a good number of years. We have tested over 300 hams during the last three years.

I also have been in the repeater business since 1973 (146.820) and have held a ham license longer that any other resident of Estill County Kentucky. I am the fourth ham to be licensed in our community, the other three have either become Silent Keys or moved from our county. I am very proud to have held a ticket for almost thirty years. I hope through my experience with the local emergency team, I can also provide advice on EMS. I founded the local Rescue Squad in 1978 and am still President of the corporation. I was also the local DES Coordinator from 1977-1993.

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The Collins Collectors Association would like to invite those of you who have an interest in Collins Radio to subscribe to the now fully automated Collins Reflector. This service is sponsored by the CCA and is provided at no charge to Collins enthusiasts.

There is an FAQ which will hopefully be sent to each new subscriber when they "sign on." If you would like one and don't get it, drop me an E-mail at my address above.

There may be a few initial bumps and glitches at first but we hope those of you who choose to participate will enjoy it.

As of 1/6/97, the Collins Reflector will be fully automated and I will discontinue forwarding the mail manually as in the past.

The new automated list processor will be a real upgrade. It will enable you to get the material in nearly real time and does not require me to forward each message manually. You will get the material much quicker than before. The Collins Listserver behaves much like the Boatanchors list. Simply, you subscribe to the list, send it messages which it then "reflects" back out to all those who subscribe. This is done once every ten minutes.

You must resubscribe to the new listserver in order to continue to participate. The automated list server follows the same guidelines contained in the CCA FAQ. Please continue to follow those guidelines for posting and contributing.

Here is how to subscribe:

Send an E-mail message to:

listserv@listserv.tempe.gov

Leave the subject header of the message blank and in the BODY, simply type:

subscribe collins

The listprocessor will output an E-mail message back to you with easy to follow instructions asking for your confirmation. At that time, you will be asked to send a second E-mail message to the listserver. Follow those instructions exactly and send the second, confirmation, message to the listserver.

If all is successful, you will be signed up to the list and a complete set of instructions will be sent back to you in the form of an E-mail by the automated list server.

Finally, a very big thanks to Dave Kelly, AI7R and the City of Tempe, AZ who have graciously provided and set up the server. Dave and the Collins Collectors Association sponsor the Collins Reflector as a no charge benefit for Collins afficionados everywhere. Enjoy!

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ARRL E-mail Information Server and Online Services SysOp (info@arrl.org)

Many amateur radio informational documents are available from the ARRL E-mail Information Server (or Info Server for short). To find out how to use the Info Server, send E-mail to info@arrl.org with any subject (it is ignored) and the following text in the BODY of the message:

HELP
QUIT

I also manage the ARRL's presence on America Online (HQARRL1) and CompuServe (70007,3373).

Program for the Disabled Coordinator

(Contact me for disability-related information)

Secretary, ARRL Foundation, Inc.

(Contact me for information about the Foundation's many programs, including scholarships and grants, at foundation@arrl.org)

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See Jon Bloom's entry for information about the ARRL World-Wide Web Home Page.

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http://www.packetradio.com/
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To open the pages, a Packet Radio Glossary that I began writing in
1988, and updated as new mnemonics and acronyms were added to the
Packet jargon, is at:

http://www.packetradio.com/glossary.htm

Next there is the "original" Packet Radio Primer for the Novice or beginning Packet Radio operator at:

http://www.packetradio.com/primer.htm

Since 1996, the TNC to Transceiver diagrams from these pages are the most used and imitated on the WWW. I maintain these drawings directly from the Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEM's) and insure they are of the latest makes and models. These interface diagrams are at:

http://www.packetradio.com/tnc2rad.htm

These interface drawings are taken from over 14 years of the PACKET USERS NOTEBOOK column in CQ Magazine. In addition, I've included many TNC and transceiver 9600 baud modifications at:

http://www.packetradio.com/9600mods.htm

I've included several zip files of the latest X-1J4 Rev C code and Packet Radio terminal programs. This site contains information and instructions that enable the reader and user to build and configure a Packet Radio network. Complete with the TNC changes and MODS plus both user level and backbone node parameter suggestions, at:

http://www.packetradio.com/network.htm

The parameters and mode guidelines are at:

http://www.packetradio.com/x1j4pram.htm

To round out these pages to be the most helpful to all Amateurs, there are pages that describe "How to...":

* Design and build antennas, complete with drawings and formulas
* Build a superb ground system for your QTH, node/repeater, or comm site
* Build a solar powered site where no utility mains are present
* A coaxial cable table for the most used Coax by Amateurs
* WX Watch and SKYWARN links
* A Packet Radio bandplan
* An online callbook lookup link
* Hamfest Calendar
* Network maps of the 11 State SEDAN emergency comm network

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I have been a ham since 15. I have been an Extra class operator since age 17, and a VE since age 18. [_Editor's note:_ Possibly the youngest Contact VE ever.]

I am an avid HF QRP (low power) and mobile operator. I have spent literally hundreds of hours installing my mobile station (IC-706 and Screwdriver antenna, plus more grounding straps than I can remember) in my 1995 Neon.

Most of the time I operate QRP CW mobile.

Why? It challenges my operating skills as much as possible, plus QRP is safer (RF-wise) than is 100 or 1500 watts. With the effects of RF exposure still unknown, I don't feel like exposing myself to high-power RF fields any more than necessary, and if 3 watts will do the job, so be it, I'll emit it.

In addition, people are generally amazed when you mention that not only are you running just 3 measly watts output power, and on top of that you're doing it from your car as it's zipping down the Interstate at 65 mph. They just can't believe it's possible that less power than a nightlight is bouncing off the ionosphere and ground three times, and is still able to be detected 10,000 miles away.

I'm here to tell them it is.

I enjoy building kits, and consider myself to be a good builder.

I am a fair contest operator, and enjoy 35 WPM CW ragchews as well as hunting for DX.

I am active with both the Laurel (Maryland) and University of Maryland Amateur Radio Clubs, and operate with both during public service events. I have been the chief HF operator at University of Maryland HF-related events (Field Day and Sweepstakes) for the past three years.

As a Volunteer Examiner, I have conducted roughly 150 test sessions, testing at minimum a thousand applicants.

I have recently given Novice/Technician license instruction, as well as taught a 5 WPM code class. I have been told that I have a knack for describing complex subjects in ways that make them far easier for laypeople to understand.

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My favorite aspect of amateur radio is contesting. It drives my station improvements and operating proficiency. I have played around with antennas and made various station modifications to improve my contact efficiency. Along the way I have solved some RFI problems, built many of my station accessories, installed and built some HF antennas, put up a small (40') tower, etc.

I volunteer as a RACES operator in no particular capacity. I help with a few VE test sessions a year mostly representing the ARRL VEC with the Burlington ARC team.

I work as a SRAM design/product engineer at IBM Microelectronics in Essex Junction, Vermont. I have been interested in electronics and computers since a young age, but only got my amateur radio license in 1993 as a Technician at the age of 31. I got to know the code and upgraded to Extra in February of 1994.

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Amateur Television Quarterly (ATVQ) Magazine

The magazine's E-mail address and mine are the same: ATVQ. There is also a ham radio section for "manufacturers and dealers" on America On-Line in which we list Amateur Television Quarterly, as expert and manufacturer. That is where most of the Frequently-Asked Questions (FAQ's) come from.

Most FAQ's are answered in one of two books we published. ATV Secrets for Aspiring ATV'ers is a non technical book, and Volume II is a 300-page technical manual with theory and projects for all equipment necessary to operate an ATV station. Prices in US funds are $9.95 and $24.95 plus postage ($3.10). Most of your inquires can be answered by either of these two books.

I am also compiling a set of W6ORG Notes, a regular column in ATVQ, which answers many of the technical FAQ's on various equipment and operations. This will be available for $9.95 also.

I can Elmer on most subjects, but not spread spectrum or packet.

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I have nearly 30 years experience in electronic/computer service work. I enjoy designing, building, and operating vacuum tube and solid state equipment. I restore, test, repair, and operate antique radio equipment. The maximum power I use for daily operations is always below 100w, and most of the time, I operate at QRP (5w) or less! (More with less.) I have a real enthusiasm for building just about anything from nothing, as part of the homebrew aspect of the hobby. When not working DX, enjoying a good contest, or have a great time on Field Day, I watch over my 6m repeater, or work VHF packet. I am glad to be of help to those in need! I fully support the Elmer program as a means to bring new people into Amateur Radio. I teach Novice and Tech classes for aspiring Amateurs. I am also a merit badge instructor for the scouting program, and the advisor for the Bloomsburg University Amateur Radio Club.

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I believe that one of the pillars of ham radio - construction/ understanding at the burn-your-hand-with-a-soldering-iron level - is drifting out of ham radio. With Japanese radios which cost so much, fewer and fewer hams are willing to risk their warranty to service their own equipment. I would like to see a turn-around here...

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I have been licensed for almost 20 years and have seen quite a bit. I deal mostly with helping new hams get going on HF including helping with antenna projects, etc. I have taught novice classes in the past and continue to do so. I also have extensive experience with the VEC program including starting the Dunedin ARA VE team.

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Also willing to provide newsreader kill/select file help to anyone interested in customizing their presentation of the rec.radio.* newsgroups

I would be particularly interested in mentoring/training new FAQ/Info maintainers for the rec.radio.* newsgroups (see also John Seney for FAQ maintenance opportunities). To paraphrase Zack Lau, I can't post it all myself!

I have taken over maintenance of the Perl-based auto-faq FAQ management and posting package from Ian Kluft and would be happy to guide new FAQ authors in its use. The latest version, 3.3, is available via anonymous FTP from:

ftp://ftp.novia.net/customers/pschleck/auto-faq/

The auto-faq-users mailing list has also been re-sited at Novia. To subscribe, send E-mail to auto-faq-users-request@novia.net

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in the message BODY. An acknowledgment message will follow shortly. To unsubscribe, replace the above command with:

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Recently I undertook some academic research into packet radio using KA9Q's Multiple-Access/Collision Avoidance (MACA) link-layer protocol. I attempted a literature survey as well as some software simulations of the protocol (with varying degrees of success). I would welcome any opportunities to improve on my work, find out about any actual MACA implementations, share information, and build on my bibliography (available on request). More information about MACA may be obtained from:

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text file sent to you on disk. PC or Mac formats are fine.

(The majority of the original content of the FAQ remains the same, but
now it's a hypertext document with hundreds of links to radio-related
sites and is a significant resource to all students of amateur radio -
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Maintainer of Digital Storage Scope FAQ

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I have started doing a weekend or four-night amateur radio licensing class that works great. I use the ARRL video course and it works super. We watch the tapes, answer questions and then spend a three-hour session giving them practice Novice and Technician tests, then reviewing each question they missed. We have even had students that had studied at home and just did the last session for review.

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Other exam resources such as the question pools, copies of the exam figures, and FCC Part 97 are also available. A comprehensive help page exists to guide users through the facilities of the site. All questions and queries are welcome!

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I run a telephone BBS in the Fidonet network. This is currently offline due to problems with the telephone line, but is expected to be back up in late September of 1997.

I also have my own IBM compatible computer, which has a P166 processor, 32M of RAM and a total of 4.6G of hard drive space, spread between three EIDE hard drives. This computer normally runs under the Linux operating system, and I am gradually moving the above Fidonet BBS system across from MSDOS to Linux. Because of the lack of suitable software under Linux, I am writing one myself, having had 15 years experience as a professional programmer.

I am a regular participant in AuroraMUSH, a MultiUser system, and have authored several patches to the suftware controlling it. It may be visited at:

telnet://amush.ml.org:4190/

I have been involved with Packet radio for over a decade now. Indeed, it was packet radio that got me interested in Amateur Radio in the first place.

I started up a mailing list connected with the Amateur Satellite world, currently using manual subscriptions. The list is:

Space.Repeater@cus.umist.ac.uk

and is for the discussion of the possibility of placing an amateur band repeater or transponder in orbit around a planet other than Earth, or on the surface of one of the other planets.

I will add that, although I can claim to be something of an expert on both Linux and Packet Radio, I am definitely NOT an expert on the two together.

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I'm not the author of InstantTrack itself, but I was extensively involved in its testing. I'm the author of OrbitDRV (the tracking TSR that comes with InstantTrack) and a number of other InstantTrack auxiliary programs.

AMSAT-NA (The Radio Amateur Satellite Corporation in North America) operates the Internet host AMSAT.ORG to provide for efficient communications between people interested in the amateur satellite program. At this time two services are provided: a message remailing service and a mailing list service.

In addition, the AMSAT World-Wide Web home page provides interactive access to a variety of information related to the amateur radio satellite program. Use your Web browser program (e.g., Mosaic) to access the URL:

http://www.amsat.org/

Anonymous FTP is available from:

ftp://ftp.amsat.org/amsat/

This archive contains much of the same information as the WWW server. In addition, various files and programs are available for anonymous FTP. This is a relatively new archive, so the older FTP site:

ftp://ftp.ucsd.edu/hamradio/

still has lots of files not available there.

The message remailing service permits users to send each other mail on the Internet without keeping track of each other's Internet address. The remailing service allows each user to receive mail sent to the address callsign@amsat.org, where callsign is that user's amateur radio callsign, or other unique identifier. Mail sent to that address will be routed first to the AMSAT.ORG host at UCSD in San Diego, then remailed from AMSAT.ORG to the network address specified by the user. In most cases, this process delays the message by only a very few minutes. The mailing list service groups subscribers into mailing lists to receive certain types of messages. There are public mailing lists available to anyone, and private mailing lists available only to certain people (for example, AMSAT Board of Directors members or

PACSAT command stations). Currently the following public mailing lists exist:

ANS - AMSAT News Service

This mailing list carries official news releases from the AMSAT News Service. These messages are posted in a form suitable for direct posting to a packet radio BBS system. Each message contains a Bulletin Identifier (BID), which permits the message to be introduced into the packet network at many places without resulting in duplicate bulletins at any BBS. The primary purpose of this mailing list is to distribute ANS bulletins for redistribution (via the packet net or on AMSAT voice nets), but individuals may also subscribe for their own use. If your local packet BBS doesn't seem to get the ANS bulletins reliably, you are encouraged to post the ANS bulletins yourself.

Only authorized AMSAT News Service personnel should send messages to the ANS mailing list.

AMSAT-BB - AMSAT bulletin board

This mailing list carries general AMSAT information. This information may NOT be suitable in content for transmission via amateur radio, so automatic reposting of AMSAT-BB messages to packet radio BBS's is discouraged. The purpose of this mailing list is to provide a forum for general discussion of any satellite-related topic.

Anyone may send messages to the AMSAT-BB mailing list. Simply address your message to amsat-bb@amsat.org, and it will be automatically forwarded to all subscribers to the AMSAT-BB mailing list.

Editors of publications should ask permission of the sender before publishing anything seen in AMSAT-BB elsewhere, unless the posting was obviously a public press release. However, posters should realize that anything posted to AMSAT-BB is essentially public.

KEPS - Keplerian Elements mailing list

This mailing list carries official postings of Keplerian element sets for satellites of interest to radio amateurs. Like the ANS bulletins, these messages are posted in a form suitable for direct posting to a packet radio BBS.

Only authorized AMSAT News Service personnel should send messages to the KEPS mailing list.

NASAINFO - NASA related information mailing list

This mailing list contains information about current and planned NASA space missions. Be forewarned: at times this mailing list delivers many large messages.

SAREX - Shuttle Amateur Radio Experiment mailing list

This mailing list contains information and press releases pertaining to SAREX missions.

To obtain any of these services, just send a message to the address

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This address may be reached from CompuServe MAIL as:

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For the moment, the maintenance of the AMSAT.ORG mailing lists and remailing aliases is done manually. Later, this service will probably be automated and you will have to follow a strict message format. For now, you may send requests in free format. They will usually be processed within a few days. In general, you will not receive an explicit reply to your request. Be sure you specify:

1. Which mailing list(s) you want to receive
2. Your callsign, if any
3. The Internet address to be used, if different from the one in your From: header.

You should not send messages about your subscriptions to any of the mailing lists. Send them to listserv@amsat.org instead. This includes questions, requests for changes, requests for information about mailing services, and complaints.

The list of amateurs who may be reached via the message remailing service may be obtained by requesting the "address book". Note that the address book as distributed contains only the callsigns of the available addressees, not their actual Internet addresses. The address book is updated occasionally, and does not necessarily contain the very latest information.

You may request to be added to the list, to be deleted from the list, or to have your Internet address changed on the list. Please include your callsign if you have one. If you don't have a callsign, that's OK, but please say so. If you have more than one Internet address you want to have available on the AMSAT.ORG remailer, you may so specify. For instance, if you have a regular Internet address and a CompuServe account, you may appear in the address book as both w#xxx and w#xxx-cis. Mail sent to w#xxx would go to your Internet address, and mail sent to w#xxx-cis would go to CompuServe. MCImail accounts have the form w#xxx-mci, and so on.

You may also subscribe or unsubscribe to any of the public mailing lists described above. Send a message to listserv@amsat.org, specifying clearly which mailing list(s) you want to add or drop, and giving your callsign if you have one. When you subscribe to a mailing list, you will automatically be added to the remailing service as well, because the mailing lists are maintained by callsign. If you have more than one address listed in the remailing service, please indicate which one(s) you want the mailing list messages sent to.

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I have learned a lot over the years and would like to share with newcomers to amateur radio. This hobby is the GREATEST thing going on the planet. I am willing to help anyone who is the least bit interested in joining our ranks.

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Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <363D6F57.549B@wt.net>
Source record: 158990
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

We periodically read of folks criticizing
> the ARRL for "...hurting amateur radio with their incentive scheme..."
> but it was really the FCC itself that planted the idea in the first
> place.
>
> Jeff KH2PZ / KH6
Thats for sure. Incentive licensing was all the fcc's idea. The arrl
just made proposals much like recently. In fact the fcc told them either
you do it or we will according to a friend of mine that was a ham back
then. MK

2044. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
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Message-ID: <71k5si$8pu$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 158991
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <cuvyxnarpbzzynjpragrepbz.f1rk658.pminews@nntp1.ba.best.com>,
"Phil Kane" <postmaster@nospam.com> wrote:
> On Sun, 01 Nov 1998 17:14:07 -0800, Jones wrote:
>
> >> My "good old days" started in
> >> the early 60's, just 35 years
> >> ago...all shared the same spectrum,
> >> worked together to solve the
> >> same
> >> problems...
> >
> >Rose colored glasses? I remember a net called Westcars (West coast
> >amateur radio service) that operated in CA in the early 60's. It was on
> >the same 40 meter freq day in day out and arranged mobile and phone
> >patch traffic. The malicious interference and bickering that went on
> >rivals what you hear today.
>
> That was WECARS on 7255 kHz, and was the subject of a lot of
> FCC jammer df-ing in the 1970s.
>
> Just to set the record straight, in 1948 I built my first HF
> one-tube receiver from plans in the Boy Scout "Boys' Life"
> magazine, and the first words that I ever heard over it were on
> twenty meters. I quote from memory:
>
> "Hey, you lop-eared jackass, get off of twenty meters."
>
> Ham radio has gone downhill from there.
>
> 73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP
> == Harmonize with CEPT ==
>
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> == Harmonize with CEPT ==
>
>

I don't suppose that CB radio was around in 1948. If it were, the ham would
have said, "Hey, you inbred CBer, get off of my twenty meters." Today we
have the nocoders to blame for everything, or that new breed of radio
enthusiast, the No Code CBer. I don't really know what that is, but I've
been reading alot about him here lately.

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2045. Re: Fair Code Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: author_unknown@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <71k693$9f1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 158992
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <71j0a5$aia@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
> >" 'Way, 'way back when" all hams, Novice on up had to sit before an FCC
> >examiner to get any license. The Extra was nothing more than a fancy wall
> >decoration which did not convey any more priveleges than a General did. I had
>
> Just a reminder - in 1959, the FCC published a Notice of Inquiry asking
> what incentives could be tacked on to the Extra Class license. They
> received thousands of comments. We periodically read of folks criticizing
> the ARRL for "...hurting amateur radio with their incentive scheme..."
> but it was really the FCC itself that planted the idea in the first
> place.
>
> Jeff KH2PZ / KH6
>
>

I wonder who planted the idea at the FCC? Maybe the ARRL? Hmmmmmm?

Why do you think the FCC's latest NPRM reads like a bunch of incoherent babble? Cause the ARRL got to the FCC before they got their NPRM published/released? The FCC tried to take what they had and make it look like the ARRL plan. Didn't work too well.

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2046. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Sampson <ssampson@access.usa-site.net>
Message-ID: <3ch%1.321$85.4081375@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 158993
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Knowing how the FCC works, your statement is kind of humorous.

The FCC endorses the ARRL proposals. The ARRL showed them
that incentive licensing was the way to go, and the FCC rubber stamped
it. The same with the Spread Spectrum rules. The ARRL wrote them,
the FCC rubber stamped them, it is now law.

The ARRL is writing new rules for 5 wpm General (seeing how they are
dying off faster than people are upgrading) and the FCC will rubber stamp
that as well. The ARS is not that important a service for the FCC to
staff and spend real money on.

If Joe Blow petitions the FCC, his proposal is stamped "premature." If the
ARRL send in the same proposal, it is made the law. It's not that the ARRL
is any better/smarter than Joe Blow, it's just a way of doing business
cheaply.

To say otherwise is just ignoring the facts.

Steve

Mark Keith wrote in message <363D72AB.24D4@wt.net>...
>> >
>> >What was "incentive licensing"?
>A mistake...
>>
>> Incentive licensing is what almost shut the ARRL down. It was one of
>> the most stupid things ever promoted by the ARRL. I am not a memeber
>> nor will ever be..
>Stupid yes, but it wasn't their idea, it was the fcc's. The arrl just
>took the ball the fcc threw at them and ran with it. It was pretty much
>forced down their throats. MK

2047. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reed Park <reedpark@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <363DA227.D224A980@nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 158994
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Walt Davidson wrote:

> On Mon, 02 Nov 1998 01:50:38 GMT, bry@NOSPAM.mnsinc.com (Brian
> Carling) wrote:
>
> >Great artickle.
> >But why are
> >you writing in
> >such narrow
> >little
> >columns?
>
> Perhaps he's still using
> an old TI99/4A with its
> 40-column width terminal
> emulator?
>
> I still have mine and it still
> works, but I think the
> maximum serial port
> speed is 2400 bps! A
> little slow for Web
> browsing ...
>
> :-)
> 73 de G3NYY
>
> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com

If you think that's bad, try my TRS-80, Model 1, Level 2 with a
homebuilt
300 baud modem. Actually, I don't use it anymore. Just hate to throw
something out that gave so many hours of fascination so long ago. Or
should
I have said "frustration ?".

Re: What ham radio is today. It is exactly just what YOU make it.
I have been an active ham since 1964. Still active and enjoying it.

7 3
Reed

--

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Reed Park
252 Gauvin Road
Dieppe, New Brunswick
Canada E1A1M1

Amateur Radio VE1NU
WW II, # 19 SET user
I.C.Q. # 4138282

2048. Re: Can't we just talk!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reed Park <reedpark@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <363DA342.C450A343@nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 158995

You forgot one. How about "is the repeater in use ?"
Duh, just listen for 5 seconds and they would know.

7 3
Reed

Ron Kollman wrote:

> Ditto
> RJac302069 wrote in message <19981031205022.05405.00000805@ng03.aol.com>...
> >And don't forget the ultimate no-brainer comment to creep into (primarily)
> 2
> >mtr. repeaters....the practice of giving a call sign followed by"for I.D.".
> >News flash--I.D. is the ONLY purpose of a call sign...I suppose these same
> >people turn on the light and announce"for illumination". Apparently these
> >people think all listeners don't have a good grasp of the
> >obvious....<<Rick,KB4RZ>>

--

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2049. Re: I passed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: stormhnd@sound.net
Message-ID: <71karnffj1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 158996
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,att.ham-radio

In article <71j2bo$ob4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
burt@imfamous.com wrote:
> In article <363A98C0.21009FCC@sound.net>,
> Stormhound <stormhnd@sound.net> wrote:
> > For the sake of any interested, tonight I passed all three of my Tech+
> > elements.
>
> So what. My daughter passed it when she was 8, so you are at the level of an 8
> year old.

Pleased to meet you, too.

> Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
> You will see:

> 8. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.

If the above is an example of your "warm side", I think I'll be better off
snuggling up to some dry ice. Thanks, but no thanks.

--
Stormhound
DNRC Ombudsman for Induhvidual Affairs, Holder of Past Knowledge

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2050. Re: I passed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: stormhnd@sound.net
Message-ID: <71kbe3$g4g$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 158997

In article <19981031095149.04669.00001616@ngol06.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
> In article <363A98C0.21009FCC@sound.net>, Stormhound <stormhnd@sound.net>
> writes:
>
> > For the sake of any interested, tonight I passed all three of my Tech+
> >elements.
> >
> > Soon the FCC will grant a call sign, and I'll get to move from "wannabe"
> >to
> >"Ham-I-Am"! :)
>
> Ham radio is dying. You will soon realize the largest benefit of your new
> amateur radio license is that you can now carry your scanner legally in your
> vehicle.
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Au contraire. Thus far, my new license has allowed me to meet no fewer
than a dozen hams online who have the grace, tact and friendliness required
to welcome a new member to their hobby (and even to answer a few questions
through EMail). Present company excepted, of course.

--
Stormhound
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2051. Masting and Bending

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: wdmilner.ns@auracom.com
Message-ID: <363d04b1.5777066@news.auracom.com>
Source record: 158998

I wonder if anyone would venture an opinion on the following
situation:

The antenna mast is 12' -2" steel mast (supposedly masting but I
suspect it is actually schedule 40/80 pipe).

At the top of mast: Diamond x50 VHF/UHF GP
Down 2' from the top: Cushcraft 147-22 VHF beam (2x11el bayed)
1' above tower: Cushcraft A4S w/40m add on

Total wind load for the antennas is approximately 10 sq ft plus the
masting.

I recently put up a new tower. The rotor mounting in this one is much
closer to the top than it was in the previous one. The old tower had a
little over 3 feet between the rotor and the bearing. This one has
about 2 feet.

My question is whether the mast is likely to bend under heavy wind
conditions. It didn't before with a similar spacing of 2m and hf
beams, but then again it had a wider seperation of support points
between rotor and bearing.

I'd appreciate any opinions/experiences/comments anyone would care to
contribute.

73,

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W. Dean Milner, VE1CBF
Phoenix DataComm
Technical Consulting and Services
Member: HTML Writer's Guild

NOTE: To reply by e-mail, remove ".ns"
from the end of my userID in my address.
This is added as an anti-spam measure.

2052. Re: What radios did you start out with?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmunsil@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <71lq39$ai5$1@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 158751
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

The Yaesu 23-channel rig was sold by Sears & Roebuck and carried their name.
I bought the Midland 2 Mtr rig ALSO at Sears. yes, at one time they carried
ham VHF radios.

Bil
W7WKM
ex-N7AOU/ATV

In a previous article, wmunsil@aztec.asu.edu (WILLIAM W MUNSIL) says:

>
>
>i have had Midland 2 Mtr and 220 radios, a Yaesu 23-channel xtal 2 Mtr
>radio, FSTV transmitters and receivers but nary an HF rig as I have been
>licenses as a technician since about 1976.
>I never had any interest in HF so have always been on 50 MHz and above.
>I have also had a 440 FM transceiver which later was sold and turned into
>a repeater. For a short time, I had a Heath 6 Mtr lunch box feeding a
>TV yagi antenna. I had home made quagis for 220 and 440 and a British
>ATV antenna - the one with the X cross arms.
>I got my ham license originally for RTTY and ATV although I never ran RTTY.
>My only radio for the past 10 years or so is the original ICOM IC-2AT with
>an outboard PL board.
>
>Bil
>W7WKM
>ex-N7AOU/ATV
>
>In a previous article, larya@home.com ("Larry") says:
>
>>This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
>>
>>------=_NextPart_000_000A_01BE04AF.3CCFECC0
>>Content-Type: text/plain;
>> charset="iso-8859-1"
>>Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
>>
>>Greetings fellow amateurs
>>
>>Over the past 30 some years, that I have been an amateur (1964), I=20
>>have heard many stories of what amateurs have started out with, their=20
>>first receiver and/or first station. Many amateurs suggest, to=20
>>newcomers, that you can get on the air with equipment costing you=20
>>under $100.

>>
>>I would like to know what you started out with, whether you were=20
>>first licensed in 1930 or were licensed 2 months ago.
>>
>>I have a website http://members.home.net/larya/ve3fxq.htm of which I=20
>>would like to add a page that would like to have examples of what=20
>>amateurs started out with. I think this information would be very=20
>>valuable to today's beginners.
>>
>>Larry ve3fxq
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>> charset="iso-8859-1"
>>Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
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valuable to today's beginners.

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>>
Larry ve3fxq

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>soc.culture.esperanto, www.esperanto-usa.org, Esperanto SIG.
>
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soc.culture.esperanto, www.esperanto-usa.org, Esperanto SIG.

2053. Re: 2 new license classes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jeffrey D. Angus" <jangus@dns.grendel.com>
Message-ID: <363F125A.E984ED39@dns.grendel.com>
Source record: 158800
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote:

[regarding Han's posting on the way things was in the 60's]

> Very well put. This is the basic problem with amateur radio today.
> The cast structure imposed upon us by the inept FCC and the ARRL.
> "Incentive licensing" basically destroyed the comradship of amateur
> radio. It created a undeserved elitist group within the group. It led
> to splintering of the members and led to a lack of interest in helping
> each other out. I was against incentive licensing when it was proposed
> and Im against it now.

It is unfair to blame it on the FCC and the ARRL. The same problems that exist these days in Amateur radio, exist in society in general. Amateur radio is just a reflection of the world around us.

Unless of course, you would care to lay the blame for road rage, abortion
clinic bombings, postal shootings and so forth on the ARRL and the FCC also.

73 es GM from Jeff

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jangus@skyld.grendel.com wa6fwi@wa6fwi.#sca.ca.usa.noam
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2054. Re: 2 new license classes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <71nci5$j00$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 158801
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <363E0E36.66AF@ibm.net>,
w6rca@ibm.net wrote:
> w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> > What is the solution? Forget about what class of license someone holds.
> > Work with that newcomer and help him along. Quit bitching about something
> > you cant change and get on with improving the service. Join a club, help
> > with classes, do some show and tell of things you enjoy in the service.
>
> Why not make an amateur radio license like an amateur driver's license?
> One size fits all. People are either allowed to drive a car or not.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore
>
Sounds good to me, about how it was when I got into this. (1961). We had
the novice, tech, General. No Advanced, unless you already held one. Extra
was only for the wallpaper, gave no other privledges. Sure why not go back
to class A,B: A= All HF/VHF 1.5KW.
B= All HF/VHF 200w.

CW by endorsement only. If you want to do it then qualify and get your
ticket indorsed for it. If not, stay on phone. No special band segements,
no idiotic class structure. Simple and clean. It will never fly, too
simple for the beaurocrats in FCC and ARRL.

--
Dan/W4NTI

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2055. Re: I passed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jstrohm@texas.net
Message-ID: <71nc0o$i82$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 158802

In article <439099d4.363eaf21@aol.com>,
BColenso@aol.COM wrote:
> In a message dated 98-11-02 08:04:38 EST, Burt Fisher whined:
>
>> << So what. My daughter passed it when she was 8, so you are at the level of
>> an 8 year old >>
>
> And mentally ill people have passed. Does that mean Sam is on the same level
> as mentally ill person?

Worse than that, Bob. Since he's a ham, it means he's
on the same level as Burt Fisher.

N6OTQ

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2056. Re: 2 new license classes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <71nd3ljho1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 158803
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <71lcdbvhq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
K0HB@arrl.org wrote:
> In article <363E0E36.66AF@ibm.net>,
> w6rca@ibm.net wrote:
>
> > Why not make an amateur radio license like an amateur driver's license?
> > One size fits all. People are either allowed to drive a car or not.
>
> Just as we have learners permits for drivers licenses, there should be a
> "learner permit" for amateur radio.
>
> We need two classes.
>
> 73.5, de Hans, K0HB
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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>
Good point....reference my previous post on A/B licenses:
Get your Class B, operate for a minimum of 1 year, a maximum of 2. Then
either upgrade to class A or hit the road.

--
Dan/W4NTI

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2057. Re: What radios did you start out with?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reed Park <reedpark@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <363F2095.5CF34276@nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 158804

Michael Ferguson wrote:

> In article <363CD427.1FEB@advicom.net>, dated Sun, 01 Nov 1998 21:35:35
> +0000, Tom <topdog@advicom.net> wrote:
> >> I would like to know what you started out with, whether you were
> >> first licenced in 1930 or were licenced 2 months ago.
> >>
> >> Larry ve3fxq

1964 - Wireless Set # 19 when I lived in Richmondhill Ontario. Great fun with that old rig. I now have 3 of them, and operate as VE1NU in Dieppe, New Brunswick. Each year I put one of them on the air on Nov 11th. I issua a colour certificate and QSL card for those brave enough to have a CW 2-way contact with me.

After the 19 set, I obtained a DX-40, and a Heathkit Commancee Rcvr. Upgraded to a Heathkit HW-100 and used it for many years. Now I use an ICOM IC-730.

Right now, I am going back to 10 meters. It is real good this morning and has always been my favorite band (when it's in).

7 3
Reed

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2058. Rotatable Dipole [Was Re: Info please]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jeffrey D. Angus" <jangus@dns.grendel.com>
Message-ID: <363F199B.B0251C97@dns.grendel.com>
Source record: 158805

Dave Burr a ï¿½crit dans le message <363CAC79.3D11@lumisoft.com>...
> Seb:
> Just remember that if you don't have it high, it is not worth having.
> There is very little directivity in a dipole that sits on a puny
> little tripod on your roof or some similar setup. You're better off
> throwing up a wire. Same result and cheaper.

Back in the early 70's I put up a 40 meter dipole, fed directly with a piece of RG-8/U. All of about 20-25 feet in the air, and clearing the roof by as little as 5 feet in places. As a Novice running 70 Watts I noticed that I could line up almost ALL of my contacts with a ruler straight up and down the state of California.

Perhaps not that effective, but simple, cheap and provided hours of enteratinment and excitement working other Novices.

73 es GM from Jeff

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2059. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Ruther <michael.ruther@alliedsignal.com>
Message-ID: <363F2A90.6252DE43@alliedsignal.com>
Source record: 158806
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

You know any one needing a ti99/4a?
aa7qa

Walt Davidson wrote:

> On Mon, 02 Nov 1998 01:50:38 GMT, bry@NOSPAM.mnsinc.com (Brian
> Carling) wrote:
>
> >Great artickle.
> >But why are
> >you writing in
> >such narrow
> >little
> >columns?
>
> Perhaps he's still using
> an old TI99/4A with its
> 40-column width terminal
> emulator?
>
> I still have mine and it still
> works, but I think the
> maximum serial port
> speed is 2400 bps! A
> little slow for Web
> browsing ...
>
> :-)
> 73 de G3NYY
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> --
> Walt Davidson Email: walt@ dial.pipex.com

2060. Re: What radios did you start out with?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jeffrey D. Angus" <jangus@dns.grendel.com>
Message-ID: <363F1D17.E81A13CE@dns.grendel.com>
Source record: 158807
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

In article <363CD427.1FEB@advicom.net>, dated Sun, 01 Nov 1998
21:35:35 +0000, Tom <topdog@advicom.net> wrote:
> I would like to know what you started out with, whether you were
> first licenced in 1930 or were licenced 2 months ago.
>
> Larry ve3fxq

Hrmmm, checks parity errors in memory...

That would be 1967. My dad and I made the trip down to Henry Radio
When they were alongside the freeway and you had to drive through a
pretty "interesting" neighborhood to get to thier parking lot.

After checking out the used equipment on the shelves, we bought a
Hammarlund HQ-110 receiver, a Heathkit DX-20 and a new 4-BTV trapped
vertical antenna. I sat and stared at my equipment for a couple of
months. Scared to death to actually get on the air and operate.

After getting the "word" from my dad, "Either make a contact or it
all goes back to the store..." I finally screwed up the courage to make
my first contact. That was it. I was hooked. I spent many an evening
working fellow novices on 40 meters in the southwest United States.

I met someone on the air that ended up being my Elmer for the next 10
years or so. Helping me to get my General and Advanced class license and
helping me get started with a carreer in electronics.

A tip-o-the-hat to Roland Peebles for getting me started with a Novice
license and to Dave Mills for helping me to upgrade.

After 30 years on the air, I gathered up another HQ-110, DX-20 and
BC-453
and made it a point to work someone on Straight Key Night last year. And
a nod to W6FU for the QSO New Years Eve.

Sometime back in the early 70's I got involved with RTTY. And in the
early
80's get sucked into Packet radio. Shortly afterwards the "net". I still
get on the air, and make it a point to help those who ask. Part of
returning
the help I received when I was getting started and along the way.

73 es GM from Jeff

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jangus@skyld.grendel.com wa6fwi@wa6fwi.#sca.ca.usa.noam
(310) 253-0929 pager

2061. Re: No-code AND ARRL exposed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: armond@delphi.com
Message-ID: <Z-ZwLb9.armond@delphi.com>
Source record: 158808

HENGRA <hengra@aol.com> writes:

>Nuts U.S.A. U.S.A.F. U.S.N. U.S.C .G .No Code Get It

Right, and they also had to put the training manuals in comic book
form because the soldiers were too dumb to read the manuals that had been
in use for years. By the way, Special Forces train their radio ops at
15 wpm. That's CW. Maybe that's one of the reasons SF is called "elite"
troops. U.S. Army Signal Corps '53-'55

2062. What if I flunk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jesper Kristiansen <jkristiansen@micom.com>
Message-ID: <363F2DCD.50CBF05A@yahoo.com>
Source record: 158809

I have been here in the US for a bit more than a year, and I have been using my danish callsign, of course with a W6- infront.
My danish licence is equal to a extra class, except we are only allowed to run 1000w (but on all bands), and my question is now

If I want to have a US callsign, do I have to pass first Technician class exam and then General, or can I take the General written test immediately, and of course the code test ?. What would happen if I fail ?, could they deny me operating with my danish callsign ?.
I bought the study manuals for technician, general and advanced class, but I am supprised that it's only all the questions and answers that are shown. What book should I buy if I want more information ?, I'm not thinking of the theory behind the electronic circuits, but more like all the FCC regulations, safety regulations etc. Would it be a book like The Arrl Handbook ?

vy 73 de W6-OZ1KTO

2063. Re: What radios did you start out with?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <71ngm5oqh1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 158810

In article <%%E_1.5311$yh3.1780351@news.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>,
"Larry" <larya@home.com> wrote:

> I would like to know what you started out with...

I started out by joining my three local Amateur Radio Clubs, and seeking advice from those in my area performing the same communications that i desired to perform.

And, after much study of what -I- needed to accomplish, I purchased a Standard C-288a 220MHz HT and related accessories.

I subscribed to a private repeater that met all my local Amateur Radio requirements. And out here on the West Coast we have The 220 mHZ Condor System - a linked set of high-level repeaters that cover much of the entire State of California.

And I advise all newcomers to the wonderful world of Amateur Radio to do about the same "homework" I did - to join their local Club(s), and get excellent advice from those in their own areas.

- Clint Bradford, KE6LCS

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2064. Spread Spectrum in Space

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@arrl.org
Message-ID: <71nhnoqnt1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 158811

The amateur "PANSAT" satelite was orbited on Oct 30th. It is basically a "store and forward" system using spread-spectrum.

User details at:

http://www.sp.nps.navy.mil/pansat/panops.html

73, Hans, K0HB

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2065. Re: What if I flunk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Irwin <w1ki@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <71ngf6$9b1$1@arrl.org>
Source record: 158812

Jesper (and other interested individuals),

Though you can operate with Extra class licensee privileges in the US with your reciprocal permit, as soon as you qualify for, and receive a US call sign any license class), your reciprocal permit becomes invalid. From the time of your license grant on, you are considered to be a US ham, and you are bound by the limits of the US license class that you hold. To qualify for the US Extra class license you will have to pass the following exam elements:

Element 1C - 20 words per minute Morse code
Element 2 - Novice written exam
Element 3A - Technician written exam
Element 3B - General written exam
Element 4A - Advanced written exam
Element 4B - Extra written exam

US examination elements are based on a scale of increasing difficulty , that is to say that each element deals with more advanced operating techniques and technical knowledge as the candidate advances in license class. I hope this adequately answers your question. If you need further information, please call the ARRL VEC at 1 860 594-0300, Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Eastern time.

73,

Wayne K. Irwin, W1KI
ARRL VEC

Jesper Kristiansen wrote in message <363F2DCD.50CBF05A@yahoo.com>...
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>like all the FCC regulations, safety regulations etc. Would it be a book
>like The Arrl Handbook ?
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2066. Re: 2 new license classes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <363F4DCD.33BE@nomail.com>
Source record: 158813
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>We need two classes. 73.5, de Hans, K0HB

Good idea. Maybe even better is one class. If we were starting fresh and designing from the ground up this system might even make most happy. However, the political problem is what to do with those already licensed. Some don't want to lose privileges. Others don't want to have someone get a free ride when they had to suffer in the past. Ancient traditions also are hard to change. Therein lies the rub.

It's kind of like the Windows95/98 operating system. It could have been better and more stable if it could have been designed only for modern programs and didn't have to be support all those ancient DOS and W3.x programs. But to leave those people out would have been a big political blunder. However times are changing, and I expect that within a few years there will be no more support for DOS/W3.x anymore.

So too for ham radio. Maybe the support for ancient operating systems and practices will also die and we can get on with designing a modern license.

2067. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <363F49F9.D7BADF0E@dimensional.com>
Source record: 158814
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Rather than bashing the ARRL, why not join it and try to change it
through proactive participation? As for the FCC, we're talking
government bureacracy-- maybe we should work to get hams elected to
congress. Any takers?

Marv
KC0EGB

Steve Fritts wrote:

> On 2 Nov 1998 03:12:45 GMT, ddgsk@tic.net wrote:
>
> >x-no-archive: yes
> >
> >In rec.radio.amateur.equipment Freeland <Freeland@chickasaw.com>
> wrote:
> >
> >> I got my Extra in 1963, well before disincentive licensing.
> >
> >I was trying to figure out what this means. What is *sounds* like is
> you
> >are sarcastically saying that a system existed before which was not
> based
> >on providing "incentives" for upgrading one's license to have more
> >privileges.
> >
> >If this is true, then on what was a higher class based?
> >
> >What was "incentive licensing"?
>
> Incentive licensing is what almost shut the ARRL down. It was one of
> the most stupid things ever promoted by the ARRL. I am not a memeber
> nor will ever be..
>
> Steve W4LW yes, I am extra class WITHOUT any ARRL help!!!

2068. Re: What if I flunk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <ehare@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <363F4714.79CB@arrl.org>
Source record: 158815

Jesper Kristiansen wrote:

> If I want to have a US callsign, do I have to pass first Technician
> class exam and then General, or can I take the General written
> test immediately, and of course the code test ?.

Yes, you will have to take and pass the Novice written, the Tech written, the General written, the Advanced written and the Extra written exams. You can, if you wish, take just the 20 wpm code.

> What would happen if I
> fail ?, could they deny me operating with my danish callsign ?.

I am certain that you would pass at least one license-exam level, if not all. This could be a problem because once you were issued a US call, your privileges would be as per that call. So if you passed the General, but failed the Advanced, you would be a General, limited to those privileges. What you may be able to do, and check with your VE team, is to take the exams and have them submit them to the FCC only if you pass. Otherwise, you can use your recip permit.

> I bought the study manuals for technician, general and advanced class,
> but I am supprised that it's only all the questions and answers
> that are shown. What book should I buy if I want more information ?, I'm
> not thinking of the theory behind the electronic circuits, but more
> like all the FCC regulations, safety regulations etc. Would it be a book
> like The Arrl Handbook ?

The ARRL General, Advanced and Extra study guides contain more than just the questions, although we do have a Q&A series that presents the material pretty much question by question. For more info about the rules, you don't want the Handbook, you want the FCC Rule Book. I would, however, suggest the study guides because they concentrate on what you need to know to pass the exams.

73, Ed Hare, W1RFI
ARRL Lab

2069. Re: Free Anti-Virus Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Louis Bybee <louisb@datacomm.com>
Message-ID: <363F4C2E.685D3A13@datacomm.com>
Source record: 158816
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I don't understand what all the fuss is about. I found the link in less
than 1 1/2 minutes. It wasn't that clear, but it wasn't that difficult
either. We aren't being charged to peruse this site, it is a little too
graphic intensive for my tastes, but no one is forcing me to stay at the
site any longer than I choose, and I wouldn't presume to force my taste,
or lack of it, on others. Having done a little HTML work, it's obvious
to me that a lot of effort was put into this site. I might even be a
little jealous, as I have little or no artistic skills.

I would be inclined to cut the site author a little slack, hey it even
has a section on Ham Radio.

Louis

Richard wrote:
>
> Well I decided to give you the benefit of the doubt and I still can't
> find the virus scanner link... I give up..
>
> On Tue, 03 Nov 1998 01:25:53 -0500, Gareth Crispell
> <gareth@capecod.net> wrote:
>
> >&NM7U wrote:
> >>
> >> Dan wrote:
> >>
> >> > No kidding! At least he could cut down on the graphics so folks with slow
> >> > 56k connections don't have to sit there all night.
> >> >
> >> > Richard wrote in message <363d2227.37607576@news.hurontel.on.ca>...
> >> > >Where exactly is this direct link on a page full of construction???
> >> > >
> >> > >What a pile of shit...
> >>
> >> Why would anyone download a piece of unknown virus software from an unknown
> >> sight and installit on a system? Looks to me like an excellent way to
> >> PROPAGATE a virus.
> >> miker
> >>
> >
> >Some valid criticisms here although I do not believe the profanity
> >is entirely necessary. The pages are graphic intensive and will take
> >some time. The site does require some navigation which I have tried
> >to make a bit clearer. The kids do not want the cartoon stuff to go.

> >The anti-virus software is completely safe and is a direct link from
> >one of the most world famous AV sites.

2070. Re: Fair Code Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <363F51E4.B31@ibm.net>
Source record: 158817
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

T E I X E I R A wrote:
> It's not too difficult to verify these contacts....

What would it cost, how long would it take, and how would
you prevent fraud?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

2071. Re: Rotatable Dipole [Was Re: Info please]

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <363F538E.31AC@ibm.net>
Source record: 158818

Jeffrey D. Angus wrote:
> Back in the early 70's I put up a 40 meter dipole, fed directly with a
> piece of RG-8/U.

Ditto for me in high school in the 50s. My 40m dipole was 20 ft. high
and fed with RG-11. I ran 40 watts to a WRL Globe Scout. Came within
two states of WAS-48. Never got South Dakota, or Idaho.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

2072. Re: 2 new license classes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <363F50A2.70BF@ibm.net>
Source record: 158819
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Jones wrote:
> Others don't want to have
> someone get a free ride when they had to suffer in the past.

My Dad rode a horse to school. I rode a bicycle. My daughter drove
a car. So what's new?
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

2073. ARLB095 ARRL Petitions FCC for LF Allocations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arlb095.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 158820
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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ARLB095 ARRL Petitions FCC for LF Allocations

ZCZC AG95
QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 95 ARLB095
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT November 3, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB095
ARLB095 ARRL Petitions FCC for LF Allocations

The ARRL has petitioned the FCC to create two low-frequency Amateur Radio allocations at 136 kHz and at 160 kHz. ''These allocations will permit experimentation with equipment, antennas, and propagation phenomena in a small segment of the radio spectrum that has not been available to the Amateur Service for many years,'' the League's petition declared. The petition was filed with the FCC October 22.

Specifically, the League has proposed permitting CW, SSB, RTTY/data, and image emissions for amateurs in a 2.1-kHz ''sliver band'' from 135.7 to 137.8 kHz and in a 30-kHz segment from 160 to 190 kHz. The 135.7 to 137.8 kHz band adheres to the European Conference of Postal and Telecommunications Administrations (CEPT) band plan.

The ARRL has proposed allowing a transmitter output in both LF segments of 200 W PEP, but in no case greater than 2 W EIRP (effective isotropic radiated power). The League's petition points out that poor antenna efficiencies and ground-loss characteristics likely would keep EIRPs at less than 1 W. The two bands would be available to General and higher licensees.

Unlicensed experimenters--some of them hams--currently operate on LF in the US under the FCC's Part 15 rules. These limit transmitter input power to 1 W and impose substantial restrictions on the size of the antenna. The proposed allocations ''will provide the only low-frequency allocation for amateur use and will accommodate more flexible experimentation than is permitted under current Part 15 regulations,'' the League's filing said.

Hams would be secondary to the Fixed and Maritime Mobile services in the 136-kHz allocation, and secondary to the Fixed Service in the 160-190 kHz band. The League said its engineering surveys suggest

that hams could operate in the two segments without causing problems to power line carrier (PLC) systems already active in that vicinity or to government assignments. Unallocated, Part 15 PLC systems are used by electric utilities to send control signals, data and voice.

Calculations included with the League's filing demonstrate how inefficient even relatively large radiators can be on LF. For example, at 200 W TPO (transmitter power output) and a 200 foot vertical radiator, efficiency is only in the range of 1%, yielding up to 2 W EIRP. A more practical setup--200 W TPO into a 100-foot vertical radiator (efficiency of 0.2%) would yield an EIRP of between 10 and 40 mW.

Several countries throughout the world already enjoy LF allocations. These include New Zealand, Great Britain, the Republic of Ireland, and several European nations.

A copy of the petition is available on ARRLWeb, http://www.arrl.org.
NNNN
/EX

2074. Re: Pb sur TS 940 SAT : pas de RX et pas de TX ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Raymond Donchez <Raymond.Donchez@sacd.fr>
Message-ID: <71ndca$6at$1@front4.grolier.fr>
Source record: 158821
Cross-posted to: fr.rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.spac

Bonjour cher om
Le probleme de votre 940 est bien connu !!
Lorsque vous avez ce genre de probleme cela veut dire que votre PLL n'est
pas verouille donc il est incapable de se caler en reception et en emission.
Ne vous inquiete pas votre 940 n'est pas mort hi!!!
il suffit simplement de refaire toutes les soudures sur la platine PLL unit
qui se trouve de memoire presque au dessus du hp.Mais vous auriez tant qu'a
faire refaire egalement les autres soudures des platines car malheureusement
cela est son seul defaut
Cordialement F6JIG Raymond
Philou a �crit dans le message <71g8avri1@front3.grolier.fr>...
>Bonjour,
>
> Je recherche la doc technique du TS 940 SAT ainsi que les sh�mas
>�lectroniques associ�s car j'ai un petit probl�me avec le mien : � la mise
>en fonctionnement, seuls les points s'affichent sur le fr�quencem�tre et je
>n'ai ni �mission, ni r�ception. ce n'est qu'apr�s un certain temps
>(variable) que tout (?) rentre dans l'ordre pour un autre certain temps
>(variable aussi)...
>
> Si vous avez entendu parl� de ce probl�me ou si vous connaissez la
>solution ou encore si vous pouvez le d�panner, je suis preneur car mes
>connaissances dans ce type d'appareil sont plus que basiques...
>
> 73 de F5TLH (membre de F5KDJ - radio club de la Base A�rienne
>d'Orl�ans-Bricy)
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>
>A+
>
> Philou ;o)
>
>

2075. Re: Need mod for Knwd TS450SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel Zimmerman <zimmerds@clarkson.edu>
Message-ID: <363F5B4C.D630EFC@clarkson.edu>
Source record: 158822

I've operated both radios and I think that the tuner works for recieve automatically in the TS450 if you have it switched in. If you'll notice, the tuner light will flash when you make a band change or even a big frequency excursion inband. I think this is the tuner adjusting the antenna for best recieve.
73,
Dan
N3UMH/2

2076. Need fax/info from Hamvention 99 flea application

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: dgf@netcom.com
Message-ID: <dgfF1v4x5.7G3@netcom.com>
Source record: 158823

Lost my copy of the application - found the application on the
web site but need to know if there were any substantial changes,
and what the deadlines are. If you're a returning vendor you
should have the application in hand and I would appreciate an
e-mail so I can get my application correct!

73 Dave WB0GAZ dgf@netcom.com

2077. Re: Free Anti-Virus Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <71nv8p$e4o$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 158824
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <363C9890.68149BAD@capecod.net>,
gareth@capecod.net wrote:
> Hi People
> On the links sub page of the radio section of my homepage
> is a direct link to a great freeware program...

Nothing personal, mind you...but I would NEVER retrieve a "sensitive" file such as you're touting (an anti-virus program) from anyone other than the author or author's designee.

And this is about the ONLY time you'll ever see me use "absolutes" online.

The major anti-virus utilities all have their own official Web sites, and that's where I would go on my own to grab the latest and greatest.

Again - nothing personal. But I haven't run into ANY virus problems in over twenty years' worth of downloads, so I can't be too far off-base with my methods.

- Clint Bradford

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2078. Re: 3950 Elections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: goldreged@aol.comJUNKBLOK
Message-ID: <19981103165208.06476.00003523@ng97.aol.com>
Source record: 158825

<<The "Pork Butt Song" (I, I, I...I, I, I) on 3894.5>>

Every time I think of Ham products, that song comes into my head & I get a
Chuckle...
Ed G.
(Please Remove "JUNKBLOK" to E-mail.
Unless it's a Flame.)
Check This Site !!!
http://www.charityweb.net/Safehaven

2079. LISTEN TO THE FUTURE!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Owen <davido@worldstream.com>
Message-ID: <363f7cd2.0@newsread.exodus.net>
Source record: 158826
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.

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Also, extraterrestrial researcher Vaughn Greene analyzes 6,000 year-old Dogu statuettes found in Japan, and finds over 30 points of similarity with modern space suits worn by NASA's astronauts. We'll also look at the Japanese legends, Shinto mythology, and ancient folklore, all of which infer visits by extraterrestrials.

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2080. Re: 3950 Elections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981103173850.04667.00002127@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 158827

In article <363f07cc.39074988@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:

>
>Rambutt can't even get on HF, so he has no say until he upgrades. But
>we all know that ain't gonna happen.

Gee, Thrower, the last time I checked, one didn't need any license whatsoever
to monitor the 75m amateur band.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2081. Re: YOU CAN HELP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981103173857.04667.00002133@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 158828

In article <71mqicnih11@xenon.inbe.net>, "ega" <e.g.a@village.uunet.be>
writes:

>Last year 80% of all diseases in developing countries were transmitted
>through unsafe water

Last year, 80% of all garbage on amateur radio was transmitted by the Liberty
Net jammers.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2082. Re: What if I flunk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981103173856.04667.00002132@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 158829

In article <71ngf6$9b1$1@arrl.org>, "Wayne Irwin" <w1ki@arrl.org> writes:

>Though you can operate with Extra class licensee privileges in the US with
>your reciprocal permit, as soon as you qualify for, and receive a US call
>sign any license class), your reciprocal permit becomes invalid. From the
>time of your license grant on, you are considered to be a US ham, and you
>are bound by the limits of the US license class that you hold. To qualify
>for the US Extra class license you will have to pass the following exam
>elements:
>
>Element 1C - 20 words per minute Morse code
>Element 2 - Novice written exam
>Element 3A - Technician written exam
>Element 3B - General written exam
>Element 4A - Advanced written exam
>Element 4B - Extra written exam

In other words, you get screwed. Keep using your Danish call.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2083. Re: Free Anti-Virus Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gareth Crispell <gareth@capecod.net>
Message-ID: <363F899B.CDF13CF0@capecod.net>
Source record: 158830
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

clintbrad4d@earthlink.net wrote:
>
> In article <363C9890.68149BAD@capecod.net>,
> gareth@capecod.net wrote:
> > Hi People
> > On the links sub page of the radio section of my homepage
> > is a direct link to a great freeware program...
>
> Nothing personal, mind you...but I would NEVER retrieve a "sensitive" file
> such as you're touting (an anti-virus program) from anyone other than the
> author or author's designee.
>
> And this is about the ONLY time you'll ever see me use "absolutes" online.
>
> The major anti-virus utilities all have their own official Web sites, and
> that's where I would go on my own to grab the latest and greatest.
>
> Again - nothing personal. But I haven't run into ANY virus problems in over
> twenty years' worth of downloads, so I can't be too far off-base with my
> methods.
>
> - Clint Bradford
>
> ----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

I agree with you. This is exactly where the AV program comes from.
It is not resident on my personal site. My site has only a link to
the authors. They have an international reputation and are
considered by many to be the best. If you had followed the link you
would have seen this to be the case.

de ... N1MSV

Gareth http://www.capecod.net/~gareth

.....at the dawn of the New Age of Man,
they will abide with us.
Their glory and fire will burn like
sparks among the stubble!

2084. Re: Free Anti-Virus Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don <bjmcpher@usit.net>
Message-ID: <363F8BB4.B775FA78@usit.net>
Source record: 158831
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Well, I spent some time and looked thru the site. I found no link to
virus software. I found no ... repeat no information content. All I got
was some shit that danced around on the screen. Sorry for the profanity,
but the site is not ready for anyone to view.

Don

Gareth Crispell wrote:
>
> &NM7U wrote:
> >
> > Dan wrote:
> >
> > > No kidding! At least he could cut down on the graphics so folks with slow
> > > 56k connections don't have to sit there all night.
> > >
> > > Richard wrote in message <363d2227.37607576@news.hurontel.on.ca>...
> > > >Where exactly is this direct link on a page full of construction???
> > > >
> > > >What a pile of shit...
> >
> > Why would anyone download a piece of unknown virus software from an unknown
> > sight and installit on a system? Looks to me like an excellent way to
> > PROPAGATE a virus.
> > miker
> >
>
> Some valid criticisms here although I do not believe the profanity
> is entirely necessary. The pages are graphic intensive and will take
> some time. The site does require some navigation which I have tried
> to make a bit clearer. The kids do not want the cartoon stuff to go.
> The anti-virus software is completely safe and is a direct link from
> one of the most world famous AV sites.
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> --
>
> Gareth http://www.capecod.net/~gareth

2085. Request for Kilowatt Push Pull Inductors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Cooper <pcooper@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <363F8E19.55E2E3B3@primenet.com>
Source record: 158832

I would like to purchase the following:

Barker & Williamson 40 HDVL
Barker & Williamson 20 HDVL

These are Push Pull inductors used in conjunction with high power
variable caps in the older push-pull RF amplifiers.

Paul, K6PY

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Paul Cooper - - - - - - - - - -- - -pcooper@primenet.com

818.341.3499 Voice
818.772.8863 FAX

2086. Re: Need Sample CC&R's for Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: hlees <hlees@texas.net>
Message-ID: <s9M%1.1333$O4.2811@news.giganews.com>
Source record: 158833
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi,
Check out the proposed ordinance that is likely to be approved for Plano, TX
at http://www.holman.net/park/html/cop_ordinance.html
de KJ6WS

Richard Earl wrote in message <363DF47D.465A323B@juno.com>...
>Hi Bill,
>
>I'm looking for the same URL info - so far the NG leads nowhere.
>
>If you have acquired your desired info I would appreciate help in this
>reguard as well.
>
>TNX ES 73
>
>RICH
>
>W9JUC
>
>
>Bill Heaton wrote:
>>
>> I have a opportunity that Amateur Radio Operators living in a community
>> that has anti-antenna Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions can only
>> dream about! I have won the right to put my antennas up!
>>
>> Even better, I have been able to convince them that the existing
>> Covenant (an
>> all out ban on radio and television antennas) could be struck down
>> because of the recent Federal laws in regards to Broadcast and Satellite
>> Antennas (CFR Title 47 1.4000).
>>
>> I've proposed and they are willing to consider, that I craft (or obtain)
>> a set of Covenants that address the matter.
>>
>> What I need is a sample set of Covenants to propose to my Home Owner's
>> Association. I hoping that somebody has already drafted such a document.
>>
>> If not, I'll need input for creating a set that a typical Ham could live
>> with, but would still give the Non-Hams warm, fuzzy feelings.
>>
>> -73-
>> N7WRI

2087. FOR SALE: Icom IC-738

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Clois Chalker Jr." <cchalkerac4ze@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <71o35r$evf@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 158834

3 yrs old., excellent condition. All manuals and original packing and boxes, no smoking environment.

$1.000.00 shipped

Chip

704-843-3798 (after 18:00 EST)

2088. Don't forget to Vote!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: dx302man@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981103182854.25670.00003478@ng34.aol.com>
Source record: 158835

You only have a few hours before the polls close.

So vote your conscience....

==========
3 9 5 0 Jammer Ballot
==========
(To vote E-mail this ballot to DX302MAN@AOL.COM)

Catorgory one:
Who has put out the best jamming signal this year?
1 K5BLB - Sid Mahan of Escenscia MN
2 W9ART Art Visser of South Bend IN
3.WA9KJI Dave Castle of Evensville IN

Catorgory two
What was the best type of jamming you heard?
1. "Anchors Aweigh" By K5BLB
2. "Blah,Blah,Blah,"
3. Walter Millers "Marching Music"

Who was the worst Liberty Net Member, based on thier contrbutions to the net?
1 K4GAR - "media monitor" tapes
2. Harvey's monotone reading at 3rd grade level
3. Andy's foul mouth

If the Liberty Net changes it name: What would be it's new title

1. The lickty-crotcty net
2. The Great- Nit-wit net

And Finally Who gets JAMMER OF THE YEAR!

1 W9ART
2. K5BLB
3. WA9KJI
4. K5ZU

Winners will posted on Saturday Vote only once!

2089. Meaning of 807

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary <gary@carcs3.wustl.edu>
Message-ID: <363FCD9A.4BC1B4C6@carcs3.wustl.edu>
Source record: 158836

Help me out here. I'm slowly building a ham radio jargon Web page. I've heard that
"807" means -
1. Any alcoholic beverage: The 807 tube was very "strong", hence any "strong" drink is an 807.
2. A beer: The 807 tube resembled a beer bottle.

What story did you hear?

Thanks.

Gary
KB0QGE
gary@carcs3.wustl.edu

2090. Re: 2 new license classes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis Wheeler <cwheeler@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <363FA6A3.5EFF@ccnet.com>
Source record: 158837
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Phil Kane wrote:
>
> On Mon, 02 Nov 1998 12:55:34 -0700, W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> > w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> > > What is the solution? Forget about what class of license someone holds.
> > > Work with that newcomer and help him along. Quit bitching about something
> > > you cant change and get on with improving the service. Join a club, help
> > > with classes, do some show and tell of things you enjoy in the service.
> >
> > Why not make an amateur radio license like an amateur driver's license?
> > One size fits all. People are either allowed to drive a car or not.
>
> Lemme add my 2 cents to this:
>
> The Great State of California, in common with most other
> ststes, including no doubt the State of Tejas, has SIX classes
> of driver liecsnes/permits:
>

Oh its even better, Phil. The system was changed a couple of years ago
to fall in line with federal requirements. The numbered license class
system is gone. We now use letters.

> Class 1: Any combination of vehicles, including those
> permitted by Classes 2 and 3.

Now called "Class A". Limted to combinations of two vehicles (one
trailer)

Endorsements (going by memory here since I am endorsementLESS and don't
have the book)

"T" Trailer endorsement required for pulling more that one trialer. It
covers triples, even though that is not a legal combination in CA.

"X" Haz Mat endorsement required for just about anything the requires
placards on the truck.

"P" For buses that carry passengers. A specific road test is required.

There is a letter for tanks trailers to, but I forgot what it is.

> Class 2: Bus, single vehicle with three or more axles,
> "standalone" or towing another vehicle
> weighing less than 6000 pounds gross, and

> vehicles permitted by Class 3.

Now a "class B." Its for single vehicles over 26K. Towing is at class C limits. Driving a bus carrying passengers requires a "P" endorsement. Class B does not include "air brakes", but can be added an added endorsement.

There is a specific "class B fire fighter" license for driving fire trucks.

Class A and B licenses are only valid when in possession of a current medical examination certificate. They must be renewed every two years.

> Class 3: Certain farm vehicles operated on the highway,
> schoolbus or farm labor bus (with special
> endorsement), three-axle motorhome/RV, three
> axle vehicle towing another vehicle weighing
> less than 6000 pounds gross, and any two-axle
> vehicle "standalone" or towing certain types
> of loads.
>
> This is the usual "driver license" held by
> most of us.

This is now the "class C". Allows operation of a vehicle less than 26,000 GVW (this is the limit you will see printed on the BIG Ryder rentals, etc.) Does not allow air brakes and there is no such endorsement for a class C.

A "class C" allows you to drive a three axle motor home. You can tow up to 6,000 with a passenger car. You can tow up to 10,000 as log as the towing vehicle weight over 4000 unladen and you are not driving for hire.

You can tow a boat trailer if the combined vehicle weight is under 26,000 and its for recereational use only.

Anyone can take a written test for a non-commerical class A that allows you tow a trialer coach or travel trailer up to 15,000 lbs on a fifth wheel - but not for hire.

There is also a "commercial class c" that provides for a hazmat endorsement. For people that carry certain materials that require placards on pickups. There is also a medical certification required for driving "van pools".

> Class 4: Two wheel motorcycle / motor-driven cycle (moped or
> scooter) / motorized bicycle. Can be an
> endorsement on Class 1, 2, or 3 license after
> examination.

Class M1 is the motorcyle license that includes motor driven cycles and motorized bicycles.

Class M2 is the moped license.

Nobody under 21 can get an M1 or M2 license without taking a motorcycle safety course.

> Learner's Permit: Requires licensed driver of proper class
> to be in vehicle.
>
> Junior Permit: Age 14 - 18, where alternative transportatin
> is not avaliable and driving is required for
> school attendance, employment, or illness of
> family member. Issued on a case-by-case
> basis.
>
> As far as "amateur driver license" as you stated above, the
> Class 1 and 2 are required for, but not limited to, employed
> drivers using the specified vehicles, the Class 3 can be used
> for employment as well as for pleasure vehicles, and the
> concept of "professional driver" has no meaning - I consder
> myself a "professional driver" by training and experience even
> though I have a Class 3 license.

The term "commercial driver" does have meaning. Class A and B are true to the federal commercial driver standards.

> Not as simple as we thought, eh??

I think the analogy is still pretty simple. An amatuers are licensed much like non-commercial drivers. Those who are employed in the radio business may need other training and credentials like commercial drivers.

The California class A commerical driver license requires three additional written exams and much more comprehensive road test than you take for a class C. Additional endorsements require additional exams. The "passenger" endorsement require still another specific practical exam, even if you already have a class A or B.

The problem with the analogy is that driving motor vehicles and operating an amateur station are not even comparable from a public safety standpoint. There is not a lot you can do with amateur radio that could get people killed (at least not things we test for). Sure you could kill *yourself* fooling around with electronic stuff and antennas - but you could do that trying to fix a TV (which requires no license).

On the other hand, your driving skills must meet an established standard in order to protect everyone else on the road.

Amateur licensing does not need to be anywhere near as complicated as driver licensing or pilot licensing (I have seen that suggestion too). There is just no need for it at all.

--
Curtis (A,M1)
"Fast Forward"

2091. Re: 2 new license classes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Clifton T. Sharp Jr." <agent150@spambusters.ml.org>
Message-ID: <363FAD4D.754F@spambusters.ml.org>
Source record: 158838
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

K0HB@arrl.org wrote:
> If your Morse speed was 10WPM the speedier guys would slow down for
> you, not QSY to some specially reserved band segment.

Maybe in 1963, but by 1965 there weren't many who'd do that. Some, but
not a lot. I also remember a few who tried to get me (and others) to speed
up by sending fast and disappearing when we didn't match speeds.

> The one or two "old
> timers" on 75 meters who didn't like newcomers ("No lids, no kids, not space
> cadets") were universally looked down on as poor examples of what a ham ought
> to act like.

Though I never heard the buzz phrase back then, there were a lot of ops
who wouldn't talk to kids, at least on 20M where I hung out. I was 15 by
the time I got my General and made it to 20 USB.

> The Novice bands were a "cacaphony of exhuberance" to steal a
> term that K1ZZ used in a meeting yesterday here in Minneapolis. Old hands
> were on those Novice bands also -- it was not unusual to hear W4KFC or W5ZD
> patiently working WN4KKN or WV2CNL -- nobody remarked that it was "nice" of
> them to do that -- it was just part of being a good ham.

Again, there were a few but not all that many. Most all the available ops
in the Novice bands used Novice calls.

Your points are valid and well-taken, but a bit overstated. Not that it
wasn't happening, but the first time I heard a cuss word on ham radio was
well into the seventies, and the guy who said it was roundly castigated
for using it, and he apologized for letting it slip rather than demanding
petulantly to know who the (as-yet) unidentified station was. I never had
anyone try to walk up and take a frequency by "force" back then; the only
time anyone talked over my QSOs was when they couldn't hear the station I
was listening to, and a simple "frequency's in use" always got a "sorry"
as a last peep. Every time they made it easier to get a license, things
went downhill; operating techniques got sloppy or overlooked entirely,
more sloppy and/or overmodulated signals came on the bands, more rudeness,
etc. etc. I didn't see a gradual trend; rather there was a stepwise change
every time the license tests were eased. The less it took to get a license,
the less the holder cared about having it. The FCC's flagrant refusal to
enforce the regulations helped the baddies a great deal, but I saw that
more as a part of an overall strategy combined with easing the licensing
requirements than anything.

What was it, 1966? when QST proudly announced that we were up to 400,000
hams in the U.S.

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+---+
| Cliff Sharp | If tin whistles are made of tin, |
| WA9PDM | I don't even wanna THINK about dog biscuits! |
+---+

2092. Re: Meaning of 807

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsm@n4vu.dyn.ml.org
Message-ID: <71o8vhito1@n4vu.dyn.ml.org>
Source record: 158839

Hey, Gary, don't take our word for it . . . find yourself an 807 tube,
and your question will be answered. (It's choice No. 2, by the way).

Gary (gary@carcs3.wustl.edu) wrote:
> Help me out here. I'm slowly building a ham radio jargon Web page. I've
> heard that
> "807" means -
> 1. Any alcoholic beverage: The 807 tube was very "strong", hence any
> "strong" drink is an 807.
> 2. A beer: The 807 tube resembled a beer bottle.

> What story did you hear?

--
John Miller, N4VU Linux! Offense should be in
'96 base model MCA #70258 short supply; so much
"Shiroi Kuruma" DoD #1942 more is taken than given

2093. Re: Meaning of 807

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <363FB2B2.4372@ibm.net>
Source record: 158840

Gary wrote:
>
> Help me out here. I'm slowly building a ham radio jargon Web page. I've
> heard that
> "807" means -
> 1. Any alcoholic beverage: The 807 tube was very "strong", hence any
> "strong" drink is an 807.
> 2. A beer: The 807 tube resembled a beer bottle.
>
> What story did you hear?

An 807 glass tube somewhat resembles the glass that beer-on-tap
sometimes comes in.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

2094. Re: 2 new license classes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Clifton T. Sharp Jr." <agent150@spambusters.ml.org>
Message-ID: <363FAFB5.3A68@spambusters.ml.org>
Source record: 158841
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Jeffrey D. Angus wrote:
> w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> [regarding Han's posting on the way things was in the 60's]
> > "Incentive licensing" basically destroyed the comradship of amateur
> > radio. It created a undeserved elitist group within the group. It led
> > to splintering of the members and led to a lack of interest in helping
> > each other out. I was against incentive licensing when it was proposed
> > and Im against it now.
>
> It is unfair to blame it on the FCC and the ARRL. The same problems that
> exist these days in Amateur radio, exist in society in general. Amateur
> radio is just a reflection of the world around us.

By your logic, the Olympics would really suck these days. Unlike amateur
radio, the Olympics kept their standards high, and the performances of
athletes are better than ever.

But we have more participants now, and the Olympics doesn't. So there.

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+---+
| Cliff Sharp | If tin whistles are made of tin, |
| WA9PDM | I don't even wanna THINK about dog biscuits! |
+---+

2095. IC-W32A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nick Schaub <schaub@blue.weeg.uiowa.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.A41.3.95.981103204140.56606A-100000@green.weeg.uiowa.edu>
Source record: 158842

Anybody use this radio? If so, like it? Dislike it? Let me know,
looking to purchase one soon. Can ythis radio produce PL tones?
Reveive two-bands at once? Any other comments? Thanks.

(Crazy) Nick "Antennaman" Schaub, I
Drop everything and go here:
<http://www.angelfire.com/nj/antennaman>

2096. Need TX Mod for Icom 2400a & FT 2200

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Johnson <jsj@netdirect.net>
Message-ID: <363FCC7B.441C9096@netdirect.net>
Source record: 158843

Looking to open up the tx and rx of the above two rigs.
I have looked everywhere for a tx mod for the FT 2200 cannot find.

My IC 2400a is a duale band mobile.The vhf has been opened up on tx
side,wanting to open the uhf side tx. Again cannot find anything.
Please e-mail any links or mods
To jsj@netdirect.net

Thanks
Jon
N9XXR

2097. FS: Bird 43 w/case, elements & more

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave <desneed@nac.net>
Message-ID: <rqQ%1.30$3n3.34@nntp1.nac.net>
Source record: 158844

I have for sale the following: (US 48 states, buyer pays shipping...)

Bird 43 Wattmeter w/ case, 2xPL259 and 2xN female QC connectors - $125
(case can hold 3 slugs and a dummy load) - very good condition
Bird 8085 50w/50 ohm dummy load w/male N connector - $50
Elements -
1k - $45
100A - $35
100C- $35
100E - $35
1000H - $45
25E - $35
250C - $35
250H - $35
5C - $35
50C - $35

Or take all of the above for $500 and I will ship UPS 3-day.
If interested, please email me directly...

TNX
Dave, KF2DH

2098. Re: Meaning of 807

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cliff Gieseke <cliffg@texas.net>
Message-ID: <363FE05B.15FD42A7@texas.net>
Source record: 158845

Back in the 50s and 60s, I always heard "a cold 807" as a reference to a cold beer. A rig with an 807 final was not very powerful, but it did have a little punch. Mine was a Harvey Wells TBS-50C bandmaster, running about 50 watts.

-- Cliff Gieseke, W4ZFL/5, San Antonio, TX

Gary wrote:

> Help me out here. I'm slowly building a ham radio jargon Web page. I've
> heard that
> "807" means -
> 1. Any alcoholic beverage: The 807 tube was very "strong", hence any
> "strong" drink is an 807.
> 2. A beer: The 807 tube resembled a beer bottle.
>
> What story did you hear?
>
> Thanks.
>
> Gary
> KB0QGE
> gary@carcs3.wustl.edu

2099. Re: 3950 Elections early results and a possible winner!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stormhound <stormhnd@sound.net>
Message-ID: <363FD3C7.ED5E53A3@sound.net>
Source record: 158846

DX302MAN wrote:

> Can someone get on 3950 tonite and Inform KJI or ART that we are having this
> vote?

Um, if anyone else could get on 3950, would we be HAVING this vote? <G>

Dave/(pending)
--
Stormhound
DNRC Ombudsman for Induhvidual Affairs, Holder of Past Knowledge
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2100. (none)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd4utf@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19981103.052341.-96845.2.KD4UTF@juno.com>
Source record: 158847

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send usenet/rec.radio.amateur.misc
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2101. Re: What radios did you start out with?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmunsil@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <71lp09$9on$1@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 158848
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

i have had Midland 2 Mtr and 220 radios, a Yaesu 23-channel xtal 2 Mtr
radio, FSTV transmitters and receivers but nary an HF rig as I have been
licenses as a technician since about 1976.
I never had any interest in HF so have always been on 50 MHz and above.
I have also had a 440 FM transceiver which later was sold and turned into
a repeater. For a short time, I had a Heath 6 Mtr lunch box feeding a
TV yagi antenna. I had home made quagis for 220 and 440 and a British
ATV antenna - the one with the X cross arms.
I got my ham license originally for RTTY and ATV although I never ran RTTY.
My only radio for the past 10 years or so is the original ICOM IC-2AT with
an outboard PL board.

Bil
W7WKM
ex-N7AOU/ATV

In a previous article, larya@home.com ("Larry") says:

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Lernu La Internacian Lingvon, Esperanto. 1-800-ESPERANTO,
soc.culture.esperanto, www.esperanto-usa.org, Esperanto SIG.

2102. Re: What radios did you start out with?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmunsil@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <71lpt7$ai0$1@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 158849
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

I have also owned an ICOM IC-3AT and an ICOM IC-4AT at one time or another.

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W7WKM
ex-N7AOU/ATV

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2103. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: sfritts@icx.net
Message-ID: <363e8c07.1800825@news3.icx.net>
Source record: 158863
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

On 2 Nov 1998 03:12:45 GMT, ddgsk@tic.net wrote:

>x-no-archive: yes
>
>In rec.radio.amateur.equipment Freeland <Freeland@chickasaw.com> wrote:
>
>> I got my Extra in 1963, well before disincentive licensing.
>
>I was trying to figure out what this means. What is *sounds* like is you
>are sarcastically saying that a system existed before which was not based
>on providing "incentives" for upgrading one's license to have more
>privileges.
>
>If this is true, then on what was a higher class based?
>
>What was "incentive licensing"?

Incentive licensing is what almost shut the ARRL down. It was one of
the most stupid things ever promoted by the ARRL. I am not a memeber
nor will ever be..

Steve W4LW yes, I am extra class WITHOUT any ARRL help!!!

2104. Re: 2 new license classes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: author_unknown@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <71llclaqp1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 158864
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <71kghe$mn0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
K0HB@arrl.org wrote:
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>
> Perhaps I'm disqualififed from talking about the "good old days" (I'm less
> than 60 years old, never had a QSO with HPM, and got my license as one of
> those newfangled Conditionals.)
>
> But I'm going comment anyhow. (You just KNEW I would, didn't you!)
>
> My "good old days" started in the early 60's, just 35 years ago, but here is
> what I remember.
>
> .... hams didn't bicker with each other about who was more "deserving" than
> another. Nobody got a special deal because they could beep faster or
> remember more electrical formulae than someone else. I got my Extra in 1963,
> well before disincentive licensing, and it was simply just another personal
> accomplishment, and did not "elevate" me above other hams. We all shared the
> same spectrum, worked together to solve the same problems, competed in
> contests, trouble-shot each others radios, and generally had fun together.
> If you forgot the numbers for the dipole formula, it was OK to ask someone
> else. If your Morse speed was 10WPM the speedier guys would slow down for
> you, not QSY to some specially reserved band segment. The one or two "old
> timers" on 75 meters who didn't like newcomers ("No lids, no kids, not space
> cadets") were universally looked down on as poor examples of what a ham ought
> to act like. The Novice bands were a "cacaphony of exhuberance" to steal a
> term that K1ZZ used in a meeting yesterday here in Minneapolis. Old hands
> were on those Novice bands also -- it was not unusual to hear W4KFC or W5ZD
> patiently working WN4KKN or WV2CNL -- nobody remarked that it was "nice" of
> them to do that -- it was just part of being a good ham. The notion that you
> had "earned" your license never occured to anyone -- we were just excitedly
> "playing in the ether", and there was no distinction on the air between
> Extra, Advanced, General, or Conditional -- elitist special callsign formats
> to celebrate the fine granulations of your testing skills had not been
> invented.

This is what I thought I was getting into.

> Today we are sliced and diced into 6 different classes, carefully divided
> into our own special frequency segments, and Lord protect the Extra who
> suggests that a new Technician, who didn't pass his exam in front of a bored
> and stern FCC clerk, might have something to contribute to our beloved
> Amateur Radio service.

This is what I got.

> I respectfully propose that all current six license classes be scrapped and
> replaced by two new classes "Beginner", and "Helper of Beginners".
>
> 73.5, de Hans, K0HB/4ID
> Charter Member, Solder Sniffers Anonymous

Hans, you will be labeled a socialist for suggesting the above.
I would gladly go back to "Beginner."

73 3/4
author unknown

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2105. FOR SALE:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc2bcg@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981102200048.24031.00002400@ng81.aol.com>
Source record: 158865

For Sale:
Northstar: NS-4000, 10khz switch, am/fm, Speech Processor $ 150

RCI 2970: Echo, Speech Processor, Receive need alignment $ 200

RCI 2970: Open Frequency, Stock, Real Nice! $
275

DAVE MADE: M400 - 5 pill, Good Shape, 500 watts $ 300

Straight 6 - 6 pill, Competition, 900 watts $ 500

Radio Shack: 21-527 SWR meters , 1 is Perfect, 2nd has a display segment out

$ 15 each

Turner: 2 Road King 56 Microphones, Like new! $ 30
each

George
KC2BCG
Email - KC2BCG@aol.com
Smile, your on candid camera!

2106. Re: HT ant for dorm room?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: JustKev@email.com
Message-ID: <363e5a33.14789354@news.mint.net>
Source record: 158866

On Mon, 02 Nov 1998 18:11:11 -0600, Mike Shintani <shintani@uiuc.edu>
wrote:

>Can anyone give me any info on making a simple antenna (from parts I can
>get at a Radio Shack or hardware store) for an HT. I am interested not
>in transmitting longer distances, but picking up signals while scanning
>at longer distances. The trick is I live in an dorm room, so I don't
>have access to a backyard or trees. Everything would have to mount from
>my window, or inside my room.
>
>Thanks,
>Mike
>
I ran my HT off my mobile mag mount antenna from my dorm room window.
Put it on a cookie sheet I bought in a supermarket. Worked for me.

Kevin, N1UYW

2107. Re: Fair Code Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <71lp2h$fu5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 158867
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <cuvyxnarpbzzynjpragrepbz.f1sq579.pminews@nntp1.ba.best.com>,
"Phil Kane" <philkane [at] commlawcenter [dot] com> wrote:
> On Mon, 02 Nov 1998 11:49:55 GMT, author_unknown@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> > Why do you think the FCC's latest NPRM reads like a bunch of incoherent
> > babble?
>
> Because the NPRM as it finally came out was a camel designed
> by a committee, having been taken out of the hands of the
> original highly coherent author who is no longer associated
> with that project. The Errata released a few weeks later was
> an effort by a competent person to do some damage correction,
> but it may have been too far gone at that stage.
>
> > Cause the ARRL got to the FCC before they got their NPRM
> > published/released? The FCC tried to take what they had and
> > make it look like the ARRL plan. Didn't work too well.
>
> In your dreams. The guy with the hand on the lever is known
> not to be pro-ARRL, BTW.

Why is that? What has the ARRL done? Give us the inside scoop.

> 73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP
> == Harmonize with CEPT ==
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>
Brian/N0iMD

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2108. Re: 2 new license classes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4jvp@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <364180f4.5222174@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 158868
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 02 Nov 1998 12:55:34 -0700, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:

>w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>> What is the solution? Forget about what class of license someone holds.
>> Work with that newcomer and help him along. Quit bitching about something
>> you cant change and get on with improving the service. Join a club, help
>> with classes, do some show and tell of things you enjoy in the service.
>
>Why not make an amateur radio license like an amateur driver's license?
>One size fits all. People are either allowed to drive a car or not.

In many ways amateur radio licensing is quite similar to the licensing
of drivers. A driver's license is a permit to operate motorized
vehicles on public roadways. There are various endorsements that can
be added to an individual's license. These endorsements concern the
various types of vehicles found on our roadways. If an individual
wishes to drive a motorcycle, a specific requirements must be met to
receive that endorsement. The same goes for the numerous categories of
commercial vehicles. One of Georgia's license classes even involves
the transportation of HazMats.

The logic behind multiple classes of driver's licenses seems obvious.
This does not justify five or six classes of amateur radio licenses.
Perhaps just two classes are needed, entry-level and
already-entered-level.

73 de n4jvp

2109. Re: OLD WOMEN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981102210451.04668.00001996@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 158869

In article <01be06b5$cfe214e0$52650e26@776745ai84i584>, "Orange Julius" <tef99023@wassnet.com> writes:

>No, he's just one of the regular check-in's to the nightly neo-Nazi KKK >kavelcade on 3.950 { he probably also smells like Seagrams and sweaty >underwear too }

Personally, I prefer the unbeatable combination of body odor, stale cigarette smoke, and month-old coffee stains. Available free of charge at your next neighborhood hamfest.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2110. Re: I passed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981102210452.04668.00001997@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 158870

In article <363E504A.5A02D668@sound.net>, Stormhound <stormhnd@sound.net>
writes:

>To those who are friendly, I'm friendly. To those who aren't, I give as
>good as I get, until I get bored enough with them to start filtering. Now run
>along and pester someone else.

You tell 'em, TOUGH GUY!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2111. Re: CBRambo IDENTITY Discovered and verified.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: frnkburnz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981102210537.25065.00003708@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 158871

>Subject: Re: CBRambo IDENTITY Discovered and verified.
>From: cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo)
>Date: 10/30/98 6:51 PM Mountain Standard Time
>Message-id: <19981030205153.04668.00001404@ngol06.aol.com>
>
>
>In article <19981030170053.01246.00001959@ng88.aol.com>, frnkburnz@aol.com
>(FRNKBURNZ) writes:
>
>>
>>Hmmm . . . looks like he's given up on the power walking since moving to
>>Kansas
>>from Florida.
>
>Another one of Eric's groupies heard from. *sigh*
>

Pardon me, Mr. Durigan? A check of your recent posts indicates that you
are THE OYE BOY'S most rabid groupie. That is to say, you seem to be the only
one who gives a damn about Mr. Oyen anymore. The Quiet One, FRG9600, et al.
have long since moved on to pursue other interests. You, however, seem hell
bent to keep your memories of the flame wars of '96-'97 alive forever. Life in
"windy Western Kansas" must indeed be very boring.
Drew, you are so full of shit that Port-O-San should name one of their
port-a-potties after you.

"Where's all the RADIO CRYBABIES?"
"I wanna hear 'em TALK TOUGH!"

2112. Re: CBRambo IDENTITY Discovered and verified.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981102211812.03423.00002086@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 158872

In article <19981102210537.25065.00003708@ng-fi1.aol.com>, frnkburnz@aol.com (FRNKBURNZ) writes:

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>have long since moved on to pursue other interests. You, however, seem hell
>bent to keep your memories of the flame wars of '96-'97 alive forever.

You sure remember these things well, don't you? Must be of great importance to you.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2113. Alinco dj-c1 mod needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc8ewq@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981102214037.01618.00002045@ng132.aol.com>
Source record: 158873

please post this mod to the newsgroup. Thanks

73

2114. Re: What radios did you start out with?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: fergie8@parrett.net
Message-ID: <36536d67.18281662@news1.triton.net>
Source record: 158874

In article <363CD427.1FEB@advicom.net>, dated Sun, 01 Nov 1998 21:35:35 +0000, Tom <topdog@advicom.net> wrote:
>> I would like to know what you started out with, whether you were
>> first licenced in 1930 or were licenced 2 months ago.
>>
>> Larry ve3fxq

1962. A second-hand xtal-controlled Heathkit DX35 xmtr (remember that one?) and a Heathkit GR91 general coverage receiver. Dogs, the both of 'em. Wouldn't even be worthy of boat anchor status, I'd say. But, when you live in the town where the Heathkit factory is located, then they're pretty easy to come by at a cheap price. And when you're only 14 years old, a "cheap price" is often the deciding factor in such matters, so off CQ'ing I went.

I made some QSOs (I think). Well, maybe one or two anyway. At least I know for sure I worked WN8GGM, cuz he lived in the house across the street from me. Of course I called him on the telephone to set up a sked first. (Then the rat never even sent me a QSL. I'm still pissed off at him today for that!)

Ah yes, those were the days. Sure am glad they're gone.

--Michael Ferguson, N8MF (ex-WN8GGN, ex-WA8GGN ;)

2115. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Sull <w8imo@kellnet.com>
Message-ID: <363E7077.20FB1F73@kellnet.com>
Source record: 158875
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Steve Fritts wrote:

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> Incentive licensing is what almost shut the ARRL down. It was one of
> the most stupid things ever promoted by the ARRL. I am not a memeber
> nor will ever be..
>
> Steve W4LW yes, I am extra class WITHOUT any ARRL help!!!

And how do you get your ideas across to those who control our bands? One
voice is not as good as two or three or so on and so on.....

WOW! Good for you. What is important is that you did it. Who cares how?

73,
Bob

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(o o)
---73, Bob---oooO---O---Oooo---w8imo@kellnet.com---------------
What is the speed of dark?

2116. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <71lt9k$n8a$0@208.207.71.169>
Source record: 158876
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

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I don't know who or what you are, but a historian you are NOT. The FCC--you know, that entity that regulates the electromagnetic spectrum in the USA- first proposed Incentive Licensing in 1959-about the time you were eleven years old. The ARRL entered the scene as it always has--as the advocate for hams, and most of the details of the plan that was adopted came from the FCC, *NOT* the ARRL. In fact, ARRL persuaded FCC to drop succeding phases which would have caused even more pain to some hams. But it gives you a good excuse to inaccurately bash the League, and complain, to say nothing about braying your license class about. If you held a pre-Incentive extra, and that seems unlikely, you had one of some 4,000 then issued. Most were held by commercial CW operators, and there was no real reason for mainstream hams to concern themselves, after all there was NOTHING to be gained except the "prestige". And for most people "bragging rights" are worth what they apppear to be worth--not much.

So stay away from the ARRL-- they'll continue to work for the best interests of all hams anyway, you included--if they can figure out what those interests are, given all the garbage being spread these days.

Dick C

2117. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <71lvq3$rj0$0@208.207.71.169>
Source record: 158877
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Walt Davidson wrote:
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> On Tue, 03 Nov 1998 04:53:51 GMT, sfritts@icx.net (Steve Fritts)
> wrote:
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> >Incentive licensing is what almost shut the ARRL down. It was one of
> >the most stupid things ever promoted by the ARRL.
>
> Would you care to explain why you hold this view? I ask because the
> British Radiocommunications Agency (RA), with the support of the RSGB,
> is presently considering introducing a very similar licensing scheme
> in the United Kingdom.
>

This is gonna be good.......

2118. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <71lv8v$qu0$0@208.207.71.169>
Source record: 158878
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jeffrey Herman wrote:

> There was also an EastCARS in operation at that time.
>
As well as a MIDCARS-- and it is still going on 7258

Dick C

2119. 3950 Elections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: dx302man@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981102233913.00725.00003783@ng87.aol.com>
Source record: 158879

It's now Nov 3rd by the time you read this.

We are taking votes on 3950's most dreaded jammer.

Enclosed is a ballot to use for the Voting

You heard some of them this weekend campain for your vote.
==========
3 9 5 0 Jammer Ballot
==========
(To vote E-mail this ballot to DX302MAN@AOL.COM)

Catorgory one:
Who has put out the best jamming signal this year?
1 K5BLB - Sid Mahan of Escenscia MN
2 W9ART Art Visser of South Bend IN
3.WA9KJI Dave Castle of Evensville IN

Catorgory two
What was the best type of jamming you heard?
1. "Anchors Aweigh" By K5BLB
2. "Blah,Blah,Blah,"
3. Walter Millers "Marching Music"

Who was the worst Liberty Net Member, based on thier contrbutions to the net?
1 K4GAR - "media monitor" tapes
2. Harvey's monotone reading at 3rd grade level
3. Andy's foul mouth

If the Liberty Net changes it name: What would be it's new title

1. The lickty-crotcty net
2. The Great- Nit-wit net

And Finally Who gets JAMMER OF THE YEAR!

1 W9ART
2. K5BLB
3. WA9KJI
4. K5ZU

Winners will posted on Saturday Vote only once!

2120. Re: OLD WOMEN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981102234255.25068.00003860@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 158880

>Wrong. Hams smell worse.
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>

Now how would you know, you have never been around a Women

2121. Re: OLD WOMEN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981102234413.25068.00003863@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 158881

>Personally, I prefer the unbeatable combination of body odor, stale cigarette
>smoke, and month-old coffee stains. Available free of charge at your next
>neighborhood hamfest.
>
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Or at Drews Place

2122. Re: OLD WOMEN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981103011114.29493.00001782@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 158882

In article <19981102234255.25068.00003860@ng-fi1.aol.com>, wa8ulx@aol.com (WA8ULX) writes:

>Now how would you know, you have never been around a Women

Actually, Babblin' Brucie, you smell worse than either one of them.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2123. Re: 3950 Elections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981103011116.29493.00001783@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 158883

In article <19981102233913.00725.00003783@ng87.aol.com>, dx302man@aol.com (DX302MAN) writes:

>Catorgory one:
>Who has put out the best jamming signal this year?
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>2 W9ART Art Visser of South Bend IN
>3.WA9KJI Dave Castle of Evensville IN

write-in vote here for Hanoi Dan the Moocher Man

>Catorgory two
> What was the best type of jamming you heard?
>1. "Anchors Aweigh" By K5BLB
>2. "Blah,Blah,Blah,"
>3. Walter Millers "Marching Music"

The "Pork Butt Song" (I, I, I...I, I, I) on 3894.5

>Who was the worst Liberty Net Member, based on thier contrbutions to the
>net?
>1 K4GAR - "media monitor" tapes
>2. Harvey's monotone reading at 3rd grade level
>3. Andy's foul mouth

write-in vote for the guy who plays the 20-minute workout

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2124. Re: 2 new license classes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: w0bre@nospam.qsl.net
Message-ID: <363e310f.20416544@republic.btigate.com>
Source record: 158884
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 02 Nov 1998 16:42:30 GMT, w4nti@my-dejanews.com
posted:

> K0HB@arrl.org wrote:

[clipped and clipped]

> Dan/W4NTI extra class (just for your info)

Extra class, you say? Duh! Now why couldn't I figure that
out (as if it makes any difference anyway!)?

de w0bre

2125. Re: Free Anti-Virus Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gareth Crispell <gareth@capecod.net>
Message-ID: <363EA15A.C9750557@capecod.net>
Source record: 158885
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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&NM7U wrote:
>
> Dan wrote:
>
> > No kidding! At least he could cut down on the graphics so folks with slow
> > 56k connections don't have to sit there all night.
> >
> > Richard wrote in message <363d2227.37607576@news.hurontel.on.ca>...
> > >Where exactly is this direct link on a page full of construction???
> > >
> > >What a pile of shit...
>
> Why would anyone download a piece of unknown virus software from an unknown
> sight and installit on a system? Looks to me like an excellent way to
> PROPAGATE a virus.
> miker
>

Some valid criticisms here although I do not believe the profanity
is entirely necessary. The pages are graphic intensive and will take
some time. The site does require some navigation which I have tried
to make a bit clearer. The kids do not want the cartoon stuff to go.
The anti-virus software is completely safe and is a direct link from
one of the most world famous AV sites.

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Gareth http://www.capecod.net/~gareth
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2126. Re: Free Anti-Virus Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gareth Crispell <gareth@capecod.net>
Message-ID: <363EA1F1.977AD931@capecod.net>
Source record: 158886
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Gareth http://www.capecod.net/~gareth

2127. Re: Free Anti-Virus Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ripcord@hurontel.on.ca
Message-ID: <363eadea.6041677@news.hurontel.on.ca>
Source record: 158887
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Well I decided to give you the benefit of the doubt and I still can't
find the virus scanner link... I give up..

On Tue, 03 Nov 1998 01:25:53 -0500, Gareth Crispell
<gareth@capecod.net> wrote:

>&NM7U wrote:
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>to make a bit clearer. The kids do not want the cartoon stuff to go.
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>one of the most world famous AV sites.

2128. I passed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: BColenso@aol.COM
Message-ID: <439099d4.363eaf21@aol.com>
Source record: 158888

In a message dated 98-11-02 08:04:38 EST, Burt Fisher whined:

<< So what. My daughter passed it when she was 8, so you are at the level of
an 8
year old >>

And mentally ill people have passed. Does that mean Sam is on the same level
as mentally ill person?

Bob
KD8WU

2129. NEWS From the Jammer Information Center Of Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4jcd@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <71m8mp$4jf$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 158889

The Jammer Information Center Of Amateur Radio has moved to a NEW URL
http://www.geocities.com/~ke4jcd This new site will have more JAMMER CLIP's
and Ton's more Information. If you have a JAMMER Web site please send it my
way as well as JAMMER and CB SOUND CLIP's! and Let's Help take a bit out of
crime On OUR Amateur Radio BANDS!

Bob - KE4JCD Founder of the jammer Information Center!
Lakeland, FL.
ICQ 9040243
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Jammer Information Center Of Amateur Radio
http://www.geocities.com/~ke4jcd

The Magic Of Amatur Radio
http://www.bigfoot.com/~ke4jcd

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2130. Re: HT ant for dorm room?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: bb840@scn.org
Message-ID: <F1trwv.7oz@scn.org>
Source record: 158890

In a previous article, shintani@uiuc.edu (Mike Shintani) says:

>Can anyone give me any info on making a simple antenna (from parts I can
>get at a Radio Shack or hardware store) for an HT. I am interested not
>in transmitting longer distances, but picking up signals while scanning
>at longer distances. The trick is I live in an dorm room, so I don't
>have access to a backyard or trees. Everything would have to mount from
>my window, or inside my room.
>
The "old standby" in a case like this is a 1/4 vertical make from a UHF
connector and some wire. You can suspend it from the ceiling using an
existing hook or with a thumb tack.
--
A.D. 1999 - The LAST year of the 1900's.
A.D. 2000 - The LAST year of the 20th Century.
Jim Aeschliman bb840@scn.org
Black Diamond, Washington W7WJM

2131. MIDLAND 1530 SOFTWARE WTD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ahd@wr.com.au
Message-ID: <71mn23$cf6$4@the-fly.zip.com.au>
Source record: 158891

Hi:
Is there anyone out there that has a copy of the software to program

these radios.
I have lots of software to contol other radios,
E-mail me for a List.

Thanks
Alex

2132. Re: 2 new license classes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <910084777Asnz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 158892
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Monday, in article
<367a3ee7.253549610@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
ke4zv@bellsouth.net "Gary Coffman" wrote:

> On Mon, 02 Nov 1998 21:56:53 GMT, tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk ("Anthony R.
> Gold") wrote:
>
> >On Monday, in article <363E0E36.66AF@ibm.net> w6rca@ibm.net
> > "W6RCecilA" wrote:
> >
> >> Why not make an amateur radio license like an amateur driver's license?
> >> One size fits all. People are either allowed to drive a car or not.
> >
> >Because of the ITU Radio Regulations which require Morse Code
> >proficiency for the use of amateur radio frequencies below 30MHz,
> >that plan would immediately remove all licensing from the present
> >holders of Technician Class tickets. And I would guess it would also
> >cause a large number job losses at those firms which are making money
> >from the manufacture and sales of VHF and UHF gear.
> >
> >Don't you find that an excessively high price to pay merely for
> >licensing simplicity?
>
> You're assuming that S25.5 is engraved in stone and will be true
> for all eternity. Many of us think it will be gone in 2002. So proposals
> for times further out than that can discount it as a historical curiousity.

I made no such assumption in my posting, nor did I find any in
Cecil's that he was proposing his revision to amateur radio licensing
only for a time when the regulatory framework is materially different
from that in place today.

Are you willing to put real folding money on that 2002 date? There
may be a sufficient will but there may still not be available time on
the agenda. It appears to me that too litle spadework and consensus
building is done in the working groups before these conferences such
that no more than ratification is needed at the plenary sessions.

Regards,
--
Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

2133. Maha-Rexon RL501 Freq. Expansion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: john_zelz@hp.com
Message-ID: <71mv2rvdn1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 158893

Does anyone know what the procedure is to expand the freq. capability of the RL501? Please email as I don't read this very frequently.

John
W9ZE
john_zelz@hp.com
pretzl58@aol.com

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2134. Re: 3950 Elections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <363f07cc.39074988@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 158894

On 03 Nov 1998 06:11:15 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>In article <19981102233913.00725.00003783@ng87.aol.com>, dx302man@aol.com
>(DX302MAN) writes:
>
>>Catorgory one:
>>Who has put out the best jamming signal this year?
>>1 K5BLB - Sid Mahan of Escenscia MN
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>write-in vote here for Hanoi Dan the Moocher Man
>
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>>Catorgory two
>> What was the best type of jamming you heard?
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>
>The "Pork Butt Song" (I, I, I...I, I, I) on 3894.5

It's for 3950, stupid.
>>Who was the worst Liberty Net Member, based on thier contrbutions to the
>>net?
>>1 K4GAR - "media monitor" tapes
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>>3. Andy's foul mouth
>
>write-in vote for the guy who plays the 20-minute workout
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Rambutt can't even get on HF, so he has no say until he upgrades. But
we all know that ain't gonna happen.

2135. Re: 2 new license classes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: david.murman@wa4ecm.mci.com
Message-ID: <uMD%1.575$pr2.2722@news.cwix.com>
Source record: 158895
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

What about the age limit? In Texas you cannot get a drivers license at age 16
unless you go to a certified drivers school.

Should the amateur license have a learners permit (Novice) and while having
the Novice take certified classes in amateur radio and upon completion be
able to upgrade to the Standard license (General).

David

In article <364180f4.5222174@enews.newsguy.com>, n4jvp@ix.netcom.com wrote:
>On Mon, 02 Nov 1998 12:55:34 -0700, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
>
>>w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>>> What is the solution? Forget about what class of license someone holds.
>>> Work with that newcomer and help him along. Quit bitching about something
>>> you cant change and get on with improving the service. Join a club, help
>>> with classes, do some show and tell of things you enjoy in the service.
>>
>>Why not make an amateur radio license like an amateur driver's license?
>>One size fits all. People are either allowed to drive a car or not.
>
>In many ways amateur radio licensing is quite similar to the licensing
>of drivers. A driver's license is a permit to operate motorized
>vehicles on public roadways. There are various endorsements that can
>be added to an individual's license. These endorsements concern the
>various types of vehicles found on our roadways. If an individual
>wishes to drive a motorcycle, a specific requirements must be met to
>receive that endorsement. The same goes for the numerous categories of
>commercial vehicles. One of Georgia's license classes even involves
>the transportation of HazMats.
>
>The logic behind multiple classes of driver's licenses seems obvious.
>This does not justify five or six classes of amateur radio licenses.
>Perhaps just two classes are needed, entry-level and
>already-entered-level.
>
>73 de n4jvp

2136. Re: GAP Titan DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: anyone <jorge@microsoft.com>
Message-ID: <71n3omimc5@diana.bcn.ibernet.es>
Source record: 158896
Cross-posted to: att.ham-radio,aus.radio.amateur.misc,es.rec.radio.amateur,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

�DO YOU LIKE TO TAKE BY THE BOTTOM...?
Daniel Anderson escribi� en mensaje <71l5vh$6qr$0@205.138.138.171>...
>Peter, I have been using my Gap Titan DX for over a year now. You may
>recall hearing about the storm we received in Western Michigan this Spring
>with estimated wind gusts of up to 130 MPH. I awoke to find my Titan DX
bent
>over about 50 degrees and binding on a piece of PVC that holds an element.
A
>slight movement released the pressure and back up it sprang. I haven't
done
>a thing to it since. I've gotten great signal reports and find this to be
a
>very servicable antenna. High marks from me.
>Cheers, Dan ab8cd
>
>Peter L. Stephens wrote:
>
>> I am seriously considering purchasing the new GAP Titan DX. Does any one
>> have any experience with this or any other GAP antenna? How do these
>> antennas compared with other multi-band verticals?
>>
>> Pete, KD4ETS
>
>
>

2137. Re: No-code AND ARRL exposed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: hengra@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981103095457.26803.00003409@ng44.aol.com>
Source record: 158897

Nuts U.S.A. U.S.A.F. U.S.N. U.S.C .G .No Code Get It

2138. HF and Subarus

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Meserve <stevenme@microsoft.com>
Message-ID: <71n77d$to8@news.dns.microsoft.com>
Source record: 158898
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Has anyone experienced RF hash (~ S7) in a Subaru on 40m or 20m? In particular I have a 1999 Forester that as soon as I turn the key to the on position (engine NOT running), the S meter jumps to about a 7 (and stays there). If I start the engine it remains at S7 but sounds slightly different (could just be the ignition noise added). I can't tell if it's from an onboard computer, the fuel pump, or something else. I know it's NOT ignition noise (there is some but very low level). Has anyone diagnosed this vehicle's noise? Does this sound similar to problems in other vehicles?

BTW, I traded a Ford Ranger that had it's fuel pump modified to reduce it's RF noise on HF (mostly 10m).

Steve

2139. Help selecting equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Karlesky <karleskm@river.it.gvsu.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.HPP.3.95.981103101708.22786D-100000@river.it.gvsu.edu>
Source record: 158899

I am part of a group of engineering students who race a solar boat at the "Solar Splash" held annually in Milwaukee. I developed a telemetry system last year using some onboard and onshore computers and MFJ TNC 2 packet controllers. We rented a pair of Motorola radios to work with the system.

Those radios worked well, but we would rather not worry about renting all the time. So, we're looking at what options we might have. What would anyone recommend? We only need about 500m range and have good line of sight for this application. Commercial radios tend to be expensive and require a license. Ham equipment would be great, but we rarely have anyone on the team with a ham license to operate it. Is there some option within these two that would work for us (relatively inexpensive & simple license requirements). Would FRS equipment work?

I would appreciate any thoughts.

mike karlesky

2140. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981104172146.29495.00002192@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 158701

In article <bcd61e81.36409067@aol.com>, BColenso@aol.COM writes:

>In 1948 the 11 meter band belonged to the amateur radio service. It is an
>excellent DX band. The FCC took it away from us hams

Aw, geez! Are we STILL grousing about what happened 50 years ago? And we
wonder why ham radio is dying. Sheesh!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2141. Re: Free Anti-Virus Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gareth Crispell <gareth@capecod.net>
Message-ID: <3640DA07.C055FEE@capecod.net>
Source record: 158702
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

clintbrad4d@earthlink.net wrote:
>
> In article <363F899B.CDF13CF0@capecod.net>,
> gareth@capecod.net wrote:
>
> > I agree with you. This is exactly where the AV program comes from.
> > It is not resident on my personal site. My site has only a link to
> > the authors...
>
> Then why make us visit your site - simply to link to another site?
>
> Why not tout the merits of your site in one post...then tell folks (in the
> APPROPRIATE forum) that you've found a good virus program, why you like it,
> and point us directly to the author's/distributor's site?
>
> I have to admit, I have inadvertently done about the same thing myself...but
> it was on-topic in a newsgroup that covered both the areas of interest of my
> site and the link I simply had forgotten the URL of.
>
> Oh, well.
>
> - Clint Bradford
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

Clint Think about what you are saying. You have free will - nobody
is making you do anything. Almost every ham page I have ever seen
has direct links to other pages. It is far easier to simply click on
a link of interest and quickly go where you want to. This is done
for the convenience of the page visitor and for no other reason. As
a matter of fact, that is the fundamental premise of the WWW. Links.
Like you said....Oh, well!

de ...N1MSV

Gareth http://www.capecod.net/~gareth

.....at the dawn of the New Age of Man,
they will abide with us.
Their glory and fire will burn like
sparks among the stubble!

2142. Re: HF prediction software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net>
Message-ID: <3640C097.4A6CD391@wtrt.net>
Source record: 158703

Hi,

Sorry, a dogpile.com search turned up nothing. Where did you learn of this?

jodysilver@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> Does anyone know where I can get a copy of the Micropredic frequency
> prediction software?

There are several well known alternative.

73 & Good DX,
Jim
--
http://www.taborsoft.com
Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software

2143. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Sampson <ssampson@access.usa-site.net>
Message-ID: <4J602.79$0x2.1279792@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 158704
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

I vote in the primary. I vote to get rid of the weasels.

I never vote in a general election. After the primary, I don't
really care who wins. If your candidate loses the primary,
it really doesn't matter who wins. Jack-Ass or GOP, they both
are part of the 5 Trillion dollar problem.

In Oregon, you don't have to vote anyway, as the candidates
are already elected before the polls open.

Steve

Jim - WK1V wrote in message <28Z%1.771$%C5.162440@news.shore.net>...
>
>Bill Sohl wrote in message <364053e8.614081@news.planet.net>...
>>On Wed, 4 Nov 1998 06:56:56 -0600, "Steve Sampson"
>><ssampson@access.usa-site.net> wrote:
>
>
>...
>>>You won't change anything, and all the sheep vote for the incumbent 99%
>>>of the time (or don't vote at all). 1 vote means squat in the big
>picture.
>
>
> So you are telling us you don't vote?
> Those who do not vote should have NO voice.
>
>>That's the same bull that many people spout as to
>>why they don't vote in any election. The reality is that
>>every vote adds to the TOTAL and I've seen votes
>>as close as a handful that made the difference.

2144. Re: What radios did you start out with?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Faris <wfaris@binary.net>
Message-ID: <3640FD17.909FE749@binary.net>
Source record: 158705
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I, too, was first licensed in 1964 (WNï¿½KSR). My first rig was a homebrew transmitter consisting of a 5763 oscillator stage with a 6146 final - xtal controlled of course. Built it from a QST article circa 1961. For a receiver I started with a National SW-54 using the vfo from a BC-458 as an external BFO. Even had a homebrew antenna tuner. The tuner had no case so there was lots of rf in the shack. Used to stand a florescent light bulb next to it. Looked great when operating cw with the flashing light!
When I got a little money saved up, I made a trek up to Council Bluffs, Iowa and bought a Globe Scout 680A from Leo Meyerson (founder of Globe, Galaxy, and World Radio Laboratories). Matched that up with a Hammarlund HQ-110A. Thought I had the dream setup then!
When I upgraded to Tech in 1965, I picked up a Heathkit Twoer (was even the ARES net control station with that for awhile) and a Lafayette HE45b for 6 meter AM.
Managed to work Puerto Rico on 6 meter meteor scatter running 10 watts once back then!.
The gear back then was pretty primitive, but it sure was fun!

Wayne, KEï¿½BZ

2145. Re: What radios did you start out with?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <geomac-0411982010230001@s14-pm03.snaustel.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 158706
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

1964 must have been a prolific year for novices. I was also licensed in 1964 as WN3DNC after being an SWL for about 4 years using my father's Hammarlund Comet Pro superhet receiver with plug in coils. Did a lot of listening on 75 and 40 and managed to do some BCL dxing with it and a 30 foot wire antenna. I still have the Comet Pro.

I was licensed at the end of 64 and received as a Christmas present a Hallicrafter's
SX110 purchased from the Sears cataolg. After using the Comet Pro, this was heaven. As soon as my licensed arrived, my father and I paid a visit to a store in the Philadelphia area called "Ham"Burguer. After chatting with the owner I left with a Heath DX40 and about 8 novice band crystals. I also orderd a Heath Twoer kit from their catalog at about the same time.

I knew nothing about TR relays, so I strung up 30 feet of wire for the DX40 running opposite the 30 feet I had up for the SX110 and used the standby switch on the receiver when I was transmitting. My CW moniter was a transister AM radio which would generate a beat note on various frequencies whenever I transmitted. I knew nothing of coax feed and just plugged the end of the 30 foot wire into the center of the the SO239 on the DX40. I could never get it to tune up the way the manual said it should, so I just manipulated the tuning until I had about 100 Ma of plate current when the key was down. I had no idea where I was transmitting and called CQ on and off for almost a month on 80 meters and never heard a reply. I did receive an OO report and a FCC notice that I was being heard on 7.428 Mc.

After getting the FCC notice, I decided that I needed some help and located a ham who lived a few miles from our house. He showed me how to make a dipole and handle coax cable. Walked me through the tuning procedure for the DX40 and he also helped me with the Twoer and fashioned an old TV antenna to function on two meters. After putting up the dipole, I began to make contacts. I worked him
every night on two meter phone.

The DX40 turned out to be a pretty good transmitter and I used it on phone when I got my General, and added 6 meters to it after reading a how to in 73 magazine. The SX110 with the crystal filter was not a bad receiver and it eventually served as a tuneable IF for 6, 2, and 432mhz converters. I think they were both gone by 1967.

73
George
W3GEO

2146. Re: Looking for source of UHF Radio Modules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck McCown <mtc@bcl.net>
Message-ID: <36410921.4BA3AF30@bcl.net>
Source record: 158707
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.design

try tekkinc@planetkc.com

This is tekk. They are in Kansas City USA 800-521-8355
They have some small transceiver modules and they work pretty well. 2 watts.
Approved in some countries. They work good at 2400 bps so they should do good
at 1200.

minilinx wrote:

> We are looking for a source of UHF Radio Transceiver Modules (PCB Only) for
> use as part of OEM product.
> Prefer units that are approved for Aus, NZ or Canada for land mobile use. Or
> are capable of meeting approvals.
> RF power between 1 - 5 Watts
> FM modulation or Data Input(>= 1200 Baud)
> Operation anywhere from 400-470Mhz ok
> We wish to purchase in quantities 10-100 per time.
>
> Please email replies to minilinx@ihug.co.nz
> --
> Regards
>
> Dave Huisman
>
> Minilinx (NZ) LTD
> New Zealand

2147. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim - WK1V <jjm@jjmshore.net>
Message-ID: <0x802.189$We.12623@news.shore.net>
Source record: 158708
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Oh, forgot to mention....

It's because of the people who didn't vote that Bill Clinton was elected president the first time.

2148. Re: What radios did you start out with?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: CommQuart <commquart@erols.com>
Message-ID: <71r4uo$b8o$1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 158709
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

>Thanks for letting me replay some memories.
>
>Tom
>

And let me add, "thanks to everyone for sharing those memories". Makes interesting reading, and brings back my memories as a novice in 1962 (calling CQ endlessly midafternoon on the 80 meter novice band, wondering why I heard nothing....)

Next question: Was radio more fun in the early days; did it have some "mystery" to it that was lost as you bought bigger and better rigs?

Pete

2149. Re: What radios did you start out with?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Black <blackm00@CAM.ORG>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.94.981104233444.24014B-100000@Stratus.CAM.ORG>
Source record: 158710
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On 4 Nov 1998, Mark Langenfeld wrote:
[stuff deleted]
>
> Two meter AM was fun. I clearly remember my first experience with tropo
> using the ol' "Benton Harbor Lunchbox."
>
> I still have the Twoer, and dearly wish I hadn't sold off the rest of
> the old shack. Maybe someday I'll go looking for the missing pieces.
>
It's interesting how some equipment has held it's value. At the local hamfest two weeks ago, someone was sitting at a table with two of the Lunchboxes, I didn't check but assume one would have been for siz and the other for two, and maybe one or two other items. The way it wsa presented, with no clutter, gave me the impression that he had built them and kept them all these years. Each of them had a fifty dollar price tag on them. Isn't that about the price they were originally (or maybe I'm forgetting and they were actually cheaper)?

A couple of tables down, someone was trying to sell an IC-22 (the original, which used crystals) for $75 dollars.

Michael VE2BVW

2150. Re: What radios did you start out with?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Silva <mjsilva@jps.net>
Message-ID: <364132D1.FBCC8BA2@jps.net>
Source record: 158711
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

CommQuart wrote:
<...>
> (calling
> CQ endlessly midafternoon on the 80 meter novice
> band, wondering why I heard nothing....)

Great image!

>
> Next question: Was radio more fun in the early days;
> did it have some "mystery" to it that was lost as you
> bought bigger and better rigs?

For me, definitely. I got started in the tail end of the tube era, and after a long layoff to play and then work in computers I gave it another try -- very sterile, nothing like I remembered. Luckily, my mom then did something great for me (though at the time I thought it was a tragedy!). After years of storing my "junque" in her garage my family and I were finally settled in our home and I drove over one day to get the junque. Well, turns out she had put it all out on the curb a few months before, assuming I'd never come back for it! Boxes of tubes and parts, a perfectly good HR-10B (!!!), Tek scope (!!!), etc, etc. After not thinking much about it all those years, the loss of all that stuff ate at me, until I started noticing similar junque here and there, and on the net, and well....

For me it's the sight and the smell of a tube radio, either open or through the perforated cabinet. There's truly magic in those orange spots and shining bottles. Can't wait to get settled into our *next* house next month where I get my own radio room! Then my new boxes of junque will get turned into new magic.

73,
Mike, KK6GM

2151. Re: Looking for a license display thingie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: bb840@scn.org
Message-ID: <F1wxBn.B71@scn.org>
Source record: 158712

The license is 5" X 7", so any 5 X 7 frame will fit. You can get
inexpensive nice frames at discount stores, or you can get expensive
really nice frames at picture frame shops.

73 de W7WJM

In a previous article, drmarc@wwa.com (marc schneider) says:

>
>>Todd Ellis wrote in message ...
>>>Hello all:
>>>
>>>I remember not too long ago (geez, maybe longer than I thought), there was
>>a
>>>small company offering a nice wooden plaque that you could slip in a copy
>>of
>>>your license and hang on the wall. It came out right after the FCC started
>>>printing out the new license format on their laser printer (ok, it's not
>>new
>>>any more). In any case, I have a need for one, and I wonder if anyone can
>>>point me in the direction to purchase one...I looked in October QST and did
>>>not see an ad for one. Help!
>>>
>>>--
>>>Todd Ellis, N2XL
>>>E-mail: tellis@microcure.com
--
A.D. 1999 - The LAST year of the 1900's.
A.D. 2000 - The LAST year of the 20th Century.
Jim Aeschliman bb840@scn.org
Black Diamond, Washington W7WJM

2152. How many watts out does six AA dry cell batterys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: sk1409@sk.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <71o7n6$q6j$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 158752

Does anyone know:

I use a BP-90 battery case with my handi and was wondering how many watts out
does the six AA duracell batterys give me?
Each battery is 1.5Volts so total is 9Volts.

-Dave

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2153. Re: 3950 Elections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <363f9b49.76837397@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 158753

On 03 Nov 1998 22:38:50 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>In article <363f07cc.39074988@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:
>
>>
>>Rambutt can't even get on HF, so he has no say until he upgrades. But
>>we all know that ain't gonna happen.
>
>Gee, Thrower, the last time I checked, one didn't need any license whatsoever
>to monitor the 75m amateur band.
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "He's still a Tech and can't get on!!"

That's true Durigan, but since you'll never upgrade, monitoring is
all you'll ever know. HAW HAW!

2154. Re: What if I flunk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36409c95.77169343@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 158754

On 03 Nov 1998 22:38:56 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>In article <71ngf6$9b1$1@arrl.org>, "Wayne Irwin" <w1ki@arrl.org> writes:
>
>>Though you can operate with Extra class licensee privileges in the US with
>>your reciprocal permit, as soon as you qualify for, and receive a US call
>>sign any license class), your reciprocal permit becomes invalid. From the
>>time of your license grant on, you are considered to be a US ham, and you
>>are bound by the limits of the US license class that you hold. To qualify
>>for the US Extra class license you will have to pass the following exam
>>elements:
>>
>>Element 1C - 20 words per minute Morse code
>>Element 2 - Novice written exam
>>Element 3A - Technician written exam
>>Element 3B - General written exam
>>Element 4A - Advanced written exam
>>Element 4B - Extra written exam
>
>
>In other words, you get screwed. Keep using your Danish call.
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Don't pay any attention to this idiot. He's a Tech and can only
imagine how to get on HF.

2155. Re: HT ant for dorm room?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <71o9j2$req@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 158755

In article <F1trwv.7oz@scn.org>, James Aeschliman <bb840@scn.org> wrote:
>In a previous article, shintani@uiuc.edu (Mike Shintani) says:

>>Can anyone give me any info on making a simple antenna (from parts I can
>>get at a Radio Shack or hardware store) for an HT. I am interested not

>The "old standby" in a case like this is a 1/4 vertical make from a UHF
>connector and some wire. You can suspend it from the ceiling using an
>existing hook or with a thumb tack.

Ah, but an even easier-to-make antenna at no cost (other than
the coax) is to remove ~19 inches of outer insulation from
the feedline; at that point separate the inner conductor and
the outer braid, and suspend them so that
1. they form a straight angle, and
2. they're at right angles to the feedline (i.e. the feedline will
need to run perpendicular to this newly formed dipole).

```
|
| <--inner conductor
|
================radio
*
*
* <---outer braid
*
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The two ends of this vertical dipole can be suspended with say, thread.
MAKE SURE THE FEEDLINE RUNS PERPENDICULAR TO THE DIPOLE'S ELEMENTS.

(As an aside, WWVH uses vertical dipoles for its HF transmissions.)

Oh, here's another simple coax antenna: Again remove ~19 inches of
outer insulation, and carefully push the braid down so that it overlays
the feedline:

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|
| <--inner conductor
|
***
*** <---outer braid pushed down so that it covers the feedline
***
+ <---feedline
+
++++++++radio
```

What we have here is a vertical coaxial antenna. Again, use thread to suspend, or tape to a window.

>A.D. 1999 - The LAST year of the 1900's.
>A.D. 2000 - The LAST year of the 20th Century.

When the hundreds column increases by one (in this case, from nine to zero) a new century begins. In addition, when the thousands column increases by one (in this case, from one to two), a new millennium begins.

73, Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

2156. Re: What radios did you start out with?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Wes (aka TheTenor)" <jwaXyZ@attXyZ.net>
Message-ID: <71oca0$5cm@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 158756

Hi Bob - long time no see,

We're pretty close on the starting info:

1961: Build and used an Allied Knight-Kit Span Master receiver

1962: First licensed (novice) used Heathkit DX60 and Span Master for first contact

1963: Added Hammarlund HQ110 and home brew single tube 40M CW xmtr.

Then I digress...

1966: Changed to Johnson Pacemaker (a real boat anchor - phasing ssb rig)

1970: Changed to Heathkit SB102

1973: Changed to Drake TR4

1977: Changed to Kenwood TS820 - added SB220

1984: Changed to Kenwood TS430

1994: Changed to Kenwood TS850 - and I'm still happy with it. This is a first, I always had a case of "new radio-itis"

Wes
K9UN
AT&T Labs

Bob Parnass, AJ9S <parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com> wrote in message news:71kjl9$34a@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com...
>In article <%%E_1.5311$yh3.1780351@news.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>,
>Larry <larya@home.com> wrote:
>
> >I would like to know what you started out with, whether you were
> >first licenced in 1930 or were licenced 2 months ago.
>
>1963: Built and used an Allied Knight-Kit Star Roamer swl receiver.
>
>1965: Licensed as Novice and used a Hallicrafters SX-140 receiver
> and Heathkit DX60A transmitter. The pair provided no
> CW sidetone, so I employed a Lafayette code practice oscillator
> which emit horrid tones when RF got into it (often).
>
> Also used a homebrew 6AQ5 40 meter cw transmitter I built in
> a chassis composed of Erector set pieces. Waited 6 months
> to get the National XR-50 coil form, on back order from Allied

> Radio.
>
> Traded the SX140 in on a Hammarlund HQ170C after a few months.
> .... Big improvement!
>--
>==========
===
>Copyright 1998, Bob Parnass, AJ9S
parnass@bell-labs.com
>
> Locate & identify transmitters in your area with a color RadioMap(tm)

2157. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <363ddf04.2226122@news.planet.net>
Source record: 158757
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

On Mon, 02 Nov 1998 02:51:55 -0600, Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net> wrote:

My reply, for anyone interested, is ONLY
in the .policy newsgroup. No need to continue this
thread in the host of other newsgroups as the
original poster did.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

2158. 3950 Elections early results and a possible winner!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: dx302man@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981103213932.18381.00003632@ng111.aol.com>
Source record: 158758

We are a light turnout- But nevertheless, we might have a winner.

W9ART is in the Lead for Catorgory one 55% over slightly over W2YEE
Jammer of the year- W9ART Leads by one vote.

If he wins Cat one, It will help his overall votes towards "Jammer of the Year"

Art could a get a Certificate mailed to him.

CNN and Fox News are projecting W9ART to be the Winner.

Can someone get on 3950 tonite and Inform KJI or ART that we are having this
vote?

2159. HF Delta Loop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: shale@orth.nsis.com
Message-ID: <363fc06d.3844012@news.mtt.net>
Source record: 158759

I recently bought a second hand delta loop HF antenna. It's a 7
element rig for 10-15-20m model DL-TRI.
Made by Delta Loop Antennas Inc. Don't think they are still in
business. The gamma match for the 20m driven element is broken. Before
I try to fix it I would like to know if anyone out there has a
replacement g-match perhaps from a junked similar loop. Going to make
a nice winter project. Thanks for viewing... Scott VE1AFN. ..>>>

2160. Re: What if I flunk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981103223904.29495.00002076@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 158760

In article <36409c95.77169343@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:

>Don't pay any attention to this idiot. He's a Tech and can only
>imagine how to get on HF.

You're only a bathtub submarine captain and can only imagine how to pilot a real one.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2161. Re: 3950 Elections early results and a possible winner!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981103223903.29495.00002075@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 158761

In article <19981103213932.18381.00003632@ng111.aol.com>, dx302man@aol.com (DX302MAN) writes:

>
>We are a light turnout- But nevertheless, we might have a winner.
>
>W9ART is in the Lead for Catorgory one 55% over slightly over W2YEE
>Jammer of the year- W9ART Leads by one vote.

No way. Sir Sidney is my man. Love that marching music and that deep drawling voice that says "them east coast faggots!" repeatedly.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2162. FS: Radio Shack Pro 2026 + 800MHz Scanner $80

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: roadtek@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981103232600.16128.00003253@ng136.aol.com>
Source record: 158762

I am selling a Radio Shack Pro 2026 Scanner. 100 Channel Base/Mobile scanner.
Full featured unit. Also has automatic preprogrammed aircraft, police, marine,
fire,
and weather. Power requirements, any 12 volt d.c. suppy.
Band Coverage: 29-54MHz 108-174MHz 406-512MHz 806-823MHz
851-868MHz 897-956MHz

Selling for $80 Including Shipping & Handling
Acceptable Prepayment in the form of a Postal Money Order

2163. Looking for source of UHF Radio Modules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: minilinx <minilinx@ihug.co.nz>
Message-ID: <910158527.159366@newsch.es.co.nz>
Source record: 158763
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.design

We are looking for a source of UHF Radio Transceiver Modules (PCB Only) for
use as part of OEM product.
Prefer units that are approved for Aus, NZ or Canada for land mobile use. Or
are capable of meeting approvals.
RF power between 1 - 5 Watts
FM modulation or Data Input(>= 1200 Baud)
Operation anywhere from 400-470Mhz ok
We wish to purchase in quantities 10-100 per time.

Please email replies to minilinx@ihug.co.nz
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Regards

Dave Huisman

Minilinx (NZ) LTD
New Zealand

2164. Re: 2 new license classes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: dgware@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <363fe615.1176877@netnews.voicenet.com>
Source record: 158764

Just my general ramblings but....

As an aging (41) wannabe novice trying to learn code and work a tough job for a company that might close and trying to do a good job raising an 8 year old - (whew) - I find what looks like this elitist group kind of a put-off. But I'm plowing ahead anyway.

Perhaps it's because I'm on the very low end of the ham food-chain but it sure would seem nice to think there are people out there to help instead of stomping on you because you're "beneath" them in some way. So reading about the early 60's was enjoyable. Assuming it's true.

Also about the "A/B ticket - improve or quit" idea. What would be wrong with my being a novice all my life? Given the time I can invest this is all I might ever achieve and if I stay where I belong then I see no harm done.

My point? Hey Superstars - back off.

73 Don W.

On Mon, 02 Nov 1998 14:45:02 GMT, K0HB@arrl.org wrote:

>Perhaps I'm disqualifiifed from talking about the "good old days" (I'm less
>than 60 years old, never had a QSO with HPM, and got my license as one of
>those newfangled Conditionals.)
>
>But I'm going comment anyhow. (You just KNEW I would, didn't you!)
>
>My "good old days" started in the early 60's, just 35 years ago, but here is
>what I remember.
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>.... hams didn't bicker with each other about who was more "deserving" than
>another. Nobody got a special deal because they could beep faster or
>remember more electrical formulae than someone else. I got my Extra in 1963,
>well before disincentive licensing, and it was simply just another personal
>accomplishment, and did not "elevate" me above other hams. We all shared the
>same spectrum, worked together to solve the same problems, competed in
>contests, trouble-shot each others radios, and generally had fun together.
>If you forgot the numbers for the dipole formula, it was OK to ask someone
>else. If your Morse speed was 10WPM the speedier guys would slow down for
>you, not QSY to some specially reserved band segment. The one or two "old
>timers" on 75 meters who didn't like newcomers ("No lids, no kids, not space
>cadets") were universally looked down on as poor examples of what a ham ought
>to act like. The Novice bands were a "cacaphony of exhuberance" to steal a
>term that K1ZZ used in a meeting yesterday here in Minneapolis. Old hands

>were on those Novice bands also -- it was not unusual to hear W4KFC or W5ZD
>patiently working WN4KKN or WV2CNL -- nobody remarked that it was "nice" of
>them to do that -- it was just part of being a good ham. The notion that you
>had "earned" your license never occured to anyone -- we were just excitedly
>"playing in the ether", and there was no distinction on the air between
>Extra, Advanced, General, or Conditional -- elitist special callsign formats
>to celebrate the fine granulations of your testing skills had not been
>invented.
>
>Today we are sliced and diced into 6 different classes, carefully divided
>into our own special frequency segments, and Lord protect the Extra who
>suggests that a new Technician, who didn't pass his exam in front of a bored
>and stern FCC clerk, might have something to contribute to our beloved
>Amateur Radio service.
>
>I respectfully propose that all current six license classes be scrapped and
>replaced by two new classes "Beginner", and "Helper of Beginners".
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>73.5, de Hans, K0HB/4ID
>Charter Member, Solder Sniffers Anonymous
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>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2165. Re: What radios did you start out with?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2ise@netcom.com
Message-ID: <wa2iseF1vvM3.GnC@netcom.com>
Source record: 158765

Was away to college when I got licensed in fall of 1976. Ham club I was a member of had a Heathkit SB101 transciever. Tech license, so I got on a novice frew in eighter 40 or 80m. CQed, someone 10 miles north of me came back. CW mode. Was first contact.

2nd and other contacts back home during thanksgiving on 2 meter FM, using Motorloa HT220's and GE prog line mobile rigs.

2166. Help: 2950 Ranger sidetone audio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Jennings <ki0eo@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <363FF229.6B5B@frontiernet.net>
Source record: 158766
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Thanks for reading, this post is for a friend.
The problem is that the sidetone audio is too loud on his 2950 ranger
and he's not sure if there's a pot inside the radio to turn it down or
what.
Any help is appreciated.
Thanks,
Don

--
Remove NOSPAM to reply.
E-mail: ki0eo@frontiernet.net

2167. Re: What radios did you start out with?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2ise@netcom.com
Message-ID: <wa2iseF1vvuF.H3E@netcom.com>
Source record: 158767
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Anyone at the Syracuse Univ ham club WA2SDY (at least that was its
call back in the 1970's), assuming the logs weren't tossed, should be
able to find an entry describing my first ever contact sometime
in october 1976 on a Novice freq, operating Wx2QMS or such call.

You guys had a Heathkit SB101 at the time.....

2168. List of the rec.radio newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <71orc8$llr@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 158768
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Archive-name: radio/personal-brief-introduction

In an effort help ensure a poster's article reaches the appropriate
audience, below is a list of the rec.radio newsgroups. In most cases,
a group's name will explain its purpose. Cross-posting should rarely
be necessary.

rec.radio.broadcasting (devoted to the broadcast industry; moderated)
rec.radio.cb
rec.radio.info (periodic informational bulletins; moderated)
rec.radio.scanner
rec.radio.shortwave
rec.radio.swap (for buying, selling, and trading; not a discussion group)

rec.radio.amateur.antenna
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors (tube-type communications equipment)
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc (packet, pactor and other digital modes)
rec.radio.amateur.dx (long-distance amateur communications)
rec.radio.amateur.equipment (questions, comments regarding commercially-
built amateur gear; not for buying/selling)
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew (devoted to home-building ham gear)
rec.radio.amateur.policy (issues include code, restructuring, local
restrictions in conflict with FCC R&R)
rec.radio.amateur.space (satellites, meteor scatter, EME)
rec.radio.amateur.misc (any topic not covered in the above groups)

(At least two other English language radio hierarchies exist, prefixed
with "uk" (United Kingdom), and "aus" (Australia), in place of "rec.")

Again, cross-posting should rarely be necessary. Many times, a long-
running thread results from a single cross-posted article, and the
contents of such a thread drift further and further away from being
"on-topic" in the various NGs that receive each and every followup.

For more detailed information, see "Guide to the Rec.radio Newsgroups"
posted on the 15th of each month.

Jeffrey Herman (KH2PZ / KH6)
(rec.radio.amateur working-group)
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2169. Subscribing to r.r.a.misc via an email list

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <71ose7$neu@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 158769

G. D. PALMER <kd4utf@juno.COM> wrote:
>send usenet/rec.radio.amateur.misc

That won't work. You need to send an email to listserv@ucsd.edu
and write:
subscribe info-hams
and then you'll be hooked up to rec.radio.amateur.misc. Don't
forget to save the Welcome message - it will contain the
instructions on how to unsubscribe.

All the day's articles will arrive in a single, lengthy email digest.
It's really a terrible way to read a newsgroup! To skip uninteresting
articles you have to scroll past them; it's really frustrating when
someone sends a binary.

73, Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

2170. Re: Meaning of 807

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: gi0ssa@qsl.qsl.net
Message-ID: <36400b15.760778@news.axion.bt.co.uk>
Source record: 158770

On Tue, 03 Nov 1998 18:49:38 -0700, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
>An 807 glass tube somewhat resembles the glass that beer-on-tap
>sometimes comes in.
>--
>73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore
Fits in with the concept of black 807's often referred to by old
timers over here (Guinness for the uninitiated!)

73 De Keith www.qsl.net/~gi0ssa

2171. Re: How many watts out does six AA dry cell batterys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: f117ab@ameritech.net
Message-ID: <36403AFA.F54AAB1A@ameritech.net>
Source record: 158771

sk1409,
The battery (BP-90) will handle about 400 mA intermittent (95% rx - 5% tx) duty with reasonable battery life. Considering some transmitters are about 50% efficient you would get about 5W output max. These are all variables though and I make a lot of assumptions. . .like duty cycle, reasonable battery life, efficiency of your transmitter, and more. . . .I hope this helps. Maybe the radio gurus can add to this. . . .
Art

sk1409@sk.sympatico.ca wrote:

> Does anyone know:
>
> I use a BP-90 battery case with my handi and was wondering how many watts out
> does the six AA duracell batterys give me?
> Each battery is 1.5Volts so total is 9Volts.
>
> -Dave
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2172. Re: 2 new license classes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Glenville." <gsawyer@dove.net.au>
Message-ID: <36403d96.0@news.mtx.net.au>
Source record: 158772
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Anthony R. Gold" wrote in message <910043813snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>...
>On Monday, in article <363E0E36.66AF@ibm.net> w6rca@ibm.net
> "W6RCecilA" wrote:
>
>> Why not make an amateur radio license like an amateur driver's license?
>> One size fits all. People are either allowed to drive a car or not.
>
>Because of the ITU Radio Regulations which require Morse Code
>proficiency for the use of amateur radio frequencies below 30MHz,
>that plan would immediately remove all licensing from the present
>holders of Technician Class tickets. And I would guess it would also
>cause a large number job losses at those firms which are making money
>from the manufacture and sales of VHF and UHF gear.
>
>Don't you find that an excessively high price to pay merely for
>licensing simplicity?
>
>Regards,

Be aware of course that the ITU "recommendation" is purely a matter for the
local administration. here in VK we have 5 (count 'em FIVE) classes of
licence, allowing a number of modes / band access conditions.

Our "Limited" licencees (of which I have been one for the last 24 Years)
are permitted Full power (400 PEP) across the entire VHF-UHF-SHF spectrum
from 50Mhz and up, in addition we are also permitted (very) limited access
to frequencies BELOW 30 Mhz, this is 29-29.700 in FM mode only (150Watts).

Yes not a great deal of H.F, but it was authorised by our local
administration
a couple or three years back.

Have the H.F bands suddenly dropped in quality, because a bunch of
non-morse tested but licensed operators have gained access ?

Of course not, but 10 Metres is likely to be gobbled up faster by the
"free-banders", the old story (sadly) "use it or lose it - by default -
remember that 27 WAS an Amateur band, that was lost to the pirates
20 plus years ago.

Morse does not worry me - for those that might think that I have
"a problem", I have been having a lot of enjoyment in many modes on
the bands available for the last 24 years, and get a chance to explore
the "lower" regions of H.F during field days etc, and this is ONE Amateur
that is really looking forward to the next Solar peak - just try and keep me

off of 10 Metres then !! :-)

All the best from South Australia, Glenville. VK5ZCF

2173. FS: Mint FT767GX with Accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Miller's <ksmiller@telegram.infi.net>
Message-ID: <71pfas$bi2$1@nw001t.infi.net>
Source record: 158773
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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For sale:
Yeasu FT-767GX with 6 meter module
Yeasu MD-1 microphone
Yeasu SP-767 matching speaker
Yeasu YS-60 external power and SWR meter
Yeasu FIF-232C CAT interface
Bencher Iambic keyer (black base)
TE Systems 6m RF amp (10 in 150 out)
Sacrafice all for $1,600.00 or bo (Rig alone is 1300-1400 in AES.)
All are in excellent condition, non-smoker, with manuals and packaging. Used
to complete DXCC, WAS, WAC, etc...
Ken KD1TO
(508) 424-7273 Work
(978) 422-9715 Home
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2174. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Sampson <ssampson@access.usa-site.net>
Message-ID: <%aY%1.50$0x2.863876@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 158774
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

By joining the ARRL, you can't change anything. You will get a magazine
subscription.

ARRL membership are sheep. Just look at those in Director positions.
They are all in-bred.

You won't change anything, and all the sheep vote for the incumbent 99%
of the time (or don't vote at all). 1 vote means squat in the big picture.

Steve

Marv Luse wrote in message <363F49F9.D7BADF0E@dimensional.com>...
>Rather than bashing the ARRL, why not join it and try to change it
>through proactive participation? As for the FCC, we're talking
>government bureacracy-- maybe we should work to get hams elected to
>congress. Any takers?
>
>Marv
>KC0EGB

2175. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Sampson <ssampson@access.usa-site.net>
Message-ID: <ddY%1.51$0x2.864751@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 158775
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

No ones interested.

Bill Sohl wrote in message <363ddf04.2226122@news.planet.net>...
>On Mon, 02 Nov 1998 02:51:55 -0600, Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net> wrote:
>
>My reply, for anyone interested, is ONLY
>in the .policy newsgroup. No need to continue this
>thread in the host of other newsgroups as the
>original poster did.
>
>Cheers,
>Bill K2UNK
>

2176. Re: 2 new license classes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim - WK1V <jjm@jjmshore.net>
Message-ID: <cpY%1.748$%C5.161194@news.shore.net>
Source record: 158776
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

If you impose an age limit on amateur licensing, most amateurs would lose theirs. The bickering and flaming isn't only limited to these newsgroups you know. Some of the most mature amateurs are those between the ages of 4 and 20.

I have never seen a younger amateur's name in print for being cited and fined by the FCC.

So much for the age thing.

jim, wk1v

WA4ECM wrote in message ...
>
>What about the age limit? In Texas you cannot get a drivers license at age 16
>unless you go to a certified drivers school.
>
>Should the amateur license have a learners permit (Novice) and while having
>the Novice take certified classes in amateur radio and upon completion be
>able to upgrade to the Standard license (General).

2177. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <364053e8.614081@news.planet.net>
Source record: 158777
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

On Wed, 4 Nov 1998 06:56:56 -0600, "Steve Sampson"
<ssampson@access.usa-site.net> wrote:

>By joining the ARRL, you can't change anything.

Wrong.

>You will get a magazine subscription.

Yes, that's one element of membership.

>ARRL membership are sheep. Just look at those in Director positions.
>They are all in-bred.

MOST volunteer organizations are the same when
it comes to getting VOLUNTEERS willing to put in
the time and effort needed for the position. I was national
president of a sports car club. I NEVER was opposed for
office AND my successor wasn't either.

>You won't change anything, and all the sheep vote for the incumbent 99%
>of the time (or don't vote at all). 1 vote means squat in the big picture.

That's the same bull that many people spout as to
why they don't vote in any election. The reality is that
every vote adds to the TOTAL and I've seen votes
as close as a handful that made the difference.

So I'll reiterate Marv, KC0EGB's post...
>Marv Luse wrote in message <363F49F9.D7BADF0E@dimensional.com>...
>>Rather than bashing the ARRL, why not join it and try to change it
>>through proactive participation? As for the FCC, we're talking
>>government bureacracy-- maybe we should work to get hams elected to
>>congress. Any takers?

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

2178. Re: Meaning of 807

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <71por0$qv1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 158778

In article <363FCD9A.4BC1B4C6@carcs3.wustl.edu>,
Gary <gary@carcs3.wustl.edu> wrote:
> Help me out here. I'm slowly building a ham radio jargon Web page. I've
> heard that
> "807" means -
> 1. Any alcoholic beverage: The 807 tube was very "strong", hence any
> "strong" drink is an 807.
> 2. A beer: The 807 tube resembled a beer bottle.
>
> What story did you hear?
>
> Thanks.
>
> Gary
> KB0QGE
> gary@carcs3.wustl.edu
>
> Yes a 807 is a beer. A 6146 is a "drink".

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Dan/W4NTI

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2179. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim - WK1V <jjm@jjmshore.net>
Message-ID: <28Z%1.771$%C5.162440@news.shore.net>
Source record: 158779
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Bill Sohl wrote in message <364053e8.614081@news.planet.net>...
>On Wed, 4 Nov 1998 06:56:56 -0600, "Steve Sampson"
><ssampson@access.usa-site.net> wrote:

...
>>You won't change anything, and all the sheep vote for the incumbent 99%
>>of the time (or don't vote at all). 1 vote means squat in the big
picture.

So you are telling us you don't vote?
Those who do not vote should have NO voice.

>That's the same bull that many people spout as to
>why they don't vote in any election. The reality is that
>every vote adds to the TOTAL and I've seen votes
>as close as a handful that made the difference.

Do you realize that in Amerika you speak English (for the most part) because
it won out over German becoming the national language of this country....BY
ONE VOTE!

Andrew Johnson was saved from impeachment BY ONE VOTE!

By ONE VOTE my ex-wife's vote gets cancelled...

The list goes on and on....

Ah, but you say my vote gets canceled in the process....but does it really?

Bleh heehehe hehehe

2180. Re: No-code AND ARRL exposed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: david.murman@wa4ecm.mci.com
Message-ID: <x0Z%1.186$t53.2641@news.cwix.com>
Source record: 158780

In article <19981103095457.26803.00003409@ng44.aol.com>, hengra@aol.com (HENGRA) wrote:
>Nuts U.S.A. U.S.A.F. U.S.N. U.S.C .G .No Code Get It

What has this got to do with "AMATEUR RADIO"?

2181. YAESU FT 757 GX CPU ????????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: 101.18122@germanynet.de
Message-ID: <71pr4k$439$1@newshost.germany.net>
Source record: 158781

HELP HELP HELP HELP HELP HELP HELP HELP HELP HELP HELP HELP HELP HELP

I have got one of those wonderfull old FT 757GX.

The problem is, that someone has stolen his brain.

I mean the CPU is missing. :-(((((

Yaesu told me that this CPU is not more avaible. :-(((((

So what can I do ????

I will not put it in the trash.

Is it possible to make a copy from one original CPU ?

Or is it possible to get the Software to make a piggy packed board
with a 6805 standard cpu and an external eprom ???

It will be very nice if someone can give me some help.

I hope my english is god enough to tell you my problem.

BTW. That's the only english I have. :-))

55 et 73 , Alain [DD5AA @ AMSAT.ORG]

2182. Re: HT ant for dorm room?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <368c77e3.384735604@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 158782

On 4 Nov 1998 01:10:58 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>>A.D. 1999 - The LAST year of the 1900's.
>>A.D. 2000 - The LAST year of the 20th Century.
>
>When the hundreds column increases by one (in this case, from nine to
>zero) a new century begins. In addition, when the thousands column
>increases by one (in this case, from one to two), a new millennium
>begins.

Nice try, but the Gregorian calendar doesn't have a year zero, so hundred year and thousand year increments, centuries and millenniums, begin with a year ending in 1. 2001 is the first year of the 21st century, and of the millennium. The year 2000 is the last year of the 20th century, and of the millennium.

And to make things more interesting, according to the Bible, Jesus Christ was born during a census ordered by the Emperor Augustus, and while Cyrenius was governor of Syria, and while Herod was ruling over Judea. The only date when all three were in the required jobs was 4 BC. (Or in the system used for Roman payroll records, 749 AUC, AUC meaning after the founding of the city of Rome.)

So Jesus Christ was born four years Before Christ. This unfortunate situation is due to a small mathematical error made by the monk Dionysius Exiguus in 525 AD when he was attempting to calculate the date of the birth of Jesus for Charlemagne (who instituted the practice of dating events relative to the birth of Christ). Therefore, the century and the millennium actually changed in 1997, and we are currently in the 21st century and third millennium Anno Domini.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

2183. SwapShop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: deanntx@e-tex.com
Message-ID: <71q4jjbnc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 158783

If you havn't checked out CB City lately, you may want to drop in and say hello. We have been adding a lot of new sale prices as well as making it real easy to look for items as well as post items that you have for sale on the SwapShop.
We have added ECG Cross Reference as well as a Tube Substitution area. There are a lot of other new things, but you will just have to stop by and take a look.
Come by and see us at CB City, you will be glad you did.

http://www.cbcity.com

See You There!

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2184. Re: 2 new license classes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <71q010ojo0@208.207.71.164>
Source record: 158784
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Clifton T. Sharp Jr." wrote:
> the first time I heard a cuss word on ham radio was
> well into the seventies, and the guy who said it was roundly castigated
> for using it, and he apologized for letting it slip rather than demanding
> petulantly to know who the (as-yet) unidentified station was.

Right, and of course there always seems to be an exception.
There was a oldtimer ham over in western Ky who would, each
evening according to reports from those who purported to
know, start the evening with a case of warm beer, and his
on-the-air language deteriorated as the case emptied. By the
time the evening was mature, he was a real basket case, and
the language he used on the air was almost unique to most of
us. Finally the FCC, aafter giving him more that ample time
to reform finally pulled his license and he disappeared.
Sadly, that sort of language is routine today on some
frequencies. Hopefully, the recent FCC reorganization of
enforcement responsibilities will held clean this up. The
word is being spread, that FCC teams are rolling again, and
that fact alone will help very much in forstalling much of
this inexcusable trash.

I never had
> anyone try to walk up and take a frequency by "force" back then; the only
> time anyone talked over my QSOs was when they couldn't hear the station I
> was listening to, and a simple "frequency's in use" always got a "sorry"
> as a last peep.

I' sure that some of this is an artifact of the fading of
civility in our society at large. One never heard of road
rage then either, but I'm sure that this factor is not
nearly the whole story. When the 'boss' looks the other way,
some folks are always temted to play. Maybe the boss's
attention to detail will 'get their attention'.

Every time they made it easier to get a license, things
> went downhill; operating techniques got sloppy or overlooked entirely,
> more sloppy and/or overmodulated signals came on the bands, more rudeness,
> etc. etc. I didn't see a gradual trend; rather there was a stepwise change
> every time the license tests were eased. The less it took to get a license,
> the less the holder cared about having it.

Yep.

The FCC's flagrant refusal to
> enforce the regulations helped the baddies a great deal, but I saw that
> more as a part of an overall strategy combined with easing the licensing
> requirements than anything.

A part of the overall liberalization resulting from the 60's
generation taking over the government, which is still in
progress, but has found that it must heed other voices as
well.

Dick C

2185. Safe to charge a battery?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Max Goldstein <max_goldstein@usa.racal.com>
Message-ID: <GJ%%1.281$t53.3427@news.cwix.com>
Source record: 158785

I have a Kenwood TH-78A handheld. Will my wall charger
(that plugs into the top of the radio) charge a metal hydride
battrery as well as the regular ni-cad? On the whole, do wall
chargers work as well as drop-in chargers? Please let me know. Thanks,
- Max, KE4IIZ

2186. Re: 2 new license classes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <71q1vnrcf0@208.207.71.164>
Source record: 158786
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>

> > w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> > [regarding Han's posting on the way things was in the 60's]
> > > "Incentive licensing" basically destroyed the comradship of amateur
> > > radio. It created a undeserved elitist group within the group. It led
> > > to splintering of the members and led to a lack of interest in helping
> > > each other out. I was against incentive licensing when it was proposed
> > > and Im against it now.

I wasn't exactly thrilled to learn that I'd lose much of
the General class privileges either. But "incentive" I
clearly understood, and acted upon. Too bad that so many did
not, choosing instead to wallow in their bitterness. I
regret that many oldtimers lost dearly earned privileges
which they were never able to replace, and to me that was a
huge mistake, to just dump these people. The fallout from
that alone is what caused all the furor over Incentive
licensing that lasts to this day, and I know that is a
mistake the ARRL would never again support (I'm not sure
they willingly supported it then), and hopefully the FCC
would never repeat.

Dick C

2187. WTB: 2m FM QRP Kit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: k3drq@qsl.net
Message-ID: <71q7v9gjp1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 158787
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hi. I'm interested in possibly getting a 2m FM QRP kit(to make a portable radio), covering two repeaters, 145.35 and 147.3(of course including -600kHz and +600kHz input frequencies). First I need to know prices for a kit like that. Reply to e-mail k3drq@qsl.net

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73's,

Daniel R. Quintiliani, K3DRQ

k3drq@qsl.net

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2188. Decoding Digital Weather Data...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Algomedic@Yahoo.Com
Message-ID: <71q6oieok1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 158788

Hello,

I am trying to decode some digital data that is broadcast over our local continuous weather station on 162.475 MHz. I am unable to find out the kind of data that is being sent.

Would anyone in this newsgroup be able to determine what type of data is being heard if I e-mailed them a .wav file of the sound? I feel that if I know what type of data it is, I could find some software that could decode it and put in in text form.

I thank you in advance for all your time.

James

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2189. What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: BColenso@aol.COM
Message-ID: <bcd61e81.36409067@aol.com>
Source record: 158789

In a message dated 98-11-04 02:07:32 EST, author_unknown@my-dejanews.com wrote:

<< I don't suppose that CB radio was around in 1948. >>

In 1948 the 11 meter band belonged to the amateur radio service. It is an excellent DX band. The FCC took it away from us hams, and it became Citizen Band Radio, Class D

No, I wasn't around then. I was born in '54, but I think that's how is went. But then, THE wife sometimes questions my memory.

Bob
KD8WU

2190. HF prediction software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jodysilver@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <71q9iuifq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 158790

Does anyone know where I can get a copy of the Micropredic frequency prediction software?

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2191. Re: 2 new license classes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: bsouthwind@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981104134233.03064.00002427@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 158791

In article <71lcdbvhq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, K0HB@arrl.org writes:

>Just as we have learners permits for drivers licenses, there should be a
>"learner permit" for amateur radio.
>
>We need two classes.
>
>73.5, de Hans, K0HB
>
>

That was the original intent of the Novice class when it came out on July 1, 1951. The license was good for one year only. At that time a novice had 50kc (now kHz) crystal controlled on 80 meters and am on 2 meters (there weren't very many around on 2 at that time). Within one year you had to learn 13 wpm and take the General test or get off the air. Also at that time Generals didn't have 75 meter and 20 meter phone privileges. Only the old class A had that. Shortly after 1951 they opened 75 and20 to Generals. The intent in that year was two classes of licenses -- Novice and General (also Conditional with same privileges as General if you lived over 125 miles from an FCC examining site). I don't think we want to return to those days either.

Byron, Wï¿½EBA (was WNï¿½EBA on July 23, 1951 and made general after a year of CW operation on 80 meters).

2192. Re: Fair Code Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Ruther <michael.ruther@alliedsignal.com>
Message-ID: <3640A5FC.CE4BFCC7@alliedsignal.com>
Source record: 158792
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Bill Sohl wrote:

> On Sat, 31 Oct 1998 15:39:57 +0000, T E I X E I R A
> <teixeira@ccnet.com> wrote:
>
> >Jones wrote:
> >
> >> The only rule was you couldn't give the test to a relative. Otherwise
> >> you (a General) could give the Novice or Technician test to your buddy,
> >
> >You are correct except about the Technician license. With the
> >Technician license you had to go to an FCC office and be tested. At
> >that time the Tech & General test were the same. The only differece was
> >code speed.
>
> Not true, the Technician did NOT require a visit to the FCC.
> It was administered by General and above.
>
> Cheers,
> Bill K2UNK

Not required , but if you fail to pass the 13 wpm and coppied 25 letters in
a row,
you could get a tech ticket, which I did the first time I tried the 13.
Mike AA7Qa

2193. Re: Looking for a license display thingie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: drmarc@wwa.com
Message-ID: <71q9qvjot1@hirame.wwa.com>
Source record: 158793

>Todd Ellis wrote in message ...
>>Hello all:
>>
>>I remember not too long ago (geez, maybe longer than I thought), there was
>a
>>small company offering a nice wooden plaque that you could slip in a copy
>of
>>your license and hang on the wall. It came out right after the FCC started
>>printing out the new license format on their laser printer (ok, it's not
>new
>>any more). In any case, I have a need for one, and I wonder if anyone can
>>point me in the direction to purchase one...I looked in October QST and did
>>not see an ad for one. Help!
>>
>>--
>>Todd Ellis, N2XL
>>E-mail: tellis@microcure.com

----------I have a catalog from: Wireless Services 315 S. Hand Ave.
Warsaw, IN 46580-9931 (www.awards-r-us.com/wireless)

They list 5 plaque types with two different license presentations. from $129
to $39. Since I got my Extra I would like to do the Bronze version ($129) but
can't pop for that kind of money. Will Mount in a nice wood frame with good
matting.

Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
(call sign: W4NVY)

2194. Re: Free Anti-Virus Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <71qf6srjt1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 158794
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <363F899B.CDF13CF0@capecod.net>,
gareth@capecod.net wrote:

> I agree with you. This is exactly where the AV program comes from.
> It is not resident on my personal site. My site has only a link to
> the authors...

Then why make us visit your site - simply to link to another site?

Why not tout the merits of your site in one post...then tell folks (in the APPROPRIATE forum) that you've found a good virus program, why you like it, and point us directly to the author's/distributor's site?

I have to admit, I have inadvertently done about the same thing myself...but it was on-topic in a newsgroup that covered both the areas of interest of my site and the link I simply had forgotten the URL of.

Oh, well.

- Clint Bradford

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2195. Re: 2 new license classes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Kane <philkane>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnarpbzzynjpragrepbz.f1wngu0.pminews@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 158795
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Tue, 03 Nov 1998 16:58:11 -0800, Curtis Wheeler wrote:

> > The Great State of California, in common with most other
> > ststes, including no doubt the State of Tejas, has SIX classes
> > of driver liecsnes/permits:
> >
>
> Oh its even better, Phil. The system was changed a couple of years ago
> to fall in line with federal requirements. The numbered license class
> system is gone. We now use letters.

Shows what happens when I don't follow my own rules or advice.

(Shame on me)

When I started typing the "list" I started with "Class A" and
then grabbed my paper copy of the California Vehicle Code (I
was at home at the time, not in the office, and it was an older
copy) and copied out the "Class 1-4" stuff.

Of course, were I advising a client, I would have used the
up-to-date CLOD version which is updated each quarter (CLOD =
California Law on Disk, the CD legal subscription series by
Lexis).

73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP
== Harmonize with CEPT ==

2196. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Kane <philkane>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnarpbzzynjpragrepbz.f1wp366.pminews@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 158796
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Wed, 4 Nov 1998 09:01:46 -0500, Jim - WK1V wrote:

> Do you realize that in Amerika you speak English (for the most
> part) because it won out over German becoming the national
> language of this country....BY ONE VOTE!

Was it not Hebrew, in the Mass. legislature?

> Andrew Johnson was saved from impeachment BY ONE VOTE!

I thought that he was * impeached * in the House but was saved
from REMOVAL by one vote in the Senate.

(Important to regard the distinction with the upcoming circus
event...)

73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP
== Harmonize with CEPT ==

2197. Re: Safe to charge a battery?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <71qg4q$t0b$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 158797

In article <GJ%%1.281$t53.3427@news.cwix.com>,
"Max Goldstein" <max_goldstein@usa.racal.com> wrote:
> I have a Kenwood TH-78A handheld. Will my wall charger
> (that plugs into the top of the radio) charge a metal hydride
> battrery as well as the regular ni-cad?

The proper method to charge NiMH cells is much different than the proper manner in which to charge NiCds.

Sure - plenty of people are doin' it - that is, charging NiMH cells in units built for NiCds - but they are NOT achieving the maximum performance from their NiMH packs.

Properly-maintained NiMH packs only last about 1/3 the total number of discharge-charge cycles than do NiCds (500 versus 1500). So to mis-treat them actually cuts this proportion down further.

NiMH cells prefer shallow discharges rather than deep discharges. NiMH's longevity is directly related to the depth of discharge. HEAT is a major concern of NiMH cells. The NiMH cell generates considerably more heat during charge and requires a more complex algorithm for full-charge detection than the NiCd if temperature sensing is not available.

So...for maximum cell longevity, and to protect your investment, I would like to suggest that you purchase a Maha MH-C777a Universal Conditioner Charger for BOTH NiCd and NiMH packs from 4.8-12VDC. It HAS temperature sensing...will work on just about ANY pack we use in communications - NiMH or NiCd...doesn't use any "cups" or additional-cost accessories...and only costs fifty bucks retail.

- Clint Bradford

SOURCES:

BATTERIES IN A PORTABLE WORLD, by Isidor Buchmann, Sidney Gross, Joseph Lackner, and Martin Sulkes (that's over 100 collective years of experience in portable power sources). ISBN 0-9682118-0-1. Available from Amazon.com and Cadex Electronics.

Maha Communications' site: http://www.maha-comm.com

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2198. Re: How many watts out does six AA dry cell batterys

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck Murcko <chuck.murcko@platinum.com>
Message-ID: <3640BE5F.4B41B2D6@platinum.com>
Source record: 158798

Hmmm. Last time I did the numbers

.400 (amp) x 9 (volt) X .50 (efficiency) = 1.8 watts

but I'm no guru. 8^)

Typical lifetime would be about 7 hours at 400 ma. current.

73, KE3KR

f117ab@ameritech.net wrote:
>
> sk1409,
> The battery (BP-90) will handle about 400 mA intermittent (95% rx - 5% tx) duty
> with reasonable battery life. Considering some transmitters are about 50%
> efficient you would get about 5W output max. These are all variables though and I
> make a lot of assumptions. . .like duty cycle, reasonable battery life,
> efficiency of your transmitter, and more. . . .I hope this helps. Maybe the radio
> gurus can add to this. . . .
> Art
>
> sk1409@sk.sympatico.ca wrote:
>
> > Does anyone know:
> >
> > I use a BP-90 battery case with my handi and was wondering how many watts out
> > does the six AA duracell batterys give me?
> > Each battery is 1.5Volts so total is 9Volts.
> >
> > -Dave
> >
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Chuck Murcko
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2199. Re: What radios did you start out with?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: mlangen@earth.execpc.com
Message-ID: <71qi91$boj@newsops.execpc.com>
Source record: 158799
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I was first licensed in 1962 (or was it '63?) as WN9ETW. My station was comprised of a Knight T-50 transmitter (6AG7/807/5U4 -- pi-net, would load into anything but a dead short), a National NC-105 receiver and a 40 m dipole at 35 feet. I later added an RME DB-20 "preselector" to pep up the NC-105 (especially on 15 m), and a Heathkit "Twoer" and Telrex 8-element yagi (rotated by the "armstrong" method).

My first QSO was on 40 with a YL -- WN8ETY -- near Detroit. Novices were, of course, rock bound then. I hung out at 7.176 and 7.184. I can't recall the freq. of my single 15 m XTAL (it was the near the bottom of the solar cycle then, so pickin's on 15 were pretty slim anyway).

Two meter AM was fun. I clearly remember my first experience with tropo using the ol' "Benton Harbor Lunchbox."

I still have the Twoer, and dearly wish I hadn't sold off the rest of the old shack. Maybe someday I'll go looking for the missing pieces.

I hold an Advanced ticket now and have the usual array of goodies. Yet somehow there was a bit more "magic" in the old gear and shack, a bit more mystery, challenge and uncertainty. But, the old Novice ticket was only good for one year and was not renewable; you moved up or out. Those of us who stuck with the hobby necessarily moved up and -- with that -- things changed forever.

The memories are pretty durable, though ...

73,

Mark -- WA9ETW

2200. Re: HT ant for dorm room?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <71t0sb$jju@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 158601

Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>On 4 Nov 1998 01:10:58 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>>Someone else wrote:

>>>A.D. 1999 - The LAST year of the 1900's.
>>>A.D. 2000 - The LAST year of the 20th Century.

>>When the hundreds column increases by one (in this case, from nine to
>>zero) a new century begins. In addition, when the thousands column
>>increases by one (in this case, from one to two), a new millennium
>>begins.

>Nice try, but the Gregorian calendar doesn't have a year zero, so

You've made the same error as others. Let's look at an example to
help you understand: When you were born, no one referred to you
as being zero years old - you were said to be in your first year
of life; that doesn't negate the fact that during your first year
of life, you *were* zero years old. After those first twelve months,
you turned one year old, and were then in your second year of
life. When you turned two, you were in your third year of life...

The first twelves months of the Gregorian calendar marked its first
year, i.e., the year zero. Unless you can present a reference that
explicitly states the claim you've made above, you do stand corrected.

Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

2201. Re: What radios did you start out with?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jstrohm@texas.net
Message-ID: <71t5dt$e5b$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 158602
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

In article <71stmv$272$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
jstrohm@texas.net wrote:
> Atlas 210X, November 1993.

How time flies. That should read 1983.

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2202. Graphics Sheets for Question Pools Available?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwinker@yuck.net
Message-ID: <QOo02.605$i63.1838156@ptah.visi.com>
Source record: 158603

I just easily got the question and answers for Elements 2, 3A, and 3B
from the ARRL infoserver. I also located them on the ARRL ftp site.
The top of the questions contains a notice something like this:

****
*** Note: A graphics sheet must be used with this question pool.
*** It can be obtained from the ARRL/VEC (225 Main St,
*** Newington CT 06111) for an SASE.
****

It seems odd that I can download the questions and answers for free
and then get the graphics for free with a Self Addressed Stamped
Envelope, but I can't just download the graphics. Is this true?
Does someone know where I could just download the graphics?

Thanks,
Dan (?????)

2203. No more Drake service...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <mstr-jl@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <8vo02.5250$3Y3.8386@typhoon01.swbell.net>
Source record: 158604
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

You all may want to print this out...

It probably isn't news to everyone else, but on visiting the R. L. Drake site this afternoon, I found the this announcement...it was news to me, and in case you missed it too, here it is...

The R. L. Drake Company regrets that, due to the fact that many required unique parts are no longer available, it will no longer be able to perform service on the following products:

AC-3 Power Supply R-4 HF Receiver
TR-4C HF Transceiver
AC-4 Power Supply R-4A HF Receiver
TR-4 CW Transceiver
C-4 Station Console R-4245 Marine Receiver
TR-4 CW/RIT Transceiver
DC-3 Mobile Power Supply RR-1 Marine Receiver
TR-6 6 Meter Transceiver
DC-4 Mobile Power Supply RR-2 Marine Receiver
TR22 2 Meter Transceiver
Down Converters RR-3 Marine Receiver
TR22C 2 Meter Transceiver
DSR-1 Receiver SSR-1 Shortwave
Receiver TR33C 2 Meter Transceiver
DSR-2 Receiver T-4 Reciter
TR72 2 Meter Transceiver
ESR-24 Satellite Receive T-4C Reciter
TR-4310 Marine Transceiver
LNAs (All Kinds) T-4X HF Transmitter
TRM Marine HF Transceiver
Low & High Pass Filters T-4XB HF Transmitter
550 Terminal Unit
ML2 2 Meter Transceive T-4XC HF Transmitter
7000E Terminal Unit
MSR-1 Marine Receiver TR-3 HF Transceiver
9000E Terminal Unit
MSR-2 Marine Receiver TR-4 HF Transceiver

If any of these Items are received here, they will be returned to the sender unrepaired along with a
bill for shipping, handling, COD fees if applicable, and a new carton if needed for safe reshipment.

Please note that, although we do not have some of the unique parts needed to service the above products, we may still have the part you need if you choose to service it yourself. Contact our Service Department by E-mail for information concerning specific parts, and see a partial listing of available items by clicking on parts.

About all I can say is: Buyer Beware. Unless you can fix 'em yourself or know someone who does, you better make sure they work properly before you buy them...because the factory isn't the game any longer...

John

--:
John Lewis
South St. Louis - 63116
mstr-jl@swbell.net

2204. ARLB096 Amateur Radio provides lifeline in Central America

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arlb096.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 158605
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

SB QST @ ARL $ARLB096
ARLB096 Amateur Radio provides lifeline in Central America

ZCZC AG96
QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 96 ARLB096
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT November 5, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB096
ARLB096 Amateur Radio provides lifeline in Central America

Ham radio is playing a major role in rescue and relief efforts in storm-ravaged Central America. Media reports from the US indicate that hams in the Southern US are active in handling health-and-welfare traffic to and from Honduras and Nicaragua, both of which suffered death and destruction at the hands of Hurricane Mitch. Hams in Nicaragua who are still on the air also have been using Amateur Radio to coordinate rescue and relief efforts there.

ARRL radio gear that saw service several years ago in Puerto Rico after Hurricane Hugo and in Hawaii after Hurricane Iniki now is on its way to Honduras. ARRL Field Services Manager Rick Palm, K1CE, reports that five 2-meter hand-held transceivers and two 2-meter mobile units have been shipped to Omar Paredes, HR1OP, via his sister, Lidice Paredes, HR1LPS/W4, in Miami. Omar Paredes is affiliated with the Club de Radio Aficionados Central de Honduras in Tegucigalpa.

Responding to a request that came through the Hurricane Watch Net, Palm says a 2-meter repeater also will be sent to missionary Kenton Brown, KC8CXW/HR3, for a club in La Ceiba. The repeater will facilitate mainland communication with the islands of Roatan and Guanaja.

The equipment, part of the League's disaster communications inventory, will be on its way Friday on a Honduran World Foundation relief flight. The League also has made arrangements with WACOM in Texas to purchase a duplexer at a reduced cost. The duplexer and an antenna for the repeater will be shipped next week.

Lidice Paredes, HR1LPS, has been in touch with her brother on a regular 20-meter schedule. ''Every day is worse,'' she said November 5 of the news she's been getting from home via ham radio. ''The city

is in complete devastation.'' Lidice Paredes said her brother, a pharmacist, has told her that there is only enough drinking water available for another two or three days. Flooding and mudslides have isolated some residents. Others are still awaiting rescue from trees and rooftops.

''A lot of ham radio operators lost their homes, their equipment,'' she said, but hams like her brother who are still on the air have been attempting to coordinate their disaster response activities. ''It has not been very easy. It's taking a long time,'' she said.

As her brother indicates a need, she's been helping from the US to obtain and ship necessary medicine and supplies. Lidice Paredes also has been working with Miami-area TV stations to relay news from the disaster area.

Media reports also indicate that the Texas Baptist Men relief group is coordinating its efforts via ham radio in Nicaragua and Honduras. The organization has sent a planeload of supplies to Central America.

While the Hurricane Watch Net stood down after Mitch was downgraded to a tropical storm last week, other Amateur Radio nets have continued to be active. The Mexican Hurricane Net was active on 7055 kHz. A Central America Emergency Net also has been active on 7090 kHz. Octavio Miranda, TI2OHL, in Costa Rica reports the only contact is via ham radio, with limited help from some military helicopters.

The Salvation Army SATERN Net on HF has been assisting with emergency, logistical, and health-and-welfare traffic.

The unofficial death toll is approaching 10,000, and another 13,000 people are still missing. The remnants of Mitch hit the southwest Florida coast November 5 but was reported to be less of a danger this afternoon.
NNNN
/EX

2205. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: w0bre@nospam.qsl.net
Message-ID: <364223a2.8790490@republic.btigate.com>
Source record: 158606
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

On Wed, 4 Nov 1998 09:12:40 -0500, "Jim - WK1V"
<jjm@jjmshore.net> posted:

>Oh, forgot to mention....

>It's because of the people who didn't vote that Bill Clinton was elected
>president the first time.

Or, more likely, maybe it was because of other more basic
factors such as the economy, the opposing candidate(s), or
the unwillingness of the voters to believe what to them is
amounting to an ever-growing mountain of questionable, if
not downright stinky and meaningless (except for its garbage
fill qualities) political excreta, which of course seems to
tend to produce a concomitant voter voting apathy ...

de w0bre

2206. Re: Balloon payload needed in Michigan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Rochte <robert@nordhaus.com>
Message-ID: <71t7vajrm1@server3.mich.com>
Source record: 158607
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

Let me add that I'll guarantee any equipment that is flown against flight damage. I should have made that clear in the first post -- I certainly don't expect anyone to risk hundreds of dollars of equipment and have no guarantees.

robert@nordhaus.com wrote in message <71r964ulb1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>

>Anyway, I am in the Detroit area and I'm currently working on a few zero-
>pressure balloon designs. I have flown several dozen small (read: exempt from
>FAA regs) mylar and HDPE/LDPE prototypes, based mostly on commercial designs
>and experimental solar/IR balloons designed by JPL and CNES (the French space
>agency).

2207. Re: 2 new license classes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.com
Message-ID: <71td2rogg1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 158608
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <71nd3ljho1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> In article <71lcdbvhq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> K0HB@arrl.org wrote:
> > In article <363E0E36.66AF@ibm.net>,
> > w6rca@ibm.net wrote:
> >
> > > Why not make an amateur radio license like an amateur driver's license?
> > > One size fits all. People are either allowed to drive a car or not.
> >
> > Just as we have learners permits for drivers licenses, there should be a
> > "learner permit" for amateur radio.
> >
> > We need two classes.
> >
> > 73.5, de Hans, K0HB
> >
> > -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> > http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
> >
> Good point....reference my previous post on A/B licenses:
> Get your Class B, operate for a minimum of 1 year, a maximum of 2. Then
> either upgrade to class A or hit the road.

Hello Dan,

That's what the Novice license was invented for. The idea was that 13 wpm and General theory represented the minimum requirements for regular amateur operation. The Novice, with its 5 wpm code, simplified theory test, and severe restrictions (75 watts input, crystal control, narrow subbands and no HF 'phone), was meant as a learner's permit. It was good for only a year from 1951 to 1967, then 2 years until the mid '70s. Originally it was a one-shot deal - no renewals and no retaking the exam. Upgrade or leave. But the result was a lot of dropouts, so in the mid '70s it became retakeable, then finally renewable like all of the other classes.

Was the Novice a success or a failure? A good idea or a bad one? Depends on your point of view.

73 de Jim, N2EY

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2208. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: w0bre@nospam.qsl.net
Message-ID: <364224cb.9088135@republic.btigate.com>
Source record: 158609
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

On Wed, 4 Nov 1998 18:55:56 -0600, "Steve Sampson"
<ssampson@access.usa-site.net> posted:

>I vote in the primary. I vote to get rid of the weasels.

>I never vote in a general election. After the primary, I don't
>really care who wins. If your candidate loses the primary,
>it really doesn't matter who wins. Jack-Ass or GOP, they both
>are part of the 5 Trillion dollar problem.

Such bitterness. I would (and do) look upon the general
election as a way to eliminate the left-over "weasels" ...
and a few of them have been left out in the political cold
.. despite the low voter turnout ....

>In Oregon, you don't have to vote anyway, as the candidates
>are already elected before the polls open.

Excuse me ??? How is this so ?? Is Oregon using the old
Chicago Machine method of years ago ??

>Steve

de w0bre

2209. Re: John Glenn

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.10abd01984a418bc9896da@news.planet.net>
Source record: 158610
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,soc.culture.esperanto,soc.genealogy.misc

In article <71sfja$3ih$1@news.asu.edu>, wmunsil@aztec.asu.edu says...
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>
> Article 2544 of sigs.azpenpal:
> >Newsgroups: sigs.azpenpal
> Path: aztec.asu.edu!aztec2!azpenpal
> From: kjs01@aztec.asu.edu (KELLY J. SULLIVAN)
> Subject: [migliore@abilnet.com: Psst]
> Message-ID: <1998Nov5.050413.12050@aztec.asu.edu>
> Posted-By: azpenpal (Pen Pals Sig Moderator)
> Sender: usenet@aztec.asu.edu (Usenet post account)
> Nntp-Posting-Host: aztec2.asu.edu
> Reply-To: kjs01@aztec.asu.edu
> Organization: Arizona Telecomputing Community (AzTeC) Computing
> Date: Thu, 5 Nov 1998 05:04:13 GMT
> Approved: azpenpal
>
>
>
> ================ Begin forwarded message =================
>
> From: migliore@abilnet.com (STAN MIGLIORE)
> To: Migliore@Thor.Data-Max.Com (Thor Migliore)
> Subject: Psst
> Date: Wed, 04 Nov
>
>
> Pssst
>
> Just before John Glenn returns from space, everybody dress in Ape Suits.
> Pass it on.
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>
Someone's gotta bury the Statue of Liberty up to her head in the sand as
well.

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To eliminate the overblown pompous putz' of the world
To eliminate the holier than thou types
To eliminate the better than thou types

Say no to the Negatively Challanged InDUHviduals (NCI)

2210. Re: What radios did you start out with?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Skid - W 1 T T Y <sscherme@capecod.net>
Message-ID: <36422F4B.88FFED62@capecod.net>
Source record: 158611
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

6L6 With BC 454

Yves Dussault wrote:

> I received my license in May 1952. My first QSO was with VE3GG. Using
> a 6L6 homemade transmitter, about 10 watts, on 40 meters. Receiver was
> a S40A.
> VE2ATD

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Skid Schermerhorn http://www.capecod.net/~sscherme
Cape Cod http://www.capecod.net/~sscherme/mma.htm
Massachusetts http://www.capecod.net/~sscherme/church.htm

2211. Correct URL for AZ_PROJ azimuthal equidistant map server

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joseph Mack <mack@ncifcrf.gov>
Message-ID: <36423298.F367BB9A@ncifcrf.gov>
Source record: 158612
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

I run the AZ_PROJ azimuthal equidistant map server.
The server will generate great circle/bearing maps
on any scale from (almost) any location on earth.

The correct URL is http://www.wm7d.net/azproj.shtml

There was a copy at http://www.qth.net/azproj.shtml, but
I left this site about 6 months ago. The files there are
not under my control and although the html file are there
the map engine does not work anymore. THIS SITE DOES NOT WORK.
I have e-mailed Al and the webmaster over the last 6months
to remove these files, but the mail either bounces or
has not been answered. A notice that I left, saying that the
site is down, has recently been removed. I am sorry for the people
who keep logging into this site and cannot generate maps as it is
continuing to be indexed in search engines and ham web pages.

The server at http://www.wm7d.net/azproj.shtml will generate maps for
you, or you can download the code and run it at home for yourself.

A few words about the AZ_PROJ code from the README:

AZ_PROJ is a set of postscript files that generates azimuthal
equidistant projections of the earth from almost (not from the poles)
any location, giving bearing and distance from your location to any
other place on the surface of the earth.

AZ_PROJ is a freely re-distributable GNU public licensed postscript
program. Being postscript, the use of AZ_PROJ is independant
of the computer's operating system. Any computer
coupled to a display or printer which can display postscript will do
(you
can use Ghostscript on PC's and Unix machines to display
in X11 or SVGA, and to print on regular printers). Colored inkjet
printers
are now cheaper than B/W of only a few years ago, and can be used to
make
multicolored maps. AZ_PROJ has been used to make colored display/prints
on
a Mac, PC (DOS, DesqViewX, OS/2, W95, NT) and Unix (Linux, Irix, Hpux)
machines.

Joe NA3T

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Joseph Mack, NA3T, FM05lw EME(B,D) Sysadmin/Programmer

mailto:mack@ncifcrf.gov
AZ_PROJ map server at http://www.wm7d.net/azproj.shtml

2212. Alinco DR-605TQ- BUYER BEWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Lloyd <ke4utx@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36422D89.6AD1@ibm.net>
Source record: 158613
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Readers,
I recently ordered an Alinco Dual Band DR-605TQ from Ham Radio Outlet. When it arrived, I found that it was TX and RX 10Khz off frequency. So I paid $6 shipping and returned it for replacement. When the replacement arrived, it had the exact same problem. Now, I must pay another $6 shipping to return another faulty radio. However, this time I have had enough of receiving poor quality equipment and will ask for a full refund. Unfortunately, Ham Radio Outlet will not reimburse me for my shipping costs, so the net is that I have paid $12 and received nothing but headaches.
Therefore, if you are planning on buying one of these Alinco Radios - Beware!

John KE4UTX

2213. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Murphy <k8vo@massnet1.net>
Message-ID: <71tbq4$131$1@trellis.wwnet.net>
Source record: 158614
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Why is this being posted to so many news groups? I've seen nothing in this thread dealing with antennas, boatanchors, digital communications, equipment, homebrewing, or space communications. The only thing related to DX are slams against those who call CQ DX or chase paper. Are you seriously interested in exchanging ideas or just trolling?

2214. Re: Graphics Sheets for Question Pools Available?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stormhound <stormhnd@sound.net>
Message-ID: <36422518.780273FF@sound.net>
Source record: 158615

Dan,

Take a look at http://www.biochem.mcw.edu/Postdocs/Simon/radio/exam.html

I'm not sure whether they're in full sheet format, but the diagrams are on
those pages.

73,
Dave

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Stormhound
DNRC Ombudsman for Induhvidual Affairs, Holder of Past Knowledge
Come visit my web page at http://www.sound.net/~stormhnd

2215. Re: Graphics Sheets for Question Pools Available?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: dwinker@yuck.net
Message-ID: <iRq02.626$i63.1933009@ptah.visi.com>
Source record: 158616

Stormhound <stormhnd@sound.net> wrote:
: Dan,

: Take a look at http://www.biochem.mcw.edu/Postdocs/Simon/radio/exam.html

: I'm not sure whether they're in full sheet format, but the diagrams are on
: those pages.

Yep, had to snoop around a bit. But found them all in html, gif, or pdf.

2216. Need AEA Help:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: orlin@calserve.com
Message-ID: <36425631.13B76413@calserve.com>
Source record: 158617

Hello, and thanks for reading this message. I recently aquired an AEA Radio Link and am trying to get the downlink transmiter side (female 8 pin din from Radio Link) wired to a Kenwood 2M 241-A Moble Radio. If there is any technical help available, I will be happy to pay some money to get this thing wired and running! Knowing what jumper positions J5, J6, & J7 are, the actual pinout from the female din(Radio Link side) and the plug for kenwood 241 (Mic Jack) would an invaluable service! Please call Orlin at 909-517-1107 or email orlin@calserve.com .

Thanks, and 73's

Orlin...

2217. $$ Radio Link Help:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: orlin@calserve.com
Message-ID: <3642564B.CBAE29E8@calserve.com>
Source record: 158618

Hello, and thanks for reading this message. I recently aquired an AEA Radio Link and am trying to get the downlink transmiter side (female 8 pin din from Radio Link) wired to a Kenwood 2M 241-A Moble Radio. If there is any technical help available, I will be happy to pay some money to get this thing wired and running! Knowing what jumper positions J5, J6, & J7 are, the actual pinout from the female din(Radio Link side) and the plug for kenwood 241 (Mic Jack) would an invaluable service! Please call Orlin at 909-517-1107 or email orlin@calserve.com .

Thanks, and 73's

Orlin......

2218. Re: Alinco DR-605TQ- BUYER BEWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5FJE@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5453-36424CE5-52@newsd-134.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 158619

I am a new ham that has learned fast. I purchased an Alinco DR-610-TQ mobile from a local retail outlet that offers a 30 day return policy...that's why the local Ham Store does NOT get my business! The offsets + and - as well as the rest of the display characters were so small, you could barely see them. I returned it for a full refund (and also realized the error of my ways in forking over $569.00 for a VHF after hearing what goes on...or DOESN'T go on on 2 meters..breaker one-nine anybody?). I also recently returned an Alinco DX-70-TH. $1000.00 is too much for a mobile sized HF that does very little. Nothing against Alinco per se....I have a DJ-191-TH (HT) that I love....easy to use and large display....$169.00. THIS is all 2 meter is worth in my humble opinion. I use it as a base, mobile and portable. All I need is a good (simple) HF rig (like the Alinco) but closer in price to the $50.00 worth of circuit boards that it cost to manufacture!!
I would never spend big bucks on ham equipment w/out a return and guarantee policy. Thank goodness for the local retailer. BTW, my local ham shop offers neither and is VERY rude, whether you are a tech or an Extra...and everybody I know feels the same way...too bad.
I am in love w/CW HF but very disillusioned with prices and equipment...I guess I'll keep looking for a Reasonably priced used rig...but many of these are way high when u don't have Any guarantee of operational condition or longevity. A crystal and a few wires...that's all I want. In contrast one can buy a used AIRPLANE (complete with equally complex radios and avionics) for $8000.00! How much did YOU spend on ham equipment???? No profit for the manufacturers...don't feed me that line, please.
P.S. "CODE FOREVER". (that needed to be said...again!...)
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73 de Doug Fitch KD5FJE

www.inergy.com/catiii/KD5FJE.html

2219. Re: What radios did you start out with?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: CommQuart <commquart@erols.com>
Message-ID: <71tmrcdut1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 158620
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

My first station was a Heath DX-60 with a Laffayette KT200 receiver. Alas, 80 meters covered a scant 1/2" of the dial, and no contacts were ever made. Luckily got my technician license before the one-year novice ticket ran out, and continued having fun on VHF with a Twoer and Sixer for many years.

Pete

2220. Kenwood or ADI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Young <ryoung@wcnet.org>
Message-ID: <36426A17.FE1F835F@wcnet.org>
Source record: 158621

I am ready to buy my first dual band HT. I have narrowed my choices down to the Kenwood TH-G71A or the ADI 600. Any opinions out there? Rich, N8EBH ryoung@wcnet.org

2221. Re: IC-W32A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <36426992.687B@rpi.edu>
Source record: 158622

Dave Burr wrote:
>
> Nick Schaub <schaub@blue.weeg.uiowa.edu> wrote in article
> <Pine.A41.3.95.981103204140.56606A-100000@green.weeg.uiowa.edu>...
> >
> >
> > Anybody use this radio? If so, like it? Dislike it? Let me know,
> > looking to purchase one soon. Can ythis radio produce PL tones?
> > Reveive two-bands at once? Any other comments? Thanks.
> >
>
> No comments other than it's nice rig that does everything, including, of
> course, listen on two bands at once, and do PL encode. I had at TH79AD also
> and I like the Icom better.
>
> Dave
> K9XK

Folks,

I agree that the ICOM W32A is a great radio. I've had mine for a couple of months now, and the only thing that I can find wrong with it is the fact that it gets pretty hot when used on high power for a while. I've also heard that this is pretty inevitable with any small-sized high-power (5W) rig. Luckily, it has a 0.5 W setting for both UHF and VHF, and for most purposes this is sufficient. For high power operation, the external mic is a nice accessory. The one from Radio Shack is actually an ICOM unit (as is the HT-202), so it works fine and is a lot cheaper than the one you can order from ICOM.

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

2222. Re: SUPER DEAL on CE-232`s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: KA0SSF <john@parg.org>
Message-ID: <3642A178.61FC@parg.org>
Source record: 158623
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Blake Bowers wrote:

> Chuckle. No John, it takes very little to make me look better
> than you. Actually, all I have to do is wake up in the morning,

If you really believe that then why do you continue to harass me
& make up your outlandish stories such as your kicking me off of
a few fidonet echos?

> Prove it John. Marge has stated that you are incorrect, and she
> does not have any idea where you came up with it.

I have asked you to prove this by having Marge send her denial
directly to ME (not thru YOU) but you can never produce!

Blake my challenge to you to prove Marge's denial still stands. If
she is as stong as you claim about it then she would be willing to
state her denial directly to me. Instead, we only hear you claim
she told YOU (and no one else but you) of her denial!

> Nope John. I have no desire to see you infest yet another newsgroup.
> None of this had anything to do with HAM radio.

YOU were the one who started mentioning the ham radio related fido
echos. You want to avoid this spilling over into the ham radio
newsgroups because you know the hams on the internet are smart enough
to see thru your lies.

2223. Icom Q7E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: MANOS <pelamare@her.forthnet.gr>
Message-ID: <71p74r$kv8$1@sharon.forthnet.gr>
Source record: 158713

Any info on TX mods would be greatly appreciated.
Manos
SV9ANJ

2224. COMPUTER FREE DELIVERY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: CIRCUITPRO <circuitpro@ozemail.com.au>
Message-ID: <71qccqmam1@reader1.reader.news.ozemail.net>
Source record: 158714
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

CHECKOUT
www.ozemail.com.au/~circuitpro

2225. Re: What radios did you start out with?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: treynolds@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <71r128$ki1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 158715
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I got my novice in 1974 at the age of 15 and my first rig was a Johnson Adventurer 50 watt CW transmitter with a Johnson VFO with a Heath HR10 receiver. I got the transmitter and VFO from the local ham who administered my novice test (in those days novice tests were given by another ham at his house) and I bought the Heathkit new. I used a 40 meter coaxial fed dipole on 40 and 15 and my first QSO was with a station in Maryland.

Shortly after that I picked up a Hallicrafters HT-40 tx, SX-140 rx, and HA-5 VFO (I think that is the correct numbers). It was Hallicrafters novice rig. The receiver was much better than the Heathkit and, besides, it was a matched set and looked cool.

So, although that wasn't the rig I started out with, that is what I think of as my novice station. I wouldn't mind picking up another one of those sets.

Thanks for letting me replay some memories.

Tom

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2226. NO Code International: http://www.nocode.org

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdltwo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981104201034.25071.00005033@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 158716

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From: fmaia@internetmci.com
Return-path: <fmaia@internetmci.com>
To:
Date: Tue, 22 Sep 1998 09:23:45-0500
Subject: Comments on Amateur Service Restructuring
Message-ID: <199809221 455.KAAAA1 471 8@mxl .boston.juno.com>
X-Status: Read
X-Mailer: Allaire Cold Fusion 3.1

To: ALL SPREAD THE WORD, WE NEED YOUR HELP!

NCI strongly encourages the NCI membership to file comments with the FCC on the open Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, WT Docket No. 98-143 which addresses the restructuring of Amateur Service license classes and asks for input on the future role of Morse Code testing as a license requirement. (See details on how to electronically file at end of this bulletin.)

In filing your comments, the NCI Board of Directors encourages NCI members to minimally include the following points. (It is beffer to comment in your own words.)

NPRM, WT Docket No.98-143, Section E, Telegraphy Examination Requirements, paragraphs 19 to 25.

1. I agree with the FCC's assessment (NPRM 98-143 Para. 19-21) as to the decreasing role of Morse code in contemporary communications.

2. I believe the use of Morse code by amateurs is now totally within the confines of recreational purposes only.

3. I believe that there is no longer any public/governmental interest served by requiring code testing.

4. I believe, therefore, that ALL testing of Morse code should be ended.

5. I also recognize the existence of the international Radio Regulations, Article S25.5, (NPRM Para. 22) and suggest an interim requirement of ONLY a single code test with only the minimum speed necessary to meet international treaty requirements, but in no case, more than five (5) WPM for all HF license classes until such time as Article S25.5 is deleted.

6. A single minimum code speed examination would also eliminate the need to grant medical waivers to disabled amateurs for the higher speed telegraphy requirements. (NPRM Para. 25 and RM9196)

7. I suggest that any interim code requirement used to fulfill the international Radio Regulations, Article S25.5, be wriffen to include language that would automatically end the interim code requirement within three (3) months or less of the ending/elimination of Article S25.5.

8. As a result of all Morse code testing being 5 WPM and
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considering the small difference in privileges between the Advanced and Amateur Extra Class, I believe only three license classes are needed. These classes would correspond to the current Technician, General and Amateur Extra Class.

9. Additionally, NCI members may consider adding comments to address all of the points in the FCC NPRM.

A copy of the FCC~s Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, WT Docket No. 98-143 can be found on the NCI website at:
<hffp://www.nocode.org/articles/fcc98l 83.htm> (Note paragraphs 35 and 36 of the NPRM.)
You may file your comments electronically by going to the FCC~s Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) at <hffp://www.fcc.gov/e-file/ecfs.html>

AGAIN, WE NEED YOUR HELP IN FILING COMMENTS ADDRESSING THE ABOVE POINTS WITH THE FCC. VIEWS FROM THE PUBLIC ARE IMPORTANT.

Fred Maia, W5YI for the NCI Board of Directors

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http://www.nocode.org

2227. Re: HF prediction software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Burr <dtburr@anet.com>
Message-ID: <01be085e$1ca2c550$8594e3cf@lumi-graph>
Source record: 158717
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

jodysilver@my-dejanews.com wrote in article
<71q9iuifq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> Does anyone know where I can get a copy of the Micropredic frequency
> prediction software?

Anyone have any information on the methods used to do propagation analysis?
Like what is the methodology for making the prediction? Surely we don't
just punch numbers into a program and blindly take what is pumped out as
gospel (although even if we did, who cares?....it's not exactly
"mission-critical").

I am just curious as to how it's done and if there are varying methods for
doing it>

Dave
K9XK

2228. Re: IC-W32A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Burr <dtburr@anet.com>
Message-ID: <01be085d$6404f5e0$8594e3cf@lumi-graph>
Source record: 158718

Nick Schaub <schaub@blue.weeg.uiowa.edu> wrote in article
<Pine.A41.3.95.981103204140.56606A-100000@green.weeg.uiowa.edu>...
>
>
> Anybody use this radio? If so, like it? Dislike it? Let me know,
> looking to purchase one soon. Can ythis radio produce PL tones?
> Reveive two-bands at once? Any other comments? Thanks.
>

No comments other than it's nice rig that does everything, including, of course, listen on two bands at once, and do PL encode. I had at TH79AD also and I like the Icom better.

Dave
K9XK

2229. Re: NO CODE foundation-who benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: pdltwo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981104203144.25063.00005206@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 158719

What is wrong with free enterprise anyway, anytime someone suggests change, the equipment manufactures are up to no-good! Hey the average age of a Ham is 60, cant program their radios, and most have bad eyesight, I ask will you be able to build your radio with SMT components? They are sure small to see, even someone with 20/20 vision has difficulty! Choice is new blood or Amateur Radio will go the way of the Cotton Gin!
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2230. Balloon payload needed in Michigan

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: robert@nordhaus.com
Message-ID: <71r964ulb1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 158720
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space

I'm relatively new to both of these groups but it looks like I've found the right places. If my cross-posting is at all inappropriate, please accept my apologies.

Anyway, I am in the Detroit area and I'm currently working on a few zero-pressure balloon designs. I have flown several dozen small (read: exempt from FAA regs) mylar and HDPE/LDPE prototypes, based mostly on commercial designs and experimental solar/IR balloons designed by JPL and CNES (the French space agency).

Now, why I'm posting here. I'm not a ham (yet -- I plan to take the tech no-code exam in about two weeks) but I would like to fly a GPS payload (and anything else that someone would like to supply, like ATV) in a larger balloon. I'm looking for someone in the area who would be interested in providing the payload and downlink. I will supply the balloon, gas and all flight support, as well as meet FAA requirements.

If this is out of line with amateur rules or something, please let me know. This isn't a commercial project, only a hobby (a strange one, according to my wife) of mine. My ultimate objectives are two-fold: one, to create a low-cost lift vehicle for a rockoon type mission (that's another story) and two, to create a long-duration infrared montgolfiere vehicle for research purposes. I see the latter as being a great platform for a repeater, allowing flights that last for weeks at a time.

If you are interested, please drop me a note. Thanks (and I hope to join you all on the airwaves sometime soon)!

--
Robert Rochte
Nordhaus Research, Inc.

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2231. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard R. Plourde (Dick)" <n1sjm@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <O0RS19HC#GA.186@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 158721
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Jim - WK1V wrote in message <0x802.189$We.12623@news.shore.net>...

|It's because of the people who didn't vote that Bill Clinton was elected
|president the first time.

Bill Clinton was elected the first time because of H. Ross Perot! Perot took about 18% mostly Republicans who would have voted for Bush if they didn't have Perot to give their vote to so... nobody got a majority of the vote. And that was the cry of the Republicans for the next year "he doesn't have a mandate!"

--
73 de Dick, N1SJM

It's the economy stupid! ;-)

2232. TRIVIA: What was best year for HAM radio ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: dgware@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <3641397d.14291759@netnews.voicenet.com>
Source record: 158722

I was wondering what year was the best for HAM radio as far as new licenses issued.

Anybody have a clue ?

Don

2233. Re: What radios did you start out with?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: dgware@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <36423a0d.14435113@netnews.voicenet.com>
Source record: 158723

Hey I'd like to see *MY* mother lift an old Tektronics scope. I guess
you didn't talk back to her as a kid then ? :)

Don

On Wed, 04 Nov 1998 21:08:33 -0800, Mike Silva <mjsilva@jps.net>
wrote:

>CommQuart wrote:
><...>
>> (calling
>> CQ endlessly midafternoon on the 80 meter novice
>> band, wondering why I heard nothing....)
>
>Great image!
>
>>
>> Next question: Was radio more fun in the early days;
>> did it have some "mystery" to it that was lost as you
>> bought bigger and better rigs?
>
>For me, definitely. I got started in the tail end of the tube era, and
>after a long layoff to play and then work in computers I gave it another
>try -- very sterile, nothing like I remembered. Luckily, my mom then
>did something great for me (though at the time I thought it was a
>tragedy!). After years of storing my "junque" in her garage my family
>and I were finally settled in our home and I drove over one day to get
>the junque. Well, turns out she had put it all out on the curb a few
>months before, assuming I'd never come back for it! Boxes of tubes and
>parts, a perfectly good HR-10B (!!!), Tek scope (!!!), etc, etc. After
>not thinking much about it all those years, the loss of all that stuff
>ate at me, until I started noticing similar junque here and there, and
>on the net, and well....
>
>For me it's the sight and the smell of a tube radio, either open or
>through the perforated cabinet. There's truly magic in those orange
>spots and shining bottles. Can't wait to get settled into our *next*
>house next month where I get my own radio room! Then my new boxes of
>junque will get turned into new magic.
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>73,
>Mike, KK6GM

2234. Re: NO CODE foundation-who benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981105004452.29450.00005238@ng86.aol.com>
Source record: 158724

>Choice is new blood or Amateur Radio

You mean CBers, with no brains

2235. PY1BVG Looking for Ham Pals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hilton Uchoa <uchoah@openlink.com.br>
Message-ID: <71rd79$c59@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 158725

Brazilian Ham, Retired Airline Captain looking for other Hams to chat about Ham Radio and/or Aviation via e-mail or over the air. Other interests are computers, Eletronics, R/Cmodels,Astronomy,Photography,Stamps,Books,Spin Fishing,Scuba Diving & Other.
HILTON py1bvg@openlink.com.br English,Portuguese and Spanish spoken

2236. Re: SUPER DEAL on CE-232`s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: KA0SSF <john@parg.org>
Message-ID: <36416C90.49CF@parg.org>
Source record: 158726
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Blake Bowers wrote:

> Again, you are caught in a lie John. You have been kicked off
> of SEVERAL Fido echos. You may not be using FIDO now, but
> you are still not allowed on several echos. If you post on
> Amateur radio, HAM-SALE, SCANRADIO, and others, you will

Yes Blake!!! I am not surprised!!!!! You have always lusted
for power & done ANYTHING you could do to try to make yourself
look better than me. LONG AFTER I left Fidonet you came
to a position where you were in control of the Fidonet echos you list
above & others. Then since I WAS NO LONGER ON FIDONET for several
months
you suddenly claimed that I had been kicked off of those Fido echos.

Funny how YOU are the only one who knew anything about this.

You had to wait until after I was off of FIDONET to do this because
you couldn't have pulled it off if I was still there!

> You keep bringing this up, stating that Marge had to
> take action against me, and neither Marge, or anyone else,

Yes, she did & as a result you were NOT on the echo for about 90 days.

Blake, you seem to want to discuss ham radio type of things
mentioning the ham radio echos of Fidonet. So I cross posted
this to the ham radio NG's. I suggest we continue this discussion
there.

2237. Re: Looking for a license display thingie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: dinoal7lz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981105073406.28255.00005395@ng91.aol.com>
Source record: 158727

Unfortunately that guy no longer makes the license holders--wish he did, I changed callsigns and would love to get a new one. It's a great "niche market" to make those kinds of things, but probably not enough volume business to remain viable.

Dino KL0S/4

2238. Re: What radios did you start out with?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: dussault@vipxlnet.com
Message-ID: <3641a74a.1642383@news.vipxlnet.com>
Source record: 158728
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I received my license in May 1952. My first QSO was with VE3GG. Using
a 6L6 homemade transmitter, about 10 watts, on 40 meters. Receiver was
a S40A.
VE2ATD

2239. Re: TRIVIA: What was best year for HAM radio ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <71sgh0cps1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 158729

In article <3641397d.14291759@netnews.voicenet.com>,
dgware@voicenet.com (Don Ware) wrote:
>
> I was wondering what year was the best for HAM radio as far as new
> licenses issued.

Probably the year after the No-Code Technician Classification was offered...it has been responsible for bringing tens of thousands into this marvelous hobby....

- Clint Bradford, KE6LCS

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2240. Telephone tower for sale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: cgh6788@tntech.edu
Message-ID: <$$FM$5XY5jTx@gemini.tntech.edu>
Source record: 158730

Greetings

Our organization has just acquired a small tract of land on which stands a telephone tower that we do not need. It works fine, but is not currently used for communication. Since we don't need it, we would be willing to sell it for a very reasonable price. If you are interested, please contact me at:

cliffhowell@cookeville.com

Cliff Howell

2241. John Glenn

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmunsil@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <71sfja$3ih$1@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 158731
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,soc.culture.esperanto,soc.genealogy.misc

Article 2544 of sigs.azpenpal:
>Newsgroups: sigs.azpenpal
Path: aztec.asu.edu!aztec2!azpenpal
From: kjs01@aztec.asu.edu (KELLY J. SULLIVAN)
Subject: [migliore@abilnet.com: Psst]
Message-ID: <1998Nov5.050413.12050@aztec.asu.edu>
Posted-By: azpenpal (Pen Pals Sig Moderator)
Sender: usenet@aztec.asu.edu (Usenet post account)
Nntp-Posting-Host: aztec2.asu.edu
Reply-To: kjs01@aztec.asu.edu
Organization: Arizona Telecomputing Community (AzTeC) Computing
Date: Thu, 5 Nov 1998 05:04:13 GMT
Approved: azpenpal

================ Begin forwarded message =================

From: migliore@abilnet.com (STAN MIGLIORE)
To: Migliore@Thor.Data-Max.Com (Thor Migliore)
Subject: Psst
Date: Wed, 04 Nov

Pssst

Just before John Glenn returns from space, everybody dress in Ape Suits.
Pass it on.

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God Bless America
mailto:Migliore@Abilnet.Com

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Hold a true friend with both your hands. -Nigerian Proverb

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soc.culture.esperanto, www.esperanto-usa.org, Esperanto SIG.

2242. Radio more fun in the early days?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Kilgore <kilgore@dev.tivoli.com>
Message-ID: <3641BDA2.10729F5D@dev.tivoli.com>
Source record: 158732
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

CommQuart wrote:
>
>
> Next question: Was radio more fun in the early days;
> did it have some "mystery" to it that was lost as you
> bought bigger and better rigs?
>
> Pete

I would say have as much fun with radio these days as I ever did. Much the same magic and thrill is still there as when I was a Novice in the early '70s. I did drop out of ham radio for quite a few years, and got back into it in 1987.

It was a lot of fun again from 1987 to about 1995, at which time I started to get a bit bored. As much as I sometimes like the modern equipment, it seems there's something missing. In 1996, I rediscovered vacuum-tube rigs, and I have been enjoying ham radio very much since then. About 80% of my time is spent restoring, maintaining, and operating boatanchors, and I get a lot of satisfaction out of this activity. I do have some modern equipment, and it has its time and place, but I think I would be much less active in ham radio if it weren't for my boatanchors. They really help bring back the magic and excitement of my early ham radio days.

73,
Jeff, KC1MK

2243. Re: What radios did you start out with?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Kilgore <kilgore@dev.tivoli.com>
Message-ID: <3641BC20.27B4C618@dev.tivoli.com>
Source record: 158733
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I got my Novice in 1971 at the age of 13. My parents bought me a Realistic DX-150A receiver several months before that, and then bought me a Heathkit HW-16 when I passed my Novice test. I really had a blast building that rig! I had a few crystals each for 80, 40, and 15 meters, and had a lot of fun as a Novice. My parents occasionally bought me Heathkit test equipment, which I very much enjoyed building and using.

I dropped out of ham radio when my Novice license expired, as I got more interested in other things (guitars and amps, stereo equipment, cars, and girls). I got back into ham radio in 1987, and have been thoroughly enjoying it pretty much since. A few years ago, I was started to get a bit bored, but I happened to buy a Drake 2B receiver at a hamfest, and the boatanchor bug bit me hard. Since then, my main interest has been restoring, maintaining, and operating vacuum-tube equipment. I have some modern equipment, and it does get some use, but I spend most of my ham radio time playing with my older equipment, mostly Drake and Collins. For me, the older equipment provides the real fun and challenge that keeps me interested in ham radio. When I'm using a nice old radio that I have restored and maintained myself, I get every bit as much enjoyment out of ham radio as I did in my Novice days.

73,
Jeff, KC1MK

2244. Re: What radios did you start out with?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doran Platt <jeepp@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3641CD9B.BEB86081@erols.com>
Source record: 158734
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Well, how about a Hallicrafters S-40B and a Viking Challenger.... summer
of '59! My Dad bought the first Viking Challenger kit available in the
DC area (Electronics Wholesalers... remember them?? Ray Avey???).
Urrah! de Jeep K3HVG

Mark Langenfeld wrote:

> I was first licensed in 1962 (or was it '63?) as WN9ETW. My station
> was
> comprised of a Knight T-50 transmitter (6AG7/807/5U4 -- pi-net, would
> load
> into anything but a dead short), a National NC-105 receiver and a 40 m
>
> dipole at 35 feet. I later added an RME DB-20 "preselector" to pep up
> the
> NC-105 (especially on 15 m), and a Heathkit "Twoer" and Telrex
> 8-element
> yagi (rotated by the "armstrong" method).
>
> My first QSO was on 40 with a YL -- WN8ETY -- near Detroit. Novices
> were,
> of course, rock bound then. I hung out at 7.176 and 7.184. I can't
> recall
> the freq. of my single 15 m XTAL (it was the near the bottom of the
> solar
> cycle then, so pickin's on 15 were pretty slim anyway).
>
> Two meter AM was fun. I clearly remember my first experience with
> tropo
> using the ol' "Benton Harbor Lunchbox."
>
> I still have the Twoer, and dearly wish I hadn't sold off the rest of
> the old shack. Maybe someday I'll go looking for the missing pieces.
>
> I hold an Advanced ticket now and have the usual array of goodies. Yet
>
> somehow there was a bit more "magic" in the old gear and shack, a bit
> more
> mystery, challenge and uncertainty. But, the old Novice ticket was
> only
> good for one year and was not renewable; you moved up or out. Those of
> us
> who stuck with the hobby necessarily moved up and -- with that --
> things

> changed forever.
>
> The memories are pretty durable, though ...
>
> 73,
>
> Mark -- WA9ETW

2245. W A N T E D: ICOM R-7000 RADIO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carla Ackley <info@classichits.com>
Message-ID: <3641D158.7F477CEC@classichits.com>
Source record: 158735
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

WANTED:��� ICOM R-7000 (Pre-Ban)

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--
Carla Ackley
info@classichits.com

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2246. Re: NO CODE foundation-who benefits

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: k3fh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981105113948.25066.00005333@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 158736

I vote we rename the No Code Foundation as the Homeless Hams. Just like homeless people they have made a lifestyle choice to beg and live in the dirt, they won't take help or nourishment even if offered, and are essentially cluttering up the world.

2247. Wanted: IC R-7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Carla Ackley <info@classichits.com>
Message-ID: <3641D7EA.F9A02D60@classichits.com>
Source record: 158737

Wanted:&#65533; ICOM R-7000

Willing to pay $400 + s/h

If you want using that radio, let me buy it from you.
I am interested in the higher freq range.

--
Carla Ackley
info@classichits.com

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2248. Re: Radio more fun in the early days?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: chris@pooh.cc.ucf.edu
Message-ID: <71sn9qjfo1@news.cc.ucf.edu>
Source record: 158738
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

In article <3641BDA2.10729F5D@dev.tivoli.com>,
Jeff Kilgore <kilgore@dev.tivoli.com> writes:
> CommQuart wrote:
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>> Next question: Was radio more fun in the early days;
>> did it have some "mystery" to it that was lost as you
>> bought bigger and better rigs?
>>
>> Pete

It was definatly more of a challange. No fancy digital read-outs.
No transceivers. Except for the pricey Collins and Drake equiptment,
which most of us could not afford, most rigs where not very sensitve
or or accurate. It was a common rule to stay away from the band
edges, since most receivers where only good to +- 5khz (kc then)
at best and drifted quite a bit. Sideband was quite new on HF
and (at least where I lived) no used at all on VHF.

I do admit that I sometimes romantisize "The Good Old Days", but
the reality was that most equipment was not very good.

The really neat thing was, that one could build and/or maintain
his or her own equipment and did not need to be well versed in
PLL and digital engineering.

Chris

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Chris Maukonen "Change is not merely necessary
Sr. Systems Programmer to life - IT IS LIFE"
Univeristy of Central Florida Alvin Toffler
chris@.ucf.edu (407) 823 5460

2249. Re: New Web site ATV Repeater PI6ALK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio Club Getxo <sotavento@radiolink.net>
Message-ID: <71sndmljh7@talia.mad.ibernet.es>
Source record: 158739
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,es.rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

http://www.lanzadera.com/rcg
Email: sotavento@radiolink.net
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Radio Club Getxo EA2CGR ï¿½
Apartado de Correos nï¿½ 416
48990 Algorta (Vizcaya)
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ICQ # 18034315
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2250. Re: What radios did you start out with?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <3641E288.B8A92FE8@dimensional.com>
Source record: 158740
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Great reminiscences here.

I got my novice, WN4CIE, in 1966 at age 17. Didn't have much money at all, so I used a Heath GR64 general coverage reveiver. As I recall the kit cost me about $40 and was your basic as-simple-as-possible superhet with a regenerative IF stage for receiving CW and SSB. The transmitter was a hombrew, a single stage xtal controlled osc using a TV sweep tube, ran about 30 watts. I used to tune it up with a 60 watt light bulb connected to the output jack.

The antenna was a 40 meter dipole that was given to me by a fellow ham. He had cut and tuned it for a very low SWR in the novice band. I strung it above the roof of our house, which had a tin roof. I have no idea how that affected the antenna, but I managed to work 48 states with this setup. One of my most memorable QSOs was the night that I worked Hawaii on 40 (I was in Florida). Never did bag Alaska or Idaho.

What a lot of fun that was. Makes me wish I was 17 again. :-)

I eventually got my general as WB4FRH, and I let it expire after the first term of 5 years because of life changes and other things. That was 1972. I've just recently gotten back into amateur radio. A lot has changed, to be sure.

73s
Marv Luse
KC0EGB

Jeffrey D. Angus wrote:

> In article <363CD427.1FEB@advicom.net>, dated Sun, 01 Nov 1998
> 21:35:35 +0000, Tom <topdog@advicom.net> wrote:
> > I would like to know what you started out with, whether you were
> > first licenced in 1930 or were licenced 2 months ago.
> >
> > Larry ve3fxq
>
> Hrmmm, checks parity errors in memory...
>
> That would be 1967. My dad and I made the trip down to Henry Radio
> When they were alongside the freeway and you had to drive through a
> pretty "interesting" neighborhood to get to thier parking lot.
>
> After checking out the used equipment on the shelves, we bought a
> Hammarlund HQ-110 receiver, a Heathkit DX-20 and a new 4-BTV trapped

> vertical antenna. I sat and stared at my equipment for a couple of
> months. Scared to death to actually get on the air and operate.
>
> After getting the "word" from my dad, "Either make a contact or it
> all goes back to the store..." I finally screwed up the courage to
> make
> my first contact. That was it. I was hooked. I spent many an evening
> working fellow novices on 40 meters in the southwest United States.
>
> I met someone on the air that ended up being my Elmer for the next 10
> years or so. Helping me to get my General and Advanced class license
> and
> helping me get started with a carreer in electronics.
>
> A tip-o-the-hat to Roland Peebles for getting me started with a Novice
>
> license and to Dave Mills for helping me to upgrade.
>
> After 30 years on the air, I gathered up another HQ-110, DX-20 and
> BC-453
> and made it a point to work someone on Straight Key Night last year.
> And
> a nod to W6FU for the QSO New Years Eve.
>
> Sometime back in the early 70's I got involved with RTTY. And in the
> early
> 80's get sucked into Packet radio. Shortly afterwards the "net". I
> still
> get on the air, and make it a point to help those who ask. Part of
> returning
> the help I received when I was getting started and along the way.
>
> 73 es GM from Jeff
>
> --
> USPO: 15900 Crenshaw Blvd. Suite G-533 Gardena, CA 90249-4823
> jangus@skyld.grendel.com wa6fwi@wa6fwi.#sca.ca.usa.noam
> (310) 253-0929 pager

2251. Re: Meaning of 807

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "fran.CIS" <samuel.morse@mail.cpod.fr>
Message-ID: <01be08dc$56d9e360$388127d4@f6awn.cpod.fr>
Source record: 158741

In France, a "807 &#65533; col dor&#65533;" (807 with gold neck, isn't it ?) is a
CHAMPAGNE (tm) Bottle !
73, from REIMS in Champagne region.

Sorry if the msg is not perfect. It's my first one in a news-group ...
but not the last.

2252. Re: Radio more fun in the early days?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Smith <billsmith@jps.net>
Message-ID: <71sp5uipi1@nnrp4.snfc21.pbi.net>
Source record: 158742
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Chris Maukonen wrote in message <71sn9qjfo1@news.cc.ucf.edu>...
.
>I do admit that I sometimes romantisize "The Good Old Days", but
>the reality was that most equipment was not very good.
>
>The really neat thing was, that one could build and/or maintain
>his or her own equipment and did not need to be well versed in
>PLL and digital engineering.
.
A couple of comments. First, the equipment of the "good old days" wasn't that bad. Yes, frequency measurement was a problem, but that is easily solved with modern technology. Overall, however, the old receivers and transmitters perform quite well. What is really fun is they are readily available, are not hard to repair and maintain, and modern test equipment (such as your fancy solid state transceiver as a frequency standard) is readily available. They can be made to perform as well, and they sound better than most modern transceivers. We have the best of both worlds!

Work with the older sets provides a good foundation to jump into the world of PLL and digital engineering. Not from the technology standpoint, unless one is completely alien to the analog world, but from the expectations standpoint. One knows what he is looking for.

2253. Re: What radios did you start out with?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5FJE@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5322-3641E0B6-19@newsd-133.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 158743

My first QSO CW contact was with a Californian ham with the same surname!! Wow. My first rig is (and was) an Alinco DX70TH...a very simple rig with an ineffective filter. Just EXACTLY what I wanted to start out with, but NOT for 1000.00!!!! It goes back tomorrow for a refund. I will be looking for an old used rig, just enough to get me out there. The price of new radios...even simple ones...is outrageous...and they do no more than a "build your own" did in 1965, i.e. transmit and receive...that IS what it's about?
I also have an Alinco DJ191 TH (HT) which is used mobile and base. Vry disappointed with 2 meters. About as exciting and worthwhile as CB...will not be spending big bucks on this band. (I actually heard a no-code tech on the air last night trying to tell a newly licensed youth (12 yr old) NOT to pursue code and not to listen to everybody that says he should! I guess it made him feel good about his own lack of the desire to improve his own skills). My opinion, but HF CW is what ham radio is all about. Oherwise, get a cellphone. All the best.

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73 de Doug Fitch KD5FJE

www.inergy.com/catiii/KD5FJE.html

2254. Re: Safe to charge a battery?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <3641EB13.CF3BA4@umich.edu>
Source record: 158744

clintbrad4d@earthlink.net wrote:
>
> NiMH cells prefer shallow discharges rather than deep discharges. NiMH's
> longevity is directly related to the depth of discharge.

I've not encountered this before. For a NiMH battery, you say we should
only partially discharge them each time? - Bob, KI8AB

2255. Downtown NYC Hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb3das@qsl.net
Message-ID: <a5m02.865$x6.2002064@WReNphoon1>
Source record: 158745

I,m wondering how many hams are working in the downtown Manhattan area that would be interested in having a 12:00 to 1:00 meeting group on 2M.

Reply to
my e-mal if interested. I will post a decision to this group after I see if there is enough interest.

Dan Cruz
KB3DAS

-**** Posted from Supernews, Discussions Start Here(tm) ****-
http://www.supernews.com/ - Host to the the World's Discussions & Usenet

2256. Re: What radios did you start out with?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jstrohm@texas.net
Message-ID: <71stmv$272$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 158746
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Atlas 210X, November 1993.

My brother had abandoned the rig in my room a few years
earlier, and figured I'd be able to understand how the
lid came off and the 10 meter oscillator coils could
be adjusted. It took me a while....

About the time my Novice ticket came, I figured I should
put the coils back where they belonged.

The rig still has my old call stuck to its front, long
after it earned me WAS 40 phone.

I got my second rig a few days after the first VE test session
held in town -- a Kenwood TH-21AT 2 meter HT, one of the first
miniature handhelds. I don't know what was more fun -- the radio,
or riding my motorcycle back from the candy store in San Antonio
at 110 MPH, racing with Corvettes.

N6OTQ

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2257. WTB: Case for a TS930SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy Fish <fish@microlink.net>
Message-ID: <01be08ed$267c3c20$5adaa0d1@randyfis>
Source record: 158747

Wanted: Case for a Kenwood TS930SAT, any condition.
Mine was damaged in freight. Must be complete though.
73
N0SAH

2258. John Glenn a ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Noah M Levine <nmlevine@acsu.buffalo.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.981105140131.9297C-100000@joxer.acsu.buffalo.edu>
Source record: 158748

Greetings,
I was wondering if former Senator and again in space
astronaut John Glenn is an Amateur Radio operator. My guess is yes, being
an astronaut and all. However, I just wanted to make sure (or have someone
say otherwise) before I would say that to others. I am planning on making
a chart of some famous hams for an info table in the Student Union here at
UB.
Thanks,

Noah KC2DVT, president UB ARC

Noah Levine University at Buffalo Class of 2000!
"If you will it, it is no dream." -Theodor Herzl
http://www.buffalo.edu/~nmlevine

2259. Re: John Glenn a ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <3641fd2d.1290734@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 158749

<<<<<<===========--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--==========>>>>>>

De Thu, 5 Nov 1998 14:03:51 -0500,
<Pine.GSO.3.96.981105140131.9297C-100000@joxer.acsu.buffalo.edu>,
Noah M Levine <nmlevine@acsu.buffalo.edu>
a crit dans le message (John Glenn a ham?)...

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>astronaut John Glenn is an Amateur Radio operator. My guess is yes, being
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>UB.
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> Noah KC2DVT, president UB ARC
>
> Noah Levine University at Buffalo Class of 2000!
> "If you will it, it is no dream." -Theodor Herzl
> http://www.buffalo.edu/~nmlevine

another example of trolling how to "protect" the amateur radio by
trying to make looking of amateur radio superior. it doesn't work.

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Membre d'internationale aucun code Morse pour services radioamateur - NCI2014
C : masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (SVP enlever/please remove .PAS_DE_SPAM)
URL: http://www.radiotelephone.net /masataka.htm (moi !!)
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2260. Re: John Glenn a ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <71svtp$n4b@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 158750

Masa, if you dislike amateur radio so much, why do you bother reading these newsgroups? Why not do something you do like? Your contributions here are *all* negative.

And if you *must* contribute, writing 2 lines of content embedded in 40 lines of quotes and irrelevant signature is a huge waste.

Dave

2261. Re: HT ant for dorm room?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard R. Plourde (Dick)" <n1sjm@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <uuviwJSC#GA.285@upnetnews05>
Source record: 158624

Jeffrey Herman wrote in message <71t0sb$jju@news.Hawaii.Edu>...

|You've made the same error as others. Let's look at an example to
|help you understand: When you were born, no one referred to you
|as being zero years old - you were said to be in your first year
|of life; that doesn't negate the fact that during your first year
|of life, you *were* zero years old. After those first twelve months,
|you turned one year old, and were then in your second year of
|life. When you turned two, you were in your third year of life...

|The first twelves months of the Gregorian calendar marked its first
|year, i.e., the year zero. Unless you can present a reference that
|explicitly states the claim you've made above, you do stand corrected.

That's just flat out wrong. We do not call the first, year zero. There was a year we now refer to as 1 BC then the very next year we now refer to as 1 AD. There is NO YEAR 0! This has nothing to do with what they called these years at the time.

Year 1 is the first year of the first millenium.
Year 100 is the last year of the first century (hundred).
Year 1000 is the last year of the first millenium (thousand).
Year 2000 is the last year of the 20th century (hundred) or second millenium (thousand).

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73 de Dick, N1SJM

2262. Re: First rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <71tkil$nm6@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 158625

In article <363F538E.31AC@ibm.net>, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
>Ditto for me in high school in the 50s. My 40m dipole was 20 ft. high
>and fed with RG-11. I ran 40 watts to a WRL Globe Scout. Came within
>two states of WAS-48. Never got South Dakota, or Idaho.

Hey Cecil - I'm rebuilding a Globe Scout Model 65A (that's the
one with 160-10m coverage). It's really a mess - there were so many
modifications done to it over the years by its various owners that it
doesn't resemble the original wiring at all.

My first station consisted of all Heath gear: DX-60B transmitter,
HR-10B receiver, and a Two'er to listen to the country's first
repeater, the K6MYK AM machine in L.A.

Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

2263. Re: 3950 Elections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toot the fruit*lootie <dcelbat@jestrnet.com>
Message-ID: <01be0925$50515520$LocalHost@dt95788dg747645>
Source record: 158626

DX302MAN <dx302man@aol.com> wrote in article
<19981102233913.00725.00003783@ng87.aol.com>...
> It's now Nov 3rd by the time you read this.
> We are taking votes on 3950's most dreaded jammer.
> Enclosed is a ballot to use for the Voting
> You heard some of them this weekend campain for your vote.
> ==
> 3 9 5 0 Jammer Ballot
> ==

> Catorgory one:
> Who has put out the best jamming signal this year?
> 1 K5BLB - Sid Mahan of Escenscia MN
> 2 W9ART Art Visser of South Bend IN
> 3.WA9KJI Dave Castle of Evensville IN

w9art wins this one for his use of illegal power and 10kc splattering of
"bla-blah--blah-blah-bla-bla de-bal-blahh" adnausem

> Catorgory two
> What was the best type of jamming you heard?
> 1. "Anchors Aweigh" By K5BLB
> 2. "Blah,Blah,Blah,"
> 3. Walter Millers "Marching Music"

Walter's good old Beer Hall Putsch marching music!! I have yet to hear any single-sideband
station in ham land with finer
High Fidelity and crisp, clear audio. This guy Walter must be using some very good mixing
equipment, properly coupled to
either the audio line like the broadcast stations do, or he must be using a Senhauser or
equiv high end microphone. When I
hear ole Walt fire up that great Second World War era German marching music, I almost want
to put on my trench coat and high
boots then goose-step all around the radio room - Seig Heil!

> Who was the worst Liberty Net Member, based on thier contrbutions to the net?
> 1 K4GAR - "media monitor" tapes
> 2. Harvey's monotone reading at 3rd grade level
> 3. Andy's foul mouth

That thar's a tough one! I give it a tie between Harrison's seemingly endless ranting and
tape playing, and Harvey
Wallbanger's dottering, alzheimer induced readings from the very dusty Book of Selected
Writings of Senator Eugene McCarthy.
Given a choice between hearing these two and watching railroad videos for 5 hours at the
next train show with railfans who

bathe once a week, I'll take the video of yet another redundant photo-op runby of the Nickel Plate Road 1825
(Snore......Snore.....)

> If the Liberty Net changes it name: What would be it's new title
>
> 1. The lickty-crotcty net
> 2. The Great- Nit-wit net

The Over-charged Lead Acid Battery Outgassing and Geezer Fellowship Net

> And Finally Who gets JAMMER OF THE YEAR!
>
> 1 W9ART
> 2. K5BLB
> 3. WA9KJI
> 4. K5ZU

WA9KJI - no contest. For his obvious mental instability and sheer ability to jibber-jabber ENDLESSLY for 12 to 18 Hours at a
clip with only infrequent bathroom and meal breaks.

It would not be the same however without that 525 pound sack-of-shit K5BLB, Gin and tonic swilling W9ART and, last but not
least, K5ZU who is the ONLY living example of Neanderthal Man alive. All in all, these four knuckleheads provide much fun for
a Saturday night's SWL'ing with a warm blankey and cup of HOT apple cider in front of my classic RCA AR-88 on these cold
Winter's nights here in frigid Minnesota.

2264. Re: What radios did you start out with?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4zdz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981105215717.27958.00004218@ng24.aol.com>
Source record: 158627

In 1957 I graduated from several homebrew super regenerative receivers to a National SW-54.
Upon learning the code and getting a novice ticket, I bought a Globe Chief XMTR (single 807, Xtal controlled) and "ruled the world" with the rigs!

Got so hooked on operating that I started skipping school to "catch DX" and, on one memorable occasion, my Father came home to find the rig "hot to the touch" and me hiding in my bedroom closet!

Most memorable contact with that rig was when I had a contact with a Puerto Rican station (I was at Satellite Beach, FL) during a hurricane.
The signals were marginal on both ends which, to my amazement, turned out to be due to my having DISCONNECTED MY ANTENNA TO AVOID LIGHTNING! I was on 15 Meters loading about 10 feet of RG-8 but still Q5 in San Juan!

A hobby that provides many memories!

2265. Re: Meaning of 807

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4zdz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981105220145.27958.00004221@ng24.aol.com>
Source record: 158628

An 807 is a common final tube from the 1950's. It is a six volt version of a 1625 used in WW2 Command set transmitters (a common surplus Xmtr used by thrifty hams, often converted to SSB exciters when that mode became in vogue).

Often times hams would refer to "having a few 807's" as a pseudonym for "having a few beers".
The phrase is one I have not heard for many years!

2266. Re: No more Drake service...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: wetartie@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <N.110598.221605.13@vna-va16-61.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 158629
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

On 11/5/98 4:10PM, in message <8vo02.5250$3Y3.8386@typhoon01.swbell.net>,
"John" <mstr-jl@swbell.net> wrote:

> The R. L. Drake Company regrets that, due to the fact that many required
> unique parts are no longer available, it will no longer be able to perform
> service on the following products:
>
> <snip listed products>

> If any of these Items are received here, they will be returned to the sender
> unrepaired along with a bill for shipping, handling, COD fees if applicable,
> and a new carton if needed for safe reshipment.
>
> Please note that, although we do not have some of the unique parts needed to
> service the above products, we may still have the part you need if you
> choose to service it yourself. Contact our Service Department by E-mail for
> information concerning specific parts, and see a partial listing of
> available items by clicking on parts.

Sadly (but predictably), that's what happens when a service department
is turned into a "profit center".

-bill
KB3PT

2267. Re: What radios did you start out with?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <369c71b4.489894358@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 158630
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On Wed, 4 Nov 1998 22:10:13 -0500, "CommQuart" <commquart@erols.com> wrote:
>Next question: Was radio more fun in the early days;
>did it have some "mystery" to it that was lost as you
>bought bigger and better rigs?
>
>Pete

Radio was certainly fun in those days. That was mostly because
we were clueless and everything was an "Ah Ha!" experience.
As we learned more, those "Ah Ha!" moments became somewhat
less frequent. For me, there was a period of a few years that I
liken to the sophomore experience. That is to say, I thought I knew
it all, and there were no "Ah Ha!" moments. Amateur radio didn't
seem very interesting then. But now as I've grown older and gained
a greater appreciation of just how much I still *don't* know, those
"Ah Ha!" moments have grown more frequent again.

There is so much to explore, so much to learn and do, there's no
way one can become bored or blase. Thanks mainly to modern
technology, we can now attempt things that were unthinkable in
the old days. That stretches the mental muscles and lets us
experience again those "Ah Ha!" moments when we finally
figure out how to do something new and different.

When we were starting out, that something might have been a
simple oscillator or antenna. Today it might be the logic behind
forward error correction, the nature of improved modulation
design, or the electromagnetics underlying antenna behavior.
But in any case, the fun has always been that moment when
the light bulb goes on and you suddenly have an insight into
how it all works. That's the best high in the world. For me it is
the heart and soul of what amateur radio is about.

I've never been more excited about amateur radio than I am
today. I bubble over with new ideas and new things to try. And
today I actually can try them because technology has advanced
so much that I can prototype an idea using functional blocks in
a matter of hours instead of becoming mired at the mundane
discrete component level and giving a project up as too complex
as I often did in earlier times.

In 1966 it was a huge thrill to watch the sun noise rise and fall
on the chart recorder from my first UHF tube receiver (WE416B
preamp) and homemade yagi antenna array. That was the payoff
of months of work. Today, I get a kick out of throwing together a

setup in a few hours to measure the doppler as Lunar Prospector
orbits the Moon, or when my little QPSK DSP setups make an
error free contact on 30 meters when I can't even hear the signal
in the noise. I know I'm doing something that even the professionals
considered a dream in the days when I started out. VLSI and
computer power have opened entire new realms of radio for us
to explore and conquer.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

2268. Icom Q-7A question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Hord <jm.hord@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <71tuq1$t3u@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 158631

Hi there.....

Have been reading about this little radio.

Does anyone who has one care to comment on it? How are things like the sensitivity, audio quality, etc?

Also was wondering what happens if the batteries go dead....how long before you lose the frequencies programmed? Can you program channels in separate banks, or do you have to scan the entire lot at once?

Thanx in advance

John

2269. Re: HT ant for dorm room?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <369d7d87.492921205@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 158632

On 5 Nov 1998 20:12:59 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:

>Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>>On 4 Nov 1998 01:10:58 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>>>Someone else wrote:
>
>>>>A.D. 1999 - The LAST year of the 1900's.
>>>>A.D. 2000 - The LAST year of the 20th Century.
>
>>>When the hundreds column increases by one (in this case, from nine to
>>>zero) a new century begins. In addition, when the thousands column
>>>increases by one (in this case, from one to two), a new millennium
>>>begins.
>
>>Nice try, but the Gregorian calendar doesn't have a year zero, so
>
>You've made the same error as others. Let's look at an example to
>help you understand: When you were born, no one referred to you
>as being zero years old - you were said to be in your first year
>of life; that doesn't negate the fact that during your first year
>of life, you *were* zero years old. After those first twelve months,
>you turned one year old, and were then in your second year of
>life. When you turned two, you were in your third year of life...
>
>The first twelves months of the Gregorian calendar marked its first
>year, i.e., the year zero. Unless you can present a reference that
>explicitly states the claim you've made above, you do stand corrected.
>
>Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

I give as reference that most prolific scholar, Isaac Asimov. In his book "Beginnings", he devotes part of a chapter to the development of the calendar. Each new century starts with a year ending in 1, and each new millennium starts with a year ending in 1. The year before year 1 AD was the year 1 BC, there was no year zero. The notion of zero was an Arabic invention not yet established in the West when Charlemagne imposed the idea of a calendar dating events referenced to the birth of Christ. Year 1 day 1 was the first day after the birth of Christ.

Quoting from the World Book Encyclopedia, "Century ordinarily means 100 years. The word is from the Latin centuria, meaning a hundred. The years 1 through 100 after the birth of Christ are called the first century; from 101 to 200 was the second century. The present century is the 20th century." 1900 was the *last* year of the 19th century and the year 2000 is the *last* year of the 20th century. The present century

will end on December 31, 2000. The first year of the 21st century and the new millennium will start on January 1, 2001.

Of course as I noted, Christ was actually born in 4 BC (749 AUC), so the new century and new millennium actually started Jan 1, 1997, but we choose to ignore that because the calendar is so well entrenched that it would be futile to attempt to correct the mistake of Dionysius Exiguus at this late date.

Note also that the first day of year 1 was supposed to be the first day after the birth of Christ. The notion that Christ's birthday is Dec 25 comes from medieval christians highjacking the winter solstice festival from the pagans. (The solstice is actually Dec 22, of course.) If we did things correctly, Christmas would actually coincide with New Year's Eve (but that would spoil a good party, so we don't).

Actually, things are more complicated than that. Up to 1580, the calendar had a leap year every four years (introduced by Julius Ceasar, and hence referred to as the Julian calendar). That put the year out of alignment with the seasons (and the solstices, and Easter). To put things right, in 1580 Pope Gregory XIII deleted 10 days from October and started the practice of dropping leap years from the last year of centuries which are not evenly divisible by 400. That keeps the calendar in sync with remarkable accuracy. This led to riots as people clamored in the streets to "Give us back our 10 days." That was because they had to pay rent for the entire month of October but only got 21 days for their money.

England, having repudiated the pope's authority, didn't change to the Gregorian calender until 1752 and had to drop another day (and correspondingly had worse riots). That makes some of our Founding Father's birthday's, such as George Washington, fall on the wrong date since they were born under the Julian calendar, but we live under the Gregorian calendar. (Of course that's a moot issue today with the advent of President's Day Monday holidays.)

Now aren't you glad you asked for more information?

Gary
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2270. Re: Meaning of 807

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <369e91e4.498134679@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 158633

On Tue, 03 Nov 1998 19:44:26 -0800, Gary <gary@carcs3.wustl.edu> wrote:
>Help me out here. I'm slowly building a ham radio jargon Web page. I've
>heard that
>"807" means -
>1. Any alcoholic beverage: The 807 tube was very "strong", hence any
>"strong" drink is an 807.
>2. A beer: The 807 tube resembled a beer bottle.
>
>What story did you hear?

An 807 is slang for a beer because of the resemblance of the envelope
to traditional beer glasses. On a related note, a 1625 refers to malt
liquor, and an 813 is serious whiskey. :-)

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2271. Re: John Glenn a ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <369f945a.498764993@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 158634

On Thu, 5 Nov 1998 14:03:51 -0500, Noah M Levine <nmlevine@acsu.buffalo.edu> wrote:
> Greetings,
> I was wondering if former Senator and again in space
>astronaut John Glenn is an Amateur Radio operator. My guess is yes, being
>an astronaut and all. However, I just wanted to make sure (or have someone
>say otherwise) before I would say that to others. I am planning on making
>a chart of some famous hams for an info table in the Student Union here at
>UB.

No, he isn't.

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2272. ** New England Ham - Electronic Fleamarket Dates ** November ** Update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1gsl@mit.edu
Message-ID: <71u4ot$3qg@senator-bedfellow.MIT.EDU>
Source record: 158635
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info,sci.electronics.misc,sci.electronics.equipment,ne.forsale

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All events are Ham Radio/ Electronic related except ~_____~
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6 Nov Feeding Hill MA HCRA Auction @CongCh @7:30PM Irv W6IS 413 565 5222 F+

7 Nov Londonderry NH IRS @Lions $10@6 $2@8 Paul K1LLX@juno.com 603 432 1538 F

15 Nov N Plymouth MA MayflowerRC @CordageMallx7Rt3->3A Jim NM1F 508 747 2224 F+

21 Nov Newton MA WARA/1200RC Auction @Masonic $2@11 Eliot W1MJ 617 484 1089 F

22 Nov Poughkeepsie NY MtBARC @JohnJ HS $5@8 $12/T@6 Ken KL7JCQ 914 485 9617 +

29 Nov Patchouge LI NY Mid I ARC Mike N2OX 516 736 9126 A+
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17 Jan Yonkers NY Metro70 @LincolnHS $6@9 $25/T@7 Otto WB2SLQ 914 969 1053 F+

23 Jan Nashua NH NE Antique RC $5@8 $1@9 @ Res Ctr Church 617 923 2665

6 Feb Chelsea ME AARA @CrystalFalls Hall Rt 17+226 Bill K1NIT 207 623 9075

6 Feb E Hartford Vintage R Museum @1231 Main @Church John 860 675 9916 +

13 Feb Marlborough MA Algonquin ARC Ann KA1PON 508 481 4988 A+

21 Feb Westford MA Radio XXX @Regency Antique $6@8 A.R.C. 978 371 0512 F+

21 Feb Freeport NY LIMARC @Armory N2WJL@juno.com Richie N2WJL 516 520 9311 +

27 Feb Milton VT NVT WinterHamfest @8 @HS Rt7 Mitch W1SJ 802 879 6589

28 Feb Melville NY RCARC JoAnn N2IME 516 399 1877 A+

7 Mar Westfield MA MtTomARA @Middle Sch $15/T@8 $4@9 Jim N1RUT 413 536 5182

7 March Lyndenhurst NY GSBARC + SCRC ka2d@li.net Tom KA2D 516 422 9594 A

21 Mar Southington CT SARA @HS $15/T@6:30 NoTG $4@9 Chet KA1ILH 860 628 9346 F

27,28 March Timonium MD @FG $5/D@8 $15/tgS@6P fri Sharon N3QQC 800 HAM FEST F

18 April Flea at MIT Nick 617 253 3776 F
Third Sunday -- April thru October

24 April Nashua NH NE Antique RC $5@8 $1@9 @ Res Ctr Church 617 923 2665
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7,8 May Rochester NH Hoss Traders @FG x13 rt16 Joe K1RQG 207 469 3492 T

15 May Forestdale RI RIAFMRS @VFW rt146 8A flea+auct Rick K1KYI 401 725 7507

16 May Flea at MIT Nick 617 253 3776 F

29 May Plattsburgh NY CVARC $5@8 S@3pm Fri Chuck KD2AJ 518 563 6851 +
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4-6 June Rochester NY ARRL Atlantic Conv Harold K2HC 716 424 7184 A

12,13 June Lancaster NH MooseSwappers @FG $10Sat@5AM Russ N1YZE 603 922 5514

20 June Flea at MIT Nick 617 253 3776 F
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15 Aug Flea at MIT Nick 617 253 3776 F

22 Aug Enfield CT East V-UHF Conf WZ1V 516 265 1015 A+

11 Sept BallstonSpa NY SCRACES fri6P $5+5/T+15cmp Darlene N2XQG 518 587 2385 +

12 Sept S Dartmouth MA SE MassARA @club $2@9 $10/S@7 Bill K1IBR 508 996 2969 F+

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2273. Re: LACFD vs Amateur radio follow up info.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: snyder@ecom.net
Message-ID: <3642a412.43932605@news.ecom.net>
Source record: 158636
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>The LAFD has decided that it is above the law and that the public interest
>can be best served by taking an anti-amateur radio position.

>Privately, the LAFD is working for the elimination of all amateur radio
>operators.

Really! Here we go again. This is one of the biggest problems in amateur radio: preposterous accusations and personal attacks that all too many amateurs choose to believe as gospel truth.

Khalil is attacking not only the Los Angeles City Fire Dept, but is leveling accusations of criminal misconduct at living, breathing individuals within it. He has harassed an uninvolved LAFD public service officer by spreading his personal e-mail address across the `Net. These are people whose reputations can and will be damaged by this sort of thing. It can undermine the efforts of a city that has finally started integrating radio amateurs into its disaster planning. I hope he has considered carefully what he is doing.

Note how fuzzy his facts are. It would be quite interesting to see the entire picture, fairly presented. But methinks this will never happen.

In the interest of fairness, I asked Khalil two weeks ago to provide some reasonably clear evidence (not "fuzzy facts") that the LAFD and other named individuals are out to get radio amateurs. He has not responded.

If (and only if) the accusations Khalil has made turn out to be honest and true, and the facts are exactly as he has stated, I will be wholeheartedly on his side. Fair enough? Until that time, it looks a lot like another loose cannon on the decks.

--
Bill Snyder

PS: When J Angus posted this Khalil follow-up, he used LACFD in the subject line. LACFD is widely accepted as meaning Los Angeles COUNTY Fire Dept. The LA City Fire Dept generally goes by "LAFD". Now even the county is being drug into this sorry affair.

2274. Anyone know about Page Maker 8 (UNIPAGE).

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: vt1998vt@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <71uh4q$m0h$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 158637

Anyone know about Page Maker 8 (UNIPAGE). We use PageMaker 8 (produced in MOTOROLA) as paging terminal and progam "Console 3" for control this unit. But we can not find "Console 3 reference Guide" or Instruction proraming paging terminal. We very need this discription. We have only "Page Maker 8 insallation Manual Ver 1.0 This product made in Canada Industry. We request sent to our comany location this documents, please. Our request to distributor MOTOROLA in Russia - do not result.

Best regards!
Sorry english.

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2275. Re: Looking for source of UHF Radio Modules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Victor Nowecki <casdsys@box.net.au>
Message-ID: <3642e6ac.0@news.box.net.au>
Source record: 158638
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.components,sci.electronics.design

Chuck McCown wrote in message <36410921.4BA3AF30@bcl.net>...
>try tekkinc@planetkc.com
>
>This is tekk. They are in Kansas City USA 800-521-8355
>They have some small transceiver modules and they work pretty well. 2
watts.
>Approved in some countries. They work good at 2400 bps so they should do
good
>at 1200.
>
>minilinx wrote:
>
>> We are looking for a source of UHF Radio Transceiver Modules (PCB Only)
for
>> use as part of OEM product.
>> Prefer units that are approved for Aus, NZ or Canada for land mobile use.
Or
>> are capable of meeting approvals.
>> RF power between 1 - 5 Watts
>> FM modulation or Data Input(>= 1200 Baud)
>> Operation anywhere from 400-470Mhz ok
>> We wish to purchase in quantities 10-100 per time.
>>
>> Please email replies to minilinx@ihug.co.nz
>> --
>> Regards
>>
>> Dave Huisman
>>
>> Minilinx (NZ) LTD
>> New Zealand
>Try www.rfsolutions.uk

2276. Re: No more Drake service...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3644e5d5.16719962@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 158639

On Fri, 06 Nov 98 03:16:05 GMT, wetartie@ix.netcom.com (KB3PT) wrote:

>On 11/5/98 4:10PM, in message <8vo02.5250$3Y3.8386@typhoon01.swbell.net>,
>"John" <mstr-jl@swbell.net> wrote:
>
>> The R. L. Drake Company regrets that, due to the fact that many required
>> unique parts are no longer available, it will no longer be able to perform
>> service on the following products:
>>
>> <snip listed products>
>
>> If any of these Items are received here, they will be returned to the sender
>> unrepaired along with a bill for shipping, handling, COD fees if applicable,
>> and a new carton if needed for safe reshipment.
>>
>> Please note that, although we do not have some of the unique parts needed to
>> service the above products, we may still have the part you need if you
>> choose to service it yourself. Contact our Service Department by E-mail for
>> information concerning specific parts, and see a partial listing of
>> available items by clicking on parts.
>
>Sadly (but predictably), that's what happens when a service department
>is turned into a "profit center".
>
>-bill
>KB3PT

No, it is just what happens when the supply of obsolete parts runs out.
Drake has supported their old equipment longer than anyone should
reasonably expect. It seems that they must have over-bought spare
parts inventory a couple of decades ago. Now it is finally running out,
and they can't get any more.

Gary
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2277. Re: the 3950 Elections (Ho Ho Ho!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toot the fruit*lootie <dcelbat@jestrnet.com>
Message-ID: <01be097c$70c05480$LocalHost@dt95788dg747645>
Source record: 158640

Why, I couldn't have said it any better myself, Ho- Ho- Ho- Ho- Ho-!

Toot the fruit*lootie <dcelbat@jestrnet.com> wrote in article
<01be0925$50515520$LocalHost@dt95788dg747645>...
> DX302MAN <dx302man@aol.com> wrote in article
<19981102233913.00725.00003783@ng87.aol.com>...
> > It's now Nov 3rd by the time you read this.
> > We are taking votes on 3950's most dreaded jammer.
> > Enclosed is a ballot to use for the Voting
> > You heard some of them this weekend campain for your vote.
> > ==
> > 3 9 5 0 Jammer Ballot
> > ==
>
> > Catorgory one:
> > Who has put out the best jamming signal this year?
> > 1 K5BLB - Sid Mahan of Escenscia MN
> > 2 W9ART Art Visser of South Bend IN
> > 3.WA9KJI Dave Castle of Evensville IN
>
> w9art wins this one for his use of illegal power and 10kc splattering of
"bla-blah--blah-blah-bla-bla de-bal-blahh" adnausem
>
> > Catorgory two
> > What was the best type of jamming you heard?
> > 1. "Anchors Aweigh" By K5BLB
> > 2. "Blah,Blah,Blah,"
> > 3. Walter Millers "Marching Music"
>
> Walter's good old Beer Hall Putsch marching music!! I have yet to hear any
single-sideband station in ham land with finer
> High Fidelity and crisp, clear audio. This guy Walter must be using some very good mixing
equipment, properly coupled to
> either the audio line like the broadcast stations do, or he must be using a Senhauser or
equiv high end microphone. When I
> hear ole Walt fire up that great Second World War era German marching music, I almost
want to put on my trench coat and high
> boots then goose-step all around the radio room - Seig Heil!
>
> > Who was the worst Liberty Net Member, based on thier contrbutions to the net?
> > 1 K4GAR - "media monitor" tapes
> > 2. Harvey's monotone reading at 3rd grade level
> > 3. Andy's foul mouth
>

> That thar's a tough one! I give it a tie between Harrison's seemingly endless ranting and tape playing, and Harvey
> Wallbanger's dottering, alzheimer induced readings from the very dusty Book of Selected Writings of Senator Eugene McCarthy.
> Given a choice between hearing these two and watching railroad videos for 5 hours at the next train show with railfans who
> bathe once a week, I'll take the video of yet another redundant photo-op runby of the Nickel Plate Road 1825
> (Snore......Snore.....)
>
> > If the Liberty Net changes it name: What would be it's new title
> >
> > 1. The lickty-crotcty net
> > 2. The Great- Nit-wit net
>
> The Over-charged Lead Acid Battery Outgassing and Geezer Fellowship Net
>
> > And Finally Who gets JAMMER OF THE YEAR!
> >
> > 1 W9ART
> > 2. K5BLB
> > 3. WA9KJI
> > 4. K5ZU
>
> WA9KJI - no contest. For his obvious mental instability and sheer ability to jibber-jabber ENDLESSLY for 12 to 18 Hours at a
> clip with only infrequent bathroom and meal breaks.
>
> It would not be the same however without that 525 pound sack-of-shit K5BLB, Gin and tonic swilling W9ART and, last but not
> least, K5ZU who is the ONLY living example of Neanderthal Man alive. All in all, these four knuckleheads provide much fun
for
> a Saturday night's SWL'ing with a warm blankey and cup of HOT apple cider in front of my classic RCA AR-88 on these cold
> Winter's nights here in frigid Minnesota.
>
>
>

2278. Re: No more Drake service...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <910354078snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 158641
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

On Friday, in article
<N.110598.221605.13@vna-va16-61.ix.netcom.com>
wetartie@ix.netcom.com "KB3PT" wrote:

> Sadly (but predictably), that's what happens when a service department
> is turned into a "profit center".

Many of these sets were made well over 30 years ago, and by a quite
different company from the one that now owns the name. What greater
duty do you feel they owe to owners? I believe that they can do
their best only if they by keep profitable and stay in business.

Regards,
--
Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

2279. Re: Alinco DR-605TQ- BUYER BEWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcat4955@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <71v2l7$43t$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 158642
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

ASTINKO (alinco)
every alinco ive ever seen is a P.O.S., youd think theyd get it right by now?

73
robert
ke4mcl

In article <36422D89.6AD1@ibm.net>,
John Lloyd <ke4utx@ibm.net> wrote:
> Readers,
> I recently ordered an Alinco Dual Band DR-605TQ from Ham Radio Outlet.
> When it arrived, I found that it was TX and RX 10Khz off frequency. So I
> paid $6 shipping and returned it for replacement. When the replacement
> arrived, it had the exact same problem. Now, I must pay another $6
> shipping to return another faulty radio. However, this time I have had
> enough of receiving poor quality equipment and will ask for a full
> refund. Unfortunately, Ham Radio Outlet will not reimburse me for my
> shipping costs, so the net is that I have paid $12 and received nothing
> but headaches.
> Therefore, if you are planning on buying one of these Alinco Radios -
> Beware!
>
> John KE4UTX
>

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2280. Hamfest/Computer Show-Sat. 11/7/98 -Myrtle Beach, SC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeddlj@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981106084248.18616.00000035@ng-fc2.aol.com>
Source record: 158643

Hamfest/Computer Show - Saturday 11/7/98 -Myrtle Beach, SC - at the North Myrtle Beach High School. Lots of tailgating and hospitality. Hope to see you there!

2281. Re: What radios did you start out with?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bsouthwind@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981106090401.13684.00000016@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 158644

I got the first Novice issued in state of North Dakota on July 23, 1951. I had a 6V6 crystal controlled oscillator (about 6 watts input on a bread board from article in ARRL "How to Become a Radio Amateur". Receiver was a BC454 surplus army tank receiver that covered 3 to 6 mHz and had a selectivity of about 1 mHz also. But then their weren't very many others on the 80 meter CW band. Called CQ for almost a month before I even heard another Novice. My first contact was with an Advanced (Old Class A) station in South Dakota -- I thought I had made DX contact with that distance!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Wï¿½EBA (ex. WNï¿½EBA)

2282. Re: Telephone tower for sale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Burr <dtburr@anet.com>
Message-ID: <71v1rncbc1@supernews.com>
Source record: 158645

Cliff Howell wrote in message <$$FM$5XY5jTx@gemini.tntech.edu>...
>Greetings
>
>Our organization has just acquired a small tract of land on which stands a
>telephone tower that we do not need. It works fine, but is not currently
>used for communication. Since we don't need it, we would be willing to
>sell it for a very reasonable price. If you are interested, please contact
>me at:
>
>cliffhowell@cookeville.com
>
>Cliff Howell

You wouldn't want to give any information on the tower or even on your
general location, I suppose. That would make it too easy.

Another rec.radio.amateur.misc "rocket scientist".

2283. F.S. New Misc. Equip.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: N1BOB BOB BOYD <n1bob@gekko.net>
Message-ID: <FtE02.2256$mN3.35@news3.ispnews.com>
Source record: 158646

BOYD'S 2-WAY COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
(561) 967-3009
n1bob@gekko.net

I have for sale the following power supplies. They are new and in the box (never used). All units have mfg. 2 yr. Warranty.

PS21KX - 20 Amp - 13.8V - 18 amp constant - 20 amp surge - comes with amp meter and fan cooled - short-circuit & thermo protection.
$ 85.00

PS36KX - 35 Amp. - variable voltage - 12-15 volts - 32 amp constant - 35 amp surge - comes with amp & volt meter & cooling fan - electronic overload protection & auto reset - short-circuit & thermo protection - 110/220V switchable. $145.00

PS52K - 50 Amp - 12-15 V DC adjustable - 40 amp constant - 50 amp surge - comes with amp & volt meter & cooling fan - electronic overload protection & auto reset - short-circuit & thermo protection - 110/220V switchable. $190.00

Radios:

MIRAGE 2950EX - All mode 10 & 12 meter radio - brand new - never used - same as Ranger 2950 but this one also includes 12 meters -
$280.00

Computers:

We custom-build computers to your liking.

2284. ARLP045 Propagation de K7VVV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arlp045.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 158647
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

SB PROP @ ARL $ARLP045
ARLP045 Propagation de K7VVV

ZCZC AP45
QST de W1AW
Propagation Forecast Bulletin 45 ARLP045
From Tad Cook, K7VVV
Seattle, WA November 6, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB PROP ARL ARLP045
ARLP045 Propagation de K7VVV

Solar activity was up for the week, but down over the past month. Average solar flux for July through September was 114.1, 136 and 137.7, and only 117.3 for October. But conditions are definitely looking up over the past week. Average sunspot numbers jumped nearly 40 points to 84.7, and average solar flux increased about 17 points to 125.8. The really great news is that solar flux has been climbing rapidly this week. It jumped suddenly to 151.8 on Tuesday, and then on Thursday the three readings for the day at Penticton were 146.9, 152.7 and 158.6. The noon reading at 152.7 is the official number for the day.

This weekend could have some interesting conditions for the ARRL CW Sweepstakes. Solar flux is expected to remain high at 155, 150 and 150 for Friday through Monday, but the planetary A index for the same period is expected to be 12, 24 and 32. This is due to some solar flares on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. High K index numbers of four or five or higher will make it harder to pick up KL7 and VE8 multipliers in the weekend contest.

Beyond the weekend look for more unsettled to active geomagnetic conditions from November 14-21, with the worst period around November 15-17.

The high solar flux has made the upper bands interesting. The author has been operating mobile on 10, 15 and 17 meters, and has been working the world during the daily commute using low power and a simple mobile whip. 17 meters has been particularly fun, since the higher frequencies often aren't open yet on the west coast during the early morning drive to work.

Sunspot Numbers for October 29 through November 4 were 81, 81, 71, 79, 76, 81 and 124 with a mean of 84.7. 10.7 cm flux was 109.5,

111.5, 118.7, 121.4, 126.1, 151.8 and 141.4, with a mean of 125.8,
and estimated planetary A indices were 8, 5, 5, 3, 5, 5 and 5, with
a mean of 5.1.
NNNN
/EX

2285. *** RadioTelephone.Net Presents...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <36431a04.10992308@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 158648
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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La Division de RadioTelephone.Net Presents...

@@@ The Listeners (TM) @@@

Listen to Police, Fire, Ambulance, Train, Aviation, Radio Station and
Amateur Radio Station. There are also some online HF receivers. All
yours at http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/listen.htm

Accompany above site with http://www.radiotelephone.net/aviation/
for aviation and http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/ for radio
related information.

RadioTelephone.Net ---> The Largest Private Web Site in World Wide...

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M a s a t a k a N o d a, Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada. N&#65533; d' ICQ: 15115035
Infinite Communications&#65533; (TM): Il y a un coeur&#65533;. Il y a un esprit&#65533;. Il y a une voie&#65533;.
&#65533;tudient @ d'Universit&#65533; McGill (environnement)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN & JP2CKG
Membre d'internationale aucun code Morse pour services radioamateur - NCI2014
C&#65533; : masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (SVP enlever/please remove .PAS_DE_SPAM)
URL: http://www.radiotelephone.net /masataka.htm (moi !!)
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Pilote Avion Priv&#65533; (jour & nuit): St-Hubert & Dorval INTL (dupuis 1998)
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2286. Vanity Call Sign

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: btw@pcsintl.com
Message-ID: <btw-ya023580000611980950180001@news.starnetinc.com>
Source record: 158649

I recently applied for a vanity call sign. I'm curious with regard to how long this process will take. I applied via the FCC web site. What's the average turn around time?

2287. Re: John Glenn

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: bsouthwind@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981106113159.10842.00000024@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 158650

I check the on-line database and no one with name of John Glenn holds a ham license.

He probably couldn't pass the test anyway!

2288. Re: No more Drake service...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: terrybu@newman.ens.tek.com
Message-ID: <71v92o$l6q@newman.ens.tek.com>
Source record: 158651
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

As I recall Drake stopped making the -4 line sometime in the mid to late 70's. The -7 line lasted into the mid 80's I believe. I'd have to look back thru my old HR and QST's to know for sure. But it seems to me they serviced their out of production equipment much longer than Yaesu, Kenwood or even Icom. Anyone have experience trying to get service from the manufacturer on an 80's produced rig from one of those guys? Remember the talk about Icom rigs firmware that couldn't be replaced...once the rig lost it's firmware you was done for? Wasn't that the IC-745?

I suspect the reason Drake is discontinuing service is the people who knew how to do the service are retiring and no one can fill their shoes. Drake was a great line of amateur gear and the company has maintaned it's ties to the amateur community for a long time. They will be missed. But their rigs will keep going.

Terry
KI7M

2289. Re: Meaning of 807

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <3643316D.4B35E029@dimensional.com>
Source record: 158652

I suppose a nuvistor is a microbrew? :-)

73s
Marv
KC0EGB

Gary Coffman wrote:

> On Tue, 03 Nov 1998 19:44:26 -0800, Gary <gary@carcs3.wustl.edu>
> wrote:
> >Help me out here. I'm slowly building a ham radio jargon Web page.
> I've
> >heard that
> >"807" means -
> >1. Any alcoholic beverage: The 807 tube was very "strong", hence any
> >"strong" drink is an 807.
> >2. A beer: The 807 tube resembled a beer bottle.
> >
> >What story did you hear?
>
> An 807 is slang for a beer because of the resemblance of the envelope
> to traditional beer glasses. On a related note, a 1625 refers to malt
> liquor, and an 813 is serious whiskey. :-)
>
> Gary
> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> 534 Shannon Way | We break it |
> Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

2290. Re: No more Drake service...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <36433315.2C37FA61@dimensional.com>
Source record: 158653
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

They will indeed be missed. With apologies to TenTec, MFJ, and others,
wouldn't it be nice to see a true American ham gear company again, one
that could compete head to head with the Japanese companies? I wish
we could bring back Hallicrafters and National, but with modern designs.

Marv
KC0EGB

Terry Burge wrote:

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> Terry
> KI7M

2291. Re: What radios did you start out with?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: treynolds@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <71vm1j$lq7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 158654
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

In article <369c71b4.489894358@news.atl.bellsouth.net>,
ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) wrote:
> On Wed, 4 Nov 1998 22:10:13 -0500, "CommQuart" <commquart@erols.com> wrote:
> >Next question: Was radio more fun in the early days;
> >did it have some "mystery" to it that was lost as you
> >bought bigger and better rigs?
> >
> >Pete
>
> Radio was certainly fun in those days. That was mostly because
> we were clueless and everything was an "Ah Ha!" experience.
> As we learned more, those "Ah Ha!" moments became somewhat
> less frequent. For me, there was a period of a few years that I
> liken to the sophomore experience. That is to say, I thought I knew
> it all, and there were no "Ah Ha!" moments. Amateur radio didn't
> seem very interesting then. But now as I've grown older and gained
> a greater appreciation of just how much I still *don't* know, those
> "Ah Ha!" moments have grown more frequent again.
>
> There is so much to explore, so much to learn and do, there's no
> way one can become bored or blase. Thanks mainly to modern
> technology, we can now attempt things that were unthinkable in
> the old days. That stretches the mental muscles and lets us
> experience again those "Ah Ha!" moments when we finally
> figure out how to do something new and different.
>
> When we were starting out, that something might have been a
> simple oscillator or antenna. Today it might be the logic behind
> forward error correction, the nature of improved modulation
> design, or the electromagnetics underlying antenna behavior.
> But in any case, the fun has always been that moment when
> the light bulb goes on and you suddenly have an insight into
> how it all works. That's the best high in the world. For me it is
> the heart and soul of what amateur radio is about.
>
> I've never been more excited about amateur radio than I am
> today. I bubble over with new ideas and new things to try. And
> today I actually can try them because technology has advanced
> so much that I can prototype an idea using functional blocks in
> a matter of hours instead of becoming mired at the mundane
> discrete component level and giving a project up as too complex
> as I often did in earlier times.
>

> In 1966 it was a huge thrill to watch the sun noise rise and fall
> on the chart recorder from my first UHF tube receiver (WE416B
> preamp) and homemade yagi antenna array. That was the payoff
> of months of work. Today, I get a kick out of throwing together a
> setup in a few hours to measure the doppler as Lunar Prospector
> orbits the Moon, or when my little QPSK DSP setups make an
> error free contact on 30 meters when I can't even hear the signal
> in the noise. I know I'm doing something that even the professionals
> considered a dream in the days when I started out. VLSI and
> computer power have opened entire new realms of radio for us
> to explore and conquer.
>
> Gary
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Great answer. It should be kept and posted as a standard reply to those hams who say amateur radio is going down the tubes and we are all now appliance operators. I maintain that homebrewing is no more difficult now than it was in the 50s or 60s. It is just *different*.

Tom

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2292. Re: No more Drake service...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <36435E59.1F16@nomail.com>
Source record: 158655
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

>With apologies to TenTec, MFJ, and others,
> wouldn't it be nice to see a true American ham gear company again
> Marv
> KC0EGB

Why apologize? Look inside those products and find the foreign parts.
The switching power supply I bought from TenTec that goes with the Scout
was *completely* made in Taiwan.
But what's the big problem anyway? The US sells many products to foreign
countries also. Whats good for the goose....

2293. Re: Vanity Call Sign

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <36435F37.4E64@nomail.com>
Source record: 158656

> I recently applied for a vanity call sign. I'm curious with regard to how
> long this process will take. Brian Walker

It took me a month back in April.

2294. Re: What radios did you start out with?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don W6JL <Don_Huff@hp.com>
Message-ID: <36435C0E.4F36@hp.com>
Source record: 158657
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Gary Coffman wrote:
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>
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> discrete component level and giving a project up as too complex
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Gary OM,

Well said! I coudn't agree more.

73, Don, W6JL

2295. problem with AM mod on FT707 (Low Tone Sound)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert.Piland@msfc.nasa.gov
Message-ID: <Robert.Piland-0611981441250001@128.158.161.100>
Source record: 158658

I have the wide AM filter installed . . .

it still has the low tone sound . . .

I know on the 101 series there is under board mod that fixes this . . .

anyone know what can be done to the 707?

Thanks,
Robert
KE4TFL

2296. Help locating old friend N9DCN?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB9KEB@webtv.net
Message-ID: <3577-364354CC-66@newsd-152.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 158659

Trying to find an old frined who lived in Clarksville Indiana around 1979. Name is Bill Skinner and the last call he had, I think was N9DCN. Before that KA9BVY or KA5BVY. Know he had both a 9 and a 5 call. He was an EMT with a local ambulance service.

I don't have access to any old call books so I can't trace his call or address. QRZ lists too many Bill Skinners for me to contact. Wife's (non-ham at the time) name was Judy.

Any information is appreciated. E-mail me at KB9KEB@webtv.net

73 de Jim, KB9KEB

KB9KEB@webtv.net / Jim Wardrip
.....

2297. Re: Vanity Call Sign

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB9KEB@webtv.net
Message-ID: <3578-3643500A-44@newsd-152.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 158660

It's been since Sept. 24th and I haven't heard from them.
73 de Jim, KB9KEB

KB9KEB@webtv.net / Jim Wardrip
.....

2298. Ford radio tuning problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Koen <kuilenbk@worldonline.nl>
Message-ID: <36436223.90A4C510@worldonline.nl>
Source record: 158661

Some weeks ago I visited an oldtimer fair. Someone offered unused
radios, marked Ford, probably coming from USA.
I bought one and next I built it in in my car and tested it: good sound.

After some time I discovered a problem: for FM it appeared not possible
to tune on all stations: it could only be tuned on a frequency of 87.1
MHz + multiples of 0.2 MHz (87.1, 87.3, 87.5 MHz.....).
In our country (Netherlands) however the stations are separated 0.05 MHz
(87.05, 87.10, 87.15, 87.20).
My question is:
Can I change the properties of this radio and how (via buttons, jumpers,
solder?).

Some further information:
The right hand side contains a sticker with the following information:
F4SF-19B132-AB (probably type identification).
94 11 (probably production date).
Ford MEHA103221 (barcode sticker).

The motherboard contains 2 large chips:
IC701 (40 pins): Ident: N7600220 FKC004 (1992 Ford M).
IC851 (28 pins): Ident: ST 70029SB (R22AC).
Remark: the place for the crystal seems to be empty.

From: J.KROO@DIOSYNTH.OSS.AKZONOBEL.NL

2299. Re: John Glenn

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Brien P. Crotty" <Brien.P.Crotty.1@nd.edu>
Message-ID: <364380B4.F251ED3D@nd.edu>
Source record: 158662

I checked with QRZ.com and found ten different John Glenn entries. I don't know which, if any, is his, though.

Brien
KB9TLL

BSouthwind wrote:

> I check the on-line database and no one with name of John Glenn holds a ham
> license.
>
> He probably couldn't pass the test anyway!

2300. Re: HF prediction software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net>
Message-ID: <3643565F.9A773B2D@wtrt.net>
Source record: 158663
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Howdy,

Bob Brown, NM7M, has been giving a great tutorial via the e-layer prop list.
Info on list is below.

Dave Burr wrote:

> Anyone have any information on the methods used to do propagation analysis?

E-Layer@egroups.com

Please direct any comments or questions about the group or yoursubscription to
the group moderator:

k0hb@juno.com or e-layer-owner@egroups.com

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at:

http://www.findmail.com/list/e-layer

If you have questions about the group, plesae contact the group moderator at
e-layer-owner@egroups.com.

If you have other questions, please visit
http://www.eGroups.com/info/help.html

==== end ======
73,
Jim
--
http://www.taborsoft.com
Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software

2301. Re: John Glenn

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <3643865F.929E7B5C@dimensional.com>
Source record: 158664

Senator Glenn is not a ham, although I'm sure he could pass the test quite as handily as anyone else. You might note that of the 10 entries listed on qrz.com, none are from Ohio, Senator Glenn's home state.

73s,

Marv
KC0EGB

Brien P. Crotty wrote:

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> > license.
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2302. Re: First rigs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cyber_scott <jackatter@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <01be09df$d49f01a0$d401b8d1@sw-bell>
Source record: 158665

DE N5clk ex Ka5ero
First station was a National NC270 receiver
and a Heathkit DX-40 Transmitter

I sure miss it! Anyone have some laying around?

Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote in article
<71tkil$nm6@news.Hawaii.Edu>...
> In article <363F538E.31AC@ibm.net>, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
> >Ditto for me in high school in the 50s. My 40m dipole was 20 ft. high
> >and fed with RG-11. I ran 40 watts to a WRL Globe Scout. Came within
> >two states of WAS-48. Never got South Dakota, or Idaho.
>
> Hey Cecil - I'm rebuilding a Globe Scout Model 65A (that's the
> one with 160-10m coverage). It's really a mess - there were so many
> modifications done to it over the years by its various owners that it
> doesn't resemble the original wiring at all.
>
> My first station consisted of all Heath gear: DX-60B transmitter,
> HR-10B receiver, and a Two'er to listen to the country's first
> repeater, the K6MYK AM machine in L.A.
>
> Jeff KH2PZ / KH6
>

2303. Re: Vanity Call Sign

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mitch Miller <millerm@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01be09e1$40a06e60$3002460c@default>
Source record: 158666

It took the FCC about 4 weeks back in June, 98 to process my vanity call
sign. I applied electronically and paid $50. Since the cost have dropped
I understand the FCC has received a very large number of applications.

Brian Walker <btw@pcsintl.com> wrote in article
<btw-ya023580000611980950180001@news.starnetinc.com>...
> I recently applied for a vanity call sign. I'm curious with regard to how
> long this process will take. I applied via the FCC web site. What's the
> average turn around time?
>

2304. Re: What radios did you start out with?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: aa010@detroit.freenet.org
Message-ID: <aa010-0611982000470001@max4-229.pontiac.usabestnet.net>
Source record: 158667
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I nervously took my novice in late '61 from my Elmer and
sometime employer at the tv shop, Don W8FBX.

In December 61, conveniently just before Christmas, my
ticket arrived with call WN8BRS. Took my xmas money to
downtown Detroit's Reno Radio, where the beautiful, used
Eico 720 I pined for became mine. Used the 720 on novice CW
along with a Heathkit AR-3, which was hopped up with a
Q-multiplier. Like some other posters to this discussion,
I also used my 2 meter Novice phone privilege with a borrowed
2-er lunchbox and Cushcraft halo. After passing General (WA8BRS)
in fall 62, I got the Eico Plate Modulator (722?), and the companion
Eico 753 VFO. I also was able to join fellow East Siders on
160 AM with a converted ARC-5 from Silversteins surplus.
Later got a Heath SSB Generator and ticked off the locals on 160
by being (along with other teenage radio hooligans) one of the
earliest "donald ducks" on 160 SSB in my area.
Upped the receiver capability with an RME 4350/SSB adaptor/
preselector combo.
Had lots of fun checking out the used equipment shelves at
the various ham dealers that used to exist here, and going
to club meetings to swap equipment and find parts.
It's still fun to realize that a shoebox-sized piece of gear, using
less power than a toaster, and without assistance of international
communications cartels, provides a "natural," earth-assisted means
of sending my signal around the planet.
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Chuck Reti WV8A Detroit,MI
aa010@detroit.freenet.org
http://members.aol.com/chuckwreti

2305. Re: What radios did you start out with?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ka9ycb <ka9ycb@shawneelink.com>
Message-ID: <3643A200.62B5@shawneelink.com>
Source record: 158668
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Gary Coffman wrote:
>
> On Wed, 4 Nov 1998 22:10:13 -0500, "CommQuart" <commquart@erols.com> wrote:
> >Next question: Was radio more fun in the early days;
> >did it have some "mystery" to it that was lost as you
> >bought bigger and better rigs?
> >
> >Pete
>
> Radio was certainly fun in those days. That was mostly because
> we were clueless and everything was an "Ah Ha!" experience.
> As we learned more, those "Ah Ha!" moments became somewhat
> less frequent. For me, there was a period of a few years that I
> liken to the sophomore experience. That is to say, I thought I knew
> it all, and there were no "Ah Ha!" moments. Amateur radio didn't
> seem very interesting then. But now as I've grown older and gained
> a greater appreciation of just how much I still *don't* know, those
> "Ah Ha!" moments have grown more frequent again.
>
> There is so much to explore, so much to learn and do, there's no
> way one can become bored or blase. Thanks mainly to modern
> technology, we can now attempt things that were unthinkable in
> the old days. That stretches the mental muscles and lets us
> experience again those "Ah Ha!" moments when we finally
> figure out how to do something new and different.
>
> When we were starting out, that something might have been a
> simple oscillator or antenna. Today it might be the logic behind
> forward error correction, the nature of improved modulation
> design, or the electromagnetics underlying antenna behavior.
> But in any case, the fun has always been that moment when
> the light bulb goes on and you suddenly have an insight into
> how it all works. That's the best high in the world. For me it is
> the heart and soul of what amateur radio is about.
>
> I've never been more excited about amateur radio than I am
> today. I bubble over with new ideas and new things to try. And
> today I actually can try them because technology has advanced
> so much that I can prototype an idea using functional blocks in
> a matter of hours instead of becoming mired at the mundane
> discrete component level and giving a project up as too complex
> as I often did in earlier times.
>

> In 1966 it was a huge thrill to watch the sun noise rise and fall
> on the chart recorder from my first UHF tube receiver (WE416B
> preamp) and homemade yagi antenna array. That was the payoff
> of months of work. Today, I get a kick out of throwing together a
> setup in a few hours to measure the doppler as Lunar Prospector
> orbits the Moon, or when my little QPSK DSP setups make an
> error free contact on 30 meters when I can't even hear the signal
> in the noise. I know I'm doing something that even the professionals
> considered a dream in the days when I started out. VLSI and
> computer power have opened entire new realms of radio for us
> to explore and conquer.
>
> Gary
> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> 534 Shannon Way | We break it |
> Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

GARY YOU SHOLD WIN A PULITZER PRIZE FOR THAT ONE
KA9YCB GEORGE

2306. Re: LAFD is Anti-amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mike frye <km6ab@pacbell.net>
Message-ID: <3643AD23.4B291E99@pacbell.net>
Source record: 158669
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Hmmm, was this your private residence or are you renting? Did your landlord give some OK to the LAFD to remove the ants? I have seen many amateurs rooftops look like a large rodent has nested up there. It sounds like your antennas may have been a hazard to the LAFD if they had to respond to a fire. If I lived in a building with something on the roof that would prevent the fire dept from saving my stuff, I would probably cut it down myself. It sounds like there is something your not telling us......M.

nixon1@mindspring.com wrote:

2307. City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dean, Greg" <N9NWO@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <71u8bl$q0t$3@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 158670
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

The city of Lafayette Indiana is going to pass an ordinance
that will allow them to enforce all FCC regulations. It is patterned
after an ordinance from Wisconsin that has passed review by
the courts.

The danger is that this is what the Federal government wants.
If they can get the local governments enforcing federalize regulations
then they can write the rules but make the states and local governments
pay to enforce them.

The better way would be to encourage your congressman to
allow the FCC to keep all fines that are collected from violations
of FCC rules.

Lafayette's web page is: http://www.city.lafayette.in.us/

You can mail the mayor, Dave Heath at DHeath@city.lafayette.in.us

The ordinance will be discussed by the city council on Nov. 16th.

2308. Re: Kenwood 870s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <3644BAE9.7655@nomail.com>
Source record: 158551

> I have a new ts870 and when i cut in the ant tunner it kills the rf output
> and it kills the reeciver
> i done a reset but now changae , it does it on any band and on the dunny
> load i have check
> the menu for and defaults cahanges but nothing is makes a difference any
> help
> TKS AL K4vhv

It sounds like a defective auto tuner board. It works ok in bypass but
not when inline. There is a menu setting that makes the receiver direct
all the time. If that clears up the receiver problem that would help
verify it. In any case since it's new then don't mess around inside so
as not to void the warranty. Let them fix it.

2309. W9ART "Jammer of the Year"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: dx302man@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981107154402.15209.00000826@ng-fa2.aol.com>
Source record: 158552

Yes, Our polling center has just got done count the thousands of votes you SWL's graciously sent us.

W9ART is known as Art Visser of South Bend Indiana.

A Search of Deja News Articles on W9ART can be done by clicking this URL:

http://www.dejanews.com/dnquery.xp?QRY=&DBS=2&ST=PS&defaultOp=AND&LNG=ALL&format=terse&showsort=score&maxhits=25&subjects=W9ART&groups=rec.radio.shortwave&authors=&fromdate=Apr+1+1997&todate=Nov+7+1998

Someone needs to get on 3950 tonite before the "The Great Liberty Net" and inform Art he has won this outstanding award.

Art will be mailed a certificate that he can hang in his Ham Shack prouldy to show his family and friends.....

73'szzzzzz

2310. FS: Hallicrafters SX43 with Speaker on Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Muncey <tsm@electrosys.com>
Message-ID: <722d9d$2nk$1@news.onramp.net>
Source record: 158553

Take a look at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=40466693

2311. FS 2 Meter 4 element Yagi $20.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: arrow146@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981107164805.04420.00005304@ng123.aol.com>
Source record: 158554

********** FOR SALE **********

4 element 2 meter Yagi Model 146-4S
Regular Price is $40.
Limited Time Special Price $20. Plus $6. Shipping

Frequency, MHz. 144-148
No. of Elements 4
Forward Gain, <10 dB
SWR 1.1:1
1.5:1 Bandwidth >4 MHz.
Maximum Power 150 Watts
Boom 1" Sq. X 48" (T6061 Aluminum)
Elements 1/4" Solid Aluminum
Gamma Match, Inline, Direct Feed.
Connector, UHF (Optional "N" Type add $1.)

Mounting Bracket is NOT included
The M/B Mounting Bracket is recommended $15.

M/B Mounting bracket allows this antenna to be
Center Mounted or End Mounted on a mast up to 1 1/2"
(Vertical or Horizontal)

This is a 1/2 Price Sale to promote the Quality of Arrow Antenna products.
(besides sales are a little slow right now)

Please make check payable to "Arrow Antenna" and send to

Arrow Antenna
1803 S. Greeley Hiway #B
Cheyenne, WY 82007

73 Al Lowe N0IMW

http//Members.aol.com/Arrow146/index.html

2312. Modifying Standard C508

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stefan Eustergerling <des676@soest.netsurf.de>
Message-ID: <3644B5F5.10A98DC8@soest.netsurf.de>
Source record: 158555

Hi!

Who can tell me how to make 9k6 with the Standard C508?
I found texts modifying the 408, 520, 528 and so on but none for that
device.

Tnx a lot

Stefan

2313. Re: Secret! Do not read this message! (Secret Repeater Info)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981107171619.14062.00000214@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 158556

In article <722fk3$mle@news-central.tiac.net>, ddgsk@tic.net writes:

>Or is it just that no ham wants to lift one finger to post a couple of
>frequencies and offsets?

Actually, it's because they're too busy telling each other about their health problems, old war stories, or how great things were "back in the good old days when Morse code was king!"

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2314. 10m Repeaters offset.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: KLEITMS <KLEITMSMP@DUVHA.DVP>
Message-ID: <01be0a9e$99450360$0a346e93@duvi.eskom.co.za>
Source record: 158557

Please...Can someone let me have the 10m American repeaters offset
frequency.
Thanks.
73 from South Africa.
de Christo ZS6CGP

2315. Re: 2 new license classes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981107185639.01006.00000851@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 158558

>Ham Radio is going the same route. Soon no license will be required. Now
>aint
>that simplicity. How come they have not thought of that, or have they?
>

Im sure they have, thats the eASy way out for the FCC. Oh well Bye Bye Ham
Radio

2316. FS: Narda high power attenuator

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave <desneed@nac.net>
Message-ID: <0B512.216$3n3.443@nntp1.nac.net>
Source record: 158559
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have a Narda high power (150 watt) 30db attenuator. Male "N" on one end - female "N" on the other. Freq. range DC to 6ghz. The part number is 769-30.

I am asking $125 - US 48 states only. I will ship.

Email me if interested.

73, Dave KF2DH

2317. Re: Program my FT-51 from DOS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Kellison <ka8tok@four-way.net>
Message-ID: <3644F22E.98A4F4E1@four-way.net>
Source record: 158560
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: ka8tok.vcf

nope sorry OM they don't make one to program it from there.

Daniel J Velez wrote:

> I have the ADMS-1 for Windows, but I'd like to program from my HP200.
>
> Any ideas?
>
> 73 de Dan

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

2318. Radio's FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: gundoc <gundoc@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <3644ee8a.0@news.iglou.com>
Source record: 158561

KF4WJT
Radio's for sale

QTY. Description
Price
2 GE MPI UHF new batteries w/chargers
$ 65.00 ea.
2 Motorola MX330 VHF w/rack charger
$125.00 Pair
2 Motorola HT440 UHF
$ 65.00 ea.
1 Motorola MX340 UHF
$ 50.00
1 Motorola MT500 VHF 2 freq. No Battery w/charger
$ 50.00
1 Icom IC2AT 2Meter CTCSS,DT charger, 2 batteries
$100.00
5 Maxon CP0520 UHF CTCSS, 3 DT chargers, 2 wall chargers, 3 good batteries, 5 speaker mic's. 4 freq. All on same freq.
$200.00 all
1 GE PE VHF 2 freq., Battery & charger
$65.00
10 Motorola HT220/MT500 charger's
$25.00 ea.
E mail for more information on above radios and accessories
Thanks
Dean

2319. Re: Secret! Do not read this message! (Secret Repeater Info)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Kellison <ka8tok@four-way.net>
Message-ID: <3644F318.DA7F1E2E@four-way.net>
Source record: 158562
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: ka8tok.vcf

go to this site and check to see if they have it.

WWW.QRZ.COM

if not have you ever thought of Buying a frequency manual from radio shack
or a Repeater Directory from the ARRL?

ddgsk@tic.net wrote:

> x-no-archive: yes
>
> Or at least, don't answer it.
>
> A few times, I've asked that anyone on this newsgroup to please post the
> frequencies for New York City repeaters, with the offsets and any
> necessary PL tones. Or any web page address with info.
>
> One would think that there are at least two or three ham radio operators
> in New York City. At least one of those probably uses a repeater or two.
>
> But no one answers. Not a word. Is this a secret? Are we afraid the
> russians will somehow nuke the repeaters if someone lets slip this
> confidential information?
>
> Or is it just that no ham wants to lift one finger to post a couple of
> frequencies and offsets?
>
> I don't understand.

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2320. Re: 10m Repeaters offset.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Kellison <ka8tok@four-way.net>
Message-ID: <3644F33F.6F19A01A@four-way.net>
Source record: 158563
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: ka8tok.vcf

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+ or - 100 Mhz

KLEITMS wrote:

> Please...Can someone let me have the 10m American repeaters offset
> frequency.
> Thanks.
> 73 from South Africa.
> de Christo ZS6CGP

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2321. Rohn 25G Tower FOR SALE (E.PA)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "E. W. Balinski" <eugeneb@nni.com>
Message-ID: <364515D4.3771@nni.com>
Source record: 158564
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

FOR SALE : Rohn 25G tower system . All sections are down, straight, and rust free. Tower was up about for about 2 years and has been down for 1 1/2 years in dry storage. The package includes:

1 top section with TB-3 thrust bearing
7 ten foot sections
1 ten foot section that was cut off
(used as bottom section in concrete)
2 sets of torque brackets (for guying)
Various sections of guy wire
Assorted insulators, clamps, and turnbuckles

Asking $675 buyer picks up. Any shipping is extra. Guy wire will not be shipped. Located in SE Pa.

Will consider partial trade + cash. Looking for an HQ-180A/C, TM-241/51/61, and/or an AC-4. All trade equipment must be in very good condition and fully functional. No junkers/smoker's radios please.

Call Gene at 610-831-0868 until 10 PM eastern or email at eugeneb@nni.com

Thanks.

2322. Dual-Band in 96-C4 Corvette working FB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kriss@spec.com
Message-ID: <kriss-0711981848480001@lanrover3.spec.com>
Source record: 158565

TNX to all that responded to my help request for installing a radio
in a Corvette. All accomplisied and working FB

- TM-733 mounted on dash next to key
- Tucker thru-the-glass dual band on front windshield behind mirror
- Power taken from assessessory wires provided by GM in the
center console. Really cool that they provided three wires
- Black Ground
- Orange 12 Volts
- Pink 12 Volts Keyed

Works great! Thanks to all that answered my posting.

Dick KD5VU
kd5vu@ausgw.n9tx.ampr.org

2323. Re: ABC Recorded phone conversation by Newt (Sound familiar Linda Tripp?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dean, Greg" <N9NWO@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <722j5s$e44$3@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 158566
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

CJ wrote in message <01be0a24$e30af880$0c47f0c7@jacobs>...
>Tonight on Nightline with Ted Koppel, he read a transcript of a phone
>conversation that Newt had with another congressman. Ted Koppel said they
>had the tape, but due to legal reasons, they couldn't play them, so
>instead, he read the transcripts.
>
>Excuse me, but isn't this the same Ted Koppel who verbally crucified Linda
>Tripp for recording conversations with Monica Lewinski? Wait a minute...
>Linda was a party of the conversation... and in ABC's case.. they were NOT
>a party of the conversation. How dare them ever say a bad word about Ms.
>Tripp again!!!
>
>Does anyone know ABC's email address? I'm ready to send them a flame
>letter!!!!!
>

This is a violating of the Electronic Communication Privacy Act of
1986. The one that bans scanners from receiving Cellular Phone
transmissions. We need to file felony charges with the Justice Department.

2324. Help Wanted - Icom 737

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Green <lgreen@nospam.mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <01be09e5$63f64fc0$e1371cd0@default>
Source record: 158671
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I recently purchased a used Icom IC737 which appears to have a fault on the tuner board. I have replaced the diodes and chip as recommended by Icom but to no avail.

Does anyone have a copy of the service manual for the 737 and if so could they please fax me a copy of any pages relating to the tuner section. I would be particularly interested in any test points, voltages etc.

My fax number is 519-839-5360.

Many thanks,

Larry VE3YET.

2325. Re: Alinco DR-605TQ- BUYER BEWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: macw2389@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <720ahm$70g$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 158672
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <71v2l7$43t$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
dcat4955@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> ASTINKO (alinco)
> every alinco ive ever seen is a P.O.S., youd think theyd get it right by now?
>
> 73
> robert
> ke4mcl
>
> In article <36422D89.6AD1@ibm.net>,
> John Lloyd <ke4utx@ibm.net> wrote:
> > Readers,
> > I recently ordered an Alinco Dual Band DR-605TQ from Ham Radio Outlet.
> > When it arrived, I found that it was TX and RX 10Khz off frequency. So I
> > paid $6 shipping and returned it for replacement. When the replacement
> > arrived, it had the exact same problem. Now, I must pay another $6
> > shipping to return another faulty radio. However, this time I have had
> > enough of receiving poor quality equipment and will ask for a full
> > refund. Unfortunately, Ham Radio Outlet will not reimburse me for my
> > shipping costs, so the net is that I have paid $12 and received nothing
> > but headaches.
> > Therefore, if you are planning on buying one of these Alinco Radios -
> > Beware!
> >
> > John KE4UTX
> >

You'd better write e-mail to someone at Alinco head office than posting
trivia on newsgroup. Try this one: M. Ueda, Director of Electronics Div.,
Alinco, INc. e-mail: LEA05403@niftyserve.or.jp This info from their service
web site. http://www02.so-net.or.jp/~alinco/

Mark

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2326. Re: Vanity Call Sign

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7207ln$6rk@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 158673

Jim Wardrip <KB9KEB@webtv.net> wrote:
>It's been since Sept. 24th and I haven't heard from them.
> 73 de Jim, KB9KEB

Then you must be in the "uh-oh" file, Jim - the last update reported
that all applications through 21 October have been processed. Check
the FCC's web page - there is an 888 toll-free number you can call
so as to determine the status of your application.
73, Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

2327. Re: John Glenn a ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <7207uo$mh1$2@supernews.com>
Source record: 158674

In article <Pine.GSO.3.96.981105140131.9297C-100000@joxer.acsu.buffalo.edu>, Noah M Levine
<nmlevine@acsu.buffalo.edu> wrote:
>
> Greetings,
> I was wondering if former Senator and again in space
>astronaut John Glenn is an Amateur Radio operator. My guess is yes, being
>an astronaut and all. However, I just wanted to make sure (or have someone
>say otherwise) before I would say that to others. I am planning on making
>a chart of some famous hams for an info table in the Student Union here at
>UB.
> Thanks,
>
> Noah KC2DVT, president UB ARC

Glenn is currently not a ham. It was rumored he was studying for his ticket
though.

73,
Tom

Remove the "P" from the below address (spam blocker)

Tom Randall Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club / ARRL / 10-10
tprandall@idsi.net QRV on 6m on 50.125 or 52.525 from FN31
Member: AAVSO Solar Division

My Astronomy/Ham radio site: http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html

Opinions herein are mine and may not be that of Idsi.Net!

2328. Re: Vanity Call Sign

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7207u1$759@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 158675

Jim Wardrip <KB9KEB@webtv.net> wrote:
>It's been since Sept. 24th and I haven't heard from them.
> 73 de Jim, KB9KEB

Then you must be in the "uh-oh" file, Jim - the last update reported
that all applications through 21 October had been processed. Check
the FCC's web page - there is an 888 toll-free number you can call
so as to determine the status of your application.
73, Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

2329. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <720dtj$bf4@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 158676

In a message dated 98-11-04 02:07:32 EST, author_unknown@my-dejanews.com
wrote:
<< I don't suppose that CB radio was around in 1948. >>

The Citizens' Radio Service was created June 1, 1949, with frequencies
in the 460-470 MHz band. It's associated Class D service was created
in 1958 and given the shared ISM/amateur band of 11 meters.
Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

2330. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <720ebp$bpd@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 158677

CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:
>In article <bcd61e81.36409067@aol.com>, BColenso@aol.COM writes:

>>In 1948 the 11 meter band belonged to the amateur radio service. It is an
>>excellent DX band. The FCC took it away from us hams

>Aw, geez! Are we STILL grousing about what happened 50 years ago? And we
>wonder why ham radio is dying. Sheesh! "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"

Well, you've made it obvious to us that history was not one of your
favorite subjects. But for the rest of us, we do study history so as to
insure that past mistakes are not repeated. For example, I doubt if we'll
ever see the FCC take away an HF ham band and use it for the creation of a
license-free radio service...
Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

2331. Re: 2 new license classes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <720eih$bs6@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 158678
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Glenville. <gsawyer@dove.net.au> wrote:
> Have the H.F bands suddenly dropped in quality, because a bunch of
>non-morse tested but licensed operators have gained access ?

One HF band in particular has surely dropped in quality since 1958
when it was given to citizens: 11 meters. For its first 20 or so
years, operators using it were required to be licensed (non-Morse).

2332. Re: No more Drake service...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <364cd6ce.75735513@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 158679
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

On Fri, 06 Nov 1998 10:34:13 -0700, Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com> wrote:
>They will indeed be missed. With apologies to TenTec, MFJ, and others,
>wouldn't it be nice to see a true American ham gear company again, one
>that could compete head to head with the Japanese companies? I wish
>we could bring back Hallicrafters and National, but with modern designs.

Check out Kachina. That's the only really modern amateur radio on the
market today. Made in Arizona.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

2333. Re: What radios did you start out with?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4jvp@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <3646f377.18794049@enews.newsguy.com>
Source record: 158680
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On Fri, 06 Nov 1998 20:00:46 -0500, aa010@detroit.freenet.org (Chuck Reti) wrote:

>used
>Eico 720 I pined for became mine. Used the 720 on novice CW
>along with a Heathkit AR-3, which was hopped up with a
>Q-multiplier.

This pretty close to my first station. I had an AR-3 but I never used it once I was licensed. While waiting for my ticket I obtained an HR-10 that served me well during my novice career, One of the transmitters was a 720. I also had several homebrew rigs built with parts salvaged from discarded television sets. All worked to varying degrees. A large knife switch did the t/r to various wire antennae thru a homebrew tuner.

DX was pretty good on 15 mtrs, I worked over thirty countries missing WAC by way of Asia. Ten mtrs didn't provide much DX but I could work anything I could hear. My most memorable novice QSO was with a Michigan ham working SSB portable ZF on the high end of the novice segment. He was calling novices and listening from 21.1 up.

I'll never forget my sole eight meter frequency, 3747 kcs. During my novice tenure I only met one other novice who had a crystal of the same frequency. Working split was a way of life, I was among the last novices restricted to crystal control.

73 de n4jvp
ex-wn1vkn among others

2334. Re: LAFD is Anti-amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cyber_scott <jackatter@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <01be0a17$1bd015a0$e401b8d1@sw-bell>
Source record: 158681
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

An amateur in Lubbock, TX put up a toweer that conflicted with the local codes. His installation was red-tagged and an order was issued for him to remove it. He argued his case (through ARRL lawyers) that he fell under federal rules which superceeded local law and won. The rules state that no one shall damage an amateur station.

mike frye <km6ab@pacbell.net> wrote in article
<3643AD23.4B291E99@pacbell.net>...
> Hmmm, was this your private residence or are you renting? Did your
landlord
> give some OK to the LAFD to remove the ants? I have seen many amateurs
rooftops
> look like a large rodent has nested up there. It sounds like your
antennas may
> have been a hazard to the LAFD if they had to respond to a fire. If I
lived in
> a building with something on the roof that would prevent the fire dept
from
> saving my stuff, I would probably cut it down myself. It sounds like
there is
> something your not telling us......M.
>
> nixon1@mindspring.com wrote:
>
>
>

2335. Re: IPS Solar and Geophysical Summary - October 98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: aaron <Aaron@labyrinth.net.au>
Message-ID: <36442853.4E5DFAE8@labyrinth.net.au>
Source record: 158682
Cross-posted to: aus.radio,rec.radio.amateur.misc

does anyone know when the meteor shower is meant to be? the one we are meant to be able to see here in melbourne, victoria, australia? i thought it was around the 17th or 18th of november at around 5am? any ideas? thanks.

2336. Re: John Glenn a ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <721emo$2c0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 158683

In article <Pine.GSO.3.96.981105140131.9297C-100000@joxer.acsu.buffalo.edu>,
Noah M Levine <nmlevine@acsu.buffalo.edu> wrote:
>
> Greetings,
> I was wondering if former Senator and again in space
> astronaut John Glenn is an Amateur Radio operator

No he has a life.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. How to pass the A+ Certification
2. See Hillary do something naked.
3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
4. Take the Burt Poll, about Clinton ham spouses, girlfriends
5. Attacks against Burt K1OIK's opinion of ham radio in a national publication
for broadcasters
6. Burt's opinion on the First Affair in the White House with a picture of the
new fist couple.
7. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
8. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
9. A test for your SVGA monitor
10. Pictures of me and my family.
11. Did common German's enable the holocaust?
12. See now the future of ham radio.

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2337. Re: I passed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <721f2e$2m4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 158684

In article <439099d4.363eaf21@aol.com>,
BColenso@aol.COM wrote:
> In a message dated 98-11-02 08:04:38 EST, Burt Fisher whined:
>
> << So what. My daughter passed it when she was 8, so you are at the level of
> an 8
> year old >>
>
> And mentally ill people have passed. Does that mean Sam is on the same level
> as mentally ill person?

I have no daughter named "Sam."
My daughter is not on your level.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
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2338. FS: Radiotron Designer's Handbook 4th ed.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: yulius@shay.ecn.purdue.edu
Message-ID: <720gue$m54@mozo.cc.purdue.edu>
Source record: 158685

Hello,

I have a Radiotron Designer's Handbook 4th edition forsale. It is published in May 1968. As far as I know this is the last edition of RDH. There are 1498 pages total. The book is in very good condition i.e. the binding is solid, no tearing pages, no missing pages. There are very light wears at the edges of the cover. It also comes with dust jacket(shows some wears).

I am asking for $118(shipped). If interested, please send email to yulius@ecn.purdue.edu.

Best regards,

Aristo Yulius
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* Aristo Yulius | Purdue University *
* Internet: yulius@ecn.purdue.edu | West Lafayette, IN 47907, USA *
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2339. FS: GE Tube Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: yulius@shay.ecn.purdue.edu
Message-ID: <720gvf$m58@mozo.cc.purdue.edu>
Source record: 158686

Hello,

I have a GE Tube manual. I think it is published between late 1940 to
early 1950. There are 107 pages total. The book is in good condition.
The binding is solid, no tearing, no missing pages. There are light wears
at the edges of the covers and no dust jacket.

I am asking for $18(shipped). If interested, please send email to
yulius@ecn.purdue.edu.

Best regards,

Aristo Yulius
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* Aristo Yulius | Purdue University *
* Internet: yulius@ecn.purdue.edu | West Lafayette, IN 47907, USA *
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2340. Oil Filled Capacitors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4jf@gnes.net
Message-ID: <721hlr$4em$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 158687

Nice oil filled capacitors, 32 uF at 4500 volts. Mfg by GE, NO PCBs. Perfect for amp pwr supply projects. The caps are 3.5 x 4.5 x 12 inches and weigh 7 pounds each. Picture available via Email upon request. Price is $55 each or $45 each for orders of two or more. Other quantity discounts available. Price does not include shipping. Contact Joe, W4JF at 803-328-2936 or email w4jf@gnes.net.

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2341. Re: Alinco DR-605TQ- BUYER BEWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan & Karen Witt <DAN-KAREN-WITT.delete@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <721il1$r9u@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 158688
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

For what it's worth, I bought a DR605 back in May and have been very happy with it. Yes, it lacks a few features, like no air band reception and it cannot memorize the power level in the memories, but for the buck - it's a great value for a true dual band radio. And xmit/receive performance (as well as frequency accuracy) is as good as anything I've seen for considerably more money!

Just my 2 cents...

Dan - N3DW

2342. Program my FT-51 from DOS?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Daniel J Velez <dvelez@citizen.infi.net>
Message-ID: <721jod$uj1$1@nw001t.infi.net>
Source record: 158689

I have the ADMS-1 for Windows, but I'd like to program from my HP200.

Any ideas?

73 de Dan

2343. Re: 2 new license classes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: j1aguiar@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981107094025.04238.00000323@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 158690

Ham Radio is going the same route. Soon no license will be required. Now aint that simplicity. How come they have not thought of that, or have they?

2344. Re: LAFD is Anti-amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Humphrey <brian.humphrey@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <721md8$8qbo$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 158691
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

mike frye wrote...

>Hmmm, was this your private residence or are you renting? Did your landlord
>give some OK to the LAFD to remove the ants?

This story has taken on its own life and in some iterations, resembles an Urban Legend. I welcome you to read (my) earlier posts in the http://www.dejanews.com archive.

I also encourage those who have a pressing "need to know", to contact *BOTH* the apparent plaintiff (Khalil) and the apparent defendants (his Homeowner's Association and Property Management Company) to hear their sides of the story.

The LAFD has nothing otherwise to publicly to state on this newsgroup regarding a civil matter between the above mentioned parties.

I'm sorry that I cannot entertain e-mail on this matter. Thanks!

Brian Humphrey
Firefighter/Paramedic
Public Information Officer
Los Angeles Fire Department

2345. Re: Alinco DR-605TQ- BUYER BEWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Andrews <mauser2@erols.com>
Message-ID: <721mpqmsn1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 158692
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have one also. It doesn't have all the features one can get in a dual band mobile, but it also is less money. I am satisfied with the performance and the price is a plus.

George Andrews
mauser2@erols.com
N1YAE FN31

Dan & Karen Witt wrote in message <721il1$r9u@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>...
>For what it's worth, I bought a DR605 back in May and have been very happy
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>cannot memorize the power level in the memories, but for the buck - it's a
>great value for a true dual band radio. And xmit/receive performance (as
>well as frequency accuracy) is as good as anything I've seen for
>considerably more money!
>
>Just my 2 cents...
>
>Dan - N3DW
>
>
>

2346. hobby tools and mini drill accesories for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: papajohn3797@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7221om$go2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 158693

Purchase all your hobby tools and mini drill accesories at Papa John's Toolbox. All of our items have unbeatable prices and now for the month of November you can recieve free shipping & handling. Place your orders easily and secured using SSL and our easy to use shopping cart system. Visit Papa John's Toolbox today at http://www.hobbytool.com

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2347. Light noise question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gareth Crispell <gareth@capecod.net>
Message-ID: <36448C22.F872CBCE@capecod.net>
Source record: 158694
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

My rig is the IC-756. The street lights in the neighbor are those yellowish (sodium vapor?) lights. When the lights fire up at sundown there is a very slow ignition sequence that seems to take several minutes (as many as 10} to bring the lights to full illumination. During this time the noise on the radio is really horrific totally disrupting any qso in progress. The racket settles down after the lights come up to full illumination. Is this just my rig? Is there anything - mod that will help this? Should I leave well enough alone and bite the bullet during the firing cycle?

thank you gentlemen de ... N1MSV gary

Gareth http://www.capecod.net/~gareth/n1msv.htm

2348. FCC evidence and witness are reasons for Gingrich resignation.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Zimmerlee <geozim@atlcom.net>
Message-ID: <2DDE1ADFDBE7EB5B.C0B4411A93908812.74869FD3CEB73B22@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 158695

Secret reasons for Gingrich resignation.

Friday, November 6, 1998, 9 PM EST

The announcement only hours ago, by Newt Gingrich
that he will step down as Speaker and that he may not
continue his term as Congressman for Georgia's 6th district
follows the delivery at his office of a certified-mail
package of evidence submitted pursuant to the Inquiry
of Impeachment and notification only hours ago from the
Office of Independent Counsel in Washington that my
message to the OIC is being forwarded to IC Starr's office.

Gingrich is my Congressman and I have requested him to investigate
certain issues pursuant to this case and asked that he work with
the Judiciary Committee to bring a witness before the Committee.
This he cannot do. Gingrich takes his orders from the same source
that President Clinton takes his orders: The Council on
Foreign Relations. If Gingrich had followed my request, it
would have resulted in an expedited resignation from the
President facing certain impeachment by the Senate on
better evidence than that so far submitted by IC Kenneth
Starr.

Speaker Gingrich has chosen to take this exit rather than
get involved in an investigation of a fellow member of the
Council on Foreign Relations.

You may review certain parts of the evidence, those which
are not classified, at the website below.

George Zimmerlee Research on Criminal Government
geozim@atlcom.net http://www.atlcom.net/~geozim/index.htm

Current feature: The Evidence to Impeach President Clinton
The Evidence Against BATF and FBI
FCC Chairman Kennard Put On Notice
Book Review: Tainting Evidence (FBI Crime Lab)

2349. Kenwood 870s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: albert onley <k4vhv@ecsu.campus.mci.net>
Message-ID: <7223nerde1@news.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 158696

I have a new ts870 and when i cut in the ant tunner it kills the rf output
and it kills the reeciver
i done a reset but now changae , it does it on any band and on the dunny
load i have check
the menu for and defaults cahanges but nothing is makes a difference any
help
TKS AL K4vhv

2350. FS:Simm Memory $5.00 & 10/100 PCMCIA Ethernet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew <xandrew@tropicom.net>
Message-ID: <364496CF.E7B08FCB@tropicom.net>
Source record: 158697
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,co.ads

I have (4) 72pin 60ns 4MB Simm modules for $5ea. + shipping.

Also have (1) 10/100 PCMCIA Ethernet Xircom Network Card for $50 +
shipping

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********** DO NOT AUTOREPLY **********

TO REPLY REMOVE THE 'X' FROM MY EMAIL
ADDRESS. ANTI SPAM MEASURES IN EFFECT

XANDREW@TROPICOM.NET

****

2351. WTB: Crystals and FS: Crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@NOSPAM.mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <36449e03.2041150@news.clark.net>
Source record: 158698
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Dozens of people are looking to BUY radio crystals!

Do you have some you'd like to sell???

Also:

Dozens of people are looking to SELL radio crystals!

Do you have some you would like to BUY???

Visit today at THE CRYSTAL SWAPPING PAGE!
http://pluto.beseen.com/boardroom/b/21532/

If you get a "SERVICE UNAVAILABLE" message, just hit RELOAD
or REFRESH and you will get there!

73 de AF4K

2352. Re: Kenwood or ADI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: sigintman@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981107144732.28895.00000601@ng114.aol.com>
Source record: 158699

Go for the Kenwood. I've had the ADI, and the receiver sensitivity was horrible. I also plan to go for the G71A.
Ed

2353. Ten Tec Century 21 mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: cyber_scott <jackatter@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <01be0a7f$d7f5ff20$0701b8d1@sw-bell>
Source record: 158700

Does anyone have any interesting mods for the Century 21?

2354. Re: Questions about computer-controlled HF rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <725tb3$o85$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 158451
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> Do either/both include calls or api's for
>developing your own software?
>wb1gnh

The TS870 includes the control command information in the manual allowing
you to write your own software. The manual is available for download at the
Kenwood sight. Give it a look.

2355. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Blake Bowers <bbowers@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <36463FB1.1F45@townsqr.com>
Source record: 158452
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

CBRambo

could you please come over to rec.radio.scanner with me ?
i have found the people who are on that forum are total
idiots and will believe everything i make up and i tell them.
right now i am harassing a guy there.

2356. Yaesu FT-901 not transmitting, help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank <frank@mishey.com>
Message-ID: <724g19$gb1$1@news.internetsat.com>
Source record: 158453

I have a Yaesu FT-901DM that recently started transmitting intermittently, and I am not sure what the problem is. If you don't know the 901, it basically is the next step up from a FT-101 and has all solid state components, for the exception of tube finals. Basically the symptom is that everything works normal until I try to transmit. When I key up I can hear the relay kick in, but I notice no power out nor is the needle swinging at all. But if I continue to try to transmit and push the key down maybe 10-20 times, then eventually the rig starts transmitting and will do so until I unkey. But when I try to transmit again then it takes another 10-20 times until I can get the rig to transmit again. I get the same results when using a mic, cw key, tuning switch, and any form of modulation.

So, I thought maybe the power supply was acting goofy and decided to take the cover off and measure voltages in the power supply circuit today, and everything looked nominal as stated in the schematic.

Does anyone have any suggestions, or better yet, has anyone else had such a problem with a older Yaesu rig (901, 101 etc)?

Thanks.

Frank

2357. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981108101256.15586.00000466@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 158501

In article <3647b02b.3975420@news.gate.net>, jdaggett@gate.net writes:

>I did and they wouldn't listen. So I quit! The thinking was so antiquated.
>The ARRL was just a good ol boys club and had no idea of what lay ahead of
>them. Now in the recent year they have started to realize if they don't move
off their
>old ways there isn't going to be much of an amatuer population to be king
over.

Ham radio is dying. The ARRL, with their antiquated thinking and "let's keep
it all to ourselves" approach, has done much to ensure the hobby's days are
numbered.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2358. Morse Code machine manual help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William E. Clearwater" <wec@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <3645B669.B1216AA8@interlog.com>
Source record: 158502

Hello everyone,

I am located in Toronto, Ontario, Canada and have a small problem.

A friend of mine and a Ham has given me one of the A.E.A. "The Morse Code Machine" for practice in learning code. I have a Bencher key for it as well. My problem is that his son has lost the manual that came with the product. I can utilize most of the products features, however a manual would allow me to fully understand the capabilities of the equipment.

My question is simply this, does anyone have or can anyone direct me to, someone who has access to, or has for sale, the aforementioned manual for the AEA "The Morse Code Machine" model # MM3 ? Unfortunately as you know AEA is out of business, I have tried my local ham shops to no avail,

Any help in this regard would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you in advance for your help in this matter.

Bill

2359. Re: Don't even think of getting a license

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: rsirois@stny.lrun.com
Message-ID: <3648b814.4377715@news-server>
Source record: 158503

On Sun, 08 Nov 1998 14:11:32 GMT, masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
(Masataka Noda) wrote:

>Don't even think of getting a license. First of all, if you are
>planning to get a tech or basic license, you will be probably on air
>but you don't find out anyone to talk to. You call CQ on 2m repeaters
>and you surely know there are people on the freq. They don't answer
>you since they don't know you. You waste your $ for transceiver.
>I just went to Ottawa today and no one answered in any of the
>repeaters when I told if someone was on freq (I know 100s of them were
>on freq) or asked for signal check.
>_____

Gosh Masataka, I've been licensed for almost two years now and have
made all sorts of contacts on HF and VHF, and have just recently started to
work UHF (same group of guys that are on VHF though). Don't know why you're
having such problems out in Ottowa but here in the states the 2 meter band is
probably one of the most active and most friendly.
BTW, if you ever do come down to the states, don't call CQ to a
repeater, just announce your call as "listening." With a VE call (I assume)
you'll have no trouble getting contacts...

73 de

-==*>Ray - KC2DCG<*==-

In the grander scheme of things, the
historical value of what we have done
here is nil. -- proverb

2360. Calibrating digital multimeter - what is voltage of alkaline AA battery?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "G. Joseph Buck" <joebuck@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <724g6c$389@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 158504

I want to calibrate a Micronta digital multimeter. Does anyone know where I can find a specification of the output voltage of a common (relatively fresh) alkaline AA battery under no-load conditions, i.e. when connected to a 10 megohm load?

2361. Re: 10m Repeaters offset.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmunsil@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <724d39$54i$1@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 158505

Shouldn't that be 100 KHz instead of 100 MHz?

Bil
W7WKM

In a previous article, ka8tok@four-way.net (Brad Kellison) says:

>This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
>--------------81E89A21A5E238F5AFC20142
>Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
>Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>
>+ or - 100 Mhz
>
>KLEITMS wrote:
>
>> Please...Can someone let me have the 10m American repeaters offset
>> frequency.
>> Thanks.
>> 73 from South Africa.
>> de Christo ZS6CGP
>
>--------------81E89A21A5E238F5AFC20142
>Content-Type: text/x-vcard; charset=us-ascii;
> name="ka8tok.vcf"
>Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>Content-Description: Card for Brad Kellison
>Content-Disposition: attachment;
> filename="ka8tok.vcf"
>
>begin:vcard
>n:Kellison;Brad
>x-mozilla-html:FALSE
>adr:;;;;;;
>version:2.1
>email;internet:ka8tok@four-way.net
>x-mozilla-cpt:;-1
>fn:Brad Kellison
>end:vcard
>
>--------------81E89A21A5E238F5AFC20142--
>
>
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Lernu La Internacian Lingvon, Esperanto. 1-800-ESPERANTO,
soc.culture.esperanto, www.esperanto-usa.org, Esperanto SIG.

2362. power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: marshall <brian@marshall.enta.net>
Message-ID: <01be0b2a$52b247a0$3b614ac3@bcm>
Source record: 158506

I am looking for any diagrams or info a the following power supply CALVYN INDUSTRIAL DPS 2012

2363. Re: The Jamming Begins on 3950Khz...The ZOO of Amateur Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <364ac598.72043922@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 158507

On 08 Nov 1998 13:28:22 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>In article <364745d1.39328023@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:
>
>>You gonna write me a letter, Rambutt? HAW HAW!
>
>Wouldn't be worth the time. At least I could compose the letter correctly,
>unlike your buddy Babblin' Brucie on here.
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
Again you're wrong. I don't know any of the people on here, and they
aren't my buddies. I just don't like people like yourself, who are
sad, pathetic, and lonely, who try and get even for their shitty
existence by trying to be a bully. Get a shrink or a girlfriend and
get your life together. I feel sorry for you.

2364. Re: Secret! Do not read this message! (Secret Repeater Info)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <724hks$dcp@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 158508

Brooklyn: 145.23-, 146.73-
(no tones are indicated)

Manhattan: 145.39-, 145.45- (autopatch), 146.67-, 147.00-, 147.15+,
147.195+, 147.27+, 147.36+
(again, no tone seem to be necessary)

That no tones are shown makes me suspicious - in a metropolitan area
area such as NYC one would imagine that the intermodulation products would
be horrendous and that CTCSS would be standard.

Remember, these listings are over three years old.

73 from Hawaii,
Jeff KH6OO (formerly KH2PZ, NH6IL, WH6AEQ, WA6QIJ)

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Jeff KH6OO (formerly KH2PZ, NH6IL, WH6AEQ, WA6QIJ)

2365. Re: The Jamming Begins on 3950Khz...The ZOO of Amateur Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981108115400.14060.00000367@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 158509

In article <364ac598.72043922@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:

>Again you're wrong. I don't know any of the people on here, and they
>aren't my buddies. I just don't like people like yourself, who are
>sad, pathetic, and lonely, who try and get even for their shitty
>existence by trying to be a bully. Get a shrink or a girlfriend and
>get your life together. I feel sorry for you.

Sorry, Captain Bathtub. I think you're the one who needs a shrink. You "don't like people like (myself)", yet you insist on answering every one of my posts. See a problem here?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2366. Re: Don't even think of getting a license

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Big Brother <bigbro@brave.ca>
Message-ID: <3645CED2.12BB52FE@brave.ca>
Source record: 158510
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ottawa

A bunch of loud-mouths with no brains saying stupid things every single day of their lives while going on with the delusion that they are making some sort of sense.

Then we have Masa. Need I say more?

Masataka Noda wrote:
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> Don't even think of getting a license. First of all, if you are
> planning to get a tech or basic license, you will be probably on air
> but you don't find out anyone to talk to. You call CQ on 2m repeaters
> and you surely know there are people on the freq. They don't answer
> you since they don't know you. You waste your $ for transceiver.
> I just went to Ottawa today and no one answered in any of the
> repeaters when I told if someone was on freq (I know 100s of them were
> on freq) or asked for signal check.

2367. Clean It Up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: j1aguiar@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981108122544.23673.00000615@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 158511

Where is the FCC and ARRL. You would think by now something would be done to monitor the Amateur Radio frequencies. Locate the wrong doers who continuously jam certain frequencies with poor choice of language and discusting sounds. Incentive licenseing was a joke, and now with the new proposals becoming reality and another step backwards for Amateur Radio.
It wont be long and no license will be required to obtain full privilages on any of the Amateur Radio frequencies. Things will finally become simpified as one will simply purchase a tranciever, choose a handle.

2368. Looking for old magazine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "B.Cowan" <nospam_bcowan@idirect.com>
Message-ID: <3645da6f.0@nemo.idirect.com>
Source record: 158512

Looking for a copy of a 1968 to 1971 era magazine I believe was called Electronics Illustrated (or similar).

The specific issue I am looking for had an article and schematics for the design and construction of a "morse code transmitter" that had a power ouptut of about 100mw, generated MCW and operated on CB (27MHz) frequencies.

Any help finding a copy of this article or magazine would be appreciated.

Bruce

2369. Re: Clean It Up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Casey <casey.c@shaw.wave.ca>
Message-ID: <GXk12.2117$Bn1.1582417@news.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>
Source record: 158513

Within the current regime of government budget cuts, the supremity of individual rights and the burden of proof in prosecutions, it all boils down to a race-to-the-basement. Ask the FCC where they'd rather put their resources... prosecuting Part 97 violations or raking in Giga-Dollars in commercial spectrum auctions.

As for the ARRL, like any other amateur lobby group, they're stuck between a rock-and-a-hard place. Enforce standards that maintain quality on the bands, and the amateur population continues its decline. Loosen standards to encourage growth in amateur ranks and quality on the bands declines. If you're the ARRL, you can't defend the amateur service against commercial interests without the "voters" behind you so the choice is simple... quantity wins over quality because with quantity, you still have something to defend.

So the real solution lies with those of us who bemoan the decline of amateur radio quality...

1) We ALL need to capture new hams as they're learning the hobby and teach them good practices and respect for their privileges.

2) We need to track down the violators ourselves and gather adequate evidence of the gross violations to support a follow-up FCC action.

Rather than asking about the FCC and ARRL, the real question here is how the rank-and-file amateurs are demonstrating their commitment to the hobby by taking a more active interest in building quality within our ranks and policing our spectrum ourselves.

J1aguiar wrote in message <19981108122544.23673.00000615@ng-fq1.aol.com>...
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>monitor the Amateur Radio frequencies. Locate the wrong doers who
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>jam certain frequencies with poor choice of language and discusting sounds.
>Incentive licenseing was a joke, and now with the new proposals becoming
>reality and another step backwards for Amateur Radio.
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>any of the Amateur Radio frequencies. Things will finally become simpified
as
>one will simply purchase a tranciever, choose a handle.
>
>

2370. Re: Clean It Up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981108130047.10849.00000325@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 158514

In article <19981108122544.23673.00000615@ng-fq1.aol.com>, j1aguiar@aol.com (J1aguiar) writes:

>Where is the FCC and ARRL. You would think by now something would be done to
>monitor the Amateur Radio frequencies. Locate the wrong doers who
>continuously
>jam certain frequencies with poor choice of language and discusting sounds.
>Incentive licenseing was a joke, and now with the new proposals becoming
>reality and another step backwards for Amateur Radio.
>It wont be long and no license will be required to obtain full privilages on
>any of the Amateur Radio frequencies. Things will finally become simpified as
>one will simply purchase a tranciever, choose a handle.

Another one who doesn't get it. The majority of the problems being caused on amateur radio today...jammers, potty-mouths, music players, etc., are NOT newer hams or those with lower classes of licenses. The biggest offenders tend to be those of General class and above who have been licensed amateurs for several years. Don't believe me? Listen to 75m or 14.300/14.313 and tell me who's doing the jamming? It's not the kid down the street with the no-code ticket.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2371. Re: Looking for old magazine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981108131442.13825.00001175@ng13.aol.com>
Source record: 158515

I recall a similar project, but thought it made use of International Crystals "OX Oscillators." I worked over 20 states using that osc. fed to a 40m dipole!

K&#65533;MB

2372. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim - WK1V <jjm@jjmshore.net>
Message-ID: <zwl12.370$lw.46426@news.shore.net>
Source record: 158516

CBRambo gurgled in message <19981108101256.15586.00000466@ngol02.aol.com>...

>Ham radio is dying. The ARRL, with their antiquated thinking and "let's
keep
>it all to ourselves" approach, has done much to ensure the hobby's days are
>numbered.

You couldn't be more incorrect. What would be killing amateur radio (if it
WAS really dying) is this pervasive attitude thing....like what you display.

You have the smoking gun in your hand but you always blame the shot on
something or someone else.

If you don't like it then get out of it, or shut the #$^# up.

It was going fine until some of this "new blood" showed up.

2373. Re: Secret! Do not read this message! (Secret Repeater Info)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmunsil@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <724rf4$av0$1@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 158517

I have sent you stuff but your e-mail address bounced.

There are listings for Bronx, Brooklyn, Central Suffolk, Eastern Nassau, Eastern Suffolk, Manhattan, Nassau County West, Poughkeepsie, Putnam, Queens, Southeast, Staten Island, Suffolk/West, and Westchester.

Which towns are you close to?

Bil
W7WKM
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2374. Re: The Jamming Begins on 3950Khz...The ZOO of Amateur Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <724r95$m89@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 158518

CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:
>Sorry, Captain Bathtub. I think you're the one who needs a shrink. You "don't
>like people like (myself)", yet you insist on answering every one of my posts.
>See a problem here?"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??" "I wanna hear him TALK TO
>UGH!!"

No, I don't see any problem. It's no different than swatting an annoying
fly, except that his follow-ups to you involve less effort.

--
73 from Hawaii,
Jeff KH6OO (formerly KH2PZ, NH6IL, WH6AEQ, WA6QIJ)

2375. WTB TRANSFORMER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Fox Extra <kf4ouz@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3645F2BF.BD69EB13@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 158519

PR 117/220 hi/lo taps MINUMIM : 925/1175 @2.5 CCS
MAXIMUM: 1500/2350 @ 4.5 CCS.

2376. WTB SWAN MARK II AMP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Fox Extra <kf4ouz@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3645F2F7.8D422E84@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 158520

Must be in good shape not dogged on 11 meters

2377. Re: Vanity Call Sign

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Fox Extra <kf4ouz@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3645F40E.974467B6@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 158521

I HAVE HEARD ABOUT 6 weeks ive also applied 2 weeks ago nothing yet.

Brian Walker wrote:

> I recently applied for a vanity call sign. I'm curious with regard to how
> long this process will take. I applied via the FCC web site. What's the
> average turn around time?

2378. Re: Vanity Call Sign

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Fox Extra <kf4ouz@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3645F445.5A73121E@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 158522

I HAVE HEARD ABOUT 6 weeks ive also applied 2 weeks ago nothing yet.

Brian Walker wrote:

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> long this process will take. I applied via the FCC web site. What's the
> average turn around time?

2379. Re: Vanity Call Sign

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Fox Extra <kf4ouz@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3645F483.482DC3EF@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 158523

I HAVE HEARD ABOUT 6 weeks ive also applied 2 weeks ago nothing yet.

Brian Walker wrote:

> I recently applied for a vanity call sign. I'm curious with regard to how
> long this process will take. I applied via the FCC web site. What's the
> average turn around time?

2380. Re: Vanity Call Sign

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Fox Extra <kf4ouz@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3645F4CA.D7153F38@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 158524

I HAVE HEARD ABOUT 6 weeks ive also applied 2 weeks ago nothing yet.

Brian Walker wrote:

> I recently applied for a vanity call sign. I'm curious with regard to how
> long this process will take. I applied via the FCC web site. What's the
> average turn around time?

2381. Re: Vanity Call Sign

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Fox Extra <kf4ouz@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3645F4DB.8CCFDC4D@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 158525

I HAVE HEARD ABOUT 6 weeks ive also applied 2 weeks ago nothing yet.

Brian Walker wrote:

> I recently applied for a vanity call sign. I'm curious with regard to how
> long this process will take. I applied via the FCC web site. What's the
> average turn around time?

2382. Re: The Jamming Begins on 3950Khz...The ZOO of Amateur Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981108145108.15595.00000493@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 158526

In article <724r95$m89@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
writes:

>BRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:
>>Sorry, Captain Bathtub. I think you're the one who needs a shrink. You
>"don't
>>like people like (myself)", yet you insist on answering every one of my
>posts.
>>See a problem here?"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??" "I wanna hear him TALK
>TO
>>UGH!!"
>
>No, I don't see any problem. It's no different than swatting an annoying
>fly, except that his follow-ups to you involve less effort.

And why do YOU continue to respond, Jeffy?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2383. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981108145109.15595.00000494@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 158527

In article <zwl12.370$lw.46426@news.shore.net>, "Jim - WK1V" <jjm@jjmshore.net>
writes:

>If you don't like it then get out of it, or shut the #$^# up.

Ooooh...getting a little testy, are we? The truth hurts, I guess.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2384. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #382

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.382.1998@ampr.org>
Source record: 158528
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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3D2, FIJI. Lee, 3D2VA (ex-VP2VE), is active on all bands, SSB/CW. However, Lee is on most mornings on 20 meters between 1100z and 1300z around 14165 and 14226.5 kHz. He was also heard last Friday on 24935 kHz around 2315z. QSL via WA2NHA.

8J, ANTARCTICA. Several bulletins state that the Japanese Antarctic Research Expedition station 8J1RL at Showa Base, Ongul Island (AN-015) is now active. They report that the station has been heard on 21228 kHz at 0900-1000z.

9K, KUWAIT. You only have a few days left to work Bob, 9K2ZZ, because he is leaving Kuwait on November 14th. He has been very active these past few days on 40 and 10 meters. His QSL Manager Ray, W8CNL, states that as of November 5th, Bob has made 162,498 QSOs. Look for Bob to be active on 160-10 meters including all 3 WARC bands on SSB, CW, and RTTY.

A5, BHUTAN (HIDXA trip postponted). Your editor received a letter from Jim Smith, VK9NS, who was planning to go to Bhutan during the last week of October or the first week of November, but the following was reported by Jim: ".... I have reluctantly decided to postpone my planned travel for the time being for several reasons. We have had major problems on Norfolk in the last two weeks involving air travel to and from the island. The mail situation has been terrible to put it mildly. This has been partly due to an extended period of very poor weather conditions. In one 36 hour perriod alone the island had between 12 and 14 inches of rain (depending on location) with high winds and great deal of disruptions

to power and island facilities. All the antennas survived but one tower was almost lost but saved by its safety guying system. We are used to these storms from time to time and there is still much to be done here. There will be some disappointment at this decision however as you are aware this planned visit to MOC was not intended to be a DXpedition (see HIDXA Release) but rather a means of getting things organized for the near future. Many of the donations received were linked to a DXpedition type activity. There is a great deal to be done in Thimphu so that a viable station system is in place and ready to go. It is some years now since HIDXA donated a considerable amount of amateur radio equipment (some 10000 USD) to the Wireless Division (now M.O.C.) as a means of assisting Bhutan make a start. It has been a long and difficult road for MOC (and HIDXA) trying to get the necessary Telecommunications Legislation in place to permit the hobby of Amateur Radio and other Telecomm, related matters. Bhutan has been a long time project of HIDXA as you know..... We will return to Bhutan as soon as it is practical to do so and when I can travel to Bangkok more easily. Will be back in touch with you. Warm regards and Tashi Dalek! (may your journey be a safe one)....."
73, Your in Amateur Radio, Jim VK9NS, HIDXA

BQ9P, PRATAS. Remember to look for activity this week (refer to OPDX.381). The operation will take place between November 12-19th. The callsign will be BQ9P and not BV9P as used in the past.

CORRECTIONS TO OPDX.381. There were two minor typos in last week's bulletin. Under "3W, Vietnam", Coly's (UA0FM) Vietnam callsign should have been 3W5FM, not 3W5FW. Also, under the "Thanks to" credits the callsign US0SJ should have been UA0SJ.

C6, BAHAMAS. Dick, N4RP, plans to be active as C6A/N4RP from Bimini (IOTA NA-48) between November 20th and December 2nd. This includes a low-power all-band entry in the CQWW CW Contest. Outside of the contest, Dick will be active on all bands including the WARC bands. Activity will be mostly CW. QSL C6A/N4RP either direct to Dick's home QTH (2805 Casita Way, Apartment 115, Delray Beach, FL, 33415) or via the W4 bureau.

E3, ERITREA. The "Space A DX Group" is on the air now as E30GA. The group had a two day delay in operations due to their equipment being held up in customs for two days. Currently they have three stations up and active. According to "The Daily DX", authorization was granted to the group for 30 meters on a 2nd class basis. This means they can not interfere with other non amateur transmissions. Also reported, the group will mostly be using the E30GA callsign, even though the operators have received their own personal callsign (Joe/E30GA, Vance/E30FA, Bruce/E30JA, Franz/E30BA and Elvira/E30IA). QSL cards for E30GA go to K4JDJ, all other callsigns go via their home calls.

FT5Z, AMSTERDAM. The team of F5PFP and F5SIH (the two FT5ZH operators) are on Reunion Island until November 10th. They will leave on the ship "Marion Dufresne" for the long trip to FT5W, FT5X and FT5Z. They plan to arrive on Amsterdam November 24th. Operation start-up is scheduled

for November 27th.

J6, ST.LUCIA. The SouthWest Ohio DX Association is again organizing an operation from here for the CQWWDX CW Contest. Their station J6DX will be active as a Multi-operator, Multi-transmitter entry in the contest. A total of seventeen operators will install and operate the "Field Day" type station this year. The team will begin arriving on the island on November 22nd. The first on-the-air activity will probably take place the next day. Operations will wrap up on December 6. Look for SSB, CW and RTTY activity on all bands. The group will also have a KW and 5-over-5 yagis on 6 meters. Nine veteran members will host eight rookie operators. The veterans of past J6DX adventures are: Dean, AC0S/J68AH; Jack, K9JE/ J68AR; Steve, N8BJQ/J68AI; Bob, N8NR/J68NR; Steve, N8SM/J68AG; Scott N9AG/J68AS; Ron, W8ILC/J68AM; Frank, W8OK/J68OK; and Kirk, W8QID/J68ID. QSL cards for these ops go to their home calls. Newcomers are: Don, K8NOZ; Lou, K9LU; Gary, K9MMS; Gary, KI6T; George, N2GA; Don, N6JRL; Leo, S50R; and Geoff, W0CG. QSL arrangements will be announced for these operators. The group will be active in the ARRL 160 Meter contest working all who call. The call used will be J6DX or J6A. All QSLs for J6DX or J6A should be sent to N9AG. E-mail requests for bureau replies will be honored. A special effort will be made to activate all operators on the U.S. Thanksgiving holiday, November 27th. Activity will take place in the U.S. Novice band, 28.1 MHz to 28.2 MHz CW and 28.3 MHz to 28.5 MHz SSB. A special souvenir of St. Lucia will be sent to the station making the most contacts with St. Lucian stations. Contacts count only once per mode. Ties will be broken by lot. Anyone contacting five or more J6 stations will receive a certificate. Send a large SASE to N9AG for the certificate, please.

JD, OGASAWARA. Look for Den, JI1FLB, to become active between December 30th and January 2nd. His callsign was not provided, but his activity will be on all bands (including 6 meters) with some satellite operations.

JI, AWAJI ISLAND (JAPAN). Takeshi, JI3DST, who was active this past weekend from here, will again be active November 14-16th during the "1998 Japan International DX Phone Contest". Activity will be mainly 15 and 10 meters. This island is located in the Honshu's coastal island group and has the IOTA of AS-117. Details on the contest will be provided to all OPDX InterNet Subscribers as an additional bulletin.

PJ, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Joeke, PA0VDV, will be active once again from here between November 29th and December 28th, probably as PJ9/PA0VDV. Activity will be from from Curacao with operations mostly on CW. QSL via home callsign.

PY0S, ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL ROCKS. Karl, PS7KM, reports that the NATAL DX Group of Brazil continues preparations for their "March 1999" DXpedition. The followings operators will participate in this operation: JA4MRL, PT7AA, PS7KM and WX5L. The QSL information is as follows: CW contacts go via PT7AA and for SSB/RTTY go to PS7KM, via callbook. The team plans to operate 160-6 meters for 12 days or for two full consecutives weekends. Priority will be given to the bands on 6/40/80/160

meters and RTTY. They mention the possibility that this will be one of the last DXpedition, to these rocks due to the increasing control of the area by the Brazilian Navy and Dept. of the Environment. There are already four researchers from those departments on the rocks on a permanent basis. The DXpedition projected budget has been set for 11,000 (USD) and that 70% of that amount will be allocated for the leasing of a sailboat, which will be anchored nearby for the entire duration of the operation. Therefore, they are requesting financial support from the ham radio community, clubs and DX foundations which would help make the difficult access to these rocks possible. If you would like to help, please, send your contributions/donations to: PS7KM or WX5L or JA4MRL, via callbook.

QSL INFO AND NEWS
The W5RRR station at the Johnson Space Center will be issuing a STS-95 commerative QSL card for those who made a contact during this operation. The operator stated to use the following address: NASA/Johnson Space Center, via Amateur Radio Club, Houston, Texas 77058

The Jacky's E31AA and J28AG logs are now on-line at: http://www.qsl.net/n6ed/f2cw_search.html

EP3HR QSLs. Mario, I2MQP, reports that he has the logs for January 1st through February 6th and May 8th and June 7th (in 1998). He also reports that all cards have been answered for this period.

MORE ON YA1R. OPDX received a report that the YA1R station, which was active a few weeks ago on 15 meters CW, the operator stated to QSL via RW3LO. This is also listed as the route by RW1QM on the WEB page: http://www.ampr.spb.ru/search/index.html

Log searches can be found for FG5BG (1998 CQWW SSB Contest), FG/N6RT, FG/N6ED, FG/K6RO, and FG/W6KK logs at: http://www.qsl.net/n6ed/fgsearch.html
Please note that K6RO can only handle FG5BG QSLs for the 1998 CQWW SSB Contest operation. All others must go direct to Georges FG5BG. Don't forget to look at N6ED's great index of log search pages at: http://www.geocities.com/SouthBeach/Palms/8651/

SPECIAL EVENT STATION. Look for SN0SUL to be on the air until November 15th. This special callsign is for celebrating the 80th Anniversary of Regaining Independence by Poland. The station QTH is Sulejowek (20 km east from Warsaw) the place where Joseph Pilsudski lived. This Polish national hero was a Great Marshall and Leader-in-Chief. Look for SN0SUL to be on all bands (CW, SSB, RTTY, SSTV). QSL is preferably via the bureau via SP5ZCC.

SPECIAL EVENT STATION. On November 11th. 1998, Ham Radio of the "Radio-Club des Fagnes" (Nothern France) will activate a special event station from the FORT DE LEVEAU located in Feignies nearby Maubeuge in order to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the end of World War I. The special

callsign used will be TM1WW (1WW for 1st World War). The timetable of the activities is planned as follows :
0001 - 0800 TU - 1835 kHz and 3536 kHz in CW.
0800 - 1300 TU - 7025 kHz in CW.
1300 - 1700 TU - 40/20/10m in CW and SSB on request.
A special QSL card will be issued for the Event. QSL information: either via bureau or direct (SASE for France, SAE + 1 IRC for DX) is to be sent to Daniel LIBERT F5SPW, 33 rue Honore Lespilette, F-59330 Neufmesnil, FRANCE.

SPECIAL EVENT STATION. Also, look for TM8OA to be active to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the Armistice (November 11, 1918, end of WWI). The station TM8OA will be active up to November 15th, on all bands and modes. QSL via F6KVD.

T8, BELAU. Dave/KJ9I, Rudolph/NF9V and John/NZ9Z will be active from December 8-17th, as T88II. Their activity will be 160-10 meters, including the WARC bands. Their top priority will be activity on 160 meters. QSL via KJ9I.

TL, CENTRAL AFRICA. Alex, PA3DMH, reports that Alex, TL5A, will be paying special attention to Topband again. Alex listens for JA stations at 2100z on 1833 kHz (QSX 1912 kHz). Also, after Japan's sunrise he will listen for Europe. Both North and South America, along with Europe should listen around 0300-0430z on 1833 kHz. Alex, PA3DMH, reports that direct QSLs for the TL5A backlog are gone. Cards received are in and out and it takes approx. 2 weeks depending on his job workload. Bureau cards are on their way from the printer, and Alex is hopeful that he will issue the first bureau requests this month. Because of the extent of the TL5A operation, Alex has decided to get a TL5A Website up and running. Although the site is still "under construction" the page is available at: http://www.igr.nl/users/pa3dmh/tl5a.html

VP8, SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS. The "DX News Letter" reports that Stan, SP3BGD/HF0POL, will leave South Shetland in early December. They also mention that in 1999 there will be "NO radio amateur on this base". QSL via bureau to SP3SUN or direct: Piotr Miranski, ul. Rydza Smiglego 27/5, 65-610 Zielona Gora, Poland.

WP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. "The 59(9) DXReport" states that Dave, WD5N, will be a Single Op/All Band entry in the upcoming CQWW CW Contest from WP2Z. QSL via KU9C.

ZL9, KERMADEC. From a press release dated November 5th, the New Zealand Kermadec DX Association team met with the New Zealand Department of Conservation officials on October 31st in Wellington to finalize details for the ZL9CI Dxpedition. The meeting was cordial and defined what is permissible on Campbell Island in terms of protection for the wildlife flora and fauna. The Conservation Department was extremely helpful and has allowed the team to add an additional team member to the group. The team's additional member is Murray, ZL1CN who is a very capable operator and New Zealander with contest experience as a member of the ZM2K Kiwi

Contest team. The complete press release will be sent out to all OPDX
InterNet Subscribers as an additional bulletin.

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OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
OPDX SPANISH WEB SITE. (provide by "QTC Magazine" and Tony Pernas, EA1CSI):
http://www.intercom.es/qtc/qtcopdx.htm
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the Sysop or send via InterNet Mail to: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
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shares the same phone line as BARF-80 BBS using a data/fax/phone switch.
To access: 1) Dial Number. 2) Wait for first ring (the second ring should
be a false ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick
ones ("1111"). (NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every
second will not have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and
after the "BEEP" leave your voice message or FAX.

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2385. Re: 10m Repeaters offset.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey <ka0ssf@parg.org>
Message-ID: <3645FA96.FAB@parg.org>
Source record: 158529

KLEITMS wrote:
> Please...Can someone let me have the 10m American repeaters offset
> frequency.

the inputs to 10 meter repeaters are minus 100 KHz.

2386. Re: Don't even think of getting a license

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mackey <ka0ssf@parg.org>
Message-ID: <3645F9FF.768C@parg.org>
Source record: 158530
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Big Brother wrote:
> Then we have Masa. Need I say more?

With the way Masa acts here on usenet, I'm not suprised he is having
problems
on the air.

2387. W8MMQ NEWSWIRE-11/9/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Daniel Hicks, Jr." <w8mmq@usa.net>
Message-ID: <724e6p$dr9@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 158531

November 9, 1998
Target: rec.radio.amateur.misc

Welcome to The W8MMQ Wire, for November 9, 1998! This newsletter is now presented in expanded form, bringing you the latest amateur radio news, information and links each Monday! You are free to distribute this newsletter to others, so long as credit is given to W8MMQ in some way. Thank you.

If you have any comments or questions, please direct them to w8mmq@usa.net. Also, if you would like to contribute to this newsletter, just email me, Dan/W8MMQ. I will review all information submitted to me, and consider it for the next issue of The Wire.

In this issue: the Radio History Society of Central Michigan; ARRL seeks new LF frequencies; Amateur radio lifeline in Central America; upcoming amateur radio contests; and much, much more!

THE RADIO HISTORY SOCIETY OF CENTRAL MICHIGAN
After much consideration, and discussions with several of our members, the Radio Society of Central Michigan has now become the Radio History Society of Central Michigan.

With this decision comes a change in focus. The Society will now focus on the collection and restoration of antique radio equipment, primarily amateur radio equipment. All former services, with the exception of The RSCM Wire, have been dissolved.

The RSCM Wire, the official newsletter of the Society, has now become The W8MMQ Wire, and will continue to be distributed weekly. All of the individuals who were once on the Society's mailing list will continue to receive the newsletter.

In addition to The W8MMQ Wire, the Society now offers a new newsletter, The Exciter, which covers upcoming events for antique radio collectors, current radio reviews and restoration tips, and much more. To subscribe to this mailing list, simply email ars@qsl.net and ask to receive The Exciter, which is distributed bi-weekly.

To learn more about the Radio History Society of Central Michigan, visit our web site at http://qsl.net/ars/. Among several features of the site is a radio review section, where we present a detailed review of a particular antique radio.

If you have any comments or questions on this decision, please feel free to contact Dan/W8MMQ. All of your email will be reviewed and answered as soon as possible.

THE ARRL SEEKS NEW LF FREQUENCIES
The American Radio Relay League (ARRL) is now petitioning the FCC to allocate portions of "long-wave" to the amateur radio service.

The ARRL has requested two allocations, at 136-kHz, and 160-kHz. The petition was filed on October 22, and, among other things, states that these allocations would allow for antenna and equipment experimentation, the study of propogation, and more.

The petition states that the transmitter power output at both allocations would be limited to 200 watts PEP, "but in no case greater than 2 W EIRP (effective isotropic radiated power)."

Other countries around the world already allow amateur activity in the long-wave spectrum, such as the Netherlands, Great Britain, and Ireland.

For more information on this petition, visit the ARRL web site at http://www.arrl.org/announce/lf-pet.pdf. You will need a .PDF viewer to view this petition.

Encourage others to support this latest effort by the ARRL, and contact the FCC at fccinfo@fcc.gov with your support.

AMATEUR RADIO LIFELINE IN CENTRAL AMERICA
Taken from the ARRL Bulletin, November 5, 1998

Ham radio is playing a major role in rescue and relief efforts in storm-ravaged Central America. Media reports from the US indicate that hams in the Southern US are active in handling health-and-welfare traffic to and from Honduras and Nicaragua, both of which suffered death and destruction at the hands of Hurricane Mitch. Hams in Nicaragua who are still on the air also have been using Amateur Radio to coordinate rescue and relief efforts there.

ARRL radio gear that saw service several years ago in Puerto Rico after Hurricane Hugo and in Hawaii after Hurricane Iniki now is on its way to Honduras. ARRL Field Services Manager Rick Palm, K1CE, reports that five 2-meter hand-held transceivers and two 2-meter mobile units have been shipped to Omar Paredes, HR1OP, via his sister, Lidice Paredes, HR1LPS/W4, in Miami. Omar Paredes is affiliated with the Club de Radio Aficionados Central de Honduras in Tegucigalpa.

Responding to a request that came through the Hurricane Watch Net, Palm says a 2-meter repeater also will be sent to missionary Kenton Brown, KC8CXW/HR3, for a club in La Ceiba. The repeater will facilitate mainland communication with the islands of Roatan and Guanaja.

The equipment, part of the League's disaster communications inventory, will be on its way Friday on a Honduran World Foundation relief flight. The League also has made arrangements with WACOM in Texas to purchase a duplexer at a reduced cost. The duplexer and an antenna for the repeater will be shipped next week.

Lidice Paredes, HR1LPS, has been in touch with her brother on a regular 20-meter schedule. ''Every day is worse,'' she said November 5 of the

news she's been getting from home via ham radio. ''The city is in complete devastation.'' Lidice Paredes said her brother, a pharmacist, has told her that there is only enough drinking water available for another two or three days. Flooding and mudslides have isolated some residents. Others are still awaiting rescue from trees and rooftops.

''A lot of ham radio operators lost their homes, their equipment,'' she said, but hams like her brother who are still on the air have been attempting to coordinate their disaster response activities. ''It has not been very easy. It's taking a long time,'' she said.

As her brother indicates a need, she's been helping from the US to obtain and ship necessary medicine and supplies. Lidice Paredes also has been working with Miami-area TV stations to relay news from the disaster area.

Media reports also indicate that the Texas Baptist Men relief group is coordinating its efforts via ham radio in Nicaragua and Honduras. The organization has sent a planeload of supplies to Central America.

While the Hurricane Watch Net stood down after Mitch was downgraded to a tropical storm last week, other Amateur Radio nets have continued to be active. The Mexican Hurricane Net was active on 7055 kHz. A Central America Emergency Net also has been active on 7090 kHz. Octavio Miranda, TI2OHL, in Costa Rica reports the only contact is via ham radio, with limited help from some military helicopters.

The Salvation Army SATERN Net on HF has been assisting with emergency, logistical, and health-and-welfare traffic.

The unofficial death toll is approaching 10,000, and another 13,000 people are still missing. The remnants of Mitch hit the southwest Florida coast November 5 but was reported to be less of a danger this afternoon.

UPCOMING AMATEUR RADIO CONTESTS
For complete upcoming contest information, visit the ARRL Contest Calendar, at http://www.arrl.org/contests/.

Netherlands LF Test, November 14
A special CW LF operation will be on the air from the Netherlands beginning November 14 at 0900 UTC. The frequency will be 136.5-kHz, and the call sign will be PA2NJN. The operation will run 150 watts to a wire antenna, tethered to a kite at about 920 feet in the air.

Japan International DX Contest
The contest is sponsored by Five Nine magazine, and runs from 2300-Z on November 13 through 2300-Z on November 15. Work JAs only on 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10 meters. For more information, visit http://jzap.com/je1cka/jidx/.

AMATEUR RADIO RESOURCE SITE OF THE WEEK
Well, after a several week delay, the Resource Site section is back! If

you have found a web site that you think should be listed here, just drop me a note! I will review the site, and consider it for this section.

This week, the current feature is the Amateur Radio WWW Bookmark File, with literally hundreds of amateur radio links. This site is broken down by subject, and is quite easy to navigate.

If you are looking for a specific web site, or just want to browse sites of a related subject, this is certainly the site for you!

Check out http://www.qsl.net/ham-www/. The automatic additions feature of this site is currently disabled, but will be available soon.

AND ... IN CLOSING ...
Thank you for reading this issue of The W8MMQ Wire! Again, please feel free to pass this newsletter along to others! But be sure to give credit to W8MMQ in some way. Thank you.

Information for portions of this newsletter was taken from the following sources: Amateur Radio Newsline, The ARRL Letter, and published news reports.

For more amateur radio news, information, and links, be sure to visit the W8MMQ amateur radio web site at http://www.qsl.net/w8mmq/.

73 de,
Dan/W8MMQ
w8mmq@usa.net

2388. Re: Clean It Up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Rochte <robert@nordhaus.com>
Message-ID: <724v0l$ir2$1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 158532

I'm not yet licensed but plan to be soon.... It really surprises me,
though, to learn that there are problems like this. I always thought that
the ham bands were "self policed" to the point that there just weren't any
of the CB-type idiots around.

Is this a wide spread problem or just something that happens occasionally??

Regards,
Robert

Casey wrote in message ...

<various snips throughout>

>2) We need to track down the violators ourselves and gather adequate
>evidence of the gross violations to support a follow-up FCC action.
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>Rather than asking about the FCC and ARRL, the real question here is how
the
>rank-and-file amateurs are demonstrating their commitment to the hobby by
>taking a more active interest in building quality within our ranks and
>policing our spectrum ourselves.
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>J1aguiar wrote in message <19981108122544.23673.00000615@ng-fq1.aol.com>...
>Locate the wrong doers who
>continuously
>>jam certain frequencies with poor choice of language and discusting
sounds.
>>Incentive licenseing was a joke, and now with the new proposals becoming
>>reality and another step backwards for Amateur Radio.
>>It wont be long and no license will be required to obtain full privilages
>on
>>any of the Amateur Radio frequencies. Things will finally become simpified
>as
>>one will simply purchase a tranciever, choose a handle.
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2389. off-topic: reporting USENET abuse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Rochte <robert@nordhaus.com>
Message-ID: <724vph$jn8$1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 158533

I haven't been reading this particular group for long but I've already noticed some abusive and inappropriate posts, at least a few of which originated from AOL addresses. If you've seen this, too, and want to help clean things up, please report the incidents to abuse@aol.com. The text below is snipped from the automated reply sent in response to such a notification:

"All reports of abuse will be fully investigated by our staff. Please note that due to the volume of mail we receive, you may not receive a personal acknowledgment or indication of action.

In the event that you are reporting USENET abuse, please check the daily summary of USENET actions posted to news.admin.net-abuse.bulletins. All accounts reported for more than 5 inappropriate or otherwise abusive USENET articles are listed in this report.

Also, please carefully check the headers of USENET articles to ensure they are not, in fact, forgeries--it is becoming fashionable for Internet users to do this. Headers which will quickly point out forgeries include NNTP-Posting-Host and Message-ID. If you come across a forged article, please report it to the postmaster or abuse account on the site from which it originated."

2390. Wanted: NexGen motherboard+CPU

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jack T.Dragon" <tdragonn@blarg.net>
Message-ID: <36460B32.1F95@blarg.net>
Source record: 158534
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

I'm looking for an old NexGen motherboard and CPU combo for a
class I'm going to be teaching this summer.
It must be working, and I'd perfer it to have PCI slots and the
instruction book, but will concider others if not. If you got one for
sale, remove the anti-spamming works from my addy and e-mail me and we'll
negotiate the price.

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tdragonn@blarg.net	address to respond.
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2391. Re: Vanity Call Sign

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Louis Sica, Jr. (AC0X)" <ac0x@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <85o12.1115$i63.3769821@ptah.visi.com>
Source record: 158535

We applied for an application for a Vanity app for our club station on 10/17. The new call appeared on www.qrz.com yesterday 11/7, a 3 week turn around time.

Brian Walker wrote in message ...
>I recently applied for a vanity call sign. I'm curious with regard to how >long this process will take. I applied via the FCC web site. What's the >average turn around time?

2392. Re: W A N T E D: Sanpiper Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: 4fun <4fun@bboxbbs.ch>
Message-ID: <36460063.0@news.bboxbbs.ch>
Source record: 158536
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf

Hi

My Sandpiper antenna fpr 144/430mc, that was scotched on my cars backwindow
has fallen down and was damaged
now I am looking for a store to get a new one.
here in HB9 there are no more dealers selling such products

can anybody help me please

answer to 4fun@airmail.ch

2393. HR 2600 Extended TX mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: feliccia@unix3.netaxs.com
Message-ID: <7252qn$bvq@netaxs.com>
Source record: 158537

Does anyone out there have a transmit mod for the HR 2600 to get it to be able to receive on the 11 Meter (CB_ Band). I remember seeing one once, but haven't been able to find one on a web search.
Please reply to email.
NF

2394. Re: Clean It Up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <3646102F.53C4022C@dimensional.com>
Source record: 158538

Robert,

I suspect that it is not nearly as bad as it sounds. It's definitely not a perfect world, but the vast majority of hams are polite, pleasant, and law abiding. Except maybe us ranters on the news groups. :-)

Good luck getting your ticket.

73s

Marv
KC0EGB

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> Casey wrote in message ...
>
> <various snips throughout>
>
> >2) We need to track down the violators ourselves and gather adequate
> >evidence of the gross violations to support a follow-up FCC action.
> >
> >Rather than asking about the FCC and ARRL, the real question here is how
> the
> >rank-and-file amateurs are demonstrating their commitment to the hobby by
> >taking a more active interest in building quality within our ranks and
> >policing our spectrum ourselves.
> >
> >
> >J1aguiar wrote in message <19981108122544.23673.00000615@ng-fq1.aol.com>...
> >Locate the wrong doers who
> >continuously
> >>jam certain frequencies with poor choice of language and discusting
> sounds.
> >>Incentive licenseing was a joke, and now with the new proposals becoming
> >>reality and another step backwards for Amateur Radio.

> >>It wont be long and no license will be required to obtain full privilages
> >on
> >>any of the Amateur Radio frequencies. Things will finally become simpified
> >as
> >>one will simply purchase a tranciever, choose a handle.
> >>
> >>
> >
> >

2395. Re: Clean It Up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <3646125c.91699374@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 158539

On 08 Nov 1998 18:00:47 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>In article <19981108122544.23673.00000615@ng-fq1.aol.com>, j1aguiar@aol.com
>(J1aguiar) writes:
>
>>Where is the FCC and ARRL. You would think by now something would be done to
>>monitor the Amateur Radio frequencies. Locate the wrong doers who
>>continuously
>>jam certain frequencies with poor choice of language and discusting sounds.
>>Incentive licenseing was a joke, and now with the new proposals becoming
>>reality and another step backwards for Amateur Radio.
>>It wont be long and no license will be required to obtain full privilages on
>>any of the Amateur Radio frequencies. Things will finally become simpified as
>>one will simply purchase a tranciever, choose a handle.
>
>Another one who doesn't get it. The majority of the problems being caused on
>amateur radio today...jammers, potty-mouths, music players, etc., are NOT newer
>hams or those with lower classes of licenses. The biggest offenders tend to be
>those of General class and above who have been licensed amateurs for several
>years. Don't believe me? Listen to 75m or 14.300/14.313 and tell me who's
>doing the jamming? It's not the kid down the street with the no-code ticket.
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Well no kidding, dummy. General and above are the only ones that are
SUPPOSE to be on voice on 75. You have a knack for stating the
obvious. Who's to say a new ham can't be a General? You CAN take your
novice and above in one sitting you know. Besides, the only reason you
even mention this is because you're only a Tech. If you weren't lazy
or retarded, you would have been a General by now QRMing with the big
boy's on the Liberty Net. Don't sit there and lie telling the world
that you wouldn't be a just as big a pain in the ass on the air as you
are on Usenet either. Your personality wouldn't allow a passive life
on 75 meters, Rambutt.

2396. Re: The Jamming Begins on 3950Khz...The ZOO of Amateur Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <3647171d.92916576@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 158540

On 08 Nov 1998 16:54:00 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>

>Sorry, Captain Bathtub. I think you're the one who needs a shrink. You "don't
>like people like (myself)", yet you insist on answering every one of my posts.
>See a problem here?
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

I only answer you. On the other hand, you have a say in almost every
post on here, CBRambutt.

2397. Re: The Jamming Begins on 3950Khz...The ZOO of Amateur Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36481789.93024576@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 158541

On 08 Nov 1998 19:51:08 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>>No, I don't see any problem. It's no different than swatting an annoying
>>fly, except that his follow-ups to you involve less effort.
>
>And why do YOU continue to respond, Jeffy?
>
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
I guess he's tired of your annoying banter, RamButt.

2398. Force 12 Book Info Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Glenn J. Torres" <radioman@communique.net>
Message-ID: <01be0b65$e1d52fc0$e458cccf@default>
Source record: 158542

Hello,
I was wondering if anyone on the group has read the Force 12 book entitled
Array of Light and if it was worth the price of $10?
73,
Glenn

2399. Re: Clean It Up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Casey <casey.c@shaw.wave.ca>
Message-ID: <ZQo12.2190$Bn1.1707515@news.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>
Source record: 158543

Marv is absolutely right... go get your ticket.

Marv Luse wrote in message <3646102F.53C4022C@dimensional.com>...
>Robert,
>
>I suspect that it is not nearly as bad as it sounds. It's definitely not a
>perfect world, but the vast majority of hams are polite, pleasant, and law
>abiding. Except maybe us ranters on the news groups. :-)
>
>Good luck getting your ticket.
>
>73s
>
>Marv
>KC0EGB
>
>Robert Rochte wrote:
>
>> I'm not yet licensed but plan to be soon.... It really surprises me,
>> though, to learn that there are problems like this. I always thought
that
>> the ham bands were "self policed" to the point that there just weren't
any
>> of the CB-type idiots around.
>>
>> Is this a wide spread problem or just something that happens
occasionally??
>>
>> Regards,
>> Robert
>>

2400. Microphone for Icom 229H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: john k4po <k4po@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <725acr$9p@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 158544

About a year ago I accidently destroyed the touch tone mike for My Icom 229H mobil. They want $159 ffor a new one. Does any one know if there is a conpatable Icom hand mike with or without touch tone that I can use?
Regards, John K4PO.

2401. Transformer for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "H. Mark Nadel" <hmnadel@banet.net>
Message-ID: <364632c9.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 158545
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Triad Transformer for sale. New in original box and never used. Model R49BC
Power Transformer.
Pri 115v 50/60 cps
Sec. 650 v. ct @ 240 ma. dc
FiL 1 - 6.3V@9A
FIL 2 - 6.3 V @ .9A
FiL 3 - 6.3 V @ 1.2A
FiL 4 - 5.0 V @ 3A

Make a reasonable offer if you are interested.

2402. Help a newbee

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gerry Zell <puccini@erols.com>
Message-ID: <36464273.9F588D74@erols.com>
Source record: 158546

Hi,

I live in the Lansdowne,PA (Philadelphia area) and want to get a ham
license. what do I do? Is there anyone around here I can talk to?

Reply to: Gerry at: puccini@erols.com

2403. Inquiry? Anyone using the Control Software for Icom W32A?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: bushml <bushml@phnx.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <36464101.0@news3.uswest.net>
Source record: 158547

I would like any information and opinion from any hams using the Windows control software for the Icom W32A. I am having an especially difficult time programing from the keypad and wonder if the $50.00 investment might be worth the money.

Any input is apprecitated. Contact KD7KR at bushml@rocketmail.com

Thanks, KD7KR

2404. Nye Phone Patch for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "H. Mark Nadel" <hmnadel@banet.net>
Message-ID: <364643c3.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 158548
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Nye phone patch, wired from the factory with an 8 pin microphone connector.
Excellent condition. $75.00

2405. NEXTEL FL. users

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: alan@1netrox.net
Message-ID: <alan-0811982121040001@ppp-20.mia-tc-2.netrox.net>
Source record: 158549

I am a long time ham radio operator and most recently a NEXTEL "Direct Connect" (2 way radio) user in Florida. The system works well here and have met lots of nice folks who like to communicate around the state.The statewide coverage is really quite good. Are you in Fl and would like to join the fun? No add'l cost once you have a Nextel phone/radio, no strings attached. See website at:
http://www.geocities.com/SouthBeach/Coast/2863
I do not work for NEXTEL or any such company.
Remove the '1' from my e-mail address when sending e-mail

2406. Re: off-topic: reporting USENET abuse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Rochte <robert@nordhaus.com>
Message-ID: <725k4a$8ne$1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 158550

I'm certainly *not* an advocate of censorship. People disagree, flames
happen. But stupid provocations are something else.

If you're just joking around, then please accept my apologies. Like I said,
I'm new to the group -- but not to USENET. This is a forum open to people
of all ages, from all around the world. Like the ham bands, its very
existence depends on everyone showing respect and self-restraint.

CBRambo wrote in message <19981108202203.13678.00000465@ngol01.aol.com>...
>
>In article <724vph$jn8$1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>, "Robert Rochte"
><robert@nordhaus.com> writes:
>
>>I haven't been reading this particular group for long but I've already
>>noticed some abusive and inappropriate posts, at least a few of which
>>originated from AOL addresses. If you've seen this, too, and want to help
>>clean things up, please report the incidents to abuse@aol.com.
>
>What exactly is your definition of "abuse?" Perhaps "desire for
censorship"
>might be more appropriate here.
>
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2407. Getting Ready for THE ZOO on 3950Khz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981107203736.16573.00000224@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 158567

Should be another award-winning night, sportsfans! The slammers and the jammers are getting to do battle on yet another Saturday night of everyone's favorite amateur radio circus..."The Great Liberty Net!"

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2408. Re: 2 new license classes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981107203737.16573.00000225@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 158568

In article <19981107185639.01006.00000851@ng-fi1.aol.com>, wa8ulx@aol.com (WA8ULX) writes:

>Im sure they have, thats the eASy way out for the FCC. Oh well Bye Bye Ham
>Radio

Say WHAT? I can't believe it! Do my eyes deceive me? Gosh, for once, I believe I do agree with babblin' Brucie!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2409. Re: Secret! Do not read this message! (Secret Repeater Info)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ddgsk@tic.net
Message-ID: <722sqd$2bg@news-central.tiac.net>
Source record: 158569

Brad Kellison <ka8tok@four-way.net> wrote:

> go to this site and check to see if they have it.

> WWW.QRZ.COM

I went there. Did not see it listed. I also did a search in Yahoo and
HotBot, and only found some dead pages.

> if not have you ever thought of Buying a frequency manual from radio shack
> or a Repeater Directory from the ARRL?

I considered it. But I figured that since there are probably at least a
few thousand hams who use VHF here in NYC, a couple of them could just
post a few repeater sites and info, instead of having to send away for a
$13 book listing everything all over the country.

Does it really take that long, and is it that inconvenient,for someone to
to type something like

146.555 +600 PL 100 ?

for a couple of repeaters?

2410. Re: NEWSLINE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981107212219.16573.00000232@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 158570

In article <199811080159.RAA25408@sirius.infonex.com>,
lima_3l1@alias.cyberpass.net (Fox Ham) writes:

>Why is Newsline always begging for money?? It is run by Bill
>Pasternak, WA6ITF who is employed by Fox TV in L.A. KTTV..
>
>Most all the Production is done there while at work, or at home..
>There is some cost, like long distance calls and some answering
>machines.. BUT....why the constant begging?

Kinda like Public Broadcasting. *sigh*

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2411. The Jamming Begins on 3950Khz...The ZOO of Amateur Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981107220500.16573.00000235@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 158571

Well, it didn't take very long tonight. Sir Sidney is cranked up with...as he says "12 Cokes, a pot of Coffee, and a carton of cigarettes." Yep, he's in it for the duration. Here goes the TARZAN noises...

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2412. FS:Radio Shack Pro-2038 +800MHz Scanner $70 Like New

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: veloc39223@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981107221341.00734.00005873@ng22.aol.com>
Source record: 158572

I am selling a Radio Shack Pro-2038 50 Channel compact Base/Mobile Scanner.
This is the identical scanner made by Uniden model 700A which sold for $189.95
This scanner has super turbo scan, covers 800MHz, preprogrammed Police, Fire,
Marine, Aircraft and Weather. Can also manually program 50 channels.
20 channels times two banks & 10 channels times one bank. Search on all bands
and other features. Audio output 3 watts. Can operate on any 12 volt dc source.
THE CONDITION OF THE SCANNER IS LIKE NEW.
Covers the following bands: 29-54MHz, 108-174MHz, 406-512MHz, 809-956MHz

Selling for $70 (Includes Shipping and Handling)
Acceptable PrePayment in the form of a Postal Money Order

2413. Re: Secret! Do not read this message! (Secret Repeater Info)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981107221802.16573.00000236@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 158573

In article <7231vu$5ai@news-central.tiac.net>, ddgsk@tic.net writes:

>Dave <root@warez.phantom.com> wrote:
>> On 8 Nov 1998 01:40:29 GMT, ddgsk@tic.net <ddgsk@tic.net> wrote:
>>
>> : I considered it. But I figured that since there are probably at least a
>> : few thousand hams who use VHF here in NYC, a couple of them could just
>> : post a few repeater sites and info, instead of having to send away for a
>> : $13 book listing everything all over the country.
>
>> This whole thing seems like it misses something: You can scan the VHF
>> frequencies and (gasp) FIND the repeaters pretty darned easily with even
>> the most inexpensive equipment these days.
>
>> Have you ever thought of doing that instead of berating everyone else?
>
>In the time that it took you to attack me, you could have just typed a few
>lines of repeaters.

In the time it took you to come back on here and whine about it, you could have
scanned and FOUND the freakin' frequencies!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2414. WTB: TenTec Omni6

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: nadrex@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981107222932.10330.00000798@ng155.aol.com>
Source record: 158574

Looking for an Omni 6 or Omni 6+ in good condition.

Please email direct.

73, Paul WB3JYO
pdrexler@hotmail.com

2415. Swap 10-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ralph C. Noll" <rcnoll@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <7234ht$q4p@sjx-ixn9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 158575

Swap your 10-10 numbers on the Channel Islands Chapter 10X International.
Net is every Wednesday at 28.340MHZ, from Oxnard, Ca. P. S. T is 10am-12noon again at 6pm-8pm. U. T. C. is 18:00-20:00 and 02:00-04:00.
Ten Meter is open so join in the fun. Nonmembers are most welcome. For info. e.mail rcnoll@ix.netcom.com. 73

2416. Re: Secret! Do not read this message! (Secret Repeater Info)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981107230231.08366.00001009@ng05.aol.com>
Source record: 158576

>Have you ever thought of doing that instead of berating everyone else?
>

Boy, Boy, Whatever happened to helping other hams out? We are suppoed to be "ambassodors" For Amatuar Radio.

He was not "berating" HE JUST ASKED A QUESTION!

What a fool!

2417. HP 8690A SWEEP GENERATOR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ve2nc@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <36451b96.24468781@news.netrover.com>
Source record: 158577

I need tube number for : V1 ON H.V. BOARD, V1 ON BOARD A5, V6 ON BOARD A4, V1 V4 V5 ON BOARD A3.

DO YOU HAVE SCEMATIQUE?

THANKS, VE2SV AND VE2NC.

2418. Re: The Jamming Begins on 3950Khz...The ZOO of Amateur Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <3647300c.33754164@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 158578

On 08 Nov 1998 03:05:00 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>Well, it didn't take very long tonight. Sir Sidney is cranked up with...as he
>says "12 Cokes, a pot of Coffee, and a carton of cigarettes." Yep, he's in it
>for the duration. Here goes the TARZAN noises...
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
When in the hell are you going to come up with some new material?
Zzzzzzzzzzzzzzzz....boring......zzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzz

2419. Re: Getting Ready for THE ZOO on 3950Khz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36483046.33811923@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 158579

On 08 Nov 1998 01:37:36 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>Should be another award-winning night, sportsfans! The slammers and the
>jammers are getting to do battle on yet another Saturday night of everyone's
>favorite amateur radio circus..."The Great Liberty Net!"
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
Who cares?

2420. Re: Secret! Do not read this message! (Secret Repeater Info)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36493077.33860818@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 158580

On 07 Nov 1998 22:16:19 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>In article <722fk3$mle@news-central.tiac.net>, ddgsk@tic.net writes:
>
>>Or is it just that no ham wants to lift one finger to post a couple of
>>frequencies and offsets?
>
>Actually, it's because they're too busy telling each other about their health
>problems, old war stories, or how great things were "back in the good old days
>when Morse code was king!"
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
You know Rambutt, you sound more and more like Burt Fisher every day.
But, you wouldn't make a pimple on Burts ass, so get your own
material.

2421. Re: Secret! Do not read this message! (Secret Repeater Info)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <364a3119.34023010@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 158581

On 08 Nov 1998 03:18:02 GMT, cbrambutt@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
Another helpful post from our Burt Fisher wannabe, CBRambutt. Another dateless Saturday night, eh Rambutt? Maybe if you hung out in the bus station restroom long enough, you may find that "special friend" you always longed for. Haw Haw.

2422. 2 new license classes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: BColenso@aol.COM
Message-ID: <9f312024.364535bb@aol.com>
Source record: 158582

In a message dated 98-11-07 07:59:24 EST, Jeffrey Herman wrote:

<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<
One HF band in particular has surely dropped in quality since 1958 when it
was given to citizens: 11 meters. For its first 20 or so years, operators
using it were required to be licensed (non-Morse).
>>

For those who weren't around then, the licensing procedure for C.B. was merely filing out a form (name and address) and mailing it into the FCC. You could not transmit until you got your *ticket* in the mail and got a 3x3, or later, 3x4 callsign, and the callsign could be used be anyone living in that household. You had to identify yourself, by callsign, just like you have to on the ham bands. Only a few of the 23 channels were for inter-station communications, the rest were for intra-station communications only.

People use to conduct them selves as ladies and gentlemen on the air. Granted, not everything was peaches and cream, but it wasn't until the FCC removed the licensing requirement that CB became what it is today.

Bob
KD8WU

2423. Re: What radios did you start out with?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: henry@wolfenet.com
Message-ID: <3647334f.3478759@news1.wolfenet.com>
Source record: 158583
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

n4jvp@ix.netcom.com wrote:

>This pretty close to my first station. I had an AR-3 but I never used
>it once I was licensed. While waiting for my ticket I obtained an
>HR-10 that served me well during my novice career, One of the
>transmitters was a 720. I also had several homebrew rigs built with
>parts salvaged from discarded television sets. All worked to varying
>degrees. A large knife switch did the t/r to various wire antennae
>thru a homebrew tuner.
>

My first rig (in 1960) was a Hammarlund HQ100AC and a HT40.
the HT40 was my novice rig (My dad and I both got our calls at the
same time and upgraded to Conditional in 1961). We were rock
bound. My first QSO as a ham was with ham from Canada. I was 12
years old then. His call was VE7BGL and mine was KN0KDD. I was so
excited that I could hardly copy. He was weak but I still got a QSL
card out of him. We upgraded to a Viking Valiant 1 when we got out
Conditional (I was K0KDD and my dad was K0KCX). We had a 40 meter
dipole, and a 10-20 verticle (It didn't work well). We put up an 80
meter dipole, but we could not get the SWR under 2.0 no matter
what we did. We bought a Hallicrafters SR-150 and a Gonset GSB 201
linear and an Heath kit SB301 (I assembed it with the help of dad).
WE used a thunderbird tr3 junior Antenna.
Still the best memories were of my father in the ham shack with
thte smells, sounds and sights. At night my dad often turned the
lights off. The Valliants 866 lit up the room with the help of the
other tubes. There was always coffee in the Ham shack
Those were the best days of my life.
Henry, K7WAR

2424. Re: Secret! Do not read this message! (Secret Repeater Info)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981108012206.14596.00000387@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 158584

In article <364a3119.34023010@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:

>Another helpful post from our Burt Fisher wannabe, CBRambutt. Another
>dateless Saturday night, eh Rambutt? Maybe if you hung out in the bus
>station restroom long enough, you may find that "special friend" you
>always longed for. Haw Haw.

Awwwww.....what's the matter, "Captain?" Did you sink your bathtub fleet early tonight?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2425. Re: Secret! Do not read this message! (Secret Repeater Info)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981108012207.14596.00000388@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 158585

In article <36493077.33860818@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:

>You know Rambutt, you sound more and more like Burt Fisher every day.
>But, you wouldn't make a pimple on Burts ass, so get your own
>material.

N4GKS
CASEY R THROWER
122 WICKSTONE RD
MERIDIANVILLE AL 35759 USA

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2426. Re: Getting Ready for THE ZOO on 3950Khz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981108012209.14596.00000389@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 158586

In article <36483046.33811923@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:

>>
>>Should be another award-winning night, sportsfans! The slammers and the
>>jammers are getting to do battle on yet another Saturday night of everyone's
>>favorite amateur radio circus..."The Great Liberty Net!"
>>
>>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
>> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>Who cares?

Obviously, YOU do, since you were so quick to answer.
N4GKS
CASEY R THROWER
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"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2427. Re: The Jamming Begins on 3950Khz...The ZOO of Amateur Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981108012216.14596.00000390@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 158587

In article <3647300c.33754164@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:

>When in the hell are you going to come up with some new material?
>Zzzzzzzzzzzzzzzz....boring......zzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzz

N4GKS
CASEY R THROWER
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"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2428. Re: 2 new license classes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981108012217.14596.00000391@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 158588

In article <9f312024.364535bb@aol.com>, BColenso@aol.COM writes:

>People use to conduct them selves as ladies and gentlemen on the air.
>Granted, not everything was peaches and cream, but it wasn't until the FCC
>removed the licensing requirement that CB became what it is today.

Just the opposite is true. The FCC removed the licensing requirement and
essentially "gave up" on CB because the chaos on the band had become more than
they could ever hope to enforce.

Even when the licensing requirement was still in force (late 70s), it was
routinely ignored. Most operators either had no license and just used their
"handles", or used
their "temporary" callsign on a permanent basis.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2429. Re: Secret! Do not read this message! (Secret Repeater Info)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <723ffo$f54@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 158589

From my Radio Shack 1995/96 rptr directory (bought it on sale for 97 cents), there are 46 or so NYC rptrs. Do you want Bronx, Brooklyn, Suffolk, Nassau, Manhattan, Queens, or Staten Island listings?

73 from Hawaii,
Jeff KH6OO (formerly KH2PZ, NH6IL, WH6AEQ, WA6QIJ)

2430. Re: Secret! Do not read this message! (Secret Repeater Info)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36454554.39203166@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 158590

On 08 Nov 1998 06:22:07 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>In article <36493077.33860818@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:
>
>>You know Rambutt, you sound more and more like Burt Fisher every day.
>>But, you wouldn't make a pimple on Burts ass, so get your own
>>material.
>
>N4GKS
>CASEY R THROWER
>122 WICKSTONE RD
>MERIDIANVILLE AL 35759 USA
>
Well no kidding. When you going to give the FCC your address?DREW A
DURIGAN. MNMANIAC@AOL.COM
>>>>He works as a MID-DAY 10am-2pm DJ at KJLS Radio.
>>>>http://www.mix103fm.com/html/drew.htm to see his pudgy face. Every
>>>>weekday noon hour, Drew plays your favorite requested songs. But itï¿½s
>>>>done with a twist...everyday he'll play songs with a theme or songs
>>>>all from a certain year. Ho Ho!!

2431. Re: The Jamming Begins on 3950Khz...The ZOO of Amateur Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <364745d1.39328023@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 158591

On 08 Nov 1998 06:22:16 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>In article <3647300c.33754164@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:
>
>>When in the hell are you going to come up with some new material?
>>Zzzzzzzzzzzzzzzz....boring......zzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzz
>
>N4GKS
>CASEY R THROWER
>122 WICKSTONE RD
>MERIDIANVILLE AL 35759 USA

You gonna write me a letter, Rambutt? HAW HAW!

2432. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doran Platt <jeepp@erols.com>
Message-ID: <364586C9.6AF97FA5@erols.com>
Source record: 158592

Leavenings of Crows!! I defy the average amateur operator to repair a genuinely embedded failure of his/her FT-1000! It is not going to happen. Having said that, there is no reason why that same individual could not/should not be able to at least understand how the equipment functions. I've been doing electronic maintenance since the '60s and have transitioned with emerging technologies; that's my profession. Do I like to old tube stuff...you bet! I grew up with it. But do I understand and appreciate what the new technology? Absolutely! The simple fact is, technology has distanced the user from the maintainer. That's not a bad thing, per se. The amateur's position cannot, however, be that of a simple user. Read your license grant; you are given the authority (with the inherent responsibilities, therein) for the establishment and operation of a radio station. That transcends not going beyond page 2 of the equipment manual..."To turn on your new Belchfire MK-II Transmorgrifier........"

Jeffrey Herman wrote:

> Rich <mulveyr@ucesucks.mulveyr.roc.servtech.com> wrote:
> > You may find this surprising, but one of the main precepts of the
> >Amateur Radio service is "to advance the state of the radio art."
> >I don't recall anything, however, about calling "CQ DX" being one
> >of the goals of the service.
>
> Better reread S91.1 again; that section contains the reasons for
> our existance and our goals. This time pay special attention to
> its last paragraph.
>
> Also, pay special attention to all the newsgroups this thread
> appears. I've set the followup-line to just r.r.a.misc.
>
> Enjoy the weekend!
> Jeff KH2PZ / KH6

2433. Re: Alinco DR-605TQ- BUYER BEWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: macw2389@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <723vjavqu1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 158593
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <721mpqmsn1@autumn.news.rcn.net>,
"George Andrews" <mauser2@erols.com> wrote:
> I have one also. It doesn't have all the features one can get in a dual band
> mobile, but it also is less money. I am satisfied with the performance and
> the price is a plus.
>
> George Andrews
> mauser2@erols.com
> N1YAE FN31
>
> Dan & Karen Witt wrote in message <721il1$r9u@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>...
> >For what it's worth, I bought a DR605 back in May and have been very happy
> >with it. Yes, it lacks a few features, like no air band reception and it
> >cannot memorize the power level in the memories, but for the buck - it's a
> >great value for a true dual band radio. And xmit/receive performance (as
> >well as frequency accuracy) is as good as anything I've seen for
> >considerably more money!
> >
> >Just my 2 cents...
> >
> >Dan - N3DW
> >

You guys just happen to have hit no-problem radios out of Alinco stock.
Subject here has nothing to do with features/dollar. What if you get a defect
radio and have to send it back few times on your expense, like John did. I
would be more sympathetic to someone who were given P.O.S. from Alinco; I'd
also agree that probability of getting one is more likely than other brands.

Mark

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2434. gp 300 software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: daye@tm.net.my
Message-ID: <7242rc$205$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 158594

please help does anyone have any copies of the GP300 programing software
i need of copys
thank you
daye@tm.net.my

------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2435. ICOM IC-AH1 Automatic Matching Box

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Preston <tonyp@town.nd.edu.au>
Message-ID: <364597EA.C43E8103@town.nd.edu.au>
Source record: 158595

Hi,

I recently purchased an old IC-AH1 with whip antenna, unused.

I need to get a manual, or at the very least, the wiring configuration for the multicore lead which connects it to an ICOM HF transceiver.

Can you help?

Please reply via email to...

tony_preston@hp.com

Thanks,

Tony
VO6CV

2436. Re: Secret! Do not read this message! (Secret Repeater Info)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981108082821.14060.00000344@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 158596

In article <36454554.39203166@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:

>Well no kidding. When you going to give the FCC your address?DREW A
>DURIGAN. MNMANIAC@AOL.COM

Ham radio is dying. I have not used my license privileges in several months. Therefore, this is not an issue. However, if you feel so strongly about this, you are welcome to contact the FCC on my behalf.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2437. Re: The Jamming Begins on 3950Khz...The ZOO of Amateur Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981108082822.14060.00000345@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 158597

In article <364745d1.39328023@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:

>You gonna write me a letter, Rambutt? HAW HAW!

Wouldn't be worth the time. At least I could compose the letter correctly,
unlike your buddy Babblin' Brucie on here.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2438. FS: R/E Collins Radio KWM-2A Complete Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Muncey <tsm@electrosys.com>
Message-ID: <7247gaglv1@news.onramp.net>
Source record: 158598

On Ebay: See
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=40642480

2439. Don't even think of getting a license

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <3645a60b.1843083@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 158599
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Don't even think of getting a license. First of all, if you are
planning to get a tech or basic license, you will be probably on air
but you don't find out anyone to talk to. You call CQ on 2m repeaters
and you surely know there are people on the freq. They don't answer
you since they don't know you. You waste your $ for transceiver.
I just went to Ottawa today and no one answered in any of the
repeaters when I told if someone was on freq (I know 100s of them were
on freq) or asked for signal check.
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&#65533;tudient @ d'Universit&#65533; McGill (environnement)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN & JP2CKG
Membre d'internationale aucun code Morse pour services radioamateur - NCI2014
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URL: http://www.radiotelephone.net /masataka.htm (moi !!)
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2440. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jdaggett@gate.net
Message-ID: <3647b02b.3975420@news.gate.net>
Source record: 158600
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

On Tue, 03 Nov 1998 11:22:49 -0700, Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com> wrote:

*Rather than bashing the ARRL, why not join it and try to change it
*through proactive participation? As for the FCC, we're talking
*government bureacracy-- maybe we should work to get hams elected to
*congress. Any takers?
*
*Marv
*KC0EGB
****

I did and they wouldn't listen. So I quit! The thinking was so antiquated. The ARRL was just a good ol boys club and had no idea of what lay ahead of them. Now in the recent year they have started to realize if they don't move off their old ways there isn't going to be much of an amatuer population to be king over.

As for running for Kongress! Not in you wildest dream. Expose my life to every thug that wants to pry into it. Good greif! As much as the prying press and oppositionparties will do I don't think the Pope could get elected let alone Jesus Christ himself.

Regards
James

*Steve Fritts wrote:
*
*> On 2 Nov 1998 03:12:45 GMT, ddgsk@tic.net wrote:
*>
*> >x-no-archive: yes
*> >
*> >In rec.radio.amateur.equipment Freeland <Freeland@chickasaw.com>
*> wrote:
*> >
*> >> I got my Extra in 1963, well before disincentive licensing.
*> >
*> >I was trying to figure out what this means. What is *sounds* like is
*> you
*> >are sarcastically saying that a system existed before which was not
*> based
*> >on providing "incentives" for upgrading one's license to have more
*> >privileges.
*> >
*> >If this is true, then on what was a higher class based?
*> >

*> >What was "incentive licensing"?
*>
*> Incentive licensing is what almost shut the ARRL down. It was one of
*> the most stupid things ever promoted by the ARRL. I am not a memeber
*> nor will ever be..
*>
*> Steve W4LW yes, I am extra class WITHOUT any ARRL help!!!
*
*

2441. REWARD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: sparksw4eas@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <728520ptd1@camel19.mindspring.com>
Source record: 158402

Looking for a origional 50's W3ZXB QSL card. Please E-Mail
sparksw4eas@mindspring.com Thanks

2442. Sweepstakes CW -- anyone else notice the low CK's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe K7JOE <k7joe@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3647AA96.8CD25545@yahoo.com>
Source record: 158403
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Hi,
I'm a big cw buff. Spent the weekend working Sweepstakes, the second most fun next to field day. Nice band conditions on Saturday, for a change.

Anyway, to my point:

I must admit we CW ops appear to be a dying breed. In November Sweepstakes this weekend, out of about 450 QSO's, I worked only two...count 'em, TWO stations with a check of 1990 or later. I worked about a dozen stations with checks in the 1980's. When I handed out my check (87) most asked for a repeat. Lousy sending? Not likely, thanks to Tree's NA program. Probably expecting a lower check!
Vast majority of my Q's fell in the 1950's and 1960's, and about the same amount in the 70's as in the 30's and 40's.

For those who dont know, the check is a 2 number exchange that designates the year in which an amateur operator first got his/her ticket. Does that mean newer hams are not into CW contesting? Guess it should be no surprise, but even the novice bands were pretty quiet. The contest was full of older folks. Where were all the 20 and 30 year old ops (or younger)?

No...this is not meant as a debate for or against CW. This is a CONTEST question -- why are younger folks not interested in "Radio Sport" or contesting?

Joe
K7JOE in Portland OREGON
Amateur Extra Class.....Collins Fan.....Appliance Operator

2443. Re: No-code debate

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3647D478.6706@ibm.net>
Source record: 158404

cyber_scott wrote:
>
> International regulations state that the code is require for HF operation
> on the amateur bands. The FCC has to have a code requirement for HF
> amateur radio operators.

International regulations also require sending by hand and receiving by
ear. We don't have a sending test and we allow deaf people to receive
visually or by tactile means. We are already violating the international
regulations.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

2444. Re: Vanity Call Sign

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <725cs6$d7u@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 158454

Chris Fox Extra <kf4ouz@bellsouth.net> wrote:

>I HAVE HEARD ABOUT 6 weeks ive also applied 2 weeks ago nothing yet.

>Brian Walker wrote:
>> I recently applied for a vanity call sign. I'm curious with regard to how
>> long this process will take. I applied via the FCC web site. What's the
>> average turn around time?

It took a little under 3 weeks for me.

--
73 from Hawaii,
Jeff KH6OO (formerly KH2PZ, NH6IL, WH6AEQ, WA6QIJ)

2445. Re: The Jamming Begins on 3950Khz...The ZOO of Amateur Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <725d2q$jeo@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 158455

CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:
>In article <724r95$m89@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
>>BRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:

>>>Sorry, Captain Bathtub. I think you're the one who needs a shrink. You
>>"don't
>>>like people like (myself)", yet you insist on answering every one of my
>>posts.
>>>See a problem here?"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??" "I wanna hear him TALK
>>TO
>>>UGH!!"

>>No, I don't see any problem. It's no different than swatting an annoying
>>fly, except that his follow-ups to you involve less effort.

>And why do YOU continue to respond, Jeffy?

It's no different than swatting an annoying fly, except that this involves
less effort.

>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??" "I wanna hear him TALK TO
>UGH!!"

Whatever.

--
73 from Hawaii,
Jeff KH6OO (formerly KH2PZ, NH6IL, WH6AEQ, WA6QIJ)

2446. Re: Don't even think of getting a license

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <364637a3.1004221@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 158456
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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De 08 Nov 1998 11:59:41 PST,
<3645F9FF.768C@parg.org>,
John Mackey <ka0ssf@parg.org>
a crit dans le message (Re: Don't even think of getting a license)...

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>With the way Masa acts here on usenet, I'm not suprised he is having
>problems
>on the air.

by the way, you aren't tired of scanner newsgroups ??

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URL: http://www.radiotelephone.net /masataka.htm (moi !!)
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2447. Re: The Jamming Begins on 3950Khz...The ZOO of Amateur Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36463cac.102532364@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 158457

On 9 Nov 1998 00:30:18 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
wrote:

Drew "RamButt" Durigan only wishes he could have an oceanside house
and talk to Japan with ease.

2448. ACS Newsletter for 09 November 1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <725f8n$q62@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 158458
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.info

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The purpose of this weekly newsletter is to bring those of us in emergency communications closer together by sharing common ideas, and by introducing new technology into the emergency services community. All individuals with an interest in emergency communications, disaster preparedness or helping the community at large are encouraged to participate here in an open forum.

You will find a virtual community here, with representatives from many different organizations with the same common goal: emergency response. We encourage everyone, from whatever organization you represent (or just yourself!) to bring us your ideas, suggestions, concerns, manuals, handbooks, or opinions so that we may share them with the group. To those of you who have just joined us, welcome aboard! Newsletter Members: <716>
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>From the Editor's Desk:

This week we bring you news of the efforts of emergency communicators trying to mitigate the suffering in Honduras and Nicaragua cause by Hurricane Mitch. Also, some organizations that ask for aid and donations for the families affected by the disaster. If you have a newsletter or participate in an emergency radio net, please pas along this valuable information.

Stay safe, everybody -- see you next week! Dave Larton, Editor

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>From the mailbag:

From: WD6AML@aol.com
Dave,
Do any of your readers know of a web site that shows lightning strikes or somehow indicates local lightning activity for the Southern California high and low deserts?
Thanks
Chuck, WD6AML
.....

Current Events:

AMATEUR RADIO PROVIDES LIFELINE IN CENTRAL AMERICA

Ham radio is playing a major role in rescue and relief efforts in storm-ravaged Central America. Hams in the Southern US are active in handling health-and-welfare traffic to and from Honduras and Nicaragua, both of which suffered death and destruction at the hands of Hurricane Mitch. Hams in Honduras and Nicaragua who are still on the air also have been using Amateur Radio to coordinate rescue and relief efforts there.

ARRL radio gear that saw service several years ago in Puerto Rico after Hurricane Hugo and in Hawaii after Hurricane Iniki now is on its way to Honduras. ARRL Field Services Manager Rick Palm, K1CE, reports that five 2-meter hand-held transceivers and two 2-meter mobile units have been shipped to Omar Paredes, HR1OP, via his sister, Lidice Paredes, HR1LPS/W4, in Miami. Omar Paredes is affiliated with the Club de Radio Aficionados Central de Honduras in Tegucigalpa.

Responding to a request that came through the Hurricane Watch Net, Palm says a 2-meter repeater also will be sent to missionary Kenton Brown, KC8CXW/HR3, for a club in La Ceiba. The repeater will facilitate mainland communication with the islands of Roatan and Guanaja.

The equipment, part of the League's disaster communications inventory, was to be shipped on a Honduran World Foundation relief flight. The League also has made arrangements with WACOM in Texas to purchase a duplexer at a reduced cost. The duplexer and an antenna for the repeater will be shipped next week.

Lidice Paredes, HR1LPS, has been in touch with her brother on a regular 20-meter schedule. "Every day is worse," she said November 5 of the news she's been getting from home via ham radio. "The city is in complete devastation." Lidice Paredes said her brother, a pharmacist, has told her that there is only enough drinking water available for another two or three days. Flooding and mudslides have isolated some residents. Others are still awaiting rescue from trees and rooftops.

"A lot of ham radio operators lost their homes, their equipment," she said, but hams like her brother who are still on the air have been attempting to coordinate their disaster response activities. "It has not been very easy. It's taking a long time," she said.

Media reports also indicate that the Texas Baptist Men relief group is coordinating its efforts via ham radio in Nicaragua and Honduras. The organization has sent a planeload of supplies to Central America.

The Central America Emergency Net also has been active on 7090 kHz. Octavio Miranda, TI2OHL, in Costa Rica reports the only contact is via ham radio, with limited help from some military

helicopters. The Salvation Army SATERN Net on HF has been operating to assist with emergency, logistical, and health-and-welfare traffic. -- ARRL Letter

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From: vincen2jrs@juno.com (Vincent R Harzewski)

Try the hurricane watch net (14.325) or the Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Net (14.265)

Vince Harzewski N2JRS
Net Manager
Western District Net/Early

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From: "Robert W. Sanford" <rsanford@pipeline.com>

Aid Sought For Victims of Hurricane Mitch

Local relief groups, Hispanic organizations and Central American consulates are raising money and collecting supplies to aid the victims of Hurricane Mitch.

Hurricane Mitch, one of the most devastating storms to hit Central America this decade, has affected more than 4 million people and has left more than 7,000 people dead and homeless. Preliminary damage estimates are in the millions and there is an immediate need for food, medicine and money. Together for Central America, a Bay Area relief effort made up of a coalition of community organizations, print and broadcast media representatives, the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce and the general consulates of four Central American countries will gather at the Roccapulco Club at 3140 Mission St. on Saturday from noon to 6 p.m. to accept on-site contributions.

The International Federation of the Red Cross has announced an appeal of $7.2 million to help the hurricane's victims. The American Red Cross has made an initial contribution of $25,000 for immediate disaster relief operations. In addition, the organization is exploring the shipment of selected relief supplies to affected areas.

The American Red Cross Bay Area Chapter is accepting financial donations at (800) HELP-NOW or (800) 257-7575 for Spanish speakers. The Red Cross plans to distribute food parcels, water, hygiene kits, blankets, medicine, chlorine, kitchen tools, shelter supplies and materials for home reconstruction with the money donated.

Robert W. Sanford WB6NYC

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Satellite Operators Brace For Meteor Shower
By Andrew Craig, TechWeb

Satellite operators are bracing their equipment for a massive meteor shower next month, but opinion is divided over whether to expect a communications catastrophe or just a gigantic fireworks display. When the Leonids meteor shower occurs on Nov. 17 and Nov. 18 this year, it will appear as a spectacular visual show for observers on earth. For the several hundred satellites providing telecommunications, broadcasting, and other signals, however, the fast-moving sand-sized particles could cause damage and disruption, said experts in the satellite industry. Leonids is a meteor shower that trails the Temple-Tuttle comet as it passes the earth every year. The comet is on a 33-year cycle and will be closer to the earth this year than it has been since 1965.

The majority of the particles in the shower are smaller than a grain of sand, but will be traveling at more than 200 times the speed of sound. The particles will vaporize material on impact. This could devastate the electronics on board one of the 800 satellites now orbiting earth.

The impact of a satellite outage was felt in May, when almost all pagers in the United States went out of action after a technical problem with the PanAmSat Galaxy IV communications satellite.

Satellite operators are taking precautions to limit the likelihood of their satellites being damaged by the shower. San Jose, Calif.-based satellite operator Globalstar said it will be taking precautions to make sure it is less vulnerable to damage from the shower. Globalstar will not be adjusting its solar arrays -- the panels projecting from a satellite -- during the shower, said Globalstar spokeswoman Jeanette Clonan. Globalstar has eight low-earth-orbiting satellites for its satellite-communications system to be launched next year, but the risk is greater to geostationary satellites, of which it has seven, said Clonan. Between five and 10 satellites are likely to be affected by the shower. Some services, such as pager services could be knocked out, according to satellite-software company AGI. "While we are not talking about meteoroids the size of Texas coming at the Earth, there is a reason to be alarmed," said AGI president Paul Graziani.

"Literally thousands of rocks and debris will be hurling past our satellites, and even a piece of sand going more than 226 times the speed of sound has the potential to do major damage," said Graziani.

But some say the shower may be little more than a visual spectacular. "Satellites get hit all the time, so presumably they are built to withstand the impact," said Chris Tout, an academic at the Institute of Astronomy, at Cambridge University, England.

The intensity of a shower like Leonids does increase the likelihood of a satellite getting hit, said Tout, "but I'm sure we're not going to have a communications catastrophe," he said.
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What's New on the Web:
Regarding our series on the Y2K Problem:

From: kb6hp@ns.net (Lou Ann Keogh)

Dave,

After reading the newsletter, I had to send you the following:

http://www.refurl.com/y2k_bug.gif
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This week's EMCOMM Bulletin:

EMC157 A Deep Thought! On Floods 3/3
To: Emergency Communications Units - Information Bulletin
To: Emergency Management Agencies via Internet and Radio
By: Auxiliary Communications Service (ACS) of the
California Governor's Office of Emergency Services

EMC157 A Deep Thought! On Floods 3/3 For release 11/9/98

Continuation of an article by Ray Grimes, W6RYS, in the Orange County RACES newsletter "NetControl" for September, l997:

Lastly, from the same article, "Helpful hints from a Florida fire department that responds to many vehicular water rescues each year. This could save your life if you ever had to abandon your submerged vehicle.

"A flooded car may float for up to three minutes before sinking, allowing plenty of time to exit, providing you don't panic. In this regard, remember 'POGO', which stands for Push your seat belt release, Open a side window Get Out.

"You will NOT be able to easily open a door unless the pressure has been equalized by total car flooding. You will NOT find sufficient uncontaminated breathing air trapped within the vehicle. Remember, a sinking vehicle may roll or flip, so mentally prepare for an unusual attitude exit. Carry a sharp tool in the passenger compartment such as a spring-loaded center punch or a screwdriver. You will be able to shatter a car side window with a sharp blow (the windshield and rear window are tempered safety glass and will not be so easy to break). Most newer cars have electric windows. The electrical system will likely be shorted out by water, requiring either window breakage or total vehicle submersion to equalize pressure to allow door opening to effect an emergency exit. Don't panic. Under stress, many people forget they are restrained by a seat belt."

Ray's permission to quote and paraphrase is appreciated. End.

Editor's note: Before seat belts were standard items on vehicles, some highway patrols urged drivers to mentally rehearse ahead of time the process of being involved in an accident. In that case they suggested the driver prepare to throw his/her self to the front floor, under the dash seconds before any unavoidable crash. The same concept could be applied to preparing to exit a vehicle in water. Mental preparation and teaching the body what you want it to do ahead of time may save your life. ---

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Please let others in the emergency services field know of the newsletter, and encourage them to join... If you have opinions, suggestions or written material that you'd like to share with the group, let us know. We're always looking for new ideas and suggestions that will benefit everyone.

See you next week!

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73 from Hawaii,
Jeff KH6OO (formerly KH2PZ, NH6IL, WH6AEQ, WA6QIJ)

2449. Re: Don't even think of getting a license

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981108202201.13678.00000463@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 158459

In article <364637a3.1004221@news.sprint.ca>,
masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (Masataka Noda) writes:

>De 08 Nov 1998 11:59:41 PST,
><3645F9FF.768C@parg.org>,
>John Mackey <ka0ssf@parg.org>
>a ï¿½crit dans le message (Re: Don't even think of getting a license)...
>
>====================
>
>>With the way Masa acts here on usenet, I'm not suprised he is having
>>problems
>>on the air.
>
>
>by the way, you aren't tired of scanner newsgroups ??

They're tired of him. That's why he came over here.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2450. Re: The Jamming Begins on 3950Khz...The ZOO of Amateur Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981108202200.13678.00000462@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 158460

In article <36463cac.102532364@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:

>Drew "RamButt" Durigan only wishes he could have an oceanside house
>and talk to Japan with ease.

So do you, Thrower. But alas, you're stuck in a tarpaper shack in ALABAMA!
HAW HAW HAW!!!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2451. Re: Clean It Up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981108202202.13678.00000464@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 158461

In article <3646125c.91699374@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:

>Well no kidding, dummy. General and above are the only ones that are
>SUPPOSE to be on voice on 75. You have a knack for stating the
>obvious. Who's to say a new ham can't be a General? You CAN take your
>novice and above in one sitting you know. Besides, the only reason you
>even mention this is because you're only a Tech. If you weren't lazy
>or retarded, you would have been a General by now QRMing with the big
>boy's on the Liberty Net. Don't sit there and lie telling the world
>that you wouldn't be a just as big a pain in the ass on the air as you
>are on Usenet either. Your personality wouldn't allow a passive life
>on 75 meters, Rambutt.

For the record, Captain Bathtub, why don't you tell us how you were run off of
75 meters...specifically, 3894.5. Or should I tell the story?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2452. Re: off-topic: reporting USENET abuse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981108202203.13678.00000465@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 158462

In article <724vph$jn8$1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>, "Robert Rochte"
<robert@nordhaus.com> writes:

>I haven't been reading this particular group for long but I've already
>noticed some abusive and inappropriate posts, at least a few of which
>originated from AOL addresses. If you've seen this, too, and want to help
>clean things up, please report the incidents to abuse@aol.com.

What exactly is your definition of "abuse?" Perhaps "desire for censorship"
might be more appropriate here.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2453. Re: The Jamming Begins on 3950Khz...The ZOO of Amateur Radio!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <364645d9.104881463@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 158463

On 09 Nov 1998 01:22:00 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>In article <36463cac.102532364@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:
>
>>Drew "RamButt" Durigan only wishes he could have an oceanside house
>>and talk to Japan with ease.
>
>So do you, Thrower. But alas, you're stuck in a tarpaper shack in ALABAMA!
>HAW HAW HAW!!!
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

My bedroom is larger than that studio apartment you live in. HAW
HAW!!!!

2454. Re: Clean It Up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36474651.105001523@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 158464

On 09 Nov 1998 01:22:02 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>For the record, Captain Bathtub, why don't you tell us how you were run off of
>75 meters...specifically, 3894.5. Or should I tell the story?
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
Stick to the issue at hand. Why don't you upgrade, dummy? HAW HAW!!!!

2455. Re: off-topic: reporting USENET abuse

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <364846bd.105109469@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 158465

On 09 Nov 1998 01:22:03 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

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>In article <724vph$jn8$1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>, "Robert Rochte"
><robert@nordhaus.com> writes:
>
>>I haven't been reading this particular group for long but I've already
>>noticed some abusive and inappropriate posts, at least a few of which
>>originated from AOL addresses. If you've seen this, too, and want to help
>>clean things up, please report the incidents to abuse@aol.com.
>
>What exactly is your definition of "abuse?" Perhaps "desire for censorship"
>might be more appropriate here.
>
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
Another RamButt fan. Sooner or later, RamButt will have to come up
with a new handle. Maybe the return of JamTheHam or TwinsRadio, or
maybe even MNMANIAC himself. HAW HAW!

2456. Questions about computer-controlled HF rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gil Bishop <gbishop@home.com>
Message-ID: <Pns12.3054$ly4.6528908@news.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 158466
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello all.

Looking to get a new radio, and am interested in your comments/experiences with computer-control. (Not the Kachina - still want a real radio with knobs and buttons - also can't imagine ctrl-alt-del in the middle of a QSO cuz my radio gets a GPF - Hi) The concept seems cool though, especially interfacing with DX cluster and logging/contest programs....

Seriously considering a KW 570S/G or an ICOM-746 or 756. The literature has plenty on the basic merits and specs of each - but not much on the computer-control capabilities. It doesn't say more than "software control program included" or "pc-ready!".

My questions: What functions can you do from the computer interface? I *think* the Icom provides a point and click "spectrum analyzer" gui - true? Does the KW provide the same? Do either/both include calls or api's for developing your own software?

Tnx and 73
Gil Bishop
wb1gnh

2457. ***NEED INFO: IC-Q7A WIDE RX .500-1.9 GHz?***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: teenham@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981108215612.13819.00001068@ng154.aol.com>
Source record: 158467

Hi. I found alot of discussion about how someone made a computer control program for the new ICOM Q7A mini HT which would allow reception of .500-1.9 GHz. I found and downloaded the program. It also says that I need a OPC-478 cloning cable or one for a Yaesu (I don't think I'll be buying one though... I have the schematic for it, if anyone needs it you can email me and I'll send it to you, .JPG format.) The author of this program says alot how you can make the radio tune .500-1.9 GHz which is more than the usual 30-1.3 GHz range.... now my questions: 1. After you used the program, can you still tune .500-1.9 GHz if you are using the radio when it's not plugged into the computer interface (stand-alone)? 2. Does this "software mod" also enable full 800 MHz (I would think not, but who knows...)? 3. How good is the sensitivity on the MW and HF band? Is MW (AM) any good? Is the receiver curcuit the same as on the new IC R2? (Same as the Q7A, but no TX, 400 memory channels, and .500-1.3 GHz RX out of the box.) Please respond by email as well as in the newsgroup because my access to here isn't the best. Thanks!

73
I LOVE THE IC-Q7A!!!
P.S. If anyone has a extra ICOM OPC-478 or one of the compatible cloning cables for the Yaesu laying around that they want to sell (or trade?) for less than what ICOM is asking for one, please email me.

2458. Fair Code Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: BColenso@aol.COM
Message-ID: <92fd7e1c.364660a0@aol.com>
Source record: 158468

In a message dated 98-11-02 18:10:02 EST, Marv Luse wrote :

<<
It takes a lot of patience to sit through a 2 or 3 WPM QSO, I doubt many hams would want to bother.
>>

I would be inclined to disagree with you on this one, Marv. Although my HF rig is out of commission right now, I would often go up to the Novice sub-band, turn the speed on the keyer as slow as it would go, just to work Novices. Except at those speeds, I do need paper and pencil, because the other person is sending letters, not words.

I know several people that go to the Novice sub-bands, even though they can listen in on 35 wpm CW conversations while reading *Gone With the Wind* and not miss a beat, just to help Novices with their CW.

Bob
KD8WU

2459. FS: Radios and Amps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc2bcg@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981108223617.10799.00001456@ng70.aol.com>
Source record: 158469

For Sale:
Northstar: NS-4000, 10khz switch, am/fm, Speech Processor
$ 150

RCI 2970: Echo, Speech Processor, Receive need alignment
$ 200

RCI 2970: Open Frequency, Stock, Real Nice!
$ 275

DAVE MADE:
M400 - 5 pill, Good Shape, 500 watts
$ 300

Straight 6 - 6 pill, Competition, 900 watts
$ 500

Radio Shack: 21-527 SWR meters , 1 is Perfect, other has a
display segment out
$ 15 each SOLD!

Turner: 2 Road King 56 Microphones, Like new!
$ 30 each

George
KC2BCG
Email - KC2BCG@aol.com
Smile, your on candid camera!

2460. pro-2042 and dx-394 and pro 51

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: aarondayton@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <725qmqbtd1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 158470

i have all 3 of these and would like a mod for any of em
i found one for the pro 51 just number pressing and squeltch tail thingie

maby a freq mod for any of em thanks alot

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2461. Re: WTB: Crystals and FS: Crystals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <whagen@NOREPLY.inreach.com>
Message-ID: <364699FA.5879@NOREPLY.inreach.com>
Source record: 158471
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Brian Carling wrote:
>
> Dozens of people are looking to BUY radio crystals!
>
> Do you have some you'd like to sell???
>
> Also:
>
> Dozens of people are looking to SELL radio crystals!
>
> Do you have some you would like to BUY???
>
> Visit today at THE CRYSTAL SWAPPING PAGE!
> http://pluto.beseen.com/boardroom/b/21532/
>
> If you get a "SERVICE UNAVAILABLE" message, just hit RELOAD
> or REFRESH and you will get there!
>
> 73 de AF4K
I am looking to buy crystals in the novice bands of hf, and have sent
messages to people on the supposed crystal swapping page, and have not
recieved one reply.

--
Please remove the word "NOREPLY" from the email adress. Sorry for the
inconvenience, but it helps keep down the spam.

2462. Re: Calibrating digital multimeter - what is voltage of alkaline AA battery?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Black <blackm00@CAM.ORG>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.94.981109012958.20417A-100000@Stratus.CAM.ORG>
Source record: 158472

On 8 Nov 1998, G. Joseph Buck wrote:

> I want to calibrate a Micronta digital multimeter. Does anyone know where I can
> find a specification of the output voltage of a common (relatively fresh) alkaline
> AA battery under no-load conditions, i.e. when connected to a 10 megohm
> load?
>
YOu'll have to look elsewhere for the details, but a mercury battery is
supposed to be a better standard than an alkaline battery. SOmething to
do with it holding it's voltage better. I can't remember the exact
voltage or reasoning.

I did check some old handbooks, and didn't find much until recent issues.
The one I did see suggested using a NEW carbon-zinc battery, and it's
voltage will be 1.54

I know I've seen more detail about inexpensive voltage standards for the
hobbyist, but I can't think of where they might be at the moment.

Michael VE2BVW

2463. Re: 10m Repeaters offset.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: N7RCM@POBOX.COM
Message-ID: <3646821a.1785858@news1.coam.net>
Source record: 158473

Hit the M instead of the K by mistake. Talk about being out of band.

wmunsil@aztec.asu.edu (WILLIAM W MUNSIL) wrote:

>
>
>Shouldn't that be 100 KHz instead of 100 MHz?
>
>Bil
>W7WKM
>
>In a previous article, ka8tok@four-way.net (Brad Kellison) says:
>
>>This is a multi-part message in MIME format.
>>--------------81E89A21A5E238F5AFC20142
>>Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
>>Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>>
>>+ or - 100 Mhz
>>
>>KLEITMS wrote:
>>
>>> Please...Can someone let me have the 10m American repeaters offset
>>> frequency.
>>> Thanks.
>>> 73 from South Africa.
>>> de Christo ZS6CGP
>>
>>--------------81E89A21A5E238F5AFC20142
>>Content-Type: text/x-vcard; charset=us-ascii;
>> name="ka8tok.vcf"
>>Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>>Content-Description: Card for Brad Kellison
>>Content-Disposition: attachment;
>> filename="ka8tok.vcf"
>>
>>begin:vcard
>>n:Kellison;Brad
>>x-mozilla-html:FALSE
>>adr:;;;;;;
>>version:2.1
>>email;internet:ka8tok@four-way.net
>>x-mozilla-cpt:;-1
>>fn:Brad Kellison
>>end:vcard

>>
>>--------------81E89A21A5E238F5AFC20142--
>>
>>
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>
>Lernu La Internacian Lingvon, Esperanto. 1-800-ESPERANTO,
>soc.culture.esperanto, www.esperanto-usa.org, Esperanto SIG.

2464. The Perfect CW Entry Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5FJE@webtv.net
Message-ID: <12856-3646B0CD-37@newsd-133.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 158474

I think I finally found the perfect entry level rig. A TKIT from Ten_Tec, only $95.00. Covers 50MHz of 40 meter band and You build it. Low investment and can actually learn something. 3 watts. QRP works and offers a great sense of accomplishment and wonder when you make that contact. And it will allow me to operate and keep CW sharp while I save up forthe Big Kahuna ($1800.00 Ft 847 or similar). I bought an Alinco DX70TH from a retailer with a 30day "no questions asked" satisfaction guarantee for $1000.00 and returned it. A simple rig like this just ain't worth a grand when for $800.00 more you can get a rig that will dance around the room! Anyway....I'll keep my money in the bank for now, thank you..and do it the "fun" way. I'll report on my experince later. I know QRP works because I've QSO'ed with guys runnin' from 4 watt kits 1000 miles away, one of which was my most challenging and best QSO's yet, 30 minutes long, got every word, and was receiving him at only RST 339. All the best.

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73 de Doug Fitch KD5FJE

www.inergy.com/catiii/KD5FJE.html

2465. Re: Need help re mobile problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: goldreged@aol.comJUNKBLOK
Message-ID: <19981109054539.07034.00003456@ng94.aol.com>
Source record: 158475

Sounds like you don't have enough Amperage to drive all of the equipment.
Larger Alternator (Auto Electrical shop) or more Battery capacity.
Wirees for Just the amp should be #4 or Larger.
Any questions, just E-mail...
Ed G.
(Please Remove "JUNKBLOK" to E-mail.
Unless it's a Flame.)
Check This Site !!!
http://www.charityweb.net/Safehaven

2466. Re: No more Drake service...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.10b08e831d0401bd9896dc@news.planet.net>
Source record: 158476
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

In article <364cd6ce.75735513@news.atl.bellsouth.net>,
ke4zv@bellsouth.net says...
> On Fri, 06 Nov 1998 10:34:13 -0700, Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com> wrote:
> >They will indeed be missed. With apologies to TenTec, MFJ, and others,
> >wouldn't it be nice to see a true American ham gear company again, one
> >that could compete head to head with the Japanese companies? I wish
> >we could bring back Hallicrafters and National, but with modern designs.
>
> Check out Kachina. That's the only really modern amateur radio on the
> market today. Made in Arizona.

From: "Lindquist, Rick, N1RL" <elindquist@arrl.org>
To: YCCC <yccc@yccc.org>
Date: Fri, 6 Nov 1998 17:31:57 -0500
Subject: [YCCC] Drake gear
Message-ID: <E12EC3E9FA06D211817D00805FC743CC20E6EE@mail_serv>

FYI:

R. L. Drake has ceased servicing its older ham radio products (including
the 4-line gear) for a variety of reasons. See
http://www.rldrake.com/tech/Outofservice.html for the complete list.

Drake Service Manager Bill Frost, WD8DFP, says that, among other things,
parts are getting hard to come by and the Drake service people
experienced on the older gear have retired. Also, cost of repairs often
exceeds value of equipment.

Gear that's no longer being serviced by Drake and sent to them for
repair will be returned COD with a bill for the cost of shipping and
handling.

Frost says they do still have some parts, and hams wanting to repair
their own gear should call Drake. 513-746-4556.

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Rick Lindquist, N1RL
Senior News Editor
ARRL HQ
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n1rl@arrl.org
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Submissions: yccc@yccc.org
Administrative requests: yccc-REQUEST@yccc.org

Problems: owner-yccc@yccc.org

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Whatever you're for, I'm against it

Rufus T. Firefly
President - Republic of Freedonia

2467. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim - WK1V <jjm@jjmshore.net>
Message-ID: <OIB12.407$lw.62947@news.shore.net>
Source record: 158477

CBRambo wrote in message <19981108145109.15595.00000494@ngol02.aol.com>...
>
>In article <zwl12.370$lw.46426@news.shore.net>, "Jim - WK1V"
<jjm@jjmshore.net>
>writes:
>
>>If you don't like it then get out of it, or shut the #$^# up.
>
>Ooooh...getting a little testy, are we? The truth hurts, I guess.

Hehehehehe.....the truth??????

2468. WTB Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jal@sinosa.com>
Message-ID: <SAD12.5531$gl1.1568@news2.giganews.com>
Source record: 158478
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I am looking for on of the following antennas,Cushcraft - ASL 2010,
Tennadyne - T-8 or Force 12 - C-3. Pleas contact me and state the cond,age
and price at email jal@sinosa.com .

John Lanza
KC7IM

2469. WWV propagation reports

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry <Jerry123@aol.com>
Message-ID: <3647025E.4AD14C8B@aol.com>
Source record: 158479
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hi all,

Being new to the ham radio hobby (and interested in working DX on HF), I was wondering if anyone could tell me (in simple terms) what significance the various readings mean for HF DX activity they give on the WWV propagation reports at 18 past the hour? Is there a web site that explains it in detail?

1. Someone said the higher the solar flux reading the better the signals...

2. The lower number the A index is better because less signal is absorbed...

Is that right? Im not sure what the K index is...

How do these reading work together to tell me something about DX on the HF banks?

Thanks...

Jerry

2470. NYC Repeaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb3das@qsl.net
Message-ID: <CYD12.1229$C5.2802571@WReNphoon1>
Source record: 158480

Here are a few repeaters for New York (Manhatten)

449.625 156.7
-
147.360 88.5 +
449.025 123.0 -
446.275 151.4
-

I hope these are correct, I took them off my HH. Forgive me i'm a
newbie to Amature Radio, try them and advise me if these are not correct.
Thanks

Dan
KB3DAS

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http://www.supernews.com/ - Host to the the World's Discussions & Usenet

2471. No-code debate

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark_Erbaugh@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <36470a77.6613829@news2.infinet.com>
Source record: 158481

I have been trying to formulate a comment to the FCC's NPRM to change amateur radio licensing and while getting my thoughts together I did some thinking on the code / no-code debate. I would appreciate any reasonable (no flames, please) comments.

While I can agree with points made from both sides of the debate, I am leaning towards the no-code side. I enjoy operating CW, but I don't see how the requirement of code skill helps amateur radio nor how its elimination harms it.

It is apparent that the CW requirement is a barrier to a lot of potential hams, and I feel that we need to revamp the hobby to attract more members. I don't know any statistics, but I can say that after a few years of being off the air, when I returned, I now notice a lot less local (Columbus, OH) activity than there was when I left.

My main concern about the elimination of a code requirement is that it could increase pressure to eliminate CW subbands or could cause the CW subbands to become overrun with other digital (RTTY, etc) modes. I think that CW should be preserved for those who want to use.

I recommend that, in as much as possible under international agreements, that the CW requirement be eliminated from the amatuer radio testing, but that at the same time that certain portions of the CW subbands be set aside exclusively for CW operation, i.e. no other digital modes. I would also suggest that these CW exclusive bands be available to all license classes

Mark Erbaugh, N8ME

P.S. Just in case you're wondering, I have a Extra class license, so I have passed a 20 wpm code test.

2472. FA: Hallicrafters SX-43 WITH CORRECT KNOBS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Muncey <tsm@electrosys.com>
Message-ID: <727552neh1@news.onramp.net>
Source record: 158482

See notes about this on Ebay: http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll

2473. Re: Light noise question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <365a260a.276186264@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 158483
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On Sat, 07 Nov 1998 13:06:26 -0500, Gareth Crispell <gareth@capecod.net> wrote:

>My rig is the IC-756. The street lights in the neighbor are those
>yellowish (sodium vapor?) lights. When the lights fire up at sundown
>there is a very slow ignition sequence that seems to take several
>minutes (as many as 10} to bring the lights to full illumination.
>During this time the noise on the radio is really horrific totally
>disrupting any qso in progress. The racket settles down after the
>lights come up to full illumination. Is this just my rig? Is there
>anything - mod that will help this? Should I leave well enough alone
>and bite the bullet during the firing cycle?

It isn't your rig, and there isn't any "mod" you can do to the rig
to eliminate the noise. The lights are the problem, and that's
where the fix has to go. The usual filtering tricks work, bypass
caps, chokes, etc. The hard part will be getting the neighbor
to install the fixes.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

2474. Re: 2 new license classes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.com
Message-ID: <727ca7$k76$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 158484
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <363FAD4D.754F@spambusters.ml.org>,
agent150@spambusters.ml.org wrote:
> K0HB@arrl.org wrote:
> > If your Morse speed was 10WPM the speedier guys would slow down for
> > you, not QSY to some specially reserved band segment.
>
> Maybe in 1963, but by 1965 there weren't many who'd do that. Some, but
> not a lot. I also remember a few who tried to get me (and others) to speed
> up by sending fast and disappearing when we didn't match speeds.

Hello,

My recollection of that time was that different parts of the band had
different rules. The speed merchants hung out on the low end. Higher up, you
found the medium to slow speed folks. I did a lot of traffic handling back
then, and there were both slow speed and regular section nets.

I rarely encountered anyone who wouldn't slow down to my speed.
>
> > The one or two "old
> > timers" on 75 meters who didn't like newcomers ("No lids, no kids, not space
> > cadets") were universally looked down on as poor examples of what a ham
ought
> > to act like.
>
> Though I never heard the buzz phrase back then, there were a lot of ops
> who wouldn't talk to kids, at least on 20M where I hung out. I was 15 by
> the time I got my General and made it to 20 USB.

That was one of the many reasons I favored CW. No prejudices like that.
>
> > The Novice bands were a "cacaphony of exhuberance" to steal a
> > term that K1ZZ used in a meeting yesterday here in Minneapolis. Old hands
> > were on those Novice bands also -- it was not unusual to hear W4KFC or W5ZD
> > patiently working WN4KKN or WV2CNL -- nobody remarked that it was "nice" of
> > them to do that -- it was just part of being a good ham.
>
> Again, there were a few but not all that many. Most all the available ops
> in the Novice bands used Novice calls.

There were a few that I recall. K3RXN was my first QSO - still have his card.
The Novice bands were crowded with folks trying to get their speed to a solid
13 before the license ran out. A Novice was originally one year and one shot -
upgrade or go off the air. I got one of the first 2 year Novices - but I knew
if I didn't upgrade in 2 years, I'd be off the air.

The Novice bands may also have sounded more crowded than they really were, because of the broad receivers many of us used.

> Your points are valid and well-taken, but a bit overstated. Not that it
> wasn't happening, but the first time I heard a cuss word on ham radio was
> well into the seventies, and the guy who said it was roundly castigated
> for using it, and he apologized for letting it slip rather than demanding
> petulantly to know who the (as-yet) unidentified station was.

And words like "h**l" and "d**n" were considered cuss words. If it wasn't pure G rated, you didn't say it on the air. The idea was that hams had to be cleaner than broadcast radio and TV - and they were squeaky clean. (Remember the broadcast "seal of good practice"?)

> I never had
> anyone try to walk up and take a frequency by "force" back then; the only
> time anyone talked over my QSOs was when they couldn't hear the station I
> was listening to, and a simple "frequency's in use" always got a "sorry"
> as a last peep.

Usually there was a quick "is the frequency in use?" before a CQ.

> Every time they made it easier to get a license, things
> went downhill; operating techniques got sloppy or overlooked entirely,
> more sloppy and/or overmodulated signals came on the bands, more rudeness,
> etc. etc. I didn't see a gradual trend; rather there was a stepwise change
> every time the license tests were eased. The less it took to get a license,
> the less the holder cared about having it. The FCC's flagrant refusal to
> enforce the regulations helped the baddies a great deal, but I saw that
> more as a part of an overall strategy combined with easing the licensing
> requirements than anything.

Much of what went on was not strictly illegal, just poor operating, lack of consideration, bad taste, or lack of manners. But the effect was the same: the standards of acceptable behavior dropped, then dropped some more.

But there has been very little change in the behavior of hams in the CW bands, by my direct observation of the past 31+ years. Good manners, clean language and operating practices, and consideration of the other guy are the rule on CW.

This past weekend, I spent over 20 hours working the ARRL CW Sweepstakes. I did not hear one single incident of rudeness, let alone rules violations. No jamming or taking over a frequency - and the bands were packed. No cussing, even when the competition was fierce. Patience and skill when repeats were needed. The guy in a rare section would call CQ SS, and 10 stations would call him - but when he singled out a call, or even part of one, the other 9 would stand by. Big guns thundering along at 35 per would slow down to work the guy calling at 10 wpm. There was not a single transmission I heard all weekend that was the least bit embarrasing to amateur radio.

> What was it, 1966? when QST proudly announced that we were up to 400,000
> hams in the U.S.

No, the ham population in the '60s was about 250,000. By 1979 it was up to 350,000 or so. 400,000 was reached in the very early '80s, and 500,000 before 1990. But remember that in the late '70s or so the Novice became a 5 year renewable license, and in 1984 the license term doubled to 10 years - so from 1989 to 1994, no US ham licenses expired at all. This artificially inflated the number of licenses on the FCC books. Since 1994 the "bubble" has been deflating.

73 de Jim, N2EY

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2475. HF3B butternut??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Castiglione <mcast@flashnospam.net>
Message-ID: <01be0c08$c01c3ba0$7ed8c2d0@gma00000tech00>
Source record: 158485
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

I just picked up a Bowtie antenna and it doesn't match up to the manual I
have for the HF5B The dimentions are the same(12ft x 6 ft) but it is
missing a few traps.And it is too small for their 10/11 meter bowtie.
Did Butternut make another Bowtie..maybe a 3 Band model???
If so,is there any manual available.I will pay copying and mailing costs.
Thanks in Advance
--
M.S. Castiglione N8REZ
Electical Fabrication
GM Truck Group

2476. HF3B Bowtie??? info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Castiglione <mcast@flashnospam.net>
Message-ID: <01be0c0a$80d98d60$7ed8c2d0@gma00000tech00>
Source record: 158486
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

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2477. Re: 2 new license classes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@arrl.org
Message-ID: <727iq0$q0d$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 158487
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Jeffrey Herman wrote:

> One HF band in particular has surely dropped in quality since 1958
> when it was given to citizens: 11 meters. For its first 20 or so
> years, operators using it were required to be licensed (non-Morse).

Actually, operators were *not* licensed.

You were issued a station *permit*, not an operators license.

Your analogy falls flat.

73, de Hans, K0HB

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2478. Re: The Perfect CW Entry Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981109143137.12326.00001698@ng35.aol.com>
Source record: 158488

Agree w/all you said, except all the Tkits I have worked drift.

And the Alinco is $659 at TechAmerica.

Kï¿½MB

2479. Re: 2 new license classes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curtis D. Levin" <cdlevin@dania.dialisdn.com>
Message-ID: <3647409d.0@207.226.241.101>
Source record: 158489

CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:

: Even when the licensing requirement was still in force (late 70s), it was
: routinely ignored. Most operators either had no license and just used their
: "handles", or used
: their "temporary" callsign on a permanent basis.

Not necessarily true. My family held a ticket, since back then stations were licensed, not individuals. KYE4359 was our station callsign, and we were as strict if not stricter than hams are now. We were also very polite, used 10 codes, had to identify, and had an emergency react team of about 300 members, who used to meet once a week. CB was a wonderful thing, back in those days, and there was alot of friendship and cameraderie as a result of it.

When the fcc dropped licensing reqs for it they had run out of callsigns. The callsigns were issued on a temporary basis as zip calls, only after the licensing application had been submitted. Once they relaxed callsign reqs for the band, then it went to pot, but not before. The major problem with CB is it predominately uses AM on a band that opens up for DX during a sunspot cycle. Multipath reception causing interference, that awful screeching noise heard on most CB bands during openings, is a result of that. Becuase so many cbs are running on the same freqs, and are channel bound using AM, they naturally cause interference to each other. Newer ops who came along during the opening, who heard people talking over people, and causing interference, whether intended or not, adopted this as a method of CB operations. That's when the band went to pot. It made it thru two cycles previous to that without incident.

It is a shame indeed that more people didn't pay attention to CB, and give them something more to work with than AM on a band that is prone to interference. CB'ers would be much better off in an allocated VHF spectrum using FM instead of AM< and the 27 MHZ spectrum could be used for alot more than what it's being used for now. Just some food for thought.

73 de Curtis, kd4zkw.

2480. Utility stations frequencies? - is there a web site?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: 106255.1565@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <36473df4.6323945@news.compuserve.com>
Source record: 158490

I have been asked if there is a web site somewhere with listings of utility stations (RTTY, FAX etc.). I couldn't find one but must have missed one somewhere. Can someone point me in the right direction.
Thanks from Richard G4BBH

2481. Re: List of New York City Repeaters?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Lyons <boblyons@umich.edu>
Message-ID: <3647557B.D5C17C6D@umich.edu>
Source record: 158491

ddgsk@tic.net wrote:
>
> x-no-archive: yes
>
> Anyone have a list of open NYC repeaters, any required tones, and the
> offsets? Or know where such info is found on the net?
>
> Also, for closed repeaters, all available info?
>
> Thanks.

Such a list would undoubtedly be *huge*. Go to your local radio store
and pick up a copy of the ARRL repeater guide - it's a nice reference
to have handy when travelling. - Bob, KI8AB

2482. Re: 2 new license classes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Kane <philkane>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnarpbzzynjpragrepbz.f262vt1.pminews@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 158492
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 09 Nov 1998 20:20:17 GMT, K0HB@arrl.org wrote:

> > One HF band in particular has surely dropped in quality since 1958
> > when it was given to citizens: 11 meters. For its first 20 or so
> > years, operators using it were required to be licensed (non-Morse).
>
> Actually, operators were *not* licensed.
>
> You were issued a station *permit*, not an operators license.

Actually, a "Citizens Band Station LICENSE" was issued. That
was the name that appeared on the document that we got all
those years back.

The name "permit" appeared only on the Third Class
Radiotelephone Operator Permit, the Restricted Radiotelephone
Operator Permit, and the Third Class Radiotelegraph Operator
Permit. The rest of the "operators licenses" had the word
"license" in its name.

Interesting to note that at present, there is no Radiotelegraph
Operator License of any class. They are all now called
"Certifcates".

73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP
== Harmonize with CEPT ==

2483. Re: WWV propagation reports

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net>
Message-ID: <3647591E.3B4F7C8B@wtrt.net>
Source record: 158493
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Hi Jerry,

Your question is of course complex. Go to our web site and download Active Beacon Wizard++. This app not only has functions to retrieve the WWV reports via the net but also includes the comprehensive SEC glossary. This glossary should help you discover answers to your questions.

73 & Good DX,
Jim--
http://www.taborsoft.com
Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software

2484. • ***NEED INFO: IC-Q7A WIDE RX .500-1.9 GHz?***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb3das@qsl.net
Message-ID: <yGJ12.1362$C5.3053154@WReNphoon1>
Source record: 158494

OK, I have the software and I have the OPC adapter.

How do I connect the Q7A to the computer.

Please help

Dan
KB3DAS

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2485. Re: Clean It Up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <36476B93.2A83AFCC@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 158495

Robert Rochte wrote:

> I'm not yet licensed but plan to be soon.... It really surprises me,
> though, to learn that there are problems like this. I always thought that
> the ham bands were "self policed" to the point that there just weren't any
> of the CB-type idiots around.
>
> Is this a wide spread problem or just something that happens occasionally??

Robert, there have always been those in the hobby who are frustrated for one reason or another, they don't like someone else so they jam, call names etc. There is a plethora of good hams out there who understand that an amateur radio license is a license to learn, learn radio electronics, try out experimental modes of transmission, etc. Enjoy radio and do what you want to do with it, the rest are far beyond hope so rather than worry about converting them or getting thier equipment confiscated the rest of us just go on and enjoy what privileges we have and let the children play. They are a small minority but they make lots of noise so you hear about them constantly.

Tim

2486. Re: John Glenn a ham?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <36476C45.284CB90A@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 158496

Noah M Levine wrote:

> Greetings,
> I was wondering if former Senator and again in space
> astronaut John Glenn is an Amateur Radio operator. My guess is yes, being
> an astronaut and all. However, I just wanted to make sure (or have someone
> say otherwise) before I would say that to others. I am planning on making
> a chart of some famous hams for an info table in the Student Union here at
> UB.
>

John is not, but if it's famous hams you making a list of, don't forget my
favorite Rock and Roller Joe Walsh, WB6ACU.
Formerly of the James Gang, and the Eagles.

2487. Re: ABC Recorded phone conversation by Newt (Sound familiar Linda Tripp?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Bundy <jabundy@esn.net>
Message-ID: <3CK12.3$td3.2388@news2.randori.com>
Source record: 158497
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

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Dean, Greg wrote in message <722j5s$e44$3@news-2.news.gte.net>...
>
>CJ wrote in message <01be0a24$e30af880$0c47f0c7@jacobs>...
>>Tonight on Nightline with Ted Koppel, he read a transcript of a phone
>>conversation that Newt had with another congressman. Ted Koppel said they
>>had the tape, but due to legal reasons, they couldn't play them, so
>>instead, he read the transcripts.
>>
>>Excuse me, but isn't this the same Ted Koppel who verbally crucified Linda
>>Tripp for recording conversations with Monica Lewinski? Wait a minute...
>>Linda was a party of the conversation... and in ABC's case.. they were NOT
>>a party of the conversation. How dare them ever say a bad word about Ms.
>>Tripp again!!!
>>
>>Does anyone know ABC's email address? I'm ready to send them a flame
>>letter!!!!!
>>
>
>This is a violating of the Electronic Communication Privacy Act of
>1986. The one that bans scanners from receiving Cellular Phone
>transmissions. We need to file felony charges with the Justice Department.
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2488. Re: What radios did you start out with?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <geomac-0911981706390001@s19-pm03.snaustel.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 158498
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

It is great to read all the wonderful stories that have been posted in this thread. It seems like there was (or is) some magic involved when you are using simple equipment to make CW contacts over what seemed then to be long distances.

However I have not seen any posts on this thread from hams using VHF or UHF HTs as their first station, with their first contacts being VIA a repeater. Is there just as much magic in this as there seemed to be in the old novice/crystal controlled/CW/lowpower era, or is it just all fond nostalgia?

73
George
W3GEO

2489. Re: Clean It Up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Brabham <n5pvl@texoma.net>
Message-ID: <727rg5$dsa@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 158499

J1aguiar wrote in message <19981108122544.23673.00000615@ng-fq1.aol.com>...
>Where is the FCC and ARRL. You would think by now something would be done
to
>monitor the Amateur Radio frequencies. Locate the wrong doers who
continuously
>jam certain frequencies with poor choice of language and discusting sounds.
>Incentive licenseing was a joke, and now with the new proposals becoming
>reality and another step backwards for Amateur Radio.
>It wont be long and no license will be required to obtain full privilages
on
>any of the Amateur Radio frequencies. Things will finally become simpified
as
>one will simply purchase a tranciever, choose a handle.
>
>

I think it's time to say to heck with the FCC, and get out the coax-cutters.

Most teenage gang members these days will do amazing things for twenty
dollars or so.

If you can't handle it yourself, hang around the high-school one afternoon
and cough up twenty bucks.

Most teeny gang-bangers are really nice kids who are just bored and broke.
By giving them some bucks and a bit of recreation, you can introduce them to
the wonderful feeling of "a job well done" while providing a service to the
community.

For safety reasons, limit yourself to cutting or driving pins into coax...
Remember that if you give in to the temptation to cut guy-wires, an innocent
person could end up being hurt.

Charles Brabham, N5PVL
WWWeb: http://www.texoma.net/~n5pvl

2490. Re: What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: dana <dana@randomc.com>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.96.981109185747.9517A-100000@cluster2>
Source record: 158500
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb

ok, will join ya over there.

On Sun, 8 Nov 1998, Blake Bowers wrote:

> Date: Sun, 08 Nov 1998 17:04:49 -0800
> From: Blake Bowers <bbowers@townsqr.com>
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.policy, rec.radio.cb
> Subject: Re: What ham radio is today.
>
> CBRambo
>
> could you please come over to rec.radio.scanner with me ?
> i have found the people who are on that forum are total
> idiots and will believe everything i make up and i tell them.
> right now i am harassing a guy there.
>
>

2491. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981110183937.13681.00000974@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 158302

In article <L0422.115$qh.510@wormhole.dimensional.com>, "Eric F. Richards"
<efricha@flatland.dimensional.com> writes:

>That means you know 100,000,000 people who use CBs and only 1 of them
>is legal? Methinks you exaggerate a touch.

Typical HAMBO assumption.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2492. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Kane <philkane>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnarpbzzynjpragrepbz.f282ck7.pminews@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 158303
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Tue, 10 Nov 1998 18:47:24 GMT, E. Faubion wrote:

> Based on my own experience with an illegal ham radio station
> I'd say the FCC hasn't the time nor manpower to mess with most
> cases. The problem was solved only after a local prosecutor and
> a US Senator got involved.

Of course the Feingold Bill was the wrong solution, but what
the heck, it got through The Congress buried in all the noise
of the Monica/Starr hoopla. The pros in the radio enforcement
business feel that it is a disaster....

> >The better way would be to encourage your congressman to
> >allow the FCC to keep all fines that are collected from violations
> >of FCC rules.

Bad pukka....that gives the agency an incentive to cut corners
and do wrong things and eventually be no better than those
asset forfeiture mills that don't do it right.

Better for The Congress to bite the bullet and fund enforcement
properly because it's NEEDED.

> Yes.... if they have the time.

As in any police work, time is directly related to how many
troops are on the street which is directly related to money.

PS - Is this THE Earl Faubion of the old FIDO LAW crowd? Long
time no hear.....

73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP
Principal Attorney
Communications Law Center
San Francisco, CA

2493. Heat dissipating connectors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Cooper <pcooper@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <3648CFA6.37B367C6@primenet.com>
Source record: 158304

WTB 4 HR-8 and 2 HR-4 head dissipating connectors for the Eimac 450TH triode.

Paul, K6Py

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Paul Cooper - - - - - - - - - -- - -pcooper@primenet.com

818.341.3499 Voice
818.772.8863 FAX

2494. WTB 450TH NOS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Cooper <pcooper@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <3648CFE9.3CC3D15B@primenet.com>
Source record: 158305

Looking for one Eimac 450TH NOS.

Paul, K6PY

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Paul Cooper - - - - - - - - - -- - -pcooper@primenet.com

818.341.3499 Voice
818.772.8863 FAX

2495. Re: FS: ICOM 706 MKII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiobufff@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981110184815.02178.00000229@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 158306

I have a new in box kenwood TMV7a, used about 1 week, was gonna hook it up as a remote base but lost interest, have a ic706 and would like another, can we make a deal?

Thanks Mark

>Subject: FS: ICOM 706 MKII
>From: Les <lgmorejr@southhaven.net>
>Date: 11/10/98 6:18 PM Eastern Standard Time
>Message-id: <3648C9B0.EEDDEA4F@southhaven.net>
>
>For sale, ICOM 706 MKII with UT-106 DSP Unit installed, an auto repeater
>off-set module installed (works on 10, 6, and 2 meters), also includes
>the OPC-581 11.5' seperation cable and the Comet CF-706 Duplexer.
>Never been mobile, bought new in May....mint condition. Asking $850
>plus shipping. Will consider possible partial trade for newer model 2
>meter mobile.
>

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2496. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: CitySlicker <*mannod*@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <72ajnh$5ak@journal.concentric.net>
Source record: 158307
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

Cbers are not the only culprits to misuse of equipment. The ham community should clean up their own neighborhood before they find fault in others. So what happens when I put up my Antron poorly hook up my stock 4-5 watt transmitter and the local sheriff comes and takes it away.

I then call my very adept lawyer and have him sue the local sheriff, the neighbor that filed the complaint and maybe the ham operator that help locate my sight.
CALLER X wrote in message <364a4380.34868092@news.mindspring.com>...
>On 10 Nov 1998 14:01:45 PST, "CitySlicker" <*mannod*@concentric.net> typed:
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>>CALLER X wrote in message <364924ff.27059350@news.mindspring.com>...
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in
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>>>Simple:If some police keys your mic and a nearby tv flickers, then your
>>>equipment is illegal and SHOULD be taken from you and you should pay a

>>large
>>>fine for being a smartass.
>>
>>First he has to have legal access to your home to press the key.
>>
>>>I hate people who think their rights are superior.
>>
>>Are you saying you are willing to give yours up. Maybe you should try
China
>>for awhile before you take a non chalant attitude about our rights.
>>>
>>
>>
>
>RIGHTS? WHAT about my right to be inside my home without some cb'er keeping
me
>from watching a program? Does that right matter?
>
>I hope someone moves into your neighborhood and uses a 10k watt unit 24/7.
>You shouldn't complain because that man has RIGHTS!!!
>You should send him a cake and tell him how much you love him and offer
>money..
>
>FCC does mean something.

2497. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: CitySlicker <*mannod*@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <72aljl$86n@journal.concentric.net>
Source record: 158308
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

I think if you check with the techs on this NG most truckers do not have
linears. Either because they change trucks to often and hook up is a pain
or the amps cause to much trouble with the trucks computers. Most I hear
and talk to in and around Chicago do not. What they do in the privacy of
their homes is their business.
Gary L. Burnore wrote in message <3653d6eb.176449329@nntpd.databasix.com>...
>On Tue, 10 Nov 1998 13:45:14 GMT, in article
><36494317.34763021@news.mindspring.com>, callerx@liberalmedia.org (CALLER
X)
>wrote:
>
>>
>>I stand corrected "in the rare instance that people actually use/operate
>>"LEGAL" cb's"..
>>I know MANY people with cb's and know a lot of truckers. 99.999999% use
>>linears at home and in the vehicle.
>
>Bet yo just pulled that 99.99999 percent number out of your head.
>
>How many people with CB's do you know? How many truckers? Of those, how
many
>use a linear at home and in the vehicle? Let's hear some numbers.
>--
> for i in databasix primenet ; do ; gburnore@$i ; done
>---
> How you look depends on where you go.
>---
>Gary L. Burnore | ٣٢٠٠٠

2498. Re: Don't even think of getting a license

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@harpo.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <72alj7$i6t@harpo.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 158309
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM writes:
>good for u. ham radio is great huh. explain to your neighbours
>that you carry your tranceiver to talk to someone who you don't know.
>Get a life.

>I am out.

You keep promising that, but you never actually go away.

Dave

2499. Re: amateur radio examinations in Des Moines, Iowa area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stormhound <stormhnd@sound.net>
Message-ID: <3648DD5D.AE221C28@sound.net>
Source record: 158310

dontspam@beer.cfr.iastate.edu wrote:

> I've looked over the newsgroups, and rec.radio.amateur.misc appears
> to be the most appropriate for my question.
>
> I am ready to take the written examinations for Technician-class
> license (and maybe the code test for Plus at some point in the future).
> Does anyone know how I should go about taking an exam in the
> Des Moines, IA area? I know there's a HAM club in the Des Moines
> area, but I can't seem to find a website for it.

Scott,

No need. Go to the following address:

http://www.arrl.org/arrlvec/examsearch.phtml

Type in your ZIP code, and check the button for the maximum distance you're willing to travel. You'll get a list of upcoming exams, and contact names and phone numbers for more info.

BTW, you lose nothing by going ahead and taking the code test at the same time as the others...doesn't cost you anything extra. The worst that can happen is that you'll have to try it again another time, and who knows, you might even pass it. So if you've studied the code at all, give it a shot.

Good luck!

73,
Dave (still waiting...and waiting...and waiting...)
--
Stormhound
DNRC Ombudsman for Induhvidual Affairs, Holder of Past Knowledge
Come visit my web page at http://www.sound.net/~stormhnd

2500. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: CHECK_MY_SIGNATURE@EMAIL.COM
Message-ID: <36495c57.41227034@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 158311
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

No one has offered what a person is suppose to do with a brand new tv set that
he/she cannot use because of some legal cber next door?

So we just accept this?

Can I assume that all of society runs this way?

If my neighbor wants to have a picnic in my yard it's okay because picnic's
aren't against the law [and just because he is in my yard isn't the issue[??

You guys must admit you've defended an action that isn't worth defending.

So, what are we suppose to do about the problem?

I would assume my right to operate a passive device _inside_ my home is more
to be defended than a person's right to transmitt?

BEGIN SIG***************
"If you die and god gives you a choice between regular heaven and
pieheaven,chose pie heaven.It might be a trick from satan,but if it's
not!!!Mmmmm,boy!!"
****
*no matter how beautiful you are, someone, somewhere is sick of your
shit already*
****
Kip Carter, Newt Gingrichï¿½s former campaign treasurer, was
walking Newt's daughters back from a football game one day.
They cut across a driveway where he saw a car. "As I got to
the car, I saw Newt in the passenger seat and one of the
guys' wives with her head in his lap going up and down. Newt
kind of turned and gave me this little-boy smile. Fortunately,
Jackie Sue and Kathy were a lot younger and shorter then."
****
Jesus,"Sell everything you have and give the money to the poor."
Jesus,"You cannot serve both God and money."
Jesus,"The love of money is the root of all evil."
****
EMAIL marlboro@cris.com
EMAIL diaper_reagan@hotmail.com
END OF SIG

2501. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry <jerry10@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3648EC0A.77A7@earthlink.net>
Source record: 158312
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

Thats the reason you set your radio up right.....with 2950, 350 HD, and a antron 99 I bother no one because I took the time to properly set up.

Jerry

2502. Need callsign from the 1950's/Early 1960's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Louis Sica, Jr. (AC0X)" <ac0x@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <kP622.1578$i63.5377962@ptah.visi.com>
Source record: 158313

Anyone have access to (or know where I could find or get info from)
callbooks from the 1950's/ early 1960's? I'm trying to get the callsign of a
friend's great grandfather who died in 1965. His name was Earl Sydney
Johnson, and he lived in Hopkins, MN.

Thanks

2503. Re: Light noise question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: munsch@ibm.net
Message-ID: <3648fc8c.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 158314
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

I think he means the neighborhood, I. E. the city or some other governmental entity. Hire a lawyer and file an interference suit in Federal Court. Good luck!!!!
Crazy George
BTW, those lights are not noisy if properly connected and installed. Startup HF noise is detectable, but not serious. However, when the bulb fails, and the starter runs amok, look out!! Good bulb start time should take less than 30 sec.

Gary Coffman wrote in message <365a260a.276186264@news.atl.bellsouth.net>...
>On Sat, 07 Nov 1998 13:06:26 -0500, Gareth Crispell <gareth@capecod.net>
wrote:
>
>>My rig is the IC-756. The street lights in the neighbor are those
>>yellowish (sodium vapor?) lights. When the lights fire up at sundown
>>there is a very slow ignition sequence that seems to take several
>>minutes (as many as 10} to bring the lights to full illumination.
>
>It isn't your rig, and there isn't any "mod" you can do to the rig
><snip>
getting the neighbor
>to install the fixes.
>
>Gary
>Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
>534 Shannon Way | We break it |
>Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

2504. European or UK Hamfests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: rick258s@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <MPG.10b2b82624dfb1da98969f@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 158315

What is the European or UK equivalent of Dayton? Any url's available so
I can plan a trip? Please reply directly to rick258@ix.netcom.com
Thanks and 73 Rick wa5rt
--
To reply to me, please remove the "s" in my reply to address.
Sorry for the inconvenience, but this seems to help reduce spam
mail. Thanks Rick

2505. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <billr@no.net>
Message-ID: <3648F35A.7E86@no.net>
Source record: 158316
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

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Anyone operating a legal transmitter has just as much right to transmit
as you do to watch your TV. If the TV set is so poorly designed (lack of
proper shielding and filtering) that it cannot reject the unwanted but
legal signal, that is your problem.

2506. Re: Calibrating digital multimeter - what is voltage of alkaline AA battery?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Black <blackm00@CAM.ORG>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.94.981110215241.18499A-100000@Ocean.CAM.ORG>
Source record: 158317

I thought all hearing aid batteries were mercury. They are used in the
application because there is a fairly steady drain on them but the voltage
is so low to start off with that they don't want the voltage dropping much
over the lifespan of the battery.

I just checked one, and it reads 1.345 volts on my Radio Shack DMM, on
the 4 volt scale. It's not a new battery though. Of course, I don't
know whether it's that voltage because the battery is low, or because
the DMM reads low.

Michael VE2BVW

On 11 Nov 1998, G. Joseph Buck wrote:

> Thanks Michael for your suggestion. In the local library I checked in a battery
> reference book. It confirmed that mercury batteries (1.35 volt) were often used as
> a secondary voltage reference. Unfortunately, because of environmental problems
> associated with mercury, the local electronics stores no longer stock mercury
> batteries. I'll have to see if I can locate a source for such batteries.
>
> Again, thanks.
>
>
>

2507. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <billr@no.net>
Message-ID: <3648F506.763D@no.net>
Source record: 158318
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

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It s obvious you haven't a clue about RF interference. Ever hear the
term 'fundamental overload'? Ever think that today's electonic devices
are so poorly designed as far as shielding and filtering go that even a
five watt legal and clean transmitter nearby can cause interference?
You must hate yourself as you seem to think your right to watch your TV
is more superior than someone else's right to operate a legal
transmitter.

2508. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dean, Greg" <N9NWO@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <72b13p$4ha$2@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 158319
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

>> >influenced by local politics? (keep the most voters happy) Probably
>> >yes. The city gets to prosecute you on unlimited taxpayer funds but you
>> >have to pay for your own lawyer. Even if you can convince a judge that
>> >those TVs your bothering is their fault, it's still going to cost you
>> >dearly. Sounds kind of dangerous to me...
>> >
>>
>> How can you place blame on tv owners [a passive device] when cb'ers >>are
broadcasting [an active transmitting device]??
>
>Simple. ANY transmission can cause receiver overload. The transmission >can
be perfectly legal both in frequency and power. Yet, receiver overload >can
occur. In that case the owner of the receiver (ie TV) is responsible for
>making any/all alterations necessary to stop the interference. While the
>person producing the transmission should assist in the interest of public
>spirit there is no law that requires them to lift a finger to help.
> Normally this isn't a problem since the simple and free advice that they
>check the cable and connections on their antenna and cable, and if that
>does not solve the problem to add a cheap (under $5) high pass filter (can
>be purchased at almost any TV store) to their antenna cable.
>
>> CB's are only legally allowed to broadcast at 4 or 5 watts,
>
>4 Watts.
>
>> which would
>> *NEVER* cause problems for tv's.
>
>Wrong. Such a power level can produce interference even with an
>omnidirectional antenna. A Yagi (or other directional ant.) would be
>perfectly legal and would concentrate the power in a particular direction
>extending the range in which interference is likely possible.
>
>
>> Only those using 100 watt linear amps would
>> have any reason to fear being arrested or their equipment being taken.
>
>Wrong. Anyone using more that 4 watts would have reason to fear being
>arrested and their equipement taken since that is the MAXIMUM legal >power
for that band.
>
>

>>Those
>> linears are illegal to begin with
>
>Wrong. Most of those linears are legal, just being illegally used on the
>wrong frequency.
>
>
>> and a cb is not a right in the constitution
>> last time I checked...
>
>So you think no one should have access to radio communications?
>
>Sorry, but while rules have to exist to govern the even and fair use of
>this public resource, to deny that we should be able to use it is silly. It
>would be like having a highway that no one can drive on.
>
>
>> Simple:If some police keys your mic and a nearby tv flickers, then your
>> equipment is illegal and SHOULD be taken from you and you should pay >>a
large fine for being a smartass.
>
>Well, shows how much technical experience you have. A PERFECTLY >legal
system CAN cause interference in certain situations, even those in >which
there is NOTHING wrong with the installation or operation of the CB
>station. Such as reciever overload, bad ground connections on the TV's
>coax. poor selectivity in the TV, ect, ect, ect. All of which can produce
>TVI, despite the CB being perfectly and totally legal in all respects.
>
>
>> I hate people who think their rights are superior.
>
>You mean like people that think their right to watch TV is superior to
>another's rights to use radio communications?
>
>

Actually their rights are superior. If you cause RFI (interference) then
you are supposed to stop ALL transmissions. You have to prove
that you are not causing the problem. All burden of proof is on you.
Check the regulations, it is all there.

2509. Re: | * | Canada Amateur Radio Study Guide | * |

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Black <blackm00@CAM.ORG>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.94.981110215709.18499B-100000@Ocean.CAM.ORG>
Source record: 158320
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,can.general

Excuse the cross-postiong, but I didn't start it.

I've never seen the study guide in question, since I"m not running
a computer that can run the software to view it.

But based on the poster's newsgroup posts over the past year or so,
I'd take the website with a grain of salt.

If someone is interested in amateur radio in Canada, they'd do
well to visit the website of the umbrella group in Canada,
The Radio Amateurs of Canada, at
http://www.rac.ca

In French a useful site would be Quebec provincial organization, RAQI,
at http://www.raqi.qc.ca/

A couple of other useful Canadian websites devoted to amateur radio
is the Concordia Amateur Radio Club site at
http://hamgate.concordia.ca
(it has a good explantion of what amateur radio is)

and a website put up by an individual (yes, I can view it and I'd say it's
a good website) at
http://www.cam.org/~dino/ham.html

Another useful website for people curious about Amateur Radio would
be the site belonging to the US national organization, the American
Radio Relay League at
http://www.arrl.org
though the material about licensing would not apply in Canada.

If someone is curious about amateur radio, and has more questions,
they might want to ask in the rec.radio.amateur.misc newsgroup.

Other resources would be to visit a newsstand and pick up a copy
of QST magazine, or perhaps CQ magazine, both of which are devoted
to amateur radio.

Or visit a library and check the section the books on the topic. You
may find that what they have is old (and outdated in terms of license
requirements and even technology, but they will give you a feel for the
hobby), but many will have a recent edition of the ARRL Radio Amateur's
Handbook that will provide an introduction, and probably a lot more
technical information than many would desire to start with.

And by the way, just because someone visits a website or downloads
something does not mean that the site or material is any good. It

might mean that someone wants to see it, and it might turn out that
they don't like what they see.

I should also point out that the "radiotelephone" site may have a lot
of links, but they send you into sections of other people's websites
without sending you to the homepage. So what might look like a giant
effort turns out to be a a lot of links that send you to other people's
websites. You'd be smart to go to the primary websites directly.

And yes, it is fascinating to post a message about pointers to the topic
of amateur radio without explaining what amateur radio is. It's a failure
of a lot of groups and people when trying to reach a wider audience. They
assume others would love to get involved if only they knew where.
Forgotten is the first step, to get them interested in the topic or hobby.

But then, I didn't post in the first place to a number of widely different
newsgroups about a site that might or might not be of interest to the
people in those newsgroups.

Michael VE2BVW

On Tue, 10 Nov 1998, Masataka Noda wrote:

> | * | Canada
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>
> Over 10000 users (downloads) for Masa's Canadian amateur radio study
> guide has been recorded ! This is your chance to get your amateur
> radio license !
>
> The study guide is absolutely free (it is NOT a commecial item). It
> contains necessary information you need to know for Canadian basic
> amateur radio operator's certificate including some block diagrams at
> the end of booklet. The professional radio operator's study guide is
> also available. This handy copy refers to marine radio operator's
> certificate and necessary extra information needed for aeronautical
> and land licenses are added as required. Over 5000 downloads are
> recorded.
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>
> All yours at:
>
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/study.pdf (Amateur)
>
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/demo.pdf (Pro)
>
>
> Brought to you by La division de RadioTelephone.Net et Le club
> radioamateur d'Universite McGill:
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> http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/
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2510. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry <jerry10@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <36490FB5.6589@earthlink.net>
Source record: 158321
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

Yes I'm aware of what your saying. What I'm saying is if you properly set your radio up using TVI filters, grounding, antenna high on a mast, chokes and so and so on, then you, yourself can eliminate 95% of the problem. I'm also aware that some TV's and steros are so cheaply made they pickup the dog barking across the street. It's the CB Rambo who sets up junk in the middle of a neighborhood trying to put out 10,000 watts that makes it hard for all of us. I run a 2950 through a 350 HD into a antron 99 (a bleeder so some say) and I have no problems because i simply took the time to set my rig up before I keyed the mic for the firat time.

Jerry

2511. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <36491C3C.4CD4@nomail.com>
Source record: 158322
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

> It is interesting to note that the ARRL is doing everything it can to make
> sure that no one looses operating priviliges with the coming license
> restructure. I think this stems from bitter past experience.
> 73 George W3GEO

The return of the all priviliges General license would make the
oldtimers whole, as well a simplifying the license structure as the FCC
requires. The elimination of the Extra Class license would be logical
for simplification, but now another group would be mad for wasting their
time testing, and of course how would we know who to give the status 2
letter calls to?

2512. 10 to 2 meter converter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd4utf@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19981110.141824.-39295.1.KD4UTF@juno.com>
Source record: 158323

I have a good 10 meter radio, a HR 2510 which is all mode
what I'm looking for is a transverter to take this radio to 2 meter
where i can work some side band and mabe some moon bounce.

Can any one help with a dealer or kit or home brew.
Thank's for your time G.P. KD4UTF

2513. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Erick Brockway <ebrockway@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <72bdpk$t2m$1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 158324
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

CitySlicker <*mannod*@concentric.net> wrote in message
<72aljl$86n@journal.concentric.net>...
>I think if you check with the techs on this NG most truckers do not have
>linears. Either because they change trucks to often and hook up is a pain
>or the amps cause to much trouble with the trucks computers. Most I hear
>and talk to in and around Chicago do not. What they do in the privacy of
>their homes is their business.

All of the above. Not to mention the dollar per watt you pay for an
M500, which probably will all be turned off most of the time anyway (skip
noise, people 2000 miles away who could never get back to anyway) so you can
hear the stereo.

Erick Brockway
ebrockway@earthlink.net

2514. Re: What radios did you start out with?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Winton <w.bell@psyc.canterbury.ac.nz>
Message-ID: <3647AFB6.B4@psyc.canterbury.ac.nz>
Source record: 158325
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Hi from New Zealand,
Well I started amateur radio, with an Eddystone 840c, and a ZC1 MKII transmitter receiver. I don't thinl the "Hiker's One" one valve set qualifies as first set, but was first receiver. DL33 valve, 2000 ohm earphones, "Brown's Type "X" were preferred. This was soon followed by an AM transmitter, see mobile rig in possibly 1956 QST, with remote VFO to get away from heat within the AM rig cabinet. It ran 60 watts AM, with 6146 valve. Modulator was 807's in Class B, Zero-bias. Recifiers 866's and about 100 wats output in conventional heavy modulation transformer.

73, from Winton Bell. ZL4II, now ZL3AO.

2515. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry <jerry10@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <36489A0A.2BF8@earthlink.net>
Source record: 158352
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

If your rig is set up properly and your not knocking out all the TVs in your neighorhood then you have nothing to worry about....on the other hand if you are doing this then you deserve a knock on the door.

Jerry

2516. Re: No-code debate

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <36489f5b.1167882@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 158353

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De Tue, 10 Nov 1998 16:15:43 GMT,
<364b6692.244351742@news.mindspring.com>,
(Casey)
a crit dans le message (Re: No-code debate)...

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>When does your visa run out? Soon I hope.

Do you think I stop posting at my home ?? Get a life.

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2517. Re: Will Masa and CBRambo get married?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <36489faa.1247189@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 158354

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De Tue, 10 Nov 1998 16:24:42 GMT,
<364d6728.244501576@news.mindspring.com>,
(Casey)
a écrit dans le message (Will Masa and CBRambo get married?)...

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>A match made in heaven. Problem is, which one is the man? Both whine
>like little girls. HAW HAW!!

are you married ? if you are looking for men, go some other places.

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2518. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: j1aguiar@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981110152936.19870.00006549@ng126.aol.com>
Source record: 158355

Very well said George. If only the ARRL and FCC could see it the way you put it. You summed it up perfectly.

2519. Re: ? ***NEED INFO: IC-Q7A WIDE RX .500-1.9 GHz?***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb3das@qsl.net
Message-ID: <in122.5690$C5.3781214@WReNphoon1>
Source record: 158356

O.K This looks like to much trouble. How much would you charge me for the interface from the OPC cable to the serial port.

You can e-mail me direct at kb3das@qsl.net

Dan

-**** Posted from Supernews, Discussions Start Here(tm) ****-
http://www.supernews.com/ - Host to the the World's Discussions & Usenet

2520. Re: What radios did you start out with?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don W6JL <Don_Huff@hp.com>
Message-ID: <3648A205.42AE@hp.com>
Source record: 158357
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Casey wrote:
>
> Somehow, the contact is a lot more rewarding when you do it yourself, rather
> than letting some repeater owner do it for you.
>
> And yes, there is something special about CW. Not because it's nostalgic,
> or because CW operators are a bunch of elitists, but because CW QSOs are
> invariably more friendly and relaxed, and because copying requires enough
> concentration to leave your mind completely clear and relaxed when you're
> done.
>
> 73 es cul de VA3KC sk

Casey OM,

Well put. That has been my experience too. It is just one of the
things that continues to make CW a joy to use if one is proficient at
it.

73,
Don, W6JL

2521. Re: Don't even think of getting a license

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <3648a035.1386511@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 158358
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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De Tue, 10 Nov 1998 09:00:19 -0500,
<364846F2.31915AE8@eaglequest.com>,
Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
a crit dans le message (Re: Don't even think of getting a license)...

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>> Don't even think of getting a license. First of all, if you are
>> planning to get a tech or basic license, you will be probably on air
>> but you don't find out anyone to talk to. You call CQ on 2m repeaters
>> and you surely know there are people on the freq. They don't answer
>> you since they don't know you. You waste your $ for transceiver.
>> I just went to Ottawa today and no one answered in any of the
>> repeaters when I told if someone was on freq (I know 100s of them were
>> on freq) or asked for signal check.

>Gee Masa, I wonder why? If you behave the same way on the air as you do on this news
>group does it suprize you that no one wants to talk to you? I travel 3 weeks out of the
>month and have had lot's of really good QSO's on 2m, one lasted 4 1/2 hrs while

>Why are you even calling CQ if ham radio sucks so much?

good for u. ham radio is great huh. explain to your neighbours
that you carry your tranceiver to talk to someone who you don't know.
Get a life.

I am out.

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2522. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <3648AD6E.2CDB@nomail.com>
Source record: 158359
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

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2523. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd4zkw@amsat.org
Message-ID: <3648a3ec.0@207.226.241.101>
Source record: 158360

CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:

: Ham radio is dying. The ARRL, with their antiquated thinking and "let's keep
: it all to ourselves" approach, has done much to ensure the hobby's days are
: numbered.

Sounds like you need to take your medication. Ham radio is just about
to get bigger than ever. Band openings have a nasty habit of doing that.
Ham radio and sunspot cycles go hand in hand. Qrp, and cheap 10M rigs
make world band radio an affordable reality today. You can get on HF
cw with an investment of less than 100 dollars, and operate world band
radio at less power than an average nitelight. With good propagation,
that makes world band qrp a reality. I only wish that someone had turned
me on to qrp operations sooner. I would have my extra by now.

So no, ham radio isn't dying. Not even close. Besides, when was the last time
you qso'd on a rig you put together yourself ? As well as staying well inside
the new regs about power and antenna locations, etc.

How about radio and data access worldwide as well, using repeaters and the inet ?
Lot's of qso's going on in those arenas. I'm operating a soft nodestack in
Dania, FL. I see new callsigns every day now. We're having a blast ! Sorry if
it turned out to be such a bummer for you. 73.

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Curtis D. Levin kd4zkw.ampr.org [44.98.2.22]
kd4zkw@amsat.org QRP-l #1488
http://dialisdn.net/user/cdlevin/

2524. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: callerx@liberalmedia.org
Message-ID: <364924ff.27059350@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 158361
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

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2525. Re: ABC Recorded phone conversation by Newt (Sound familiar Linda Tripp?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: nomail@please.net
Message-ID: <3649d08c.2016736@news.iquest.net>
Source record: 158362
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

On 10 Nov 1998 04:54:42 GMT, yasmin2@ix.netcom.com (Mary E Knadler)
wrote:

>
>That is why I'm so upset that our own would bring down Newt,
>like the Weekly Standard, Arianna Huffington (she's probably
>using the same political insight she gave her ex in his very
>expensive & short political career. What a "winner" she is.
>
>Our own did it, and the others are goating. I'm so disgusted.
>I think they should just shut down the whole impeachment
>hearings & close up shop for rest of this year. I'm not even
>watching them. Everything has just gone to "pot"! What a
>bunch of losers alot of these people are.
>
>I hate Bill Crystle....who does he think he is as well as the
>others.
>
>He should just SHUT UP. He says more against Republicans
>than he does Democrats. And he is really what you would
>call a "neo-conservative" as is Bill Bennett, another bore.
>
>
> yasmin2

God I love it....for 4 years Gingrich has tried everything he can to
bring down one of the most popular presidents in history and instead
it brought him down....

BWAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAAHAHAHAHAHAAHAHAS

Now you and the other right wing nuts are attacking your own party
because you are so frustrated that you have nothing else to fall back
on.

Gingrich blames the "24 hour news shows" on television for the
embarassment the GOP went through in the last election. They talked
too much about the so called " Monica scandal" that the people got
sick of it. This would be the "liburrlllllllllll media I suppose.
The truth is he loved every minute they were attacking President
Clinton and so did you.

Chris Mathews, one of the biggest right wing nuts on T.V. was so mad at Gingrich for blaming him that he snapped and was yelling at all the callers to his show that had the nerve to disagree with him. His problem wasn't that Gingrich blamed him for the republican losses, it was because for months he has tried to influence the election but keeping up his attacks on President Clinton every minute he was on the air and it BACKFIRED on him.

I lve it when they begin to eat their own....:)

BWAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAA

Tuesday was a great day.....but a couple days later when Gingrich announced he was resigning I laught so hard I cried.

Think about this. On Tuesday the people in Newts district reelected him. A couple days later he announced he was going to resign.
Kind of like stealing the peoples vote isn't it? What a dispicable man he is.

2526. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: david.murman@wa4ecm.mci.com
Message-ID: <W4222.2020$b47.6740@news.cwix.com>
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Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

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>equipment is illegal and SHOULD be taken from you and you should pay a large
>fine for being a smartass.
>I hate people who think their rights are superior.
>
You must be a TROLL because any person with just half a brain knows that there is the possibility to cause interference to TVs, VCRs and other electronic equipment even if your transmitter is 100% clean.

David

2527. TM-G707A Will it crossband rpt?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug Lofreddo <n4ucm@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <72aapd$3ud@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 158364

Hi. Will the Kenwood TM-G707A crossaband repeat? The manual says it will not. Has anyone found otherwise. Thanks for all your help.

Doug N4UCM

2528. Re: Radio 'Thump' on when TX'ing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: goldreged@aol.comJUNKBLOK
Message-ID: <19981110162507.02487.00001612@ng96.aol.com>
Source record: 158365

Mount your antenna on the roof. Most RF will stay out of the car, then. Try a mag mount w/ the HT & see how it does. Best to use Good quality coax & Directly mount into the roof...
Also, try asking the car manufacturer's Service manager to do a thorough check for any RFI Memorandums on the car. Make sure that he Actually Checks !!!
Ed G.
(Please Remove "JUNKBLOK" to E-mail.
Unless it's a Flame.)
Check This Site !!!
http://www.charityweb.net/Safehaven

2529. Re: Will Masa and CBRambo get married?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham.radio@its.best
Message-ID: <Rd222.2033$b47.6740@news.cwix.com>
Source record: 158366

In article <36489faa.1247189@news.sprint.ca>, masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM wrote:
><<<<<<============--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--============>>>>>>
>
> De Tue, 10 Nov 1998 16:24:42 GMT,
><364d6728.244501576@news.mindspring.com>,
>(Casey)
>a ¬crit dans le message (Will Masa and CBRambo get married?)...
>
>====================
>
>>A match made in heaven. Problem is, which one is the man? Both whine
>>like little girls. HAW HAW!!
>
>are you married ? if you are looking for men, go some other places.

YEA, there are no men here is there M a s a t a k a N o d a? Does that mean
you are really a woman pretending you are a little man.
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> .PAS_DE_SPAM)
>URL: http://www.radiotelephone.net /masataka.htm (moi !!)
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>---:|| 24R ---------- 06L ||:

2530. Re: No-code debate

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham.radio@its.best
Message-ID: <%e222.2035$b47.6740@news.cwix.com>
Source record: 158367

In article <36489f5b.1167882@news.sprint.ca>, masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM wrote:
><<<<<<============--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--============>>>>>>
>
> De Tue, 10 Nov 1998 16:15:43 GMT,
><364b6692.244351742@news.mindspring.com>,
>(Casey)
>a crit dans le message (Re: No-code debate)...
>
>====================
>
>>When does your visa run out? Soon I hope.
>
>Do you think I stop posting at my home ?? Get a life.
>
Talk about someone that needs a life. When are you going to get one and quit
whining like a little baby.....
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2531. amateur radio examinations in Des Moines, Iowa area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: dontspam@beer.cfr.iastate.edu
Message-ID: <72aghg$ad7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 158368

I've looked over the newsgroups, and rec.radio.amateur.misc appears
to be the most appropriate for my question.

I am ready to take the written examinations for Technician-class
license (and maybe the code test for Plus at some point in the future).
Does anyone know how I should go about taking an exam in the
Des Moines, IA area? I know there's a HAM club in the Des Moines
area, but I can't seem to find a website for it.

Thanks in advance,

Scott A. Miller

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2532. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@flatland.dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <np222.111$qh.509@wormhole.dimensional.com>
Source record: 158369
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

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>>dearly. Sounds kind of dangerous to me...
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> How can you place blame on tv owners [a passive device] when cb'ers are
> broadcasting [an active transmitting device]??

Consumer grade electronics is usually covered under Part 15 rules, which
you will find on a sticker on the back of the TV or whatever. It reads:

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC rules.
Operation is subject to the following two conditions:
(1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2)
this device must accept any interference received, INCLUDING
INTERFERENCE WHICH MAY CAUSE UNDESIRED OPERATION. (caps mine)

Don't take my word for it -- look on the back of the monitor you're using
to read this.

> CB's are only legally allowed to broadcast at 4 or 5 watts, which would
> *NEVER* cause problems for tv's.

Nonsense. Consumer electronics are commodities so little effort goes into
making it resistant to outside interference. Remember, it would still
be in compliance with Part 15. I can cause my own TV to "jump" when I
transmit on an HT that was tested with an HP spectrum analyzer and
found to be well in compliance with the regs.

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http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter/96/960712
Search for GREG GODSEY

I can't find the specific quote giving more details on this incident,
but IIRC, the arresting officer keyed down the HT and it desensed his.
Therefore it *must*'ve transmitted on the police frequencies.

(That said, yes, there are lots of idiots running illegal junk on CB
which DOES splatter all over the place.)

> Simple:If some police keys your mic and a nearby tv flickers, then your
> equipment is illegal and SHOULD be taken from you and you should pay a large
> fine for being a smartass.

Please be sure you know your facts before slamming someone. I'm not saying
that what you say doesn't happen, I'm saying that it isn't the ONLY way
this sort of interference occurs. See Part 15 above.

> I hate people who think their rights are superior.

Please check your facts before flaming.

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Eric F. Richards
efricha@alumni.cs.colorado.edu
"The weird part is that I can feel productive even when I'm doomed."
- Dilbert

2533. | * | Canada Amateur Radio Study Guide | * |

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <3648b1c5.5882337@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 158370
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,can.general

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2534. TS 440S info needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Michaelson <psm@intrepid.net>
Message-ID: <3648B26D.B21AB8AA@intrepid.net>
Source record: 158371

I have a KNWD TS440s with the imfamous "all dots on the disply bug"
This happens only below 8 mHz. I suspect a bad PLL (not locking up etc.)

If you have a service manual or are familliar with this problem please
respond to
psm@intrepid.net
Please do not post a reply here in the news group as I don't read news
very often.

THANK YOU!!!

Paul

2535. Re: Don't even think of getting a license

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <3648B43F.19FB9D0A@dimensional.com>
Source record: 158372
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Masataka,

If you try 900 MHz cell phones you can always QSO with the directory assistance operator. He/she will answer your CQ every time! :-)

73s

Marv
KC0EGB

Masataka Noda wrote:

> <<<<<<============--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--============>>>>>>
>
> De Tue, 10 Nov 1998 09:00:19 -0500,
> <364846F2.31915AE8@eaglequest.com>,
> Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
> a ï¿½crit dans le message (Re: Don't even think of getting a license)...
>
> ====================
>
> >> Don't even think of getting a license. First of all, if you are
> >> planning to get a tech or basic license, you will be probably on air
> >> but you don't find out anyone to talk to. You call CQ on 2m repeaters
> >> and you surely know there are people on the freq. They don't answer
> >> you since they don't know you. You waste your $ for transceiver.
> >> I just went to Ottawa today and no one answered in any of the
> >> repeaters when I told if someone was on freq (I know 100s of them were
> >> on freq) or asked for signal check.
>
> >Gee Masa, I wonder why? If you behave the same way on the air as you do on this news
> >group does it suprize you that no one wants to talk to you? I travel 3 weeks out of the
> >month and have had lot's of really good QSO's on 2m, one lasted 4 1/2 hrs while
>
> >Why are you even calling CQ if ham radio sucks so much?
>
> good for u. ham radio is great huh. explain to your neighbours
> that you carry your tranceiver to talk to someone who you don't know.
> Get a life.
>
> I am out.
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2536. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: CitySlicker <*mannod*@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <72ad49$nif@chronicle.concentric.net>
Source record: 158373
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

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>fine for being a smartass.

First he has to have legal access to your home to press the key.

>I hate people who think their rights are superior.

Are you saying you are willing to give yours up. Maybe you should try China
for awhile before you take a non chalant attitude about our rights.
>

2537. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcinnis@babe01.austin.ibm.com
Message-ID: <72adi5$1c3s$1@ausnews.austin.ibm.com>
Source record: 158374
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Sorry, but it doesn't work that way. A TV may pick up even a legally operated CB transmitter or other legally operated transmitter. It happens.

Another risk is that the CB or other radio operator may be blamed for problems unrelated to his operation. Many operators have been blamed for TVI or other problems that occur even when they aren't transmitting. Bad as the FCC is, they do at least know something about determining actual sources of problems rather than just blaming a convenient scapegoat.

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Mickey McInnis - mcinnis@austin.ibm.com

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All opinions expressed are my own opinions, not my company's opinions.

2538. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Kane <philkane>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnarpbzzynjpragrepbz.f27tag0.pminews@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 158375
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

On Tue, 10 Nov 1998 11:25:55 -0500, Dean, Greg wrote:

> The City of Lafayette passes the ordinance last night. This ordinance
> allows them to enforce any and all FCC regulations. They literary
> copied the FCC rule book.

Then they have gone too far, legally. Wait 'til the
broadcast licensees hear that!

The Feingoild Bill, which snuck through in the last days of the
last Congress buried in the noise level from the Monica affair
and the Starr report, amended the Comm Act to empower local
authorities to enforce ONLY rules against CB overpower and
out of band operation. The Bill also provides that all appeals
go to the FCC.

I stand ready to assist anyone who wants to fight an unjust
action by "locals" on a jurisdictional basis. I would need to
associate local counsel, though, if it's not in California.

> My grief is that, like the Brady Bill on guns, the Feds want the
> local governments to pay to enforce the rules the Feds make.

You should have bigger grief that the "locals" are being
allowed to get into an area in which they are totally
unqualified, untrained, and unequipped.

The Feds did not want this. All knowledgeable communications
enforcement personnel didn't want it. It was a knee-jerk
"you will do what we say and like it" reaction by Senator
Feingold of Wisconsin (not to be confused with Senator
Feinstein of California) overlooking the fact that HIS Senate
has never given the FCC enough manpower which equals money to
do the job right and then they complain that the job isn't
being done. The FCC didn't have enough horsepower to get the
Bill killed a second time (it was killed at the session
before).

The amended section of the Act (47 USC s 302(c)) provides that
the FCC is required to provide training and assistance to the
"locals" on request (fat chance that the Podunk PD will admit
that they don't know the difference between a 2-meter mobile
rig and a CB radio), and you can expect that there will be a
whole slew of appeals to the FCC from local action....all out
of a very limited FCC budget.

> It is not
> the local communities responsibility to enforce federal laws and
> rules.

I've been saying that for decades with respect to communications law.

> Nor should the local tax payers be forced to to dollars that
> should be going to local programs like roads and schools.

Agreed. The money should be given to the FCC to do the job right.

I have never seen a decent explanation about WHY the "locals" wanted this authority as badly as The Senator seems to think or why the needed to get into this area in the first place.

> Thus we need to get the FCC to enforce it owns rules.

Step One -- get Senator Rambo to allocate enough money to the agency to permit this. When I ran the FCC SF office I frequently pounded the table about "gimme 50 agents instead of 2 and I'll get the local problems cleaned up". It fell on deaf ears. All I got was a sore hand and a high number on the "disturber" list.

I say again:

I stand ready to assist anyone who wants to fight an unjust action by "locals" on a jurisdictional basis. I would need to associate local counsel, though, if it's not in California.

73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP
Principal Attorney
Communications Law Center
San Francisco, CA

2539. Re: Don't even think of getting a license

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981110172354.08745.00000898@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 158376

In article <364965b7.244132603@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:

>On 10 Nov 1998 14:19:53 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
>
>>You tell 'em, TUBBY TIMMY!
>>
>>
>>
>>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
>> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
>Listen to "Three Chins" Durigan call someone tubby. Check out his fat
>little face at the following webpage:

Sorry, Captain Bathtub, but nobody was talking to you. Can't leave it alone,
can you?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2540. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981110172355.08745.00000899@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 158377

In article <3648AD6E.2CDB@nomail.com>, Jones <Jones@nomail.com> writes:

>
>How about if your rig is set up properly *and* you are knocking out all
>the TVs? Will the local cops understand why that might happen? Will they
>have the equipment and technical knowledge? Probably not. Will they be
>influenced by local politics? (keep the most voters happy) Probably
>yes.

Not only that, the police are instructed to take the path of least resistance and do whatever it takes to return peace to the neighborhood. This means confiscation of LEGAL CB equipment if it is causing interference and generating complaints. Don't like it? Tell it to the judge. Sure, you can sue the department...but the costs would outweigh the benefits. Just more of the same...excessive government regulation of our lives.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2541. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981110172356.08745.00000900@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 158378

In article <364924ff.27059350@news.mindspring.com>, callerx@liberalmedia.org (CALLER X) writes:

>CB's are only legally allowed to broadcast at 4 or 5 watts, which would >*NEVER* cause problems for tv's.

The real scary thing here is that the average police officer will make the same (totally wrong) assumption.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2542. Re: Will Masa and CBRambo get married?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981110172359.08745.00000901@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 158379

In article <364d6728.244501576@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:

>A match made in heaven. Problem is, which one is the man? Both whine
>like little girls. HAW HAW!!

Would you be willing to give us one of your toy submarines for a wedding gift?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2543. Re: No-code debate

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981110172401.08745.00000902@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 158380

In article <36485DE1.9EB65098@eaglequest.com>, Tim Hynde
<ka8ddz@eaglequest.com> writes:

>nada
>pick 27MHz as thier new outlet who would you complain to then? The FCC? Where
>would you and your buddys go when the freeband is chock full of 500KW
>commercial
>utility traffic?

Maybe to 10 meters, Tubby.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2544. Re: No-code debate

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981110172403.08745.00000903@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 158381

In article <364b6692.244351742@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:

>When does your visa run out? Soon I hope.

You tell 'em, Captain Bathtub.

AAAHHHOOOGA! AAAAHHHOOOGA!!!
"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2545. Re: No-code debate

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981110172404.08745.00000904@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 158382

In article <36489f5b.1167882@news.sprint.ca>,
masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (Masataka Noda) writes:

><<<<<<===========--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--==========>>>>>>
>
> De Tue, 10 Nov 1998 16:15:43 GMT,
><364b6692.244351742@news.mindspring.com>,
>(Casey)
>a ï¿½crit dans le message (Re: No-code debate)...
>
>====================
>
>>When does your visa run out? Soon I hope.
>
>Do you think I stop posting at my home ?? Get a life.

I don't think captain Bathtub has figured out yet that the Internet is world
wide. Excuse him; he has a hard time seeing past his tarpaper shack in
"Alabammy."

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2546. Re: ⁹! V u a V m Z

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981110174750.13681.00000959@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 158383

In article <72aans$pfb10736@pegasus.hkstar.com>, <wc326642@yes.com> writes:

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Your WHAT hurts?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2547. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981110174751.13681.00000960@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 158384

In article <3648a3ec.0@207.226.241.101>, kd4zkw@amsat.org writes:

>Sounds like you need to take your medication. Ham radio is just about
>to get bigger than ever.

Why then did AES recently close it's Tampa store? Other dealers have closed
their doors as well. Why did Radio Shack discontinue it's 10m rig if such
"great times" are on the way for the band?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2548. Re: Sweepstakes CW -- anyone else notice the low CK's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981110174751.13681.00000961@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 158385

In article <BrWzEJO.armond@delphi.com>, armond@delphi.com writes:

>Joe K7JOE <k7joe@yahoo.com> writes:
>
>>a CONTEST question -- why are younger folks not interested in
>>"Radio Sport" or contesting?
>
>Because: Younger folks are not much interested in anything that takes
>an effort.

Wrong answer. It's because "younger folks" see much more value in learning something useful...like, say, computer skills and the Internet. Ham radio is dying. "Younger folks" see this, despite the stubborn refusal of the old farts and their Morse code keys from the 1930s.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2549. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: callerx@liberalmedia.org
Message-ID: <364841c0.34419794@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 158386
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

On Tue, 10 Nov 1998 21:20:05 GMT, david.murman@wa4ecm.mci.com (WA4ECM) typed:

>In article <364924ff.27059350@news.mindspring.com>, callerx@liberalmedia.org (CALLER X)
wrote:
>>On Tue, 10 Nov 1998 13:17:34 -0800, Jones <Jones@nomail.com> typed:
>>
>>>> If your rig is set up properly and your not knocking out all the TVs in
>>>> your neighorhood then you have nothing to worry about....
>>>> Jerry
>>>
>>>How about if your rig is set up properly *and* you are knocking out all
>>>the TVs? Will the local cops understand why that might happen? Will they
>>>have the equipment and technical knowledge? Probably not. Will they be
>>>influenced by local politics? (keep the most voters happy) Probably
>>>yes. The city gets to prosecute you on unlimited taxpayer funds but you
>>>have to pay for your own lawyer. Even if you can convince a judge that
>>>those TVs your bothering is their fault, it's still going to cost you
>>>dearly. Sounds kind of dangerous to me...
>>>
>>
>>How can you place blame on tv owners [a passive device] when cb'ers are
>>broadcasting [an active transmitting device]??
>>
>>CB's are only legally allowed to broadcast at 4 or 5 watts, which would
>>*NEVER* cause problems for tv's. Only those using 100 watt linear amps would
>>have any reason to fear being arrested or their equipment being taken. Those
>>linears are illegal to begin with and a cb is not a right in the constitution
>>last time I checked...
>>Simple:If some police keys your mic and a nearby tv flickers, then your
>>equipment is illegal and SHOULD be taken from you and you should pay a large
>>fine for being a smartass.
>>I hate people who think their rights are superior.
>>
>You must be a TROLL because any person with just half a brain knows that there
>is the possibility to cause interference to TVs, VCRs and other electronic
>equipment even if your transmitter is 100% clean.
>David

You must be a moron then?
You're saying that a legal/clean cb inside a car/truck or even a home can
cause interference enough to cause a person to report it to the police???

Last time I checked, my cable has a shielded cover. And even if you get the tv through the air, a legally operated cb should cause a problem.

SOMETHING YOU ALSO FORGET, people can use 4 watts and have a clean cb but use illegal attenea's or other devices..
MODULATORS are also used..

Like I said, we're talking about someone causing enough of a problem that it prevents a person INSIDE THEIR HOME [minding their own business] from watching the tv without trouble.

Go ahead and support the cb'ers, you have already made it clear you do.

I hope someone moves into your neighborhood and transmits 24/7 with a 10K watt unit. Gee, wonder if you'd even complain???
NAAA!, after all he has his rights!!

2550. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: callerx@liberalmedia.org
Message-ID: <364a4380.34868092@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 158387
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

On 10 Nov 1998 14:01:45 PST, "CitySlicker" <*mannod*@concentric.net> typed:

>
>CALLER X wrote in message <364924ff.27059350@news.mindspring.com>...
>>On Tue, 10 Nov 1998 13:17:34 -0800, Jones <Jones@nomail.com> typed:
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>>>> your neighorhood then you have nothing to worry about....
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>>>the TVs? Will the local cops understand why that might happen? Will they
>>>have the equipment and technical knowledge? Probably not. Will they be
>>>influenced by local politics? (keep the most voters happy) Probably
>>>yes. The city gets to prosecute you on unlimited taxpayer funds but you
>>>have to pay for your own lawyer. Even if you can convince a judge that
>>>those TVs your bothering is their fault, it's still going to cost you
>>>dearly. Sounds kind of dangerous to me...
>>>
>>
>>How can you place blame on tv owners [a passive device] when cb'ers are
>>broadcasting [an active transmitting device]??
>>
>>CB's are only legally allowed to broadcast at 4 or 5 watts, which would
>>*NEVER* cause problems for tv's. Only those using 100 watt linear amps
>would
>>have any reason to fear being arrested or their equipment being taken.
>Those
>>linears are illegal to begin with and a cb is not a right in the
>constitution
>>last time I checked...
>>Simple:If some police keys your mic and a nearby tv flickers, then your
>>equipment is illegal and SHOULD be taken from you and you should pay a
>large
>>fine for being a smartass.
>
>First he has to have legal access to your home to press the key.
>
>>I hate people who think their rights are superior.
>
>Are you saying you are willing to give yours up. Maybe you should try China
>for awhile before you take a non chalant attitude about our rights.
>>

>
>

RIGHTS? WHAT about my right to be inside my home without some cb'er keeping me from watching a program? Does that right matter?

I hope someone moves into your neighborhood and uses a 10k watt unit 24/7.
You shouldn't complain because that man has RIGHTS!!!
You should send him a cake and tell him how much you love him and offer money..

FCC does mean something.

2551. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: callerx@liberalmedia.org
Message-ID: <36494317.34763021@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 158388
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

On Tue, 10 Nov 1998 21:40:35 GMT, "Eric F. Richards"
<efricha@flatland.dimensional.com> typed:

>In alt.radio.scanner CALLER X <callerx@liberalmedia.org> wrote:
>> On Tue, 10 Nov 1998 13:17:34 -0800, Jones <Jones@nomail.com> typed:
>
>>>> If your rig is set up properly and your not knocking out all the TVs in
>>>> your neighorhood then you have nothing to worry about....
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>>>influenced by local politics? (keep the most voters happy) Probably
>>>yes. The city gets to prosecute you on unlimited taxpayer funds but you
>>>have to pay for your own lawyer. Even if you can convince a judge that
>>>those TVs your bothering is their fault, it's still going to cost you
>>>dearly. Sounds kind of dangerous to me...
>>>
>
>> How can you place blame on tv owners [a passive device] when cb'ers are
>> broadcasting [an active transmitting device]??
>
>Consumer grade electronics is usually covered under Part 15 rules, which
>you will find on a sticker on the back of the TV or whatever. It reads:
>
> This device complies with part 15 of the FCC rules.
> Operation is subject to the following two conditions:
> (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2)
> this device must accept any interference received, INCLUDING
> INTERFERENCE WHICH MAY CAUSE UNDESIRED OPERATION. (caps mine)
>
>Don't take my word for it -- look on the back of the monitor you're using
>to read this.
>
>> CB's are only legally allowed to broadcast at 4 or 5 watts, which would
>> *NEVER* cause problems for tv's.
>
>Nonsense. Consumer electronics are commodities so little effort goes into
>making it resistant to outside interference. Remember, it would still
>be in compliance with Part 15. I can cause my own TV to "jump" when I
>transmit on an HT that was tested with an HP spectrum analyzer and
>found to be well in compliance with the regs.

>
>> Only those using 100 watt linear amps would
>> have any reason to fear being arrested or their equipment being taken. Those
>> linears are illegal to begin with and a cb is not a right in the constitution
>> last time I checked...
>
> http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter/96/960712
> Search for GREG GODSEY
>
>I can't find the specific quote giving more details on this incident,
>but IIRC, the arresting officer keyed down the HT and it desensed his.
>Therefore it *must*'ve transmitted on the police frequencies.
>
>(That said, yes, there are lots of idiots running illegal junk on CB
>which DOES splatter all over the place.)
>
>> Simple:If some police keys your mic and a nearby tv flickers, then your
>> equipment is illegal and SHOULD be taken from you and you should pay a large
>> fine for being a smartass.
>
>Please be sure you know your facts before slamming someone. I'm not saying
>that what you say doesn't happen, I'm saying that it isn't the ONLY way
>this sort of interference occurs. See Part 15 above.
>
>> I hate people who think their rights are superior.
>
>Please check your facts before flaming.
>Eric F. Richards
>efricha@alumni.cs.colorado.edu

Flamming? When did that happen?

I stand corrected "in the rare instance that people actually use/operate
"LEGAL" cb's"..
I know MANY people with cb's and know a lot of truckers. 99.999999% use
linears at home and in the vehicle.

2552. Re: Will Masa and CBRambo get married?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Big Brother <bigbrother@brave.ca>
Message-ID: <3648C6F9.2BC284B2@brave.ca>
Source record: 158389

...and of course they both respond.

Casey wrote:
>
> A match made in heaven. Problem is, which one is the man? Both whine
> like little girls. HAW HAW!!

2553. Re: Will Masa and CBRambo get married?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <3648c804.269301432@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 158390

On Tue, 10 Nov 1998 20:19:10 GMT, masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
(Masataka Noda) wrote:

><<<<<<============--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--============>>>>>>
>
> De Tue, 10 Nov 1998 16:24:42 GMT,
><364d6728.244501576@news.mindspring.com>,
>(Casey)
>a ï¿½crit dans le message (Will Masa and CBRambo get married?)...
>
>====================
>
>>A match made in heaven. Problem is, which one is the man? Both whine
>>like little girls. HAW HAW!!
>
>are you married ? if you are looking for men, go some other places.

When does your visa run out?
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>____
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>M a s a t a k a N o d a, Montrï¿½al, Quï¿½bec, Canada. Nï¿½ d' ICQ: 15115035
>Infinite Communicationsï¿½ (TM): Il y a un coeurï¿½. Il y a un espritï¿½. Il y a une
voieï¿½.
>ï¿½tudient @ d'Universitï¿½ McGill (environnement)
>Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN & JP2CKG
>Membre d'internationale aucun code Morse pour services radioamateur - NCI2014
>Cï¿½ : masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (SVP enlever/please remove .PAS_DE_SPAM)
>URL: http://www.radiotelephone.net /masataka.htm (moi !!)
> || 24L --- 06R ||
>Pilote Avion Privï¿½ (jour & nuit): St-Hubert & Dorval INTL (dupuis 1998)
>---:|| 24R --- 06L ||:

2554. Re: Will Masa and CBRambo get married?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <3649c862.269395846@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 158391

On 10 Nov 1998 22:23:59 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>In article <364d6728.244501576@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:
>
>>A match made in heaven. Problem is, which one is the man? Both whine
>>like little girls. HAW HAW!!
>
>Would you be willing to give us one of your toy submarines for a wedding gift?
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
I'd give you a strap on.

2555. Re: Don't even think of getting a license

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Big Brother <bigbrother@brave.ca>
Message-ID: <3648C5B4.EDF6D663@brave.ca>
Source record: 158392
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Everyone I talk to about amateur radio is usually impressed by what it is all about. Granted they always think my HT is a cell phone and ask if I could call someone, but once they get past that ham radio can raise an eyebrow or two.

I LOVE HAM RADIO

Masataka Noda wrote:

> >Why are you even calling CQ if ham radio sucks so much?
>
> good for u. ham radio is great huh. explain to your neighbours
> that you carry your tranceiver to talk to someone who you don't know.
> Get a life.
>
> I am out.

2556. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@flatland.dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <L0422.115$qh.510@wormhole.dimensional.com>
Source record: 158393
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

In rec.radio.cb CALLER X <callerx@liberalmedia.org> wrote:
> On Tue, 10 Nov 1998 21:40:35 GMT, "Eric F. Richards"
> <efricha@flatland.dimensional.com> typed:

>>In alt.radio.scanner CALLER X <callerx@liberalmedia.org> wrote:

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>>> equipment is illegal and SHOULD be taken from you and you should pay a large
>>> fine for being a smartass.
[...]
>>> I hate people who think their rights are superior.
>>
>>Please check your facts before flaming.

> Flamming? When did that happen?

When you called others "morons," when you wished they had a neighbor
that had a 10kW linear, and proclaimed that they should be fined "for
being a smartass," and in most of your followups -- this last one
excluded -- you flamed.

> I stand corrected "in the rare instance that people actually use/operate
> "LEGAL" cb's"..

...and legal ham gear, and legal marine gear, and and legal GMRS...

A ham might want to run his 1500W linear system in his apartment with
his tuned loop out on the patio. In terms of power usage, it's legal.
(In terms of RF exposure requirements, it probably isn't.) In terms
of all the interference he WILL generate on his neighbors' TV's stereo's,
etc., legally he's in the right. In terms of whether or not his judgement
or his diplomacy is any good, that's a different story.

> I know MANY people with cb's and know a lot of truckers. 99.999999% use
> linears at home and in the vehicle.

That means you know 100,000,000 people who use CBs and only 1 of them
is legal? Methinks you exaggerate a touch.

--
Eric F. Richards
efricha@alumni.cs.colorado.edu
"The weird part is that I can feel productive even when I'm doomed."
- Dilbert

2557. Re: Don't even think of getting a license

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <364ac8bd.269487228@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 158394

On Tue, 10 Nov 1998 20:21:56 GMT, masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
(Masataka Noda) wrote:

English lessons for you would be a great christmas gift.

2558. Re: Don't even think of getting a license

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <364bc8fe.269551954@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 158395

On 10 Nov 1998 22:23:54 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>Sorry, Captain Bathtub, but nobody was talking to you. Can't leave it alone,
>can you?
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

YOU TELL 'EM THREE CHINS!!!!!! HAW HAW!

2559. Re: Sweepstakes CW -- anyone else notice the low CK's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <364cc94a.269627653@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 158396

On 10 Nov 1998 22:47:51 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>Wrong answer. It's because "younger folks" see much more value in learning
>something useful...like, say, computer skills and the Internet. Ham radio is
>dying. "Younger folks" see this, despite the stubborn refusal of the old farts
>and their Morse code keys from the 1930s.
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

I know why your a disk jock now, Three Chins. Because you sound like a
broken record! HAW HAW!!!

2560. Re: Will Masa and CBRambo get married?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981110183400.13681.00000971@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 158397

In article <3648C6F9.2BC284B2@brave.ca>, Big Brother <bigbrother@brave.ca>
writes:

>...and of course they both respond.

Like you did?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2561. Re: Will Masa and CBRambo get married?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981110183403.13681.00000972@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 158398

In article <3649c862.269395846@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:

>On 10 Nov 1998 22:23:59 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
>>
>>In article <364d6728.244501576@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:
>>
>>>A match made in heaven. Problem is, which one is the man? Both whine
>>>like little girls. HAW HAW!!
>>
>>Would you be willing to give us one of your toy submarines for a wedding
>gift?
>>
>>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
>> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>I'd give you a strap on.

I'm sure you could spare one or two.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2562. Re: Don't even think of getting a license

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981110183404.13681.00000973@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 158399

In article <364bc8fe.269551954@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:

>YOU TELL 'EM THREE CHINS!!!!!! HAW HAW!

Are those fake submarines of yours made out of plastic or rubber?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2563. FS: ICOM 706 MKII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les <lgmorejr@southhaven.net>
Message-ID: <3648C9B0.EEDDEA4F@southhaven.net>
Source record: 158400
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

For sale, ICOM 706 MKII with UT-106 DSP Unit installed, an auto repeater off-set module installed (works on 10, 6, and 2 meters), also includes the OPC-581 11.5' seperation cable and the Comet CF-706 Duplexer. Never been mobile, bought new in May....mint condition. Asking $850 plus shipping. Will consider possible partial trade for newer model 2 meter mobile.

2564. | * | Canada Amateur Radio Study Guide | * |

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <3648cf31.13415920@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 158401
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,can.general

| * | Canada

Over 10000 users (downloads) for Masa's Canadian amateur radio study guide has been recorded ! This is your chance to get your amateur radio license !

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URL: http://www.radiotelephone.net /masataka.htm (moi !!)
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2565. Re: ♦ ***NEED INFO: IC-Q7A WIDE RX .500-1.9 GHz?***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4id@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7286m1$bh4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 158405

Danny, I can tell you how I connected my IC-Q7A to the computer. My cable is actually in two parts: one short cable that converts a four pin connector that plugs into the radio, to a three pin connector, that then plugs into another cable that has a nine pin serial connector on the far end. The nine pin connector plugs into the a serial port on the computer. My cable came with the ADMS-1D software for Yaesus, such as the VX-1R. Yours may termninate in a 25 pin connector. That can be plugged into the computer if you have a 25 pin serial port or an appropriate 9-to-25 pin serial adapter.

The software lets you choose com port 1, 2, 3, or 4. You need to know which com port you are using. You may run into a conflict with other devices that use a com port (such as mouse or modem). Note that you need a mouse to navigate in the program! I suggest connecting the cable to the radio and a spare serial port, start the software, then go through the setup, choosing a com port. If that doesn't work, try the next one and so on. Be sure to study the Readme.txt file.

I hope that helps.

Jack

In article <yGJ12.1362$C5.3053154@WReNphoon1>,
kb3das@qsl.net (Danny Cruz) wrote:
> OK, I have the software and I have the OPC adapter.
>
> How do I connect the Q7A to the computer.
>
> Please help
>
> Dan
> KB3DAS
>
> -**** Posted from Supernews, Discussions Start Here(tm) ****-
> http://www.supernews.com/ - Host to the the World's Discussions & Usenet
>

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2566. Re: What radios did you start out with?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Casey <casey.c@shaw.wave.ca>
Message-ID: <FpM12.2811$Bn1.2464140@news.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>
Source record: 158406
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Somehow, the contact is a lot more rewarding when you do it yourself, rather than letting some repeater owner do it for you.

And yes, there is something special about CW. Not because it's nostalgic, or because CW operators are a bunch of elitists, but because CW QSOs are invariably more friendly and relaxed, and because copying requires enough concentration to leave your mind completely clear and relaxed when you're done.

73 es cul de VA3KC sk

2567. Re: Kenwood or ADI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Fox Extra <kf4ouz@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <36479FAA.8F22EBD4@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 158407

Go for the ADI it is by far a better deal!

Richard Young wrote:

> I am ready to buy my first dual band HT. I have narrowed my choices
> down to the Kenwood TH-G71A or the ADI 600. Any opinions out
> there? Rich, N8EBH ryoung@wcnet.org

2568. Re: No-code debate

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cyber_scott <brent_scott@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01be0c60$fd467740$8701b8d1@sw-bell>
Source record: 158408

International regulations state that the code is require for HF operation
on the amateur bands. The FCC has to have a code requirement for HF
amateur radio operators.

Mark Erbaugh <Mark_Erbaugh@compuserve.com> wrote in article
<36470a77.6613829@news2.infinet.com>...
> I have been trying to formulate a comment to the FCC's NPRM to change
> amateur radio licensing and while getting my thoughts together I did
> some thinking on the code / no-code debate. I would appreciate any
> reasonable (no flames, please) comments.
>
> While I can agree with points made from both sides of the debate, I am
> leaning towards the no-code side. I enjoy operating CW, but I don't
> see how the requirement of code skill helps amateur radio nor how its
> elimination harms it.
>
> It is apparent that the CW requirement is a barrier to a lot of
> potential hams, and I feel that we need to revamp the hobby to attract
> more members. I don't know any statistics, but I can say that after a
> few years of being off the air, when I returned, I now notice a lot
> less local (Columbus, OH) activity than there was when I left.
>
> My main concern about the elimination of a code requirement is that it
> could increase pressure to eliminate CW subbands or could cause the CW
> subbands to become overrun with other digital (RTTY, etc) modes. I
> think that CW should be preserved for those who want to use.
>
> I recommend that, in as much as possible under international
> agreements, that the CW requirement be eliminated from the amatuer
> radio testing, but that at the same time that certain portions of the
> CW subbands be set aside exclusively for CW operation, i.e. no other
> digital modes. I would also suggest that these CW exclusive bands be
> available to all license classes
>
> Mark Erbaugh, N8ME
>
> P.S. Just in case you're wondering, I have a Extra class license, so I
> have passed a 20 wpm code test.
>

2569. Re: The Perfect CW Entry Rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cyber_scott <brent_scott@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01be0c61$b059f8c0$8701b8d1@sw-bell>
Source record: 158409

If you don't feel like building , yo can also look around for another TEnTEc rig.. the Century 21. they are very simple and you can get them for 200 or under. they are still a qrp rig at a whoppping 25 watts out at best. I have been hamming for 21 years and it is one of the best i have owned and is my primary rig (ok only rig)
have fun an cu on the bands
brent
N5CLK

Doug Fitch <KD5FJE@webtv.net> wrote in article
<12856-3646B0CD-37@newsd-133.iap.bryant.webtv.net>...
> I think I finally found the perfect entry level rig. A TKIT from
> Ten_Tec, only $95.00. Covers 50MHz of 40 meter band and You build it.
> Low investment and can actually learn something. 3 watts. QRP works and
> offers a great sense of accomplishment and wonder when you make that
> contact. And it will allow me to operate and keep CW sharp while I save
> up forthe Big Kahuna ($1800.00 Ft 847 or similar). I bought an Alinco
> DX70TH from a retailer with a 30day "no questions asked" satisfaction
> guarantee for $1000.00 and returned it. A simple rig like this just
> ain't worth a grand when for $800.00 more you can get a rig that will
> dance around the room! Anyway....I'll keep my money in the bank for now,
> thank you..and do it the "fun" way. I'll report on my experince later. I
> know QRP works because I've QSO'ed with guys runnin' from 4 watt kits
> 1000 miles away, one of which was my most challenging and best QSO's
> yet, 30 minutes long, got every word, and was receiving him at only RST
> 339. All the best.
>
> ___________________________________
>
> 73 de Doug Fitch KD5FJE
>
> www.inergy.com/catiii/KD5FJE.html
>
>

2570. Re: 2 new license classes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard R. Plourde (Dick)" <n1sjm@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <e$jyiGGD#GA.81@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 158410

Curtis D. Levin wrote in message <3647409d.0@207.226.241.101>...

| My family held a ticket, since back then stations
were
|licensed, not individuals. KYE4359 was our station callsign, and we were as
|strict if not stricter than hams are now. We were also very polite, used
|10 codes, had to identify, and had an emergency react team of about 300
|members, who used to meet once a week. CB was a wonderful thing, back in
|those days, and there was alot of friendship and cameraderie as a result
|of it.

We were KLP4199 and you're right there were rules and manners and around
76-77 we had many friends on the channels. For the most part, everyone used
AM and this was when the FCC increased the band to 40 channels.

Most people hung out on their favorite channels and I do remember some
misuse but they tended to stay on there own channel. For our city, channel 4
was the channel of ill repute and sometimes it was channel 19 especially if
"Cotton Candy" or "Lickerish" were trying to rendezvous with the truckers!

We did have some SSB activity but the number of friends on SSB was a lot
less. On SSB we typically used LSB on channel 22 and later on the 40 channel
rigs we used 37, 38 and 39. OBTW, when we were on SSB we used our names not
handles and used QSL, QRT, QSY and QTH etc. instead of 10-20 etc. Of course
our range increased because of the effective power boost (12 watts PEP).

| The major problem with
|CB is it predominately uses AM on a band that opens up for DX during a
|sunspot cycle. Multipath reception causing interference, that awful
|screeching noise heard on most CB bands during openings, is a result of
|that. Becuase so many cbs are running on the same freqs, and are channel
bound
|using AM, they naturally cause interference to each other. Newer ops who
|came along during the opening, who heard people talking over people, and
|causing interference, whether intended or not, adopted this as a method of
|CB operations. That's when the band went to pot. It made it thru two cycles
|previous to that without incident.

I attributed that screeching noise to be the beat frequency between the two
AM carriers which were not exactly the same (never were).

|It is a shame indeed that more people didn't pay attention to CB, and
|give them something more to work with than AM on a band that is prone
|to interference. CB'ers would be much better off in an allocated VHF
|spectrum using FM instead of AM< and the 27 MHZ spectrum could be used
|for alot more than what it's being used for now. Just some food for

thought.

Curtis, I think about the friends we met of the band, but I don't think 11 meters will ever be the same.

There is too much equipment out there capable of trashing it and therefore it would be trashed.
--

73 de Dick, N1SJM

2571. Re: ABC Recorded phone conversation by Newt (Sound familiar Linda Tripp?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: yasmin2@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <728gui$t87@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 158411
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

In <722j5s$e44$3@news-2.news.gte.net> "Dean, Greg" <N9NWO@GTE.net>
writes:
>
>
>CJ wrote in message <01be0a24$e30af880$0c47f0c7@jacobs>...
>>Tonight on Nightline with Ted Koppel, he read a transcript of a
phone
>>conversation that Newt had with another congressman. Ted Koppel
said they had the tape, but due to legal reasons, they couldn't play
them, so instead, he read the transcripts.
>>
>>Excuse me, but isn't this the same Ted Koppel who verbally
crucified Linda Tripp for recording conversations with Monica
Lewinski? Wait a minute...
>>Linda was a party of the conversation... and in ABC's case.. they
were NOT a party of the conversation. How dare them ever say a bad
word about Ms.
>>Tripp again!!!
>>
>>Does anyone know ABC's email address? I'm ready to send them a
flame
>>letter!!!!!
>>
>
>This is a violating of the Electronic Communication Privacy Act of
>1986. The one that bans scanners from receiving Cellular Phone
>transmissions. We need to file felony charges with the Justice
Department.
>
>
>
I think he is despicable.......I don't even watch him anymore.

That is why I'm so upset that our own would bring down Newt,
like the Weekly Standard, Arianna Huffington (she's probably
using the same political insight she gave her ex in his very
expensive & short political career. What a "winner" she is.

Our own did it, and the others are goating. I'm so disgusted.
I think they should just shut down the whole impeachment
hearings & close up shop for rest of this year. I'm not even
watching them. Everything has just gone to "pot"! What a

bunch of losers alot of these people are.

I hate Bill Crystle....who does he think he is as well as the others.

He should just SHUT UP. He says more against Republicans than he does Democrats. And he is really what you would call a "neo-conservative" as is Bill Bennett, another bore.

yasmin2

2572. Re: Clean It Up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ##hm##karse@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <3647c374.8884448@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 158412

On Mon, 9 Nov 1998 06:49:57 -0600, "Charles Brabham"
<n5pvl@texoma.net> wrote:

>
>J1aguiar wrote in message <19981108122544.23673.00000615@ng-fq1.aol.com>...
>>Where is the FCC and ARRL. You would think by now something would be done
>to
>>monitor the Amateur Radio frequencies. Locate the wrong doers who
>continuously
>>jam certain frequencies with poor choice of language and discusting sounds.
>>Incentive licenseing was a joke, and now with the new proposals becoming
>>reality and another step backwards for Amateur Radio.
>>It wont be long and no license will be required to obtain full privilages
>on
>>any of the Amateur Radio frequencies. Things will finally become simpified
>as
>>one will simply purchase a tranciever, choose a handle.
>>
>>
>
>I think it's time to say to heck with the FCC, and get out the coax-cutters.
>
>Most teenage gang members these days will do amazing things for twenty
>dollars or so.
>
>If you can't handle it yourself, hang around the high-school one afternoon
>and cough up twenty bucks.
>
>Most teeny gang-bangers are really nice kids who are just bored and broke.
>By giving them some bucks and a bit of recreation, you can introduce them to
>the wonderful feeling of "a job well done" while providing a service to the
>community.
>
>For safety reasons, limit yourself to cutting or driving pins into coax...
>Remember that if you give in to the temptation to cut guy-wires, an innocent
>person could end up being hurt.
>
>Charles Brabham, N5PVL
>WWWeb: http://www.texoma.net/~n5pvl
>
>
>
LAUGHING OUT LOUD! Well written Charles, my hat's off to you.

73,
Howard KE6MAK hmkarse@earthlink.net

2573. Re: Need help re mobile problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ##hm##karse@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <3647c3f6.9014090@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 158413

On Mon, 9 Nov 1998 02:14:34 -0600 (CST), W9OO@webtv.net (Carl
Durnavich) wrote:

>Something is eating my mobile hf rigs up in my Honda Accord. Briefly,
>after operating for a while odd things happen--from not being able to
>key to various function switches not performing.
>Put the rigs in the house and they op fine.
>
>My mobile installation is standard--#8 wires right to the battery. The
>problems seemed to start when I had a new alternator installed.
>
>I notice the voltage to the rig is a bit high--14.8 volts--is that
>acceptible?
>
>I just wonder if I am getting spikes or transients--if so, how might I
>filter them?
>I do run an amp with the rig (a Metron that draws up to 70 amps--and not
>part of the problem).
>
>Any help appreciated, please e mail.
>Thank you and 73 Carl W9OO
>
Carl,
Checked your RF exposure lately? Sounds like a lot of power in a
small vehicle......however, to your question. I would suspect poor
regulation in your new alternator, have you tried the rig using
battery only and if so did it function properly? If space allows, you
might do what I have done: install in an unobtrusive place a deep
cycle battery and hook this to your car battery with a switch in-line,
make certain the battery is well charged; connect your radio power to
the deep cycle battery. Leave the deep cycle battery off-line when
starting the vehicle and warming up, once you are ready to operate,
switch the battery in-line and you're set. You can of course, run
from just battery power also and I encourage regular run-out of deep
cycle batteries. This is what I use, and while definitely overkill as
far as power demand goes, I have no problems with funny operation of
radios (did not before hooked up this way either) and no complaints of
alternator noise.

Hope this helps you with your endeavor.
73,
Howard KE6MAK hmkarse@earthlink.net

2574. Re: Fair Code Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cyber_scott <brent_scott@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01be0c63$bec798c0$8701b8d1@sw-bell>
Source record: 158414

I know someone who does this too...Me! If we don't help these guys out, then it REALLY is boring to them. I remember when copying 5 wpm made me strain. It was anything but boring it was challanging.

N5CLK
Brent

BColenso@aol.COM wrote in article <92fd7e1c.364660a0@aol.com>...
> In a message dated 98-11-02 18:10:02 EST, Marv Luse wrote :
>
> <<
> It takes a lot of patience to sit through a 2 or 3 WPM QSO, I doubt many hams
> would want to bother.
> >>
>
> I would be inclined to disagree with you on this one, Marv. Although my HF
> rig is out of commission right now, I would often go up to the Novice sub-
> band, turn the speed on the keyer as slow as it would go, just to work
> Novices. Except at those speeds, I do need paper and pencil, because the
> other person is sending letters, not words.
>
> I know several people that go to the Novice sub-bands, even though they can
> listen in on 35 wpm CW conversations while reading *Gone With the Wind* and
> not miss a beat, just to help Novices with their CW.
>
>
> Bob
> KD8WU
>

2575. Re: No-code debate

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard R. Plourde (Dick)" <n1sjm@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#Fku2pGD#GA.195@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 158415

Mark Erbaugh wrote in message <36470a77.6613829@news2.infinet.com>...

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|amateur radio licensing and while getting my thoughts together I did
|some thinking on the code / no-code debate. I would appreciate any
|reasonable (no flames, please) comments.

One class that you should pay attention to, is the people right in the middle of this, the Tech Plus Class. According to the FCC NPRM and the FCC Errata to the NPRM Tech Plus Class will be renewed as Technician Class. This is a downgrade and it throws the Tech Plus Class licensees off of the HF bands. Read my posts from earlier today on the 'policy' newsgroup I have itemized how I feel about 1(B) and 1(C) which only demostrates speed and that one element 1(B) keeps we Tech Plus Class license holders from a MULTITUDE OF HF/MF PRIVILEGES (just absolutely ludicrous). I call this move descrimination because the FCC is moving to grandfather the Novice Class in the same documents! They fail to see that the Tech Plus Class is a combination of both Novice Class and Technician Class and thereby outrank each of them.

|While I can agree with points made from both sides of the debate, I am
|leaning towards the no-code side. I enjoy operating CW, but I don't
|see how the requirement of code skill helps amateur radio nor how its
|elimination harms it.

The 5 wpm Element 1(B) should be more than adequate for International obligations and I think 13 and 20 are not needed for the ITU.

|It is apparent that the CW requirement is a barrier to a lot of
|potential hams, and I feel that we need to revamp the hobby to attract
|more members. I don't know any statistics, but I can say that after a
|few years of being off the air, when I returned, I now notice a lot
|less local (Columbus, OH) activity than there was when I left.
|
|My main concern about the elimination of a code requirement is that it
|could increase pressure to eliminate CW subbands or could cause the CW
|subbands to become overrun with other digital (RTTY, etc) modes. I
|think that CW should be preserved for those who want to use.

If the bottom of each band were reserved for CW only that should ensure what you require. Also, a gentlemens agreement that at least 18 wpm or some such in that section of the band could be good for CW think about it.

|I recommend that, in as much as possible under international
|agreements, that the CW requirement be eliminated from the amatuer
|radio testing, but that at the same time that certain portions of the

|CW subbands be set aside exclusively for CW operation, i.e. no other
|digital modes. I would also suggest that these CW exclusive bands be
|available to all license classes

That is a very solid stand I believe the NCI proposal of a "sunset clause" is the right solution for ITU requirements. But again let me say I worry about what the FCC intends to do with the Tech Plus Class.

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73 de Dick, N1SJM

2576. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3647F2EA.768@wt.net>
Source record: 158416

> Folks,
>
> I'm not sure that new rigs have become all that inexpensive relative to
> other things. For example, in 1973 it was possible to purchase a
> high-end HF transceiver for about $400 and a legal-limit amplifier for
> around $1,200. Now these range from $1,500 - $8,000 for the transceiver
> and $1,800 to $4,000 for a legal-limit amp (source: HRO catalog). This
> isn't much progress in pricing.....it's like buying a new car once you
> have the tower/antenna and rig in place. The situation for VHF/UHF
> isn't much better. What's needed is a return to "discretionary income"
> pricing levels -- after all, it's just a hobby -- right?

Yep, but I think when you look at the features you get on the new rigs, you will find them a better buy than the old ones. Also a 400$ rig in 73 wasn't even close to top of the line. My drake twins cost nearly 1000$ when new, and they weren't top of the line. At that time I think collins would have been I guess. At least as far as price anyway. But lets take say my old set of drake twins, appx 1000$ maybe a little more with speaker/power supply etc. You got dual vfo's, built in filters,notch, pasband tuning,and thats about it. In a fairly big set of boxes that have to plug in the wall. Then you have the tube aging problems to contend with. Now, lets take say my IC 730. Made in about 82 and could be had for 550 $ new if you went to the right place. Has dual vfos, passband tuning,memory's,runs off a 12v battery, and is 3 times as stable as the drakes.
No tube aging problems, mine still runs exactly the same today as when I bought it. Been a heck of a reliable rig for half the new cost of the drakes. When you look at the value of a dollar now compared to then, I think the new rigs a much better buy for what you get. Look at the little IC-706, can be had for about the price of the drakes when new, and does about 14 times as much. You can find good values still today, but they may not be in the top of the line rigs. So many bells and whistles that most won't even use. A waste of money for many. I remember when collins KWM-2's were going for 2,-3,000 bucks new. Compare to say a TS-870, which I think cost less then 2000$ in todays dollars. And about 14 times more radio than the old KWM-2. MK

2577. Re: More problems with Blake Bowers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jmackey@usa.net>
Message-ID: <3647F318.55E2@usa.net>
Source record: 158417
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ramjet5 wrote:
> Just more crap...Time to put Blake Bowers in the kill filter..

A typical response from those who read Blake's messages. How
sad! :(

> Blake Bowers wrote in message <726om2rsc9@207.18.224.100>...
Blake Bowers gibberish snipped

2578. Radio 'Thump' on when TX'ing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: e40@execpc.com
Message-ID: <729dleaso1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 158418

Hello -

My vehicle is equipped with amplifiers for the audio system. Whenever I have my HT with me, I have to power down the stereo, otherwise the whole system gets a big 'thump', and it doesn't sound good on my speakers.

My question is, I am getting a Kenwood TMV7A soon, and will have an external antenna, are there any suggestions on what to do? I can try to mount the antenna as far away as possible from the audio amps... Maybe I'm out of luck, since this rig will push out more watts than my HT as well. TIA -

Ben

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2579. Wanted ICOM IC-290H sevice/owners manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: G + S Mclennan <ksoft@webaxs.net>
Message-ID: <364829BC.CFF1382A@webaxs.net>
Source record: 158419

I'm after the owners manual and a sevice manual for
and ICOM IC-290H.
Can anyone help...???
e-mail
Greg VK3JIY
ksoft@webaxs.net

2580. **FS:R.S. PRO-2038 +800mhz SCANNER $70 Like New*******

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: veloc39223@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981110073255.04239.00001360@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 158420

I am selling a Radio Shack Pro-2038 50 channel base/mobile scanner.
Has super turbo scan, covers 800mhz, Can program 50 channels. Preprogrammed
Police, Fire, Marine, Aircraft and weather. Loud 3 watt audio output.
Operates on any 12vdc source. The condition is like new.
Covers the following: 29-54mhz, 108-174mhz, 406-512mhz, 809-956mhz

Selling for $70 (Includes Shipping & Handling)
Acceptable PrePayment in the form of a Postal Money Order

2581. Re: WWV propagation reports

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36483382.277E@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 158421
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Jerry wrote:
>
> Hi all,
>
> Being new to the ham radio hobby (and interested in working DX on HF), I
> was wondering if anyone could tell me (in simple terms) what
> significance the various readings mean for HF DX activity they give on
> the WWV propagation reports at 18 past the hour? Is there a web site
> that explains it in detail?
>
> 1. Someone said the higher the solar flux reading the better the
> signals...
>
> 2. The lower number the A index is better because less signal is
> absorbed...
>
> Is that right? Im not sure what the K index is...
>
> How do these reading work together to tell me something about DX on the
> HF banks?
>
> Thanks...
>
> Jerry

Hi Jerry --for the WWV pages -- see URL:
http://www.boulder.nist.gov/timefreq/wwv/wwv.html

For an explanation of the A and the K and the SFI -- see:
The Solar Guide - Edition 3 By David A. Rosenthal

At URL:
http://www.rnw.nl/realradio/solar.html

More propagation info at URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageprop.html

73 es GD DX
Rod in San Diego
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AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
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http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index

http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page

2582. Re: Microphone for Icom 229H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: veloc39223@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981110074321.04197.00001430@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 158422

Hello John,
You can use a astatic hand mike if you want.
I have used one I my 229H for years. The
model I used was the Astatic 575 Teardrop
mike. All you have to do is get the wiring
corect on the plug which is very easy and
save yourself about $120. The mike goes for
about $40. That is on alternative.

2583. Re: No-code debate

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <36483776.1770998@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 158423

<<<<<<===========--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--==========>>>>>>

De Tue, 10 Nov 1998 04:17:13 GMT,
<01be0c60$fd467740$8701b8d1@sw-bell>,
"cyber_scott" <brent_scott@hotmail.com>
a crit dans le message (Re: No-code debate)...

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>International regulations state that the code is require for HF operation
>on the amateur bands. The FCC has to have a code requirement for HF
>amateur radio operators.

who the hell CARES ????? A lot of countries allow ham radio
operators using HF without CW requirement. Get a life!!!!!

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2584. Re: ABC Recorded phone conversation by Newt (Sound familiar Linda Tripp?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmason@iu.net
Message-ID: <364840bd.7226868@news.iu.net>
Source record: 158424
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

On Sat, 7 Nov 1998 17:05:01 -0500, "Dean, Greg" <N9NWO@GTE.net> wrote:

>CJ wrote in message <01be0a24$e30af880$0c47f0c7@jacobs>...
>>Tonight on Nightline with Ted Koppel, he read a transcript of a phone
>>conversation that Newt had with another congressman.
>
>This is a violating of the Electronic Communication Privacy Act of
>1986. The one that bans scanners from receiving Cellular Phone
>transmissions. We need to file felony charges with the Justice Department.

Yep. I don't recall any "newsmedia exemption" in that law either.
They not only intercepted his private phone conversation but
they immediately used the material for their own profit. The feds
should persue criminal charges and Gingrich should file civil
charges to recover any profits made on what was his private
property. After relentlessly roasting Linda Tripp for a lesser
version of the same thing, ABC should have it's 'nads cut off
for this. "Free" press does NOT mean "without ANY boundaries
or responsibility".

-j

2585. Amateur Radio Discussion Board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harold S Kost <Hskost@viking.cris.com>
Message-ID: <729ec5$ols@chronicle.concentric.net>
Source record: 158425

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Please visit K1HK's Amateur Radio Discussion Board
http://www.k1hk.org/bb.html

73
Hal
--
Amateur Radio Call Sign K1HK http://www.k1hk.org
Amateur Radio Discussion Board http://www.k1hk.org/bb.html
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2586. Re: Don't even think of getting a license

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <364846F2.31915AE8@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 158426
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Masataka Noda wrote:

> Don't even think of getting a license. First of all, if you are
> planning to get a tech or basic license, you will be probably on air
> but you don't find out anyone to talk to. You call CQ on 2m repeaters
> and you surely know there are people on the freq. They don't answer
> you since they don't know you. You waste your $ for transceiver.
> I just went to Ottawa today and no one answered in any of the
> repeaters when I told if someone was on freq (I know 100s of them were
> on freq) or asked for signal check.

Gee Masa, I wonder why? If you behave the same way on the air as you do on this news group does it suprize you that no one wants to talk to you? I travel 3 weeks out of the month and have had lot's of really good QSO's on 2m, one lasted 4 1/2 hrs while travelling late at night from Youngstown, OH to the other side of PA. We talked about all sorts of things Masa, DFing, contesting, homebrewing. Of course since you know nothing of these subjects your QSO probably wouldn't have lasted 4 1/2 hrs. As a matter of fact I'm sure you would have started your baby whining as soon as someone called so most of your QSO's are probably under 2 minutes.

You think because no one wants to talk to you that it's the same for everyone else. Your sadly mistaken Masa. So instead of learning how to make friends on 2m you spend your time here, telling everyone else how much ham radio sucks. How is it that others have so much luck finding good QSO's on 2m but you don't Masa? I thought you were out of ham radio? Why are you even calling CQ if ham radio sucks so much?

Tim

2587. Re: No-code debate

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981110091701.08745.00000809@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 158427

In article <01be0c60$fd467740$8701b8d1@sw-bell>, "cyber_scott"
<brent_scott@hotmail.com> writes:

>International regulations state that the code is require for HF operation
>on the amateur bands. The FCC has to have a code requirement for HF
>amateur radio operators.

Tell it to the Japanese. They don't give a rip about the ITU, so why should
we?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2588. Re: More problems with Blake Bowers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981110091703.08745.00000810@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 158428

In article <3647F318.55E2@usa.net>, John <jmackey@usa.net> writes:

>Ramjet5 wrote:
>> Just more crap...Time to put Blake Bowers in the kill filter..
>
>A typical response from those who read Blake's messages. How
>sad! :(

Great! Now we're gonna get the Macaroon Treatment over on this newsgroup, too.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2589. Re: Don't even think of getting a license

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981110091953.15207.00000824@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 158429

In article <364846F2.31915AE8@eaglequest.com>, Tim Hynde
<ka8ddz@eaglequest.com> writes:

>Gee Masa, I wonder why? If you behave the same way on the air as you do on
>this news
>group does it suprize you that no one wants to talk to you? I travel 3 weeks
>out of the
>month and have had lot's of really good QSO's on 2m, one lasted 4 1/2 hrs
>while
>travelling late at night from Youngstown, OH to the other side of PA. We
>talked about all
>sorts of things Masa, DFing, contesting, homebrewing. Of course since you
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>these subjects your QSO probably wouldn't have lasted 4 1/2 hrs. As a matter
>of fact I'm
>sure you would have started your baby whining as soon as someone called so
>most of your
>QSO's are probably under 2 minutes.

You tell 'em, TUBBY TIMMY!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2590. REVIEW: TOPO-USA, DeLorme Mapping, 1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: mc@sover.net
Message-ID: <36485886.17207457@news2.sover.net>
Source record: 158430
Cross-posted to: alt.cd-rom.reviews,rec.travel,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.rec.backcountry,alt.rec.hiking

REVIEW: TOPO USA, DeLorme Mapping, 1998

Over the past few years I have reviewed many of DeLorme Mapping's products both printed and digital. The consistant high quality has always impressed me greatly. This year has seen a couple of new and interesting additions to their product line and TOPO USA is one of them.

Many people have a need for topographical maps that show elevation variances. These include engineeers, geologists, radio communications folks both professional and amateurs, outdoors types, RV'ers and so on. TOPO USA covers the entire country with seamless coverage of all 50 states. Thirteen magnification levels from 1" = 368 miles down to 1" = .08 mile as well as both two and three dimentional views as well as a trip profile display make this a very versatile package.

To make this package more interesting and useful it may be used with a Global Positioning System (GPS) reciever and a laptop or palmtop which shows actual position on the map screen. TOPO USA may be used with such popular palmtops as the PalmPilot Professional, Palm III or any other running Windows CE. DeLorme has developed a conduit called SOLUS MAPMAKER which permits downloading to one of these tiny units. TOPO USA comes with SOLUS PRO which normally sells for $40.00 and also allows downloading maps and routing directions from their Web site. In addition they have produced and market a reasonably priced GPS reciever called EARTHMATE that sells for around $150.00. I plan on reviewing both these products in the near future.

I liked TOPO USA and coupled with EARTHMATE it proved very useful to me. The graphics are nice and the 3-D view is pretty neat. I took SOLUS PRO on a notebook computer along on a recent trip to the top of Mount Mansfield with a friend who maintains several radio repeater sites. Although not specifically designed for this application, TOPO USA gave us an idea of what radio coverage might be like from different locations. The Trip Profile feature was particularly useful for this.

You will need Windows 95 or higher and a Pentium 60 or faster to run TOPO USA, but ideally 150MHz or faster to really enjoy it. It's a nice piece of work and many folks will find it very useful.

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2591. Re: No-code debate

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <36485DE1.9EB65098@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 158431

CBRambo wrote:

> In article <01be0c60$fd467740$8701b8d1@sw-bell>, "cyber_scott"
> <brent_scott@hotmail.com> writes:
>
> >International regulations state that the code is require for HF operation
> >on the amateur bands. The FCC has to have a code requirement for HF
> >amateur radio operators.
>
> Tell it to the Japanese. They don't give a rip about the ITU, so why should
> we?

Several reasons Rambo, assuming you REALLY want to know. The ITU helps keep the bands in some sort of order, albeit not perfect much better than if it were a free for all. I suppose you'd be the first one to whine if Mexico chose your 'freeband' to run commercial RTTY traffic, when shortwave broadcasters in Canada pick 27MHz as thier new outlet who would you complain to then? The FCC? Where would you and your buddys go when the freeband is chock full of 500KW commercial utility traffic?

Tim

2592. NCL-2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John L. Patterson" <bpatt@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3648649E.A7C84AFE@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 158432

I am looking for a NCL-2000 linear for parts...I have a friend that has a NCL-2000 that he wants to repair...ie needs a power transformer. Thank for reading this...W9JIU..Jack

2593. Re: Don't even think of getting a license

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <364965b7.244132603@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 158433

On 10 Nov 1998 14:19:53 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>You tell 'em, TUBBY TIMMY!
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>
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Listen to "Three Chins" Durigan call someone tubby. Check out his fat
little face at the following webpage:

DREW A DURIGAN. MNMANIAC@AOL.COM
>>>>He works as a MID-DAY 10am-2pm DJ at KJLS Radio.
>>>>http://www.mix103fm.com/html/drew.htm to see his pudgy face. Every
>>>>weekday noon hour, Drew plays your favorite requested songs. But itï¿½s
>>>>done with a twist...everyday he'll play songs with a theme or songs
>>>>all from a certain year. Ho Ho!!

Poor pathetic little Drew. Fat AND stupid is no way to go through
life, Spew. Get a life.

2594. Re: No-code debate

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <364b6692.244351742@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 158434

On Tue, 10 Nov 1998 12:54:49 GMT, masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
(Masataka Noda) wrote:

When does your visa run out? Soon I hope.

2595. Re: No-code debate

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <364c66c1.244398837@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 158435

On Tue, 10 Nov 1998 10:38:09 -0500, Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
wrote:

Don't waste your time with CBRambutt. He just wants to bitch about
something. I think he's a limp wrist.

2596. Will Masa and CBRambo get married?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <364d6728.244501576@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 158436

A match made in heaven. Problem is, which one is the man? Both whine like little girls. HAW HAW!!

2597. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dean, Greg" <N9NWO@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <729qcl$7v$3@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 158437
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

>
The danger is that this is what the Federal government wants. If they
>can get the local governments enforcing federalize regulations then they
>can write the rules but make the states and local governments pay to
>enforce them.
>
> There's nothing new about this. They have used "federal" money as
>blackmail for decades. The present Emergency Medical System in this
>country is one of the things that came to pass a result of the NHTSA
>stating that any state NOT implementing an EMT/Paramedic training >program
within a certain period would lose millions of dollars in Highway
>construction money.
>
> Besides, States Rights was what the Civil War was fought over (not to
>belittle the cause of Slavery) and it's ironic how things have come full
>circle! Now the Boys In Washington Are GLAD to have the States >enforcing
laws by thier own ordinance!
>
>73
>
>Steve, K4YZ
>Chattanooga, TN
>
>

The City of Lafayette passes the ordinance last night. This ordinance
allows them to enforce any and all FCC regulations. They literary
copied the FCC rule book.

My grief is that, like the Brady Bill on guns, the Feds want the local
governments to pay to enforce the rules the Feds make. It is not
the local communities responsibility to enforce federal laws and
rules. Nor should the local tax payers be forced to to dollars that
should be going to local programs like roads and schools.
Thus we need to get the FCC to enforce it owns rules.
73s... N9NWO

2598. WTB Kenwood parts TS-430s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: robin@teleplex.net
Message-ID: <3649723b.14061672@news.teleplex.net>
Source record: 158438

I am interested in some filters for the Kenwood TS430-s

They are:
YK-88-A
YK-88-C
YK-88-CN
and a desk mic MC-60A in very good condition.

If you have any of these items please email me back

Thanks

Robin
KD4SMM
robin@teleplex.net or KD4SMM@teleplex.net

2599. Re: Sweepstakes CW -- anyone else notice the low CK's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: armond@delphi.com
Message-ID: <BrWzEJO.armond@delphi.com>
Source record: 158439

Joe K7JOE <k7joe@yahoo.com> writes:

>a CONTEST question -- why are younger folks not interested in
>"Radio Sport" or contesting?

Because: Younger folks are not much interested in anything that takes
an effort.

2600. Re: Sweepstakes CW -- anyone else notice the low CK's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martin Meserve <meserve@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <364876C8.41C67EA6@my-dejanews.com>
Source record: 158440

armond@delphi.com wrote:
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> Joe K7JOE <k7joe@yahoo.com> writes:
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> >a CONTEST question -- why are younger folks not interested in
> >"Radio Sport" or contesting?
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> Because: Younger folks are not much interested in anything that takes
> an effort.

I'm one of the older folks, and I'm still not interested in contesting.

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Martin E. Meserve martin.e.meserve
Engineer, Program/Project Specialist AT
Lockheed Martin Tactical Defense Systems - AZ lmco.com

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2601. Re: Sweepstakes CW -- anyone else notice the low CK's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: k3fh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981110124619.19094.00002399@ng87.aol.com>
Source record: 158441

Martin E. Meserve wrote:

>armond@delphi.com wrote:
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>> >"Radio Sport" or contesting?
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>> an effort.
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>--
>Martin E. Meserve

But Martin, your post is IRRELEVANT to the question.

2602. FS: Dentron MT-3000A Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gene Holcombe <n5zdf@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <h1%12.1445$b53.7836@axe.netdoor.com>
Source record: 158442

This is a heavy duty tuner and handles legal limits with ease. Unit in excellent condition with original manual. Price is $250 plus shipping.

Gene de N5ZDF

2603. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philip Peake <pjp@netscape.com>
Message-ID: <36487EB7.DB2197BA@netscape.com>
Source record: 158443
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

"Dean, Greg" wrote:

> The City of Lafayette passes the ordinance last night. This ordinance
> allows them to enforce any and all FCC regulations. They literary
> copied the FCC rule book.

Are they aware of how often that rulebook changes ? and that if they do not now
monitor any changes
and modify their ordenances accordingly, they may find themselves in conflict
with federal law and thus
open to prosecution ?

2604. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: nopals@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <nopals-ya023680001011981000170001@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 158444
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

In article <729qcl$7v$3@news-1.news.gte.net>, "Dean, Greg" <N9NWO@GTE.net>
wrote:

> Thus we need to get the FCC to enforce it owns rules.
> 73s... N9NWO

It boils down to dollars. The enforcement arm of the FCC is very small and the interest of congress is almost nonexistent. Back when the fee for license policy was in effect there was money. All the FCC has to do is start up the fee policy and then use that money for enforcement of the service as the courts required.

2605. Re: 2 new license classes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Drumheller <drumheller@nrl.navy.mil>
Message-ID: <36487832.167E@nrl.navy.mil>
Source record: 158445

BColenso@aol.COM wrote:
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> In a message dated 98-11-07 07:59:24 EST, Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
> <<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<
> One HF band in particular has surely dropped in quality since 1958 when it
> was given to citizens: 11 meters. For its first 20 or so years, operators
> using it were required to be licensed (non-Morse).
> >>
>
> For those who weren't around then, the licensing procedure for C.B. was merely
> filing out a form (name and address) and mailing it into the FCC. You could
> not transmit until you got your *ticket* in the mail and got a 3x3, or later,
> 3x4 callsign, and the callsign could be used be anyone living in that
> household. You had to identify yourself, by callsign, just like you have to
> on the ham bands. Only a few of the 23 channels were for inter-station
> communications, the rest were for intra-station communications only.
>
> People use to conduct them selves as ladies and gentlemen on the air.
> Granted, not everything was peaches and cream, but it wasn't until the FCC
> removed the licensing requirement that CB became what it is today.
>

Our family had one of the first 4X3 CB callsigns, KAAN-9730. It was
issued in 1977, or thereabout. As I recall, it was good for five
years.

I clearly remember the CB craze of the mid to late 1970's. There was a
fair amount of fooling around on the air, but anyone worth talking to
conducted themselves well and used their callsigns. If it had been
possible to eliminate the bad operators, the band would have sounded
something like the two-meter band we know today.

It is regretable that after the licensing requirement was dropped the
band evolved into the chaos we here today. In retrospect, I see that
the nearly trivial requirement to file an application and be assigned a
callsign did provide some small sense of accountablility.

-Dave, KA3QBQ
--
David Drumheller
Washington, DC

2606. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: efaubion@oklahoma.USA.net
Message-ID: <364887ca.2002405@news.okc.oklahoma.net>
Source record: 158446
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

"Dean, Greg" <N9NWO@GTE.net> wrote:

>The city of Lafayette Indiana is going to pass an ordinance
>that will allow them to enforce all FCC regulations. It is patterned
>after an ordinance from Wisconsin that has passed review by
>the courts.

Interesting. Do you have a copy of the WI ordinance? Which municipality
passed it?

>The danger is that this is what the Federal government wants.
>If they can get the local governments enforcing federalize regulations
>then they can write the rules but make the states and local governments
>pay to enforce them.

Based on my own experience with an illegal ham radio station I'd say the FCC
hasn't the time nor manpower to mess with most cases. The problem was solved
only after a local prosecutor and a US Senator got involved.

>The better way would be to encourage your congressman to
>allow the FCC to keep all fines that are collected from violations
>of FCC rules.

Yes.... if they have the time.

http://www.oklahoma.net/~efaubion

2607. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: geomac@hop-uky.campus.mci.net
Message-ID: <geomac-1011981316370001@s20-pm22.snwestsac.campus.mci.net>
Source record: 158447
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

In article <71j7vd$8gi@news-central.tiac.net>, ddgsk@tic.net wrote:

> x-no-archive: yes
>
> In rec.radio.amateur.equipment Freeland <Freeland@chickasaw.com> wrote:
>
> > I got my Extra in 1963, well before disincentive licensing.
>
> I was trying to figure out what this means. What is *sounds* like is you
> are sarcastically saying that a system existed before which was not based
> on providing "incentives" for upgrading one's license to have more
> privileges.
>
> If this is true, then on what was a higher class based?
>
> What was "incentive licensing"?

Incentive licensing in concept was probably a good idea at the time it was first discussed, but they way it was put into practice created a terrible situation which still has consequences today.

Sometime in the early 1950s, someone proposed that everyone who held a General or higher license be granted all amateur operating priviliges. It was about that time when the Novice and Technician class licenses came into being. The Novice was good for one year and not renewable. It was either up or out after that year. The Technician was designed for technical experimenters and was limited to operating priviliges, I think from 220 Mhz and up, with 50 and 145 Mhz being added later. In order to get the Technician, you had to pass a mail order written test which was the same as the General, and a 5 WPM code test if you were not a Novice and already had credit for it. I think that a Novice and Technician license could be held jointly by the same person if the Novice time limit had not yet expired.

In effect, the General class was the top of the line license as far as operating priviliges were concerned. After 1952, testing for the Class A (Advanced) license was dropped, although existing Class A holders could continue to renew as Class A.
No additional priviliges were granted to Class A operators.

This was the way of the ham radio world for 14 years.

In the late 50s, some deep thinkers somewhere decided that hams were not improving themselves for some reason. They were not changing over to SSB

as fast as they should and these deep thinkers thought it may have been because many of them were too technically ignorant about the then state of the art. In some quarters this was a scandalous situation. There was much discussion of finding a way to force technical competance via the testing and reserved operating privilige process. There was also some concern that many hams were letting their code skills slip because they spent too much time on phone. The appliance operator label was just coming into vogue, and it was thought that valuable design and building skills were being lost. This debate raged in the pages of QST for over 5 years.

The final result was that on a specific date in 1968, anyone who was a licensed General class operator lost a good amount of their operating priviliges on HF. Anyone who held the old Class A (at one time the top license in terms of operating priviliges) also lost a considerable amount, although not as much as the lowley General did. The Extra Class license became the new top of the heap and if you wanted your priviliges back, you had better pass the Extra exams with its 20WPM code requirement.

INHO the largest problems with Incentive Licensing were:

1.- Taking away priviliges that already had been earned. It should have affected new people entering the service, but everyone else should have been grandfathered.

2.- The most talked about reason, technical competance or the lack of regarding SSB had been effectively bypassed by the availability of commercial equipment which actually needed less ability to use than the old AM equipment. By 1968 the
technical argument was moot. Most of us were turning into appliance operators anyway.

3.- It caused a meltdown in the interest of ham radio in the years immediatly after 1968. Take a look at the size of the Cq, and QST magazines of that period.

4.- It was one of many reasons why American ham equipment manufacturers started to go out of business.

I will always believe that Incentive Licensing amounted to a power and privilige grab by a very few people in power at the ARRL who wanted what amounted to a "country club" operating privilige setting for the good ole boys in their circle. For a very long time I thought that the ARRL and the FCC thought that General class and below license holders were held in contempt. I was a memeber of a ham radio club in the late sixties which had a sign saying "ARRL's definition of a real ham...Extra Class License... 2 letter call" It took a long time for me to get over it.

It is interesting to note that the ARRL is doing everything it can to make sure that no one looses operating priviliges with the coming license restructure. I think this stems from bitter past experience.

73
George

W3GEO

2608. ARLB097 FCC Declares Communications Emergency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arlb097.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 158448
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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SB QST @ ARL $ARLB097
ARLB097 FCC Declares Communications Emergency

ZCZC AG97
QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 97 ARLB097
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT November 10, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB097
ARLB097 FCC Declares Communications Emergency

Hams not involved in handling emergency traffic must keep away from
14.265 MHz under an FCC mandatory communications emergency. The
communications emergency was declared to support the Honduras
disaster relief effort.

Under the order, amateurs are required to refrain from using 14.265
MHz (plus or minus 3 kHz) unless they are taking part in the
handling of emergency traffic.

The order, issued November 10 by Deputy Chief Arland K. Van Doorn of
the FCC Compliance and Information Bureau, remains in effect until
rescinded.
NNNN
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2609. Re: Sweepstakes CW -- anyone else notice the low CK's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: adam@onramp.net
Message-ID: <MPG.10b24c8a7de5af5a989682@news.onramp.net>
Source record: 158449
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

In article <3647AA96.8CD25545@yahoo.com>, k7joe@yahoo.com says...

> I must admit we CW ops appear to be a dying breed. In
> November Sweepstakes this weekend, out of about 450 QSO's, I worked
> only two...count 'em, TWO stations with a check of 1990 or later.

I worked just a little bit of the contest. My first contest, I
gathered a princely 16 QSOs (didn't have a lot of time). Yet out of
those 16, 3 had check digits of 1990 or later. I also spent most of my
time at xx.080 or higher frequencies.

> Guess it should be no surprise, but even the novice bands were pretty
> quiet. The contest was full of older folks. Where were
> all the 20 and 30 year old ops (or younger)?

A couple of observations come to mind. First, unless one is a
real dab hand at CW, there simply aren't a lot of opportunities to get a
QSO in the SS. The lower edge of all the bands is a huge mass of very
high speed CW. If your CW copy speed isn't at least 20-25 wpm, there are
very few CQs to respond to because you can't copy the call.
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Not too much activity there, and since much of it extends into the novice
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copy 16-18 wpm CW. I was very concerned about "looking foolish,"
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down.
BTW, don't misunderstand me. I have only the best to say about
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have often asked someone to QRS, been given a gust of high speed code,
and left with silence.

> No...this is not meant as a debate for or against CW. This is
> a CONTEST question -- why are younger folks not interested in
> "Radio Sport" or contesting?

I don't know if I am younger or not. 37 years old, licensed in
1998. Anyway, I had a good time, and will set aside more time the
weekend after Thanksgiving for the Phone SS. I certainly will feel a bit
more comfortable about my ability to understand.

As for contests in the future, I will continue. It is really just
a matter of setting aside the time. I'll even do CW contests...

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Adam Adkins, KM5SS
adam@onramp.net

2610. WTB TS 680s tech manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Cox <simon.cox@breathe.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be0cde$a1317a80$LocalHost@simoncox>
Source record: 158450
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.c

I'm having trouble getting a service manual for the Kenwood TS 680s multibander. Kenwood UK have supplied 2 contact's neither have bothered to reply In the positive or negative as to availability or cost. Does anyone have the manual for sale or copying. Please reply to;

simon.cox@breathe.co.uk

2611. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: noone@noplaceinparticular.com
Message-ID: <364A0999.82D@noplaceinparticular.com>
Source record: 158202
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Eric F. Richards wrote:

> > That would have to be the radio operator...
>
> Read it again. Last sentence.

> The radio transmitter is responsible for having a clean signal.

And if it *doesn't*, it may interfere with a television that
is properly shielded and working correctly.

> The
> television receiver SHOULD reject signals (when it can -- fundamental
> overload is a good example of when it can't) but the FCC doesn't
> REQUIRE the television to reject unwanted signals. That lets the
> designers save $0.30 per TV and up their profit margin by that much.

Same may be said of the radio designers...

2612. Re: Sweepstakes CW -- anyone else notice the low CK's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Casey Bahr <caseyXX@YYimagina.com>
Message-ID: <364A09C7.668F@YYimagina.com>
Source record: 158203
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Another viewpoint on this: been licensed about 2 years, Extra,
can hold my own at 20 wpm, but contests do just not turn me on.
I'm a ragchewer by nature and passing around nrs in 30 second
exchanges is just not my cup of tea. Maybe the contest bug bites
later in the average tenure of a CW ham?

vy 73,

Casey, KS7J
K7FFF Trustee, FISTS Northwest
http://www.imagina.com/webpages/casey/k7fff

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> **********
> Adam Adkins, KM5SS
> adam@onramp.net

2613. Re: Don't call cq on a repeater unless you like white noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <364A097E.63D2@ibm.net>
Source record: 158204
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Dave Heil wrote:
> When I key the
> mike, I'm trying to let others know that I desire a contact. I really
> don't need to let anyone know that I'm monitoring.

When you say you are "monitoring", it means you are available for a QSO.
"CQ" means you want a QSO. "CQ" is impolite on VHF and most hams I know
would not respond to such an impolite person. Last field day, I heard
some comedian calling, "CQ Field Day" on a 2m repeater.

> Why should 2m or
> 70cm FM be any different than any other bands/modes discounting the
> duration of a CQ?

When you deliberately isolate one group of hams from another, differences
will be the predictable result. Thank the ham radio caste system for the
differences in operating procedures between HF and VHF.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

2614. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: CHECK_MY_SIGNATURE@EMAIL.COM
Message-ID: <364a90e3.73339375@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 158205
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Everyone one of you who posted a denial of what I stated can go to hell.

BEGIN SIG***************
"If you die and god gives you a choice between regular heaven and
pieheaven,chose pie heaven.It might be a trick from satan,but if it's
not!!!Mmmmm,boy!!"
****
*no matter how beautiful you are, someone, somewhere is sick of your
shit already*
****
Kip Carter, Newt Gingrichï¿½s former campaign treasurer, was
walking Newt's daughters back from a football game one day.
They cut across a driveway where he saw a car. "As I got to
the car, I saw Newt in the passenger seat and one of the
guys' wives with her head in his lap going up and down. Newt
kind of turned and gave me this little-boy smile. Fortunately,
Jackie Sue and Kathy were a lot younger and shorter then."
****
Jesus,"Sell everything you have and give the money to the poor."
Jesus,"You cannot serve both God and money."
Jesus,"The love of money is the root of all evil."
****
EMAIL marlboro@cris.com
EMAIL diaper_reagan@hotmail.com
END OF SIG

2615. Re: 10 to 2 meter converter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris Fox Extra <kf4ouz@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <364A17D3.819FCD89@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 158206

<http://www.tentec.com> They have the kits and already made.....

G. D. PALMER wrote:

> I have a good 10 meter radio, a HR 2510 which is all mode
> what I'm looking for is a transverter to take this radio to 2 meter
> where i can work some side band and mabe some moon bounce.
>
> Can any one help with a dealer or kit or home brew.
> Thank's for your time G.P. KD4UTF

2616. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjasen1@umbc.edu
Message-ID: <72d96r$ah@umbc9.umbc.edu>
Source record: 158207
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

Dave Hall <nojunkmail_boating@worldlynx.net> wrote:

> Wrong! I had a neighbor that threw out his old Zenith TV and replaced it
> with a brand new Sony. All of a sudden he can now hear me through it. He
> had never heard me before on the old set. He wanted to know what I
> changed, and swore I was running illegal power (Another knee-jerk
> reaction by the uninformed masses). I countered by asking him what HE
> changed.

I live in an area where, for various reasons, antenna reception is pretty shoddy.

In an effort to improve things, I purchased a Gee-Whiz 1000 powered antenna, with an adjustable gain.

It did help with the reception, except when: the computer was on; the coffee grinder was going; the blender was blending; etc.

Did take me a bit to figure out that it was the antenna, but I did immediately realise that *something* in my home entertainment system was not shielded adequately ...

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-- John E. Jasen // DNRC Ambassador to Earth \\ jjasen1@umbc.edu --
-- My views are those of the DNRC only. Prepare to be domesticated --

2617. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@flatland.dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <gvp22.139$qh.619@wormhole.dimensional.com>
Source record: 158208
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

In alt.radio.scanner noone@noplaceinparticular.com wrote:
> Eric F. Richards wrote:

>> > That would have to be the radio operator...
>>
>> Read it again. Last sentence.

>> The radio transmitter is responsible for having a clean signal.

but it MUST, if it is to be sold. You *CANNOT* sell it if it doesn't
have a clean signal -- it won't pass type-acceptance. Yet it WILL (not
can) cause interference.

>> The
>> television receiver SHOULD reject signals (when it can -- fundamental
>> overload is a good example of when it can't) but the FCC doesn't
>> REQUIRE the television to reject unwanted signals. That lets the
>> designers save $0.30 per TV and up their profit margin by that much.

> Same may be said of the radio designers...

Type acceptance still applies. The crappy design still MUST put out a
clean signal. No requirement sits on the TV designers to make them
reject clean signals.

This is so ridiculous -- I'm cutting and pasting this now, because people
keep ignoring it. Read it off the back of your monitor, will ya??

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules.
Operation is subject to the following two conditions:
(1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and
(2) this device must accept any interference received,
INCLUDING INTERFERENCE THAT MAY CAUSE UNDESIRED OPERATION.

--
Eric F. Richards
efricha@alumni.cs.colorado.edu
"The weird part is that I can feel productive even when I'm doomed."
- Dilbert

2618. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@flatland.dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <iwp22.140$qh.619@wormhole.dimensional.com>
Source record: 158209
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

In alt.radio.scanner Diaper_Reagan <CHECK_MY_SIGNATURE@EMAIL.COM> wrote:
> Everyone one of you who posted a denial of what I stated can go to hell.

Good argument skills!

Plonk

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2619. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <billr@no.net>
Message-ID: <364A282C.5737@no.net>
Source record: 158210
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

CALLER X wrote:
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> On Tue, 10 Nov 1998 13:17:34 -0800, Jones <Jones@nomail.com> typed:
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> >> If your rig is set up properly and your not knocking out all the TVs in
> >> your neighorhood then you have nothing to worry about....
> >> Jerry
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> >How about if your rig is set up properly *and* you are knocking out all
> >the TVs? Will the local cops understand why that might happen? Will they
> >have the equipment and technical knowledge? Probably not. Will they be
> >influenced by local politics? (keep the most voters happy) Probably
> >yes. The city gets to prosecute you on unlimited taxpayer funds but you
> >have to pay for your own lawyer. Even if you can convince a judge that
> >those TVs your bothering is their fault, it's still going to cost you
> >dearly. Sounds kind of dangerous to me...
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> How can you place blame on tv owners [a passive device] when cb'ers are
> broadcasting [an active transmitting device]??
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> CB's are only legally allowed to broadcast at 4 or 5 watts, which would
> *NEVER* cause problems for tv's. Only those using 100 watt linear amps would
> have any reason to fear being arrested or their equipment being taken. Those
> linears are illegal to begin with and a cb is not a right in the constitution
> last time I checked...
> Simple:If some police keys your mic and a nearby tv flickers, then your
> equipment is illegal and SHOULD be taken from you and you should pay a large
> fine for being a smartass.
> I hate people who think their rights are superior.

The two most common elements in the universe are hydrogen and stupidity.
I don't think CALLER X has much hydrogen.

2620. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <billr@no.net>
Message-ID: <364A28B9.2935@no.net>
Source record: 158211
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Diaper_Reagan wrote:
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> Everyone one of you who posted a denial of what I stated can go to hell.

My my, aren't we a bit touchy.

2621. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <billr@no.net>
Message-ID: <364A2938.E37@no.net>
Source record: 158212
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

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> > Read it again. Last sentence.
>
> > The radio transmitter is responsible for having a clean signal.
>
> And if it *doesn't*, it may interfere with a television that
> is properly shielded and working correctly.

Gee, how did you ever figure that out?

2622. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <billr@no.net>
Message-ID: <364A2B8E.5AEF@no.net>
Source record: 158213
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

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> but it MUST, if it is to be sold. You *CANNOT* sell it if it doesn't
> have a clean signal -- it won't pass type-acceptance. Yet it WILL (not
> can) cause interference.

Even a transmitter that meets all specifications for suprious signals
and harmonics (a clean signal) can still cause interference due to the
fault of the device receiving the interference, not due to the fault of
the transmitter. Very few of todays electronic devices can operate in a
strong RF field without interference due to poor design, filtering, and
shielding. By the way, type acceptance does not guarantee that every
transmitter that comes off the production line will be absolutely clean.
Lots of cb equipment that is type accepted proves that.

2623. Yaesu handheld/RS DSP unit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Crew <dc@citynet.net>
Message-ID: <72diqc$k7r$1@news.citynet.net>
Source record: 158214
Cross-posted to: alt.firefighters,alt.med.ems,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.swap

Hi, have for sale the following:

1 Yaesu FTH 7009 UHF handheld radio, 6ch, 4 watt, has dtmf option installed.
bandsplit it 450-470 (D2 version radio). Probably won't do ham band. Will
probably need new battery too, and the small tab on the battery lock is
broken, but batt. stays on fairly good... includes NC-40 rapid/slow
charger.Questions? please email.
asking $75 and you ship. radio works fine.
also have radio shack DSP unit in great shape for $30 and uship.
thanks,
Randy

2624. FS: QST 1928 to 1975

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck O'Neal <coneal@ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <72djscmae1@ligarius.ultra.net>
Source record: 158215
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

The following QST's are available. Unless otherwise noted, years are complete. I have some multiple sets of some years as noted also.

1928, 1929, 1933, 1935, 1938, 1939(10 missing), 1940, 1941(6 missing), 1942,1943,1944,1945(3 missing), 1946(1 missing),1947(2 sets), 1948, 1949, 1950(+3 extra issues), 1951, 1952(2 sets), 1953(2 sets) 1954(2 sets), 1955(2 sets), 1956(2 sets), 1957, 1958(2 sets), 1959(2 sets), 1960(2 sets), 1961(3 sets), 1962(2 sets), 1963(2 sets), 1964(2 sets), 1965(2 sets), 1966(2 sets), 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975 All in good to exc. shape. one or two have loose covers.

All for $195. Pick up near Boston, MA preferred. Could meet someone 1/2 way anywhere in New England. Shipping would be a bit of $$$ but could be done. They are in 9 heavy boxes!!

regards,
Chuck...

2625. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry <jerry10@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <364A5221.B69@earthlink.net>
Source record: 158216
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

You have to be a ham operating democrat.......nobody else could respond
to a subject and never say a word connected to the original subject.

Jerry

2626. EBAY: /\/\ P200 lowbanders with accys...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Crew <dc@citynet.net>
Message-ID: <72dla8$o10$1@news.citynet.net>
Source record: 158217
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.swap

2 radios, 4batteries, drop in charger, car charger , speaker mikes!
auction starts shortly at $280 for all.
thanks for the time!

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=41601110

2627. Re: Don't call cq on a repeater unless you like white noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Miller's <ksmiller@telegram.infi.net>
Message-ID: <72dl2d$4dj$1@nw001t.infi.net>
Source record: 158218
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I think this is just another example of being one step closer to CB radio,
and that's why I'm selling out.... 73 and Good Luck! Ken KD1TO
brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
<72cgi8umm1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>In article <3649B5A5.248B@cats-net.com>,
> Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com> wrote:
>> Mark Keith wrote:
>> >
>> > You call CQ on 2m repeaters
>> > > >> and you surely know there are people on the freq. They don't
answer
>> > > >> you since they don't know you.
>> > They probably didn't answer cuz they were wondering who in the heck is
>> > calling cq on this repeater....Don't know about canada, but here in the
>> > lone star state calling cq on a repeater is considered pretty funky
>> > behaviour. MK
>>
>> Don't know why that would be. If you call CQ on 160 and CQ on 20 and CQ
>> on 6, why wouldn't "CQ from K8MN" be acceptable? A lengthy CQ, on the
>> other hand, would be silly.
>>
>> Dave 5H3US, K8MN
>>
>
>Repeaters. You can give your call, or give your call and "monitoring,"
give
>your call and "listening," give your call and "is anyone listening?" and on
>and on. If they don't already know you, count yourself lucky is they
>acknowledge your presence.
>
>On the other hand, when traveling I have my best luck on 146.52.
>
>Brian/N0iMD
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2628. RCS-4 Coax Switch - HELP!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: John & Annette Nicholson <dx@netbridge.net>
Message-ID: <72du10$72q$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 158219

Has anyone run into this problem with their coax switch?
Antenna ONE doesn't work if anything is connected to
Antenna FOUR on the relay box. If I leave Antenna FOUR unused,
ONE works fine. As soon as I attach another antenna to
Antenna FOUR, ONE does not work correctly.

In particular, I am having troubles with this strange
problem when I run 500 watts through the relay box...the
Ameritron AL811H senses a bad match and won't tune up
properly. On low power, 100 watts, all seems to work OK
when antennas are connected to ONE and FOUR. But when
running high power on Antenna ONE, I must disconnect the
Antenna on FOUR.

Sound familiar? What's the repair to fix this?

Thanks

John K7FD

2629. logs for IIA TROPHY 1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Crazy DX Group <crazy@grisnet.it>
Message-ID: <72dsc8$rg5$9@nslave1.tin.it>
Source record: 158220

I.I.A. (Italian Islands Award)

1998 I.I.A. TROPHY

Dear OM/SWL,

in the last weeks we are receiving the logs from the "1998 I.I.A. TROPHY"
participants.
If you wish to participate, send us the log of your QSO/HRD with italian
islands between June 1st and September 30th. You can also send the log by
the internet to: crazy@grisnet.it
73 and thank you very much for your participation.
Rules are the following:

I.I.A. Italian Islands Award

-- IIA TROPHY - 1998 --

(Rules for NOT ITALIAN participants only)

This Trophy is issued by the Crazy DX Group.
All OMs and SWLs (world-wide) can participate.
The aim is to contact/hear/activate the largest number of different
Italian islands.
Only islands with references from the official IIA list will be valid.
References released after the Trophy's start date are also valid.
Participation is free of charge.
Good hunting !

PARTICIPATION PERIOD

From June 1st to September 30th 1998.

BANDS

Every qso/listening/activity on every amateur radio band will be valid.

POINTS

Each different Italian island contacted/heard/activated will count 1
point.

CATEGORIES AND PRIZES

There are 5 categories: OMs (outside of Italy), SWLs (outside of Italy),
DX-PEDITIONERS, italian OMs, italian SWLs.
You may participate in more than 1 category. Points for different
categories cannot be mixed.

In the DX-PEDITIONERS category, the participant must be the holder of
the callsign used in every activity.
A plaque will be awarded to the top scoring participant in each category,
and a certificate to the second and third.
If you want to receive the booklet with the results by post, please send a
SASE together with your log.

LOGS

Complete logs with data of every qso/heard (callsign, date, UTC time,
band, mode, IIA reference, correspondent callsign for SWL category)
should be sent to the following address by November 30th 1998.

CRAZY DX GROUP - P.O. BOX 11 - 04011 APRILIA - ITALY
or by email: crazy@grisnet.it

For DX-PEDITIONERS category participants, it will be sufficient to send
the complete activities list (dates, callsigns used and IIA references).

CRAZY DX GROUP
P.O. BOX 11
04011 Aprilia (LT)
ITALY

e-mail crazy@grisnet.it
web-site http://www.grisnet.it/crazy

2630. Re: Clean It Up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <72bvpi$g86$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 158252

In article <01be0d0c$53ed93c0$db551a26@kb0td848594505>,
"Harry Knickers" <urafudfut@arrl.org> wrote:

> The way you will "clean it up" is to confront these flaming assholes who jam
> at the hamfests, in person.

No ham has the guts to actually do what you say.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. How to pass the A+ Certification
2. See Hillary do something naked.
3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
4. Take the Burt Poll, about Clinton ham spouses, girlfriends
5. Attacks against Burt K1OIK's opinion of ham radio in a national publication
for broadcasters
6. Burt's opinion on the First Affair in the White House with a picture of the
new fist couple.
7. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
8. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
9. A test for your SVGA monitor
10. Pictures of me and my family.
11. Did common German's enable the holocaust?
12. See now the future of ham radio.

Burt Fisher
A Plus Certified Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK Bacteria-the only culture most hams have

burt@imfamous.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2631. New Russian National Award Program

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Victor V. Voronkov" <vvv@radio.stack.net>
Message-ID: <72btu4$av3$1@news.stack.serpukhov.su>
Source record: 158253

New Russian National Award Program

http://www.stack.net/~victor/hamradio/raba.html

"Land of Serpukhov"

http://www.stack.net/~victor/hamradio/los_en.html

73! de RX3DIN Victor
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http://www.stack.net/~victor/hamradio/

2632. Re: | * | Canada Amateur Radio Study Guide | * |

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <36498ca5.612410@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 158254
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,can.general

<<<<<<==========--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--==========>>>>>>

De Tue, 10 Nov 1998 22:41:38 -0500,
<Pine.GSO.3.94.981110215709.18499B-100000@Ocean.CAM.ORG>,
Michael Black <blackm00@CAM.ORG>
a �crit dans le message (Re: | * | Canada Amateur Radio Study Guide
| * |)...

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>I should also point out that the "radiotelephone" site may have a lot
>of links, but they send you into sections of other people's websites
>without sending you to the homepage. So what might look like a giant
>effort turns out to be a a lot of links that send you to other people's
>websites. You'd be smart to go to the primary websites directly.

Unfortunately, radiotelephone.net site is NOT only composed of links.
I put out a lot of useful information to amateurs and scanners within
radiotelephone.net such as
http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/pro26.htm, for example, other
than study guide there.

>And yes, it is fascinating to post a message about pointers to the topic
>of amateur radio without explaining what amateur radio is.

it's explained at http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/

> Michael VE2BVW

are you active with amateur radio nowadays ?? I guess not. Me too.

M a s a t a k a N o d a, Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada. N� d' ICQ: 15115035
Infinite Communications� (TM): Il y a un coeur�. Il y a un esprit�. Il y a une voie�.
�tudient @ d'Universit� McGill (environnement)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN & JP2CKG
Membre d'internationale aucun code Morse pour services radioamateur - NCI2014
C� : masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (SVP enlever/please remove .PAS_DE_SPAM)
URL: http://www.radiotelephone.net /masataka.htm (moi !!)
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2633. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham.radio@its.best
Message-ID: <l8g22.770$Qq.2351@news.cwix.com>
Source record: 158255
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

In article <364841c0.34419794@news.mindspring.com>, callerx@liberalmedia.org (CALLER X) wrote:
>On Tue, 10 Nov 1998 21:20:05 GMT, david.murman@wa4ecm.mci.com (WA4ECM) typed:
>
>>In article <364924ff.27059350@news.mindspring.com>, callerx@liberalmedia.org
> (CALLER X) wrote:
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>>>fine for being a smartass.
>>>I hate people who think their rights are superior.
>>>
>>You must be a TROLL because any person with just half a brain knows that there
>
>>is the possibility to cause interference to TVs, VCRs and other electronic
>>equipment even if your transmitter is 100% clean.
>>David
>
>You must be a moron then?

>You're saying that a legal/clean cb inside a car/truck or even a home can
>cause interference enough to cause a person to report it to the police???
>
You must be the moron. We are not just talking about CB but any radio. How is your local cop going to know if the readio is CB or not. You will have to prove that. Do you know that a legal 2 meter rig running at 145 mhz will cause certain cable channels to get interference. There are two cable channels here in my area that are on 144 and 145.250 mhz. When I transmit on packet, 145.070 legally, I interfer with those two channels. A cable system is not 100% effective in cutting out radio interference. To fix the problem here the cable company put the same programming on the "B" side cable but on a different channel.

>Last time I checked, my cable has a shielded cover. And even if you get the tv
>through the air, a legally operated cb should cause a problem.
>
>SOMETHING YOU ALSO FORGET, people can use 4 watts and have a clean cb but use
>illegal attenea's or other devices..
>MODULATORS are also used..
>
>Like I said, we're talking about someone causing enough of a problem that it
>prevents a person INSIDE THEIR HOME [minding their own business] from watching
>the tv without trouble.
>
>Go ahead and support the cb'ers, you have already made it clear you do.
>
>I hope someone moves into your neighborhood and transmits 24/7 with a 10K watt
>unit. Gee, wonder if you'd even complain???
>NAAA!, after all he has his rights!!
>

2634. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham.radio@its.best
Message-ID: <jfg22.782$Qq.2351@news.cwix.com>
Source record: 158256
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

In article <364a4380.34868092@news.mindspring.com>, callerx@liberalmedia.org (CALLER X) wrote:
>On 10 Nov 1998 14:01:45 PST, "CitySlicker" <*mannod*@concentric.net> typed:
>
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>>>broadcasting [an active transmitting device]??
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>>>CB's are only legally allowed to broadcast at 4 or 5 watts, which would
>>>*NEVER* cause problems for tv's. Only those using 100 watt linear amps
>>would
>>>have any reason to fear being arrested or their equipment being taken.
>>Those
>>>linears are illegal to begin with and a cb is not a right in the
>>constitution
>>>last time I checked...
>>>Simple:If some police keys your mic and a nearby tv flickers, then your
>>>equipment is illegal and SHOULD be taken from you and you should pay a
>>large
>>>fine for being a smartass.
>>
>>First he has to have legal access to your home to press the key.
>>
>>>I hate people who think their rights are superior.
>>

>>Are you saying you are willing to give yours up. Maybe you should try China
>>for awhile before you take a non chalant attitude about our rights.
>>>
>>
>>
>
>RIGHTS? WHAT about my right to be inside my home without some cb'er keeping me
>from watching a program? Does that right matter?
>
>I hope someone moves into your neighborhood and uses a 10k watt unit 24/7.
>You shouldn't complain because that man has RIGHTS!!!
>You should send him a cake and tell him how much you love him and offer
>money..
>
>FCC does mean something.
You know you really need to get a life. Everyone here on the NG is talking
about a legal CB operation. You are throwing gas on the camp fire. Get a
brain and use it properly.

2635. Re: European or UK Hamfests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roland Messerschmidt <bull.graz@netway.at>
Message-ID: <72c3k3mre1@news.netway.at>
Source record: 158257

Rick,

it's the HAM RADIO in Friedrichshafen, Germany (next 6/24/99 to 6/26/99)

Please look at www.friedrichshafen.de, then "Messe", or directly
http://www.messe-fn.de/messe/fair.php3?fair_id=8&fair=HAMRADIO
(in german)

73 de
Roland, OE6MOD

Rick schrieb in Nachricht ...
>What is the European or UK equivalent of Dayton? Any url's available so
>I can plan a trip? Please reply directly to rick258@ix.netcom.com
>Thanks and 73 Rick wa5rt
>--
>To reply to me, please remove the "s" in my reply to address.
>Sorry for the inconvenience, but this seems to help reduce spam
>mail. Thanks Rick

2636. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham.radio@its.best
Message-ID: <Ang22.798$Qq.2351@news.cwix.com>
Source record: 158258
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

In article <36490FB5.6589@earthlink.net>, Jerry <jerry10@earthlink.net> wrote:
>Yes I'm aware of what your saying. What I'm saying is if you properly
>set your radio up using TVI filters, grounding, antenna high on a mast,
>chokes and so and so on, then you, yourself can eliminate 95% of the
>problem. I'm also aware that some TV's and steros are so cheaply made
>they pickup the dog barking across the street. It's the CB Rambo who
>sets up junk in the middle of a neighborhood trying to put out 10,000
>watts that makes it hard for all of us. I run a 2950 through a 350 HD
>into a antron 99 (a bleeder so some say) and I have no problems because
>i simply took the time to set my rig up before I keyed the mic for the
>firat time.
>
>Jerry
>
Jerry, you are missing the point. Even if you have done all that you can do
to clean up your equipment, there are still many "passive" devices out there
that can pick up your so called clean operation. It happens. Just because
you don't know about it doesn't mean it doesn't happen.

2637. Re: European or UK Hamfests

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roland Messerschmidt <bull.graz@netway.at>
Message-ID: <72c3vg$n57$1@news.netway.at>
Source record: 158259

Sorry, just found a better address: www.messe-fn.de/ham (also in english)

agn,
73 de
Roland, OE6MOD

Roland Messerschmidt schrieb in Nachricht <72c3k3mre1@news.netway.at>...
>Rick,
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>it's the HAM RADIO in Friedrichshafen, Germany (next 6/24/99 to 6/26/99)
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>Please look at www.friedrichshafen.de, then "Messe", or directly
>http://www.messe-fn.de/messe/fair.php3?fair_id=8&fair=HAMRADIO
>(in german)
>
>73 de
>Roland, OE6MOD
>
>Rick schrieb in Nachricht ...
>>What is the European or UK equivalent of Dayton? Any url's available so
>>I can plan a trip? Please reply directly to rick258@ix.netcom.com
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>>To reply to me, please remove the "s" in my reply to address.
>>Sorry for the inconvenience, but this seems to help reduce spam
>>mail. Thanks Rick
>
>

2638. Re: Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: lsec517839@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981111084534.27854.00000019@ng143.aol.com>
Source record: 158260

Richard: 11 Meters is what CB Radio is allocated. Channel 1 thru 40(26.965 thru 27.405)
If you have a 40 channel CB radio it should have the channels listed. If you have a converted Ham rig the channels will be listed as frequences.
AM will be a place to get started. Channel 19 is where youwill find truckers.
If you have sideband that is much better
Lee

2639. Re: No-code debate

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: lsec517839@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981111085926.27854.00000021@ng143.aol.com>
Source record: 158261

Mark: Just got my tech(no Code) license this morn. I believe the code is very archaic and should be eliminated, that isnt going to happen. I did respond to the request for comments and indicated 5wpm for any class. If someone is enamored with CW they can do 100wpm if they choose.
Lee KC0EKQ

2640. Re: Clean It Up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jstrohm@texas.net
Message-ID: <72ccbbqto1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 158262

Ya know, Burt, it's bad netiquette to post to Usenet a message that is shorter than your .sig file.

It's also bad netiquette to have a .sig file longer than three lines.

But since you're an Extra class ham, you're too arrogant and ignorant to care.

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2641. A Note to all Veterans...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Knight <paul.knight@prairiecomm.com>
Message-ID: <72c7i1pbm1@eve.enteract.com>
Source record: 158263

Thank you

Paul WD8DKY
paul.knight@prairiecomm.com

2642. Re: Sweepstakes CW -- anyone else notice the low CK's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9sz@prairienet.org
Message-ID: <Tqh22.213$Ha.175@firefly>
Source record: 158264

In a previous article, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) says:

>
>>Because: Younger folks are not much interested in anything that takes
>>an effort.
>
>Wrong answer. It's because "younger folks" see much more value in learning
>something useful...like, say, computer skills and the Internet. Ham radio is
>dying. "Younger folks" see this, despite the stubborn refusal of the old farts
>and their Morse code keys from the 1930s.
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>

I was informed by a colleague that in this world where almost everyone wants to be a computer engineer, there is a serious shortage of RF engineers. There is a BIG demand for them, as someone has to design all these cellular, PCS, Iridium, satellite, etc. systems. And he told me that being a radio amateur is a plus in getting a job as an RF engineer.

73, Zack W9SZ

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2643. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith <hunter45@ct1.nai.net>
Message-ID: <364A75E3.D38AB4B4@ct1.nai.net>
Source record: 158265
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

Sounds Like Someone Doesnt Know What There Talking
About. And Also I Bet Your Right That Moron Has A Junk
Tv. Tell Him To Get A Life, Hunter

HAM RADIO wrote:

> In article <364841c0.34419794@news.mindspring.com>, callerx@liberalmedia.org (CALLER X)
wrote:
> >On Tue, 10 Nov 1998 21:20:05 GMT, david.murman@wa4ecm.mci.com (WA4ECM) typed:
> >
> >>In article <364924ff.27059350@news.mindspring.com>, callerx@liberalmedia.org
> > (CALLER X) wrote:
> >>>On Tue, 10 Nov 1998 13:17:34 -0800, Jones <Jones@nomail.com> typed:
> >>>
> >>>> If your rig is set up properly and your not knocking out all the TVs in
> >>>> your neighorhood then you have nothing to worry about....
> >>>> Jerry
> >>>>
> >>>>How about if your rig is set up properly *and* you are knocking out all
> >>>>the TVs? Will the local cops understand why that might happen? Will they
> >>>>have the equipment and technical knowledge? Probably not. Will they be
> >>>>influenced by local politics? (keep the most voters happy) Probably
> >>>>yes. The city gets to prosecute you on unlimited taxpayer funds but you
> >>>>have to pay for your own lawyer. Even if you can convince a judge that
> >>>>those TVs your bothering is their fault, it's still going to cost you
> >>>>dearly. Sounds kind of dangerous to me...
> >>>>
> >>>
> >>>How can you place blame on tv owners [a passive device] when cb'ers are
> >>>broadcasting [an active transmitting device]??
> >>>
> >>>CB's are only legally allowed to broadcast at 4 or 5 watts, which would
> >>>*NEVER* cause problems for tv's. Only those using 100 watt linear amps would
> >>>have any reason to fear being arrested or their equipment being taken. Those
> >>>linears are illegal to begin with and a cb is not a right in the constitution
> >>>last time I checked...
> >>>Simple:If some police keys your mic and a nearby tv flickers, then your
> >>>equipment is illegal and SHOULD be taken from you and you should pay a large
> >>>fine for being a smartass.
> >>>I hate people who think their rights are superior.
> >>>
> >>You must be a TROLL because any person with just half a brain knows that there
> >>

> >>is the possibility to cause interference to TVs, VCRs and other electronic
> >>equipment even if your transmitter is 100% clean.
> >>David
> >
> >You must be a moron then?
> >You're saying that a legal/clean cb inside a car/truck or even a home can
> >cause interference enough to cause a person to report it to the police???
> >
> You must be the moron. We are not just talking about CB but any radio. How
> is your local cop going to know if the readio is CB or not. You will have
> to prove that. Do you know that a legal 2 meter rig running at 145 mhz will
> cause certain cable channels to get interference. There are two cable
> channels here in my area that are on 144 and 145.250 mhz. When I transmit on
> packet, 145.070 legally, I interfer with those two channels. A cable system
> is not 100% effective in cutting out radio interference. To fix the problem
> here the cable company put the same programming on the "B" side cable but on a
> different channel.
>
> >Last time I checked, my cable has a shielded cover. And even if you get the tv
> >through the air, a legally operated cb should cause a problem.
> >
> >SOMETHING YOU ALSO FORGET, people can use 4 watts and have a clean cb but use
> >illegal attenea's or other devices..
> >MODULATORS are also used..
> >
> >Like I said, we're talking about someone causing enough of a problem that it
> >prevents a person INSIDE THEIR HOME [minding their own business] from watching
> >the tv without trouble.
> >
> >Go ahead and support the cb'ers, you have already made it clear you do.
> >
> >I hope someone moves into your neighborhood and transmits 24/7 with a 10K watt
> >unit. Gee, wonder if you'd even complain???
> >NAAA!, after all he has his rights!!
> >

2644. Re: Don't call cq on a repeater unless you like white noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3649A6D2.5B3F@ibm.net>
Source record: 158266
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Dave Heil wrote:
> If you call CQ on 160 and CQ on 20 and CQ
> on 6, why wouldn't "CQ from K8MN" be acceptable? A lengthy CQ, on the
> other hand, would be silly.

The "2m CQ procedure" here in the Southwest is to say, "This is
W6RCA mobile monitoring". The only drawback is that requires
four sylables from a Texan, no small feat.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

2645. Proc. IRE Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: srubin@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <72cdhs$s13$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 158267

Looking for Proceedings of the I.R.E. Volume 39, No.6, June 1951. Will buy that issue or pay for copying article; or if necessary will buy entire year's volume if bound with other issues. The I.R.E. was Institute for Radio Engineers, the predecessor to the I.E.E.E. Is there a Library out there that has the old I.R.E. Proceedings?

Sheldon, KT2L
Days: 914-421-2784
Nites: 914-937-6376

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2646. FS Two meter to six meter converter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOHN WARD <HITECH@EROLS.COM>
Message-ID: <72cch0huj1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 158268
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

For sale ten tec transverter convert from two meter to six meter $100.00
plus shipping.

2647. Re: Calibrating digital multimeter - what is voltage of alkaline AA battery?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <910798969snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 158269

On Tuesday, in article
<Pine.GSO.3.94.981110215241.18499A-100000@Ocean.CAM.ORG>
blackm00@CAM.ORG "Michael Black" wrote:

> I thought all hearing aid batteries were mercury. They are used in the
> application because there is a fairly steady drain on them but the voltage
> is so low to start off with that they don't want the voltage dropping much
> over the lifespan of the battery.
>

> On 11 Nov 1998, G. Joseph Buck wrote:
>
> > Thanks Michael for your suggestion. In the local library I checked in a battery
> > reference book. It confirmed that mercury batteries (1.35 volt) were often used as
> > a secondary voltage reference.

> I just checked one, and it reads 1.345 volts on my Radio Shack DMM, on
> the 4 volt scale. It's not a new battery though. Of course, I don't
> know whether it's that voltage because the battery is low, or because
> the DMM reads low.

Michael, what is the rated accuracy of that instrument? You say that
your meter is reading less than a half % different from the voltage
you expect and now you're speculating on the source of the error :-)

Regards,
--
Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

2648. FS: ICOM 706 MKII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les <lgmorejr@southhaven.net>
Message-ID: <3649B386.247F72E0@southhaven.net>
Source record: 158270
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

For sale, ICOM 706 MKII with UT-106 DSP Unit installed, Autoshift
706...an automatic
repeater offset module installed (works on 10, 6, and 2 meters), also
includes
the OPC-581...11.5' seperation cable and the Comet CF-706 Duplexer.
Never been mobile, bought new in May....mint condition. Asking $850
plus shipping.

2649. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philip Peake <pjp@netscape.com>
Message-ID: <3649B980.242D1FD3@netscape.com>
Source record: 158271
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

> You must be a moron then?
> You're saying that a legal/clean cb inside a car/truck or even a home can
> cause interference enough to cause a person to report it to the police???

Sorry, but you are the moron.
You obviously know nothing about the physics of electronics and radio ommunications.

> Last time I checked, my cable has a shielded cover. And even if you get the tv
> through the air, a legally operated cb should cause a problem.

What does a shielded cable have to do with anything ??
The screening is there to maintain a constant impedance of the cable as it passes close to things with different dielectric properties. It is NOT to stop the signal "leaking out" as many
people (yourself included) seem to think. Ever hear of balanced feed lines ? These have no scree
and radiate nothing.

It is usually the TV which is the problem, the are poorly designed and constructed and susceptible
to interference fromalmost anything. This is why the FCC will take no action provide that a transmitter
is operating correctly.

> SOMETHING YOU ALSO FORGET, people can use 4 watts and have a clean cb but use
> illegal attenea's or other devices..

This will raise the EIRP a bit, but if the signal is clean will make no difference.

> MODULATORS are also used..

Dimwit !!! dou yho know what a modulator is ????
A modulator is what puts the signal onto the carrier wave.
Without a modulator no information is carried on the signal.
GO buy a book on radio communication basics 101 !!!

> Like I said, we're talking about someone causing enough of a problem that it
> prevents a person INSIDE THEIR HOME [minding their own business] from watching
> the tv without trouble.
>
> Go ahead and support the cb'ers, you have already made it clear you do.
>
> I hope someone moves into your neighborhood and transmits 24/7 with a 10K watt
> unit. Gee, wonder if you'd even complain???
> NAAA!, after all he has his rights!!

You have the right to demand of TV manufactureres that they produce equipment which is capable
of rejecting reasonable levels of signals outside the reception frequency. They don't. Their
problem
for building it that way, and your problem for buying the cheap junk - you go taken - well - tough
luck
now stop tying to make YOUR problem into someone elses problem.

And if you are going to try to do so at least EDUCATE YOURSELF - its fine being a moron talking to a bunch of other council morons, but in the real world illiteracy and stupidity don't
help
your case one bit.

Philip

2650. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philip Peake <pjp@netscape.com>
Message-ID: <3649BAD2.659B4071@netscape.com>
Source record: 158272
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

Diaper_Reagan wrote:

> I would assume my right to operate a passive device _inside_ my home is more
> to be defended than a person's right to transmitt?

You would be wrong.

Correctly designed equipment will not suffer this interference.
Look on the back of your TV etc - there is an FCC notice which explicitly states that you MUST accept interference. This is because the consumer electronics industry
refuses to spend the extra 10c to design and build equipment which will reject such interference.

The FCC allows sub-sandard equipment to be built and sold provided that it carries those
warning labels (what ? you never realised that they were even there ?? - caveat emptor).

You accept those terms when you buy it. If you don't like it, buy correctly designed and built
equipment (and good luck finding it - the consumer electronics industry has ensured that you
won't).

Philip

2651. Re: Clean It Up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <72chb5$vi1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 158273

In article <72ccbbqto1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
jstrohm@texas.net wrote:
> Ya know, Burt, it's bad netiquette to post to Usenet a message that is
> shorter than your .sig file.
>
> It's also bad netiquette to have a .sig file longer than three lines.
>
> But since you're an Extra class ham, you're too arrogant and ignorant
> to care.

It is worse to over quote as many here do.
Being an Eztra Class ham counts for very little.
But it counts for more than all the other classes, doesn't it?

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. How to pass the A+ Certification
2. See Hillary do something naked.
3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
4. Take the Burt Poll, about Clinton ham spouses, girlfriends
5. Attacks against Burt K1OIK's opinion of ham radio in a national publication
for broadcasters
6. Burt's opinion on the First Affair in the White House with a picture of the
new fist couple.
7. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
8. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
9. A test for your SVGA monitor
10. Pictures of me and my family.
11. Did common German's enable the holocaust?
12. See now the future of ham radio.

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2652. Re: Don't call cq on a repeater unless you like white noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <72cgi8umm1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 158274
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <3649B5A5.248B@cats-net.com>,
Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com> wrote:
> Mark Keith wrote:
> >
> > You call CQ on 2m repeaters
> > > >> and you surely know there are people on the freq. They don't answer
> > > >> you since they don't know you.
> > They probably didn't answer cuz they were wondering who in the heck is
> > calling cq on this repeater....Don't know about canada, but here in the
> > lone star state calling cq on a repeater is considered pretty funky
> > behaviour. MK
>
> Don't know why that would be. If you call CQ on 160 and CQ on 20 and CQ
> on 6, why wouldn't "CQ from K8MN" be acceptable? A lengthy CQ, on the
> other hand, would be silly.
>
> Dave 5H3US, K8MN
>

Repeaters. You can give your call, or give your call and "monitoring," give your call and "listening," give your call and "is anyone listening?" and on and on. If they don't already know you, count yourself lucky is they acknowledge your presence.

On the other hand, when traveling I have my best luck on 146.52.

Brian/N0iMD

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2653. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mullan <jmullan@sr.hp.com>
Message-ID: <3649BFE8.11E5@sr.hp.com>
Source record: 158275
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

Diaper_Reagan wrote:
>
> No one has offered what a person is suppose to do with a brand new tv set that
> he/she cannot use because of some legal cber next door?
>
> So we just accept this?
>
> Can I assume that all of society runs this way?
>
> If my neighbor wants to have a picnic in my yard it's okay because picnic's
> aren't against the law [and just because he is in my yard isn't the issue[??
>
> You guys must admit you've defended an action that isn't worth defending.
>
> So, what are we suppose to do about the problem?
>
> I would assume my right to operate a passive device _inside_ my home is more
> to be defended than a person's right to transmitt?
>

When you picked out that new TV one of your considerations was price.
The manufacturer knowing this, and also to increase his profits builds
that TV at the lowest possible cost. Part of that low cost is not what
is in the TV but rather what is left out. The manufacturer puts in
minimal shielding and designs circuits to use the lowest number of parts
and the least expensive parts. The result is TVs and other consumer
electronics which hears signals which are not meant for them. As for
rights, both the TV watcher and the radio operator have equal rights.
The TV viewer has another right that you are ignoring, the right to
demand properly built consumer electronics, not just the cheapest. Why
should the radio operator be penalized because the TV manufacturer
short-cut the design of the TV? Lets put the blame where it really
belongs in this issue.

73 de KD2LQ/6

2654. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Philip Peake <pjp@netscape.com>
Message-ID: <3649BF65.713DEBBB@netscape.com>
Source record: 158276
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

"Dean, Greg" wrote:

> Actually their rights are superior. If you cause RFI (interference) then
> you are supposed to stop ALL transmissions. You have to prove
> that you are not causing the problem. All burden of proof is on you.
> Check the regulations, it is all there.

I think you need to go back and re-read the regulations - and include Part 15
which unequivocall
states that "This device must accept any interference received". I can't thik of
a single piece of consumer
electronics which does not have Part 15 acceptance.

You are correct if the interference is caused to protected services.

Philip

2655. Re: ABC Recorded phone conversation by Newt (Sound familiar Linda Tripp?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kenfran <kenfran@arkansas.net>
Message-ID: <3649C4BA.3B19081B@arkansas.net>
Source record: 158277
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

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j wrote:
>
> On Sat, 7 Nov 1998 17:05:01 -0500, "Dean, Greg" <N9NWO@GTE.net> wrote:
>
> >CJ wrote in message <01be0a24$e30af880$0c47f0c7@jacobs>...
> >>Tonight on Nightline with Ted Koppel, he read a transcript of a phone
> >>conversation that Newt had with another congressman.
> > >
> >This is a violating of the Electronic Communication Privacy Act of
> >1986. The one that bans scanners from receiving Cellular Phone
> >transmissions. We need to file felony charges with the Justice Department.
>
> Yep. I don't recall any "newsmedia exemption" in that law either.
> They not only intercepted his private phone conversation but
> they immediately used the material for their own profit. The feds
> should persue criminal charges and Gingrich should file civil
> charges to recover any profits made on what was his private
> property. After relentlessly roasting Linda Tripp for a lesser
> version of the same thing, ABC should have it's 'nads cut off
> for this. "Free" press does NOT mean "without ANY boundaries
> or responsibility".
>
Interesting how the conservatives have flipflopped on
this issue, First it was OK to tap converstaions of
criminals, then it was terrible to record Newt, then it
was OK to record Monica, now they are back to it is
terrible to record Newt.

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I see in the near future a crisis approaching that
unnerves me and causes me to tremble for the safety of
my country. ... corporations have been enthroned and an
era of corruption in high places will follow, and the
money power of the country will endeavor to prolong its
reign by working
upon the prejudices of the people until all wealth is
aggregated in a few hands and the Republic is
destroyed.
--Abraham Lincoln, Nov. 21, 1864 (Letter to Col.
William F. Elkins)
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These capitalists generally act harmoniously, and in
concert, to fleece the people.
--Abraham Lincoln, 1837
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2656. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Hall <nojunkmail_boating@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <364995EE.53F2@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 158278
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

CALLER X wrote:
>
> On Tue, 10 Nov 1998 13:17:34 -0800, Jones <Jones@nomail.com> typed:
>
> >> If your rig is set up properly and your not knocking out all the TVs in
> >> your neighorhood then you have nothing to worry about....
> >> Jerry
> >
> >How about if your rig is set up properly *and* you are knocking out all
> >the TVs? Will the local cops understand why that might happen? Will they
> >have the equipment and technical knowledge? Probably not. Will they be
> >influenced by local politics? (keep the most voters happy) Probably
> >yes. The city gets to prosecute you on unlimited taxpayer funds but you
> >have to pay for your own lawyer. Even if you can convince a judge that
> >those TVs your bothering is their fault, it's still going to cost you
> >dearly. Sounds kind of dangerous to me...
> >
>
> How can you place blame on tv owners [a passive device] when cb'ers are
> broadcasting [an active transmitting device]??

Simple. If he didn't have that "passive device" he couldn't hear the
interference.

>
> CB's are only legally allowed to broadcast at 4 or 5 watts, which would
> *NEVER* cause problems for tv's.

Wrong! I had a neighbor that threw out his old Zenith TV and replaced it
with a brand new Sony. All of a sudden he can now hear me through it. He
had never heard me before on the old set. He wanted to know what I
changed, and swore I was running illegal power (Another knee-jerk
reaction by the uninformed masses). I countered by asking him what HE
changed. When he told me that he just got a new TV, I suggested that
MAYBE that might be the problem. He then made another brainwashed
consumer statement, by telling me "But it's a SONY, how can that be the
problem?" I then took my 2 meter HT, and my neighber to the local
appliance store, where they had several brands of TV's on display. I
keyed the HT near each one of them and observed the interference. Funny
thing, the Sony was the worst!

And TV's aren't the biggest problem. Stereos are far worse, with long
speaker wires that act like antennas. And cordless phones too. I have a
neighbor that lives 5 doors away, comment to me that he can hear me

faintly in the background, when he uses the cordless. Now I'm running legal power, with an external TVI filter, grounded antenna, and I've checked the output on a spectrum analyzer, and any spurious and harmonic output is well within the -60 dbc specification. MY station is clean, yet we continue to get a bad rap from people like you that think that every RFI problem is the result of illegal power. I'm sure the manufacturers aren't going to try to dispell this rumor, since it will expose their improper RF immunity practices.

> a cb is not a right in the constitution
> last time I checked...

Neither is the right to watch TV.

> Simple:If some police keys your mic and a nearby tv flickers, then your
> equipment is illegal and SHOULD be taken from you and you should pay a large
> fine for being a smartass.

Your lack of RF theory is showing here. A spectrally pure, legal power signal, CAN and DOES cause overload to inferior receiver designs

> I hate people who think their rights are superior.

You should practice what you preach. Since when is YOUR right to watch TV a priority over MY right to engage in meaningful conversation and good natured fun over the airwaves?

Your listed ISP pretty much says it all. Typical liberal mentality, defer responsibility to anyone but yourself, and make everyone else stop enjoying themselves and their hobbies, simply because you are an uninformed consumer and bought the latest "bargain basement TV". Have you ever heard of the phase "You get what you pay for"?

Dave
"Sandbagger"

2657. Yaesu FL-7000 amplifier modifications

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <OWf22.442$44.3271@news13.ispnews.com>
Source record: 158279

Has anyone attempted to modify a Yaesu FL-7000 amp to allow for freeband
transmission or increased 10 meter wattage output??

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Some people look at what is and ask why.....
Other people look at what isn't and ask why not......

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2658. Re: Sweepstakes CW -- anyone else notice the low CK's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: armond@delphi.com
Message-ID: <pfXTcHK.armond@delphi.com>
Source record: 158280

CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> writes:

>dying. "Younger folks" see this, despite the stubborn refusal of the old farts
>and their Morse code keys from the 1930s.

There were also a lot of Morse Code keys used in the '40s. It was called
World War II. Maybe you heard of it?

2659. Re: Sweepstakes CW -- anyone else notice the low CK's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: armond@delphi.com
Message-ID: <h-fT0-A.armond@delphi.com>
Source record: 158281

Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> writes:

>some stare off into space, some have blank expressions on their face as if
>they're drugged; only a small number of them take notes attentively. Prior

BRAVO!!! To the entire message. Truth, truth, as painful as it may be to
some.BRAVO!!

2660. Re: A Note to all Veterans...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: armond@delphi.com
Message-ID: <5DQQ0dK.armond@delphi.com>
Source record: 158282

"Paul Knight" <paul.knight@prairiecomm.com> writes:

>*Thank you*

Appreciated!

2661. RK20 tube specs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: NMorse <n1frh@gis.net>
Message-ID: <72cijc$93u$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 158283

If there is anyone who could provide me with all of the
specs for the "OLD" RS20 transmitting tube I would be most
grateful.

I do need the pin numbers, & all voltages amp factor, all currents &
interelectrode capacitances...

Thanks & 73's
Nahum
N1frh

2662. Re: Sweepstakes CW -- anyone else notice the low CK's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: adam@onramp.net
Message-ID: <MPG.10b38d4d47b4dfd3989683@news.onramp.net>
Source record: 158284
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

In article <364cf870.5066572@news.kcnet.com>, martyt@pobox.com says...
>
> Don't set aside too much time the weekend after Thanksgiving for the
> phone SS - the contest is November 21-23, which on my calendar is the
> weekend *BEFORE* Thanksgiving... ;-)

That would certainly make it difficult to get any QSOs for the SS,
wouldn't it? OK, maybe I'll make it the weekend before, since I probably
won't get anyone to change to MY schedule...

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Adam Adkins, KM5SS
adam@onramp.net

2663. Classified Ad's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: charger7878@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <72cq3o$7e9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 158285

Hello all! Just wanted to drop a line to let all of you know that there is a new way to post your advertisements if you have something for sale, something you are looking for, or just have information that you want to share with others. Kinda like this ole newsgroup. If you would like to join the list and receive mailings from people with their goods for sale, and also to be posted of specials that we may be running at CB City, go to the CB City website at 'cbcity.com' and follow the instructions on the main page. I will do my best at keeping problems to a minimum, by not allowing people to flame others or to try and piss people off. This will not be for that purpose, and never will be. I hope that you all join the list, and if I can do anything at all to help you, please let me know.

If you would like to send email to the list, send it to:

cbstuff4sale@listbot.com

Thanks from all of us at CB City.

Dean
CB City Radio

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2664. VHF/UHF amplifier?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Satoshi Katsumoto <katsus@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <3649DA4F.12006964@rpi.edu>
Source record: 158286

I am looking to purchase a VHF/UHF dual band amplifier for my Yaesu FT-50.
The choices I have seem to be the MAHA MH-A201, MH-A302, and the Mirage BD-35.
Does anyone have any comments on these amplifiers before I decide on my own
with what little info I can find out there?
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Satoshi Katsumoto, EMT (KB2ZTR)
URL: http://www.rpi.edu/~katsus
Email: katsus@rpi.edu
ICQ: 20762003
AIM: SKatsumoto

2665. in house AM/FM antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: yzhang@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <72d445$g7b$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 158287
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

My apartment has great interence receiving AM radio if
the next door switch on the TV (Although I have the AM loop
antenna by the window), also, the FM is more noisy than then tuner
in my car.

I'm wondering if I replace my radio antenna with the market
in-house radar-shape antenna (cost around $30) could improve my
reception?

Thanks

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Zhang
#include <disclaimer.h>

------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2666. Re: Don't call cq on a repeater unless you like white noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com>
Message-ID: <364A52F3.639@cats-net.com>
Source record: 158288
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> Dave Heil wrote:
> > If you call CQ on 160 and CQ on 20 and CQ
> > on 6, why wouldn't "CQ from K8MN" be acceptable? A lengthy CQ, on the
> > other hand, would be silly.
>
> The "2m CQ procedure" here in the Southwest is to say, "This is
> W6RCA mobile monitoring". The only drawback is that requires
> four sylables from a Texan, no small feat.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

I suppose that's okay but are you indicating that you are listening or are you indicating that you desire a QSO by doing so? When I key the mike, I'm trying to let others know that I desire a contact. I really don't need to let anyone know that I'm monitoring. Why should 2m or 70cm FM be any different than any other bands/modes discounting the duration of a CQ?

Dave 5H3US, K8MN

2667. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: nopals@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <nopals-ya023680001111981117310001@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 158289
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

In article <364841c0.34419794@news.mindspring.com>,
callerx@liberalmedia.org (CALLER X) wrote:

> You must be a moron then?
> You're saying that a legal/clean cb inside a car/truck or even a home can
> cause interference enough to cause a person to report it to the police???

Yup! It's true. Some consummer devices are so poorly shielded that nearly
anything will cause interference. I know of one case where the electronic
siren on ambulances caused one person problems with her TV. She was
blaming an amateur who had just moved into the neighborhood and our club
interfence team went out to help resolve her problem. Long story but true.

>
> Last time I checked, my cable has a shielded cover. And even if you get the tv
> through the air, a legally operated cb should cause a problem.

EVERYONE knows that even if you are operating legally that you can cause
problems for nearby consummer appliances. Why didn't you?

2668. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: nopals@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <nopals-ya023680001111981123460001@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 158290
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

In article <36495c57.41227034@news.mindspring.com>,
CHECK_MY_SIGNATURE@EMAIL.COM (Diaper_Reagan) wrote:

> No one has offered what a person is suppose to do with a brand new tv set that
> he/she cannot use because of some legal cber next door?
>
> So we just accept this?

Did anyone say that? Before you run off at the mouth perhaps you might
like to ask a more genteel question. Try something like "What does one do
if there is an interference problem?"

Since you seem determined to be obnoxious then you could check with the
FCC. They used to have this really good brochure on the that very subject.
If you had asked nicely then many hams would have gone into substantial
detail in helping you with your problem.

2669. Re: ABC Recorded phone conversation by Newt (Sound familiar Linda Tripp?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dean, Greg" <N9NWO@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <72csvf$6iu$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 158291
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

>> >>Tonight on Nightline with Ted Koppel, he read a transcript of a phone
>> >>conversation that Newt had with another congressman.
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>> >This is a violating of the Electronic Communication Privacy Act of
>> >1986. The one that bans scanners from receiving Cellular Phone
>> >transmissions. We need to file felony charges with the Justice
>> >Department.
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>> Yep. I don't recall any "newsmedia exemption" in that law either.
>> They not only intercepted his private phone conversation but
>> they immediately used the material for their own profit. The feds
>> should persue criminal charges and Gingrich should file civil
>> charges to recover any profits made on what was his private
>> property. After relentlessly roasting Linda Tripp for a lesser
>> version of the same thing, ABC should have it's 'nads cut off
>> for this. "Free" press does NOT mean "without ANY boundaries
>> or responsibility".
>>
>Interesting how the conservatives have flipflopped on
>this issue, First it was OK to tap converstaions of
>criminals, then it was terrible to record Newt, then it
>was OK to record Monica, now they are back to it is
>terrible to record Newt.
>

Lets set some rules. One, Linda Tripp used conventional
wire recording which can or can not be prosecuted depending
on the state. Two, criminals can be wire tapped only if the
courts issue a warrant. There have to be safe guards.

Now as to Newt and the interception of cell phones. We who
are amateur radio operators and who are scanner buffs have
had restrictions placed on us via the previous Democratic
Congresses in the form of the Electronic Communication Protection
Act of 1986 (ECPA). The first two violations are Democrats
who are spying on political figures. All we want is that these
people be held to the same standards we little guys are held.
Or that the law be repealed.

2670. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: nopals@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <nopals-ya023680001111981111410001@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 158292
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

In article <cuvyxnarpbzzynjpragrepbz.f27tag0.pminews@nntp1.ba.best.com>,
"Phil Kane" <philkane [at] commlawcenter [dot] com> wrote:

> Step One -- get Senator Rambo to allocate enough money to the
> agency to permit this. When I ran the FCC SF office I
> frequently pounded the table about "gimme 50 agents instead of
> 2 and I'll get the local problems cleaned up". It fell on deaf
> ears. All I got was a sore hand and a high number on the
> "disturber" list.

> 73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP
> Principal Attorney
> Communications Law Center
> San Francisco, CA

There it is in a nutshell. As long as the Federal government refuses to
fund the FCC with suffcient resources the enforcement arm will be all but
useless.

Note that when immigration became a high very visible political issue the
INS started to get the resources they had been begging for for years.
Perhaps if the commercial stations and cable outlets were starting to
experience serious disruptions to make an issue of it on the 6 oclock news
then maybe our congressional critters would start to fund the FCC as it
should be.

Thanks for the info, Mr. Kane and 73's

2671. Re: Sweepstakes CW -- anyone else notice the low CK's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: cccacutts@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <72csppdhu1@camel18.mindspring.com>
Source record: 158293
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

In article <MPG.10b24c8a7de5af5a989682@news.onramp.net>, adam@onramp.net says...
>
>In article <3647AA96.8CD25545@yahoo.com>, k7joe@yahoo.com says...
>
> I worked just a little bit of the contest. My first contest, I
>gathered a princely 16 QSOs (didn't have a lot of time). Yet out of
>those 16, 3 had check digits of 1990 or later. I also spent most of my
>time at xx.080 or higher frequencies.
>
> A couple of observations come to mind. First, unless one is a
>real dab hand at CW, there simply aren't a lot of opportunities to get a
>QSO in the SS. The lower edge of all the bands is a huge mass of very
>high speed CW. If your CW copy speed isn't at least 20-25 wpm, there are
>very few CQs to respond to because you can't copy the call.
> Sure, the upper band is open, but that's the problem...it's open.
>Not too much activity there, and since much of it extends into the novice
>bands, there are a number of low speed non-contest QSOs going on.
> I think the idea of a CW contest scares people. I know it did me.
>I have only been licensed for 3 months, and on a really good day I can
>copy 16-18 wpm CW. I was very concerned about "looking foolish,"
>although that changed pretty quickly. Still, the guys at the lower edge
>were blazing along, and I didn't feel like I was helping by slowing them
>down.
> BTW, don't misunderstand me. I have only the best to say about
>the contest folks. When I did stray down into "high speed" land and
>managed to copy a call or two, the other operator never failed to QRS and
>repeat as often as needed for me to get the entire exchange. That is
>better behavior than I have noticed in general day to day operating. I
>have often asked someone to QRS, been given a gust of high speed code,
>and left with silence.
>
> I don't know if I am younger or not. 37 years old, licensed in
>1998. Anyway, I had a good time, and will set aside more time the
>weekend after Thanksgiving for the Phone SS. I certainly will feel a bit
>more comfortable about my ability to understand.
> As for contests in the future, I will continue. It is really just
>a matter of setting aside the time. I'll even do CW contests...
>
>
>******************
>Adam Adkins, KM5SS
>adam@onramp.net

Adam has some very good points when it comes to CW contests. I'm 39 years old and have been a ham since 1976, however, I have been out of the hobby for the past 8 years. I just this year got back into it and I have spent most of my time on CW on HF. Getting my code speed back up is what I have been doing on the HF bands.

I must agree that the idea of a CW contest does scare me a little. I did make some contacts on the TenTen contest a week or two ago. But I thought, if someone wants points that bad, they will answer my slow CQ's, and a few did. From that I think I found how to work a CW contest when your are a little slow like me. Just find a quite spot up the dial and call CQ. People will come.

I think for the most part, CW operators will put up with slow CW stations knowing that that is better than no new CW stations. If all CW stations were fast then you have no new comers and by that CW will die.

Allen Cutts
N4OZI

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Allen Cutts - cacutts@mindspring.com
Email address needs to be changed when replying, I've had
enough Spam to last me awhile, thank you.
Home page: http://www.mindspring.com/~cacutts/radio/radio.html
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2672. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: noone@noplaceinparticular.com
Message-ID: <3649F8D0.639B@noplaceinparticular.com>
Source record: 158294
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

John Mullan wrote:

> When you picked out that new TV one of your considerations was price.
> The manufacturer knowing this, and also to increase his profits builds
> that TV at the lowest possible cost. Part of that low cost is not what
> is in the TV but rather what is left out. The manufacturer puts in
> minimal shielding and designs circuits to use the lowest number of parts
> and the least expensive parts. The result is TVs and other consumer
> electronics which hears signals which are not meant for them.

The same could be said for your radio. The manufacturer builds
the cheapest set he can, and as a result it leaks RF into all
sorts of bands it *shouldn't* be sending.

> Why
> should the radio operator be penalized because the TV manufacturer
> short-cut the design of the TV? Lets put the blame where it really
> belongs in this issue.

That would have to be the radio operator...

2673. Re: No-code debate

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham.radio@its.best
Message-ID: <JLm22.188$nS.724@news.cwix.com>
Source record: 158295

Another "NO CODE TECH" wanting something for nothing........

In article <19981111085926.27854.00000021@ng143.aol.com>, lsec517839@aol.com
(LSec517839) wrote:
>Mark: Just got my tech(no Code) license this morn. I believe the code is very
>archaic and should be eliminated, that isnt going to happen. I did respond to
>the request for comments and indicated 5wpm for any class. If someone is
>enamored with CW they can do 100wpm if they choose.
>Lee KC0EKQ

2674. LP/NG for generators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: miller@dynamo.ecn.purdue.edu
Message-ID: <72ctvb$hdb@mozo.cc.purdue.edu>
Source record: 158296

In preparation for the Y2K event it would be highly desirable to
modify my standby generator to accept propane and/or natural gas as an
alternative to gasoline. Local sources and the WWW have not provided any
information.
Can anybody give me a pointer on how to convert an 8 HP Briggs and
Stratton to LP or NG???

BTW, the Y2K scare is wonderful, the XYL is letting me buy all
sorts of new toys to prepare for the new millenium!

73 de tim, n9dki miller@ecn.purdue.edu

2675. Re: A Note to all Veterans...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: udontnojack <jackatter@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <01be0db9$74f0c6c0$7201b8d1@sw-bell>
Source record: 158297

Yes, Thank-you...There are still young people, like myself, out here that really care. We teach our children of your sacrifice and the importance american freedom. If I had a million dollars I'd buy all you guys lunch!

God Bless America!

Paul Knight <paul.knight@prairiecomm.com> wrote in article <72c7i1pbm1@eve.enteract.com>...
> *Thank you*
>
> Paul WD8DKY
> paul.knight@prairiecomm.com
>
>
>
>

2676. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@flatland.dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <9In22.137$qh.611@wormhole.dimensional.com>
Source record: 158298
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

In rec.radio.scanner noone@noplaceinparticular.com wrote:
> John Mullan wrote:

>> When you picked out that new TV one of your considerations was price.
>> The manufacturer knowing this, and also to increase his profits builds
>> that TV at the lowest possible cost. Part of that low cost is not what
>> is in the TV but rather what is left out. The manufacturer puts in
>> minimal shielding and designs circuits to use the lowest number of parts
>> and the least expensive parts. The result is TVs and other consumer
>> electronics which hears signals which are not meant for them.

> The same could be said for your radio. The manufacturer builds
> the cheapest set he can, and as a result it leaks RF into all
> sorts of bands it *shouldn't* be sending.

No, both a radio operating in compliance and a TV operating in (part 15)
compliance can cause the TV to misbehave. This isn't hard -- read it
slowly, here, or on the back of or underside of your TV:

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation
is subject to the following two conditions:
(1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and
(2) this device must accept any interference received,
INCLUDING INTERFERENCE THAT MAY CAUSE UNDESIRED OPERATION.

>> Why
>> should the radio operator be penalized because the TV manufacturer
>> short-cut the design of the TV? Lets put the blame where it really
>> belongs in this issue.

> That would have to be the radio operator...

Read it again. Last sentence.

The radio transmitter is responsible for having a clean signal. The
television receiver SHOULD reject signals (when it can -- fundamental
overload is a good example of when it can't) but the FCC doesn't
REQUIRE the television to reject unwanted signals. That lets the
designers save $0.30 per TV and up their profit margin by that much.

--
Eric F. Richards
efricha@alumni.cs.colorado.edu
"The weird part is that I can feel productive even when I'm doomed."
- Dilbert

2677. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: w0bre@nospam.qsl.net
Message-ID: <3649f774.21929511@republic.btigate.com>
Source record: 158299
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

On Tue, 10 Nov 1998 21:10:20 -0800, Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
posted:

>> It is interesting to note that the ARRL is doing everything it can to make
>> sure that no one looses operating priviliges with the coming license
>> restructure. I think this stems from bitter past experience.
>> 73 George W3GEO

>The return of the all priviliges General license would make the
>oldtimers whole, as well a simplifying the license structure as the FCC
>requires. The elimination of the Extra Class license would be logical
>for simplification, but now another group would be mad for wasting their
>time testing, and of course how would we know who to give the status 2
>letter calls to?

Simple:
The FCC mandates all U.S. amateur licenses to expire at
11:59 p.m., UTC, December 31, 1999.

The FCC mandates all current amateur radio licensees must
re-test prior to that date and time in order to be licensed
at the level of examination for which they pass all the
required components. Prior license level irrelevant and be
damned; no "grandfathering," no "good ol' boy" actions
permitted.

A 90-day grace period, beginning 0:00 a.m., UTC, January 1,
2000, will allow "last-minute exam-takers" to continue
operating while their examination results and applications
are processed.

Those current licensees who do not re-test, or who the FCC
says are not yet certified as licensed by the end of the
90-day grace period, must cease operating until such time
that they re-test and are officially certified by the FCC as
licensed.

Piece of cake.

Everybody wins: Equal opportunity testing; trying out the
new licensing standards (whatever they come to be); more
stuff for the VECs, ARRL, Fred, et al, to do.

Now *everybody* can whine ... ;0)

2678. Re: No-code debate

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: udontnojack <jackatter@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <01be0dbb$0294bc60$7201b8d1@sw-bell>
Source record: 158300

Well said.

Us americans have always tried to comply with international regulations for
better or worse (see united nations for the worse)

however, the Japs....well remember pearl harbor....they are not to be
trusted as a nation;-)

CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote in article
<19981110091701.08745.00000809@ngol05.aol.com>...
>
> In article <01be0c60$fd467740$8701b8d1@sw-bell>, "cyber_scott"
> <brent_scott@hotmail.com> writes:
>
> >International regulations state that the code is require for HF
operation
> >on the amateur bands. The FCC has to have a code requirement for HF
> >amateur radio operators.
>
> Tell it to the Japanese. They don't give a rip about the ITU, so why
should
> we?
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>

2679. Re: Clean It Up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Smitty <dschmidt@sternrubber.com>
Message-ID: <364A0A27.42E@sternrubber.com>
Source record: 158301

>
> So the real solution lies with those of us who bemoan the decline of amateur
> radio quality...
>
> 1) We ALL need to capture new hams as they're learning the hobby and teach
> them good practices and respect for their privileges.
>
> 2) We need to track down the violators ourselves and gather adequate
> evidence of the gross violations to support a follow-up FCC action.

I think a face to face might be more effective that getting the FCC
involved.
>

> >It wont be long and no license will be required to obtain full privilages
> on
> >any of the Amateur Radio frequencies. Things will finally become simpified
> as
> >one will simply purchase a tranciever, choose a handle.

I don't think newcomers should take all the blame. Many of the deviate
operating practices are from old timers who should know better. Check
out 75M some nite. It' enough to make you puke.

--
"Smitty"
From the Rubber Room
On the Minnesota Prairie

My opinions are not necessarily those of my employer.

2680. Re: Kenwood or ADI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ko6ux@adi-radio.com
Message-ID: <72amh9ffs1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 158326

In article <19981107144732.28895.00000601@ng114.aol.com>,
sigintman@aol.com (Sigint man) wrote:
> Go for the Kenwood. I've had the ADI, and the receiver sensitivity was
> horrible. I also plan to go for the G71A.
> Ed

While I am certainly not questioning anyone's personal experience, the ARRL independently reviewed both the ADI AT-600 and the Kenwood TH-G71 in the April 1998 issue of QST magazine. The ARRL's lab measured the AT-600's VHF receive sensitivity at .13 uV for 12 dB SINAD. The TH-G71 was measured at .16 uV for 12 dB SINAD. According to the ARRL lab's independent test the AT-600 actually has better receiver sensitivity than the G71. ARRL members can view this review on the League's new members-only website. Just go to www.arrl.org and click on the section marked "members."

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------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2681. Re: Clean It Up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Knickers <urafudfut@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <01be0d0c$53ed93c0$db551a26@kb0td848594505>
Source record: 158327

J1aguiar <j1aguiar@aol.com> wrote in article
<19981108122544.23673.00000615@ng-fq1.aol.com>...
> Where is the FCC and ARRL. You would think by now something would be done to
> monitor the Amateur Radio frequencies. Locate the wrong doers who continuously
> jam certain frequencies with poor choice of language and discusting sounds.

The way you will "clean it up" is to confront these flaming assholes who jam
at the hamfests, in person. The problem you see is that commensurate jammers think
all this bullshit dissappears into the cabinet of their radio when they throw the switch
to the off position, like it is some kind of a kooky virtual reality thru the radio
speaker.
Just let word get out that one of the well-known jammers got their clock-cleaned and this
crap you hear will dissappear in a New York minute. They'll probably shit in their pants
just from being confronted in person, which should do it.

2682. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <72ap06$2ba$0@208.207.71.138>
Source record: 158328
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

CALLER X wrote:

How can you place blame on tv owners [a passive device]

A TV set a passive device? Where'd you get *your* EE?

>when cb'ers are

> broadcasting [an active transmitting device]??
>

So? A TV set not designed to receive a radio signal outside its passband SHOULD NOT receive any such signal. This should be required by FCC regulation, but the manufacturers have successfully lobbied against such requirements at the FCC. So no consumer product is required to be immune from RFI. Is that the fault of any radio transmitter whatever the service? Not just no, a thousand times no! If the transmitter can be shown to be clean, but still affects a TV with RFI, there's nothing more that transmitter owner can do.

> CB's are only legally allowed to broadcast at 4 or 5 watts, which would
> *NEVER* cause problems for tv's. Only those using 100 watt linear amps would
> have any reason to fear being arrested or their equipment being taken. Those
> linears are illegal to begin with and a cb is not a right in the constitution
> last time I checked...

That is right, and often these illegal transmsitters/amplifiers are transmitting spurious trash on a wide range of frequencies. So they should be taken off the air. And what has any of this to do with ham radio?

Dick C

> Simple:If some police keys your mic and a nearby tv flickers, then your
> equipment is illegal and SHOULD be taken from you and you should pay a large
> fine for being a smartass.
> I hate people who think their rights are superior.

Are you one of those people who don't know the difference between ham radio and CB?

Dick C

2683. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scout <scout@monumental.com>
Message-ID: <01be0d0d$760dbba0$221e7cd1@scoutp>
Source record: 158329
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

CALLER X <callerx@liberalmedia.org> wrote in article
<364924ff.27059350@news.mindspring.com>...
> On Tue, 10 Nov 1998 13:17:34 -0800, Jones <Jones@nomail.com> typed:
>
> >> If your rig is set up properly and your not knocking out all the TVs
in
> >> your neighorhood then you have nothing to worry about....
> >> Jerry
> >
> >How about if your rig is set up properly *and* you are knocking out all
> >the TVs? Will the local cops understand why that might happen? Will they
> >have the equipment and technical knowledge? Probably not. Will they be
> >influenced by local politics? (keep the most voters happy) Probably
> >yes. The city gets to prosecute you on unlimited taxpayer funds but you
> >have to pay for your own lawyer. Even if you can convince a judge that
> >those TVs your bothering is their fault, it's still going to cost you
> >dearly. Sounds kind of dangerous to me...
> >
>
> How can you place blame on tv owners [a passive device] when cb'ers are
> broadcasting [an active transmitting device]??

Simple. ANY transmission can cause receiver overload. The transmission can be perfectly legal both in frequency and power. Yet, receiver overload can occur. In that case the owner of the receiver (ie TV) is responsible for making any/all alterations necessary to stop the interference. While the person producing the transmission should assist in the interest of public spirit there is no law that requires them to lift a finger to help. Normally this isn't a problem since the simple and free advice that they check the cable and connections on their antenna and cable, and if that does not solve the problem to add a cheap (under $5) high pass filter (can be purchased at almost any TV store) to their antenna cable.

> CB's are only legally allowed to broadcast at 4 or 5 watts,

4 Watts.

> which would
> *NEVER* cause problems for tv's.

Wrong. Such a power level can produce interference even with an omnidirectional antenna. A Yagi (or other directional ant.) would be perfectly legal and would concentrate the power in a particular direction extending the range in which interference is likely possible.

> Only those using 100 watt linear amps would
> have any reason to fear being arrested or their equipment being taken.

Wrong. Anyone using more that 4 watts would have reason to fear being arrested and their equipement taken since that is the MAXIMUM legal power for that band.

>Those
> linears are illegal to begin with

Wrong. Most of those linears are legal, just being illegally used on the wrong frequency.

> and a cb is not a right in the constitution
> last time I checked...

So you think no one should have access to radio communications?

Sorry, but while rules have to exist to govern the even and fair use of this public resource, to deny that we should be able to use it is silly. It would be like having a highway that no one can drive on.

> Simple:If some police keys your mic and a nearby tv flickers, then your
> equipment is illegal and SHOULD be taken from you and you should pay a large
> fine for being a smartass.

Well, shows how much technical experience you have. A PERFECTLY legal system CAN cause interference in certain situations, even those in which there is NOTHING wrong with the installation or operation of the CB station. Such as reciever overload, bad ground connections on the TV's coax. poor selectivity in the TV, ect, ect, ect. All of which can produce TVI, despite the CB being perfectly and totally legal in all respects.

> I hate people who think their rights are superior.

You mean like people that think their right to watch TV is superior to another's rights to use radio communications?

2684. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scout <scout@monumental.com>
Message-ID: <01be0d11$91719de0$221e7cd1@scoutp>
Source record: 158330
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

CALLER X <callerx@liberalmedia.org> wrote in article
<364841c0.34419794@news.mindspring.com>...
> On Tue, 10 Nov 1998 21:20:05 GMT, david.murman@wa4ecm.mci.com (WA4ECM)
typed:
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> >In article <364924ff.27059350@news.mindspring.com>,
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> >>equipment is illegal and SHOULD be taken from you and you should pay a
large
> >>fine for being a smartass.

> >>I hate people who think their rights are superior.
> >>
> >You must be a TROLL because any person with just half a brain knows that there
> >is the possibility to cause interference to TVs, VCRs and other electronic
> >equipment even if your transmitter is 100% clean.
> >David
>
> You must be a moron then?
> You're saying that a legal/clean cb inside a car/truck or even a home can
> cause interference enough to cause a person to report it to the police???

Yes.

>
> Last time I checked, my cable has a shielded cover.

Have you checked to see if all the connections are clean and tight?

Have you checked to see if the cable is damaged?

If not then you don't know if that shielded cover is really grounded, if it's not then it doesn't shield anything.

> And even if you get the tv
> through the air, a legally operated cb should cause a problem.

I'm assuming you mean shouldn't. Normally no, a legal CB shouldn't cause a problem, but exceptions exist. What I would do, rather than bitch that everyone should halt their activity because of YOUR problem. Is to first INSURE that you DO have a problem. First, check, clean, and tighten all coax connections. Inspect the coax cable for signs of damage (including being crushed). Add a high pass filter to your coax cable. If none of these work attempt to redirect your antenna (which is directional) and see if you can obtain your signal from a different direction. TV signals are often bounced from natural and man-made structures. CB on the other hand is low enough in frequency that it does not reflect as much. If you can NOT solve the TV interference, borrow a CB from a friend and when you are getting the TVI check the channels to see if any transmissions are matching the interference on your TV.

It's also possible that a local ham operator could be causing the interference. Both 10 meter & 11 meter (CB) can cause interference particularly around channels 3 and 4.

However, if you can identify the sender (or can talk to them) inform them POLITELY that they are causing interference with your TV, and could they attempt to change to a different channel/time, or at least work with you to see about what can be done to eliminate the interference. Most people will work with you, if you are polite. If you get snotty with them, then expect the same in return. Remember it is entirely possible that their legal transmission could be causing you interference, and if their transmission

is legal they don't have to do a thing to help you. Most will (particularly hams), but politeness and friendlyness is the key.

As a last resort you should inform the FCC office closest to you giving them as much information as you can provide. Dates, times, names, frequencies or channels, ect. Then don't expect an immediate response.

> SOMETHING YOU ALSO FORGET, people can use 4 watts and have a clean cb but use
> illegal attenea's or other devices..

You also forget that even at 4 Watts a perfectly clean CB can cause interference in a less than perfect TV.

> MODULATORS are also used..

Yep. However, you don't know this. All you really know is that you have interference and suspect that it's illegal CD. It may, it may not. It might be as simple as cleaning your coax connections or it may need the intervention of the FFC to fix, or it may be the result of a legal transmission at which point you have to try other solutions. Check your local ham group for help, suggestions, ect. They have the knowledge, equipement and resources to determine the causes and potential solutions.

> Like I said, we're talking about someone causing enough of a problem that it
> prevents a person INSIDE THEIR HOME [minding their own business] from watching
> the tv without trouble.

It may also be your set, cable, or antenna. Have you even CHECKED you cable?

Probably not.

Hint: while maintaining a CB helps prevent interference, so does maintaining your TV installation.

> Go ahead and support the cb'ers, you have already made it clear you do.

No, you are jumping about like a cat with it's tail caught in a box. You need to calm down and determine the cause (not just what you think it might be), and research solutions. Many interference problems can be fixed simply by preforming a bit of maintaince of the coax, or possibly adding a high pass filter. First check to see if there is anything YOU can do to eliminate the interference. If that fails attempt to track down the source, working with them may all both of you to obtain a solution suitable to both of you (which may as simple as not transmitting during the big game), ask for help from the local ham group (for either of the above), last report the precise details to the FCC and hope (and endlessly wait) for them to produce a solution. Needless to say the first 3 are most likely to produce a quick result than is the last.

> I hope someone moves into your neighborhood and transmits 24/7 with a 10K watt
> unit.

Why?

> Gee, wonder if you'd even complain???

Probably.

> NAAA!, after all he has his rights!!

True, but then he is acting outside his rights. A factor that you have yet to even confirm. His actions may be legal and he is totally within his rights. Now what? Didn't you just bitch about people that thought their rights should be superior to others?

2685. Re: Don't even think of getting a license

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <3648e6c4.277175048@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 158331

On 10 Nov 1998 23:34:04 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>In article <364bc8fe.269551954@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:
>
>>YOU TELL 'EM THREE CHINS!!!!!! HAW HAW!
>
>Are those fake submarines of yours made out of plastic or rubber?
>
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

You have submarine on the brain, Three Chins. Maybe I'll send you some
money so you can buy one. HAW HAW!!!!

2686. Re: Calibrating digital multimeter - what is voltage of alkaline AA battery?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "G. Joseph Buck" <joebuck@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <72ap20$i59@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 158332

Thanks Michael for your suggestion. In the local library I checked in a battery reference book. It confirmed that mercury batteries (1.35 volt) were often used as a secondary voltage reference. Unfortunately, because of environmental problems associated with mercury, the local electronics stores no longer stock mercury batteries. I'll have to see if I can locate a source for such batteries.

Again, thanks.

2687. Re: Will Masa and CBRambo get married?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <364ae759.277324285@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 158333

On Tue, 10 Nov 1998 18:06:33 -0500, Big Brother <bigbrother@brave.ca>
wrote:

>...and of course they both respond.
>
>Casey wrote:
>>
>> A match made in heaven. Problem is, which one is the man? Both whine
>> like little girls. HAW HAW!!
Of course they do. Reminds me of a gay cabaret owner and his
transvestite companion. Hey, were they in The Birdcage or La Cage aux
folles? HAW HAW!!!

2688. Re: Will Masa and CBRambo get married?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <364be8aa.277660865@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 158334

On 10 Nov 1998 23:34:00 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

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>In article <3648C6F9.2BC284B2@brave.ca>, Big Brother <bigbrother@brave.ca>
>writes:
>
>>...and of course they both respond.
>
>Like you did?
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
Like you did!! You're such a child, Drew. I'll tell you what. You meet
me on MIRC tonight or tommorrow and we will settle this once and for
all. Meet me on Undernet #HAM if you have the guts.

2689. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scout <scout@monumental.com>
Message-ID: <01be0d14$047906a0$221e7cd1@scoutp>
Source record: 158335
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

Diaper_Reagan <CHECK_MY_SIGNATURE@EMAIL.COM> wrote in article
<36495c57.41227034@news.mindspring.com>...
> No one has offered what a person is suppose to do with a brand new tv set
that
> he/she cannot use because of some legal cber next door?

Well, first insure that the problem does not rest in YOUR installation.
Next, add a high pass filter to your system. Finally work WITH the legal
CBer to resolve the problem. The 1st two will eliminate over 98% of TVI
caused by legal CBs.

> So we just accept this?

Nope, but you don't demand that he stop his legal activities either. He has
just as much right to transmit as you have to watch. So who should be
right, both or neither.

You don't normally have to accept it, but you also don't necessary get the
best solutions by getting in a fight with your neighbor over it either.

> Can I assume that all of society runs this way?

Yep.

> If my neighbor wants to have a picnic in my yard it's okay because
picnic's
> aren't against the law [and just because he is in my yard isn't the
issue[??

No that is not the issue. Wait, let's make it similar. He's having a picnic
in his yard. You are a vegaterian, he's grilling hamburgers (in his yard),
the smell is blowing down wind to your yard. You don't like the smell. So
what should you do? Demand he no longer have picnics in his yard, go inside
out of the smell, or attempt to coordinate your activites so that he isn't
grilling hamburgers while you are trying to relax in your yard?

You can't have your own way all the time. You are both engaged in lawful
activites, and sometimes that produces interference. You don't fight over
it like children. Rather you work together to resolve the difficulties (and
problems) like the grown up adults you should be.

> You guys must admit you've defended an action that isn't worth defending.

You should admit that sometimes another's lawful activities are going to
interfer with what you want, and that is a fact of life. You can either
learn to deal with it in a intelligent adult manner, or go around whinning

like a small child. The choice is yours.

> So, what are we suppose to do about the problem?

First see what you can do at your end to end the problem. Then ask your neighbor what he can do to end the problem. If that doesn't work you both ask for advice for a solution to end the problem.

Doesn't it make you wonder when you have to explain such simple adult concepts to someone that should already know them?

>
> I would assume my right to operate a passive device _inside_ my home is more
> to be defended than a person's right to transmitt?

Wrong. Your device is NOT passive. It too can cause harmful interference if it is not functioning properly. However, to answer your question. It does not matter if the set is passive or active. HIS rights are just as important as your rights. When problems develop as a result of both of your legal activities, then you WORK TOGETHER TO RESOLVE THEM.

2690. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <72ar46$4r0$1@208.207.71.138>
Source record: 158336
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

Palsgraf wrote:

> > Thus we need to get the FCC to enforce it owns rules.
> > 73s... N9NWO
>
> It boils down to dollars. The enforcement arm of the FCC is very small and
> the interest of congress is almost nonexistent. Back when the fee for
> license policy was in effect there was money. All the FCC has to do is
> start up the fee policy and then use that money for enforcement of the
> service as the courts required.

I understand that present Federal law requires that collected fees go to general revenue, not to fund the agency which collected them, and that all agency expenditures be budgeted by legislative act (passing a new law) annually. So it would take a change in Federal law to make it possible for the FCC to collect fees and keep those fees to fund *any* of their operations, including enforcement. Not a likely prospect since other agencies would want to follow suit, and a real nightmare of oversight could easily occur. Imagine what some bureaucrats could do with the authority to collect their own funding from those who they deal with daily.
When viewed in this light, the scope of the problem becomes more clear

Dick C

2691. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frog207Lillypads@Juno.com
Message-ID: <72aqrt$3li$1@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 158337

>Not only that, the police are instructed to take the path of least resistance
>and do whatever it takes to return peace to the neighborhood. This means
>confiscation of LEGAL CB equipment if it is causing interference and generating
>complaints. Don't like it? Tell it to the judge. Sure, you can sue the
>department...but the costs would outweigh the benefits.

No, it's not that difficult. Hunt around for an attorney both smart enough
to see the legal merits of the case, and also willing to take your case on a
win only commission. It IS possible if you work at it a bit to take these
councelmen to the cleaners.

Ed

REPLY INFO:
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Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the "lillypads" from my return address.
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2692. Re: TM-G707A Will it crossband rpt?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frog207Lillypads@Juno.com
Message-ID: <72aqts$3li$2@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 158338

In article <72aapd$3ud@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>, "Doug Lofreddo"
<n4ucm@worldnet.att.net> wrote:
>Hi. Will the Kenwood TM-G707A crossaband repeat? The manual says it will
>not. Has anyone found otherwise. Thanks for all your help.
>
>Doug N4UCM
>
>

No, Doug. It can't. It is not capable of operating on both bands at the
same instant.

Ed

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2693. Re: Sweepstakes CW -- anyone else notice the low CK's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <72aqgu$sdd@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 158339

CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:
>In article <BrWzEJO.armond@delphi.com>, armond@delphi.com writes:

>>Because: Younger folks are not much interested in anything that takes
>>an effort.

>Wrong answer. It's because "younger folks" see much more value in learning
>something useful...like, say, computer skills and the Internet. Ham radio is
>dying. "Younger folks" see this, despite the stubborn refusal of the old farts
>and their Morse code keys from the 1930s."Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TO UGH!!"

Wrong answer. Each semester I spend four months with 100 new college freshmen (four classes with 25 students in each class) trying my best to teach them some elementary mathematics. During my lectures, some sleep, some stare off into space, some have blank expressions on their face as if they're drugged; only a small number of them take notes attentively. Prior to an exam, I'll provide examples on the board as a review, then take some of those actual examples and place them on the test. You would think that everyone would at least be able to determine the correct solutions for those particular problems, having seen them earlier in the week. Think again. One of the classes we offer is titled "Pre-college Math" and consists of 5th-8th grade arithmetic - shameful that such a class should have to be offered - yet all ten sections of it fill up and a waiting list develops of those hoping to get in during late registration.

Today's college-age adults are of the "TV Generation." Rather than having been taught the value of reading during their youth, they were instead allowed to watch some six hours of television daily. Rather than being given science-oriented toys (telescopes, microscopes, chemistry sets, erector sets, radio kits) to pique their interest in nature and develop their inquiry skills, they were instead given video games.

Also at fault is an education system which hires teachers who have no background in the subject in which they teach - these faculty hold something called an "education degree" rather than having majored in a specialty. I can't imagine hiring someone to teach chemistry who doesn't hold a degree in chemistry. Shameful. (I look back at my high school teachers - all held a bachelors or masters degree in their field.)

It's frightening to think that these young adults will be the leaders of our communities and nation in the years to come. God help us.

Jeff KH6OO (formerly KH2PZ, NH6IL, WH6AEQ, WA6QIJ from '76)

P.S. Looking for a copy of Harlow's book, "Old Wires and New Waves."

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2694. Re: Disincentive licensing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <72ar5e$t2t@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 158340

CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:
> Why did Radio Shack discontinue it's 10m rig if such "great times" are
> on the way for the band? Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??
> I wanna hear him TALK TO UGH!!

Sales dropped off to practically nil during the years of low sunspot activity. (The HTX-100s on rec.radio.swap were going for $65 then.) If instead they would have marketed a 10, 12, 15, 17, and 20m rig, or even one for just 10, 12, and 15m, sales might have been good enough during those bleak propagation years to have continued production.

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2695. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <72auai$4r0$2@208.207.71.138>
Source record: 158341
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

Jerry wrote:

> If your rig is set up properly and your not knocking out all the TVs in
> your neighorhood then you have nothing to worry about....on the other
> hand if you are doing this then you deserve a knock on the door.
>

Jerry, do you not know that NO rule is in effect that requires the manufacturers to build consumer devices so that they are immune to RFI from ANY source? Do you not know that many, even most such devices-TVs VCRs, telephones, and many others are routinely affected by radio signals even though they are NOT radio recievers, not designed to be, nor intended to be? Don't you know that they COULD very easily and cheaply be made to be mostly immune from normal overload and RFI interference by the manufacturer merely adding a few cents worth more parts, but that is not required by law or regulation, so almost none does? That the FCC has the authority to require this of the manufacturers but has declined to do so? That the FCC, in conducting on-the-air RFI tests with operating ham radio stations discovered that virtually no RFI case was solved by the amateur reducing power from full legal limit to 100 watts?
That the FCC has received so many unwarranted complaints from consumers of RFI, using up so many hours of scarce employee time that they have adopted a policy whereby they don't even respond, rather they refer the complainant to a local TV or electronic serviceman?

Just what DO you know about this subject Jerry?

Dick W0EX

2696. Re: Will Masa and CBRambo get married?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <3648fdad.7307581@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 158342

<<<<<<===========--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--==========>>>>>>

De Wed, 11 Nov 1998 01:32:40 GMT,
<364be8aa.277660865@news.mindspring.com>,
(Casey)
a crit dans le message (Re: Will Masa and CBRambo get married?)...

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>Like you did!!

> You're such a child,

then who are you, mr. old fog ??

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URL: http://www.radiotelephone.net /masataka.htm (moi !!)
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2697. Re: Will Masa and CBRambo get married?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <3648fde9.7367018@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 158343

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2698. Re: Sweepstakes CW -- anyone else notice the low CK's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: martyt@pobox.com
Message-ID: <364cf870.5066572@news.kcnet.com>
Source record: 158344
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On Tue, 10 Nov 1998 13:14:23 -0600, adam@onramp.net (Adam Adkins)
wrote:
>Anyway, I had a good time, and will set aside more time the
>weekend after Thanksgiving for the Phone SS. I certainly will feel a bit
>more comfortable about my ability to understand.

Don't set aside too much time the weekend after Thanksgiving for the
phone SS - the contest is November 21-23, which on my calendar is the
weekend *BEFORE* Thanksgiving... ;-)

Hope to see you in the phone SS!

73,

-Marty KI0LO
martyt@pobox.com

2699. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: emw@teleport.com
Message-ID: <3649fd47.90043151@news.teleport.com>
Source record: 158345

On Tue, 10 Nov 1998 13:42:35 GMT, callerx@liberalmedia.org (CALLER X)
wrote:

>You must be a moron then?
>You're saying that a legal/clean cb inside a car/truck or even a home can
>cause interference enough to cause a person to report it to the police???
>

YUP
READ PART 15

2700. Frequencies

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ripcord@hurontel.on.ca
Message-ID: <3649090e.297327@news.hurontel.on.ca>
Source record: 158346

I am a beginner cb'er and I have been looking around but am unable to find what frequencies I can legally talk on without a licence. Can anyone give me an answer or point me in the right direction.

Thanks,
Richard

ripcord@hurontel.on.ca

2701. Re: Don't call cq on a repeater unless you like white noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <364927E8.2512@wt.net>
Source record: 158347
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

You call CQ on 2m repeaters
> >> and you surely know there are people on the freq. They don't answer
> >> you since they don't know you.
They probably didn't answer cuz they were wondering who in the heck is calling cq on this repeater....Don't know about canada, but here in the lone star state calling cq on a repeater is considered pretty funky behaviour. MK

2702. Re: W9ART "Jammer of the Year"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: cojim@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981111032727.01016.00002727@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 158348

POWER TO THE
JAMMERS!!!
!!GO W9ART

2703. Re: Don't call cq on a repeater unless you like white noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com>
Message-ID: <3649B5A5.248B@cats-net.com>
Source record: 158349
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Mark Keith wrote:
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> calling cq on this repeater....Don't know about canada, but here in the
> lone star state calling cq on a repeater is considered pretty funky
> behaviour. MK

Don't know why that would be. If you call CQ on 160 and CQ on 20 and CQ on 6, why wouldn't "CQ from K8MN" be acceptable? A lengthy CQ, on the other hand, would be silly.

Dave 5H3US, K8MN

2704. Re: (none)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <72bl98$jka@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 158350

Angelo Gallo <bbgal@tin.it> wrote:
>add info-hams

That won't work. Send an email to listserv@ucsd.edu and write:
add info-hams
and you'll then receive the newsgroup rec.radio.amateur.misc via a
daily email digest - all the day's articles will be lumped together
into a single HUGE email.

73 from Hawaii,
Jeff KH6OO

2705. Re: Don't even think of getting a license

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <72bkl2$j7n@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 158351
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Masataka Noda <masa@radiotelephone.net PASS THE SPAM> wrote:
>Don't even think of getting a license. First of all, if you are

but then a few days later writes:

Subject: Re: | * | Canada Amateur Radio Study Guide | * |
Masataka Noda wrote:
> Over 10000 users (downloads) for Masa's Canadian amateur radio study
> guide has been recorded ! This is your chance to get your amateur
> radio license !

2706. Re: lat-lon conversion?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy <acorbin@roanoke.infi.net>
Message-ID: <364B5F69.6049@roanoke.infi.net>
Source record: 158102

plantagenet@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> Looking for a site to convert decimal lat-lon to degrees-minutes-seconds.
>
A simple calculator should do the trick.

If your coordinates are say N37d 50.275m W73d 42.875m that would convert to N37d 50m 16.5s W73d 42m 52.5s. Simply take the figures to the right of the decimal and multiply them into 60.

To convert seconds into decimal, simply divide the number of seconds by 60.

Andy
WD4KDN

2707. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Kane <philkane>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnarpbzzynjpragrepbz.f2bhk81.pminews@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 158103
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 12 Nov 1998 00:54:48 +0000, Arthur H. Wertz wrote:

> The government requires TV makers to build TV sets that are NOT
> susceptable to interference from legally operated RF devices -

Sorry, Arthur, there is no such *US* govermment regulation. I
wish there was.

The Eurpoeans *do* have such a regulation for sets sold in the
European Community. Not too many US-standard (NTSC) sets sold
there, though.

> They don't build them that way because it would cost an extra 25
> cents a set!!!

100% on target.

> If you get interference on your TV, the company MUST provide a
> filter for the TV.

Nope, there's no "MUST". The companies do it as a good-will
service to their customers, hoping that you will remember
their "helpfulness" and will buy their brand next time.

73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP
Principal Attorney
Communications Law Center
San Francisco, CA

2708. Re: Don't call cq on a repeater unless you like white noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <72fdva$cl6@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 158104
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <364AB111.3C17@wt.net>, Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net> wrote:
>much to do with class of ticket. It's usually done by 67 year old timers
>that have been on hf all their life working cw, or brand new ones just

That doesn't make sense. If they've been on HF CW all their working
lives and not using phone, then why would they suddenly have the
urge to "say" CQ on 2m? Seems to me they'd be keying their mic
attempting to send -.-. --.-

(BTW, the ITU phone equivalent of "CQ" is "Hello All Stations.")

73 from Hawaii,
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(Looking for a copy of Harlow's book, "Old Wires and New Waves.")

2709. Re: Fair Code Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <72ffc0$dl0@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 158105

Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>On 12 Nov 1998 07:07:07 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>>LSec517839 <lsec517839@aol.com> wrote:

>>>KC0EKQ... Brand new lic, no code yet. Do not believe code is necessary.

>>Neither is getting a license. (But congratulations on getting it!)

>>>Will get the 5wpm only because its required. Will NEVER use it.

>>How will you know what repeater you're hearing if you "never use it"?
>>If you operate in a metropolitan area, there might be several rptrs
>>on a single freq'y - the only distinction between them will be their
>>MCW callsigns.

>If there are multiple repeaters on the same frequency in the same
>area, somebody's frequency coordination body hasn't been doing
>their job. If there is a coverage overlap in a fringe area, then different
>CTCSS acess tones will be required. So you can tell which is which
>by the CTCSS tone you have to use to bring it up.

We just heard from a lady who, due to her mountain-top location,
is able to key up several repeaters at once.

In a metro area, a ham might be living in an above ground apartment
and able to key several rptrs in which a ground-based amateur couldn't.

In either case, the coordinator is not to blame.

>Repeater controllers featuring voice ID have been available for
>at least 15 years now (one of the Atlanta machines has had voice
>ID for 25 years, using a tape loop before digital voice storage
>systems became available).

Yes, and the K6MYK had a voice tape-loop ID running back in the early
60s. Today, *I* certain wrould rather hear a low-modulated MCW ID
than some mechanical voice ID. (Notice I gave my preference, not
claiming, as you do below, that it's most users' preference.)

>For those repeaters still using MCW,
>I've yet to find one that IDs slower than 20 WPM. To most Techs,
>and many Generals and Advanced, it is just a noise to be ignored
>that comes on every 10 minutes to satisfy the FCC. Thus it is
>made as brief as the law allows.

To most? Did you poll the couple hundred-thousand Techs across
the country? Please don't pretend that you speak for everyone.

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(Looking for a copy of Harlow's book, "Old Wires and New Waves.")

2710. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcinnis@babe01.austin.ibm.com
Message-ID: <72fhho$174q$1@ausnews.austin.ibm.com>
Source record: 158106
Cross-posted to:
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Keywords:

In article <%7G22.9$iK1.158@wormhole.dimensional.com>, "Eric F. Richards"
<efricha@flatland.dimensional.com> writes:
|> In rec.radio.scanner Dave Hall <nojunkmail_boating@worldlynx.net> wrote:
|>
...
|> You have to be aware that the TV doesn't have to be "faulty" -- it just
|> has to be a poor design or simply too close to the RF source. Since
|> TVs are commodities, you can count on the cheapest design possible that
|> will sell, and that's not going to be a good design. Part 15 compliance
|> allows the manufacturers to "get away" with that.
|>
|> To be fair, how many people -- aside from videophiles -- would buy $2000
|> TVs because they had decent RF sections?
|>

Well, many people here seem to think that, if done right, adding $1 to $10
to the cost of the $200 TV would make it much more immune to TVI from
sources not actually coming in on the received frequency through the
antenna connector. I think this is probably true. I also think it's
very unlikely to happen unless the FCC mandates better TV design.

|>
|> --
|> Eric F. Richards
|> efricha@alumni.cs.colorado.edu
|> "The weird part is that I can feel productive even when I'm doomed."
|> - Dilbert

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Mickey McInnis - mcinnis@austin.ibm.com
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All opinions expressed are my own opinions, not my company's opinions.
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2711. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Arthur H. Wertz" <artwertz@express-news.net>
Message-ID: <364B4058.8AC2CC0C@express-news.net>
Source record: 158107
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

Richard Carroll wrote:

> Arthur H. Wertz wrote:
>
> > The government requires TV makers to build TV sets that are NOT
> > susceptable to interference from legally operated RF devices -
> > They don't build them that way because it would cost an extra 25
> > cents a set!!!
> > If you get interference on your TV, the company MUST provide a
> > filter for the TV.
>
> Better check again, Art. Word I got was that congress did indeed give
> the FCC the authority to require the manufacturers to build consumer
> devices that wouldn't be susceptable to RFI, but that FCC declined to
> put that authority into regulations. So there is NO such requirement,
>
> Dick C

Ok, Dick:
several years ago, I bought a Motorola TV and had RFI problems
with my ham rig.
Sent them a letter, mentioned FCC, and a week later got a
high-pass filter that took care of the problem.
Maybe they do that so that there WON'T be a regulation!!!

--
Art Wertz N5AEN
artwertz@express-news.net
http://www.qsl.net/~n5aen

2712. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <364B50A0.7BA3@nomail.com>
Source record: 158108
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner

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Dave Hall wrote:
>
> Chuck Welborne wrote:
> >
> > On Thu, 12 Nov 1998 00:52:13 +0000, "Arthur H. Wertz"
> > <artwertz@express-news.net> wrote:
> >
> > <SNIP HAPPENS>
> >
> > >Just what is an "illegal antenna"???
> > >
> > >--
> > > Art Wertz N5AEN
> > > artwertz@express-news.net
> > > http://www.qsl.net/~n5aen
> >
> > Anything higher than 60 feet!
> Ironically, the higher you place your antenna, the less your station
> will "get into" TV's and other consumer electronics. This is due to the
> fact that the radiation pattern of the antenna is now above the houses
> and utility lines that usually couple the RF signals into neighboring
> houses. Dave "Sandbagger"

Also Ironically, the higher you place your antenna, the higher the
number of people who can see it and they will of course assume you are
the cause of their problems...whether you are of not.
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2713. Re: Don't call cq on a repeater unless you like white noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2ey@aol.com
Message-ID: <72fp47obj1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 158109
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <364ACF2D.5EB5@cats-net.com>,
Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com> wrote:
> W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> > When you say you are "monitoring", it means you are available for a QSO.
> > "CQ" means you want a QSO. "CQ" is impolite on VHF and most hams I know
> > would not respond to such an impolite person. Last field day, I heard
> > some comedian calling, "CQ Field Day" on a 2m repeater.
>
> Available? want? impolite? While seeking Field Day QSOs on a repeater
> is a liddy thing to do, a quick "CQ from..." isn't impolite at all.

Hello folks,

Not only is seeking FD QSOs on a repeater a liddy thing to do, any QSOs so made won't count anyway. Voice repeater QSOs (except through satellites) don't count.

73 de Jim, N2EY

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2714. Re: CBRAMBO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981112173919.18458.00000339@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 158110

In article <364bed1e.48478775@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:

>On 12 Nov 1998 13:58:09 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
>>
>>In article <364a8204.788640@news.in.net>, hamjosh@hotmail.com (Josh Wilson)
>>writes:
>>
>>>This "CBRAMBO" must be one of the most popular people in the world. I
>>>guess everyone loves him. To me... he is someone who has to stupid
>>>opinions... GET REAL YALL
>>
>>Seems to be that way. What these bright boys haven't figured out yet is
>that
>>if they'd just IGNORE me, I'd go away. They keep responding and giving me
>an
>>audience, so they must enjoy my thoughtful insights and commentary. If they
>>didn't respond, I would have left here a long time ago. Oh, well...cheap
>>entertainment, I guess.
>>
>>
>>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
>> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

>That just goes to show how weak minded you are. You think people are
>just going to let you pop off at almost every post and not respond? I
>love responding to you, just to show people what a dumb bastard you
>really are.

Congratulations, Captain Bathtub. You have just proven my point exactly.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2715. Re: A Note to all Veterans...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981112173920.18458.00000340@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 158111

In article <364dee29.48745609@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:

>Hey Drew, go screw yourself. Here are four nice messages that haven't
>a thing to do with your sorry ass and you come along posting garbage.

Sorry, Captain Bathtub. This is a public newsgroup. I don't need your
permission to post here.

>Go play with yourself or something and get lost.

Can I borrow some of your toy submarines to play with?

>You probably would
>have gone to Canada during Vietnam you gutless little bastard. I'll
>bet that you wouldn't be so brave with your comments in person because
>you would get your teeth knocked out, so go hide behind your keyboard
>you fat slob.

More TOUGH TALK from Casey Thrower. Hey, you claim to know exactly who I am
and where I am located. Why don't you come over and do something about it?
Show us what a big man you are, O' Tubby Time Commander.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2716. Re: FT50 software mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc1ih@mediaone.net
Message-ID: <72fnmrojt1@stalker.oem.net>
Source record: 158112

In article <364B2BB5.41A0@blarg.net>, tdragonn@blarg.net says...
>
> Remember to check your success by downloading a fresh .rdf
>file and viewing
>teh results, plus, /make backups/ in case you flip up. Don't
> x-mit out of band,
>and happy modding.
>
>http://www.blarg.net/~tdragon/faqs/
>
>

I wonder if the software mod to the Canadian paramaters could be written as an automated script, so that those of us who are not good with script editors, etc, could download something that we could run on our computer that would take care of the process automatically?

--
Larry

2717. Best place to sell?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: yajess@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981112181546.19730.00000111@ng101.aol.com>
Source record: 158113

What newsgroup is the best one to sell equipment, I have a Kenwood R-5000 I'm thinking of selling. You can e-mail me directly.
Thanks
Stan (Yaje ss@aol.com)

2718. Re: A Note to all Veterans...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981112181639.02722.00001065@ng90.aol.com>
Source record: 158114

>Why don't you come over and do something about it?
>Show us what a big man you are, O' Tubby Time Commander.
>
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>

What an ASSWIPE

2719. Re: VHF/UHF amplifier?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <72fs29$c6a@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 158115

katsus@rpi.edu writes:
>I am looking to purchase a VHF/UHF dual band amplifier for my Yaesu FT-50.
>The choices I have seem to be the MAHA MH-A201, MH-A302, and the Mirage BD-35.
>Does anyone have any comments on these amplifiers before I decide on my own
>with what little info I can find out there?

I have the MH-A302. It works pretty much the way MAHA describes. My
power output is a bit lower than what is specified, but the power *in*
is also below 5 W. This seems to be because the amplifier input is not
50 ohms resistive, and the SWR causes the HT to throttle back on output
power. I've used it with a FT-50 and FT-51.

And yes, you can use the FT-51 as a crossband repeater with the 302.
When transmitting on VHF, the UHF receive path through the amplifier
remains open (and vice versa). This is a neat feature.

I think the main problem of the unit is that it has no fan. It does
have a good-sized heat sink, so operating at full power for a few
minutes is fine. But if you want to talk for a long time, it really
seems like it needs a fan. It gets too hot to hold.

The fact that the radio mounts on the amplifier is both advantage and
disadvantage. It provides a nice way of mechanically mounting the radio
and providing power to it. It also means that you can no longer hold
your handheld in your hand. You really need a separate mic or
speaker-mic.

Dave

2720. What happened to Standard Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Seabury <seabury@value.net>
Message-ID: <364B87CA.58E24AF9@value.net>
Source record: 158116

Does anybody know whats going on with Standard
Radio? They didn't show up at Pacificon in Concord
CA last month and I have tried to call them and
their "voice mail box" is full and won't take
anymore messages. They still have the best HT's
of anybody but it looks to me that there in some
sort of trouble. Anybody know anything???
Thanks KO6RO

2721. Re: A Note to all Veterans...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jeremy W. Hopkins" <jhopkins@toltbbs.com>
Message-ID: <364B9A66.6EB27327@toltbbs.com>
Source record: 158117

WA8ULX wrote:

> >Why don't you come over and do something about it?
> >Show us what a big man you are, O' Tubby Time Commander.
> >
> >
> >"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> > "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
> >
>
> What an ASSWIPE

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Jeremy W. Hopkins
Toledo OHIO USA
KC8GWH
http://www.toltbbs.com/~jhop

2722. Re: What radios did you start out with?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: CommQuart <commquart@erols.com>
Message-ID: <72g83kodf1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 158118
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

George

The VHF and UHF bands were indeed "magic" at one time. Here in
New England, this occurred in the mid 60s, a time before many repeaters
were on the air, and before the manufacturers jumped on the wagon
and turned it into a CB radio type money machine.

Early FMers were a close knit bunch. I remember the thrill of getting an
old
military VRC19 up and running on two meter FM. I also remember the
old tube RCA clunker mobile I ran in my first car--the dynamotor would kill
the battery in five minutes of TX time! Anyone who was on FM either had to
modify an old commercial two-way clunker, or convert some military rig to
ham
service. Everyone helped each other to get on the air, and to keep the
stuff
running. We even had some OTs who modified their old Gooney boxes for
FM! Those were fun days, before it became another appliance operation.

Regards

Pete
>
>However I have not seen any posts on this thread from hams using VHF or
>UHF HTs as their first station, with their first contacts being VIA a
>repeater. Is there just as much magic in this as there seemed to be in the
>old novice/crystal controlled/CW/lowpower era, or is it just all fond
>nostalgia?
>
>73
>George
>W3GEO

2723. FS: ICOM 706 MKII

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les <lgmorejr@southhaven.net>
Message-ID: <364BA62C.B27CF26B@southhaven.net>
Source record: 158119
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

For sale, ICOM 706 MKII with UT-106 DSP Unit installed, an auto repeater

off-set module installed (works on 10, 6, and 2 meters), also includes
the OPC-581 11.5' seperation cable and the Comet CF-706 Duplexer.
Never been mobile, bought new in May....mint condition. Asking $850
plus shipping.

2724. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: CitySlicker <*mannod*@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <72gcv5$hsm@chronicle.concentric.net>
Source record: 158120
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

You first!!!

Diaper_Reagan wrote in message <364a90e3.73339375@news.mindspring.com>...
>Everyone one of you who posted a denial of what I stated can go to hell.
>
>
>
>BEGIN SIG**********
>"If you die and god gives you a choice between regular heaven and
>pieheaven,chose pie heaven.It might be a trick from satan,but if it's
>not!!!Mmmmm,boy!!"
>**********
>*no matter how beautiful you are, someone, somewhere is sick of your
>shit already*
>**********
>Kip Carter, Newt Gingrich's former campaign treasurer, was
>walking Newt's daughters back from a football game one day.
>They cut across a driveway where he saw a car. "As I got to
>the car, I saw Newt in the passenger seat and one of the
>guys' wives with her head in his lap going up and down. Newt
>kind of turned and gave me this little-boy smile. Fortunately,
>Jackie Sue and Kathy were a lot younger and shorter then."
>**********
>Jesus,"Sell everything you have and give the money to the poor."
>Jesus,"You cannot serve both God and money."
>Jesus,"The love of money is the root of all evil."
>**********
>EMAIL marlboro@cris.com
>EMAIL diaper_reagan@hotmail.com
>END OF SIG

2725. FS: 2 Meter allmode AMP 160 WATTS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cliff <ccedar@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <isO22.81$97.723829@newse1.twcny.rr.com>
Source record: 158121

I have forsale a Mirage B5016G 2 meter amp...Its 30 - 50 in and 160+ OUT. And it also has a built in pre-amp. Iam asking $160 and it comes with original box and manual...Email me at ccedar@yahoo.com or cliff@rochester.com Thanks Cliff(KC2DNH)

2726. FS: 2 Meter allmode AMP 160 WATTS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cliff <ccedar@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <MqO22.79$97.723129@newse1.twcny.rr.com>
Source record: 158122

I have forsale a Mirage B5016G 2 meter amp...Its 30 - 50 in and 160+ OUT. And it also has a built in pre-amp. Iam asking $160 and it comes with original box and manual...Email me at ccedar@yahoo.com or cliff@rochester.com Thanks Cliff(KC2DNH)

2727. WTB Standard C6500 Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam Taylor <cygnet@cncnet.com>
Message-ID: <364bd29b$0$23802@nntp.quiknet.com>
Source record: 158123

Desperately Need the Screw in Whip Antenna for the
Standard Communications Corp C6500 Genral Coverage Reciever Sam Taylor
KO6JQ
cygnet@cncnet.com 73 KO6JQ Sam

2728. Re: FT50 software mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jack T.Dragon" <tdragonn@blarg.net>
Message-ID: <364BD7DA.3A72@blarg.net>
Source record: 158124

Dave Martindale wrote:
> "Jack T.Dragon" <tdragonn@blarg.net> writes:
> > This way, the exact same hardware could be
> >manufactured, but juts one little software byte would cripple operation
> >for other countries, like europe, africa, japan, etc.
>
> This all makes sense. But it seems that FT-50's sold in Canada actually
> use the USA country code - nobody bothered to program them differently,
> even though the design provides for it.

It looks like tehy intended to implememt it, but never acually did so. I've
been told that it'sd been changed in the newer ft-50's top match the american mode
almost exactly, or has been removed. Like what they did be removing the Freeband mode.
It was origionally there for use on the designer's workbench, but was never taken out
because the designers never thought that anyone would even bother to set the radio to
that mode. But they did.
I have no idea what ARS or other settings are because my tests only dealt with
the freq bands. But explore and tell me what happens. I'd love to add it to my faq.

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-=Jack the TechnoDragon=-	Please remove the second,
a.k.a.	anti-spamming N from the
-=Jack T.Dragon=-	end of tdragon in my
tdragonn@blarg.net	address to respond.
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2729. Re: FT50 software mod, programmers wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jack T.Dragon" <tdragonn@blarg.net>
Message-ID: <364BD903.39B6@blarg.net>
Source record: 158125

Larry Weil wrote:
> In article <364B2BB5.41A0@blarg.net>, tdragonn@blarg.net says...
> > Remember to check your success by downloading a fresh .rdf
> >file and viewing
> >teh results, plus, /make backups/ in case you flip up. Don't
> > x-mit out of band,
> >and happy modding.
> >
> >http://www.blarg.net/~tdragon/faqs/
>
> I wonder if the software mod to the Canadian paramaters could be
> written as an automated script, so that those of us who are not
> good with script editors, etc, could download something that we
> could run on our computer that would take care of the process
> automatically?

I have been expiramenting with the idea of making an automated program to aide the home user with doing teh mod, and doing the mod for them. Just plug in the interface cable and follow the on screen pictures and instructions. But I'm not a good computer programmer, so if any programmers out there want to help me out, I'll get serious about reverse engineering the com port protocols (not settings) for exactly what the ADMS software does to get the ft-50 to send and recieve files and formulate the needed work to go into a program to automate the modification process.
Any programmers out there who also happen to own a ft-50? It dosen't matter if you program in AMS for dos, just as long as you're an IMB pc / MS-DOS programmer.

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-=Jack the TechnoDragon=-	Please remove the second,
a.k.a.	anti-spamming N from the
-=Jack T.Dragon=-	end of tdragon in my
tdragonn@blarg.net	address to respond.
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2730. Re: W9ART "Jammer of the Year"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <72e20u$aa9@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 158152

CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:
>You'd here Thrower the Bathtub Commander in there, too...but his signal's too
^^^^
Now will you stop insulting others when they make a simple spelling error?

Jeff KH6OO / AA (formerly KH2PZ, NH6IL, WH6AEQ, WA6QIJ from '76)
(Looking for a copy of Harlow's book, "Old Wires and New Waves.")

2731. CBDumbo was:Re: W9ART "Jammer of the Year"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <364a8d18.2714360@news.usol.com>
Source record: 158153

On 12 Nov 1998 03:55:29 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>In article <19981111032727.01016.00002727@ng-fi1.aol.com>, cojim@aol.com
>(Cojim) writes:
>
>>POWER TO THE
>>JAMMERS!!!
>>!!GO W9ART
>
>You'd here Thrower the Bathtub Commander in there, too...but his signal's too
^^^^
>weak to cut it on 75m.
>
"hear"
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB DUMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2732. Re: Will Masa and CBRambo get married?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <364b8dd8.2906203@news.usol.com>
Source record: 158154

On 12 Nov 1998 03:55:28 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>In article <364be8aa.277660865@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:
>
>>Like you did!! You're such a child, Drew. I'll tell you what. You meet
>>me on MIRC tonight or tommorrow and we will settle this once and for
>>all. Meet me on Undernet #HAM if you have the guts.
>
>Do what? Where?
>
>Oooooh.....Captain Bathtub is TALKING TOUGH now!
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB DUMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

You surely have a fascination with Casey's bathtub don't you ?

2733. CBRAMBO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamjosh@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <364a8204.788640@news.in.net>
Source record: 158155

This "CBRAMBO" must be one of the most popular people in the world. I guess everyone loves him. To me... he is someone who has to stupid opinions... GET REAL YALL

Josh

2734. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <72e4lu$erc@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 158156
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Diaper_Reagan <CHECK_MY_SIGNATURE@EMAIL.COM> wrote:
>Everyone one of you who posted a denial of what I stated can go to hell.

Diaper - let's place this in a more understandable setting which should be easier to understand: Suppose your neighbor is an amateur entomologist and collects and breeds insects. Knowing this, suppose you open all the doors and windows of your home and remove all the screens. Whom should you blame if your home then becomes infested with flies and other insects, along with some stray dogs, cats and kids? Are you going to accuse your neighbor of shooing flies into your home?

Now apply the above analogy to your television interference: Your TV has numerous "open doors and windows" due to cost-cutting engineering. This makes it susceptible to "flies and other insects" from your neighbor's collection. All you need to do is to place screens on all those "open doors and windows" in your TV (by shielding and filtering), and allow your neighbor to continue his lawful hobby in peace.

(OTOH, if your neighbor is raising a squad of trained killer bees which attack you in your yard, THEN you have every right to demand he correct his unlawful actions.)

Do you understand now?

Jeff KH6OO / AA (formerly KH2PZ, NH6IL, WH6AEQ, WA6QIJ from '76)
(Looking for a copy of Harlow's book, "Old Wires and New Waves.")

2735. 10 to 2 meter reply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd4utf@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19981112.031237.-89531.9.KD4UTF@juno.com>
Source record: 158157

wow I'm glad to know hams still help
i received a great response form yawl
and thank you for the help, now i have
a place to start my feet running and my
fingers typing. sincerely G.P.

2736. Re: FT50 software mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8blk@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981112045918.14992.00000214@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 158158

In article <72dmhtmab2@alice.walrus.com>, marc_k@walrus.com (marc_k) writes:

>Personally, I decided to do the hardware mods....my '50 is also 6M16..
>I don't believe that 1.07 should cause a problem with the s/w mod though.
>The hardware mods are NOT difficult ASSUMING that you have reasonably
>steady hands and decent vision.
>A fairly fine-tipped soldering iron(grounded-tip prefered, but if not
>available, just heat up the iron, then unplug it, and ground it for a
>moment, then work quickly, before the iron cools off).
>If you are doing the TX mod too, then either a roll of solder-wick, or a
>suction tool(either a bulb type, or the plunger type(but note that the
>plunger tools tend to produce static, so if you use a plunger type tool,
>get a anti-static one) is needed, unless you feel comfortable using a
>solder-aid tool or a pick to clear the solder pad(I do NOT recommend
>this-it's easy to lift a pad that way).
>Both mods(the free-band AND the TX one) took me under 1/2 hour of total
>time-and I did NOT use optimum equipment to do the mods.

The problem with the hardware mod is that it's possible to damage the radio
and have to get it repaired. I also suggest that the software mod does
work, although frankly other than wanting to be able to monitor 222 MHz,
there was no reason for me to do any mod. I'm not a member of CAP
or MARS, and frankly keying up on let's say 451.000 MHz does not hold
a thrill for me. I strongly suggest the software mod, and setting the rig
to Candadian mode, which does allow listening everywhere without the
risks associated with for example setting your split to 5 MHz, and tuning
to 447.010 or some similar frequency with the split set to +5 MHz. Why
risk an amateur license for the ability to transmit on places the FT-50
can't be used to transmit legally? No, it's not illegal to have the ability
to transmit, but it is illegal to transmit, and it would be just my luck
for example to set the wrong split, key up, and have identified myself
as I transmitted off frequency.
-art clemons-

2737. Re: Don't call cq on a repeater unless you like white noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <364AB111.3C17@wt.net>
Source record: 158159
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> When you deliberately isolate one group of hams from another, differences
> will be the predictable result. Thank the ham radio caste system for the
> differences in operating procedures between HF and VHF.
Nahhh, It's all in the reception and tuning. On HF, people are tuning
the band and you have to stick out for a while to attract attention. On
a repeater, all can hear just fine like on a telephone. To go though HF
style calling histronics on a repeater is just plain silly. Doesn't have
much to do with class of ticket. It's usually done by 67 year old timers
that have been on hf all their life working cw, or brand new ones just
copying what they have heard . Most quit very quickly after being told
it's kinda funky behaviour. MK

2738. Re: Don't call cq on a repeater unless you like white noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <364AAE52.3779@wt.net>
Source record: 158160
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Dave Heil wrote:
>
> Mark Keith wrote:
> >
> > You call CQ on 2m repeaters
> > > >> and you surely know there are people on the freq. They don't answer
> > > >> you since they don't know you.
> > They probably didn't answer cuz they were wondering who in the heck is
> > calling cq on this repeater....Don't know about canada, but here in the
> > lone star state calling cq on a repeater is considered pretty funky
> > behaviour. MK
>
> Don't know why that would be. If you call CQ on 160 and CQ on 20 and CQ
> on 6, why wouldn't "CQ from K8MN" be acceptable? A lengthy CQ, on the
> other hand, would be silly.
Well, you pretty much nailed it , to say cq once would be a big deal,
but to get on HF style would be a different story. Like being in a room
with a bunch of people that can all hear each other just fine. If I saw
Elvis, I wouldn't walk up and say , calling Elvis, calling Elvis,
calling Elvis, hellooooooooo Elvis, I just say, Elvis?, or maybe , Hey
Elvis!.... MK
> Dave 5H3US, K8MN

2739. Re: Don't call cq on a repeater unless you like white noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <364AA920.3702@wt.net>
Source record: 158161
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> Dave Heil wrote:
> > If you call CQ on 160 and CQ on 20 and CQ
> > on 6, why wouldn't "CQ from K8MN" be acceptable? A lengthy CQ, on the
> > other hand, would be silly.
>
> The "2m CQ procedure" here in the Southwest is to say, "This is
> W6RCA mobile monitoring". The only drawback is that requires
> four sylables from a Texan, no small feat.
I don't even go that far. I just say: NM5K. :> But I've always tended to
keep things simple. MK

2740. WTB Tube tester

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: JOHN WARD <HITECH@EROLS.COM>
Message-ID: <72eh4onnm1@autumn.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 158162
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Looking for a reliable tube tester ....John

2741. web page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9vjg19-nospam@idt.net
Message-ID: <n9vjg19-nospam-1211980739590001@ppp-2.ts-7.nyc.idt.net>
Source record: 158163

Just wanted to invite you to visit FBOM Magazine Online. Let us know what you think.

http://n-lemma.com/FBOM/

2742. Re: A Note to all Veterans...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim - WK1V <jjm@jjmshore.net>
Message-ID: <wbB22.3$fs.2154@news.shore.net>
Source record: 158164

udontnojack wrote in message <01be0db9$74f0c6c0$7201b8d1@sw-bell>...
>Yes, Thank-you...There are still young people, like myself, out here that
>really care. We teach our children of your sacrifice and the importance
>american freedom. If I had a million dollars I'd buy all you guys lunch!
>
>God Bless America!

Thank you all.

USAF 1973 - 1993

2743. Re: Don't call cq on a repeater unless you like white noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <364ADAA2.43CD@ibm.net>
Source record: 158165
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Dave Heil wrote:
> If
> most hams you know would take offense at that, I'll repeat my suggestion
> that you need to widen your circle of friends.

That's easier said than done. There is only one repeater (2m) in range
of my QTH and it's the only one in the entire county. I'm certainly not
going to deliberately alienate the few local ham friends I have by calling
CQ on that repeater. Why would you want a reputation for being a LID?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

2744. Re: Sweepstakes CW -- anyone else notice the low CK's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gary O. Couch" <gcouch@entergy.com>
Message-ID: <364ADDEA.6552175D@entergy.com>
Source record: 158166
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

> > I think the idea of a CW contest scares people. I know it did me.
> > I have only been licensed for 3 months, and on a really good day I can
> > copy 16-18 wpm CW. I was very concerned about "looking foolish,"
> > although that changed pretty quickly. Still, the guys at the lower edge
> > were blazing along, and I didn't feel like I was helping by slowing them
> > down.

If you gave them a QSO at any speed, you were definitely helping. Most (I think) guys will QRS automatically when they hear you come back (or call CQ) at a lower speed. I had one or two guys come back to me beginning with the command: QRS. That's a good, direct way to communicate what you need. (Some older hams may send slowly due to hand coordination problems, arthritis, etc., but can still copy high speed fine. So you're not sure whether to match his slower speed.)

I often drop my speed and move up to 060 or higher to work some slower ones, not because I'm a nice guy but because I need the QSOs.

User-hostile contest programs can make it hard to QRS. But sophisticated ones like TR-log have single key QRS (and whatever the opposite is ...) control, for quick and easy QRS and restore. Also, TR-log has a database of calls and can actually access the preferred speed of the station being worked and match it. (I'm not sure how the speeds get into the database, though.)

73,

Nick, WA5BDU

2745. Re: Fair Code Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <364ae55c.5133278@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 158167

<<<<<<==========--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--==========>>>>>>

De 12 Nov 1998 07:07:07 GMT,
<72e1er$9al@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
a crit dans le message (Re: Fair Code Test)...

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>>Will get the 5wpm only because its required. Will NEVER use it.

people don't want to learn something that they never use in their
lives. just make ham radio corrupt. yeah yeah yeah...

M a s a t a k a N o d a, Montr al, Qu bec, Canada. N d' ICQ: 15115035
Infinite Communications (TM): Il y a un coeur. Il y a un esprit. Il y a une voie.
tudient @ d'Universit McGill (environnement)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN & JP2CKG
Membre d'internationale aucun code Morse pour services radioamateur - NCI2014
C : masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (SVP enlever/please remove .PAS_DE_SPAM)
URL: http://www.radiotelephone.net /masataka.htm (moi !!)
|| 24L ---------- 06R ||
Pilote Avion Priv (jour & nuit): St-Hubert & Dorval INTL (dupuis 1998)
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2746. Need help with ext. range mod for TH-27A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Ling <rling@cad3.uccb.ns.ca>
Message-ID: <364AE7DA.4BBD@cad3.uccb.ns.ca>
Source record: 158168

Hi,
I just bought a Kenwood TH-27A.
It has the ext range mod done to it already.(136-174)
But when I go outside the 144-148 range, I cannot go beyond
the 0.600 offset. Is it possible to make it any offset you want (+/-)
Also, is it possible to receive the aircraft band on this radio?

Any help would be greatly appreciated,
Ron

rling@cad3.uccb.ns.ca

2747. Re: Will Masa and CBRambo get married?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981112085807.18120.00000232@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 158169

In article <364b8dd8.2906203@news.usol.com>, kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) writes:

>You surely have a fascination with Casey's bathtub don't you ?

Why is it that whenever I start talking about him, YOU show up and add your two cents' worth?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2748. Re: W9ART "Jammer of the Year"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981112085808.18120.00000233@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 158170

In article <72e20u$aa9@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:

>CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:
>>You'd here Thrower the Bathtub Commander in there, too...but his signal's
>too
> ^^^^
>Now will you stop insulting others when they make a simple spelling error?

Sorry, Jeffy. It was a long day yesterday. Even I am not perfect.
Close...but not quite.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2749. Re: CBRAMBO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981112085809.18120.00000234@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 158171

In article <364a8204.788640@news.in.net>, hamjosh@hotmail.com (Josh Wilson) writes:

>This "CBRAMBO" must be one of the most popular people in the world. I >guess everyone loves him. To me... he is someone who has to stupid >opinions... GET REAL YALL

Seems to be that way. What these bright boys haven't figured out yet is that if they'd just IGNORE me, I'd go away. They keep responding and giving me an audience, so they must enjoy my thoughtful insights and commentary. If they didn't respond, I would have left here a long time ago. Oh, well...cheap entertainment, I guess.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2750. Re: A Note to all Veterans...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981112085810.18120.00000235@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 158172

Lots of veterans on amateur radio, judging from the number of old war stories one can hear on any given day while tuning across the bands. That and the always-popular subject of health ailments, caused by old war wounds and injuries.

Just another example of how the average age of amateur operators is increasing and how ham radio is (literally) dying off.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2751. Re: CBRAMBO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <364bed1e.48478775@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 158173

On 12 Nov 1998 13:58:09 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>In article <364a8204.788640@news.in.net>, hamjosh@hotmail.com (Josh Wilson)
>writes:
>
>>This "CBRAMBO" must be one of the most popular people in the world. I
>>guess everyone loves him. To me... he is someone who has to stupid
>>opinions... GET REAL YALL
>
>Seems to be that way. What these bright boys haven't figured out yet is that
>if they'd just IGNORE me, I'd go away. They keep responding and giving me an
>audience, so they must enjoy my thoughtful insights and commentary. If they
>didn't respond, I would have left here a long time ago. Oh, well...cheap
>entertainment, I guess.
>
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
That just goes to show how weak minded you are. You think people are
just going to let you pop off at almost every post and not respond? I
love responding to you, just to show people what a dumb bastard you
really are.

2752. Re: CBRAMBO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <364ced86.48583060@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 158174

On Thu, 12 Nov 1998 06:38:12 GMT, hamjosh@hotmail.com (Josh Wilson)
wrote:

>This "CBRAMBO" must be one of the most popular people in the world. I
>guess everyone loves him. To me... he is someone who has to stupid
>opinions... GET REAL YALL
>
>Josh
>
HEY! You can't mess with Masa's bitch like that. Masa willl hit you
with his purse!

2753. Re: A Note to all Veterans...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <364dee29.48745609@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 158175

On 12 Nov 1998 13:58:10 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>Lots of veterans on amateur radio, judging from the number of old war stories
>one can hear on any given day while tuning across the bands. That and the
>always-popular subject of health ailments, caused by old war wounds and
>injuries.
>
>Just another example of how the average age of amateur operators is increasing
>and how ham radio is (literally) dying off.
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Hey Drew, go screw yourself. Here are four nice messages that haven't
a thing to do with your sorry ass and you come along posting garbage.
Go play with yourself or something and get lost. You probably would
have gone to Canada during Vietnam you gutless little bastard. I'll
bet that you wouldn't be so brave with your comments in person because
you would get your teeth knocked out, so go hide behind your keyboard
you fat slob. Any veteran who wants to address Drew on line should
write him at mnmaniac@aol.com and express your feelings to him. Now,
thank you for your service to our country and I pray we don't go to
war again.

2754. Re: Will Masa and CBRambo get married?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <364ef11a.49498868@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 158176

On 12 Nov 1998 13:58:07 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>In article <364b8dd8.2906203@news.usol.com>, kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster)
>writes:
>
>>You surely have a fascination with Casey's bathtub don't you ?
>
>Why is it that whenever I start talking about him, YOU show up and add your two
>cents' worth?
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
Because he doesn't like faggots. I imagine he hates you.

2755. Re: Fair Code Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <364ff152.49555381@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 158177

On Thu, 12 Nov 1998 13:41:23 GMT, masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
(Masataka Noda) wrote:

>people don't want to learn something that they never use in their
>lives. just make ham radio corrupt. yeah yeah yeah...
>
>
>
>
Are you as retarded as you sound? Go home.

2756. Re: Yaesu FT-901 not transmitting, help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: wdmilner.ns@auracom.com
Message-ID: <364af4e3.11036794@news.auracom.com>
Source record: 158178

"Frank" <frank@mishey.com> wrote:

>Does anyone have any suggestions, or better yet, has anyone else had such a
>problem with a older Yaesu rig (901, 101 etc)?

Just a thought as it has happened to me with an older rig ...try
cleaning the relay contacts :)

73, Dean
VE1CBF

NOTE: remove the ".ns" from the above UID to reply.

2757. Re: Don't even think of getting a license

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <72euqa$au7@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 158179
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:

>Masataka Noda <masa@radiotelephone.net PASS THE SPAM> wrote:
>>Don't even think of getting a license. First of all, if you are

>but then a few days later writes:

>> Over 10000 users (downloads) for Masa's Canadian amateur radio study
>> guide has been recorded !

I think Masa just wants someone, anyone, to talk to - about anything.
If he can't contribute anything useful, or on-topic, he'll try trolling
instead.

A while ago, he posted a complaint about McGill University and how awful
it is to be a student there. There was a pointer to a web page that
detailed at great length all of the things that had happened to him.
Some of it seems to be due to a bad choice of where to live - university
residences are often not kind to people who don't know how to "fit in".

But it also shows someone who can't seem to get along with *anyone* else.

I was somewhat of a misfit when an undergrad in residence too. But I
did have some friends, and I didn't need a lot of attention from other
people - I was happy to just do what I wanted on my own. I also figured
out that I was better off living off campus. Masa seems to be someone
who really *needs* attention from other people, and yet doesn't have
the social skills to make friends. So he makes enemies instead.

I always used to wonder why he would expend so much effort reading and
posting things in newsgroups dedicated to activities that he says he
doesn't like. Why not do something he *does* like instead? Maybe he
hasn't found *anything* that he does like.

That's my take on it, anyway.

Dave

2758. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cewelborne@adpc.purdue.edu
Message-ID: <364bfa9f.8123400@news.cc.purdue.edu>
Source record: 158180
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner

On Thu, 12 Nov 1998 00:52:13 +0000, "Arthur H. Wertz"
<artwertz@express-news.net> wrote:

<SNIP HAPPENS>

>Just what is an "illegal antenna"???
>
>--
> Art Wertz N5AEN
> artwertz@express-news.net
> http://www.qsl.net/~n5aen

Anything higher than 60 feet!

Remember, this is a CB discussion:

Federal Communications Commission
Rules and Regulations
http://www.fcc.gov/wtb/rules.html

ï¿½ 95.408 (CB Rule 8) How high may I put my antenna?

(a) Antenna means the radiating system (for transmitting, receiving or
both) and the structure holding it up (tower, pole or mast). It also
means everything else attached to the radiating system and the
structure.

(b) If your antenna is mounted on a hand-held portable unit, none of
the following limitations apply.

(c) If your antenna is installed at a fixed location, it (whether
receiving, transmitting or both) must comply with either one of the
following:
(1) The highest point must not be more than 6.10 meters (20
feet) higher than the highest point of the building or tree
on which it is mounted; or
(2) The highest point must not be more than 18.3 meters (60
feet) above the ground.

(d) If your CB station is located near an airport, and if you antenna
structure is more than 6.1 meters (20 feet) high, you may have to obey
additional restrictions. The highest point of your antenna must not
exceed one meter above the airport elevation for every hundred meters
of distance from the nearest point of the nearest airport runway.
Differences in ground elevation between your antenna and the airport
runway may complicate this formula. If your CB station is near an

airport, you may contact the nearest FCC field office for a worksheet
to help you figure the maximum allowable height of your antenna.
Consult part 17 of the FCCï¿½s Rules for more information.

ï¿½
WARNING: Installation and removal of CB
station antennas near powerlines is dan-gerous.
For your safety, follow the installa-tion
directions included with your antenna.
ï¿½
[48 FR 24894, June 3, 1983, as amended at 48
FR 41416, Sept. 15, 1983]

hope this helps...

Charles Welborne
First Responder At-Large
Emergency Management volunteer
West Lafayette, IN
cewelborne@adpc.purdue.edu

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I do not, of course, speak for my employer.

2759. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers (You in a heap o' trouble boy!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd4fru #blkmnt <NOSPAM@mynet.net>
Message-ID: <xkD22.233$ye7.148034@news.sgi.net>
Source record: 158181
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Well, I have aircraft and local police calls comming over the cable
interfering with channel(s).

Does that let me take them to court and have their stuff taken?
I think not.

Can I take the cable company to court?
Perhaps when pigs fly, but I will not hold my breath for that.

Gee, it CAN'T be my TV... I PAID too much for it.
I must have over looked that little sticker on the back saying things like
it's my problem.

Gee, can I take the TV company to court?
When I win the lottery.

I have to find SOMEBODY to blame.
Can't say it was my fault,

I didn't see the sticker...

Really...
They can't hold me to that, can they?

Uh-uh, I noticed my scanner interferes with the cordless phone.
Time to take out the trash.

Unsigned; (Scanner police might get me. I missed that sticker too!)

Disclaimer; This was written as a joke. I say this because someone will get
their knickers in a twist and take it seriously, ok?

Scout <scout@monumental.com> wrote in message
news:01be0dcf$fadf92a0$c21e7cd1@scoutp...
>
>
>Jerry <jerry10@earthlink.net> wrote in article
><36490FB5.6589@earthlink.net>...
>> Yes I'm aware of what your saying. What I'm saying is if you properly
>> set your radio up using TVI filters, grounding, antenna high on a mast,
>> chokes and so and so on, then you, yourself can eliminate 95% of the
>> problem.
>
>However, the exact same can be said for the owner of the TV. So what do you
>think, is one legal operator responsible for solved the problems of

>another?
>
>> I'm also aware that some TV's and steros are so cheaply made
>> they pickup the dog barking across the street.
>
>Yep, so now what. You expect the ham to solve the problem caused by YOUR
>poorly designed equipement?
>
>
>> It's the CB Rambo who
>> sets up junk in the middle of a neighborhood trying to put out 10,000
>> watts that makes it hard for all of us. I run a 2950 through a 350 HD
>> into a antron 99 (a bleeder so some say) and I have no problems because
>> i simply took the time to set my rig up before I keyed the mic for the
>> firat time.
>
>However, that is only to say that YOU haven't had any problems, and you are
>not aware of any problems. Which does NOT mean that problems do not exist
>because of YOUR transmissions. What if someone with a $25 13" TV convinced
>the town to ban your operations because you caused interference to his
>cracker box TV, or demanded that you install hundreds of dollars of
>equipement to keep him from having to buy a $5 high pass filter or spend
>another $20 on good quality coax instead of the swap market special he's
>using now. Sorry, but limits have to be drawn. If the transmission is
>legal, and you still have TVI then it is up to YOU to fix the problem with
>your TV.
>
>

2760. Re: FT50 software mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <72evlk$aus@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 158182

n8blk@aol.com (N8BLK) writes:
>I strongly suggest the software mod, and setting the rig
>to Candadian mode, which does allow listening everywhere without the
>risks associated with for example setting your split to 5 MHz, and tuning
>to 447.010 or some similar frequency with the split set to +5 MHz.

What is "Canadian Mode" and how do you get into it? I have an older
FT-50 that was purchased in Canada (where I live), and the manual
indicates nothing about different coverage for Canada. As far as I
can tell, it's identical to a US version FT-50 sold at the same time.
Is Canadian mode only available in recent FT-50s?

Dave

2761. lat-lon conversion?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: plantagenet@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <72f2sn$41f$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 158183

Looking for a site to convert decimal lat-lon to degrees-minutes-seconds.

Thanks.

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plantagenet@my-dejanews.com

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2762. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@flatland.dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <hED22.6$iK1.135@wormhole.dimensional.com>
Source record: 158184
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

In alt.radio.scanner Bill <billr@no.net> wrote:
> Diaper_Reagan wrote:
>>
>> Everyone one of you who posted a denial of what I stated can go to hell.

> My my, aren't we a bit touchy.

He just needs his diapers changed.

--
Eric F. Richards
efricha@alumni.cs.colorado.edu
"The weird part is that I can feel productive even when I'm doomed."
- Dilbert

2763. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@flatland.dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <QFD22.7$iK1.135@wormhole.dimensional.com>
Source record: 158185
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

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In alt.radio.scanner Bill <billr@no.net> wrote:
> Eric F. Richards wrote:
>>
>> In alt.radio.scanner noone@noplaceinparticular.com wrote:
>> > Eric F. Richards wrote:
>>
>> >> > That would have to be the radio operator...
>> >>
>> >> Read it again. Last sentence.
>>
>> >> The radio transmitter is responsible for having a clean signal.
>>
>> but it MUST, if it is to be sold. You *CANNOT* sell it if it doesn't
>> have a clean signal -- it won't pass type-acceptance. Yet it WILL (not
>> can) cause interference.

> Even a transmitter that meets all specifications for suprious signals
> and harmonics (a clean signal) can still cause interference due to the
> fault of the device receiving the interference, not due to the fault of
> the transmitter. Very few of todays electronic devices can operate in a
> strong RF field without interference due to poor design, filtering, and
> shielding. By the way, type acceptance does not guarantee that every
> transmitter that comes off the production line will be absolutely clean.
> Lots of cb equipment that is type accepted proves that.

Yes, I know that. I was reaching for yet another way to explain that.
God, am I glad I don't have to teach. I'd never figure out 30 ways to
say the same thing.

--
Eric F. Richards
efricha@alumni.cs.colorado.edu
"The weird part is that I can feel productive even when I'm doomed."
- Dilbert
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2764. Re: lat-lon conversion?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <364B1DF3.1F49@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 158186

plantagenet@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> Looking for a site to convert decimal lat-lon to degrees-minutes-seconds.
>
> Thanks.
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> --
>
> plantagenet@my-dejanews.com
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
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Although the site is to find grid squares -- you will find a converter
there also to convert "decimal lat-lon to degrees-minutes-seconds" at
URL:
http://www.amsat.org/cgi-bin/gridconv

73
Rod in San Diego
--
AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 88 PAGES AND 3000 LINKS
Over 215,000 visits on the counter
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page

2765. Re: Clean it Up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: stormhnd@sound.net
Message-ID: <72fapobld1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 158187

In article <65566e9d.364a8695@aol.com>,
BColenso@aol.COM wrote:
> In a message dated 98-11-11 16:47:20 EST, Burt Fisher whined:
>
> <<Being an Eztra Class ham counts for very little.>>
>
> Eztra?? What is Eztra?
>
> Bob
> KD8WU

It might be one of those special classes, like the one on the spine of the study book I got from the ARRL (which says "Exrta"...but it only says that on the spine).

Dave,
KC0EKV (on the air at last!)

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2766. Hamfests in Georgia on 14-15 November?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: sjk2@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <72f8rn$9i1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 158188

Does anybody know if there are any hamfests in Southern Georgia during the weekend of 14-15 November 1998? I've checked the ARRL list of hamfests but there is nothing listed, but there may be some hamfests that are not advertised by the ARRL.

Since time is short, please respond by e-mail. Thank you for your help.

Steve KC6WCH

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2767. Wanted: GP300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stefan Gofferje <rgd@technologist.com>
Message-ID: <72f7b7$6g2$1@fu-berlin.de>
Source record: 158189
Cross-posted to: maus.technik.amateurfunk,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur,z-netz.telecom.amateurfunk

Hello everybody!

I'm searching for used but *working* Motorola GP300 radio sets. Please mail offers to rgd@technologist.com ! Commercial offers welcome.

Greetings, Stefan

2768. need docs for tri-ex th354 tower

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: frodgers@netcom.com
Message-ID: <KbF22.10722$C5.5226963@WReNphoon1>
Source record: 158190

Looking for any info sheets or manuals for 55' 3 section
Tri-ex th354 or h354

-**** Posted from Supernews, Discussions Start Here(tm) ****-
http://www.supernews.com/ - Host to the the World's Discussions & Usenet

2769. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Hall <nojunkmail_boating@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <364B109E.4E46@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 158191
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

noone@noplaceinparticular.com wrote:
>
> Eric F. Richards wrote:
>
> > > That would have to be the radio operator...
> >
> > Read it again. Last sentence.
>
> > The radio transmitter is responsible for having a clean signal.
>
> And if it *doesn't*, it may interfere with a television that
> is properly shielded and working correctly.
>
> > The
> > television receiver SHOULD reject signals (when it can -- fundamental
> > overload is a good example of when it can't) but the FCC doesn't
> > REQUIRE the television to reject unwanted signals. That lets the
> > designers save $0.30 per TV and up their profit margin by that much.
>
> Same may be said of the radio designers...

I think the point here is that IF the radio operator is at fault, due to
running equipment that is not within FCC spec's, then HE should be made
to take corrective measures. HOWEVER, if the radio operator's station is
clean, and there is still a problem, then it is up to the person
receiving the interference to take corrective action. It's only fair.
Why should all radio operators cease operating, when one or 2 faulty
TV's come into the neighborhood?

Dave
"Sandbagger"

2770. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Hall <nojunkmail_boating@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <364B0ED2.615E@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 158192
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner

Chuck Welborne wrote:
>
> On Thu, 12 Nov 1998 00:52:13 +0000, "Arthur H. Wertz"
> <artwertz@express-news.net> wrote:
>
> <SNIP HAPPENS>
>
> >Just what is an "illegal antenna"???
> >
> >--
> > Art Wertz N5AEN
> > artwertz@express-news.net
> > http://www.qsl.net/~n5aen
>
> Anything higher than 60 feet!
>
> Remember, this is a CB discussion:
>

Ironically, the higher you place your antenna, the less your station
will "get into" TV's and other consumer electronics. This is due to the
fact that the radiation pattern of the antenna is now above the houses
and utility lines that usually couple the RF signals into neighboring
houses.

Dave
"Sandbagger"

2771. Re: Fair Code Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36771fca.536757961@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 158193

On 12 Nov 1998 07:07:07 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>LSec517839 <lsec517839@aol.com> wrote:
>>KC0EKQ... Brand new lic, no code yet. Do not believe code is necessary.
>
>Neither is getting a license. (But congratulations on getting it!)
>
>>Will get the 5wpm only because its required. Will NEVER use it.
>
>How will you know what repeater you're hearing if you "never use it"?
>If you operate in a metropolitan area, there might be several rptrs
>on a single freq'y - the only distinction between them will be their
>MCW callsigns.

If there are multiple repeaters on the same frequency in the same
area, somebody's frequency coordination body hasn't been doing
their job. If there is a coverage overlap in a fringe area, then different
CTCSS acess tones will be required. So you can tell which is which
by the CTCSS tone you have to use to bring it up.

Repeater controllers featuring voice ID have been available for
at least 15 years now (one of the Atlanta machines has had voice
ID for 25 years, using a tape loop before digital voice storage
systems became available). For those repeaters still using MCW,
I've yet to find one that IDs slower than 20 WPM. To most Techs,
and many Generals and Advanced, it is just a noise to be ignored
that comes on every 10 minutes to satisfy the FCC. Thus it is
made as brief as the law allows.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

2772. Re: FT50 software mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jack T.Dragon" <tdragonn@blarg.net>
Message-ID: <364B28F7.7C37@blarg.net>
Source record: 158194

Dave Martindale wrote:
> What is "Canadian Mode" and how do you get into it? I have an older
> FT-50 that was purchased in Canada (where I live), and the manual
> indicates nothing about different coverage for Canada. As far as I
> can tell, it's identical to a US version FT-50 sold at the same time.
> Is Canadian mode only available in recent FT-50s?

No, it's pretty much on all radios, at least the older ones. You see, Yaesu,
in order to make the radio cheaper to produce, made the radio in just one design with
a neat little software byte in it that when changed would alter the rx and tx bands
to meet with radio codes of foriegn countries. This way, the exact same hardware
could be manufactured, but juts one little software byte would cripple operation for
other countries, like europe, africa, japan, etc.
My faq details how to change the country code. The American country code,
01h, is the most common. But there is an alternate to that, the Canadian country
code, 05h. This has the exact same rx and tx limits as the american code, but with
200-299.995mhz added, and cell rx now restored.
Changing this setting is not easy because the designers never intended for it
to be done by the user. But I have detailed the modification in a faq, along with how
to set the radio to freeband mode. All you'll need on your computer is the ADMS
interface cable and software, and a hex editor.
If you have any questions or troubles performing the mod, feel free to ask.

http://www.blarg.net/~tdragon/faqs/

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a.k.a.	anti-spamming N from the
-=Jack T.Dragon=-	end of tdragon in my
tdragonn@blarg.net	address to respond.
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2773. Re: FT50 software mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jack T.Dragon" <tdragonn@blarg.net>
Message-ID: <364B2BB5.41A0@blarg.net>
Source record: 158195

Deforger wrote:
> I've been trying to mod my FT50 with the software mod.The radio's sn#6m16. All
> the posting's I have seen are using Adams software version 1.04 or 1.05. I have
> version 1.07.Could this be my problem? I've followed Ingra-Beton's instuctions
> to the letter but i keep getting the cerr error.I have moded both tpl and rdl
> files. If I need the 1.04/1.05 software can anybody send me a copy.I have had
> the radio for a while now and just figured i would give the mod a try.Please
> e-mail me

It sounds like one of two problems. The first, and most common, is that
you've picked up a newer one that can't be modified and you don't know this.
But if you're getting teh cerr message, it sounds like you're doing it wrong.
I need to clean up my faq a tad, but here's some of the fixes here for you:

1.) Change only the /second/ of the two bytes first. Think of them like this, the
second one is what you want it to go to, and the first one is what it currently is.
After the mod is sucerssful, change both bytes on all files so that they'll work.

2.) Turn off your template and work from just a .rdf file. Having the template on
cauyses all sorts of interesting problems. This is one of the most common problems
(short of everyone buying a new one thinking that it could be modified :)). After
successful modification, you can turn it back on, after creating a new one or
changing both bytes in the old one.

Remember to check your success by downloading a fresh .rdf file and viewing
teh results, plus, /make backups/ in case you flip up. Don't x-mit out of band,
and happy modding.

http://www.blarg.net/~tdragon/faqs/

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2774. Re: Don't even think of getting a license

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: stormhnd@sound.net
Message-ID: <72fbu1cng1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 158196
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <72euqa$au7@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>,
davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca (Dave Martindale) wrote:

> I think Masa just wants someone, anyone, to talk to - about anything.
> If he can't contribute anything useful, or on-topic, he'll try trolling
> instead.
<snippage>
> Dave

I'd say you've hit it right on the head. USENET is chock full of people whose primary purpose in being there is to get people to acknowledge that they exist, whatever it takes to do it. If that means trolling, so be it...at least if someone takes the time to tell you you're an idiot, they're forced to acknowledge your existence in order to do so. The opposite of love isn't hate...it's apathy. If we refused to acknowledge such folks, they'd simply go away (at least to somewhere where they got the attention they craved). It's why such people as Masa and CBRambo are on my killfile...they can go get their validation elsewhere; there are plenty of folks who are ready to gush flames at the drop of a hat. It's also a superb illustration of the saying about civilization being little more than a thin veneer, but now I'm getting WAY off-topic.

So to get back on...to all those who offered any sort of congratulations to me, I'm happy to say that I =did= get a license and a callsign, despite some paperwork holdups. And I'm looking forward to many happy hours using it, no matter how many naysayers and jammers and general jerks there may be out there trying to ensure otherwise.

73 to all, and proud to sign myself...
Dave KC0EKV

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2775. Re: lat-lon conversion?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: stormhnd@sound.net
Message-ID: <72fclt$d8g$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 158197

In article <72f2sn$41f$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
plantagenet@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> Looking for a site to convert decimal lat-lon to degrees-minutes-seconds.
>
> Thanks.

You don't need a site...just a calculator or a pencil and paper. I'd recommend the calculator, myself.

But just in case, here's the simple way to do it by hand. Let's say you have as a latitude 45.368 degrees. First, strip off the whole number, then multiply by 60 to get decimal minutes:

.368 * 60 = 22.08, so we have 22 minutes. Strip off the whole number (22), and again multiply by 60:

.08 * 60 = 4.8, so that's 4.8 seconds.

45.368 degrees = 45 degrees, 22 minutes, 4.8 seconds.

That's just how easy the process is.

73,
Dave KC0EKV

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2776. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Eric F. Richards" <efricha@flatland.dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <%7G22.9$iK1.158@wormhole.dimensional.com>
Source record: 158198
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

In rec.radio.scanner Dave Hall <nojunkmail_boating@worldlynx.net> wrote:

> I think the point here is that IF the radio operator is at fault, due to
> running equipment that is not within FCC spec's, then HE should be made
> to take corrective measures. HOWEVER, if the radio operator's station is
> clean, and there is still a problem, then it is up to the person
> receiving the interference to take corrective action. It's only fair.
> Why should all radio operators cease operating, when one or 2 faulty
> TV's come into the neighborhood?

Hi, Dave,

You have to be aware that the TV doesn't have to be "faulty" -- it just
has to be a poor design or simply too close to the RF source. Since
TVs are commodities, you can count on the cheapest design possible that
will sell, and that's not going to be a good design. Part 15 compliance
allows the manufacturers to "get away" with that.

To be fair, how many people -- aside from videophiles -- would buy $2000
TVs because they had decent RF sections?

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Eric F. Richards
efricha@alumni.cs.colorado.edu
"The weird part is that I can feel productive even when I'm doomed."
- Dilbert

2777. Re: Sweepstakes CW -- anyone else notice the low CK's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <72feg5$h8q$1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 158199

In article <BrWzEJO.armond@delphi.com>, <armond@delphi.com> wrote:
>Joe K7JOE <k7joe@yahoo.com> writes:
>
>>a CONTEST question -- why are younger folks not interested in
>>"Radio Sport" or contesting?
>
>Because: Younger folks are not much interested in anything that takes
>an effort.

A lot of operators operate using clubs.

I've done sweepstakes five consecutive years.

Not once have I used my own callsign

It's always been with a club call, and the check has been 32 or 33.

I was licensed in 1984 and I'm 29 and have contested continually
during that period, improving my skills along the way.
--
Scott Rosenfeld ARS NF3I
301-549-1022 (h) 301-982-1015 (w)
Burtonsville, MD
ham@w3eax.umd.edu http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham

2778. Re: FT50 software mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <72fcan$bb8@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 158200

"Jack T.Dragon" <tdragonn@blarg.net> writes:

> This way, the exact same hardware could be
>manufactured, but juts one little software byte would cripple operation
>for other countries, like europe, africa, japan, etc.

This all makes sense. But it seems that FT-50's sold in Canada actually use the USA country code - nobody bothered to program them differently, even though the design provides for it.

> My faq details how to change the country code. The American
>country code, 01h, is the most common. But there is an alternate to
>that, the Canadian country code, 05h. This has the exact same rx and tx
>limits as the american code, but with 200-299.995mhz added, and cell rx
>now restored.

Does it still have ARS (auto repeater shift selection) suitable for US/Canadian band plans?

>But I have detailed the
>modification in a faq, along with how to set the radio to freeband
>mode.

I don't actually want freeband mode, because of the loss of ARS, and because I don't need wideband transmit. But Canadian mode does sound interesting (particularly in Canada!) I'll have to try it. Thanks.

Dave

2779. Re: lat-lon conversion?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <72fcfs$bbo@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 158201

plantagenet@my-dejanews.com writes:
>Looking for a site to convert decimal lat-lon to degrees-minutes-seconds.

Note that most scientific calculators have functions to convert between
decimal degrees and degrees/minutes/seconds. Sometimes they say that
it's for converting decimal hours to hours/minutes/seconds, but the
conversion is the same in both cases.

Dave

2780. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scout <scout@monumental.com>
Message-ID: <01be0dcf$fadf92a0$c21e7cd1@scoutp>
Source record: 158221
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

Jerry <jerry10@earthlink.net> wrote in article
<36490FB5.6589@earthlink.net>...
> Yes I'm aware of what your saying. What I'm saying is if you properly
> set your radio up using TVI filters, grounding, antenna high on a mast,
> chokes and so and so on, then you, yourself can eliminate 95% of the
> problem.

However, the exact same can be said for the owner of the TV. So what do you think, is one legal operator responsible for solved the problems of another?

> I'm also aware that some TV's and steros are so cheaply made
> they pickup the dog barking across the street.

Yep, so now what. You expect the ham to solve the problem caused by YOUR poorly designed equipement?

> It's the CB Rambo who
> sets up junk in the middle of a neighborhood trying to put out 10,000
> watts that makes it hard for all of us. I run a 2950 through a 350 HD
> into a antron 99 (a bleeder so some say) and I have no problems because
> i simply took the time to set my rig up before I keyed the mic for the
> firat time.

However, that is only to say that YOU haven't had any problems, and you are not aware of any problems. Which does NOT mean that problems do not exist because of YOUR transmissions. What if someone with a $25 13" TV convinced the town to ban your operations because you caused interference to his cracker box TV, or demanded that you install hundreds of dollars of equipement to keep him from having to buy a $5 high pass filter or spend another $20 on good quality coax instead of the swap market special he's using now. Sorry, but limits have to be drawn. If the transmission is legal, and you still have TVI then it is up to YOU to fix the problem with your TV.

2781. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scout <scout@monumental.com>
Message-ID: <01be0dd0$b2aa0c80$c21e7cd1@scoutp>
Source record: 158222
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

Dean, Greg <N9NWO@GTE.net> wrote in article
<72b13p$4ha$2@news-2.news.gte.net>...

> >> I hate people who think their rights are superior.
> >
> >You mean like people that think their right to watch TV is superior to
> >another's rights to use radio communications?
> >
> >
>
> Actually their rights are superior. If you cause RFI (interference) then
> you are supposed to stop ALL transmissions. You have to prove
> that you are not causing the problem. All burden of proof is on you.
> Check the regulations, it is all there.

Sorry, while you should temporarily suspend operation until you confirm
that you are within the legal limits, once that is confirmed any
continueing interference is not the responsibility of the ham. He will
almost certain work with you to solve it, but that's from public spirit,
not the law.

Further you do NOT need to prove that you aren't causing the problem, but
rather (like any other law violation) it's up to them to prove that you
are.

2782. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcinnis@babe01.austin.ibm.com
Message-ID: <72d94d$1a1q$1@ausnews.austin.ibm.com>
Source record: 158223
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

com> <3652d621.176247293@nntpd.databasix.com> <36495c57.41227034@news.mindspring.com>
<3649BFE8.11E5@sr.hp.com> <3649F8D0.639B@noplaceinparticular.com>
Organization:
Keywords:

In article <3649F8D0.639B@noplaceinparticular.com>, noone@noplaceinparticular.com writes:
|> John Mullan wrote:
|>
|> > When you picked out that new TV one of your considerations was price.
|> > The manufacturer knowing this, and also to increase his profits builds
|> > that TV at the lowest possible cost. Part of that low cost is not what
|> > is in the TV but rather what is left out. The manufacturer puts in
|> > minimal shielding and designs circuits to use the lowest number of parts
|> > and the least expensive parts. The result is TVs and other consumer
|> > electronics which hears signals which are not meant for them.
|>
|> The same could be said for your radio. The manufacturer builds
|> the cheapest set he can, and as a result it leaks RF into all
|> sorts of bands it *shouldn't* be sending.

No. The FCC doesn't let manufacturers sell transmitters or other
devices that generate more than some specified amount of unwanted
RF on any frequency. The manufacturer has to limit unwanted RF output
or he can't sell the device. Violators face fines.

|>
|> > Why
|> > should the radio operator be penalized because the TV manufacturer
|> > short-cut the design of the TV? Lets put the blame where it really
|> > belongs in this issue.
|>
|> That would have to be the radio operator...

If my radio rig improperly picks up the local TV station properly
transmitting on their assigned frequency and power level when I'm trying
to listen to a ham radio frequency, should I be able to tell them to
stop transmitting? I also like to listen to various police, railroad,
etc. frequencies, but a cheap (or sometimes expensive) scanner will
also pick up nearby, legally operated pager services on other
frequencies. Can I tell them to stop transmitting, too?

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Mickey McInnis - mcinnis@austin.ibm.com
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All opinions expressed are my own opinions, not my company's opinions.

2783. Re: ABC Recorded phone conversation by Newt (Sound familiar Linda Tripp?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jmason@iu.net
Message-ID: <364a249c.1857146@news.iu.net>
Source record: 158224
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

kenfran <kenfran@arkansas.net> wrote:

>j wrote:
>> Yep. I don't recall any "newsmedia exemption" in that law either.
>> They not only intercepted his private phone conversation but
>> they immediately used the material for their own profit. The feds
>> should persue criminal charges and Gingrich should file civil
>> charges to recover any profits made on what was his private
>> property. After relentlessly roasting Linda Tripp for a lesser
>> version of the same thing, ABC should have it's 'nads cut off
>> for this. "Free" press does NOT mean "without ANY boundaries
>> or responsibility".
>>
>Interesting how the conservatives have flipflopped on
>this issue, First it was OK to tap converstaions of
>criminals, then it was terrible to record Newt, then it
>was OK to record Monica, now they are back to it is
>terrible to record Newt.

A fair point ... but only fair. Recording Monica was
gathering evidence of a crime already known to exist,
while recording Newt - by unknown, uninvolved persons -
was simply voyeurism (and, given his position, a
potential national security breech). Hmm ... if ABCs
sources recorded one word about Iraq while they were
listening for juicy stuff, they are probably in
violation of all sorts of espionage laws.

The president is supposed to keep the congress informed
of potential use of military force - and Newt would have
been the primary contact for that purpose. This is info
which Saddam Hussein and many other potentially unfriendly
entities could profit greatly from.

So - ABCs boys are SPIES in my book. Arrest the traitors !
Where's the goddamn FBI when we need them ? Cruising naughty
web sites and persecuting gun store owners probably.

Monica, well, she didn't know much about such things
beyond what BC said on the phone while she was sucking
his knob. Still a potential security problem though.
Arrest Tripp for recording - and if Monica repeated
anything about Iraq or Bosnia to Tripp, arrest her too.

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-j
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2784. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scout <scout@monumental.com>
Message-ID: <01be0dd2$6ac2d800$c21e7cd1@scoutp>
Source record: 158225
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

Palsgraf <nopals@earthlink.net> wrote in article
<nopals-ya023680001111981117310001@news.earthlink.net>...
> In article <364841c0.34419794@news.mindspring.com>,
> callerx@liberalmedia.org (CALLER X) wrote:
>
>
> > You must be a moron then?
> > You're saying that a legal/clean cb inside a car/truck or even a home
can
> > cause interference enough to cause a person to report it to the
police???
>
> Yup! It's true. Some consummer devices are so poorly shielded that
nearly
> anything will cause interference. I know of one case where the
electronic
> siren on ambulances caused one person problems with her TV. She was
> blaming an amateur who had just moved into the neighborhood and our club
> interfence team went out to help resolve her problem. Long story but
true.

Heck, I had one case of a lady whos problem was tracked to the transformer
hanging on the pole outside her house.

Now tell me that TV's aren't poorly shielded.

2785. FT50 software mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: deforger@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981111193005.25687.00000297@ng33.aol.com>
Source record: 158226

I've been trying to mod my FT50 with the software mod.The radio's sn#6m16. All the posting's I have seen are using Adams software version 1.04 or 1.05. I have version 1.07.Could this be my problem? I've followed Ingra-Beton's instuctions to the letter but i keep getting the cerr error.I have moded both tpl and rdl files. If I need the 1.04/1.05 software can anybody send me a copy.I have had the radio for a while now and just figured i would give the mod a try.Please e-mail me

Thanks for your time.

Robert

2786. Re: VHF/UHF amplifier?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: gary@doglover.com
Message-ID: <364a2fd0.13684315@news.mvp.net>
Source record: 158227

On Wed, 11 Nov 1998 13:41:34 -0500, Satoshi Katsumoto <katsus@rpi.edu>
wrote:

>I am looking to purchase a VHF/UHF dual band amplifier for my Yaesu FT-50.
>The choices I have seem to be the MAHA MH-A201, MH-A302, and the Mirage BD-35.
>Does anyone have any comments on these amplifiers before I decide on my own
>with what little info I can find out there?

I also have an FT50 and am planning to buy the MaHa 302. It seem like
the cheapest way to get more power. It's not as nice as a new dual
band unit, but I think it will due 'till more cash is available.

The friendly folks at MaHa say the mirage unit is a copy of theirs.
The local store has a used one in the consignment case for $100 (no
radio adaptor).

Gary KC0EIC

2787. MIDLAND 1530 SOFTWARE WTD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: ahd@wr.com.au
Message-ID: <72davj$ih2$2@the-fly.zip.com.au>
Source record: 158228

Hi:
Is there anyone out there that has a copy of the software to program

these radios.
I have lots of software to contol other radios,
E-mail me for a List.

Thanks
Alex

2788. Track aand Record win a mint condition 78 Trans Am

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: blackforest4@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <72diq0sda1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 158229

I will turn over the title to my mint condtion 78 Trans Am to the first person to trace and record the signal going into my home in Black Forest. I need to know where the signal is comming from and record the audio. I also will give to this person a new 1500e winradio for their computer. I need not know your name to collect. I live off Swan Raod out in Black Forest aand my email is blackforest4@hotmail.com

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2789. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Arthur H. Wertz" <artwertz@express-news.net>
Message-ID: <364A313D.E181830D@express-news.net>
Source record: 158230
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

CALLER X wrote:

> On Tue, 10 Nov 1998 21:20:05 GMT, david.murman@wa4ecm.mci.com (WA4ECM) typed:
>
> >In article <364924ff.27059350@news.mindspring.com>, callerx@liberalmedia.org (CALLER X) wrote:
> >>On Tue, 10 Nov 1998 13:17:34 -0800, Jones <Jones@nomail.com> typed:
> >>
> >>>> If your rig is set up properly and your not knocking out all the TVs in
> >>>> your neighorhood then you have nothing to worry about....
> >>>> Jerry
> >>>
> >>>How about if your rig is set up properly *and* you are knocking out all
> >>>the TVs? Will the local cops understand why that might happen? Will they
> >>>have the equipment and technical knowledge? Probably not. Will they be
> >>>influenced by local politics? (keep the most voters happy) Probably
> >>>yes. The city gets to prosecute you on unlimited taxpayer funds but you
> >>>have to pay for your own lawyer. Even if you can convince a judge that
> >>>those TVs your bothering is their fault, it's still going to cost you
> >>>dearly. Sounds kind of dangerous to me...
> >>>
> >>
> >>How can you place blame on tv owners [a passive device] when cb'ers are
> >>broadcasting [an active transmitting device]??
> >>
> >>CB's are only legally allowed to broadcast at 4 or 5 watts, which would
> >>*NEVER* cause problems for tv's. Only those using 100 watt linear amps would
> >>have any reason to fear being arrested or their equipment being taken. Those
> >>linears are illegal to begin with and a cb is not a right in the constitution
> >>last time I checked...
> >>Simple:If some police keys your mic and a nearby tv flickers, then your
> >>equipment is illegal and SHOULD be taken from you and you should pay a large
> >>fine for being a smartass.
> >>I hate people who think their rights are superior.
> >>
> >You must be a TROLL because any person with just half a brain knows that there
> >is the possibility to cause interference to TVs, VCRs and other electronic
> >equipment even if your transmitter is 100% clean.
> >David
>
> You must be a moron then?
> You're saying that a legal/clean cb inside a car/truck or even a home can
> cause interference enough to cause a person to report it to the police???

>
> Last time I checked, my cable has a shielded cover. And even if you get the tv
> through the air, a legally operated cb should cause a problem.
>
> SOMETHING YOU ALSO FORGET, people can use 4 watts and have a clean cb but use
> illegal attenea's or other devices..
> MODULATORS are also used..
>
> Like I said, we're talking about someone causing enough of a problem that it
> prevents a person INSIDE THEIR HOME [minding their own business] from watching
> the tv without trouble.
>
> Go ahead and support the cb'ers, you have already made it clear you do.
>
> I hope someone moves into your neighborhood and transmits 24/7 with a 10K watt
> unit. Gee, wonder if you'd even complain???
> NAAA!, after all he has his rights!!

Just what is an "illegal antenna"???

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2790. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Arthur H. Wertz" <artwertz@express-news.net>
Message-ID: <364A31D8.C61A7D87@express-news.net>
Source record: 158231
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

The government requires TV makers to build TV sets that are NOT
susceptable to interference from legally operated RF devices -
They don't build them that way because it would cost an extra 25
cents a set!!!
If you get interference on your TV, the company MUST provide a
filter for the TV.

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2791. Re: Fair Code Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: lsec517839@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981111205455.06909.00000410@ng39.aol.com>
Source record: 158232

KC0EKQ... Brand new lic, no code yet. Do not believe code is necessary. Will get the 5wpm only because its required. Will NEVER use it. Sent in response to Fcc on new reg and did indicate max code at 5wpm

2792. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Arthur H. Wertz" <artwertz@express-news.net>
Message-ID: <364A32CF.E2DC3E75@express-news.net>
Source record: 158233
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

noone@noplaceinparticular.com wrote:

> John Mullan wrote:
>
> > When you picked out that new TV one of your considerations was price.
> > The manufacturer knowing this, and also to increase his profits builds
> > that TV at the lowest possible cost. Part of that low cost is not what
> > is in the TV but rather what is left out. The manufacturer puts in
> > minimal shielding and designs circuits to use the lowest number of parts
> > and the least expensive parts. The result is TVs and other consumer
> > electronics which hears signals which are not meant for them.
>
> The same could be said for your radio. The manufacturer builds
> the cheapest set he can, and as a result it leaks RF into all
> sorts of bands it *shouldn't* be sending.
>
> > Why
> > should the radio operator be penalized because the TV manufacturer
> > short-cut the design of the TV? Lets put the blame where it really
> > belongs in this issue.
>
> That would have to be the radio operator...

Amateur equipment is built to government standards and they DON'T
"leak" RF into other bands!!!!

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2793. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Arthur H. Wertz" <artwertz@express-news.net>
Message-ID: <364A3392.C93D59AF@express-news.net>
Source record: 158234
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Bill wrote:

> Diaper_Reagan wrote:
> >
> > Everyone one of you who posted a denial of what I stated can go to hell.
>
> My my, aren't we a bit touchy.

Like Clinton, he doesn't have to obey laws like common people do!!!

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2794. Help Wanted - Icom 737

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Green <lgreen@nospam.mnsi.net>
Message-ID: <01be0de0$77bc0a00$994906d0@default>
Source record: 158235
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I recently purchased a used Icom IC737 which appears to have a fault on the tuner board. I have replaced the diodes and chip as recommended by Icom but to no avail.

Does anyone have a copy of the service manual for the 737 and if so could they please fax me a copy of any pages relating to the tuner section. I would be particularly interested in any test points, voltages etc.

My fax number is 519-839-5360.

Many thanks,

Larry VE3YET.

2795. Maco PS-65-A power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjac302069@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981111215031.20822.00000325@ng78.aol.com>
Source record: 158236

Looking for schematic for this supply--Thanks for any help! <<Rick>>

2796. Re: Will Masa and CBRambo get married?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981111225528.19600.00000133@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 158237

In article <364be8aa.277660865@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:

>Like you did!! You're such a child, Drew. I'll tell you what. You meet
>me on MIRC tonight or tommorrow and we will settle this once and for
>all. Meet me on Undernet #HAM if you have the guts.

Do what? Where?

Oooooh.....Captain Bathtub is TALKING TOUGH now!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2797. Re: W9ART "Jammer of the Year"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981111225529.19600.00000134@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 158238

In article <19981111032727.01016.00002727@ng-fi1.aol.com>, cojim@aol.com
(Cojim) writes:

>POWER TO THE
>JAMMERS!!
>!!GO W9ART

You'd here Thrower the Bathtub Commander in there, too...but his signal's too
weak to cut it on 75m.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2798. Re: FT50 software mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <72dmhtmab2@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 158239

Deforger (deforger@aol.com) wrote:
: I've been trying to mod my FT50 with the software mod.The radio's sn#6m16. All
: the posting's I have seen are using Adams software version 1.04 or 1.05. I have
: version 1.07.Could this be my problem? I've followed Ingra-Beton's instuctions
: to the letter but i keep getting the cerr error.I have moded both tpl and rdl
: files. If I need the 1.04/1.05 software can anybody send me a copy.I have had
: the radio for a while now and just figured i would give the mod a try.Please
: e-mail me

:
: Thanks for your time.
:
: Robert

Personally, I decided to do the hardware mods....my '50 is also 6M16..
I don't believe that 1.07 should cause a problem with the s/w mod though.
The hardware mods are NOT difficult ASSUMING that you have reasonably
steady hands and decent vision.
A fairly fine-tipped soldering iron(grounded-tip prefered, but if not
available, just heat up the iron, then unplug it, and ground it for a
moment, then work quickly, before the iron cools off).
If you are doing the TX mod too, then either a roll of solder-wick, or a
suction tool(either a bulb type, or the plunger type(but note that the
plunger tools tend to produce static, so if you use a plunger type tool,
get a anti-static one) is needed, unless you feel comfortable using a
solder-aid tool or a pick to clear the solder pad(I do NOT recommend
this-it's easy to lift a pad that way).
Both mods(the free-band AND the TX one) took me under 1/2 hour of total
time-and I did NOT use optimum equipment to do the mods.

2799. Simplex Repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@nospam.net
Message-ID: <364a54df.27374716@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 158240

Looking for a Simplex Repeater.. NOT the little ones sold at Radio Shack! A professional unit, (or at least well made) with tail beep, good sampling, and a CW-ID option.....A few companies used to turn these out....Any info appreciated...

Foxkid15@hotmail.com

2800. Re: Don't call cq on a repeater unless you like white noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <72dn2m$q45$1@208.207.71.130>
Source record: 158241
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

W6RCecilA wrote:

> When you deliberately isolate one group of hams from another, differences
> will be the predictable result. Thank the ham radio caste system for the
> differences in operating procedures between HF and VHF.

Cecil, you still hauling that load of BS around? I'd have thought you'd have dumped that one long ago. Getting kinda smelly isn't it?

I deliberately "isolate" myself on HF when I choose not to do any VHF/UHF work.
Even tho I hold a license for that spectrum.

A No Code Tech deliberately "isolates" himself on VHF/UHF when he decides to pursue a no-code VHF^ license and forgoes HF and learning the code.

So how, then does this create your "caste" system? Both of us DELIBERATELY choose our own course. Each is free to choose whatever part of ham radio we wish to participate within. Your nonsense referring to a "caste" system is just more of the same old, stale load of No Code Agenda Bullchips.

What you can "thank" for the different procedures is the different operational needs. When all stations in an area monitor the same frequency, no one needs call CQ for several minutes while listening stations tune the band looking for someone looking for a QSO, as on HF.

All that is required is to drop your callsign on the repeater or simplex frequency, knowing that if anyone is monitoring who wants to talk, that is enough

You're gonna keep on until you convince all of us that you actually have very little experience at ham radio, in spite of your long years of licensure.

Dick C

2801. Re: Track aand Record win a mint condition 78 Trans Am

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <364a61b7.12786911@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 158242

On Thu, 12 Nov 1998 02:57:03 GMT, blackforest4@hotmail.com wrote:

>I will turn over the title to my mint condtion 78 Trans Am to the first
>person to trace and record the signal going into my home in Black Forest. I
>need to know where the signal is comming from and record the audio. I also
>will give to this person a new 1500e winradio for their computer. I need not
>know your name to collect. I live off Swan Raod out in Black Forest aand my
>email is blackforest4@hotmail.com
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
Are you having a UFO problem? Call CBRambutt. He's from Mars. You
might need to let him know what country or state you live in, for even
he isn't a mind reader.

2802. Re: Don't call cq on a repeater unless you like white noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com>
Message-ID: <364ACF2D.5EB5@cats-net.com>
Source record: 158243
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

W6RCecilA wrote:

> When you say you are "monitoring", it means you are available for a QSO.
> "CQ" means you want a QSO. "CQ" is impolite on VHF and most hams I know
> would not respond to such an impolite person. Last field day, I heard
> some comedian calling, "CQ Field Day" on a 2m repeater.

Available? want? impolite? While seeking Field Day QSOs on a repeater
is a liddy thing to do, a quick "CQ from..." isn't impolite at all. If
most hams you know would take offense at that, I'll repeat my suggestion
that you need to widen your circle of friends.

> > Why should 2m or
> > 70cm FM be any different than any other bands/modes discounting the
> > duration of a CQ?

> When you deliberately isolate one group of hams from another, differences
> will be the predictable result. Thank the ham radio caste system for the
> differences in operating procedures between HF and VHF.

How do you figure? Do you believe that any large group with higher
class licenses avoid the VHF/UHF FM repeaters?

Dave 5H3US, K8MN

2803. Re: A Note to all Veterans...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <72djgpste1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 158244

In article <5DQQ0dK.armond@delphi.com>,
armond@delphi.com wrote:
> "Paul Knight" <paul.knight@prairiecomm.com> writes:
>
> >*Thank you*
>
> Appreciated!
>

Very much appreciated.
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Dan/W4NTI

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2804. Re: LP/NG for generators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: dutch@dish-NET.com
Message-ID: <72dsaj$400$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 158245

In article <72ctvb$hdb@mozo.cc.purdue.edu>,
miller@dynamo.ecn.purdue.edu (Tim Miller) wrote:
> In preparation for the Y2K event it would be highly desirable to
> modify my standby generator to accept propane and/or natural gas as an
> alternative to gasoline. Local sources and the WWW have not provided any
> information.
> Can anybody give me a pointer on how to convert an 8 HP Briggs and
> Stratton to LP or NG???
>
> BTW, the Y2K scare is wonderful, the XYL is letting me buy all
> sorts of new toys to prepare for the new millenium!
>
> 73 de tim, n9dki miller@ecn.purdue.edu

Back in Holland, we always had our cars modified for propane and even in Canada where I live now, this is NOT uncommon. You get a switch over system and a special carburator at a cost of a thousand or more dollars. Now having said this, it seems to me that the cost of modifying a gasoline generator to LP/NG is too expensive and parts may be VERY hard to obtain. It is also interesting that I saw a generator recently which was listed as 13 KW on propane or 10.5 KW when run on natural gas. It seems to make that much of a difference. Depending on the power, it seems that diesel might be the most reasonable. When you find out, could you send me an e-mail ? I'm just about ready to do the same thing. Rene VE6WCA (dutch)

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2805. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <72dpik$q45$2@208.207.71.130>
Source record: 158246
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

Arthur H. Wertz wrote:

> The government requires TV makers to build TV sets that are NOT
> susceptable to interference from legally operated RF devices -
> They don't build them that way because it would cost an extra 25
> cents a set!!!
> If you get interference on your TV, the company MUST provide a
> filter for the TV.

Better check again, Art. Word I got was that congress did indeed give the FCC the authority to require the manufacturers to build consumer devices that wouldn't be susceptable to RFI, but that FCC declined to put that authority into regulations. So there is NO such requirement,

Dick C

2806. Stumpjumpers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamjosh@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <364a5af7.83925466@news.in.net>
Source record: 158247

I have a question. I have been getting SPAM mail from A specific person. I KNOW who he is... and so does everyone else in this group. Here is a copy of the TRACE info. So here is my question..

1. WHO DO WE ALL KNOW IS/WAS on BELLSOUTH.NET? None other than Mr. O'Brien. Im sick of his trash!

Here is the trace info...

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>================================================================================
>Here is the guest book entry:
>--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
>Name: Little Josh N9XDO (From:209.214.80.129-Mozilla/4.04 [en]C-bls40 (Win95; U);)
>Email Address: cocsuck@faggot.comWebsite: Referred by: I have no idea!From:
>Time: 1998-10-26 05:15:16Comments: I sure like to suck off KA9BSD. Yum Yum!
><!--http://www.lpage.com/wgb/wgb.dbm?owner=harccise-->
>================================================================================
>============================================================
>=== Report on 08-Nov-98 10:39:17 AM ===
>============================================================
>Report for 209.214.80.129
>Analysis: Node '209.214.80.129' was found in 15 hops (TTL=113). Connections to HTTP port 80 are being rejected.
>--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------
>| Hop | Err | IP Address | Node Name | Location | ms | Graph | Network |
>--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------
>| 4 | | 144.228.50.15 | sl-bb3-chi-2-0.sprintlink.net | Chicago, IL, USA | 301 | -x---- | Sprint |
>| 5 | | 137.39.250.5 | Hssi5-0.BR1.CHI1.ALTER.NET | Chicago, IL, USA | 309 | -x--- | UUNET Technologies, Inc. |
>| 6 | | 146.188.208.10 | 101.ATM3-0.XR1.CHI4.ALTER.NET | Chicago, IL, USA | 312 | --x----- | UUNET PIPEX |
>| 7 | | 146.188.208.214 | 195.ATM3-0.TR1.CHI4.ALTER.NET | Chicago, IL, USA | 275 | -x------- | UUNET PIPEX |
>| 8 | | 146.188.136.5 | 106.ATM7-0.TR1.ATL1.ALTER.NET | Atlanta, GA, USA | 265 | x----- | UUNET PIPEX |
>| 9 | | 146.188.232.85 | 100.ATM7-0.XR1.ATL1.ALTER.NET | Atlanta, GA, USA | 256 | x----- | UUNET PIPEX |
>| 10 | | 146.188.232.73 | 195.ATM5-0-0.GW2.ATL1.ALTER.NET | Atlanta, GA, USA | 225 | x---- | UUNET PIPEX |
>| 11 | | 157.130.65.230 | bs-atl-gw.customer.alter.net | - | 390 | -x---- | UUNET Technologies, Inc. |
>| 12 | | 205.152.2.243 | - | | 412 | -x---- | BellSouth.net, Inc. |
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>| 13 | | 205.152.3.78 | - | | 382 | -x--- | BellSouth.net, Inc. |
>| 14 | | 205.152.3.131 | - | | 361 | -x--- | BellSouth.net, Inc. |
>| 15 | | 209.214.80.129 | host-209-214-80-129.ath.bellsouth.net | ?Atlanta, GA 30338 |
1004 | --x--- | BellSouth.net Inc. |
>----------

This my friends is CHILDISH.

Let me know what you think!

Josh

2807. Wanted ICOM IC290H Service manual/owners manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: G + S Mclennan <ksoft@webaxs.net>
Message-ID: <364A7C80.F6682DFF@webaxs.net>
Source record: 158248

I'm after the owners manual and a sevice manual for
and ICOM IC-290H.
Can anyone help...???
e-mail
Greg VK3JIY
ksoft@webaxs.net

2808. What ham radio is today.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: BColenso@aol.COM
Message-ID: <e382133d.364a8443@aol.com>
Source record: 158249

In a message dated 98-11-11 16:30:07 EST, ddgsk@tic.net:

<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<
[by me]
> No, I wasn't around then. I was born in '54, but I think that's how is
went.
> But then, THE wife sometimes questions my memory.

[by ddgsk@tic.net]
20+ years older than you, she is?
>>

She was born in March of 1954. I was born in July 1954. So there is that 4
month window where she IS the older woman.

Bob
KD8WU

2809. Clean it Up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: BColenso@aol.COM
Message-ID: <65566e9d.364a8695@aol.com>
Source record: 158250

In a message dated 98-11-11 16:47:20 EST, Burt Fisher whined:

<<Being an Eztra Class ham counts for very little.>>

Eztra?? What is Eztra?

Bob
KD8WU

2810. Re: Fair Code Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <72e1er$9al@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 158251

LSec517839 <lsec517839@aol.com> wrote:
>KC0EKQ... Brand new lic, no code yet. Do not believe code is necessary.

Neither is getting a license. (But congratulations on getting it!)

>Will get the 5wpm only because its required. Will NEVER use it.

How will you know what repeater you're hearing if you "never use it"?
If you operate in a metropolitan area, there might be several rptrs
on a single freq'y - the only distinction between them will be their
MCW callsigns.

73 from Hawaii,
Jeff KH6OO / AA (formerly KH2PZ, NH6IL, WH6AEQ, WA6QIJ from '76)
(Looking for a copy of Harlow's book, "Old Wires and New Waves.")

2811. Re: CBRAMBO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981113092034.18119.00000470@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 158052

In article <364eb42e.99446420@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:

>If you wanted to go away you would have already. Don't play that game,
>fatboy just go away.

Your choice, Tub-Boater. Quit responding and I'll go away.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2812. Re: CBRAMBO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981113092036.18119.00000471@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 158053

In article <364c234c.964035@news.sprint.ca>,
masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (Masataka Noda) writes:

>most of people went away from amateur radio newsgroups already. keep
>up good work, jerks.

So, why are you still here?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2813. Re: CBDumbo wasRe: A Note to all Veterans...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981113092037.18119.00000472@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 158054

In article <364cdbbd.7565851@news.usol.com>, kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster)
writes:

>On 12 Nov 1998 13:58:10 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
>>
>>Lots of veterans on amateur radio, judging from the number of old war
>stories
>>one can hear on any given day while tuning across the bands. That and the
>>always-popular subject of health ailments, caused by old war wounds and
>>injuries.
>
>Beats the hell out of reading your "freebanders" posts.

I sold my amateur radio equipment because I was bored with what I heard.
Perhaps you should sell your computer if you are bored with what you read here.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2814. Re: CBDUMBO - Bwa Ha Ha Ha was:Re: TOUGH TALK from Captain Bathtub, a/k/a C...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981113092038.18119.00000473@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 158055

In article <364bd936.6918852@news.usol.com>, kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) writes:

>^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
>I don't think Casey is accusing you of being "desolate" (which means
>"devoid of inhabitants") you dumb BOZO, the word is "destitute"

In his case, the proper word IS "desolate." As in his brain is completely "devoid of inhabitants."

Thank you, Mr. Webster.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2815. Re: TOUGH TALK from Captain Bathtub, a/k/a Casey Thrower (was: Re: A Note to al

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981113092039.18119.00000474@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 158056

In article <364fb485.99533899@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:

>On 13 Nov 1998 03:04:48 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
>
>>Hey, you're the one always bragging about what high-class digs you have in
>>backwoods Alabama and are accusing me of being poor and desolate. Come on
>your
>>own dime, you mooching freeloader!
>>
>>
>>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
>> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

>Again, Drew proves he's all mouth.

Tub Boy backs down again. Be a man. Do something about that which bothers
you. For once.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2816. Re: WANNA MAKE MONEY??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981113092040.18119.00000475@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 158057

In article <364b274c.0@news.amaesd.k12.mi.us>, moregreenbacks@hotmail.com writes:

>#6)Victor Cooke
>111 Long Lake Ave
>Alpena, MI 49707

Is the poster of this illegal chain letter. Information has been forwarded to the proper authorities for investigation.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2817. ARLP046 Propagation de K7VVV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arlp046.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 158058
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

SB PROP @ ARL $ARLP046
ARLP046 Propagation de K7VVV

ZCZC AP46
QST de W1AW
Propagation Forecast Bulletin 46 ARLP046
From Tad Cook, K7VVV
Seattle, WA November 13, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB PROP ARL ARLP046
ARLP046 Propagation de K7VVV

Solar activity was much higher over the past week. Average sunspot numbers jumped almost 34 points to 118.6 and average solar flux was up about 25 points to 151.2. The average for solar flux for the 90 days prior to this week was 131.3, and flux values were above this level on every day of this week, which is a good sign of an upward trend.

The most active day was Monday, when the solar flux was above 160. Unfortunately for HF operators this was also the second of two days of geomagnetic storms, with Sunday's planetary A index at 68 and Monday's at 78. The high latitude A index was 130 on Monday. It was a weekend of uneven conditions for the ARRL Sweepstakes.

These conditions which meant poor propagation on HF produced some interesting effects on VHF. W1JJM in Rhode Island reported working CX8BE in Uruguay on six meters, and W1LP in Massachusetts heard a beacon from Malawi on six as well. W1LP also reported a whole list of stations around North America worked via aurora on two meter CW.

For this weekend solar activity is expected to retreat a little, with the solar flux on Friday through Sunday forecast at 140, 140 and 138. Planetary A index over the same three days is predicted to be 15, 20 and 10. Solar flux is expected to dip below 130 after November 18, and bottom out around 120 from November 20 through 24.

Flux values should rise above 130 after November 27, and peak below 150 around December 1 and 2. Geomagnetic conditions are expected to be unstable until November 18. This is all based on activity during the previous solar rotation, and new active areas on the sun could appear at any time.

Next week look out for the big Leonid meteor storm on November 17. This should be a peak year in the Leonid's 33 year cycle, and the

best viewing should be over Northern Asia.

Sunspot Numbers for November 5 through November 11 were 137, 142, 144, 137, 107, 81 and 82 with a mean of 118.6. 10.7 cm flux was 152.7, 140.9, 148.5, 152.7, 162.4, 153.8 and 147.1, with a mean of 151.2, and estimated planetary A indices were 9, 22, 25, 68, 78, 6 and 4, with a mean of 30.3.
NNNN
/EX

2818. Re: CBDUMBO Gonna Marry Masa ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <364c4009.286361@news.usol.com>
Source record: 158059

On Fri, 13 Nov 1998 12:18:22 GMT, masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
(Masataka Noda) wrote:

><<<<<<===========--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--==========>>>>>>
>
> De Fri, 13 Nov 1998 04:24:18 GMT,
><364eb42e.99446420@news.mindspring.com>,
>(Casey)
>a ï¿½crit dans le message (Re: CBDUMBO)...
>
>====================
>
>>If you wanted to go away you would have already. Don't play that game,
>>fatboy just go away.
>
>most of people went away from amateur radio newsgroups already. keep
>up good work, jerks.

So why don't you follow the crowd and buzz off and take your lover
CBDumbo with you ?

>Where's my lover CBDUMBO ? I wanna feel him get rough

>____
>
>M a s a t a k a N o d a, Montrï¿½al, Quï¿½bec, Canada. Nï¿½ d' ICQ: 15115035
>Infinite Communicationsï¿½ (TM): Il y a un coeurï¿½. Il y a un espritï¿½. Il y a une
voieï¿½.
>ï¿½tudient @ d'Universitï¿½ McGill (environnement)
>Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN & JP2CKG
>Membre d'internationale aucun code Morse pour services radioamateur - NCI2014
>Cï¿½ : masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (SVP enlever/please remove .PAS_DE_SPAM)
>URL: http://www.radiotelephone.net /masataka.htm (moi !!)
> || 24L --- 06R ||
>Pilote Avion Privï¿½ (jour & nuit): St-Hubert & Dorval INTL (dupuis 1998)
>---:|| 24R --- 06L ||:

2819. FA: LAST DAY FOR HALLICRAFTERS SX43

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Muncey <tsm@electrosys.com>
Message-ID: <72hf5q$34n$1@news.onramp.net>
Source record: 158060

For those who may have missed the earlier posts about this clean and working SX43 with link to matching speaker on Ebay goto:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=40466693

2820. Re: Alinco DR-605TQ- BUYER BEWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: mjgilbert@wcom.net
Message-ID: <364c3ff7.58584029@news.compuserve.com>
Source record: 158061
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Not seeing the original post, but attempting to figure out what is
going on. I have an Alinco DJ-X10T, DJ-C5T, DR605TQ and
a DX-70TH on order. The DR605TQ is a good radio for the
money. But I think the point that is being made here is DOA or
QA and customer service. My DJ-X10T worked fine out of the
box but I noticed it had holes in its receive (like from 1350 to
1500Mhz). I called Alinco to find out how to do warranty
serivce and packed it up, put a copy of my receipt in the box
and shipped it off to Alinco, 3 weeks later is came back - fixed.
No hassles, no fuss, the only problem I had with them is that on
the service sheet that came back they stated 'no problem found'
but I know they had to reprogram it. Overall, I have been very
happy with Alinco products, I continue to buy them and have yet
to be disappointed.

Matt
K8KDR

On Sun, 08 Nov 1998 11:34:02 GMT, macw2389@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <721mpqmsn1@autumn.news.rcn.net>,
> "George Andrews" <mauser2@erols.com> wrote:
>> I have one also. It doesn't have all the features one can get in a dual band
>> mobile, but it also is less money. I am satisfied with the performance and
>> the price is a plus.
>>
>> George Andrews
>> mauser2@erols.com
>> N1YAE FN31
>>
>> Dan & Karen Witt wrote in message <721il1$r9u@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>...
>> >For what it's worth, I bought a DR605 back in May and have been very happy
>> >with it. Yes, it lacks a few features, like no air band reception and it
>> >cannot memorize the power level in the memories, but for the buck - it's a
>> >great value for a true dual band radio. And xmit/receive performance (as
>> >well as frequency accuracy) is as good as anything I've seen for
>> >considerably more money!
>> >
>> >Just my 2 cents...
>> >
>> >Dan - N3DW
>> >
>
>You guys just happen to have hit no-problem radios out of Alinco stock.

>Subject here has nothing to do with features/dollar. What if you get a defect
>radio and have to send it back few times on your expense, like John did. I
>would be more sympathetic to someone who were given P.O.S. from Alinco; I'd
>also agree that probability of getting one is more likely than other brands.
>
>Mark
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2821. Info about Hurricane 350 mobile amplifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Seb <easycom@infomaniak.ch>
Message-ID: <72hn21eri2@sibyl.sunrise.ch>
Source record: 158062

Hi,

I'm looking for informations about the Hurricane 350, HF mobile amplifier.

Where can I find informations about this old amplifier.

Thanks in advance and best 73.

HB9ICC Sebastien

2822. For Sale Manuals for Kenwood TS-140

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: RANGER225@INAME.COM
Message-ID: <72hplaenl1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 158063

Manuals for Kenwood Ts-140..both the Operation and the Technical manuals for $50 shipped to your door within the 48 states...Manuals are in immaculate shape...Sold my TS-140 so have no need for the manuals......let me know at Ranger225@iname.com

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2823. Sony SW-7700 & Sanjean ATS-803A for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: n2rud@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <72hs1ugvb1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 158064

Two portable shortwave radios for sale --

1. Sanjean ATS-803A - $1OO, plus UPS shipping

Larger size (like Sony 2010), full-coverage (150kHz-30MHz), BFO/SSB, digital display, tuning knob, 4" speaker, FM w/ stereo on headphones, 9 memories, 24hr clock/alarm/sleep modes, runs on 6 D-cells and 2 AA-cells, comes with shoulder strap, AC power supply, box and manual. Excellent condition! Did the simple mod to eliminate chuffing - hear the DX. This radio got excellent/best-buy reviews in Passport to World Band Radio. Was also sold as the Realistic DX-440. Discontinued price was $150 ($200).

2. Sony ICF-SW-7700 (no, not the SW-77...) - $50, plus UPS shipping

Smaller, world band radio, AM/FM/LW/SW, digital, tuning knob, has large LCD showing tuning bands (like an analog radio) and also shows digital readout of frequency, includes Japanese FM band below 87 Mhz, runs on 4 AA-cells, has power and mono-earphone jacks, 24hr clock/alarm/sleep modes, 5 memories on each band, comes with nice faux-suede case and manual, no box. Very good condition. This radio makes a nice travel unit or gift for a beginning SWL. Amazingly easy and intuitive to operate.

If interested, send email to me at: ajninno@syr.edu

--
Anton Ninno, N2RUD
Syracuse University
Syracuse, New York

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2824. Morse Trainer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jesper Kristiansen <jkristia@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <364C66D2.D0098204@yahoo.com>
Source record: 158065
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

If anyone wants to test my "Morse Trainer" program for '95, please
feel free to download it from.

http://www.qsl.net/oz1kto

And if you find any "oops's" in it please let me know.

vy 73 de W6-OZ1KTO

2825. Re: Don't call cq on a repeater unless you like white noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: markv@pixar.com
Message-ID: <72i3ffnsa1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 158066
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <72fp47obj1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
n2ey@aol.com wrote:

> Hello folks,
>
> Not only is seeking FD QSOs on a repeater a liddy thing to do, any QSOs so
> made won't count anyway. Voice repeater QSOs (except through satellites)
> don't count.

You've just confirmed that the purpose of field day is some kind of juvenile competition instead of the emergency preparedness drill that it was originally intended to be. _That_ is "liddy".

Mark

> 73 de Jim, N2EY

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2826. Re: Don't call cq on a repeater unless you like white noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <364C7E22.4C3B@ibm.net>
Source record: 158067
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Richard Carroll wrote:
>
> W6RCecilA wrote:
> > When you deliberately isolate one group of hams from another, differences
> > will be the predictable result. Thank the ham radio caste system for the
> > differences in operating procedures between HF and VHF.
>
> Cecil, you still hauling that load of BS around? I'd have thought you'd
> have dumped that one long ago. Getting kinda smelly isn't it?

Dick, I simply stated my opinion. Am I not entitled to have an opinion
different from yours?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

2827. Re: FT50 software mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <72i0a0$10h@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 158068

It does seem strange that Yaesu would provide a band layout apparently tailored to Canada, and then ship the radios with the same setup as the USA version.

Icom, at least, ships radios in Canada with different coverage than in the USA. I've heard of people driving to Vancouver from places in Washington to get the Canadian version of Icom scanners, for example. (Though no doubt the change is just a wire or switch or solder jumper).

Dave

2828. Re: A Note to all Veterans...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <72i4tu$p24$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 158069

In article <364dee29.48745609@news.mindspring.com>,
(Casey) wrote:
> On 12 Nov 1998 13:58:10 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
> >
> >Lots of veterans on amateur radio, judging from the number of old war stories
> >one can hear on any given day while tuning across the bands. That and the
> >always-popular subject of health ailments, caused by old war wounds and
> >injuries.
> >
> >Just another example of how the average age of amateur operators is
increasing
> >and how ham radio is (literally) dying off.
> >
> >"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> > "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
> Hey Drew, go screw yourself. Here are four nice messages that haven't
> a thing to do with your sorry ass and you come along posting garbage.
> Go play with yourself or something and get lost. You probably would
> have gone to Canada during Vietnam you gutless little bastard. I'll
> bet that you wouldn't be so brave with your comments in person because
> you would get your teeth knocked out, so go hide behind your keyboard
> you fat slob. Any veteran who wants to address Drew on line should
> write him at mnmaniac@aol.com and express your feelings to him. Now,
> thank you for your service to our country and I pray we don't go to
> war again.
>
Don't worry about this Drew idiot. Your lucky he didnt come out and call
us all baby killers, welfare cheats or such. He is good at that. I would
have loved to see him in a nam ranger outfit. Any bets: 1 day, 1 hour?
Dont bother to answer me Drew, I don't talk to trash.

--
Dan/W4NTI

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2829. Aerotron Help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc70sz@access.mountain.net
Message-ID: <72i3l7ntr1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 158070

I have an Aerotron Lowband Mobile (Model # APC9RB70SM100)

with diode matrix channel set in it.

I am looking for a diode cutting chart for this radio. and also if you have

cut this for the 6 meter band that's what I would like to do with it.

Any help will be greatly appreciated

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2830. Re: amateur radio examinations in Des Moines, Iowa area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: dontspam@beer.cfr.iastate.edu
Message-ID: <72i6ou$ql7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 158071

Thanks to everyone that responsed to my question.

I received the following in email:
Nov 15, 1998 -- 1:00 p.m.
Saylor Twp. Fire Dept.
211 N.W. 54th. St. Saylorville, IA
corner of n.w. 2nd ave & n.w. 54th. ave
contact Leroy Koder
home: 515-266-8071
work: 515-262-2390

When I called to verify this information, the woman that answered
my phone call stressed that the address is in the Saylorville Township
and not part of "regular" Des Moines.

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2831. Re: Fair Code Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <367d9c87.621664326@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 158072

On 12 Nov 1998 20:10:40 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>>For those repeaters still using MCW,
>>I've yet to find one that IDs slower than 20 WPM. To most Techs,
>>and many Generals and Advanced, it is just a noise to be ignored
>>that comes on every 10 minutes to satisfy the FCC. Thus it is
>>made as brief as the law allows.
>
>To most? Did you poll the couple hundred-thousand Techs across
>the country? Please don't pretend that you speak for everyone.

Well, Jeff, if they can copy 20 WPM, why are they still Techs?

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

2832. Re: lat-lon conversion?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: normolsen@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <72ib4f$ug5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 158073

In article <72f2sn$41f$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
plantagenet@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> Looking for a site to convert decimal lat-lon to degrees-minutes-seconds.

That's our Freebie of the Month - November 1998

Check it out at:
http://www.mentorsoftwareinc.com

It is a Degree/Minute/Second Converter. It converts from/to degrees/min/sec
and decimal degrees/min/sec.

There's also an article with instructions on how to do the math by hand at:
http://www.mentorsoftwareinc.com/CC/gistips/TIPS1198.HTM

Norm Olsen
Mentor Software, Inc.
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2833. Re: CBRAMBO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <364ca0b5.160006965@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 158074

On Fri, 13 Nov 1998 12:18:22 GMT, masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
(Masataka Noda) wrote:

><<<<<<============--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--============>>>>>>
>
> De Fri, 13 Nov 1998 04:24:18 GMT,
><364eb42e.99446420@news.mindspring.com>,
>(Casey)
>a ï¿½crit dans le message (Re: CBRAMBO)...
>
>====================
>
>>If you wanted to go away you would have already. Don't play that game,
>>fatboy just go away.
>
>most of people went away from amateur radio newsgroups already. keep
>up good work, jerks.
>
Listen here you half wit. I read about your dumbass long before Drew
even made the scene. Go home.

2834. Re: CBRAMBO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <364da11a.160107337@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 158075

On 13 Nov 1998 14:20:34 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>In article <364eb42e.99446420@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:
>
>>If you wanted to go away you would have already. Don't play that game,
>>fatboy just go away.
>
>Your choice, Tub-Boater. Quit responding and I'll go away.
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Nana nana boo boo. Crybaby.

2835. Re: CBDumbo wasRe: A Note to all Veterans...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <364ea173.160196384@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 158076

On 13 Nov 1998 14:20:37 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>I sold my amateur radio equipment because I was bored with what I heard.
>Perhaps you should sell your computer if you are bored with what you read here.
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

He probably pawned it to pay the rent. Haw Haw!

2836. Re: amateur radio examinations in Des Moines, Iowa area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stormhound <stormhnd@sound.net>
Message-ID: <364CB387.86F65227@sound.net>
Source record: 158077

dontspam@beer.cfr.iastate.edu wrote:

> When I called to verify this information, the woman that answered
> my phone call stressed that the address is in the Saylorville Township
> and not part of "regular" Des Moines.

Not that that makes any difference. I drove about 40 miles to go take my tests, because to get one close to me I'd have had to wait at least two more weeks. Better to drive a little to take the tests when you're on a mental peak than to wait too long, IMO. Besides, taking them sooner (usually) means you get your license sooner, and get on the air and meet some interesting folks...like the gentleman in the nursing home with whom I just spoke an half an hour ago...sooner as well.
Best of luck. :)

73,
Dave KC0EKV

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Stormhound
DNRC Ombudsman for Induhvidual Affairs, Holder of Past Knowledge
Come visit my web page at http://www.sound.net/~stormhnd

2837. Active Beacon Wizard ++, ABW ++

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net>
Message-ID: <364CA788.D2938DB9@wtrt.net>
Source record: 158078

Active Beacon Wizard ++, ABW ++

Greetings,

In case you are unfamiliar with ABW ++, here is a brief description.

ABW ++ displays the currently active NCDXF beacon over a topographic
map, along with the solar terminator. Tools for setting the system
clock, via the net, are also provided.

ABW ++ will download and display up to five selected Space Environment
Center (SEC) solar reports and forecasts. In addition, ABW ++ provides
the comprehensive SEC glossary of solar terrestrial terms. This
glossary, along with report explanations, is provided in
windows-help-file format and may be useful when interpreting the
propagation reports and forecasts.

Screen captures and basic information along with the publicly download
able version, are available at:
http://www.taborsoft.com/softstuff/ABW_Page.html

73 & Good DX,
Jim, KU5S
--
http://www.taborsoft.com
Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software

2838. Re: A Note to all Veterans...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981113173447.13082.00000559@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 158079

In article <72i4tu$p24$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@my-dejanews.com writes:

>Don't worry about this Drew idiot. Your lucky he didnt come out and call
> us all baby killers, welfare cheats or such. He is good at that. I would
> have loved to see him in a nam ranger outfit. Any bets: 1 day, 1 hour?
> Dont bother to answer me Drew, I don't talk to trash.

Don't get your panties in a wad, Hanoi Dan. I said nothing disrespectful of veterans. But I find it interesting that you would bring up the term "welfare cheats." You said it, Hanoi Dan, not I. Are we feeling a bit guilty, perhaps?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2839. Re: CBDumbo wasRe: A Note to all Veterans...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981113173448.13082.00000560@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 158080

In article <364ea173.160196384@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:

>On 13 Nov 1998 14:20:37 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
>
>>I sold my amateur radio equipment because I was bored with what I heard.
>>Perhaps you should sell your computer if you are bored with what you read
>here.
>>
>>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
>> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
>He probably pawned it to pay the rent. Haw Haw!

The preceeding stupid comments were brought to you by:
N4GKS
CASEY R THROWER
122 WICKSTONE RD
MERIDIANVILLE AL 35759 USA

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2840. Re: CBRAMBO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981113173449.13082.00000561@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 158081

In article <364da11a.160107337@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:

>On 13 Nov 1998 14:20:34 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
>>
>>In article <364eb42e.99446420@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:
>>
>>>If you wanted to go away you would have already. Don't play that game,
>>>fatboy just go away.
>>
>>Your choice, Tub-Boater. Quit responding and I'll go away.
>>
>>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
>> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
>Nana nana boo boo. Crybaby.

You can't leave me alone, can you:
N4GKS
CASEY R THROWER
122 WICKSTONE RD
MERIDIANVILLE AL 35759 USA

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2841. Re: CBRAMBO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981113173450.13082.00000562@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 158082

In article <364ca0b5.160006965@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:

>Listen here you half wit. I read about your dumbass long before Drew
>even made the scene. Go home.

More TOUGH TALK from:
N4GKS
CASEY R THROWER
122 WICKSTONE RD
MERIDIANVILLE AL 35759 USA

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2842. Re: CBDUMBO Gonna Marry Masa ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981113173451.13082.00000563@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 158083

In article <364c4009.286361@news.usol.com>, kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster)
writes:

>Where's my lover CBDUMBO ? I wanna feel him get rough

Sorry, Kinky, but I'm not your type. Perhaps there's a LAMBDA ham around here
who would be willing and able to accomodate your needs (?)

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2843. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Erick Brockway <ebrockway@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <72ib5u$nd0$1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 158084
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Diaper_Reagan wrote in message <364a90e3.73339375@news.mindspring.com>...
>Everyone one of you who posted a denial of what I stated can go to hell.

That's the kind of garbage I was waiting for. "If you don't agree with
me...die!!!"

Erick Brockway
ebrockway@earthlink.net

2844. A message to all V.E.'s regarding restructuring.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: S@VE_CW.net
Message-ID: <IT232.97$pj2.4456563@news.randori.com>
Source record: 158085
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

I hate the ARRL proposal. If the ARRL proposal is accepted by the FCC, this VE is going to resign and turn in his badge. I won't participate in the dumbing down of amateur radio.

Are there any other V.E.'s with honnor and integrity who would be willing to join with me?

Save CW

2845. Re: FT50 software mod, programmers wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc1ih@mediaone.net
Message-ID: <72id7futk1@stalker.oem.net>
Source record: 158086

In article <364BD903.39B6@blarg.net>, tdragonn@blarg.net says...
>
> I have been expiramenting with the idea of making an automa
>ted program to aide
>the home user with doing teh mod, and doing the mod for them
>. Just plug in the
>interface cable and follow the on screen pictures and instru
>ctions. But I'm not a good
>computer programmer, so if any programmers out there want to
> help me out, I'll get
>serious about reverse engineering the com port protocols (no
>t settings) for exactly
>what the ADMS software does to get the ft-50 to send and rec
>ieve files and formulate
>the needed work to go into a program to automate the modific
>ation process.
> Any programmers out there who also happen to own a ft-50? I
>t dosen't matter if
>you program in AMS for dos, just as long as you're an IMB pc
> / MS-DOS programmer.
>
>
I think what needs to be done is for a script to modify the files in
the ADMS software, one would then just upload to the radio in the
normal fashion.

I also wonder if anyone knows of a way to make any version of ADMS
software work with the FT-5100. It should be doable with the
propper connector, since this is a clonable radio, but the Yaesu
people told me at the Boxboro convetion that they will not be
developing this since this is not a current model.

Larry Weil
KC1IH
Lake Wobegone, NH

2846. Re: A message to all V.E.'s regarding restructuring.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard R. Plourde (Dick)" <n1sjm@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <Oysmvs1D#GA.252@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 158087
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.test

Save CW wrote in message ...
:I hate the ARRL proposal. If the ARRL proposal is accepted by the FCC,
this
:VE is going to resign and turn in his badge. I won't participate in the
:dumbing down of amateur radio.

What do you think of the VEC Conference's Proposal? It's HIGHLY unlikely
that the FCC will embrace the ARRL Proposal they might use something but not
everything so, I doubt you will have to turn in your badge.

--
73 de Dick, N1SJM - The NPRM and the Errata are on my web site...
http://qsl.net/n1sjm

2847. Re: A message to all V.E.'s regarding restructuring.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <364CBCC8.37C3@ibm.net>
Source record: 158088
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.test

Save CW wrote:
> I hate the ARRL proposal. If the ARRL proposal is accepted by the FCC, this
> VE is going to resign and turn in his badge. I won't participate in the
> dumbing down of amateur radio.

Wouldn't your resignation dumb down amateur radio even farther?
How about advocating more relevant written exams instead?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

2848. The ARRL Letter, Vol 17, No 45

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lindquist, Rick, N1RL" <elindquist@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <72ifjm$g3m$1@arrl.org>
Source record: 158089
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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FCC LEVIES HEFTY FINE ON JERSEY HAM

The FCC has levied a $7500 fine on a New Jersey ham who interfered with a net operation on 40 meter SSB. James C. Thompson, KA2YBP, of Waretown also was ordered off 40 meters until further notice after the October 18 incident. The case against Thompson, 58, stemmed from interference complaints from other amateurs, including the Association of North American Radio Clubs (ANARC), which conducts a Sunday morning net on 7240 kHz.

The FCC charged Thompson with illegally retransmitting programs from a Standard Broadcast (AM) station on 40 meters and willfully interfering with the net. The FCC also said Thompson failed to properly identify.=20

The FCC issued an Official Notice of Violation October 21. In replying to the NOV, Thompson admitted the violations, the FCC said November 9. "Applying the Forfeiture Policy Statement and statutory factors to the instant case, we have determined that a monetary forfeiture in the amount of $7,500 is warranted," the FCC's notice said. Thompson has 30 days to pay the fine or appeal it.

The Thompson case marked the Commission's first amateur enforcement action since the FCC announced it would consolidate amateur enforcement within the Compliance and Information Bureau. The CIB's legal advisor for enforcement, Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH, says he's spoken with nearly 100 individuals about enforcement complaints or issues since the FCC's latest enforcement initiative began. The FCC expects additional amateur enforcement cases to develop as a result of calls to the Amateur Enforcement Line, 202-418-1184.

NEW MINI-SPUTNIK LAUNCHED FROM MIR

Russian cosmonauts launched a second mini-Sputnik satellite November 10 during a spacewalk from the Mir space station. The launch of Sputnik 41--also being called RS-18--comes just over a year after the launch of Sputnik 40, which commemorated the launch of the first artificial Earth satellite by the USSR in 1957.

Among the first in the US to report hearing the new satellite was Ken Carlstrom, N1WED, in New Hampshire. He reported hearing Sputnik 41 from approximately 0604 to 0609 UTC on November 11 at 145.8145 MHz.

The newest Sputnik was tossed by hand at the start of the spacewalk by cosmonauts Gennady Padalka and Sergei Avdeyev. According to an AP report, Padalka told Avdeyev to "toss it gently toward the moon."

Sputnik 41, which arrived on Mir aboard a Progress supply rocket late last month, was financed by the Aeroclub de France to mark its centennial. Two Sputnik 40 models were transported to Mir last year, but only one was launched. The other remains aboard the space station.=20

Like its predecessor, Sputnik 41 is just under 8 inches in diameter and weighs almost 9 pounds. It carries a 200 mW transmitter that transmits on or about 145.812 MHz (=B1 5 kHz and Doppler shift). The spacecraft has no solar cells. Its expected operational lifetime is approximately 30 days.

Sputnik 41 broadcasts pre-recorded voice greetings in three languages, French, English, and Russian. The Russian-accented English greetings say "1998 was the International Year of Air and Space" and "International Space School Sputnik Program." The French and Russian messages convey the same greetings. The new spacecraft provides a "bip-bip" beacon. The frequency of the audio tone indicates the satellite's internal temperature. The tone is transmitted every 90 seconds.

Sputnik 41 reception reports go to AMSAT-France, QSL Spoutnik 41, 14 bis rue des Gourlis, F-92500 Rueil-Malmaison, FRANCE. The 1998 International Year of Air and Space page is at http://www.ccr.jussieu.fr/physio/Satedu/sputnik41.html.

ARRL HAM GEAR ARRIVES IN HONDURAS

Portable and mobile VHF transceivers shipped by the ARRL last week have arrived in flood-stricken Honduras to help in the ongoing relief effort.

"Thank you for all your support and help on this great ordeal our country has been forced to undertake," said Omar Paredes, HR1OP, in an e-mail message November 11 to ARRL Headquarters. Paredes is secretary of the Club de Radio Aficionados Central de Honduras (CRACH) in Tegucigalpa, which accepted the equipment.

Hams in Honduras who still have operational stations or gear have been using Amateur Radio to maintain communication, since telephone service is erratic or out completely. "We are working very hard trying to provide communication within our country as well as with families abroad that need to know about their relatives," Paredes said. Stations in Honduras have been operating off batteries or from gasoline generators.

The League also sent a 2-meter repeater, diplexer and antenna to a club in La Ceiba to restore communication between the mainland and the islands of Roatan and Guanaja. The equipment is part of the League's disaster communications inventory, and some of it has seen service in other weather disasters.=20

Relief agencies from the US and elsewhere are undertaking massive efforts to feed, clothe, and shelter the thousands of flood victims, and some agencies have been making use of Amateur Radio for communication. The storm left more than 10,000 dead and one million homeless in Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Guatemala. The storm left the communications and public utilities infrastructure in shambles.

The Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network (SATERN) continues to operate on HF. The Amateur Radio net is providing an information service to help families search for missing relatives, relaying information between Central and North America. SATERN also is handling logistical and emergency needs traffic. The disaster has revived the phone patch in this Internet era. "Since my involvement, I've handled about 10 phone patches between the folks in Honduras and various places from Maine to Washington state," said Harry Bryant, AA2WN, in New Jersey, who's been active on SATERN. Charles Lassiter, KD5AHW, in Texas, reports he and Bob Sanford, KC5SMC, have been relaying traffic to and from the Mercy Ships/Mercy Ministries in Tyler, Texas, to their orphanage and mission in Honduras.

Individuals in the US with relatives in the affected area may submit a health-and-welfare inquiry via e-mail to SATERN to be relayed via Amateur Radio. Requests should include the name(s) of the person(s) being inquired about; their last known address; your name, address, and telephone number; and your e-mail address. Send your inquiry to

qnwa4bzy@mindspring.com. A form also is available on the SATERN Web site at http://www.angelfire.com/il/satern411/emailfrm.html.

The FCC declared the SATERN 14.265 MHz frequency off-limits to hams who are not involved in handling emergency traffic. The mandatory communications emergency was declared to support the Central America disaster relief effort. Under the order, amateurs are required to refrain from using 14.265 MHz (plus or minus 3 kHz) unless they are taking part in the handling of emergency traffic. The order remains in effect until rescinded.

LEONID SHOWER: THIS COULD BE THE BIG YEAR

The impending Leonid shower on November 17 has generated both interest and concern within the Amateur Radio community. Leonids get their name from the constellation Leo, which appears to be their source in the sky. The meteors originate from debris and dust in the wake of the comet Tempel-Tuttle. They show up on the same day every year, and approximately every 33 years, the shower can reach storm proportions.

The last major storm spectacle was in 1966, when upwards of 150,000 meteors per hour blazed through Earth's atmosphere. This year--number 32 of that cycle--could be the big one, some experts believe, with the Leonid shower producing as many as 100,000 meteors per hour as Earth passes through the orbiting meteor stream. The shower--or storm--creates a bonanza of VHF meteor-scatter propagation for amateurs, especially on 2 meters. It also presents an interesting sky show. But because of the predicted intensity of this year's Leonid shower, some are worried that satellites might be at risk.

During their recent spacewalk, the cosmonauts aboard the Russian Mir space station attached a meteorite trap on the spacecraft to collect data on the Leonid storm. While it's not believed that the storm will threaten Mir, the cosmonauts will board the Soyuz escape capsule during its peak, just to play it safe. Some communication satellites and even the Hubble Space Telescope will be positioned to minimize any potential effects from impact.

NASA scientists will conduct unprecedented, detailed aircraft and ground measurements of the Leonid meteor storm. A main focus of the NASA investigation is to learn the composition of the debris and what happens to it when it enters Earth's atmosphere. NASA's goal is to understand how extraterrestrial materials may have helped to create the necessary conditions for life on Earth.

Meteors and meteorites enter Earth's atmosphere all the time. An average observer might spot a couple of dozen of them with the naked eye on any given evening. Increasing the number to the proportions of the expected November 17 shower does raise the statistical possibility that a chunk of space debris could strike and damage a satellite, "which is something of a possibility at all times anyway," says ARRL Technical Information Service Coordinator George Beloin, WA1PIX. Only a small particle could

cause damage to a satellite.

North American viewing opportunities are not optimal this year, since our side of Earth likely will be in daylight when it passes through the meteor stream. The best viewing sites will be in China and Southeast Asia. In any location, the best viewing should be from around 1 AM local time until dawn, after Leo has risen in the eastern sky. The actual "peak" of the shower or storm lasts only a few hours, experts say, and predictions vary widely.

For more information, see "The Coming Meteor Storm," QST, October 1997, page 98, http://www.skypub.com/sights/meteors/Leonids/98preview.html, and http://www-space.arc.nasa.gov/~leonid/.--thanks to NASA

FCC SHUTS DOWN FOUR HF PIRATES

The FCC has shut down four unauthorized HF broadcasters in Massachusetts, Illinois, Texas, and California. The stations all transmitted on 6955 kHz. Two of the operators are radio amateurs, according to an FCC spokesperson, who said the ham licenses "are definitely in jeopardy." The two hams were identified as 41-year-old Richard F. Jurrens, KC5RGK, a Technician licensee who lives in Katy, Texas, and 46-year-old Henry Lee "Hank" Landsberg, WB6MEU, an Advanced class licensee who lives in Sierra Madre, California. The names of the others cited were being withheld pending further official action.

In making the busts, the FCC's Columbia, Maryland, Operations Center coordinated and provided information to FCC agents from the Boston, Chicago, Houston and Los Angeles offices. FCC inspectors from those offices then performed on-site visits to the unauthorized stations.

With the exception of certain low-power Part 15 devices, broadcasting on the HF bands is not authorized without a station license. Under the Communications Act, violators may be subject to penalties up to $11,000 and the equipment used may be seized and forfeited by court order. Unlicensed operators also face criminal fines of up to $100,000 and/or imprisonment for up to one year, or both, for a first time offense.

DRAKE ENDS FACTORY SERVICE FOR OLDER GEAR

R. L. Drake Company has announced it no longer will provide factory service for most of its older Amateur Radio and marine equipment. The list includes much--but not all--of the popular 4-Line equipment.

Veteran Drake Service Manager Bill Frost, WD8DFP, says it's getting harder to get parts for the older Drake units. "The big switches, you can't buy those things anymore," he said this week. "The big electrolytics are not available."

Frost, who's been with Drake for 32 years, said his department has "reached a point where we cannot service the older products in the manner to which our customers have become accustomed." Technicians familiar with the older, mostly tube-type gear also are in short supply

these days. "Our technical expertise on the older equipment has gradually been diminished by the loss of long-time employees due to retirement," Frost said. He also said the cost of repairs can easily exceed the cost of the equipment.=20

The company has posted a list on its Web site at http://www.rldrake.com/tech/Outofservice.html of items that it no longer can service. The list includes The R-4 and R-4A receivers, the popular T-4X, XB, and XC HF transmitters, and the TR-3 and TR-4 transceivers, as well as most of the power supplies for those units, the SSR-1 receiver, and the TR-22, 22C and TR-33C 2-meter transceivers. Items on the list and sent to Drake for repair will be returned to the sender unrepaired accompanied by a bill for shipping, handling, and applicable COD fees.

Frost said Drake is still servicing "to an extent" the R-4B and R-4C receivers as well as the TR-5 and TR-7 transceivers. The company also still will provide factory repair service for the L-4, L-4B and L-7 linear amplifiers.

Drake says its supply of unique parts is limited, but it still might be able to supply individual owners with needed parts for do-it-yourself repairs. Frost encouraged Drake owners to call or write if they have any questions about repair or service of a particular piece of equipment--even if it's already on the list.

Call Frost at 513-746-4556 or e-mail him at Bill_Frost@rldrake.com. Frost's mailing address is Bill Frost, R.L. Drake Co, Service Dept, 230 Industrial Dr, Franklin, OH 45005.

SOLAR UPDATE

Sun watcher Tad Cook, K7VVV, Seattle, Washington, reports: Solar activity was much higher over the past week. Average sunspot numbers jumped almost 34 points to 118.6, and average solar flux was up about 25 points to 151.2. The average for solar flux for the 90 days prior to this week was 131.3, and flux values were above this level on every day of this week, which is a good sign of an upward trend.

The most active day was November 9, when the solar flux was above 160. Unfortunately for HF operators this was also the second of two days of geomagnetic storms, with the planetary A index at 68 on November 8 and 78 on November 9. The high latitude A index was 130 on November 9. So, it was a weekend of uneven conditions for the ARRL November Sweepstakes.

These conditions, which meant poor propagation on HF, produced some interesting effects on VHF. W1JJM in Rhode Island reported working CX8BE in Uruguay on 6 meters, and W1LP in Massachusetts heard a beacon from Malawi on 6 as well. W1LP also reported a whole list of stations around North America worked via aurora on 2-meter CW.

For November 13-15, solar activity is expected to retreat a little, with the solar flux on Friday through Sunday forecast at 140, 140 and 138. The planetary A index over the same three days is predicted to be 15, 20

and 10. Solar flux is expected to dip below 130 after November 18, and bottom out around 120 from November 20 through 24. Flux values should rise above 130 after November 27, and peak below 150 around December 1 and 2. Geomagnetic conditions are expected to be unstable until November 18. This is all based on activity during the previous solar rotation, and new active areas on the sun could appear at any time.

Look for the big Leonid meteor storm on November 17. This should be a peak year in the Leonid 33-year cycle, but the best viewing will be over Northern Asia.

Sunspot numbers for November 5 through November 11 were 137, 142, 144, 137, 107, 81, and 82, with a mean of 118.6. The 10.7-cm flux was 152.7, 140.9, 148.5, 152.7, 162.4, 153.8, and 147.1, with a mean of 151.2. The estimated planetary A indices were 9, 22, 25, 68, 78, 6, and 4, with a mean of 30.3.

CLARK MAGNESS, NI1U, SK

Clark Magness, NI1U, of Guilford, Connecticut, died November 7 after a long illness. He was 47. Magness had served as Connecticut SEC since 1991 and had been an ARRL member for 16 years. " He was a dedicated ARRL volunteer who did a lot to develop the ARES program here in the state," said ARRL Field Services Manager Rick Palm, K1CE. Connecticut Section Manager Betsey Doane, K1EIC, expressed her sadness at Magness' passing. "His life was certainly a wonderful gift to all of us," she said.

IN BRIEF:

* This weekend on the radio: The Japan International DX Contest (SSB) is November 13-15 (contrary to the announcement in November QST). The Worked All Europe Contest (RTTY), the OK/OM DX Contest, and the Peace Country Amateur Radio Club QRS Contest are November 14-15. Just ahead: The ARRL November Sweepstakes (SSB) along with the North American Collegiate ARC Championship (SSB; see SS rule 6, October QST, page 118) are November 21-22. See November QST, page 97, for details.

* Vanity update: The FCC in Gettysburg reports that vanity call sign applications received through October 22 have been processed. In the latest run, November 12, 119 hams got a new call sign. Applications from another 149 hit the work-in-process (WIPs) stack, however. The FCC says it received 1412 vanity applications during October, down only slightly from September when the fee dropped to $13. More than 80% of applications filed in recent months have been electronic. Over the more than two-year life of the current vanity call sign program, the FCC has received more than 36,250 applications for new call signs. One available estimate suggests that between one-half and two-thirds of those applications resulted in a new call sign.

* Product review archive expanded: The QST Product Review columns for the 1980-1989 decade have now been added to those available on the ARRL

Members Only Web Site archive. Files are in Adobe Portable Document Format (.pdf). Viewing past Product Review columns requires Adobe Acrobat, which can be downloaded free of charge.

* Happy Birthday, Mir! The Russian Mir space station celebrates its 10th birthday this month. Mir, which has been home to several Amateur Radio operators over the years, including several US astronauts, began functioning November 6, 1988. Over the intervening years, more than 60 cosmonauts and astronauts aboard Mir have made thousands of radio contacts with earthbound hams. A message from Sergei Sambourov, RV3DR, chief of the Cosmonaut Amateur Radio Department, expressed thanks to all who promoted and participated in ham radio communication with Mir. QSLs for R0MIR or R0MIR-1 go to Dave Larsen, N6CO, PO Box 1501, Pine Grove, CA 95665. Requests should be accompanied by a business-sized self-addressed, stamped envelope with appropriate return IRC(s) or postage.--MIREX

* Hiram BBS, on-line service accounts terminated: Effective January 1, the ARRL will terminate the Hiram Bulletin Board System (860-594-0306) because of declining use. Effective immediately, the ARRL has canceled its on-line service accounts with Compuserve and America Online. These services were deemed no longer necessary because of the availability of the now-expanded ARRLWeb, http://www.arrl.org/ and e-mail service. Members wishing to contact ARRL Headquarters via e-mail should direct correspondence to hq@arrl.org. Individual staff members may be contacted directly by using either <call sign>@arrl.org (ie, n1rl@arrl.org) or <initial+last name>@arrl.org (ie, rlindquist@arrl.org).

* Florida public service conference set: The ARRL Florida Regional Public Service Conference is Saturday, November 21, 1-5 PM, in conjunction with the ARRL Southern Florida Section convention (see November QST, page 94) at the Florida State Fairgrounds Expo Hall, Interstate 4 and US Route 301, Tampa. The main conference objective is to identify specific telecommunication needs of served agencies and the corresponding ARES capabilities over the next three to five years.--Rick Palm, K1CE

* QST Cover Plaque Award: The QST Cover Plaque Award winner for October was John A. Hansen, W2FS, for his article "Using PIC Microcontrollers in Amateur Radio Projects." Congratulations, John!=20

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* ARRLWeb, http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter/. NOTE: The ARRL Letter will be posted each Friday as soon as possible after publication.

* The Netcom listserver operated by volunteers from the Boston Amateur Radio Club and Mike Ardai, N1IST: Send e-mail to listserv@netcom.com (no subject needed). The body of the message should say "subscribe letter-list" to subscribe or "unsubscribe letter-list" to unsubscribe. (NOTE: The ARRL cannot assist subscribers who receive The ARRL Letter via the Netcom listserver.)

* The ARRL Technical Information Server (InfoServer): Send an e-mail message to info@arrl.org. The subject line should be blank. In the message body, type "send ltrmmdd.txt", where mm represents two digits for the month and dd represents two digits for the day (The ARRL Letter is published Fridays). For example, to request The ARRL Letter file for Friday, November 6, 1998, type "send ltr1106.txt". Then, on a separate line, type "quit". The ARRL Letter should be available via the InfoServer no later than the Monday after the date of publication.

2849. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Cooper <pcooper@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <364CD8F8.2ADB910A@primenet.com>
Source record: 158090
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

Good Evening;

May I suggest that when you say that "an ordinance from Wisconsin that has passed review by the courts." you must advise "which" courts have passed review? I assume that the statute was tested in the superior level of a county court in Wisconsin and the court found for the defendant, namely the city or county. However, you have not stated whether or not the appellate process has been completed.

This situation sounds to me, even though a rider from Senator Feinstein has passed the senate and presumably been signed into law by the president, quite unconstitutional in that the FCC has preemption in this matter. There is a conflict of interest in a duly authorized federal entity, the FCC, having its duties usurped by a local administration under the guise of federal protection to administer the federal law as set forth by said federal entity, no matter what the legislative system gives it permission to do.

Imagine, if you will, the Los Angeles Police Department being given permission to execute INS policies and procedures with reference to illegal aliens, by an act of Congress. The LAPD wouldn't do it for fear of civil litigation brought by defendants. The same thing will probably occur in your city. The proper way to defend against this situation is to not go to meetings and decry the new statute proposed by the city but to merely suggest to the city fathers that should any act of local law enforcement cause a loss to any citizen in that community by said act, there would start a groundswell of lawsuits against the city under numerous grounds by said defendants.

I do not believe that a small city would want to NOT consider this issue in that light.

Sincerely,

Paul, K6PY

Dean, Greg wrote:

> The city of Lafayette Indiana is going to pass an ordinance
> that will allow them to enforce all FCC regulations. It is patterned
> after an ordinance from Wisconsin that has passed review by
> the courts.
>
> The danger is that this is what the Federal government wants.
> If they can get the local governments enforcing federalize regulations

> then they can write the rules but make the states and local governments
> pay to enforce them.
>
> The better way would be to encourage your congressman to
> allow the FCC to keep all fines that are collected from violations
> of FCC rules.
>
> Lafayette's web page is: http://www.city.lafayette.in.us/
>
> You can mail the mayor, Dave Heath at DHeath@city.lafayette.in.us
>
> The ordinance will be discussed by the city council on Nov. 16th.

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Paul Cooper - - - - - - - - - -- - -pcooper@primenet.com

818.341.3499 Voice
818.772.8863 FAX

2850. RS Simplex Repeater Controller

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clay Leister <cleister@fast.net>
Message-ID: <72ipu9hnl1@news1.fast.net>
Source record: 158091

The Radio Shack Simplex Repeater Controller (19-345) works pretty well for the money. It is fun to use with the small credit card HT's having an output of from 100 to 300 mw. It is definitely a range extender of convenience.
Powering the HTX 202 and Simplex Repeater Controller using AC can be a problem because of the grounding differential problem. I solved the problem rather simply by trickle charging the batteries.
Enjoy.
Clay/w3jey

2851. Re: FT50 software mod, programmers wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <72iqtm$23d@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 158092

kc1ih@mediaone.net (Larry Weil) writes:
>I also wonder if anyone knows of a way to make any version of ADMS
>software work with the FT-5100. It should be doable with the
>propper connector, since this is a clonable radio, but the Yaesu
>people told me at the Boxboro convetion that they will not be
>developing this since this is not a current model.

The ADMS-1 software isn't a single program. It is a whole suite of
programs, with separate binary images for each different model of
radio: FT-10, FT-40, FT-50, FT-11, FT-41, FT-51 (and probably VX-1
in the later versions).

So the chances of making any one of those programs work with a
FT-5100 is essentially nil - they're so specific to one radio.

On the other hand, the cable that comes with ADMS-1 contains the
level shifters needed for the FT-50 and FT-51, and it's a reasonable
guess that the FT-5100 uses the same hardware voltage levels. So
you'd have the hardware you need, and merely need to figure out

- the protocol for transferring the cloning info from/to the radio

- the meaning of the data in this memory image once you've got it.

Once you understand that, you could write your own software.

Dave

2852. Re: RS Simplex Repeater Controller

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <72ir1u$23s@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 158093

"Clay Leister" <cleister@fast.net> writes:
>Powering the HTX 202 and Simplex Repeater Controller using AC can be a
>problem because of the grounding differential problem.

What is the problem? Can't you use a common ground for the radio and the repeater controller? Usually, the negative of the supply voltage is connected to circuit ground which is common to the two devices through the audio cables. (But I don't have either this radio or this repeater controller, so I' don't know about them).

Dave

2853. Re: FT50 software mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jack T.Dragon" <tdragonn@blarg.net>
Message-ID: <364CF194.BD2@blarg.net>
Source record: 158094

Dave Martindale wrote:
> It does seem strange that Yaesu would provide a band layout apparently
> tailored to Canada, and then ship the radios with the same setup as
> the USA version.

I have no idea if the mode I charted out is really intended for Canada. I have always been, and will remain, under the assumption it is because the frequency bands seem to match. If someone out there really knows what it's for, please tell me so I can properly identify the country code. Until then, I'll continue calling it the "Canadian mode" until I'm corrected.

> Icom, at least, ships radios in Canada with different coverage than in
> the USA. I've heard of people driving to Vancouver from places in
> Washington to get the Canadian version of Icom scanners, for example.
> (Though no doubt the change is just a wire or switch or solder jumper).

Acually, it's now illegal for companies to sell radios that can be reconfigured that easily in America anymore. Th eradios that continue to be sold that can be modified are availiable under the grandfather clause. But this only covers mars/cap modification. That's why everythine else like freeband and cell reception on all other bands have been taken out of the newer ft-50's, but you can still remov ethe blob of solder for mars/cap reception.
For almost all newer radios, if you want mars/cap TX, or European mode RX, you have to have the whole CPU replaced.

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-=Jack the TechnoDragon=-	Please remove the second,
a.k.a.	anti-spamming N from the
-=Jack T.Dragon=-	end of tdragon in my
tdragonn@blarg.net	address to respond.
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2854. Re: FT50 software mod, programmers wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jack T.Dragon" <tdragonn@blarg.net>
Message-ID: <364CF54B.6E2A@blarg.net>
Source record: 158095

Larry Weil wrote:
> In article <364BD903.39B6@blarg.net>, tdragonn@blarg.net says...
> > Any programmers out there who also happen to own a ft-50? I
> >t dosen't matter if
> >you program in AMS for dos, just as long as you're an IMB pc
> > / MS-DOS programmer.
>
> I think what needs to be done is for a script to modify the files in
> the ADMS software, one would then just upload to the radio in the
> normal fashion.

Acually, there is no way to do that. I've allready thought of it. The ft-50 isn't designed for a computer interface, it's designed for a cloning mode to hook two ft-50's together and copy their memories. However, Yaesu had made a cable that let's your PC emulate the second FT-50 letting you do the same as if you had two ft-50's head to head.
This is why you have to press buttons on the ft-50 to start the transfers and put it into transfer mode. If it was designed as a true computer interface, you woiuld just need a straight through cable with no electronics and the computer would start the transfers, no need to press a single button on the ft-50, other than the power button to turn it on.
If a prograsm was to be written it's need to do the following sequence, with on-screen instructions to aide teh user:

1.) Power on into clone mode.
2.) press send button to send memories to radio.
3.) Software on computer modifies the memories sent over to teh desired country code.
4.) Press recieve button on radio and software button sends memories back to radio.
5.) (this is optional) turn off radio, turn back on but back in clone mode, and send memories back out to the computer again.
6.) (again optional) Software on computer confirms that change was successful.

This entire process only takes less than a minute, and your old memories aren't affected in any way. What cound be simpler?

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/--------------------------+--------------------------\
-=Jack the TechnoDragon=-	Please remove the second,
a.k.a.	anti-spamming N from the
-=Jack T.Dragon=-	end of tdragon in my
tdragonn@blarg.net	address to respond.
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2855. Radio Shack HTX-404

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: biggrikk@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <72fvc8tpd1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 158126

Wanting to know how to clear the alarm Er2 when the instruction book method will not work.How does the Radio Shack service technician do it ????

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2856. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: croaker@access.digex.net
Message-ID: <365d0c60.12940212@news.nycap.rr.com>
Source record: 158127
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

On Tue, 10 Nov 1998 21:20:05 GMT, an orbiting mind control laser caused
david.murman@wa4ecm.mci.com (WA4ECM) to write:

>You must be a TROLL because any person with just half a brain knows that there
>is the possibility to cause interference to TVs, VCRs and other electronic
>equipment even if your transmitter is 100% clean.

Especially when you consider the manufacturers of TVs leave out about $3
worth of parts that would keep the unit from picking up things it's not
supposed to be picking up.

$3/unit * 10M units = real money

Frank Ney WV/EMT-B N4ZHG LPWV NRA(L) GOA CCRKBA JPFO
Sponsor, BATF Abuse page http://www.access.digex.net/~croaker/batfabus.html
West Virginia Coordinator, Libertarian Second Amendment Caucus
Fan Guest of Honor, Technicon 16 http://www.technicon.org
- --
"Pinky, are you pondering what I'm pondering?"
"Uhh, I think so, Brain, but how are we going to get all of the computers to
fail all at the same time?"

2857. Re: lat-lon conversion?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <72g3j4$sau@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 158128

In article <72fclt$d8g$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, <stormhnd@sound.net> wrote:
> But just in case, here's the simple way to do it by hand. Let's say you
>have as a latitude 45.368 degrees. First, strip off the whole number, then

45 degrees? Geez, I didn't realize there was life above 23 degrees North.
How could anyone stand the cold temperatures? Wouldn't one's arms, legs
and feet get frostbite?

73 from Hawaii,
Jeff KH6OO (residing at 22N; wardrobe consists of T-shirts, shorts, and
sandals)

2858. Re: A Note to all Veterans...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981112210839.18118.00000337@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 158129

In article <19981112181639.02722.00001065@ng90.aol.com>, wa8ulx@aol.com (WA8ULX) writes:

>What an ASSWIPE

You tell 'em, Babblin' Brucie!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2859. FS: Kenwood TS-830S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rlcooper@annap.infi.net
Message-ID: <72g50d$ms7$1@nw001t.infi.net>
Source record: 158130

For Sale:

Kenwood TS-830S

Covers all ham bands from 160 through 10 meters. 100 watts on ssb or cw.
Solid state rig with tube finals. Excellent condition. Asking $450.00.

If interested, send private e-mail. I'm located between Baltimore and
Annapolis.

73, Rick/N3BUT

2860. Re: CBRAMBO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <364c9b7e.93125891@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 158131

On 12 Nov 1998 22:39:19 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>Congratulations, Captain Bathtub. You have just proven my point exactly.
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>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

That I was right about you being a dumb bastard?

2861. Re: FT50 software mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: deforger@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981112213847.12387.00000280@ng104.aol.com>
Source record: 158132

Thanks for the ideas. I believe my radio is a modifiable unit. I really don't need to mod it but wanted to try the software mod to see what happened.The hardware mod would just be a hassle to switch back. I'll give it another try. I just wanted to make sure i wasn't spinning my wheels with the ADAMS 1.07 version.
Thanks for all your ideas.
Robert

2862. Re: A Note to all Veterans...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <364d9c65.93357018@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 158133

On 12 Nov 1998 22:39:20 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>More TOUGH TALK from Casey Thrower. Hey, you claim to know exactly who I am
>and where I am located. Why don't you come over and do something about it?
>Show us what a big man you are, O' Tubby Time Commander.
>
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

I guarantee that you're as passive as a mouse in person. There's no
way in hell your as brave in person as you are here because you
wouldn't have a good time with your ass slapped around your shoulders.
Tell you what though. You send me a round trip ticket to Kansas and
I'll be on your doorstep as soon as the taxi brings me there. Now, put
up or shut up.

2863. Re: CBRAMBO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981112220447.18458.00000382@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 158134

In article <364c9b7e.93125891@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:

>
>On 12 Nov 1998 22:39:19 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
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>
>>Congratulations, Captain Bathtub. You have just proven my point exactly.
>>
>>
>>
>>
>>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
>> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
>That I was right about you being a dumb bastard?

No, that you're too stupid to ignore me so that I will go away.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2864. TOUGH TALK from Captain Bathtub, a/k/a Casey Thrower (was: Re: A Note to all Veterans...)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981112220448.18458.00000383@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 158135

In article <364d9c65.93357018@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:

>On 12 Nov 1998 22:39:20 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
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>
>>More TOUGH TALK from Casey Thrower. Hey, you claim to know exactly who I am
>>and where I am located. Why don't you come over and do something about it?
>>Show us what a big man you are, O' Tubby Time Commander.
>>
>>
>>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
>> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
>I guarantee that you're as passive as a mouse in person. There's no
>way in hell your as brave in person as you are here because you
>wouldn't have a good time with your ass slapped around your shoulders.
>Tell you what though. You send me a round trip ticket to Kansas and
>I'll be on your doorstep as soon as the taxi brings me there. Now, put
>up or shut up.

Hey, you're the one always bragging about what high-class digs you have in backwoods Alabama and are accusing me of being poor and desolate. Come on your own dime, you mooching freeloader!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2865. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers (You in a heap o' trouble boy!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <364baa6f.1609264@news.planet.net>
Source record: 158136
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

On Thu, 12 Nov 1998 09:42:51 -0500, "kd4fru #blkmnt"
<NOSPAM@mynet.net> wrote:

>Well, I have aircraft and local police calls comming over the cable
>interfering with channel(s).
>
>Does that let me take them to court and have their stuff taken?
>I think not.
>
>Can I take the cable company to court?

You an demand that the cable company provide
a cable feed that is free of interfering signals. Now
that assumes the interfering signal is actually in
the cable signal entering your house AS OPPOSED TO
the cable signal being clean and your inside wiring or your
TV being suseptical to the interfering source.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

2866. Re: FT50 software mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8blk@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981112231305.18674.00000405@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 158137

In article <72evlk$aus@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>, davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca (Dave Martindale) writes:

>What is "Canadian Mode" and how do you get into it? I have an older
>FT-50 that was purchased in Canada (where I live), and the manual
>indicates nothing about different coverage for Canada. As far as I
>can tell, it's identical to a US version FT-50 sold at the same time.
>Is Canadian mode only available in recent FT-50s?

What the mode basically does is allow full access to the receive frequencies in the range that that FT-50 can hear. Thus I can hear some 220 repeaters, especially strong ones, and I suspect although I've never bothered to check that I could hear cellular conversations. Jack Dragon's webpage details how to do the Canadian mod with the ADMS software, and once I got the instructions straight from Jack, I can reliably change my FT-50 to any of the acceptable modes, including the infamous Freeband mode. Frankly, I'm not interested in keying up a fire department repeater, so the Canadian mod which only changes receive, but otherwise is the same as the U.S. mode apparently is the one for me. I can listen to what I want without fear of keying up somewhere I shouldn't.
-art clemons-

2867. Re: CBRAMBO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <364eb42e.99446420@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 158138

On 13 Nov 1998 03:04:47 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>In article <364c9b7e.93125891@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:
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>>On 12 Nov 1998 22:39:19 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
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>>
>>>Congratulations, Captain Bathtub. You have just proven my point exactly.
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>>>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
>>> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>>
>>That I was right about you being a dumb bastard?
>
>No, that you're too stupid to ignore me so that I will go away.
>
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
If you wanted to go away you would have already. Don't play that game,
fatboy just go away.

2868. Re: TOUGH TALK from Captain Bathtub, a/k/a Casey Thrower (was: Re: A Note to all Veterans...)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <364fb485.99533899@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 158139

On 13 Nov 1998 03:04:48 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>Hey, you're the one always bragging about what high-class digs you have in
>backwoods Alabama and are accusing me of being poor and desolate. Come on your
>own dime, you mooching freeloader!
>
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
Again, Drew proves he's all mouth.

2869. Re: Don't even think of getting a license

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <72ggktbvn1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 158140
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <72euqa$au7@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>,
davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca (Dave Martindale) wrote:
> I always used to wonder why he would expend so much effort reading and
> posting things in newsgroups dedicated to activities that he says he
> doesn't like. Why not do something he *does* like instead? Maybe he
> hasn't found *anything* that he does like.
>
> That's my take on it, anyway.
>
> Dave

Former Addiction Syndrome, to coin a phrase. Former drug addicts are the most vocal when speaking out against drug use. Why, then, couldn't the same thing be applied to amateur radio? -- Tom - N8ECW

Anti-spam measures in place. Remove all upper case characters in my address to reply.

"The more laws, the less justice." -- Marcus Cicero.

!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!
!!!VOLT http://www.tvo.org/tfo/volt/default.html !!!VOLT!!!
!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!VOLT!!!

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2870. Re: What happened to Standard Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: gemead@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981113020247.09284.00001025@ng30.aol.com>
Source record: 158141

The finest H.T. on the market is the Standard C510A !! Any luck on info?
KC6UDJ

2871. CBDUMBO - Bwa Ha Ha Ha was:Re: TOUGH TALK from Captain Bathtub, a/k/a Casey Thrower (was: Re: A Note to all Veterans...)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <364bd936.6918852@news.usol.com>
Source record: 158142

On 13 Nov 1998 03:04:48 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>In article <364d9c65.93357018@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:
>
>>On 12 Nov 1998 22:39:20 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
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>>
>>>More TOUGH TALK from Casey Thrower. Hey, you claim to know exactly who I am
>>>and where I am located. Why don't you come over and do something about it?
>>>Show us what a big man you are, O' Tubby Time Commander.
>>>
>>>
>>>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
>>> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>>
>>I guarantee that you're as passive as a mouse in person. There's no
>>way in hell your as brave in person as you are here because you
>>wouldn't have a good time with your ass slapped around your shoulders.
>>Tell you what though. You send me a round trip ticket to Kansas and
>>I'll be on your doorstep as soon as the taxi brings me there. Now, put
>>up or shut up.
>
>Hey, you're the one always bragging about what high-class digs you have in
>backwoods Alabama and are accusing me of being poor and desolate.

^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
I don't think Casey is accusing you of being "desolate" (which means
"devoid of inhabitants") you dumb BOZO, the word is "destitute"

Hey Dumbo do you need a good dictionary for some of em ere big words
you try and use ?? ;-)

>"Where's that big 'ol CB DUMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2872. CBDumbo wasRe: A Note to all Veterans...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <364cdbbd.7565851@news.usol.com>
Source record: 158143

On 12 Nov 1998 13:58:10 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>Lots of veterans on amateur radio, judging from the number of old war stories
>one can hear on any given day while tuning across the bands. That and the
>always-popular subject of health ailments, caused by old war wounds and
>injuries.

Beats the hell out of reading your "freebanders" posts.

>
>Just another example of how the average age of amateur operators is increasing
>and how ham radio is (literally) dying off.
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2873. Re: Will Masa and CBRambo get married? YES !!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <364dde97.8296456@news.usol.com>
Source record: 158144

On 12 Nov 1998 13:58:07 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>In article <364b8dd8.2906203@news.usol.com>, kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster)
>writes:
>
>>You surely have a fascination with Casey's bathtub don't you ?
>
>Why is it that whenever I start talking about him, YOU show up and add your two
>cents' worth?

Because I don't care for self appointed _buttwipes_ like you that
attempt to be newsgroup shock jocks.

If you don't like it, just quit being a horses ass and I'll go away.

Sound familiar ??? ;-)

>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB DUMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2874. Burp Fisher wasRe: Clean it Up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <364ee08f.8799897@news.usol.com>
Source record: 158145

On 12 Nov 98 06:56:21 GMT, BColenso@aol.COM wrote:

>In a message dated 98-11-11 16:47:20 EST, Burt Fisher whined:
>
><<Being an Eztra Class ham counts for very little.>>
>
>Eztra?? What is Eztra?

Eztra is an Extra Class ham that has lost his VE status and doesn't
use a spell checker. (commonly known as Burp Fisher)

>
>
>Bob
>KD8WU

2875. Yaesu Rotor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: steve@pilotltd.u-net.com
Message-ID: <364cf1fd.2041906@news.u-net.com>
Source record: 158146

I have a Yaesu 5600B rotor which hasn't been used, but stored for a
few years, during setting up the Az rotor stopped (looks to be at or
near limit). Are there any known problems or components before I pull
it apart and start hunting?

TIA

Steve Blackmore
--
Pilot Consultancy Limited ***** Computer Consultants
Telephone 01744 752256 Mobile 0831 768478
Email: steve@pilotltd.u-net.com WWW: http://www.pilotltd.u-net.com

2876. SOLD..ICOM 706 MKII..SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les <lgmorejr@southhaven.net>
Message-ID: <364C12B1.B125DEC1@southhaven.net>
Source record: 158147
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Thanks to all who responded, the rig has been sold.

Les KC8HBR

2877. Re: CBRAMBO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <364c234c.964035@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 158148

<<<<<<===========--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--==========>>>>>>

De Fri, 13 Nov 1998 04:24:18 GMT,
<364eb42e.99446420@news.mindspring.com>,
(Casey)
a crit dans le message (Re: CBRAMBO)...

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>If you wanted to go away you would have already. Don't play that game,
>fatboy just go away.

most of people went away from amateur radio newsgroups already. keep
up good work, jerks.

M a s a t a k a N o d a, Montr al, Qu bec, Canada. N d' ICQ: 15115035
Infinite Communications (TM): Il y a un coeur. Il y a un esprit. Il y a une voie.
tudient @ d'Universit McGill (environnement)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN & JP2CKG
Membre d'internationale aucun code Morse pour services radioamateur - NCI2014
C : masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (SVP enlever/please remove .PAS_DE_SPAM)
URL: http://www.radiotelephone.net /masataka.htm (moi !!)
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2878. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamish@moffatt.nu
Message-ID: <72hcc7$e1v$1@emu.cs.rmit.edu.au>
Source record: 158149
Cross-posted to: alt.fan.rush-limbaugh,alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,alt.rush-limbaugh,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,talk.politics.guns

In rec.radio.amateur.misc Diaper_Reagan <CHECK_MY_SIGNATURE@EMAIL.COM> wrote:
> No one has offered what a person is suppose to do with a brand new tv set that
> he/she cannot use because of some legal cber next door?

> So we just accept this?

Fix the TV. It's the TV owner's problem; if the CBer, or ham, etc
is operating legally, then it's legal.

> I would assume my right to operate a passive device _inside_ my home is more
> to be defended than a person's right to transmitt?

I have a license to operate an amateur station. If I operate it
with the allocated frequency bands with less than or equal to the legal
power limit, I am operating legally -- it is your problem.

It is not hard to create TVI; even my station here (max power is
about 25% of the legal limit here, which is only 120W on FM
anyway) causes interference to the TVs in the house. Yet my setup is legal.

Hamish
--
Hamish Moffatt VK3TYD hamish@debian.org, moffatt@cs.rmit.edu.au.
Fourth year CSE/CS at RMIT. http://hamish.home.ml.org/ CPOM: [******] 79%
The opposite of a profound truth may well be another profound truth. --Bohr

2879. Re: WTB TS 680s tech manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "CHRISTOPHER W. (Chris) BOONE" <CBoone@Earthlink.Net>
Message-ID: <364C379A.34595C1D@Earthlink.Net>
Source record: 158150
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.c

The Kenwood Svc Manual for the 680 is available from Kenwood USA..
Contact them and they will ship directly....(go to their web page)
I bought my svc manual for my 680 10 years ago!!! I cannot understand
why Kenwood UK has such a problem!

Chris
WB5ITT

Simon Cox wrote:
>
> I'm having trouble getting a service manual for the Kenwood TS 680s
> multibander. Kenwood UK have supplied 2 contact's neither have bothered to
> reply In the positive or negative as to availability or cost. Does anyone
> have the manual for sale or copying. Please reply to;
>
> simon.cox@breathe.co.uk

2880. FA: LAST DAY - COLLINS KWM-2A STATON

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Muncey <tsm@electrosys.com>
Message-ID: <72he50$2tj$1@news.onramp.net>
Source record: 158151

For those who might have missed the earlier Ebay posting on this
exceptionally clean KWM-2A Collins station, please see:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=40642480

2881. Re: French Polynesia reciprocal license

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kevin mcgrath <kevin.mcgrath@xyzamd.com>
Message-ID: <364E6DC2.773B@xyzamd.com>
Source record: 157952
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

kevin mcgrath wrote:
>
> <snip>
> If anyone can provide a current mailing address and procedures for
> applying for an FO reciprocal license, I would certainly appreciate
> it.
>
> Thanks, Kevin
> K6ZS

Note:anti-spam measure in effect...
if e-mailing reply, please remove 'xyz' from e-mail address

2882. Re: CBDumbo wasRe: A Note to all Veterans...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981113211723.19599.00000582@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 158002

In article <364dca79.821342@news.usol.com>, kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster)
writes:

>Yours and Burt Fishers posts are about the only boring ones and it's
>from two assholes that say they don't like ham radio. So leave.

Yep. I'm so boring that you cannot help but to respond to nearly every one of
my posts.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2883. Re: The ARRL Letter, Vol 17, No 45

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981113211724.19599.00000583@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 158003

In article <72ifjm$g3m$1@arrl.org>, "Lindquist, Rick, N1RL"
<elindquist@arrl.org> writes:

>The FCC has shut down four unauthorized HF broadcasters in
>Massachusetts, Illinois, Texas, and California. The stations all
>transmitted on 6955 kHz. Two of the operators are radio amateurs,
>according to an FCC spokesperson, who said the ham licenses "are
>definitely in jeopardy."

Say it isn't so! A licensed ham certainly wouldn't do such a terrible thing!
Why, according to many on here, hams NEVER engage in freebanding...so they
certainly would not be guilty of operating "pirate" radio stations, would they?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2884. Re: A message to all V.E.'s regarding restructuring.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981113211725.19599.00000584@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 158004

In article <IT232.97$pj2.4456563@news.randori.com>, S@VE_CW.net (Save CW) writes:

>I hate the ARRL proposal. If the ARRL proposal is accepted by the FCC, this >VE is going to resign and turn in his badge. I won't participate in the >dumbing down of amateur radio.

With an attitude like this, you don't deserve to be a VE. Turn in your badge for the good of the hobby.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2885. FS: Icom 735 HF rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Brown <dr.b@online.ftos.net>
Message-ID: <364CF3D8.A8110EF7@online.ftos.net>
Source record: 158005

Perfect Icom 735 for sale. Going mobile instead. 100 watts 160-10, ssb, am, fm, afsk, continuous receive 100-30mhz vox, etc etc. With power supply: $590.

73, Jim

kk6fx@email.com

2886. STANDARD RADIO--WHERE ARE YOU

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@nospam.net
Message-ID: <364cf8a9.1565785@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 158006

I agree with previous post.. Standard has some good products, but the company Management appears to be very poor! I have heard of some H.R.O. stores having Standard items on back order for many, many months. H.R.O. seems very unhappy with their lack of service, and may drop the line. Who knows.. I wonder if the main Standard office knows how poorly the Chicago, USA operation is being run??.....

2887. Re: CBDumbo wasRe: A Note to all Veterans...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <364d01a4.184825175@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 158007

On 13 Nov 1998 22:34:48 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

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>In article <364ea173.160196384@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:
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>The preceeding stupid comments were brought to you by:
>N4GKS
>CASEY R THROWER
>122 WICKSTONE RD
>MERIDIANVILLE AL 35759 USA
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>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
No kidding Dick Tracy. The above dumbass is DREW A DURIGAN.
MNMANIAC@AOL.COM
He works as a MID-DAY 10am-2pm DJ at KJLS Radio.
http://www.mix103fm.com/html/drew.htm to see his fat stupid looking
face
Drew plays your favorite requested songs. But itï¿½s
done with a twist...everyday he'll play songs with a theme or songs
all from a certain year. Ho Ho!!

CALL DREW AND REQUEST A SONG!!!

2888. Re: A Note to all Veterans...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <365002d1.185126761@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 158008

On 13 Nov 1998 22:34:47 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>Don't get your panties in a wad, Hanoi Dan. I said nothing disrespectful of
>veterans. But I find it interesting that you would bring up the term "welfare
>cheats." You said it, Hanoi Dan, not I. Are we feeling a bit guilty, perhaps?
>
Oh you didn't huh? You have more memory problems than Clinton. Here's
a refresher for you.

from: cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo)
Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Subject: Re: A Note to all Veterans...
Lines: 11
NNTP-Posting-Host: ladder03.news.aol.com
X-Admin: news@aol.com
Date: 12 Nov 1998 13:58:10 GMT
References: <wbB22.3$fs.2154@news.shore.net>
Organization: AOL http://www.aol.com
X-Newsreader: AOL Offline Reader
Message-ID: <19981112085810.18120.00000235@ngol01.aol.com>
Xref: mindspring rec.radio.amateur.misc:177145

Lots of veterans on amateur radio, judging from the number of old war
stories
one can hear on any given day while tuning across the bands. That and
the
always-popular subject of health ailments, caused by old war wounds
and
injuries.

Just another example of how the average age of amateur operators is
increasing
and how ham radio is (literally) dying off.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Get a life, Spew.

2889. Re: WANNA MAKE MONEY??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36510387.185308287@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 158009

On 13 Nov 1998 14:20:40 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

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>In article <364b274c.0@news.amaesd.k12.mi.us>, moregreenbacks@hotmail.com
>writes:
>
>>#6)Victor Cooke
>>111 Long Lake Ave
>>Alpena, MI 49707
>
>Is the poster of this illegal chain letter. Information has been forwarded to
>the proper authorities for investigation.
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
Net Cop Spew. HAW HAW!!!

2890. Re: A message to all V.E.'s regarding restructuring.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <72its2$dv0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 158010
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.test

In article <IT232.97$pj2.4456563@news.randori.com>,
S@VE_CW.net (Save CW) wrote:
>
> I hate the ARRL proposal. If the ARRL proposal is accepted by the FCC, this
> VE is going to resign and turn in his badge. I won't participate in the
> dumbing down of amateur radio.
>
> Are there any other V.E.'s with honnor and integrity who would be willing
> to join with me?
>
> Save CW
>

I would assume that ALL VE's have honor and integrity. But why would they
want to join you? Is being a VE a process or a seat on the Amateur Radio
Court? I just wonder what the ARS did before you came along?

Brian/N0iMD
Save the Raccoons

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2891. Re: Wanted: GP300

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: tito <hermig@csparg.com>
Message-ID: <01be0f87$ba3cc920$11d005c8@default>
Source record: 158011
Cross-posted to: maus.technik.amateurfunk,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur,z-netz.telecom.amateurfunk

hola soy lu6dbu de argentina

Stefan Gofferje <rgd@technologist.com> escribi&#65533; en art&#65533;culo
<72f7b7$6g2$1@fu-berlin.de>...
> Hello everybody!
>
> I'm searching for used but *working* Motorola GP300 radio sets. Please
mail
> offers to rgd@technologist.com ! Commercial offers welcome.
>
> Greetings, Stefan
>
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>

2892. Re: WANNA MAKE MONEY??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981114000657.18457.00000655@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 158012

In article <36510387.185308287@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:

>On 13 Nov 1998 14:20:40 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
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>>In article <364b274c.0@news.amaesd.k12.mi.us>, moregreenbacks@hotmail.com
>>writes:
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>>>>#6)Victor Cooke
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>>Is the poster of this illegal chain letter. Information has been forwarded
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>>the proper authorities for investigation.
>>
>>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
>> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

>Net Cop Spew. HAW HAW!!!

So sorry, Captain Bathtub. I might have known that you would sympathize with
junk post spammers.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2893. Re: A Note to all Veterans...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981114000658.18457.00000656@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 158013

In article <365002d1.185126761@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:

>On 13 Nov 1998 22:34:47 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
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>>Don't get your panties in a wad, Hanoi Dan. I said nothing disrespectful of
>>veterans. But I find it interesting that you would bring up the term
>"welfare
>>cheats." You said it, Hanoi Dan, not I. Are we feeling a bit guilty,
>perhaps?
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>Oh you didn't huh? You have more memory problems than Clinton. Here's
>a refresher for you.
>
>from: cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo)
>Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc
>Subject: Re: A Note to all Veterans...
>Lines: 11
>NNTP-Posting-Host: ladder03.news.aol.com
>X-Admin: news@aol.com
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>Message-ID: <19981112085810.18120.00000235@ngol01.aol.com>
>Xref: mindspring rec.radio.amateur.misc:177145
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>Lots of veterans on amateur radio, judging from the number of old war
>stories
>one can hear on any given day while tuning across the bands. That and
>the
>always-popular subject of health ailments, caused by old war wounds
>and
>injuries.
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>Just another example of how the average age of amateur operators is
>increasing
>and how ham radio is (literally) dying off.
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Please tell us, Professor ToySub, how this is in any way derogatory to
veterans.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2894. Re: CBDumbo wasRe: A Note to all Veterans...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981114000659.18457.00000657@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 158014

In article <364d01a4.184825175@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:

>On 13 Nov 1998 22:34:48 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
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>>MERIDIANVILLE AL 35759 USA
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>>
>>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
>> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>No kidding Dick Tracy. The above dumbass is DREW A DURIGAN.
>MNMANIAC@AOL.COM
>He works as a MID-DAY 10am-2pm DJ at KJLS Radio.
>http://www.mix103fm.com/html/drew.htm to see his fat stupid looking
>face
> Drew plays your favorite requested songs. But itï¿½s
>done with a twist...everyday he'll play songs with a theme or songs
>all from a certain year. Ho Ho!!
>
>CALL DREW AND REQUEST A SONG!!!

Don't have my name and address, do you, Professor ToySub?

HAW HAW HAW!!!!!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2895. MIRAGE AMPLIFIERS FOR SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich <wu6t@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <72j49j$829$1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 158015
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

MIRAGE D1010N (Uses "N" connectors) Amplifier for sale. 430-450Mhz. 5-10W in, 100W out. Draws 15 amps @13.8v. Asking $225.00 +shipping.

MIRAGE B1016 Amplifier for sale. 144-148Mhz .25-15W in, 160W out. Draws 25 amps @13.8v. Amplifier has a built-in 20db GaAsFET preamp. Asking $210.00 +shipping.

Original factory manuals included with each amplifier.

Contact Rich here or at 818/997-1217. FAX 818/988-4696.

Both amps are useable on FM/CW/SSB as a continuous duty (100%) amplifier. Amps are protected against overdrive and high temperature. Remote control capability. (RC-1 remote head not included.)

2896. Re: CBDumbo wasRe: A Note to all Veterans...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: FRG9600 <frg9600@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01be0f9a$d8460400$26afbacd@mikey>
Source record: 158016

�Drew�Durigan(407)282-35861719 Mahogany Dr, Orlando, FL 32825-8841

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http://members.aol.com/frg9600/Yaesu.html

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admin@loopback, $LOGIN@localhost, $LOGNAME@localhost,
$USER@localhost, $USER@$HOST, -h1024@localhost, root@mailloop.com
root@localhost, postmaster@localhost, admin@localhost, abuse@localhost
Chairman Reed Hundt: rhundt@fcc.gov
Commissioner James Quello: jquello@fcc.gov
Commissioner Susan Ness: sness@fcc.gov
Commissioner Rachelle Chong: rchong@fcc.gov
US Postal Service: customer@email.usps.gov
Fraud Watch: fraudinfo@psinet.com
Pyramid Schemes: pyramid@ftc.gov
Federal Trade Commission: consumerline@ftc.gov
net-abuse@nocs.insp.irs.gov
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> HAW HAW HAW!!!!!
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> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
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2897. Story of a Diehard DXer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: N7RCM@POBOX.COM
Message-ID: <364d2203.8996083@news1.coam.net>
Source record: 158017

THE DIEHARD DXER

5:00am - Fellow DXers arrive. Crawl out of nice warm bed.
5:30am - Toss all gear into truck
5:45am - OOOPPPSSS, get gear out of neighbor's truck, and put it in yours.
6:00am - Get speeding ticket while hurrying to get to the mountain.
7:15am - Get to "the site," near top of mountain.
7:16am - Start unloading gear.
7:20am - Get poked in eye with 20M vertical by fellow DXer.
7:50am - Arrive at hospital to get eye patched up.
8:30am - Get another speeding ticket while heading back to site.
8:45am - Arrive back at site. Unload antennas yourself this time.
9:45am - Hike up to mountaintop. Pass out from exhaustion.
9:50am - Wake up to smelling salt, and laughter from fellow DXers.
10:00am - Put up antennas, and set up rigs.
10:15am - Fire up rig, call CQ for half an hour; no replies.
10:46am - Hook up coax to rig...
10:48am - Realize that finals are wasted in main rig.
10:50am - Hook up back up rig, this time with coax.
11:00am - Yell CQ, rare VP8 comes back; antenna falls down...
11:15am - Wake up to smelling salt, fellow DXers shaking heads.
11:30am - Guy Antennas.
12:05pm - See long list of QSOs made by fellow DXers.
12:06pm - Notice rare VP8 in fellow DXers logbook.
12:07pm - Beat fellow DXer over head with logbook.
12:09pm - Restrained by rest of DXpedition team...
12:30pm - Back to rig for another attempt.
12:35pm - Nearby lightining strike kills receiver. Notice wet pants...
12:36pm - Look for shelter
12:38pm - Find Cave!
12:41pm - Watch antenna get struck by lightning while hiding in cave.
12;42pm - Wish it was fellow DXer's antenna, or him that was struck...
12:45pm - Realize you're not alone in cave...
12:46pm - Pick up rally big rock...
12:47pm - Mauled by large angry bear.
12:50pm - Get pulled out of cave by fellow DXers.
1:05pm - Finally get talked into receiving medical treatment.
1:30pm - Arrive back at hospital.
1:55pm - Receive series of painful rabies shots, and multiple stitches.
2:30pm - Get out of hospital and return home.
2:35pm - "Explain" stitches and eyepatch to wife.
3:00pm - Realize gear is still up on mountain, with bear.
3:01pm - Wish fellow DXers were still up on mountain, with bear...
3:03pm - Consider taking up drinking.

7:00pm - Get phone call from DXer buddies.
7:05pm - Agree to go on DXpedition again tomorrow...

This is not my original. I saw it in a Feb '98 issue of World Radio and thought it would be neat for it to be sent around again.
Original posting by Clinton Herbert, AB7RG

73 all de N7RCM in Las Vegas.

2898. TS570D freq. mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: robert kabilyo <billy-goat@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <72k03s$fvk@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 158018

I found the frequency mod on the web. The board does not mark the R41. Can any one help? Thanks
Robert

2899. Two Kenwood TS440ATs For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich <wu6t@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <72k08g$jq4$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 158019
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Kenwood TS440S/AT for sale. Rig has 270Hz CW filter and 1.8Hz SSB filter.
Hand mike, mobile mounting bracket, manual and original box included. Prefer
local Los Angeles pickup but will ship to your address. Asking $675.00.
Please contact Skip Bolnick at kj6y@aol.com or at 818/887-3569.

Kenwood TS440S/AT for sale. (2nd unit) Unit has no filters but comes with a
manual. This unit looks like it just came out of the box! Asking $675.00
Please contact Skip Bolnick at kj6y@aol.com or at 818/887-3569.

PLEASE DON'T RESPOND TO THIS MESSAGE VIA WU6T@EARTHLINK.NET I AM LISTING
THIS FOR A FRIEND! 73 AND THANKS FOR READING THIS AD. de Rich.

2900. WTB Toshiba 2000SX for parts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Kriston <n3wja@toad.net>
Message-ID: <hrg32.293$V34.2852164@news-read1.qis.net>
Source record: 158020

If anyone has a Toshiba 2000SX with a good motherboard, I need it. My remote logging computer has died and need to repair. If anyone can suggest a newsgroup where I might have a chance of finding the parts, please message me.

n3wja@toad.net

73 de N3WJA

2901. NEED OPINION: DSP-100 for Kenwood TS450SAT????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rudi Wiedemann <wiedemann@home.com>
Message-ID: <gRh32.167$_g.1204505@news.rdc1.sfba.home.com>
Source record: 158021
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I've got a TS450SAT and am wondering if the DSP-100 will really give me any better performance?

What's a "fair market price" for the DSP-100?

73s.................Rudi - KF6RLQ

2902. Trade Computer for HF rig!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <364DA9E6.2D89@dirtball.com>
Source record: 158022

Hello all,
I'll trade a 486 persaio 924 computer for a good working Kenwood HF rig (TS 430, 830, 530, 140, 680 or better HF rig) and mic. The Computer has network card, sound card, modem, 16 megs of RAM, 400 megabyte hard drive. keyboard and mouse. I'm looking for another HF rig for 160 meters. If you are interested you can email me at oris@dirtball.com or give me a call 706 789 3505.
Oris
N3CND
http://www.dirtball.com

2903. Trade FT 767 for Kenwood TS 930

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <364DB3B1.5C1A@dirtball.com>
Source record: 158023

Hello I have a Yeasu FT 767 GX hF rig that I would like to trade for a TS 930 or 940 HF rig with MC 50 or better mic. The Yeasu comes with the 2 meter module and matching speaker. The rig is a 7.5 on a scale of 1 to 10 and the light behind the meter needs to be replaced. It also comes with the MD-1 mic. I use this rig on ten meters and it works great! I want my station to be all Kenwood. I have a 930 I run on 40 and 75 and would like to run a 930 or 940 on ten
too. Thankyou for
reading.
Oris Grim
phone: (706) 789-3505
Email: oris@dirtball.com

2904. OYE BOY'S Neighbor Chimes In (was: Re: CBDumbo)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981114114959.20046.00000617@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 158024

In article <01be0f9a$d8460400$26afbacd@mikey>, "FRG9600"
<frg9600@ix.netcom.com> writes:

>Drewï¿½Durigan(407)282-35861719 Mahogany Dr, Orlando, FL 32825-8841

Wrong. Not even close. Guess again. This time, use something more accurate
than switchboard.com, will ya? Even your neighbor in Phoenix, THE OYE BOY,
could do better than that.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2905. Timewave DSP-599zx opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: mbarr8it@mwc.edu
Message-ID: <72klqa$oq5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 158025
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Hi, I'm thinking about getting a Timewave DSP-599zx to eliminate hetrodynes and some noise i am getting from a few household appliances (the major problem being the heat pump). I only use voice so i am quite curious as to it's ssb performance. Any opinions greatly appreciated. 73, Mike KD4RNF mbarr8it@mwc.edu

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2906. Re: RS Simplex Repeater Controller

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: sparksw4eas@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <72kkmmpfv1@camel29.mindspring.com>
Source record: 158026

Using a COMMON ground for power, A/C D/C AND audio usually will lead to
ground loop problems in a RF enviroment. BUT then sometimes you luck out:)
73 Sparks W4EAS

Dave Martindale wrote in message <72ir1u$23s@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>...
>"Clay Leister" <cleister@fast.net> writes:
>>Powering the HTX 202 and Simplex Repeater Controller using AC can be a
>>problem because of the grounding differential problem.
>
>What is the problem? Can't you use a common ground for the radio and the
>repeater controller? Usually, the negative of the supply voltage is
>connected to circuit ground which is common to the two devices through
>the audio cables. (But I don't have either this radio or this repeater
>controller, so I' don't know about them).
>
> Dave

2907. 50's/60's callsign lookup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce Lyford <brucel@abts.NOSPAM.net>
Message-ID: <72kko8$kg8$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 158027

Would someone with access to a 50's/60's callbook please look up the information on W1TNX for me. I just dropped the 'A' from my callsign prefix and I'd like to know who the original owner was. There was no entry for it in the 1974/75 callbook.

Thanks,
Bruce
ex-WA1TNX
brucel@abts.NOSPAM.net remove the NOSPAM for my real email address

2908. Re: No-code debate

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <72klvn$510@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 158028

LSec517839 <lsec517839@aol.com> wrote:
>Mark: Just got my tech(no Code) license this morn. I believe the code is very
>archaic

About half the amateurs using HF disagree with you, for CW is the second-most used mode down there. It's the only mode common to all HF-licensed hams. It's the only mode that's allowed on any HF amateur frequency.

>and should be eliminated,

I believe commercially-made ham gear should be eliminated; that in turn would eliminate the appliance operators who don't even know how their radio works, and have no inclination to learn.

Pretty radical thinkers, you and I.

Jeff KH6OO

2909. FCC - talk to real live person?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB9KEB@webtv.net
Message-ID: <29207-364DD72D-14@newsd-153.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 158029

How can I contact the FCC and talk to a real live person rather than their computer system? On Sept. 24th I applied for a vanity call. The last of Oct. I received a letter from them telling me that there was a mistake on the electronic application. I corrected it and returned the paperwork by priority mail. Still haven't received my call. Any Ideas? e-mail response appreciated.

Jim,KB9KEB(still)

KB9KEB@webtv.net / Jim Wardrip
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2910. Re: A message to all V.E.'s regarding restructuring.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: vlfiscus@mcn.net
Message-ID: <364dedde.547817@news.mcn.net>
Source record: 158030
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hey Save-cw

I'll join you. I have been an ARRL VE for about nine years. I have no complaints against Bart, but the ARRL doesn't care about its membership anymore. They would rather cater to cry-babys & non hams than do something good for the rest of us. Their FCC restructuring proposal is just a massive membership drive aimed at CBer's or other brain dead individuals.

On Fri, 13 Nov 1998 22:58:03 GMT, S@VE_CW.net (Save CW) wrote:

>
>I hate the ARRL proposal. If the ARRL proposal is accepted by the FCC, this
>VE is going to resign and turn in his badge. I won't participate in the
>dumbing down of amateur radio.
>
> Are there any other V.E.'s with honnor and integrity who would be willing
>to join with me?
>
>Save CW

2911. 3950Khz...THE ZOO of Amateur Radio comes alive tonight!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981114163530.20913.00000804@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 158031

Let's get ready to RUMMMMMMMBLE!

Tonight, 2200 hours EST, it's the continuation of amateur radio's greatest battle! The Great Liberty Net vs The Dirty Jammers. Hear all the action for yourself! Be PART of the action if you dare. Tonight on 3950Khz...the ZOO of amateur radio!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2912. Re: A message to all V.E.'s regarding restructuring.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981114163640.20913.00000805@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 158032

In article <364dedde.547817@news.mcn.net>, vlfiscus@mcn.net (Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL) writes:

>
>I'll join you. I have been an ARRL VE for about nine years. I have no
>complaints against Bart, but the ARRL doesn't care about its
>membership anymore.

Sure they do. They LOVE to get those membership dues every year!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2913. Re: Timewave DSP-599zx opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marc Clarke <mic@hpfimic.fc.hp.com>
Message-ID: <yw1ww4yaq60.fsf@hpfimic.fc.hp.com>
Source record: 158033
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

mbarr8it@mwc.edu writes:

> Hi, I'm thinking about getting a Timewave DSP-599zx to eliminate hetrodynes
> and some noise i am getting from a few household appliances (the major
> problem being the heat pump). I only use voice so i am quite curious as to
> it's ssb performance. Any opinions greatly appreciated. 73, Mike KD4RNF
> mbarr8it@mwc.edu

The DSP-599zx works great on SSB. The automatic hetrodyne elimination feature works completely (no tuner-uppers heard at all). The adjustable agressiveness random noise reduction is just that, adjustable, and works very well indeed (and slightly rolls off highs as you crank it up). My DSP-599zx works so well that I can copy 40m SSB in the summertime, even in the midst of thunderstorm season. The adjustable high pass and low pass knobs work really well, so I can chop out noise and taper the band pass down to about 1.3 kHz (where I start to lose intelligibility). The DSP-599zx works as well as or better than my 1.9 kHz SSB IF filter in my ICOM 706 Mk II. I even use it with the full 5 kHz bandwisth for listening to shortwave broadcasts.

Marc Illsley Clarke, W2MIC (formerly KB0YDL)
W2MIC@N0MPI.#NECO.CO.USA.NOAM, marcclarke@unforgettable.com
(Representing solely myself, I am emphatically NOT a representative of any employer, club, group, church, league, organization, or government!)

2914. Re: A message to all V.E.'s regarding restructuring.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: not_real@real.com.net
Message-ID: <72l0tr$m4d$1@usenet46.supernews.com>
Source record: 158034
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I think the America Online management needs to flush the toilet and get rid of this little turd:

In article <19981113211725.19599.00000584@ngol03.aol.com>, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2915. Re: A message to all V.E.'s regarding restructuring.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <72l2d6$o2k@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 158035
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL <vlfiscus@mcn.net> wrote:
>Save-cw wrote:

>I'll join you. I have been an ARRL VE for about nine years. I have no
>complaints against Bart, but the ARRL doesn't care about its
>membership anymore. They would rather cater to cry-babys & non hams
>than do something good for the rest of us. Their FCC restructuring
>proposal is just a massive membership drive aimed at CBer's or other
>brain dead individuals.

>>I hate the ARRL proposal. If the ARRL proposal is accepted by the FCC, this
>>VE is going to resign and turn in his badge. I won't participate in the
>>dumbing down of amateur radio.

1934: "Secretary Warner wondered out loud whether there should be a
special license, with no code requirement..."

1940: "There was much talk of a Class-D license, with code speeds from
five to ten w.p.m. suggested. Some (members) proposed a simpler written
exam, others a grade of 60% on the standard test."

Get familiar with our history, guys. Begin with "Fifty Years of ARRL."

(Bad boy, Vince, placing "alt.test" in the follow-up line - was that
supposed to be a punishment to anyone daring to post a follow-up to
your comments?)

73 from Hawaii,
Jeff KH6OO / AA (formerly KH2PZ, NH6IL, WH6AEQ, WA6QIJ from '76)
(Looking for a copy of Harlow's book, "Old Wires and New Waves.")

2916. Re: A message to all V.E.'s regarding restructuring.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981114181306.20913.00000838@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 158036

In article <72l0tr$m4d$1@usenet46.supernews.com>, not_real@real.com.net (you asked for it.) writes:

>
>I think the America Online management needs to flush the toilet and get rid
>of
>this little turd:
>
>
>In article <19981113211725.19599.00000584@ngol03.aol.com>, cbrambo@aol.com
>(CBRambo) wrote:
>
>>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
>> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Here's a lesson in Economics 101 for you: businesses tend not to "flush" their paying customers. I am a paying customer of AOL; you are (apparently) not. Therefore, "AOL management" could care less as to your personal opinion of my comments on this newsgroup.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2917. Re: WANNA MAKE MONEY??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <364e0f19.10506178@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 158037

`On 14 Nov 1998 05:06:57 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>So sorry, Captain Bathtub. I might have known that you would sympathize with
>junk post spammers.
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Spew never met a post he wouldn't relpy to. Haw Haw!!

2918. Re: CBDumbo wasRe: A Note to all Veterans...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <364f0f71.10594653@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 158038

On 14 Nov 1998 05:06:59 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>Don't have my name and address, do you, Professor ToySub?
>
>HAW HAW HAW!!!!!
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Is that a challenge? Believe me, if I wanted it I would have it.

2919. Re: CBDumbo wasRe: A Note to all Veterans...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36510fb3.10660287@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 158039

On 14 Nov 1998 06:49:11 GMT, "FRG9600" <frg9600@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>ï¿½Drewï¿½Durigan(407)282-35861719 Mahogany Dr, Orlando, FL 32825-8841
Nope. That's Spews old address before he moved to Kansas. He's such a
coward he didn't give the FCC his new address.

2920. Re: A Note to all Veterans...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36531024.10773037@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 158040

On 14 Nov 1998 05:06:58 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>Please tell us, Professor ToySub, how this is in any way derogatory to
>veterans.
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Ask one when he pounds on that melon head of yours.

2921. Tinkle Tinkle Mr. Starr --- a poem for 2 meter repeaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Poet Laureate <poet@poetry.america.network>
Message-ID: <364E1051.3B664D52@poetry.america.network>
Source record: 158041

Here is a good poem to read on 2 meter repeaters... or any other
frequency for that matter.
You don't have to sing it... just read it aloud.

Tinkle Tinkle Mr. Starr

Tinkle, tinkle, Mr. Starr,
We don't wonder what you are.
All that money in your paws,
Subvert the constitution laws.

Tinkle, tinkle, Mr. Starr,
How'd you ever pass the bar?
All the little school kids know!
You are freedom's biggest foe.

Tinkle, tinkle, Mr. Starr,
You've gone way, way, way too far.
Up above The Beltway sky,
Sling mud in The Peoples' eye.

Tinkle, tinkle Mr. Starr,
Dipping in the cookie jar!
Democracy and Freedom burn!
Checks and balances: Return!

Tinkle, tinkle Mr. Starr,
Now we know just what you are!

2922. Re: A Note to all Veterans...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981114182830.20913.00000841@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 158042

In article <36531024.10773037@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:

>On 14 Nov 1998 05:06:58 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
>
>>Please tell us, Professor ToySub, how this is in any way derogatory to
>>veterans.
>>
>>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
>> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
>Ask one when he pounds on that melon head of yours.

When pressed for an explanation..asked to support his opinion...he offers
nothing of substance. As per usual.

Stick to your fake submarines in the bathtub, Thrower. You lack the necessary
intellect for online debating.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2923. Re: CBDumbo wasRe: A Note to all Veterans...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981114182832.20913.00000842@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 158043

In article <36510fb3.10660287@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:

>On 14 Nov 1998 06:49:11 GMT, "FRG9600" <frg9600@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>
>>ï¿½Drewï¿½Durigan(407)282-35861719 Mahogany Dr, Orlando, FL 32825-8841

>Nope. That's Spews old address before he moved to Kansas. He's such a
>coward he didn't give the FCC his new address.

So tell us, Detective Bathtub, what IS his new address?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2924. Re: CBDumbo wasRe: A Note to all Veterans...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981114182833.20913.00000843@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 158044

In article <364f0f71.10594653@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:

>On 14 Nov 1998 05:06:59 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
>
>>Don't have my name and address, do you, Professor ToySub?
>>
>>HAW HAW HAW!!!!!
>>
>>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
>> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
>Is that a challenge? Believe me, if I wanted it I would have it.

Again, empty rhetoric with nothing to back it up. Enlighten us, Detective
Bathtub, if you are able.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2925. Yaesu FT-102 receive problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Kriston <n3wja@toad.net>
Message-ID: <M8p32.605$V34.3115963@news-read1.qis.net>
Source record: 158045

I have a really wierd problem with my Yaesu FT-102. Sometimes it doesn't want to receive at all and sometimes it receives real well. If you push the preamp button it is sometimes better and sometimes makes no difference at all. Anybody run into this before? n3wja@toad.net
TIA N3WJA Ed

2926. Old QST, CQ, Ham Radio, 73 magazines for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: chuck@blarck.net
Message-ID: <364e0dd7.549022809@news.larck.net>
Source record: 158046

I have a whole bunch of old QSTs from the 30's to the 60's as well as old 73, Ham Radio and CQ magazines. Send me your list of what you want and I'll see if I have it.
Chuck

respond to:

chuck@blarck.net

remove the "b" from the emaill address first!

2927. WTB: Yaesu FT-50RD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les <lgmorejr@southhaven.net>
Message-ID: <364E2E43.5317CC0E@southhaven.net>
Source record: 158047
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Looking to purchase a used Yaesu FT-50RD, must be in great shape and
priced right.

2928. Re: Don't call cq on a repeater unless you like white noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: len nathanson <hamman@ic.net>
Message-ID: <364e3299.0@news.ic.net>
Source record: 158048
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
<72cgi8umm1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>In article <3649B5A5.248B@cats-net.com>,
> Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com> wrote:
>> Mark Keith wrote:
>> >
>> > You call CQ on 2m repeaters
>> > > >> and you surely know there are people on the freq. They don't
answer
>> > > >> you since they don't know you.
>> > They probably didn't answer cuz they were wondering who in the heck is
>> > calling cq on this repeater....Don't know about canada, but here in the
>> > lone star state calling cq on a repeater is considered pretty funky
>> > behaviour. MK
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>> Don't know why that would be. If you call CQ on 160 and CQ on 20 and CQ
>> on 6, why wouldn't "CQ from K8MN" be acceptable? A lengthy CQ, on the
>> other hand, would be silly.
>>
>> Dave 5H3US, K8MN
>>
>
>Repeaters. You can give your call, or give your call and "monitoring,"
give
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>and on. If they don't already know you, count yourself lucky is they
>acknowledge your presence.
>
>On the other hand, when traveling I have my best luck on 146.52.
>
>Brian/N0iMD
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>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

Hey the object is to talk to someone. I cll cq the universe on the repeater
and hope for mars or jupiter.
Len, W8RC hamman @ic.net

2929. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Kane <philkane>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnarpbzzynjpragrepbz.f2fjkv0.pminews@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 158049
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Fri, 13 Nov 1998 17:12:24 -0800, Paul Cooper wrote:

>This situation sounds to me, even though a rider from Senator Feinstein has

It's Senator FeinGOLD of Wisconsin, not Feinstein of California.

>passed the senate and presumably been signed into law by the president,

Latest information from my Congressional "watchdog" was that
the House was supposed to but didn't get around to it in time
so it died again. With that being the case the "locals" have
ZIPPO authority to enforce FCC rules but this never stopped
them from "diss-ing" the Feds.

>quite unconstitutional in that the FCC has preemption in this matter.

Radio law enforcement is not mandated (but can be authorized)
under the U S Constitution as an exclusive Federal matter, so
the FCC's preemption can be overridden by Federal - but not
State - legislation, especially when the Feds are more than
willing to let the "locals" do the dirty work at the latter's
request.

The FCC can't have it both ways, though. If radio signals are
declared to be interstate in nature, the FCC HAS to jealously
protect their jurisdiction over ALL radio regulation. They
did so in a case about 15 years ago where the State of California
tried to grab jurisdiction over intrastate cellular radiotelephony.

The U S Supreme Court ruled that California could only regulate
intrastate RATES, just as they regulate intrastate wire telephone
rates, but the "radio" operation - specifically determining who
can offer service - is a Federal responsibility.

The difference is, of course, is that in the California case
the FCC wanted to retain preemption but in the CB situation no
one from the Chairman on down wants to do CB enforcement which
is a dirty, time consuming, manpower-intensive, thankless, and
at times downright dangerous activity. (I supervised that
activity in the 60s, 70s and 80s so I know whereof I speak).

>There is a conflict of interest in a duly authorized federal entity, the
>FCC, having its duties usurped by a local administration under the guise of
>federal protection to administer the federal law as set forth by said
>federal entity, no matter what the legislative system gives it permission
>to do.

See above. The Congress can do it. The State Legislatures cannot.
No one at the FCC wants to turn it into a turf war.

73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP
(FCC District Director - Retired)

2930. Re: Don't call cq on a repeater unless you like white noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: SKYHIGH <tom@parg.org>
Message-ID: <364E526D.630B@parg.org>
Source record: 158050
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

len nathanson wrote:
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>
> Hey the object is to talk to someone. I cll cq the universe on the repeater
> and hope for mars or jupiter.
> Len, W8RC hamman @ic.net
Start swearing or playing music, that'll get em qso'ing with you real
quick.
CQ 2 Forever! The ERM's

2931. French Polynesia reciprocal license

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kevin mcgrath <kevin.mcgrath@xyzamd.com>
Message-ID: <364E6A45.4643@xyzamd.com>
Source record: 158051
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I am looking for information on how to obtain a French Polynesian (FO) reciprocal license via mail.

The info on the ARRL website basically says to apply in person once in Papeete, Tahiti. But I am just stopping in Papeete only briefly before traveling to the outer islands. I was able to apply for and receive my FO recip via mail a number of years ago, on a previous visit.

If anyone can provide a current mailing address and procedures for applying for an FO reciprocal license, I would certainly appreciate it.

Thanks, Kevin
K6ZS

2932. Re: CBDUMBO Gonna Marry Masa ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <364cc9a4.608861@news.usol.com>
Source record: 158096

On 13 Nov 1998 22:34:51 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

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>In article <364c4009.286361@news.usol.com>, CBRambo@aol.com (CBRAMBO)
>writes:
>
>>Where's my lover CBDUMBO ? I wanna feel him get rough
>
>Sorry, Kinky, but I'm not your type. Perhaps there's a LAMBDA ham around here
>who would be willing and able to accomodate your needs (?)

Nah, that was your quote.

>"Where's that big 'ol CB DUMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2933. Re: CBDumbo wasRe: A Note to all Veterans...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <364dca79.821342@news.usol.com>
Source record: 158097

On 13 Nov 1998 14:20:37 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

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>In article <364cdbbd.7565851@news.usol.com>, kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster)
>writes:
>
>>On 12 Nov 1998 13:58:10 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
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>>>
>>>>Lots of veterans on amateur radio, judging from the number of old war
>>stories
>>>>one can hear on any given day while tuning across the bands. That and the
>>>>always-popular subject of health ailments, caused by old war wounds and
>>>>injuries.
>>
>>Beats the hell out of reading your "freebanders" posts.
>
>I sold my amateur radio equipment because I was bored with what I heard.

So go back to your little CB world where you belong.

>Perhaps you should sell your computer if you are bored with what you read here.

Yours and Burt Fishers posts are about the only boring ones and it's
from two assholes that say they don't like ham radio. So leave.

>"Where's that big 'ol CB DUMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2934. NEED: APELCO DFR 40-A Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: gharmon@idworld.net
Message-ID: <364cdb1c.48022097@news.idworld.net>
Source record: 158098

Need a manual for a APELCO DFR 40-A receiver.

Thanks in advance,
gary

2935. IL hamfest/computerfest calendar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <72in6u$nm7@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 158099
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

HAMFEST/COMPUTERFEST CALENDAR 1998 - NORTHERN ILLINOIS
last updated October 30, 1998 |

o Please report additions or changes to Bob Parnass, AJ9S, office phone: (630)979-5414, electronic mail: parnass@bell-labs.com. Thanks to Dennis Dale, Rick D. Wilson, Tom Harker, and ARRL for providing some of the information.

NOVEMBER 1998

Nov 22 (Sun), Wheaton, IL. GMRS Electronics Flea Market. Dupage County Fairgrounds. Sponsored by GMRS of Illinois, Inc. Admission $5. Kids under 12 free. Open for setup at 6:30 AM. Building doors open for buyers at 8 AM. Info: (815)756-3933 or (630)393-3937.

Nov 28 (Sat), Grayslake, IL. Computer Country Expo (see details below). Lake County Fairgrouds.

DECEMBER 1998

Dec 19 (Sat), Grayslake, IL. Computer Country Expo (see details below). Lake County Fairgrouds.

JANUARY 1999 |

Jan 24 (Sun) - Villa Park, IL - Wheaton Community Radio | Amateurs Mid Winter Hamfest - '98 at the Odeum Exposition | Center 1033 N. Villa Ave., Villa Park, IL. |

Info: Pat Byrne, K9JAU, 414 North Park Blvd., Glen Ellyn, IL | 60137. 630-545-9950. E-mail: k9jau@juno.com, | http://www.w9ccu.org (Held inside and is usually crowded. - | AJ9S) |

COMPUTER SHOW NOTES

Computer Central computer shows are held at the College of DuPage, Main Arena of the Physical Education Building Park Blvd & College Road, Glen Ellyn, Il. 847-940-7547. $5 admission with card, normal admission $6.00. Opens 9:30 am - 3:00 pm. See http://www.computercentralshows.com web site.

Giant Computer shows are usually held at the Orland Park Civic Center, 147th St. & LaGrange Rd., Orland Park, IL or at the DuPage County Fairgrounds, County Farm & Manchester Rds., Wheaton, IL. Admission is $6. Show hours are 9:30 AM - 3 PM. To get on the mailing list or get more information, call (847)974-3123. See http://www.giantcomputershow.com

Computer Country Expo is Lake County's largest computer expo. The event is held on designated Saturdays from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM. This show features computers, supplies, games, parts, software, accessories, CD-ROM, monitors, diskettes, printers, keyboards, modems, disk drives, cables, expansion boards, services, and anything else in the domain of computers! Lake County Fairgrounds, Route 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Route 45, in Main Exhibit Hall Building #1=9720,000 sq. feet of everything Computer! For a show map, exhibitor info, and discount coupon, visit the web site at http://www.ccxpo.com.

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2936. Re: *****TRADE + CASH FOR ORIGINAL ICOM 706*****

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: teenham@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981113211207.26559.00000703@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 158100

>1. ICOM W32A Dual Band HT/Scanner combo. Currently ICOM's top of the line
>full power HT.

I forgot to add, the ICOM W32A also has the Cross-Band Repeater Function.

73

2937. *****TRADE + CASH FOR ORIGINAL ICOM 706*****

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: teenham@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981113210616.26557.00000758@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 158101

Hello there. I am looking to trade all of the below equipment plus cash for the original ICOM 706 (MK1). The ICOM 706 has been my "dream rig" ever since it came out in 1995, but since I'm only 15 I haven't been able to afford a unit. I am hoping to upgrade soon so I can take advantage of HF (I'm a no-code Tech now.) Anyway, here's the equipment I have:

1. ICOM W32A Dual Band HT/Scanner combo. Currently ICOM's top of the line full power HT. Dual VFOs with two frequency readouts at same time, digital S-meter for each, (you can listen to 2 freqs at same time) 5 watts output, 200 memory channels, Alphanumeric Tags, PL Encode/Decode/Scan (scan is VERY handy!) , full DTMF Keypad, DTMF memories, battery voltage readout, Backlit LCD and Keypad, ICOM BP-180 battery (very good condition). Also rubber duck antenna, the optional DC power cord, and the optional RadioShack Speaker/Mic, ICOM BC-110A charger, and of coarse the manual. I'll also throw in the optional center loaded coil telescopic portable Radio Shack antenna which you can replace with the rubber duck when needed. Wide 108-999 MHz receiver (except 200-300 MHz and Cellular.) Transmit 140-150 MHz and 440-450 MHz (MARS/CAP done, but you can also enable 118-195 MHz TX on the VHF side and 420-510 MHz on UHF with another mod, info included, with a .JPG of the mod,) plus DOS and WINDOWS programming software and schematic of the simple OPC-478 cable you can build for PC programming of the W32A. As an added bonus, the radio also has the manual already programmed into the ROM of the unit, you simply hold down the GUIDE button and then press any key or go into any mode and you get a full explanation of that function scroll across the bottom of the LCD screen (EXTREMELY handy when traveling!!!) Small size for a 5 watt unit, only 2 1/4(W) x 5 13/32(H) x 1 5/16(D) in. Serial number 03375. Everything in very good condition and works great. I checked in my HRO catalog and it lists the price of this unit as $409

2. Realistic HTX-100 10 meter SSB/CW mobile. Unit tunes 26-30 MHz and puts out 25 watts (5 on low.) 10 memory channels, RIT, RF Gain, Noise Blanker, etc. Has one small problem, the volume control doesn't seem to function which means no matter where you turn the VOLUME knob, it stays the same (at a pretty comfortable base station level, but too weak for mobile usage.) I simply hook it up to a cheap pair or RadioShack amplified speakers and works great. This has absolutely no affect on the performance of the rig. I was told this can be easily fixed, but I don't have the tools to do that. I can also get the schematic for this radio (so can easily fix the audio), and I do have the manual. Unit comes complete with microphone (with freq/channel up/down buttons) and power cord. Serial number 95004545. These units go for around $120 used.

3. Grundig YB-400 Shortwave Receiver with SSB. LW, MW, SW (1.700-30 MHz) plus stereo FM (with headphones.) LIKE NEW!! Has BFO for sideband reception, WIDE/NARROW filter for LW, MW, and HF. Unit has 40 memories, sleep timer, two

clocks, variable freq steps, backlight LCD display, PLL frequency readout and S-meter readout. Have the original box, all the manuals, and SW stations book, plus a 20 foot Grundig long wire "wind-up" antenna Will also throw in a RS "cube" power supply for the unit. Serial number 355962. Radio is like new. BestBuy store price: $169

4. RadioShack TRC-496 Full Featured AM Mobile CB. 40 channels AM, 10 WX channels, digital RF Gain and Mic Gain (buttons, not knobs), programmable memory channels, Scan mode, Clear Channel Scan, NB/ANL, Instant Ch 9/19 button, PA function, Mic with channel up/down buttons, very nice Amber LCD Data Bank Readout. Excellent condition with mounting hardware, power cord, manual, and mic holder. This unit has almost everything you would want in a AM CB rig. Serial Number 65004694. RadioShack catalog price: $119

Well, there you go. All these radios plus cash (how much cash you want?) for a used ICOM 706. Doesn't need to have any accessories, a "bare-bones" unit is fine as long as it is in decent condition and works good. With the new ICOM 706 MK2 Version G coming out, the original 706 is dropping in price... so I figure now is a good time to try to get the older version. If you have any questions, or an offer, please email me at the below address. Thanks alot!

73
TeenHam@aol.com
Eugene D.
N3ZVM
Philadelphia, PA area

2938. Re: Ten-Tec Omni with strong CW chirp signal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <364F31EE.3C11@nomail.com>
Source record: 157902
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

> I got a used Ten-Tec OMNI D and i'm vy satisfied with it, except
> the strong chirp cw signal. Franz, DD3FMA

It's not normal. TenTec rigs are noted for being great sounding CW rigs.
I would check the power supply first. Watch the voltage with key up and
key down. If there is a large change there may be a regulation problem,
or you may need a bigger supply.

2939. Re: Vertical Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <364F32AE.302A@nomail.com>
Source record: 157903

> I have seen some articles about building vertical antennas with a very
> high angle radiation.
> If any of you know where the magazine articles are in please give mea
> holler. I have looked through all my old mags and just can not find it.
> Thanks, Charlie

If you don't find the articles, just lay the vertical on it's side and
that should do it...

2940. Re: Fair Code Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8blk@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981115141634.18458.00000876@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 157904

In article <36771fca.536757961@news.atl.bellsouth.net>, ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) writes:

>If there are multiple repeaters on the same frequency in the same
>area, somebody's frequency coordination body hasn't been doing
>their job. If there is a coverage overlap in a fringe area, then different
>CTCSS acess tones will be required. So you can tell which is which
>by the CTCSS tone you have to use to bring it up.

Actually slotting multiple repeaters on the same frequency would be an excellent idea if locking out would work, i.e. once one repeater was up, the others wouldn't key up. I remember trying an experiment once in a large metro area, when I set up a scanner with only frequencies of repeaters I didn't think were in use, and a COR tape recorder. I had less than 5 minutes of usage in 48 hours of monitoring, and even assuming that when one of the vanity boxes was being keyed up, another was in use that I missed, there wasn't enough usage throughout a 48 hour weekday period to justify the coordination. BTW, over half the usage was the CW ID after a kerchunking in the 5 minutes. Where I now live, there are repeaters with no users, or two users, who call each other for six minutes a day, and that's it. Either a shared repeater with different callsigns keyed by the DCS signal or CTCSS signal, or multiple repeaters would free up a lot of otherwise available space for other usages.

>Repeater controllers featuring voice ID have been available for
>at least 15 years now (one of the Atlanta machines has had voice
>ID for 25 years, using a tape loop before digital voice storage
>systems became available). For those repeaters still using MCW,
>I've yet to find one that IDs slower than 20 WPM. To most Techs,
>and many Generals and Advanced, it is just a noise to be ignored
>that comes on every 10 minutes to satisfy the FCC. Thus it is
>made as brief as the law allows.

What is sad, is that hams have had the ability to experiment with things like repeaters for years, and see what other usages they can find for the spectrum being used. I for example find the repeaters that take APRS signals when someone keys up a good use of spectrum, but it's also a rare new usage. I don't mind CW IDs that much even if sent faster than the 20 wpm allowed by regulation, they can be recorded and slowed down, as I was reminded recently when I heard a tech class licensee discuss how he found out the callsign of the repeaters he heard despite having marginal CW skills. In fact, since most CW sent over a repeater is machine generated CW, it's properly spaced and formed, and probably can be decoded by most decent CW decoding setups. Despite the great love of CW apparent, I don't hear for example code lovers setting up repeaters

to send let's say code practice for 5 minutes upon the proper TouchTone(TM) signals activating the function, and I note that most repeaters have more than enough empty time to allow such a function. Voice mail functions in most repeaters don't allow people passing through to bring up info about club meetings in the region, or exam sessions, or get-togethers, monthly or weekly breakfasts, or hamfests, or foxhunts or a variety of info that can be dispensed over the air without breaking any rules. The controllers available ten years ago easily could have accomodated such things, but instead we have lots of vanity boxes with little usage, and a few repeaters that always have folks listening because they're active.

One final note, the technician class ham who records CW and then decodes it by ear fully complies with the International rules, he's receiving it by ear,
and I suspect he'ld figure out a way to decode an SOS too, and relay the info even if it did take him 5 minutes to decode it.
-art clemons-

2941. Re: The loser teen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <72nb1a$j63@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 157905

In article <72mgij$602$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, <burt@imfamous.com> wrote:
> teenham@aol.com (Teen Ham) wrote:
>> Hello there. I am looking to trade all of the below equipment plus cash for
>> the original ICOM 706 (MK1). The ICOM 706 has been my "dream rig" ever since
>> it came out in 1995, but since I'm only 15 I haven't been able to afford a
>> unit. I am hoping to upgrade soon so I can take advantage of HF (I'm a no-
>code
>> Tech now.) Anyway, here's the equipment I have:

I wish you the *very* best of luck in your upgrade! I just upgraded to
Advanced, and am already studying for the Extra.

>Hoping to upgrade? Get off your butt and do it.
>Dream rig? The thought occur to you to save for college.
>An 8 year old can pass the Tech Plus so why are you
>"hoping to upgrade?? You sound spoiled. Burt Fisher

I said it before and I'll say it again: Some day, when your
name and call appears in the Silent Key column of QST, no
tears will be shed from this ham. I'm ashamed that I share
the same hobby with you.

Jeff KH6OO / AA (formerly KH2PZ, NH6IL, WH6AEQ, WA6QIJ)
Looking for the following books:
"SOS To The Rescue" by Karl Baarslag (1935)
"The ITU, An Experiment in International Cooperation" by George Codding
"Old Wires and New Waves" by Alvin Harlow (1936)
"International Control of Radio Communications" by John Tomlinson (1945)
"Wireless Over Thirty Years" by R.N. Vyvyan (1933)

2942. Re: Splice ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doug <doug@alpinet.net>
Message-ID: <72nbdd$k5u$0@207.14.62.60>
Source record: 157906
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Gareth....I use Nicopress crips on my open wire feed. They're
easy to find at your friendly Electrical Supply house and not too
hard to apply with a crimper.....assuming you might know an
electrician or lineman who had a set you could borrow. A look
at the line with my tdr shows a very small discontinuity at the splice
and not enough to worry about in the grand scheme of RF. These
splices are very strong and wont pull away in cold weather if you
use the right dies to install them with. As a Phone lineman, I put
on bushels of these little dandys here in Montana, where the wire
was breaking daily due to the wind.

Best Luck.....

73

Doug, K7YD
Livingston, MT

Gareth Crispell wrote:

> Given two #14 stranded wires, what is the best way to effect a
> splice that will both minimize the "impedance bump", and give the
> maximum strength to the union ??
>
> Gareth http://www.capecod.net/~gareth
>
> http://www.capecod.net/~gareth/n1msv.htm
>
>
> Go Propagation !! (might as well cheer the propagation as it
> doesn't seem to be helping the Patriots) :<

2943. libel, was Re: ** THIEF ALERT**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <72ne5n$8ac$1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 157907

In article <364f026a.72804561@news.mindspring.com>, Casey <> wrote:
>On 15 Nov 1998 16:08:18 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
>>
>>I would suggest being very careful when labeling someone as a "thief" in a
>>public forum such as this. Unless you have complete documentation and
>>verification to back up your accusations, you could very well find yourself on
>>the losing end of legal action for libel and/or defamation of character.
>>
>>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
>> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
>Here we go with RamButts law lessons. Drew Durigan posts this crap
>over and over again. Everything is a lawsuit to him. HAW HAW!!

Much as I don't think much of Drew's comments, he happens to
pretty much be right on the money on this one.

Haw haw, indeed.
--
Scott Rosenfeld ARS NF3I
301-549-1022 (h) 301-982-1015 (w)
Burtonsville, MD
ham@w3eax.umd.edu http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham

2944. Re: ** THIEF ALERT* ROLY VALDEZ KF4UJX of Miami,*THIEF ALERT**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <364f31be.84922303@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 157908

On 15 Nov 1998 19:10:52 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

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>In article <364f1a35.78897046@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:
>
>>ore garbage from our resident fag, CBRambutt,
>
>Poor little Captain Bathtub. Has nothing better to do on a Sunday afternoon
>besides following me around the newsgroups. *sigh*
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
Just relaxing with the family after Sunday lunch while you contemplate
whether to eat at Burger King or McDonalds. Poor pathetic, Spew.
By the way, who's phone number is : (407)282-35?? (you know the other
numbers). I may call and see if they know you and about your
"lifestyle". HAW HAW!!

2945. Re: Don't call cq on a repeater unless you like white noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <72nbpo$k43@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 157909
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com> wrote:
>Something is definitely wrong when saying "monitoring" is OK and saying "CQ" is
>impolite, when in fact they mean fundamentally the same thing, i.e., "I'm here
>and I'm willing to chat".

Not really. Again, the ITU says the voice equivalent of "CQ" is "Hello
All Stations." I dare you to say *that* on your local repeater!

>73s

Ah, now I see why you believe what you've written! "73s"? =:o

73 from Hawaii, Jeff KH6OO / AA (formerly KH2PZ, NH6IL, WH6AEQ, WA6QIJ)
Wanted: Articles from Proceedings of the Merchant Marine Council:
"Alarm Signals Established" (Feb 62)
"Merchant Vessel Procedures for Assisting an Aircraft that Must Ditch"
(March 62)
"Revised Radio Beacon System" (June 1963)
"XXX XXX XXX DH MEDICO" (Auguest 1955)

2946. Kenwood TS-850: Best software for it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: zaax@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981115151028.14908.00000815@ng34.aol.com>
Source record: 157910

I have a Kenwood TS-850 and a IF-232C interface and would like to know what software others recommend to use with it? I would prefer that it be Windows based. One programme that looks like it would be decent is Kentrol. I found a copy at QRZ but have been unable to locate their homepage with search engines. Anyone know where their page is now?
Anyways I look forward to you recommendations biased or otherwise.

73
Zack
N8FNR

2947. Re: libel, was Re: ** THIEF ALERT**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <365034c8.85700900@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 157911

On 15 Nov 1998 15:39:19 -0500, ham@w3eax.umd.edu (Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I]) wrote:

>In article <364f026a.72804561@news.mindspring.com>, Casey <> wrote:
>>On 15 Nov 1998 16:08:18 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
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>>>
>>>>I would suggest being very careful when labeling someone as a "thief" in a
>>>>public forum such as this. Unless you have complete documentation and
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>>>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
>>> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>>
>>Here we go with RamButts law lessons. Drew Durigan posts this crap
>>over and over again. Everything is a lawsuit to him. HAW HAW!!
>
>Much as I don't think much of Drew's comments, he happens to
>pretty much be right on the money on this one.
>
>Haw haw, indeed.

You just gave Spew the support he needs to go on and on and on.
Congratulations.

2948. Kentrol software homppage?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: zaax@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981115151648.14908.00000822@ng34.aol.com>
Source record: 157912

I have been looking for the homepage of Kentrol (software for Kenwood HF rigs).
I found a copy at QRZ but have been unable to locate their homepage with search
engines. Anyone know where their page is now?

73
Zack
N8FNR

2949. Re: libel, was Re: ** THIEF ALERT**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <72ncoj$lr7@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 157913

Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I] <ham@w3eax.umd.edu> wrote:

>Much as I don't think much of Drew's comments, he happens to
>pretty much be right on the money on this one.

The seller sends his radio, but the buyer never sends the money.
The buyer refuses to answer emails sent to him. It would be
be difficult to argue that the buyer is not a crook. No libel,
just fact.

Jeff KH6OO

2950. Captain Bathtub Proves He's a Genius! (was: ** THIEF ALERT*)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981115154029.18674.00000817@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 157914

In article <364f31be.84922303@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:

>Just relaxing with the family after Sunday lunch while you contemplate
>whether to eat at Burger King or McDonalds. Poor pathetic, Spew.
>By the way, who's phone number is : (407)282-35?? (you know the other
>numbers). I may call and see if they know you and about your
>"lifestyle". HAW HAW!!

Geez, Thrower, your reading comprehension and retention skills aren't very good, are they? This subject was covered extensively over the past few days, right here on this newsgroup. Your buddy in Phoenix already published the big "mystery number" for you, complete with the "other numbers." (407) 282-3586 Old news, Captain Bathtub. It was also discussed extensively and determined that this number is no longer valid because it is an Orlando, Florida phone number and Drew had moved to Hays, Kansas sometime ago. As someone who repeatedly cuts and pastes information from Drew's bio at the radio station in Kansas where he is employed, I would think you'd at least be bright enough to realize that a telephone number with a 407 area code (Florida) would probably NOT be his number. Yep. You're a bright bulb, Thrower. Now we can understand why you play with toy submarines in the bathtub.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2951. Re: ♦ ***NEED INFO: IC-Q7A WIDE RX .500-1.9 GHz?***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4id@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <72ng06tko1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157915

Dan, if you still need an adapter cable for your IC-Q7A, try RT Systems at 1-800-723-6922. I think the cable is $25 for the 3 pin miniature plug to the 9 pin serial plug. The 4 pin to 3 pin adapter cable is sold separately, but I think you already have that.

I did encounter IRQ conflicts with my computer when utilizing the software. This is not a software problem, rather a computer problem! I temporarily removed my modem to get around the conflict.

I found the software itself quite useful and actually rather amazing. I now utilize the <30Mhz frequencies in memory. My IC-Q7A was a bit quirky about saving some of the extended frequencies. For some memory channels I had to manually reprogram the mode on the radio for memory channels that I had programmed as AM in the software. It was receiving in the FM mode after uploading. This only happened at some of the memory locations, but it is just something to watch for. I later downloaded the file to the PC, then uploaded it back to the radio. It maintained the AM mode in the radio memory after the last upload.

Depending on your location and the proximity of local stations, you may or may not be satisfied with the reception using the mod. For example, If you live in an urban area, you may have more stations than you know what to do with! If you like to listen to the AM broadcast band, but live in the country, you may have to an extended antenna or an external antenna. At this minute I am listening to an AM station, utilizing a telescoping whip, extended further by two feet of wire.

Best wishes!
Jack
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In article <in122.5690$C5.3781214@WReNphoon1>,
kb3das@qsl.net (Danny Cruz) wrote:
> O.K This looks like to much trouble. How much would you charge me for the
> interface from the OPC cable to the serial port.
>
> You can e-mail me direct at kb3das@qsl.net
>
> Dan
>
> -**** Posted from Supernews, Discussions Start Here(tm) ****-
> http://www.supernews.com/ - Host to the the World's Discussions & Usenet
>

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2952. QSL, QXR, QRK IMI, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: msh210 <msh210@nyu.removethispart.inordertoreply.edu>
Message-ID: <72nfrtres1@news.nyu.edu>
Source record: 157916

Hi, all. I have read in a book that "QSL" means "I received all of your message well", "QXR" means "I did not receive all of your message well", and "QRK IMI" means "How do you read me?". I would apreciate knowing whether this is, in fact, true; also, if more of the like codes exist, I'd appreciate knowing them. (Message 906388016@p10.f2.n5058.z2.ftn seems to have been written to this end, but is in gibberish [via Dejanews on Lynx, anyway].)

No need to respond via e-mail, but if you wish to, then remove the obvious.

Thanks much, from a tyro.
msh210

2953. Re: The loser teen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <364F468B.666D0616@dimensional.com>
Source record: 157917

OK, Burt, what planet do *you* come from?

Marv
KC0EGB

burt@imfamous.com wrote:

> In article <19981113210616.26557.00000758@ng-fc1.aol.com>,
> teenham@aol.com (Teen Ham) wrote:
> > Hello there. I am looking to trade all of the below equipment plus cash for
> > the original ICOM 706 (MK1). The ICOM 706 has been my "dream rig" ever since
> > it came out in 1995, but since I'm only 15 I haven't been able to afford a
> > unit. I am hoping to upgrade soon so I can take advantage of HF (I'm a no-
> code
> > Tech now.) Anyway, here's the equipment I have:
>
> Hoping to upgrade? Get off your butt and do it.
> Dream rig? The thought occur to you to save for college.
> An 8 year old can pass the Tech Plus so why are you
> "hoping to upgrade??
>
> You sound spoiled.
>
> Burt Fisher
> A+ Certified Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
> Amateur call If the dress ain't a mess, he won't need to confess
> K1OIK How do you spell "smoker?" (PIG)
> Cape Cod Bacteria-the only culture hams have.
>
> burt@imfamous.com
> http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2954. Re: A message to all V.E.'s regarding restructuring.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Your Name <Philippe.Dethise@skynet.be>
Message-ID: <01be10dd$8c24ee80$6507eec3@els11323.skynet.be>
Source record: 157918
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.test

cagela

Christopher Cox <cobox@netexp.net> wrote in article
<01be10be$912b0960$6a60b6cd@cbx-nt>...
> This is the Satellite News group. I have no idea what turning into a
human
> modem has to do with satellites.
>
> I do agree that dumbing down the hobby will have a negative impact. But
> once again, I do not see what this has to do with becoming a human modem.
>
> Christopher Cox
>
>

2955. Re: Don't call cq on a repeater unless you like white noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <364F45BD.E450967A@dimensional.com>
Source record: 157919
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I suppose you are on my case for using the plural of a plural? Come on, Jeff, let's not get carried away here. I also see and hear "best 73" and realize the intent and let it be.

(name == Jeff) ? 73 : 73s

Marv
KC0EGB

Jeffrey Herman wrote:

> Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com> wrote:
> >Something is definitely wrong when saying "monitoring" is OK and saying "CQ" is
> >impolite, when in fact they mean fundamentally the same thing, i.e., "I'm here
> >and I'm willing to chat".
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> Not really. Again, the ITU says the voice equivalent of "CQ" is "Hello
> All Stations." I dare you to say *that* on your local repeater!
>
> >73s
>
> Ah, now I see why you believe what you've written! "73s"? =:o
>
> 73 from Hawaii, Jeff KH6OO / AA (formerly KH2PZ, NH6IL, WH6AEQ, WA6QIJ)
> Wanted: Articles from Proceedings of the Merchant Marine Council:
> "Alarm Signals Established" (Feb 62)
> "Merchant Vessel Procedures for Assisting an Aircraft that Must Ditch"
> (March 62)
> "Revised Radio Beacon System" (June 1963)
> "XXX XXX XXX DH MEDICO" (Auguest 1955)

2956. Re: Captain Bathtub Proves He's a Genius! (was: ** THIEF ALERT*)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36514cb4.91825631@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 157920

On 15 Nov 1998 20:40:29 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

Wow. That got a rise outta of the chinned one didn't it. I didn't say it was your number, numbnuts. I said the people at that number might want to know your "habits". That's in case the people who have that number now want to know why they get phone calls at night wanting your special services. They may want to tell people that Drew doesn't live there anymore and may be at the local bus station's restroom waiting for a "special friend". HAW HAW.

2957. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #383

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.383.1998@ampr.org>
Source record: 157921
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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IMPORTANT NOTICE AND REMINDER! Remember when QSLing, the U.S. Postal Service will increase their rate effective January 1, 1999, from 32 to 33 cents. Some operations who are active now may not send their cards out until the first of the new year. Please do not short change U.S. QSL Managers by putting a 32 cent stamp on the return envelope.

4S7, SRI LANKA. Kamal, 4S7AB, a 25 year old electronics engineering undergraduate living in Colombo, is completeing his final year and during his leisure he likes to chase DX. He states that he is active on the HF bands and satellites. He has been found recently on 14190 kHz at 0215z and 14260 kHz around 1500z.

7Q, MALAWI. Les, 7Q7LA, has returned here and is active mainly on CW. His activity includes operations on the WARC bands. Check 24891 kHz around 1415z. QSL via G0IAS (direct only).

8Q, MALDIVES. Lee, G0ULN, reports that he will be here as 8Q7LE from December 22nd to Jaunary 13th. His activity will be only SSB, and he suggests to look for him on the usual IOTA frequencies. QSL via the bureau or direct to his CBA.

9M2, WEST MALAYSIA. "The 59(9) DXReport" states Dick, N4ISV, will QRT as 9M2RY in December and return to the USA. QSL via N4JR.

A3, TONGA (Help needed!). Paul, A35RK, is looking for some help. He needs someone to hand-carry a new rig and antenna parts to Tonga, and also carry broken radios back to the States for repair. If anyone is contemplating a trip to Tonga soon, and is willing to help, please contact Paul's QSL

Manager (Bob Preston, W7TSQ) at: w7tsq@aol.com
In exchange for this assistance, Paul will provide free room and board at his family's guesthouse for one week and the use of his radio station on Lifuka Island (IOTA OC-169).

A5, BHUTAN. Last week we forgot to mention in Jim Smith's (VK9NS) announcement that HIDXA has returned all the A5 donations due to his postponed trip, that was mainly due to the bad weather and storm damage on Norfolk Island.

AH2, GUAM. The members of Guam Contest Club will once again be active from here during the upcoming CQWW CW Contest. The club built an Oceanic record in the Multi-Single category in last year's CQ World Wide DX Contest (CW) and plans to participate in the same category to increase their score. Operators Toshi/JR7OMD/WI3O, Hiro/JH0USD and Sassy/JR0BQD will use the callsign AH2R during the contest. Guam Island (KH2) is on Zone 27 and has an IOTA of OC-026. They report that the Sunrise/Sunset is: 2026/0751z. QSL via JI3ERV (Do NOT send to KH2 Bureau).

BQ9P, PRATAS. Active now on all bands until November 19th. QSL via KU9C.

CORRECTION TO OPDX.380. Herik, FR5DX, states under the TO150 DXPEDITION: "Le Piton des Neiges" is not an island off of REUNION, but the highest summit of the REUNION island culminating at 3069 meters over the Indian Ocean.

E30HA WRAP UP! Zoli, HA5PP, informed OPDX this past weekend that he has just returned from E3 land and states that he would like to go back as soon as possible (with a better rig). Zoli reports he made a total of 13,000 QSOs (3000 USA QSOs) and 8300 on 10 meters. He is interested and looking for some to help in printing his E30HA's QSLs.

EA6, BALEARIC ISLAND. The following operators will be active as EA6IB from Ibiza Island during CQWW CW Contest: EA3AIR/Julio, EA3AJW/Jaume, EA3ALV/Xavier, EA3DU/Sergio, EA3GJO/Jesus, EA3KU/Fernando, EA5BM/Joan and EA6ACC/Josep. The group will also be supported by the EA6IB team (Seccion Local de URE Ibiza). The QSL route for this contest is: Fernando Martinez, P.BOX 69, L'Ametlla de Mar 43860, Tarragona, Spain.

EP, IRAN. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Mohammed, EP3PTT, is often active between 1100 and 1400z, SSB, on 21265 kHz. OPDX has found that he has also been heard on 14195 kHz at 1315z. QSL direct.

FT5W, CROZET ISLAND. "The Daily DX" reports that Gilles, F5AGL, will be a member of the 1998/1999 mission here starting around December, 1998, or January, 1999. Reports indicate that he should be active on the air as FT6WH. QSL via F6KDF.

GU6, GUERNSEY. Don, G3XTT, (life member of the Cambridge University Wireless Society, G6UW) reports that he plans to be a Single-Op/All-band entry in CQWW CW Contest from the Guernsey Amateur Radio Society station signing GU6UW. He does not anticipate any activity outside the contest other than a minimal amount of testing. QSL to his home call, direct or

via RSGB bureau: Don Field, G3XTT, 105 Shiplake Bottom, Peppard Common, Henley on Thames, RG9 5HJ, England.

HS, THAILAND. The "DX News Sheet" reports that the Thai PTD are again allowing stations to be active on 160 and 80 meters in the CQWW CW Contest. Due to antenna limitations, only HS7AS, HS0AC and E22AAA are expected to be active on those bands. QSL HS7AS and HS0AC direct and E22AAA via HS1CHB.

JT1, MONGOLIA. Details from a press release by Tim, N4GN, reports that the "South China Sea DX Team" (SCSDXT) has departed from the shorelines of the South China Sea and is crossing the snow and ice to reach Ulanbaatar, Mongolia, and make CQ Zone 23 available in the CQWW CW Contest. An agreement has been signed with MRSF, the Mongolian IARU Society, to team up with their folks in downtown Ulanbaatar to put JT1A into the Multi-Single category. The travelling operators are OH1RX, OH2BE, OH2BH and OH8PF, and they are bringing Yaesu FT1000MP and Alpha firepower with them. This visiting team will arrive on November 26th and close down on Tuesday morning, December 1st, to take their flight back to Beijing, China. QSL this JT1A operation via Jouko Hayrynen, OH1RX, callbook address.

KH7, HAWAII. The "DX News Letter" reports that Chad, WE9V, will operate as KH7R in the CQWW DX CW Contest. He will be on the air as KH6/WE9V from Ken's (KH7R) QTH especially on the lowbands between November 18th and December 3rd. QSL via WE9V.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
The log server is now working for the E30GA operation. Try the WEB page: http://no4j.com/nfdxa/logs/e30ga.htm

4N9BQ was Laci, YU7BW, on St. Nikola Island (Yugoslavia, IOTA EU-163). QSL via YU7BW.

Mike, KH0AS, has a new QSL Manager. Jim, WB4UBD, will handle the task. For those who have not received your cards yet, Jim states, "Please be patient and do not resend at this time. I have logs in hand and expect to have the backlog in the mail by mid-November. Just a reminder - if you have submitted cards to Mike 'via bureau', he probably never received them. There is no Incoming Bureau for KH0 and ARRL policy (per their web site) is that they 'no longer hold cards for countries with no Incoming Bureau'." Jim also mentions that Mike has capability for all modes and hopes to be particularly active on RTTY as family life and work permit. QSL to WB4UBD at CBA.

QSLs for LU7EC should be sent to: "Luc" Sarmiento, S/N C.P. 2703, Carabelas, Argentina (or via the bureau).

The Logs for S92YN and S92YV (October 26th through November 7th, 1998) are now available at: http://ab5eh-lin.tamucc.edu/~hb9cyn/Searchlog.html

TJ2RSF QSL route. The QSL route for the TJ2RSF DXpedition is via EA4URE (official callsign from URE H.Q.). The URE is the Spanish

Radiomateurs Association and has two addresses:
URE, Avda. Monte Igueldo 102, Madrid 28017, Spain
-and-
URE, P.O. Box 220, Madrid 28080, Spain
You can also send your card via the bureau.

The two day operation from China Guangzhou (Zone 24) by Hannes/DL3NEO on October 31st and November 1st, using the callsigns DL3NEO/BY7KH and DL3NEO/BY7KF, should only be QSLed via DL3NEO. The Bureau is preferred or send direct to: Hannes Schmidt, Komotauer Str. 28 B, D-91207 Lauf, Germany.

Germano/TG9IGI has a new QSL Manager. Cards can be sent to I2MQP direct or via the Italian bureau. It has also been reported that Germano is preparing his station for RTTY activity.

SPECIAL EVENT. Glyn, GW0ANA, along with fellow members of the Barry Amateur Radio Society will be recreating the first ever "Marine Distress Signal" ever sent by radio on December 19th. The group will be on board the East Goodwin Lightship in the middle of the English Channel 12 miles off the Kent coast from Dover. They will re-create the first ever "Distress Call" sent out 100 years ago by the Lightship East Goodwin in 1898 after she was rammed in fog by the SS Mathews. Using a Marconi Spark gap transmitter that Marconi had only just sold to Trinity House, the first ever ship's radio operator sent out "CQD" because of this radio distress signal. The ship's company was saved from drowning on the Goodwin Sands. The callsign they will use at this historic recreation is GB100EGL, where the suffix stands for the East Goodwin Lightship. This callsign will only be active on December 19th. However, the Society will also be active at the South Foreland Lighthouse for a longer time. This is the other end of the link from East Goodwin Lightship. The callsign from the South Foreland Lighthouse is GB100SFL and it will be active from December 18th to the 27th. QSLs for GB100SFL and GB100EGL go to GW0ANA. These cards will be very special because they will represent the first time human life was saved by radio, and proved beyond a shadow of doubt that commercial radio was possible.

SPECIAL EVENT. In celebration of the 75th anniversary of the first transatlantic radio connection by W1MO and F8AB, the French Telecommunication Authority has agreed to let certain French operators use the callsign F8AB for the night of November 25th to November 26th. The historical event took place on the night of November 26, 1923, around 0200z, between F.H. Schnell, W1MO, Hartford, Conn. USA and L. Deloy, F8AB, in Nice, France. In order to celebrate this anniversary, F8AB will be active from the Nice area starting 2000z on November 25th and will be operating until 0800z on the November 26th, on the following frequencies:
SSB - 18140, 14240, 7070 and 3770 kHz
CW - 1835, 3525, 7015 and 14035 kHz
Special attention will be paid to North America, but ALL callsigns will be answered! The F8AB callsign will also be used by the Bordeaux DX group for the CQWW CW Contest. A special QSL will be printed by the

Clipperton DX Club. QSL Manager is F2VX. QSL via Bureau or direct.

VP5, TURKS CAICOS ISLANDS. Dave, K5GN, and XYL will visit VP5JM on Provo arriving November 24th and departing December 1st. They will be active on all bands as VP5/K5GN. Dave states that he may be able to do some activity on the WARC bands as well on request. He will operate on all bands in the CQWW CW Contest as VP5GN. QSL to K5GN.

WELL KNOWN DXER HEADS TO HONDURAS. Peter, ON6TT/5X1T was informed Friday, November 13th by his HQ that he will be leaving for Rome, Sunday morning to prepare a UN telecoms team leaving later next week for Honduras. Peter states that he will be in Honduras and neigbouring countries for a month, setting up the telecom team and getting things organized. He is currectly looking for telnrs/addresses of active hams in Honduras, Guatemala and Nicaragua (preferably in the capitals). If you can help, reply to: peter.casier@wfp.org
Peter reports, "Apparently the hurricane did quite some damage, so food is needed badly. Our UN organization is the one bringing in the food, transporting and distributing it. But without decent telecoms, it will be difficult. And there is not much telecom left."

XX9, MACAU (ZONE 24). Another SCSDXT member will be providing another multiplier in the upcoming CQWW CW Contest. Look for Pertti, OH2PM, to activate the famous XX9X station on all bands as a single operator during the contest. Look for warm-up activity from XX9 starting the weekend of November 21-22nd, as OH2BH helps Pertti line up the beams, tweak the amplifiers and prepare for the CQWW race. QSL this XX9X operation via Pertti Simovaara, OH2PM, callbook address.

XU, CAMBODIA. A multi-national team of DXpeditioners will conduct a special events DXpedition from the ancient temple city of Angkor Wat in the Siem Reap province of Cambodia, November 26th through December 4th. The DXpedition will operate CW, SSB and RTTY on all bands from 160 through 6 meters. A special callsign, XU1A, has been issued to the team. The team, which represents Japan, the USA, Finland, Sweden and Hong Kong, is headed up by Yasuo "Zorro" Miyazawa JH1AJT and includes Kimo Chun KH7U, Kazuhiko Fujita VR2KF, Hitoshi "Jin" Fujiwara JF1IST, Jan Hallenberg SM0DJZ, Masayuki Nakatani VR2MM, Erik Sjolund SM0AGD and Frank Smith AH0W/OH2LVG. They will be operating from within the shadows of Angkor Wat's majestic Bhuddist and Vishnu temples; some built well over 1000 years ago. The DXpedition will take place in conjunction with the Angkor Wat International Half Marathon. It involves several Olympic medalists, and is all in an effort to raise donations to assist Cambodia's victims of landmine accidents. The marathon and the DXpedition itself will be featured on Japanese television. In the noble spirit of promoting international friendship and goodwill through amateur radio, hams worldwide are invited to participate in this international humanitarian effort with their donations, large and small. Any such contributions received in support of this effort will be forwarded immediately to Cambodia for this purpose. Contributions maybe forwarded via JH1AJT. In the meanwhile, if DXers would wish to forward suggestions in regards to propagation (openings,

times, bands) prior to the operation, please do so via the Midway-Kure DX Foundation: mkdxf@aztec.asu.edu -- QSL the XU1A DXpedition via JH1AJT.

XZ, MYANMAR. The Central Arizona DX Association and members of the XZ1N team continue to be busy assembling nearly a ton of equipment to return to "The Golden Land". They will operate from Yangon, Myanmar. Their activity from the Asian Zone 26 will take place between November 21st through December 6th, on 160-10 meters and all modes. QSL via W1XT. The XZ1N WEB site can be found at: http://ng7m.qrq.com/~xz1n

Z21, ZIMBABWE. Dick/ZS6CAL and Dave/ZS6RVG intend to operate as Z21/ZS6PDX from December 17th to December 20th. They will operate mainly SSTV and RTTY on the 10, 15 and 20 meters bands. QSL via ZS6RVG. Dave requests that if there are any direct QSLs, to PLEASE send them only in the new year to avoid the Christmas postal QRM. All cards not answered direct by the first of March, 1999, will be sent to the ZS bureau.

ZP5, PARAGUAY. Jon, KE9NA, states that he has finalized his trip here and will be operational as ZP5/KE9NA from November 18th through November 22nd. Acitivity will mainly be SSB on 15 meters and 10 meters during the evening hours. QSL to home call direct or via Bureau.

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2958. Re: Don't call cq on a repeater unless you like white noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <72nmt5$379$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157922
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <72nbpo$k43@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
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> "XXX XXX XXX DH MEDICO" (Auguest 1955)
>

OK, I'll take the challenge. Tonight while I'm killing time on the MARS net,
I'll visit several repeaters and say, "Hello all stations." I still won't
get a response.

Brian/N0iMD

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

2959. Re: Don't call cq on a repeater unless you like white noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiobufff@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981115175850.12550.00000741@ng-fa2.aol.com>
Source record: 157923

The polite way of letting other hams know you would like to be engaged in conversation on an idle repeater is to identify (give your call on the repeater) no need to say anything further, if someone wants to talk they will anwer you, at least that is the way it works in New England, are there regional differences in other parts of the country?

>> Something is definitely wrong when saying "monitoring" is OK and saying
>"CQ" is
>> impolite, when in fact they mean fundamentally the same thing, i.e., "I'm
>here
>> and I'm willing to chat".
>
>It's just convention, Marv, with arbitrary reasons for existing. "Hey, anyone
>out there got their ears on?" means the same thing also but I hope I don't
>hear you saying that. :-)
>--
>73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

Radio in the Bufff
Co-ed Naked Radio
Support your local Oscillator

2960. Re: Burt Sucks was Re: The loser teen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim - WK1V <jjm@jjmshore.net>
Message-ID: <v4J32.76$en.24891@news.shore.net>
Source record: 157924

N0VFP wrote in message <19981115092301.16384.00001986@ng08.aol.com>...
>>>Hoping to upgrade? Get off your butt and do it.
>>
>>I'm sure he will in his own time. Who asked you (of all people) for an
>>opinion?
>>
>
>Burt is typical of today's liberals, being from "The People's Replublic Of
>Massucutes"

Whoa!!! Hold on there Rupert!!! You can't even spell it let alone
pronounce it. Who says everyone from Massachusetts is a liberal anyway?

2961. Re: A message to all V.E.'s regarding restructuring.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <72nni0$7ep@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 157925
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <01be10be$912b0960$6a60b6cd@cbx-nt>,
Christopher Cox <cobox@netexp.net> wrote:
>This is the Satellite News group. I have no idea what turning into a human
>modem has to do with satellites.
>I do agree that dumbing down the hobby will have a negative impact. But
>once again, I do not see what this has to do with becoming a human modem.

Every time someone speaks to you, you're playing the role of a human
modem. For every word you read, you're playing the role of a human
modem.

Until we either perfect mental telepathy or hard-wire our brains together
we will each continue to play the role of a human modem.

Jeff KH6OO

2962. Re: Splice ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <72nnu1$7q7@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 157926
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

In article <72nbdd$k5u$0@207.14.62.60>, Doug <doug@alpinet.net> wrote:
>Gareth....I use Nicopress crips on my open wire feed. They're

A properly-done Nicropress splice will hold 70% of the wire's
strength. There is only one fitting (in the maritime industry)
that holds more than 100% of the wire's strength (i.e., the wire
will break before the fitting) and that's the lowly wire clamp.
(It's also the cheapest fitting!)

Jeff KH6OO

2963. Re: Captain Bathtub Proves He's a Genius! (was: ** THIEF ALERT*)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981115184307.18121.00000938@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 157927

In article <36514cb4.91825631@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:

>t was your number, numbnuts. I said the people at that number might
>want to know your "habits". That's in case the people who have that
>number now want to know why they get phone calls at night wanting your
>special services. They may want to tell people that Drew doesn't live
>there anymore and may be at the local bus station's restroom waiting
>for a "special friend". HAW HAW.

Hey, go for it. If you're into telephone harassment, by all means, be my guest
and do your thing.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2964. Re: A message to all V.E.'s regarding restructuring.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gil Bishop <gbishop@home.com>
Message-ID: <wRJ32.546$_33.919089@news.rdc1.ct.home.com>
Source record: 157928
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Hmm, we'd need a "null-human-modem" cable to pull off the hard-wire...Let's see cross xmit and rcv - "mouth and ear" from old telco days makes sense! RTS and CTS - hell, nobody listens anyway so tie them both hi and worry about flow control later!

Gil
WB1GNH

Jeffrey Herman wrote in message <72nni0$7ep@news.Hawaii.Edu>...

>Until we either perfect mental telepathy or hard-wire our brains together
>we will each continue to play the role of a human modem.
>
>Jeff KH6OO
>
>

2965. 14.300/14.313...The Daytime ZOOS of Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981115185907.18121.00000939@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 157929

Spent some time this afternoon listening to these frequencies. Seems to be a "daylight version" of the chaos that takes place nightly on 75m. Some of the same players, too. Porkbutt on 14.300, talking endlessly about his ongoing litigation. Couldn't hear all of it, though, as he was interrupted regularly by jammers of all types, sizes, and colors. Over on 14.313, an ongoing argument regarding the merits of Herbie. Pro-Herbie vs anti-Herbie forces. Lots of jamming here, too, incuding one very powerful station who overrode all others at my location by playing tapes of herbie speaking on previous occasions. Fun stuff. Welcome to amateur radio in the late 90s.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2966. Re: Don't call cq on a repeater unless you like white noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <72npoh$9eg@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 157930
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com> wrote:
>I suppose you are on my case for using the plural of a plural? Come on, Jef
>f, let's
>not get carried away here. I also see and hear "best 73" and realize the in
>tent and
>let it be.
>(name == Jeff) ? 73 : 73s

I'm not on your case at all, Marv. You're just plain wrong in your belief that "CQ" means "I'm here and I'm willing to chat." Communicating demands precision of thought and meaning - ambiguity has no place in radio work. Our prosigns have definite meanings; use them otherwise and you'll be labeled a lid or a novice.

Also, amateur radio is getting close to its one-hundredth birthday and as such, has acquired long-standing traditions. If you choose to willfully break them, then you should expect that some will attempt to correct you.

Now, would you pluralize a plural in other written work? Could I write "traditionss" in the above sentence and have expectationss of credibility in the mindss of our friendss on this NG?

(Note that both "CQ" and "73" are CW prosigns. For some odd reason, use of these and other CW signals have become common-place on amateur phone. But that's an entirely different thread.)

73, Jeff KH6OO

2967. Re: Don't call cq on a repeater unless you like white noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <364F7A19.12901DDC@dimensional.com>
Source record: 157931
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Jeff,

I'm gonna go out on a limb and take a guess that you have a PhD (read that Piled Higher and Deeper) and teach at a university. At least you sound that way. Perhaps you would care to tell us exactly what CQ means, giving some references, and what CQ is used for, and possibly show, using suitable logic, how its usage conflicts with the notion of "I'm here and I'm willing to chat."

I know that when I turn on the rig and send "CQ de KC0EGB" I am stating my willingness to conduct a QSO with anyone that answers my call. In my case, since I don't handle traffic, have yet to encounter an emergency, and seldom need to test, the reason is to chat or make a DX contact. Just like we're doing right here. :-)

Marv
KC0EGB

Jeffrey Herman wrote:

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> >not get carried away here. I also see and hear "best 73" and realize the in
> >tent and
> >let it be.
> >(name == Jeff) ? 73 : 73s
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> that "CQ" means "I'm here and I'm willing to chat." Communicating demands
> precision of thought and meaning - ambiguity has no place in radio work.
> Our prosigns have definite meanings; use them otherwise and you'll be
> labeled a lid or a novice.
>
> Also, amateur radio is getting close to its one-hundredth birthday and as
> such, has acquired long-standing traditions. If you choose to willfully
> break them, then you should expect that some will attempt to correct you.
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> write "traditionss" in the above sentence and have expectationss of
> credibility in the mindss of our friendss on this NG?
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> (Note that both "CQ" and "73" are CW prosigns. For some odd reason, use
> of these and other CW signals have become common-place on amateur phone.
> But that's an entirely different thread.)
>

> 73, Jeff KH6OO

2968. ROLY VALDEZ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: TINY2NZ <tiny2nz@my-dejanews.com>
Message-ID: <364F882C.1C06099B@my-dejanews.com>
Source record: 157932

Hello All,
Roly Has contacted me and said he will send the radio tomorrow Monday
Nov.
16,1998 .
maybe he had a legit excuse and maybe I was a little to
quick to jump off the gun.
TINY2nz@my-dejanews.com

2969. FA: Fabulous Collins R/E S-Line Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Muncey <tsm@electrosys.com>
Message-ID: <72o0d2$3l0$1@news.onramp.net>
Source record: 157933

If you have any interest in a near mint R/E Collins S-Line complete station, see Ebay at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=42452733

2970. help with Icom sm-8

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dana Segler <dsegler@itexas.net>
Message-ID: <72o2t6$fha@news.wcc.net>
Source record: 157934

I am needing to wire an Icom Microphone Sm-8 and do not have any idea how it is wired (this one has two cords, A/B, to be used with different rigs. I have no documentation and need wire identification by color...can anyone please help? Thanks.

2971. Re: WTD: WWV dedicated tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd4fru #blkmnt <NOSPAM@mynet.net>
Message-ID: <JbM32.2234$pN1.113386@news.sgi.net>
Source record: 157935
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

How 'bout those digital table clocks sold everywhere, (except I haven't seen it in Radio Shack), that have the WWV receiver built in and autocorrects the clock. You cannot hear WWV, but it MUST be able to get that data stream sent at what, 100 baud? Mebbe an amp could be added and the audio extracted.
I have even seen them in Service Merch, and Brookstone.

Jeff <jeffj@scott.net> wrote in message news:PNR471250592s@scott.net...
>In message <364e8097.6927960@news.cwnet.com>, beagle1@linus.com said:
>> Has anyone seen that cube style radio Radio Shack used to put out with
>> push-button access to WWV's audio time broadcast? Anyone have
>> anything similar? Badly needed item :) Suggestions appreciated :)
>>
>
>I remember those and would also like to have one or something similar. Keep us posted if you find anything.
>
>73 Jeff
>
> =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-= Jeff Johns KF4KGQ =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
> |jeffj@scott.net kf4kgq@amsat.org | Reserve Patrol Captain |
> | Satellite: MIR (R0MIR-1) | Jefferson County Sheriff's Dept |
> |200LX+BayPac+FT50=Portable Packet| QTH Birmingham, AL USA |
> =-=-=-=-=-=- Packet AX.25 KF4KGQ@wd4epr.#bhm.al.usa.noam -=-=-=-=-=-=
>

2972. Re: A message to all V.E.'s regarding restructuring.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jay Craswell <73016.27@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <#w$LxPRE#GA.338@nih2naac.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 157936

I don't agree with the ARRL proposal either however my friends
who are W5YI VE are even more steamed at the idiotic proposal the
5YI group has made. Please file your comments to the FCC before
Dec 1 (AND TELL YOUR FRIENDS!)

73 & Keep up the good fight! Jay W0VNE

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73, Jay WB0VNE - AAV5TH

2973. Need Help Finding QST article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Ellington <n4lq@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <364fa3b7.0@news.iglou.com>
Source record: 157937

Can someone help me find a QST article I remember reading? I believe the title was simply "JIM".
It was a story about a college freshman's first visit to the school's radio room and his introduction to the big time operators at the school.

The article originally appeared in the 30's and was recentenly reprinted within the past 10 years or so. The annual index in QST is of little help. Any help would be appreciated.

73
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Steve Ellington
n4lq@iglou.com
http://members.iglou.com/n4lq

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2974. MIDLAND 70-525C STW WTD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ahd@wr.com.au
Message-ID: <72l4i2$uv1$9@the-fly.zip.com.au>
Source record: 157953

Hi:
Is there anyone out there that has some sort of
programming software for this radio.

I know that the radio is EPROM controlled and you
need the dedicated programmer from the manufacturers
but, if you remove the EPROM only instead of the
whole board I imagine that it can be programmed
with some software especially written.

Any comments or suggestions are apreciated

Alex Dampier
Sydney
Australia

2975. Help. PC-Keying, play .WAV file???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: enmdatalab@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981114192810.26326.00001655@ng18.aol.com>
Source record: 157954

Hello,
Is it possible to use a PC to key a radio (PTT) and play a short .WAV file as a status message?
The radio sets are Motorola handhelds with a jack for a MIC/SPEAKER.
I'd like to use the LINE OUT feature of the PC's sound card. Is there such a thing as a LINE INPUT VOX (1 VPP)?
Thank you in advance for any information.
John Matter
emdatalabs@aol.com

2976. VEC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: j1aguiar@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981114192849.09916.00000608@ng150.aol.com>
Source record: 157955

I sure hope the ARRL is getting all this. Amateur Radio is being dismantled piece by piece. It aint going to be much longer and it will be reduced to the status of CB radio, totally out of control. The incentive will be based on the handle you choose. QST will be devoted intirely to ? Or maybe it will be just 73 and Wayne left.

2977. Re: VEC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981114204620.20913.00000862@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 157956

In article <19981114192849.09916.00000608@ng150.aol.com>, j1aguiar@aol.com (J1aguiar) writes:

>I sure hope the ARRL is getting all this. Amateur Radio is being dismantled
>piece by piece. It aint going to be much longer and it will be reduced to the
>status of CB radio, totally out of control. The incentive will be based on
>the
>handle you choose.

Largely because of the ARRL and their continued insistence on the antiquated hazing ritual of Morse code as a licensing requirement, ham radio is now dying a slow and painful death.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

2978. Re: A message to all V.E.'s regarding restructuring.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <72lbrh$9to@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 157957

In article <19981114181306.20913.00000838@ngol06.aol.com>,
CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:
>Therefore, "AOL management" could care less as to your personal opinion of my
>comments on this newsgroup.Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??I wanna hear him

"Could care less" means one is still capable of caring - there is still
an amount of caring that could be accomplished, while "couldn't care
less" means one has reached his lowest boundary - no more caring is
possible.

Peruse the UK radio groups - even those UK participants which are
uneducated have a better written command of English than most of
us. I wish we took more pride in our writings on this NG.

Jeff KH6OO

2979. Re: CBDumbo wasRe: A Note to all Veterans...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <72lc8t$aqn@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 157958

In article <36510fb3.10660287@news.mindspring.com>, Casey <> wrote:
>On 14 Nov 1998 06:49:11 GMT, "FRG9600" <frg9600@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>>Drew Durigan(407)282-35861719 Mahogany Dr, Orlando, FL 32825-8841

>Nope. That's Spews old address before he moved to Kansas. He's such a
>coward he didn't give the FCC his new address.

An email to hamcomm@fcc.gov might prove to have interesting consequences.
If he's so much as keyed his HT since his move, he's in violation of
federal regulations.

Jeff KH6OO

2980. TV Remote Control Units

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: fazamy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981114222509.03045.00001252@ng68.aol.com>
Source record: 157959

Where can one purchase original -- not universal --
TV remote control units? I need to reprogram some functions that can be only done with the original unit that has been lost.

2981. K3GOX-SK Estate Update Sale 10-15-98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: chrisemt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981114235850.11464.00001541@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 157960

Estate Sale, The folowing is equipment for sale from the estate of K3GOX-SK
I was excepting bids on the equipment and was swamped with over 100 emails a
day.
I promiss u that all the equipment listed here works and is in good to verry
good
condition. Since their are so many bidders, i have formulated a suggested used
price for
everything. Remember the previous owners request was that when he died was the
funds
from this to go to charity..

73's
Chris
N3SIG

Heathkit

SB-303 80-10M SSB HF RIG $150
SB-600 $20
SB-650 Frequency Counter $100
hm-2102 SWR/Power Meter, x 2 $30
IG-5280 RF Osscilator $45
SB-630 $50
SB-102 $200
HD-1422 Noise Bridge $20
HW-30 2 meter "TOer" $40
SB-220 2KW AMP $500
IM-4180 FM Deviation Meter $
HD-1410 Keyer X2 $60
Antenna Tunner No mod no
HM-2103 RF Load Watt Meter $75 sold to danny

Gonset 3 6M X2 $50 Each
Gonset RF 2M AMP $200

Collins KWM-2 SOLD to Daryell
Collins 212Z-1 Remote Amplifier SOLD to Daryell

Hallicrafters
S-85 $100
SX-100 $160
S-76 $75

Johnson Viking Ranger $200
Johnson Viking 2 $200, sold to harrold

TenTec Centuary 21 $150

Hummerland HQ-129 $100

Hewlet Packard
HP-400EL AC Voltmeter

Simpson Model 260 Analog Volt Meter

Pyramid PS-35 Power Supply
Astron VS-50 Power Supply with Meters
Astron RS-35 Power Supply with Meters
Tripplite 7 AMP power Supply

Yaesu
FT-221 VHF All Mode $200
Icom
IC-706 , Not MK2 $700
IC-275H $800 sold to chris
IC-745 HF X-cever $600

Kenwood
TS-850 HF transciever, these are new and never used .... there are 2 of them
$1000 each
TM-7400A 2M VHF FM $150
TR-9130 2M All Mode $300

Uniden
HR2510 $150

Decibal Products
DB4072 T-451MHZ R- 456MHZ sold to jeff

RCA 700 Serise Radio's

Motorola
Syntor X Lowband With Control Head

Fluke Model 87 DVM

MFJ
815B SWR/Wat. Meter $50
207 HF SWR ANALYZER $60
948 Versa Tunner $100

Ray Jefferson Loran -C Reciever model PL-99

Startek 1500A Frek Counter $65 sold to chris

Cushcraft 11 E 440 Yagi $35

Assorted Mobile Antennas $30
3 Bags of 9913 MIL Spec 100 Ft. Lengths $10 Each, all sold jeff,harrold,chris
1 Spool Of 14G Antenna Wire 800FT

3E 2M Beam $25

11E 2M Beam$35
2 Rolls Of 18G Wire 1000 FT each $40 each

1 Box of assorted Cables$25

2982. MIRAGE D1010N AMPLIFIER SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich <wu6t@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <72m07r$36o$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 157961
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

The Mirage D1010N has been sold. I still have the B1016 2M model available.
Best 73 de Rich. WU6T

2983. Kenwood YK88C Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich <wu6t@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <72m07s$36o$2@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 157962
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Kenwood YK88C Filter for sale. 500Hz bandwidth. New in the box.
$75.00 plus shipping.
Contact Rich here or at 818/997-1217. FAX 818/988-4696

2984. WTD: WWV dedicated tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: beagle1@linus.com
Message-ID: <364e8097.6927960@news.cwnet.com>
Source record: 157963
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Has anyone seen that cube style radio Radio Shack used to put out with push-button access to WWV's audio time broadcast? Anyone have anything similar? Badly needed item :) Suggestions appreciated :)

nharris@cwnet.com

2985. ICOM 756 WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: tomfalls@northwinds.net
Message-ID: <72mc30$316$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157964
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

LOOKING FOR ICOM 756 BUY OF TRADE

ITEMS TO TRADE

1. ICOM 821H SATELLITE RADIO VHF/UHF FM,SSB,CW
HAS CTCSS DECODE BOARD INSTALLED VERY GOOD CONDITION

2. KENWOOD TS 440SAT (BUILT IN TUNER)
HAS VOICE BOARD INSTALLED
RADIO WORKS FINE - BUT NEEDS CLEANING
DIGIT KEYBOARD DOULBLE ENTERS AS TIMES.
EVERYTHING ELSE WORKS FINE.

3. YAESU FT 530 DUALBAND HANDHELD 144/440 WITH EXTENDED
COVERAGE. HAS MANY OPTIONS
EXTRA 1400ma BATTERY, RAPID CHARGER (MASTER CHARGER 1)
12v DC CAR CORD.
SPEAKER MIC MH-29 REMOTE CONTROL DIGITAL DISPLAY
ALSO COMES WITH STANDARD 600ma 7.2v BATTERY
WALL CHARGER
BOX
MANUAL
DUCK ANTENNA

4. YAESU VX-1R DUALBAND HANDHELD 144/440
WIDE COVERAGE REC.

5. RADIO SHACK PRO 2006 SCANNER 400 CH.
25 - 1300mhz (ALL OF 800mhz)

TOM
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2986. new webpage ON4BAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: mauricea.nobrol@glo.be
Message-ID: <364ea066.67160179@nntp.z052.glo.be>
Source record: 157965

Hi,

I just uploaded my new webpage to:

http://www.qsl.net/on4bam

There's a short story of my 1997 operation from EU-146, EU-038,
EU-008, EU-010 and story and pictures of my operation during the
summer of 1998 from KL7.

Come and visit, send me comments, sign the guestbook....

Thanks.

bye Maurice

Hamradio: ON4BAM
http://users.glo.be/~mauricea
http://www.qsl.net/on4bam

mauricea (at) glo (dot) be
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2987. The loser teen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <72mgij$602$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157966

In article <19981113210616.26557.00000758@ng-fc1.aol.com>,
teenham@aol.com (Teen Ham) wrote:
> Hello there. I am looking to trade all of the below equipment plus cash for
> the original ICOM 706 (MK1). The ICOM 706 has been my "dream rig" ever since
> it came out in 1995, but since I'm only 15 I haven't been able to afford a
> unit. I am hoping to upgrade soon so I can take advantage of HF (I'm a no-
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> Tech now.) Anyway, here's the equipment I have:

Hoping to upgrade? Get off your butt and do it.
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"hoping to upgrade??

You sound spoiled.

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Amateur call If the dress ain't a mess, he won't need to confess
K1OIK How do you spell "smoker?" (PIG)
Cape Cod Bacteria-the only culture hams have.

burt@imfamous.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

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2988. Re: CBDumbo wasRe: A Note to all Veterans...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: frnkburnz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981115074107.11306.00002538@ng85.aol.com>
Source record: 157967

>Subject: Re: CBDumbo wasRe: A Note to all Veterans...
>From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
>Date: 11/14/98 6:54 PM Mountain Standard Time
>Message-id: <72lc8t$aqn@news.Hawaii.Edu>
>
>In article <36510fb3.10660287@news.mindspring.com>, Casey <> wrote:
>>On 14 Nov 1998 06:49:11 GMT, "FRG9600" <frg9600@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>
>>>ï¿½Drewï¿½Durigan(407)282-35861719 Mahogany Dr, Orlando, FL 32825-8841
>
>>Nope. That's Spews old address before he moved to Kansas. He's such a
>>coward he didn't give the FCC his new address.
>
>An email to hamcomm@fcc.gov might prove to have interesting consequences.
>If he's so much as keyed his HT since his move, he's in violation of
>federal regulations.
>
>Jeff KH6OO

OF COURSE Drew hasn't keyed his HT since moving from Florida to Kansas.
If you recall, a couple of weeks ago Mr. Durigan was bragging about how his new Dell computer was purchased in part with funds from the sale of unwanted amateur radio equipment. Moreover, since Drew is endlessly droning about how ham radio is a dying hobby in the amateur radio newsgroups (with no facts to back up his statements, of course), we know that he isn't wasting his valuable time (ha, ha, ha) talking on the local 2 meter repeater; he'd rather spend hours online posting useless spam instead.
Mr. Durigan's endless criticism of amateur radio makes me wonder why he went to the trouble to study for and obtain a ham license in the first place. Hey Drew, before you put forth the effort necessary to get your ham ticket, did you try listening to the local repeaters on a scanner to decide whether or not the hobby was of interest to you? Obviously, SOMETHING about amateur radio must have motivated you to get your license. Whatsa matter, Drew, couldn't find anyone who would talk to you once you got your license? Perhaps that accounts for your bitterness towards amateur radio. Stick with 11 meters, Drew; I'm sure you'll find plenty of mindless morons like yourself on 27 MHz to chat with who know nothing about the radio hobby and don't really care, either.
By the way, it can't be that hard to find "CB Rambo", folks. After all, how many DJ's named Drew Durigan can there be in a burg the size of Hays, Kansas?

"Where's all the RADIO CRYBABIES?"
"I wanna hear 'em TALK TOUGH!"

2989. Re: WWV dedicated tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bueno <no@spam.please>
Message-ID: <364eca84.0@news.iglou.com>
Source record: 157968
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

I remember those. I don't know of a dedicated radio like that manufactured today but you can of course by a shortwave receiver for as little as $80 or so. Used radios at yardsales and certain chinese models can be had for around $20. Also, this company makes clocks (and wristwatches!) that callibrate themselves automatically to the WWV radio signals: http://www.synctime.com/

You may also try this link, if you just need to know the time: http://tycho.usno.navy.mil/what.html

You *may* be able to find a kit for a dedicated WWV radio...no better way to search than the Internet.

Geoffrey
http://members.iglou.com/ae4rv

beagle wrote in message <364e8097.6927960@news.cwnet.com>...
>Has anyone seen that cube style radio Radio Shack used to put out with
>push-button access to WWV's audio time broadcast? Anyone have
>anything similar? Badly needed item :) Suggestions appreciated :)
>
>nharris@cwnet.com

2990. Re: 50's/60's callsign lookup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Skid - W 1 T T Y <sscherme@capecod.net>
Message-ID: <364ED812.80A0E9CE@capecod.net>
Source record: 157969

Bruce Lyford wrote:

> Would someone with access to a 50's/60's callbook please look up the
> information on W1TNX for me. I just dropped the 'A' from my callsign prefix
> and I'd like to know who the original owner was. There was no entry for it
> in the 1974/75 callbook.
>
> Thanks,
> Bruce
> ex-WA1TNX

Spring 1965: W1TNX Barney S. Reitmeter, QSL via Mitzpah, Minnestota.
Don't know what that all means. BTW, That entry was right next to mine
(W1TTY) in the next column.

73
--

Skid Schermerhorn http://www.capecod.net/~sscherme
Cape Cod http://www.capecod.net/~sscherme/cciara.htm
Massachusetts http://www.capecod.net/~sscherme/church.htm

2991. Re: No-code debate

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <72mle2jot2@supernews.com>
Source record: 157970

In article <#Fku2pGD#GA.195@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>, "Richard R. Plourde (Dick)" <n1sjm@email.msn.com> wrote:
>Mark Erbaugh wrote in message <36470a77.6613829@news2.infinet.com>...
>
>|I have been trying to formulate a comment to the FCC's NPRM to change
>|amateur radio licensing and while getting my thoughts together I did
>|some thinking on the code / no-code debate. I would appreciate any
>|reasonable (no flames, please) comments.
>
>
>One class that you should pay attention to, is the people right in the
>middle of this, the Tech Plus Class. According to the FCC NPRM and the FCC
>Errata to the NPRM Tech Plus Class will be renewed as Technician Class. This
>is a downgrade and it throws the Tech Plus Class licensees off of the HF
>bands. Read my posts from earlier today on the 'policy' newsgroup I have
>itemized how I feel about 1(B) and 1(C) which only demostrates speed and
>that one element 1(B) keeps we Tech Plus Class license holders from a
>MULTITUDE OF HF/MF PRIVILEGES (just absolutely ludicrous). I call this move
>descrimination because the FCC is moving to grandfather the Novice Class in
>the same documents! They fail to see that the Tech Plus Class is a
>combination of both Novice Class and Technician Class and thereby outrank
>each of them.

I agree totally and have sent my comments, hope you other Tech pluses have done the same. Renew and step BACK? I don't think so! We have EARNED our small HF privileges by PASSSING a 5 wpm code test, I will not have it taken away from me.

>|While I can agree with points made from both sides of the debate, I am
>|leaning towards the no-code side. I enjoy operating CW, but I don't
>|see how the requirement of code skill helps amateur radio nor how its
>|elimination harms it.

Agree again. They could at least lower the speed tests, 5-10 wpm for general for instance.

>The 5 wpm Element 1(B) should be more than adequate for International
>obligations and I think 13 and 20 are not needed for the ITU.

Agree again. There is a code treaty but NO SPEED set in stone. So 1 wpm could satisfy the treaty technically. Obviously that speed would be rediculous though. 5-7 wpm is plenty fast enough I feel.

73,
Tom

Remove the "P" from the below address (spam blocker)

Tom Randall Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club / ARRL / 10-10
tprandall@idsi.net QRV on 6m on 50.125 or 52.525 from FN31
Member: AAVSO Solar Division

My Astronomy/Ham radio site: http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html

Opinions herein are mine and may not be that of Idsi.Net!

2992. Burt Sucks was Re: The loser teen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <364ed922.905900@news.usol.com>
Source record: 157971

On Sun, 15 Nov 1998 12:14:10 GMT, burt@imfamous.com wrote:

>In article <19981113210616.26557.00000758@ng-fc1.aol.com>,
> teenham@aol.com (Teen Ham) wrote:
>> Hello there. I am looking to trade all of the below equipment plus cash for
>> the original ICOM 706 (MK1). The ICOM 706 has been my "dream rig" ever since
>> it came out in 1995, but since I'm only 15 I haven't been able to afford a
>> unit. I am hoping to upgrade soon so I can take advantage of HF (I'm a no-
>code
>> Tech now.) Anyway, here's the equipment I have:
>
>Hoping to upgrade? Get off your butt and do it.

I'm sure he will in his own time. Who asked you (of all people) for an
opinion?

>Dream rig? The thought occur to you to save for college.

Has the thought ever occurred to you to mind your own damn business ?

>An 8 year old can pass the Tech Plus so why are you
>"hoping to upgrade??

For the same reason lots of others are "hoping to upgrade."

>
>You sound spoiled.

You continually sound like a bitter old man. If you dislike hams and
ham radio so much why don't you take your bitter, ignorant old ass
somewhere else and leave newcomers alone ?

>
>
>Burt Fisher - Former VE
> How do you spell lacking in any social graces ? - Burt Fisher
>A+ Certified Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
>Amateur call If the dress ain't a mess, he won't need to confess
>K1OIK How do you spell "smoker?" (Burt)
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2993. Re: A message to all V.E.'s regarding restructuring.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <72mn9nata1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157972
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <72l2d6$o2k@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
> Vince Fiscus, KB7ADL <vlfiscus@mcn.net> wrote:
> >Save-cw wrote:
>
> >I'll join you. I have been an ARRL VE for about nine years. I have no
> >complaints against Bart, but the ARRL doesn't care about its
> >membership anymore. They would rather cater to cry-babys & non hams
> >than do something good for the rest of us. Their FCC restructuring
> >proposal is just a massive membership drive aimed at CBer's or other
> >brain dead individuals.
>
> >>I hate the ARRL proposal. If the ARRL proposal is accepted by the FCC, this
> >>VE is going to resign and turn in his badge. I won't participate in the
> >>dumbing down of amateur radio.
>
> 1934: "Secretary Warner wondered out loud whether there should be a
> special license, with no code requirement..."
>
> 1940: "There was much talk of a Class-D license, with code speeds from
> five to ten w.p.m. suggested. Some (members) proposed a simpler written
> exam, others a grade of 60% on the standard test."
>
> Get familiar with our history, guys. Begin with "Fifty Years of ARRL."
>
> (Bad boy, Vince, placing "alt.test" in the follow-up line - was that
> supposed to be a punishment to anyone daring to post a follow-up to
> your comments?)
>
> 73 from Hawaii,
> Jeff KH6OO / AA (formerly KH2PZ, NH6IL, WH6AEQ, WA6QIJ from '76)
> (Looking for a copy of Harlow's book, "Old Wires and New Waves.")
>
>
I've been wondering who the clown was that started the cross-posting to the
r.r.a.equipment group.

Brian/N0iMD

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2994. Re: Don't call cq on a repeater unless you like white noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <72mo1t$be3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157973
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <364e3299.0@news.ic.net>,
"len nathanson" <hamman@ic.net> wrote:
>
> brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
> <72cgi8umm1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> >In article <3649B5A5.248B@cats-net.com>,
> > Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com> wrote:
> >> Mark Keith wrote:
> >> >
> >> > You call CQ on 2m repeaters
> >> > > >> and you surely know there are people on the freq. They don't
> answer
> >> > > >> you since they don't know you.
> >> > They probably didn't answer cuz they were wondering who in the heck is
> >> > calling cq on this repeater....Don't know about canada, but here in the
> >> > lone star state calling cq on a repeater is considered pretty funky
> >> > behaviour. MK
> >>
> >> Don't know why that would be. If you call CQ on 160 and CQ on 20 and CQ
> >> on 6, why wouldn't "CQ from K8MN" be acceptable? A lengthy CQ, on the
> >> other hand, would be silly.
> >>
> >> Dave 5H3US, K8MN
> >>
> >>
> >Repeaters. You can give your call, or give your call and "monitoring,"
> give
> >your call and "listening," give your call and "is anyone listening?" and on
> >and on. If they don't already know you, count yourself lucky is they
> >acknowledge your presence.
> >
> >On the other hand, when traveling I have my best luck on 146.52.
> >
> >Brian/N0iMD
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>
> Hey the object is to talk to someone. I cll cq the universe on the repeater
> and hope for mars or jupiter.
> Len, W8RC hamman @ic.net
>

Len, its pathetic. After calling all the hams that I know on the repeater, I start calling the SK's. Art Bell is going to hear about the one that comes back to me.

Good luck,
Brian/N0iMD

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2995. Re: No-code debate

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: j1aguiar@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981115090859.21992.00001989@ng19.aol.com>
Source record: 157974

Amateur Radio is the last service left today using Morse Code,and must continue doing so.
A lot of people refuse to except that fact that its still an important mode of communications.I just hope we never see the day when skilled telegraphers will have to be pressed into service if no code becomes a reality.

Amateur Radio must always be able provide a resivoir of highly skilled people who are able to provide a service in the time of need.

A no code licence is exceptable for those who desire experiment on the VHF and UHF frequencies. An experimenters class, or Technician.

As for the other classes of licenses, There need not be any other than the Extra Class which will continue to provide the ultimate in expertise in commincations along with state of the art technology.

Twenty words per minute is a reasonable requirement.

2996. Re: The loser teen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: JustKev@email.com
Message-ID: <364ee1db.5849870@news.mint.net>
Source record: 157975

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>Hoping to upgrade? Get off your butt and do it.
>Dream rig? The thought occur to you to save for college.
>An 8 year old can pass the Tech Plus so why are you
>"hoping to upgrade??
>
>You sound spoiled.
>
>
Big man, Burp. You bad mouth the adults on here often enough. Leave
the kids alone.

Kevin, N1UYW

2997. Re: Burt Sucks was Re: The loser teen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981115092301.16384.00001986@ng08.aol.com>
Source record: 157976

>>Hoping to upgrade? Get off your butt and do it.
>
>I'm sure he will in his own time. Who asked you (of all people) for an
>opinion?
>

Burt is typical of today's liberals, being from "The People's Replublic Of Massucutes"

2998. W2YEE fined $4500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: dx302man@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981115093204.16479.00002086@ng07.aol.com>
Source record: 157977

During last night's "Great Liberty Net" W1WCR made mention that Walter Miller was fined $4500 for playing music.

My Question is When is the FCC gonna get off there butts and collect on WB2OTK's $10,500 that he owes.

Thank about it.....

PS If Mr. Whiten feels he should not pay his fine, he should lets know why that is so.

2999. Re: No-code debate

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <364EE513.7AE4@ibm.net>
Source record: 157978

Tom@astro.net wrote:
> We have EARNED our small
> HF privileges by PASSSING a 5 wpm code test, I will not have it taken away
> from me.

Tom, all the generals lost privileges when incentive licensing came about.
Just how would you have stopped the FCC from taking that step?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

3000. Re: ** THIEF ALERT* ROLY VALDEZ KF4UJX of Miami,*THIEF ALERT**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981115110819.20043.00000957@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 157979

I would suggest being very careful when labeling someone as a "thief" in a public forum such as this. Unless you have complete documentation and verification to back up your accusations, you could very well find yourself on the losing end of legal action for libel and/or defamation of character.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3001. Re: CBDumbo wasRe: A Note to all Veterans...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981115110820.20043.00000958@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 157980

In article <72lc8t$aqn@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:

>An email to hamcomm@fcc.gov might prove to have interesting consequences.
>If he's so much as keyed his HT since his move, he's in violation of
>federal regulations.

Sounds like a plan, Jeffy. While you're at it, I'm sure you will provide the necessary proof that he has indeed transmitted since his move. Ditto for the proof that he does not have a current mailing address on file with the FCC. If you read the rules, Jeffy, you will see that the FCC says nothing about station location. Only that the licensee must have a current *mailing* address on record where he/she can accept official correspondence from the FCC.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3002. Re: CBDumbo wasRe: A Note to all Veterans...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981115110821.20043.00000959@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 157981

In article <19981115074107.11306.00002538@ng85.aol.com>, frnkburnz@aol.com (FRNKBURNZ) writes:

>OF COURSE Drew hasn't keyed his HT since moving from Florida to Kansas.
>If you recall, a couple of weeks ago Mr. Durigan was bragging about how his
>new Dell computer was purchased in part with funds from the sale of unwanted
>amateur radio equipment.

Hey, you can actually read and retain information from newsgroup threads. I am impressed!

> Moreover, since Drew is endlessly droning about how
>ham radio is a dying hobby in the amateur radio newsgroups (with no facts to
>back up his statements, of course), we know that he isn't wasting his
>valuable
>time (ha, ha, ha) talking on the local 2 meter repeater; he'd rather spend
>hours online posting useless spam instead.

That's right, "FRNKBURNZ."

>Mr. Durigan's endless criticism of amateur radio makes me wonder why he
>went to the trouble to study for and obtain a ham license in the first place.

The exemption allowed to licensed amateurs for mobile scanning laws in several states has proven to be useful.

>Hey Drew, before you put forth the effort necessary to get your ham ticket,
>did you try listening to the local repeaters on a scanner to decide whether or
>not the hobby was of interest to you?

See above.

>Obviously, SOMETHING about amateur radio
>must have motivated you to get your license. Whatsa matter, Drew, couldn't
>find anyone who would talk to you once you got your license? Perhaps that
>accounts for your bitterness towards amateur radio. Stick with 11 meters,
>Drew; I'm sure you'll find plenty of mindless morons like yourself on 27 MHz
>to chat with who know nothing about the radio hobby and don't really care,
>either.

Like you, for example. How is anyone supposed to take seriously the comments of someone who calls themself "FRNKBURNZ?" For those who don't know, Frank Burns is a well-known, long-time CB agitator in Phoenix, Arizona who has been involved in numerous disputes with other operators and the FCC as a result of his CB activities. Nice mentor you have there.

>By the way, it can't be that hard to find "CB Rambo", folks. After all,
>how many DJ's named Drew Durigan can there be in a burg the size of Hays,

>Kansas?

You get the joke. People like The Bathtub Captain and his buddy Kinky go to great lengths to locate this "top-secret" information, yet they STILL come up empty-handed! It's in the phone book for cryin' out loud! God, just call Southwestern Bell and be done with it.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3003. Re: A message to all V.E.'s regarding restructuring.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981115110823.20043.00000960@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 157982

In article <72lbrh$9to@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:

>"Could care less" means one is still capable of caring - there is still
>an amount of caring that could be accomplished, while "couldn't care
>less" means one has reached his lowest boundary - no more caring is
>possible.

Thank you, Professor. I was losing sleep over that one.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3004. Re: No-code debate

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <72mv5e$45i$1@news1.fast.net>
Source record: 157983

-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
Hash: SHA1

J1aguiar wrote in message <19981115090859.21992.00001989@ng19.aol.com>...
>Amateur Radio is the last service left today using Morse Code,and must continue
>doing so.

While first noting that NOBODY in the no-code-TEST movement is
supporting or suggesting any sort of ban on the use of Morse by
anyone on any of the ham bands where it is now permitted, I must ask
the following question, for which NOBODY has EVER been able to
provide a rational answer ...

Q: Why "must" we continue to use Morse (forever, presumably)
when everyone else has abandoned it???

What grave harm would the human race suffer if hams eventually
abandoned Morse because they also found it to be outdated and/or
no longer found it "fun"???

(Note that even I, who have no interest in or use for Morse code,
firmly believe that there will always be some percentage of hams
who will choose to learn and use Morse, just as people still enjoy
horseback riding, dressing up in medieval garb for "renaissance
fairs," and any number of other things that are no longer
"mainstream" or "modern.")

Do you bemoan the fact that we no longer use stone axes to
cut firewood, since chainsaws have been invented???

>A lot of people refuse to except that fact that its still an important mode of
>communications.

What's so "important" about it? It's purely a matter of personal
preference for recreational purposes ...

>I just hope we never see the day when skilled telegraphers will
>have to be pressed into service if no code becomes a reality.

Please present a scenario with a single ounce or reality where "... we ...
see the day when skilled telegraphers will have to be pressed into service."
(No "Independence Day, CW saves the world from alien invasion bunk, please.)

>Amateur Radio must always be able provide a resivoir of highly skilled people
>who are able to provide a service in the time of need.

But NOBODY in the emergency management community WANTS or NEEDS
telegraphers. Why do we "need" this "resivoir (sic) of highly skilled (in

Morse)
people?

>A no code licence is exceptable for those who desire experiment on the VHF and
>UHF frequencies. An experimenters class, or Technician.
>
>As for the other classes of licenses, There need not be any other than the
>Extra Class which will continue to provide the ultimate in expertise in
>commincations along with state of the art technology.
>
>Twenty words per minute is a reasonable requirement.

Horsefeathers!!!

- --
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
http://www.users.fast.net/~wa6vse
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
Hams for the 21st century.
Support the modernization of ham radio and help
to assure its survival into the 21st century!
http://www.nocode.org

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3005. Re: ** THIEF ALERT* ROLY VALDEZ KF4UJX of Miami,*THIEF ALERT**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <364f026a.72804561@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 157984

On 15 Nov 1998 16:08:18 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>I would suggest being very careful when labeling someone as a "thief" in a
>public forum such as this. Unless you have complete documentation and
>verification to back up your accusations, you could very well find yourself on
>the losing end of legal action for libel and/or defamation of character.
>
>
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Here we go with RamButts law lessons. Drew Durigan posts this crap
over and over again. Everything is a lawsuit to him. HAW HAW!!

3006. Re: Fair Code Test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <364F090F.939C8E83@dimensional.com>
Source record: 157985

Aw, you should at least give it a shot. You might find you like it. For me, working an obscure South Sea island on 15 meter CW is more interesting than a simulated cross-town cell phone conversation using a HT and a repeater.

73s

Marv
KC0EGB

LSec517839 wrote:

> KC0EKQ... Brand new lic, no code yet. Do not believe code is necessary. Will
> get the 5wpm only because its required. Will NEVER use it. Sent in response to
> Fcc on new reg and did indicate max code at 5wpm

3007. gulf frequency

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ledoux Filip <Filip.Ledoux@village.uunet.be>
Message-ID: <72n21s$47f$4@xenon.inbe.net>
Source record: 157986

Hello,

I am a very frequent short-wave listener. I am using a TS930 from Kenwood
with a 3 element beam on about 16m .
Now I am searching for a recent list of frequency used by the American
airforce and seaforce.
Also a place where I can find them.

Many thanks in advance.

Filip

3008. Re: Don't call cq on a repeater unless you like white noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <364F0BD7.9D1AF7BD@dimensional.com>
Source record: 157987
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Something is definitely wrong when saying "monitoring" is OK and saying "CQ" is impolite, when in fact they mean fundamentally the same thing, i.e., "I'm here and I'm willing to chat".

73s

Marv
KC0EGB

Dave Heil wrote:

> W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> > When you say you are "monitoring", it means you are available for a QSO.
> > "CQ" means you want a QSO. "CQ" is impolite on VHF and most hams I know
> > would not respond to such an impolite person. Last field day, I heard
> > some comedian calling, "CQ Field Day" on a 2m repeater.
>
> Available? want? impolite? While seeking Field Day QSOs on a repeater
> is a liddy thing to do, a quick "CQ from..." isn't impolite at all. If
> most hams you know would take offense at that, I'll repeat my suggestion
> that you need to widen your circle of friends.
>
> > > Why should 2m or
> > > 70cm FM be any different than any other bands/modes discounting the
> > > duration of a CQ?
>
> > When you deliberately isolate one group of hams from another, differences
> > will be the predictable result. Thank the ham radio caste system for the
> > differences in operating procedures between HF and VHF.
>
> How do you figure? Do you believe that any large group with higher
> class licenses avoid the VHF/UHF FM repeaters?
>
> Dave 5H3US, K8MN

3009. need a schematic for tda 7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ignatz@datasync.com
Message-ID: <72n2dp$9gp$2@news.ametro.net>
Source record: 157988

i was looking for a schemitac on the "tda 7000" chip. i was intersted
on building a receiver. in the vhf range. please email all replys!
thank you
art

3010. Re: ** THIEF ALERT* ROLY VALDEZ KF4UJX of Miami,*THIEF ALERT**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981115123103.13081.00000828@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 157989

In article <364f026a.72804561@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:

>On 15 Nov 1998 16:08:18 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
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>>
>>I would suggest being very careful when labeling someone as a "thief" in a
>>public forum such as this. Unless you have complete documentation and
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>on
>>the losing end of legal action for libel and/or defamation of character.
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>>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
>> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
>Here we go with RamButts law lessons. Drew Durigan posts this crap
>over and over again. Everything is a lawsuit to him. HAW HAW!!

Just offering some helpful advice, Captain Bathtub. Sorry if your pea-brain
cannot comprehend this, as per usual.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3011. Vertical Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: charlie <charlie@llano.net>
Message-ID: <364F2044.F6CDCA11@llano.net>
Source record: 157990

I have seen some articles about building vertical antennas with a very high angle radiation.
If any of you know where the magazine articles are in please give mea holler. I have looked through all my old mags and just can not find it.

Thanks,

Charlie

3012. Splice ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gareth Crispell <gareth@capecod.net>
Message-ID: <364F1068.6B680EB6@capecod.net>
Source record: 157991
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

Given two #14 stranded wires, what is the best way to effect a splice that will both minimize the "impedance bump", and give the maximum strength to the union ??

Gareth http://www.capecod.net/~gareth

http://www.capecod.net/~gareth/n1msv.htm

Go Propagation !! (might as well cheer the propagation as it doesn't seem to be helping the Patriots) :<

3013. Re: A message to all V.E.'s regarding restructuring.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Cox <cobox@netexp.net>
Message-ID: <01be10be$912b0960$6a60b6cd@cbx-nt>
Source record: 157992
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.test

This is the Satellite News group. I have no idea what turning into a human modem has to do with satellites.

I do agree that dumbing down the hobby will have a negative impact. But once again, I do not see what this has to do with becoming a human modem.

Christopher Cox

3014. Re: WTD: WWV dedicated tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <jeffj@scott.net>
Message-ID: <PNR471250592s@scott.net>
Source record: 157993
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

In message <364e8097.6927960@news.cwnet.com>, beagle1@linus.com said:
> Has anyone seen that cube style radio Radio Shack used to put out with
> push-button access to WWV's audio time broadcast? Anyone have
> anything similar? Badly needed item :) Suggestions appreciated :)
>

I remember those and would also like to have one or something similar. Keep us posted if you find anything.

73 Jeff

=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-= Jeff Johns KF4KGQ =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
jeffj@scott.net kf4kgq@amsat.org	Reserve Patrol Captain
Satellite: MIR (R0MIR-1)	Jefferson County Sheriff's Dept
200LX+BayPac+FT50=Portable Packet	QTH Birmingham, AL USA
=-=-=-=-=-=- Packet AX.25 KF4KGQ@wd4epr.#bhm.al.usa.noam -=-=-=-=-=-=

3015. Re: CBDumbo wasRe: A Note to all Veterans...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <364F15C7.3681CFE4@dimensional.com>
Source record: 157994

Let's see, this thread started off as a tribute to Vets... An example of Brownian Motion of the Brain, huh? My thanks to the Vets. And my thanks to CBRambo for giving me something to do with my Sunday mornings. My God, has my life become this meaningless? :-)

73s

Marv
KC0EGB

CBRambo wrote:

> In article <72lc8t$aqn@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
> writes:
>
> >An email to hamcomm@fcc.gov might prove to have interesting consequences.
> >If he's so much as keyed his HT since his move, he's in violation of
> >federal regulations.
>
> Sounds like a plan, Jeffy. While you're at it, I'm sure you will provide the
> necessary proof that he has indeed transmitted since his move. Ditto for the
> proof that he does not have a current mailing address on file with the FCC. If
> you read the rules, Jeffy, you will see that the FCC says nothing about station
> location. Only that the licensee must have a current *mailing* address on
> record where he/she can accept official correspondence from the FCC.
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3016. Ten-Tec Omni with strong "chirp" CW signal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Franz Matschl-Uhlig <matschl-uhlig@metronet.de>
Message-ID: <01be10c0$da225180$LocalHost@default>
Source record: 157995
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Dear OM's and YL's
I got a used Ten-Tec OMNI D and i'm vy satisfied with it, except
the strong chirp cw signal. Other OM's told me, that it's normal
for this rig, which was build in about 1977 but i think, that cannot
possible, because the original advertisement text says, that this
rig has a very clear cw signal. Since I'm not a vy "technical" OM I ask
you, if you have any experience with the a.m. rig or any idea, how
to improve the cw signal.
Thank you vy much in advance.
Franz, DD3FMA

3017. Ten-Tec Omni with strong CW chirp signal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Franz Matschl-Uhlig <matschl-uhlig@metronet.de>
Message-ID: <01be10c1$d76c8ae0$66d2a8c1@default>
Source record: 157996
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

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the strong chirp cw signal. Other OM's told me, that it's normal
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3018. Re: ** THIEF ALERT* ROLY VALDEZ KF4UJX of Miami,*THIEF ALERT**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <364f1a35.78897046@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 157997

On 15 Nov 1998 17:31:03 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>Just offering some helpful advice, Captain Bathtub. Sorry if your pea-brain
>cannot comprehend this, as per usual.
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

More garbage from our resident fag, CBRambutt,

3019. Re: Splice ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roy Lewallen <w7el@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <364F1C03.7963AC3@teleport.com>
Source record: 157998
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

The way to minimize the "impedance bump" is to make the diameter of the joint as close to the diameter of a single wire as possible. Unless the wire is spaced very close to a ground plane or another conductor, the change in impedance due to a typical splice will be very small. It can be neglected in most applications.

I'll let others comment on the way to get the most strength.

Roy Lewallen, W7EL

Gareth Crispell wrote:
>
> Given two #14 stranded wires, what is the best way to effect a
> splice that will both minimize the "impedance bump", and give the
> maximum strength to the union ??
>
> Gareth http://www.capecod.net/~gareth
>
> http://www.capecod.net/~gareth/n1msv.htm
>
>
> Go Propagation !! (might as well cheer the propagation as it
> doesn't seem to be helping the Patriots) :<

3020. Re: Don't call cq on a repeater unless you like white noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <364F1D40.3538@ibm.net>
Source record: 157999
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Marv Luse wrote:
>
> Something is definitely wrong when saying "monitoring" is OK and saying "CQ" is
> impolite, when in fact they mean fundamentally the same thing, i.e., "I'm here
> and I'm willing to chat".

It's just convention, Marv, with arbitrary reasons for existing. "Hey, anyone
out there got their ears on?" means the same thing also but I hope I don't
hear you saying that. :-)
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

3021. Re: ** THIEF ALERT* ROLY VALDEZ KF4UJX of Miami,*THIEF ALERT**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981115141052.13081.00000850@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 158000

In article <364f1a35.78897046@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:

>ore garbage from our resident fag, CBRambutt,

Poor little Captain Bathtub. Has nothing better to do on a Sunday afternoon
besides following me around the newsgroups. *sigh*

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3022. FS. IC2AT & FT208

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jay Kolinsky <jkolin@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <72n98f$c5m@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 158001
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Icom IC2AT 2 Meter handheld. With BC30 Charger, Nicad Charger and (5) assorted Icom batteries for unit. Exc. condition, $95.00

Yaesu FT208 2 Meter handheld. With PA-3 Car Charger, NC-3A Deluxe Charger & P.S., Speaker Mic, NC9B Nicad Charger, (2) Yaesu Nicad Batteries. Exc. condition, $90.00.

Jay, NE2Q

Please contact direct.

jkolin@cloud9.net

3023. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dean, Greg" <N9NWO@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <72pskk$3fu$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 157802
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

>>
>> Now apply the above analogy to your television interference: Your TV
>> has numerous "open doors and windows" due to cost-cutting engineering.
>> This makes it susceptible to "flies and other insects" from your neigh-
>> bor's collection. All you need to do is to place screens on all those
>> "open doors and windows" in your TV (by shielding and filtering),
>> and allow your neighbor to continue his lawful hobby in peace.
>>
>> (OTOH, if your neighbor is raising a squad of trained killer bees
>> which attack you in your yard, THEN you have every right to demand
>> he correct his unlawful actions.)
>>
>> Do you understand now?
>>
>
>A city doesn't have any jurisdiction anyway in these
>cases anyway. Neither does the state. It is a federal
>matter - period.
> Gary - KN0V

Lafayette Indiana does now. It copied some ordinance from
Wisconsin where they just took the FCC regulations and made
them a city ordinance. Now the local cops, with help from who
ever does the police radio repair (GROL), can arrest these
CBers for interfering with the good citizens. And for having
too much power, illegally modified radios and over modulating.

3024. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dean, Greg" <N9NWO@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <72psnf$k0m$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 157803
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

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CBers for interfering with the good citizens. And for having
too much power, illegally modified radios and over modulating.

3025. Re: Longitude & latatude help needed...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <mstr-jl@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <vB%32.1231$G41.6459@typhoon01.swbell.net>
Source record: 157804

Disregard - I found the site again...

John

John Lewis
South St. Louis - 63116
mstr-jl@swbell.net

John wrote in message ...
>There is a site on the net where you can enter a city name and find the
>longitude and latitude for it...
>
>I've lost the URL now, can anyone help?
>
>Email would be appreciated - I'm right in the middle of a small project and
>need the information as quickly as possible...
>
>Thanks,
>
>John
>
>---
>John Lewis
>South St. Louis - 63116
>mstr-jl@swbell.net
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>

3026. Re: Longitude & latatude help needed...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jesper Kristiansen <jkristia@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <365090A9.BE556A3F@yahoo.com>
Source record: 157805

What is the URL ?
I would like to know it too.

Jesper

3027. Re: Alinco won't xmit in hi pwer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8blk@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981116161534.20046.00000972@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 157806

In article <uhuaDRSE#GA.205@nih2naab.prod2.compuserve.com>, name <76401.1442@CompuServe.COM> writes:

>I just hooked my new Alinco 605 TQ to my 13.8 V, 12A power
>supply. In Low power (5 watts), it transmits fine. In High
>power (50 watts), it looks like it transmits for less than half a
>second, and then nothing. The ammeter on my PS goes from 0 to 5
>amps, then back to zero.

I suspect that you need more than 12 amps for your 605T, and when the power supply can't handle the load, your rig is folding back. Easy way to test is try a 20 or greater amp power supply or try using the rig from a vehicle. Also, you might want to try hooking up a dummy load rated for at least 50 watts and keying up to be sure that the finals aren't finding a funny load, but the power supply seems the likely culprit.
-art clemons-

3028. ARLB098 COMMUNICATIONS EMERGENCY TERMINATED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arlb098.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 157807
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

SB QST @ ARL $ARLB098
ARLB098 COMMUNICATIONS EMERGENCY TERMINATED

ZCZC AG98
QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 98 ARLB098
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT November 16, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB098
ARLB098 COMMUNICATIONS EMERGENCY TERMINATED

The declared mandatory communications emergency affecting 14.265 MHz ends November 17 at 0001 UTC. The FCC said hams may resume using the frequency for normal amateur purposes after that time.

The communications emergency was declared to support flood relief efforts in Central America.

The FCC announcement also expressed the Commission's thanks to all in the Amateur Radio community "for their cooperation and dedicated amateur service."

The termination announcement came November 16 from Deputy Chief Joseph Casey of the Compliance and Information Bureau.
NNNN
/EX

3029. Re: FT50 software mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: deforger@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981116165431.03045.00002111@ng68.aol.com>
Source record: 157808

Hi Jack,
Thanks for the tips.The mod has been completed. It was easy once I reread
your posting. I was changing both bytes up front.
Thanks again
Robert

Deforger wrote:
> I've been trying to mod my FT50 with the software mod.The radio's sn#6m16.
All
> the posting's I have seen are using Adams software version 1.04 or 1.05. I
have
> version 1.07.Could this be my problem? I've followed Ingra-Beton's
instuctions
> to the letter but i keep getting the cerr error.I have moded both tpl and rdl
> files. If I need the 1.04/1.05 software can anybody send me a copy.I have had
> the radio for a while now and just figured i would give the mod a try.Please
> e-mail me

It sounds like one of two problems. The first, and most common, is that
you've picked up a newer one that can't be modified and you don't know this.
But if you're getting teh cerr message, it sounds like you're doing it wrong.
I need to clean up my faq a tad, but here's some of the fixes here for you:

1.) Change only the /second/ of the two bytes first. Think of them like
this, the
second one is what you want it to go to, and the first one is what it currently
is.
After the mod is sucerssful, change both bytes on all files so that they'll
work.

2.) Turn off your template and work from just a .rdf file. Having the
template on
cauyses all sorts of interesting problems. This is one of the most common
problems
(short of everyone buying a new one thinking that it could be modified :)).
After
successful modification, you can turn it back on, after creating a new one or
changing both bytes in the old one.

Remember to check your success by downloading a fresh .rdf file and viewing
teh results, plus, /make backups/ in case you flip up. Don't x-mit out of band,

and happy modding.

http://www.blarg.net/~tdragon/faqs/

3030. Az freq (western AZ) needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jamoran@mail.goodnet.com
Message-ID: <Ug142.909$a45.4697113@news.goodnet.com>
Source record: 157809
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I travel I-10 between Phoenix and Southern California on a regular basis (every week) I have frequencies for Central Arizona but not for la paz county.

On I-10 in Arizona, I search 460.0-461.0. Once i cross into California I search 42.0-43.0. The Riverside Sheriff and some other Riverside cities use 866-869mhz trunked frequencies as do San Bernardino county and some San Bernardino county Cities. In Palm Springs, and also Orange County they use the same frequencies that are used in Maricopa County (460-460.5 mhz)

In Los Angeles county, there are 483, 488, 506, 507, 508, as wel as 470 mhz frequencies in addition to the 154mhz, 453mhz, and 460mhz frequencies.

will trade my list for yours!!

JOHN

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JOHN/PHX (jamoran@analon.com) Unix, Computing and making good Chemistry
I Love Unix! vi..my favorite text editor (: X-Windows
>Don't send junk/spam mail, That Stuff goes straight to the bit bucket!
if responding to a usenet post also e-mail also so I will check the group
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3031. ARLB099 FCC call sign update

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arlb099.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 157810
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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SB QST @ ARL $ARLB099
ARLB099 FCC call sign update

ZCZC AG99
QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 99 ARLB099
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT November 16, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB099
ARLB099 FCC call sign update

The following is a list of FCC sequentially assigned call signs
issued as of November 4, 1998. For more information about the
sequential call sign system, see Fact Sheet PR5000 Number 206S or
contact the FCC, 1270 Fairfield Rd, Gettysburg, PA 17325-7245,
e-mail fccitd@fcc.gov.

District Group A Group B Group C Group D
Extra Advanced Tech/Gen Novice

0 AB0IC KI0OM ++ KC0EJH
1 AA1UE KE1KM ++ KB1DJC
2 AB2FV KG2PI ++ KC2EGH
3 AA3RV KF3CE ++ KB3DDM
4 AF4MH KU4VX ++ KG4AQE
5 AC5RR KM5TH ++ KD5FMT
6 AD6HE KQ6YL ++ KF6TLR
7 AB7ZN KK7QN ++ KD7DDG
8 AB8DK KI8GX ++ KC8LDZ
9 AA9WQ KG9OS ++ KB9TPD
N. Mariana Is NH0G AH0BA KH0HJ WH0ABJ
Guam ++ AH2DI KH2TX WH2ANX
Hawaii NH7R AH6PO KH7JZ WH6DFA
American Samoa AH8R AH8AH KH8DM WH8ABF
Alaska AL0N AL7RH KL0QL WL7CUY
Virgin Islands ++ KP2CP NP2KF WP2AIJ
Puerto Rico NP3Y KP3BL NP3ZS WP4NOB

++All call signs in this group have been issued in this district.
NNNN
/EX
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3032. FM900 Email Reflector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: gilly@camtech.net.au
Message-ID: <36509a7b.6509203@news.camtech.net.au>
Source record: 157811
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur,aus.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Philips FM900 series radio users !!!

An email reflector for sharing info on these radios has been created.

To subscribe you can go to :-

http://www.onelist.com/subscribe.cgi/fm900

Once registered to contribute send email to :-

fm900@onelist.com

Those not familiar with email reflectors can get info at :-

http://members.xoom.com/a_gilly/reflector/info.html

Those with FM900 / Radio Related Web sites please feel free to
make mention of this reflector on your page.

The more subscribers the better !!!

Alan

3033. Re: ** THIEF ALERT* ROLY VALDEZ KF4UJX of Miami,*THIEF ALERT**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981116180227.18673.00001078@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 157812

In article <3653982a.111146227@news.mindspring.com>, (Newbomb Turk) writes:

>Give up RamButt, he smoked your ass. BWAHAHAHAHAHAHAHHA!!!!

The preceeding post was by our friend Casey Thrower, using yet another fake name. Note the headers for verification.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3034. Re: ** THIEF ALERT* ROLY VALDEZ KF4UJX of Miami,*THIEF ALERT**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981116180228.18673.00001079@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 157813

In article <72pvjdbm1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, tlbryant@my-dejanews.com writes:

>
>Better study your law books, CB. Libel isn't that easy to sue for any more.
>Many states have passed what is known as "tort reform" in an effort to
>eliminate frivilous lawsuits.

Let's test your theory. Post something here of an obviously libelous nature, accompanied by your full name. See how long it takes an ambulence-chaser to go after you.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3035. Re: W2YEE fined $4500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981116180229.18673.00001080@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 157814

In article <19981116131229.12550.00001042@ng-fa2.aol.com>, richwhiten@aol.com (Richwhiten) writes:

>Well folks, I guess it's fun to talk about, even when one knows not what he
>is
>talking about. May I suggest all interested parties call the FCC and find out
>that Walter did not get fined, also do ask about the OTK $10,500 fine, I
>think
>they will tell you something like this "we have no desire to bother with that
>particular case" Another words, case closed, you lose again, end of story.

Hey Porky...what's the latest on the big legal issue that you were talking about endlessly on 14.300 yesterday? Must be REAL important, given the way you went on and on forever about it.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3036. Re: No Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981116180231.18673.00001081@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 157815

In article <m4V32.90$en.39845@news.shore.net>, "Jim - WK1V" <jjm@jjmshore.net>
writes:

>Alex wrote in message <70L32.1712$f%1.3508206@news1.atl.bellsouth.net>...
>>What does knowing the code beyond 5 wpm prove anyway???
>
>
>What does becoming a ham radio operator prove????

That you're too stupid to learn how to use the Internet.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3037. Re: 14.300/14.313...The Daytime ZOOS of Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981116180232.18673.00001082@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 157816

In article <364f8e3a.108601872@news.mindspring.com>, Casey Thrower (Bad Ronald) writes:

>Yawn.....zzzzzzzzzzzzzz.....same old
>crap.............zzzzzzzzzzzzzzz

Geez, Thrower, how many fake names are you going to use today?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3038. Wanted Motorola 900mz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ko6nn <ko6nn@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <3650B063.24814EDF@concentric.net>
Source record: 157817

Looking for 900mz Motorola Maxtracs.... Either High or Low power.
Please respond to this e-mail

Thanks

Kevin

3039. Wanted...Older Kenwood 2m.220.440

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ko6nn <ko6nn@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <3650B0F5.B09A4C20@concentric.net>
Source record: 157818

Wanted to buy older Kenwood Radio 231/241, 321/331 ETC

Thanks

Kevin

3040. Re: Police mobile-computer freq's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <3651b60a.184341997@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 157819

On Mon, 16 Nov 1998 08:43:53 GMT, Eric G Bryant
<liberty6@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>Does anybody know the frequencies that the police use with their
>mobile-computers? If so, what are their data speeds? Also, is their data scrambled?
>Any info would be greatly appreciated!

Forget it. It's encrypted.

3041. Re: 14.300/14.313...The Daytime ZOOS of Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <3650b551.184156496@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 157820

On 16 Nov 1998 23:02:31 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>In article <364f8e3a.108601872@news.mindspring.com>, Casey Thrower (Bad Ronald)
>writes:
>
>>Yawn.....zzzzzzzzzzzzzz.....same old
>>crap.............zzzzzzzzzzzzzzz
>
>
>Geez, Thrower, how many fake names are you going to use today?
>
>
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

I guess he can use as many as he wants. You seem to have no problem
with them.

3042. Re: Police mobile-computer freq's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Graves <alankg@siscom.net>
Message-ID: <q1342.1360$vp.17168563@news.siscom.net>
Source record: 157821

Mobile data can be transmitted on any freq. available to the department, though most use 800 Mhz. The majority of the data transmissions are not encrypted and are transmitted in either straight ASCII or the propietery language of the vendor whose equipment is being used.
Eric G Bryant <liberty6@ix.netcom.com> wrote in message news:72oe2v$qgj@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com...
>Does anybody know the frequencies that the police use with their >mobile-computers? If so, what are their data speeds? Also, is their data scrambled?
>Any info would be greatly appreciated!

3043. Wanted:6M Leonids MS skeds to Grid CN89

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: fake@address.com
Message-ID: <fake-1611981720250001@dialup-168.tch2.van.dowco.com>
Source record: 157822
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

I am located in Grid CN89, Coquitlam, British Columbia.

100 watts and 5 elements looking for Leonid MS skeds for tonight (monday Nov 16)
or tuesday night (Nov 17).

please email:

ve7vdx@rac.ca

****** D O N O T R E P L Y T O S E N D E R *****

Scott Leaf VE7VDX - VHF DX Grid Square CN89
ve7vdx@rac.ca
Coquitlam, British Columbia, Canada.

3044. Re: WWV dedicated tuner-/ What time is it??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: will Herzog <herzog@frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <3650F361.160D@frontiernet.net>
Source record: 157823
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

I Just bought a tv with vcr combo for $200 at BJ's, that auto-sets it's
clock via NBR/PBS . Hard to beat the price or accuracy!!

Also, this company makes clocks (and wristwatches!) that
> callibrate themselves automatically to the WWV radio signals:
> http://www.synctime.com/
>
> You may also try this link, if you just need to know the time:
> http://tycho.usno.navy.mil/what.html
>
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Will; Amateur Radio call K 2 L B ; Rochester, New York, USA
e-mail <herzog@frontiernet.net>

3045. Near Mint Collins S-Line on Ebay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Muncey <tsm@electrosys.com>
Message-ID: <72qjn6$2h2$1@news.onramp.net>
Source record: 157824

See http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=42452733

3046. Re: FCC - talk to real live person?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: JJ Smith <jjsmith@ipa.net>
Message-ID: <72qlg6$i0d$1@news.ipa.net>
Source record: 157825

If you call them and just stay on the line with out
pushing any touch tones (they assume you have
a rotary dial phone) and they will speak to you live!

JJ

3047. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Kane <philkane>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnarpbzzynjpragrepbz.f2jfv91.pminews@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 157826
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

On Mon, 16 Nov 1998 13:25:38 -0500, Dean, Greg wrote:

> >A city doesn't have any jurisdiction anyway in these
> >cases anyway. Neither does the state. It is a federal
> >matter - period.
>
> Lafayette Indiana does now. It copied some ordinance from
> Wisconsin where they just took the FCC regulations and made
> them a city ordinance. Now the local cops, with help from who
> ever does the police radio repair (GROL), can arrest these
> CBers for interfering with the good citizens. And for having
> too much power, illegally modified radios and over modulating.
>
They jumped the gun on the Feingold Amendment which never
became law -- it passed the Senate and was stalled in the
House (my original info that it cleared the House was wrong).
It was attached to the McCain Anti-Slamming Bill but it didn't
make it out in time. Whew!! Close call....

The situation as I know it from a source in that area was that
a CBer was getting into a neighbor's telephone (power level
unknown), and the CB operator offered to buy her a bullet-proof
phone. This was rejected and the wheels started turning. I
have yet to see the actual ordinance but it allegedly covered
only overpower and out-of-band CB, the same stuff that the
Feingold Amendment would have covered.

As it stands, Lafayette (or anywhere else) has no authority to
enforce CB rules. There is a specific U S Court of Appeals
ruling that is very clear that the FCC has exclusive
jurisdiction over cases of interference to home electronis
equipment.

Let's see if we can keep it that way.

My offer stll stands.

73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP
== Harmonize with CEPT ==

3048. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: nopals@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <nopals-ya023680001611981857040001@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 157827
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

In article <cuvyxnarpbzzynjpragrepbz.f2jfv91.pminews@nntp1.ba.best.com>,
"Phil Kane" <philkane [at] commlawcenter [dot] com> wrote:

> As it stands, Lafayette (or anywhere else) has no authority to
> enforce CB rules. There is a specific U S Court of Appeals
> ruling that is very clear that the FCC has exclusive
> jurisdiction over cases of interference to home electronis
> equipment.
>
> Let's see if we can keep it that way.

> 73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP

Actually, I would like to see local police jurisdictions have the ability
to enforce a limited set of FCC regulations, mostly specific CB and amateur
regulations. When enforcement is not taken it only creates an atmosphere
of "who cares" among individuals disinclined to obey the FCC regs.

3049. Re: Can a mobile be used as a repeater?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3650FFBD.59E1@ibm.net>
Source record: 157828

LGoods5600 wrote:
> I am taking my Tech exam in December and I am deciding on what type of rig
> would work for me. In talking to a friend of mind that has his ticket, he
> suggested that I get a "used" HT and a "used" mobile and use the mobile as a
> repeater. I like that idea but, he has only heard of this being done so he
> couldn't give me any info. Can someone out there recommend and/or explain how
> this setup would work and what equipment (or function) would be needed to
> perform this task. Thanks in advance.

He may be talking about a cross-band repeat function. When I go hiking,
I can't hit the repeater with an HT but I can hit my mobile with an HT.
So I talk to my mobile on 440 and let it repeat into the repeater on
2m. Thus I can run low power on my HT and communicate full quieting
into the 2m repeater. A lot of dual-band mobile rigs and HTs have
the cross-band repeat function built in.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

3050. Re: No Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36510035.4B0F@ibm.net>
Source record: 157829

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
> Let's have a friendly contest, Drew - I'll build a radio from scratch and
> you build a computer from scratch. Let's see who finishes first, and
> who can make the first contact (you via internet or me by radio).

Hi Jeff, "from scratch" means you guys must grow your own silicon.
I didn't know they did such in Hawaii. :-)
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

3051. Alinco DR-592 any problems, any mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Roberts <kf6djv@jps.net>
Message-ID: <36511868.0@blushng.jps.net>
Source record: 157830

Hello--

Just wondering if there were any problems with anyone's Alinco DR-592 and if there were any mods available. I am in the process of buying a used one from Burghardt's in South Dakota.

Thanks!
Bill Roberts
KF6DJV

3052. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: nopals@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <nopals-ya023680001611982220170001@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 157831
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

In article <72r2ue$35l$0@208.207.71.145>, dixie@townsqr.com wrote:

> > Palsgraf wrote:
> >
> > > Actually, I would like to see local police jurisdictions have the ability
> > > to enforce a limited set of FCC regulations, mostly specific CB and
amateur
> > > regulations. When enforcement is not taken it only creates an atmosphere
> > > of "who cares" among individuals disinclined to obey the FCC regs.

> So now all the unknowing point all their fingers in the wrong directions.
>
> Dick C

I certainly hope you don't mean me. Having fought with a recalcitrant FCC
over enforcement laxity I think I speak with a certain amount of authority.
Add in my QCWA membership, DXCC and local club presidency, field day
chairmanship and technical committee member I figure I got as much right as
the next feller to say something about the need for local authority to
tackle some of the easier interference problems.

3053. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: nopals@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <nopals-ya023680001611982213200001@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 157832
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

In article <3650B3D7.28E20BFA@netscape.net>, kathleen
<kathleenf@netscape.net> wrote:

> Palsgraf wrote:
>
> > ï¿½Actually, I would like to see local police jurisdictions have the ability
> > to enforce a limited set of FCC regulations, mostly specific CB and amateur
> > regulations.ï¿½ When enforcement is not taken it only creates an atmosphere
> > of "who cares" among individuals disinclined to obey the FCC regs.
>
> Yes, yes!
>
> I had trouble with a neighbor ham's interference - came in on
everything with
> a speaker, couldn't watch a movie on the VCR, etc.ï¿½ FCC couldn't help - they
> told me they didn't have the personnel.

That is precisely the area that local officials should NOT have any
authority. They have not the expertise to measure if an amateur rig is
broadcasting spurious RF or not and if it exceeded that rigs accepted
ratings. Your problem was buying poorly designed consummer electronics.
For all you know the ham was operating within his rights and you violated
the law by interferring with his operation.

The only areas should be for local authority, as an example, to track down
key-down interference traced to a location or perhaps excessive CB power
useage. Usually the non-technical, anyone can figure it out, type of
violations. Don't forget in any criminal proceeding the prosecution must
demonstrate that a violation of law occured. That means a competent
witness to testify to the illegality of the operation. The more
sophisticated RF crimes are generally beyond the ability or desire of most
police agencies.

3054. Re: A message to all V.E.'s regarding restructuring.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dick Drew <rdrew@springnet1.com>
Message-ID: <36503816.7EE93C45@springnet1.com>
Source record: 157833
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.test

I agree that the ARRL position is an insult to the community at large. Dumbing down of the hobby is exactly what is going to happen if this goes through.

I was especially upset with the commnets from our "leaders" that the low numbers entering the hobby must mean the requirements are too tough. The way to fix...reduce the requirements.

Why do we not just give a license to anyone that wants one ??

This is another VE who will not participate if the "suggestions" are adopted.

Save CW wrote:

> I hate the ARRL proposal. If the ARRL proposal is accepted by the FCC, this
> VE is going to resign and turn in his badge. I won't participate in the
> dumbing down of amateur radio.
>
> Are there any other V.E.'s with honnor and integrity who would be willing
> to join with me?
>
> Save CW

3055. Re: Burt Sucks was Re: The loser teen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <36587842.13073882@news.usol.com>
Source record: 157852

On Mon, 16 Nov 1998 00:29:00 GMT, tlbryant@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <364ed922.905900@news.usol.com>,
> kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:
>
>> >Hoping to upgrade? Get off your butt and do it.
>>
>> I'm sure he will in his own time. Who asked you (of all people) for an
>> opinion?
>
>Since when did someone have to be asked before posting on USENET?

Since when do I have to put up with a demented SOB dashing a young
amateur's aspirations ?

>
>> >Dream rig? The thought occur to you to save for college.
>>
>> Has the thought ever occurred to you to mind your own damn business ?
>
>It was posted in a public forum. That makes it the business of everyone who
>reads it.

Having that ignorant SOB Fisher post his useless drivel to adults is
one thing, tearing into a kid is something else. Fxck you and Burt
Fisher both.

>
>------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3056. Re: No Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alex <kf4lat@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <70L32.1712$f%1.3508206@news1.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 157853

What does knowing the code beyond 5 wpm prove anyway???
There is a growing group of operators that use packet, satellite, voice, SSB, and ATV.
I am not totally for a code free system, yet, but I think that anything more than 5 wpm is unnecessary. It is good to at least 'know the code', up to 5wpm just in case of an emergency and you can't use a mic or your mic is broken.
Several major countries are looking at abolishing the code requirement in their country. If they do, then who are we going to send code to????
Maybe I am taking a middle of the road stand here, but I strongly believe that the future of ham radio is to be smarter (satellites, computers, packet, programming, microwave, ATV) not faster (12, 20 wpm!)

3057. Re: ** THIEF ALERT* ROLY VALDEZ KF4UJX of Miami,*THIEF ALERT**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981115201956.18674.00000865@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 157854

In article <72nt3i$83l$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, tlbryant@my-dejanews.com writes:

>Since you're such an expert in law, you'd know that the poster is protected
>under the same laws that prevent a business from suing an irate customer who
>decides to picket on the sidewalk in front of the business. Being such a
>brilliant legal expert, you're probably familiar with where the "burden of
>proof" lies, and that "malicious intent" has to be proven.
>Then there's that little thing called The First Amendment that fits into
>everything, but you already know all about that don't you?

The First Amendment does NOT give an individual the right to speak or print untrue statements about another person. Read my original post again. IF that which is spoken or printed is TRUTH, there is no libel. But you better be prepared to spend lots of time and legal fees in court to defend yourself agaisnt a potential civil action against you. I made no determination as to the truth of that which was posted; I merely suggested that one should be REAL careful when posting information of this nature.

Get it now?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3058. Re: Don't call cq on a repeater unless you like white noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981115201957.18674.00000866@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 157855

In article <364F7A19.12901DDC@dimensional.com>, Marv Luse
<mwluse@dimensional.com> writes:

>'m gonna go out on a limb and take a guess that you have a PhD (read that
>Piled Higher and Deeper) and teach at a university.

Ding! Ding! Ding! And to clarify...a PUBLIC university. Your tax dollars at
work.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3059. Re: Burt Sucks was Re: The loser teen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981115201959.18674.00000867@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 157856

In article <36587842.13073882@news.usol.com>, kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster)
writes:

>>In article <364ed922.905900@news.usol.com>,
>> kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:
>>
>>> >Hoping to upgrade? Get off your butt and do it.
>>>
>>> I'm sure he will in his own time. Who asked you (of all people) for an
>>> opinion?
>>
>>Since when did someone have to be asked before posting on USENET?
>
>Since when do I have to put up with a demented SOB dashing a young
>amateur's aspirations ?

Oooh...this one's getting nasty. Tommy vs Kinky. TALK TOUGH!!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3060. Re: No Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981115202458.18674.00000869@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 157857

In article <70L32.1712$f%1.3508206@news1.atl.bellsouth.net>, "Alex"
<kf4lat@hotmail.com> writes:

>What does knowing the code beyond 5 wpm prove anyway???

Or, for that matter, what does 5wpm prove? That you can learn and imitate a
Pavlovian conditioning response. Wow! Smart as a rat!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3061. FT-8100R mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ccall911@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <72o29lcar1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157858

Does anybody have any mod for FT-8100r. Please e-mail me if you have one or if you know where I could find one. thank you.

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3062. IC-2710h mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: picom@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <72o2ducgp1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157859

I need mod for my IC-2710h. Please send me e-mail if you have any info. Thank you.....

Albert

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3063. Re: Kenwood or ADI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: dlr18sh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981115210545.09699.00002106@ng148.aol.com>
Source record: 157860

hey Ken , is it true you are scrapping the
$500 ADI/Pryme HF Radio you guys were
considering a few months ago or is it in the
works? I know QST also mentioned it on the
article about DAYTON 1998. It would be
nice to be able to buy brand new vs. used for us poor boys.
73'
Tim

3064. Re: Tinkle Tinkle Mr. Starr --- a poem for 2 meter repeaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ycthulhu@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981115211012.08736.00000934@ng51.aol.com>
Source record: 157861

>Tinkle Tinkle Mr. Starr
>------------------------
>Tinkle, tinkle, Mr. Starr,
>We don't wonder what you are.
>All that money in your paws,
>Subvert the constitution laws.
>
>Tinkle, tinkle, Mr. Starr,
>How'd you ever pass the bar?
>All the little school kids know!
>You are freedom's biggest foe.
>
>Tinkle, tinkle, Mr. Starr,
>You've gone way, way, way too far.
>Up above The Beltway sky,
>Sling mud in The Peoples' eye.
>
>Tinkle, tinkle Mr. Starr,
>Dipping in the cookie jar!
>Democracy and Freedom burn!
>Checks and balances: Return!
>
>Tinkle, tinkle Mr. Starr,
>Now we know just what you are!
>
>

Obviously another one of those left-wing commie-loving
assholes who can't come to grips with the fact that their
beloved Comrade Clinton is a lying, cheating, unpatriotic,
anti-White, pro-homosexual, piece of shit.

3065. Re: Alinco DR-605TQ- BUYER BEWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: dlr18sh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981115211134.09699.00002109@ng148.aol.com>
Source record: 157862

I think HRO should give you a FULL CREDIT for the price of the radio plus your shipping costs to make up for the inconvienence you have suffered. HRO can simply send the radio back to ALINCO USA
since it is a DEFECT. Personally I'm sick and tired of us HAMS being treated so poorly
by these Ham chains that claim the Customer is so important. For example, if you bought a
Expensive TV at Circuit City or any other
Place wouldn't they appologize for the Inconvienence and not charge the "RESTOCKING FEE".
73's Tim

3066. Re: 14.300/14.313...The Daytime ZOOS of Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <364f8e3a.108601872@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 157863

On 15 Nov 1998 23:59:07 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>Spent some time this afternoon listening to these frequencies. Seems to be a
>"daylight version" of the chaos that takes place nightly on 75m. Some of the
>same players, too. Porkbutt on 14.300, talking endlessly about his ongoing
>litigation. Couldn't hear all of it, though, as he was interrupted regularly
>by jammers of all types, sizes, and colors. Over on 14.313, an ongoing
>argument regarding the merits of Herbie. Pro-Herbie vs anti-Herbie forces.
>Lots of jamming here, too, incuding one very powerful station who overrode all
>others at my location by playing tapes of herbie speaking on previous
>occasions. Fun stuff. Welcome to amateur radio in the late 90s.
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Yawn.....zzzzzzzzzzzzzz.....same old
crap.............zzzzzzzzzzzzzzz

3067. Re: Don't call cq on a repeater unless you like white noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <72o2fn$hv7@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 157864
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com> wrote:

>Perhaps you would care to tell us exactly what CQ means, giving some referenc
>es,
>and what CQ is used for, and possibly show, using suitable logic, how its usa
>ge
>conflicts with the notion of "I'm here and I'm willing to chat."

Prior to 1976, the ITU voice-equivalent of "CQ" was "All Stations"; during
'76 we were instructed it's meaning changed to "Hello All Stations."

The ITU (International Telecommunications Union) is the world body which
creates communication policy; its individual member nations are left
to interpret and enforce those regulations. (BTW, at any and every ITU
conference, not only are FCC representatives present as part of the
US delegation, but the US State Department reserves a delegation seat for
an ARRL official. That ARRL rep advises the US delegation on amateur (and
non-amateur) matters.)

I can provide for you the exact ITU reference on Tuesday - that will be
the next time I'll be using the government documents area of the library.

Off the ham bands, "CQ" (as a telegraphy prosign) means exactly as
I've stated above. Because all of our prosigns, including the Q-
signals, were borrowed from the non-amateur services, the ham-radio
definition of "CQ" should coincide with that of its ITU definition
(we are an ITU-regulated service).

>I know that when I turn on the rig and send "CQ de KC0EGB" I am stating my
>willingness to conduct a QSO with anyone that answers my call. In my case,

Yup. You're calling all stations, but off the ham bands, your transmission
would be considered incomplete - if you were to add say, "CQ DE KC0EGB
QSO?" then it would make more sense, i.e., you should provide a reason
why you're calling all stations. But us hams have always been a bit
sloppy (that's probably why we were labeled "hams" in the first place!).

73, Jeff KH6OO

3068. Re: Burt Sucks was Re: The loser teen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981115215207.13079.00000869@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 157865

In article <72nvk6aal1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, burt@imfamous.com writes:

>I am not Liberal. I voted for Goldwater.
>It is Liberals that want easy ham exams, like you.

Look at my Website "Occupied Confederacy" A liberal would not have a love for the Confederate Flag as I do

http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP

3069. Re: WTD: WWV dedicated tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff <jeffj@scott.net>
Message-ID: <PNR191508042q@scott.net>
Source record: 157866
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

In message <JbM32.2234$pN1.113386@news.sgi.net>, NOSPAM@mynet.net said:
> How 'bout those digital table clocks sold everywhere, (except I haven't seen
> it in Radio Shack), that have the WWV receiver built in and autocorrects the
> clock. You cannot hear WWV, but it MUST be able to get that data stream sent
> at what, 100 baud? Mebbe an amp could be added and the audio extracted.
> I have even seen them in Service Merch, and Brookstone.

Hmmm.... interesting idea! Actually this makes some sense, now
if I could just find a cheap one to experiment with or better
yet it seems that I have seen plans on how to build a cheap
WWV receiver. Does anyone know where I might be able to find
plans for this type of project? One of my first experiences
with radio was when my dad brought home an old shortwave
radio he had salvaged from someones junk pile. I can remember
sitting there listening to the time signals and just being
totally amazed. I think that a project like this might be a
fun one for my son and I to build together.

73 Jeff

=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-= Jeff Johns KF4KGQ =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
jeffj@scott.net kf4kgq@amsat.org	Reserve Patrol Captain
Satellite: MIR (R0MIR-1)	Jefferson County Sheriff's Dept
200LX+BayPac+FT50=Portable Packet	QTH Birmingham, AL USA
=-=-=-=-=-=- Packet AX.25 KF4KGQ@wd4epr.#bhm.al.usa.noam -=-=-=-=-=-=

3070. Re: ** THIEF ALERT* ROLY VALDEZ KF4UJX of Miami,*THIEF ALERT**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <3653982a.111146227@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 157867

On 16 Nov 1998 01:19:56 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
Give up RamButt, he smoked your ass. BWAHAHAHAHAHAHAHHA!!!!

3071. Re: WTD: WWV dedicated tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jerry r <jerryrc@pobox.com>
Message-ID: <364FA801.55FBDC6F@pobox.com>
Source record: 157868
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

I don't think today's clock is using wwv, maybe wwvb, no speech there, I believe it's at 100 Khz

Jeff wrote:

> In message <JbM32.2234$pN1.113386@news.sgi.net>, NOSPAM@mynet.net said:
> > How 'bout those digital table clocks sold everywhere, (except I haven't seen
> > it in Radio Shack), that have the WWV receiver built in and autocorrects the
> > clock. You cannot hear WWV, but it MUST be able to get that data stream sent
> > at what, 100 baud? Mebbe an amp could be added and the audio extracted.
> > I have even seen them in Service Merch, and Brookstone.
>
> Hmmm.... interesting idea! Actually this makes some sense, now
> if I could just find a cheap one to experiment with or better
> yet it seems that I have seen plans on how to build a cheap
> WWV receiver. Does anyone know where I might be able to find
> plans for this type of project? One of my first experiences
> with radio was when my dad brought home an old shortwave
> radio he had salvaged from someones junk pile. I can remember
> sitting there listening to the time signals and just being
> totally amazed. I think that a project like this might be a
> fun one for my son and I to build together.
>
> 73 Jeff
>
> =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-= Jeff Johns KF4KGQ =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
> |jeffj@scott.net kf4kgq@amsat.org | Reserve Patrol Captain |
> | Satellite: MIR (R0MIR-1) | Jefferson County Sheriff's Dept |
> |200LX+BayPac+FT50=Portable Packet| QTH Birmingham, AL USA |
> =-=-=-=-=-=- Packet AX.25 KF4KGQ@wd4epr.#bhm.al.usa.noam -=-=-=-=-=-=

3072. Police mobile-computer freq's?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eric G Bryant <liberty6@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <72oe2v$qgj@dfw-ixnews4.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 157869

Does anybody know the frequencies that the police use with their
mobile-computers? If so, what are their data speeds? Also, is their data scrambled?
Any info would be greatly appreciated!

3073. Re: WTD: WWV dedicated tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2ise@netcom.com
Message-ID: <wa2iseF2I6F9.2vB@netcom.com>
Source record: 157870
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

In article <PNR471250592s@scott.net> jeffj@scott.net writes:
>In message <364e8097.6927960@news.cwnet.com>, beagle1@linus.com said:
>> Has anyone seen that cube style radio Radio Shack used to put out with
>> push-button access to WWV's audio time broadcast? Anyone have
>> anything similar? Badly needed item :) Suggestions appreciated :)
>>
>
>I remember those and would also like to have one or something similar. Keep us posted if
you find anything.
>
A company "Oregon Scienfific" makes radio clocks (not clock radios) that pick
up the WWV at 60KHz and sets itself to the time. helpme@oscientific.com
Another company "Zeit" also makes such clocks. 800-985-8463

3074. Alinco won't xmit in hi pwer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: name <76401.1442@CompuServe.COM>
Message-ID: <uhuaDRSE#GA.205@nih2naab.prod2.compuserve.com>
Source record: 157871

I just hooked my new Alinco 605 TQ to my 13.8 V, 12A power supply. In Low power (5 watts), it transmits fine. In High power (50 watts), it looks like it transmits for less than half a second, and then nothing. The ammeter on my PS goes from 0 to 5 amps, then back to zero.

I have a Cushcraft AR2 antenna, and it's hooked to the Alinco with 2 feet of RG-58 cable.

Am I overlooking something obvious here? Can the RG58 handle the power? Could it be that my Astron PS doesn't supple the current fast enough? Since the antenna is only 2 feet from the radio, could this be a problem?

Thanks for any help,
John Guin
KB7ZJW

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3075. Re: ** THIEF ALERT* ROLY VALDEZ KF4UJX of Miami,*THIEF ALERT**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <365ed420.36594610@news.usol.com>
Source record: 157872

On Mon, 16 Nov 1998 00:40:07 GMT, tlbryant@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <19981115123103.13081.00000828@ngol05.aol.com>,
> cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
>> >Here we go with RamButts law lessons. Drew Durigan posts this crap
>> >over and over again. Everything is a lawsuit to him. HAW HAW!!
>>
>> Just offering some helpful advice, Captain Bathtub. Sorry if your pea-brain
>> cannot comprehend this, as per usual.
>>
>> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
>> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
>Then you also know that you can get into a lot of trouble if you offer legal
>advice and you're not a lawyer.

Hey _Johhny Cochran_

Even though Dumbo isn't my favorite character there's a _difference_
between practicing law without a license and offering advice about
possible lawsuit incurring behavior. Go back to your knitting.

>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3076. Re: Burt Sucks was Re: The loser teen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <365fd50d.36832413@news.usol.com>
Source record: 157873

On Mon, 16 Nov 1998 01:35:10 GMT, burt@imfamous.com wrote:

>In article <364ed922.905900@news.usol.com>,
> kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:
>
>
>> I'm sure he will in his own time. Who asked you (of all people) for an
>> opinion?
>
>In his own time? How lazy he is.

Most see ham radio as a _pastime_ not a set of goals that must be
immediately accomplished.

>
>
>> Has the thought ever occurred to you to mind your own damn business ?
>
>If that thought occurred to you you would not have posted your comment.
>Why is it hams think they are a God and only their thoughts count?

Why does an ignorant old SOB like you have to rain on a kid's parade
?? The kid posts a message and unfortunately has to receive a reply
from one of the _major_ assholes on this newsgroup.

>Burt Fisher - Former VE
>A Plus Certified Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
>Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
> K1OIK Bacteria-the only culture most hams have
>
> burt@imfamous.com
> http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
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>------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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3077. Re: Burt Sucks was Re: The loser teen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <3660d6bc.37263368@news.usol.com>
Source record: 157874

On Mon, 16 Nov 1998 01:45:58 GMT, burt@imfamous.com wrote:

>In article <v4J32.76$en.24891@news.shore.net>,
> "Jim - WK1V" <Delete the 2nd jjm> wrote:
>
>> Whoa!!! Hold on there Rupert!!! You can't even spell it let alone
>> pronounce it. Who says everyone from Massachusetts is a liberal anyway?
>
>We must admit a sad truth about our state.
>We elected TWO reps to congress who are molesters
>and a murder to the Senate.

Yes, and one good truth is that some time ago one the ARRL eliminated
one idiot VE (Burt Fisher) from the state of Massachusetts. You win
some you lose some.

>Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
>You will see:
>
>1. How to pass the A+ Certification
>2. See Hillary do something naked.
>3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
>4. Take the Burt Poll, about Clinton ham spouses, girlfriends
>5. Attacks against Burt K1OIK's opinion of ham radio in a national publication
>for broadcasters
>6. Burt's opinion on the First Affair in the White House with a picture of the
>new fist couple.
>7. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
>8. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
>9. A test for your SVGA monitor
>10. Pictures of me and my family.
>11. Did common German's enable the holocaust?
>12. See now the future of ham radio.
>
>Burt Fisher
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3078. The loser former VE was:Re: The loser teen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <3661d8ef.37826069@news.usol.com>
Source record: 157875

On Mon, 16 Nov 1998 01:41:59 GMT, burt@imfamous.com wrote:

>In article <72nb1a$j63@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
> jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>> I said it before and I'll say it again:
>> I said it before and I'll say it again:
>> I said it before and I'll say it again:
>> I said it before and I'll say it again:
>> I said it before and I'll say it again: Some day, when your
>> name and call appears in the Silent Key column of QST, no
>> tears will be shed from this ham. I'm ashamed that I share
>> the same hobby with you.
>
>Hams love to say it again and again.

As evidenced by your _many_ repetitious postings here.

>
>Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
>You will see:
>
>1. How to pass the A+ Certification
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>for broadcasters
>6. Burt's opinion on the First Affair in the White House with a picture of the
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3079. Re: Alinco DR-605TQ- BUYER BEWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <364FE66A.6363@nomail.com>
Source record: 157876

DLR18SH wrote:
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> shipping costs to make up for the inconvienence you have suffered.

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3080. Re: QSL, QXR, QRK IMI, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <364FE95A.49A6@nomail.com>
Source record: 157877

>msh210 wrote:
> if more of the like codes exist, I'd
> appreciate knowing them.

QRA-CALLSIGN QSK-BREAK IN"
QRG-FREQUENCY QSL-DO YOU COPY"
QRH-DOES FREQ VARY QSM-REPEAT LAST MESSAGE"
QRI-TONE(1-3) QSO-CONTACT"
QRK-INTELLIGIBILITY(1-5) QSP-WILL YOU RELAY"
QRL-BUSY QSV-SEND VVV"
QRM-INTERFERENCE QSW-TRANSMIT ON ..."
QRN-STATIC QSX-LISTEN FOR ... ON ..."
QRO-INCREASE POWER QSY-CHANGE FREQUENCY"
QRP-DECREASE POWER QSZ-SEND EACH WORD TWICE"
QRQ-SEND FASTER"
QRS-SEND SLOWER QTA-CANCEL NUMBER ..."
QRT-STOP SENDING QTB-AGREE ON WORD COUNT"
QRU-ANY MORE INFO QTC-HOW MANY MESSAGES SENT"
QRV-ARE YOU READY QTH-LOCATION"
QRW-TELL ... YOUR CALLING QTR-TIME"
QRX-STANDYBY QTV-STAND GUARD FOR YOU?"
QRZ-WHO IS CALLING? QTX-KEEP STATION OPEN?"
QSA-SIG STRENGTH(1-5) QUA-HAVE YOU NEWS OF ...?"
QSB-SIG FADE"
QSD-IS KEYING BAD?"
QSG-SEND ... MESSAGE AT TIME"

3081. Re: Kentrol software homppage?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <364FE7B8.2E0C@nomail.com>
Source record: 157878

> I have been looking for the homepage of Kentrol (software for Kenwood HF rigs). 73 Zack N8FNR

The RCP software for the TS570 is on the Kenwood FTP site.

3082. FS: Kenwood TH-79

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ali <ali@redshift.comNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <364FDDB4.B2F8A3A3@redshift.comNOSPAM>
Source record: 157879
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Kenwood TH-79 Amateur Radio. Perfect condition, with original box and manual. Includes everything that came with it new (Battery Pack, Charger, etc.), and AA Battery pack. Asking $275. Purchased less than a year ago for around $450. I no longer have a use for this radio, as I have purchased a mobile unit. Shipped priority same-day I recieve your money-order or when personal check clears. Will consider trade for working Uniden MT-8100 or similar (no longer produced scanner, made primarily for police/fire dept. use).

Thanks,

Ali, KE6YCJ

3083. FS: Kenwood TH-79 UPDATE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ali <ali@redshift.comNOSPAM>
Message-ID: <364FDEC9.4BAD4C52@redshift.comNOSPAM>
Source record: 157880
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Still selling, but also looking to trade for MR-8100 from Uniden. There is no such thing as an MT-8100. :)

Thanks,

Ali

3084. Re: Don't call cq on a repeater unless you like white noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <72onga$6rf@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 157881
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:
>Not really. Again, the ITU says the voice equivalent of "CQ" is "Hello
>All Stations." I dare you to say *that* on your local repeater!

One ham in our club uses "Hello Radio". I assume he's looking for
contacts with other people - the radios themselves are unlikely to
reply...

Dave

3085. Re: French Polynesia reciprocal license

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <365018C3.612A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 157882
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

kevin mcgrath wrote:
>
> kevin mcgrath wrote:
> >
> > <snip>
> > If anyone can provide a current mailing address and procedures for
> > applying for an FO reciprocal license, I would certainly appreciate
> > it.
> >
> > Thanks, Kevin
> > K6ZS
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Hi Kevin -- see URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/index.html#LIC
For LICENSES ABROAD -- Via OH2MCN -- Via The ARRL

73
Rod in San Diego
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3086. Re: Burt Sucks was Re: The loser teen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim - WK1V <jjm@jjmshore.net>
Message-ID: <62V32.89$en.39786@news.shore.net>
Source record: 157883

burt@imfamous.com wrote in message <72o04maom1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>In article <v4J32.76$en.24891@news.shore.net>,
> "Jim - WK1V" <Delete the 2nd jjm> wrote:
>
>> Whoa!!! Hold on there Rupert!!! You can't even spell it let alone
>> pronounce it. Who says everyone from Massachusetts is a liberal anyway?
>
>We must admit a sad truth about our state.
>We elected TWO reps to congress who are molesters
>and a murder (sic) to the Senate.

Sadly, that is true. If only we could get more smart people to vote in the commonwealth.

3087. Re: No Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim - WK1V <jjm@jjmshore.net>
Message-ID: <m4V32.90$en.39845@news.shore.net>
Source record: 157884

Alex wrote in message <70L32.1712$f%1.3508206@news1.atl.bellsouth.net>...
>What does knowing the code beyond 5 wpm prove anyway???

What does becoming a ham radio operator prove????

3088. Re: Kenwood or ADI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <36501fc4.1665551@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 157885

I will never touch ham radio markets. It's too dangerous. It's too unstable. I am not surprised if ADI radio decides to scrap the plan about expanding their business into ham radio. It's much safer to make cellular phones nowadays.

<<<<<<===========--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--==========>>>>>>

De 16 Nov 1998 02:05:45 GMT,
<19981115210545.09699.00002106@ng148.aol.com>,
dlr18sh@aol.com (DLR18SH)
a écrit dans le message (Re: Kenwood or ADI)...

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>hey Ken , is it true you are scrapping the
>$500 ADI/Pryme HF Radio you guys were
>considering a few months ago or is it in the
>works? I know QST also mentioned it on the
>article about DAYTON 1998. It would be
>nice to be able to buy brand new vs. used for us poor boys.
>73'
> Tim

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3089. Re: Alinco DR-605TQ- BUYER BEWARE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <36502081.1855324@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 157886

the best thing is to get away from amateur radio to save $.

<<<<<<===========--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--==========>>>>>>

De Mon, 16 Nov 1998 00:46:34 -0800,
<364FE66A.6363@nomail.com>,
Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
a crit dans le message (Re: Alinco DR-605TQ- BUYER BEWARE)...

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>DLR18SH wrote:
>> I think HRO should give you a FULL CREDIT for the price of the radio plus your
>> shipping costs to make up for the inconvienence you have suffered.
>
>When I bought my TS50 at the local HRO, they told me to wait 2 weeks to
>send in the registration. If anything was wrong they would replace the
>unit with another new one. When I bought my TS870 a year later I got the
>same deal. That's what made me come back. Unfortunately for them I
>haven't bought anything in the last 3 years as both radios continue to
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3090. Re: Alinco won't xmit in hi pwer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <365020ab.1897179@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 157887

Check SWR. HTX-242 does the similar thing... (i.e. transmits for 1
second 45W and then goes down to 10W when SWR is too high)

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De Mon, 16 Nov 1998 00:45:04 -0500,
<uhuaDRSE#GA.205@nih2naab.prod2.compuserve.com>,
name <76401.1442@CompuServe.COM>
a �crit dans le message (Alinco won't xmit in hi pwer)...

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>I just hooked my new Alinco 605 TQ to my 13.8 V, 12A power
>supply. In Low power (5 watts), it transmits fine. In High
>power (50 watts), it looks like it transmits for less than half a
>second, and then nothing. The ammeter on my PS goes from 0 to 5
>amps, then back to zero.
>
>
>I have a Cushcraft AR2 antenna, and it's hooked to the Alinco
>with 2 feet of RG-58 cable.
>
>
>Am I overlooking something obvious here? Can the RG58 handle the
>power? Could it be that my Astron PS doesn't supple the current
>fast enough? Since the antenna is only 2 feet from the radio,
>could this be a problem?
>
>
>Thanks for any help,
>John Guin
>KB7ZJW
>
>--
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>
>
>

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3091. Re: No Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <365020e4.1953946@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 157888

<<<<<<===========--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--==========>>>>>>

De Mon, 16 Nov 1998 01:14:43 GMT,
<70L32.1712$f%1.3508206@news1.atl.bellsouth.net>,
"Alex" <kf4lat@hotmail.com>
a crit dans le message (Re: No Code)...

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>What does knowing the code beyond 5 wpm prove anyway???
>There is a growing group of operators that use packet, satellite, voice,
>SSB, and ATV.

>I am not totally for a code free system, yet, but I think that anything more
>than 5 wpm is unnecessary.

why even 5 WPM is necessary ? don't tell me it's an international
requirement... many countries already decided to take this junk away
from HF requirements. besides... how many people actually punch
CWs nowadays in their shack alone ??? get a life huh...

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3092. Re: Alinco won't xmit in hi pwer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <72pb11$75i@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 157889

name <76401.1442@CompuServe.COM> writes:
>Am I overlooking something obvious here? Can the RG58 handle the
>power? Could it be that my Astron PS doesn't supple the current
>fast enough? Since the antenna is only 2 feet from the radio,
>could this be a problem?

RG58 can handle 50 W of power. However putting 50 W into an antenna right next to the radio and power supply could be the source of your problem. Sometimes power supplies don't operate correctly in intense RF fields.

Also, is the antenna designed for mounting on a car? If so, what is it currently mounted on? Mobile antennas depend on the car's metal body as a counterpoise, and transmitting into such an antenna that has no counterpoise may give a high SWR.

Try transmitting at full power into a dummy load if you have one or can borrow one. If that works, the transceiver and power supply are OK. Then try putting the antenna further away from the rig and see if that makes a difference. Check feedline SWR if you can get an SWR meter.

Another possibility is just a bad connection somewhere in the RF path.

The problem is likely someting simple, but it helps to be systematic about eliminating possibilities.

Dave

3093. Re: No Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jstrohm@texas.net
Message-ID: <72pke3$lp1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157890

In article <365020e4.1953946@news.sprint.ca>,
masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM wrote:
>
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If you're tired of Masa, maybe this will help...

Registrant:
MASATAKA NODA RADIOTELEPHONE3-DOM
356 MYO-EN-CHO, MINAMI-KU
NAGOYA, AICHI 457
JP

Domain Name: RADIOTELEPHONE.NET

Administrative Contact:
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Billing Contact:
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Record last updated on 13-Oct-97.
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Database last updated on 16-Nov-98 04:48:51 EST.

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DNS2.NAMESECURE.COM 209.133.34.248
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3094. FT243 CRYSTALS WANTED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ray <rledford@jps.net>
Message-ID: <36505533.0@blushng.jps.net>
Source record: 157891

Anyone out there know of a place to find/purchase FT 243 Crystals...
Looking for Freq. coverage for the 40 meter band 7100 - 7300 Khz.

Ray

rledford@jps.net

3095. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Reichow <gjr1@po17.rv.unisys.com>
Message-ID: <365078F8.7243@po17.rv.unisys.com>
Source record: 157892
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
> Diaper_Reagan <CHECK_MY_SIGNATURE@EMAIL.COM> wrote:
> >Everyone one of you who posted a denial of what I stated can go to hell.
>
> Diaper - let's place this in a more understandable setting which should
> be easier to understand: Suppose your neighbor is an amateur entomologist
> and collects and breeds insects. Knowing this, suppose you open all the
> doors and windows of your home and remove all the screens. Whom should you
> blame if your home then becomes infested with flies and other insects,
> along with some stray dogs, cats and kids? Are you going to accuse your
> neighbor of shooing flies into your home?
>
> Now apply the above analogy to your television interference: Your TV
> has numerous "open doors and windows" due to cost-cutting engineering.
> This makes it susceptible to "flies and other insects" from your neigh-
> bor's collection. All you need to do is to place screens on all those
> "open doors and windows" in your TV (by shielding and filtering),
> and allow your neighbor to continue his lawful hobby in peace.
>
> (OTOH, if your neighbor is raising a squad of trained killer bees
> which attack you in your yard, THEN you have every right to demand
> he correct his unlawful actions.)
>
> Do you understand now?
>
> Jeff KH6OO / AA (formerly KH2PZ, NH6IL, WH6AEQ, WA6QIJ from '76)
> (Looking for a copy of Harlow's book, "Old Wires and New Waves.")

A city doesn't have any jurisdiction anyway in these
cases anyway. Neither does the state. It is a federal
matter - period.
Gary - KN0V

3096. Re: W2YEE fined $4500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981116131229.12550.00001042@ng-fa2.aol.com>
Source record: 157893

Well folks, I guess it's fun to talk about, even when one knows not what he is talking about. May I suggest all interested parties call the FCC and find out that Walter did not get fined, also do ask about the OTK $10,500 fine, I think they will tell you something like this "we have no desire to bother with that particular case" Another words, case closed, you lose again, end of story.

3097. Longitude & latatude help needed...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <mstr-jl@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <zSZ32.1180$G41.6786@typhoon01.swbell.net>
Source record: 157894

There is a site on the net where you can enter a city name and find the longitude and latitude for it...

I've lost the URL now, can anyone help?

Email would be appreciated - I'm right in the middle of a small project and need the information as quickly as possible...

Thanks,

John

John Lewis
South St. Louis - 63116
mstr-jl@swbell.net

3098. Re: QSL, QXR, QRK IMI, etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: msh210@is7.nyu.edu
Message-ID: <72pq29$6bb$1@news.nyu.edu>
Source record: 157895
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,msh210.test

Jones (Jones@nomail.com) wrote, in part:
> > if more of the like codes exist, I'd
> > appreciate knowing them.
>
> QRA-CALLSIGN QSK-BREAK IN"

Thanks

Michael Hamm
BA, Math, Jan.'01
msh210@nyu.edu
http://pages.nyu.edu/~msh210/

3099. Re: ** THIEF ALERT* ROLY VALDEZ KF4UJX of Miami,*THIEF ALERT**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <72pvjdbm1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157896

In article <19981115201956.18674.00000865@ngol07.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
> In article <72nt3i$83l$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, tlbryant@my-dejanews.com writes:
>
> >Since you're such an expert in law, you'd know that the poster is protected
> >under the same laws that prevent a business from suing an irate customer who
> >decides to picket on the sidewalk in front of the business. Being such a
> >brilliant legal expert, you're probably familiar with where the "burden of
> >proof" lies, and that "malicious intent" has to be proven.
> >Then there's that little thing called The First Amendment that fits into
> >everything, but you already know all about that don't you?
>
> The First Amendment does NOT give an individual the right to speak or print
> untrue statements about another person. Read my original post again. IF that
> which is spoken or printed is TRUTH, there is no libel. But you better be
> prepared to spend lots of time and legal fees in court to defend yourself
> agaisnt a potential civil action against you. I made no determination as to
> the truth of that which was posted; I merely suggested that one should be REAL
> careful when posting information of this nature.
>
> Get it now?
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Better study your law books, CB. Libel isn't that easy to sue for any more.
Many states have passed what is known as "tort reform" in an effort to
eliminate frivilous lawsuits.

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3100. Re: Burt Sucks was Re: The loser teen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <72q0f8$148$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157897

In article <36587842.13073882@news.usol.com>,
kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:

> Since when do I have to put up with a demented SOB dashing a young
> amateur's aspirations ?

His aspirations are to own a "dream rig" when he already has some perfectly good equipment.

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3101. Re: Tinkle Tinkle Mr. Starr --- a poem for 2 meter repeaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tojimmystewart@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <72ptu8upd1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157898

In article <19981115211012.08736.00000934@ng51.aol.com>,
ycthulhu@aol.com (YCTHULHU) wrote:
>
>
> >Tinkle Tinkle Mr. Starr
> >------------------------
> >Tinkle, tinkle, Mr. Starr,
> >We don't wonder what you are.
> >All that money in your paws,
> >Subvert the constitution laws.
> >
> >Tinkle, tinkle, Mr. Starr,
> >How'd you ever pass the bar?
> >All the little school kids know!
> >You are freedom's biggest foe.
> >
> >Tinkle, tinkle, Mr. Starr,
> >You've gone way, way, way too far.
> >Up above The Beltway sky,
> >Sling mud in The Peoples' eye.
> >
> >Tinkle, tinkle Mr. Starr,
> >Dipping in the cookie jar!
> >Democracy and Freedom burn!
> >Checks and balances: Return!
> >
> >Tinkle, tinkle Mr. Starr,
> >Now we know just what you are!
> >
> >
>
> Obviously another one of those left-wing commie-loving
> assholes who can't come to grips with the fact that their
> beloved Comrade Clinton is a lying, cheating, unpatriotic,
> anti-White, pro-homosexual, piece of shit.
>
> EXCELLENT -Lewinsky fully exposed
http://www.angelfire.com/va/nsnews/news.html

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3102. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dean, Greg" <N9NWO@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <72pqrvnks1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 157899
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

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>> Now apply the above analogy to your television interference: Your TV
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>> This makes it susceptible to "flies and other insects" from your neigh-
>> bor's collection. All you need to do is to place screens on all those
>> "open doors and windows" in your TV (by shielding and filtering),
>> and allow your neighbor to continue his lawful hobby in peace.
>>
>> (OTOH, if your neighbor is raising a squad of trained killer bees
>> which attack you in your yard, THEN you have every right to demand
>> he correct his unlawful actions.)
>>
>> Do you understand now?
>>
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>A city doesn't have any jurisdiction anyway in these
>cases anyway. Neither does the state. It is a federal
>matter - period.
> Gary - KN0V

Lafayette Indiana does now. It copied some ordinance from
Wisconsin where they just took the FCC regulations and made
them a city ordinance. Now the local cops, with help from who
ever does the police radio repair (GROL), can arrest these
CBers for interfering with the good citizens. And for having
too much power, illegally modified radios and over modulating.
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3103. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dean, Greg" <N9NWO@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <72prgndju1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 157900
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

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3104. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dean, Greg" <N9NWO@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <72ps1v$7i7$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 157901
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

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CBers for interfering with the good citizens. And for having
too much power, illegally modified radios and over modulating.

3105. Re: A message to all V.E.'s regarding restructuring.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <72nq3e$5km$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157938

In article <72lbrh$9to@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:

> "Could care less" means one is still capable of caring - there is still
> an amount of caring that could be accomplished, while "couldn't care
> less" means one has reached his lowest boundary - no more caring is
> possible.
>
> Peruse the UK radio groups - even those UK participants which are
> uneducated have a better written command of English than most of
> us. I wish we took more pride in our writings on this NG.
>
> Jeff KH6OO

Why make a fuss? Americans have a long tradition of butchering the English language. And did you know that nearly 60% of the English language evolved from mispronounced French?

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3106. Re: Burt Sucks was Re: The loser teen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <72nrkc$6vp$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157939

In article <364ed922.905900@news.usol.com>,
kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:

> >Hoping to upgrade? Get off your butt and do it.
>
> I'm sure he will in his own time. Who asked you (of all people) for an
> opinion?

Since when did someone have to be asked before posting on USENET?

> >Dream rig? The thought occur to you to save for college.
>
> Has the thought ever occurred to you to mind your own damn business ?

It was posted in a public forum. That makes it the business of everyone who
reads it.

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3107. Re: ** THIEF ALERT* ROLY VALDEZ KF4UJX of Miami,*THIEF ALERT**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <72ns97$7gr$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157940

In article <19981115123103.13081.00000828@ngol05.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

> >Here we go with RamButts law lessons. Drew Durigan posts this crap
> >over and over again. Everything is a lawsuit to him. HAW HAW!!
>
> Just offering some helpful advice, Captain Bathtub. Sorry if your pea-brain
> cannot comprehend this, as per usual.
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Then you also know that you can get into a lot of trouble if you offer legal
advice and you're not a lawyer.

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3108. Re: ** THIEF ALERT* ROLY VALDEZ KF4UJX of Miami,*THIEF ALERT**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <72nt3i$83l$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157941

In article <19981115110819.20043.00000957@ngol02.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
> I would suggest being very careful when labeling someone as a "thief" in a
> public forum such as this. Unless you have complete documentation and
> verification to back up your accusations, you could very well find yourself on
> the losing end of legal action for libel and/or defamation of character.
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>

Since you're such an expert in law, you'd know that the poster is protected
under the same laws that prevent a business from suing an irate customer who
decides to picket on the sidewalk in front of the business. Being such a
brilliant legal expert, you're probably familiar with where the "burden of
proof" lies, and that "malicious intent" has to be proven.
Then there's that little thing called The First Amendment that fits into
everything, but you already know all about that don't you?

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3109. No Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: j1aguiar@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981115191157.05873.00002505@ng134.aol.com>
Source record: 157942

Get a pilots license or any other hobby and you no coders will moan and groan over something else that you really dont need to know. Why bother with any of it. Basket weaving may be your thing. Look into it though, there may be something you cant handle.

3110. GemTronics?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <72ns8c$c0o@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 157943

Anyone know if GemTronics is still in business? I've just found
a marine-band VHF transceiver (model GT-25) in a campus dumpster
(a warm thanks to the Department of Geophysics for tossing out
such nice gear - they've kept me well stocked over the years).

73, Jeff KH6OO

3111. *FS:RS PRO-2037 TRIPPLE CONVERSION+800Mhz SCANNER****

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: veloc39223@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981115194045.01940.00001221@ng111.aol.com>
Source record: 157944

I am selling a Radio Shack Pro-2037 Tripple conversion, 200 channel+800Mhz
base/mobile scanner.
Tripple conversion means less intermod than most other scanners.
Has switchable attenuator, am/fm selectable, hyperscan and many other features.
This scanner is Like New Condition.
Covers the following frequencies: 30-54Mhz, 118-174Mhz, 380-512Mhz
806-824Mhz, 849-869Mhz, 894-960Mhz

Selling for $140 (Includes Shipping and Handling)
Acceptable PrePayment in the form of a Postal Money Order

3112. Re: Burt Sucks was Re: The loser teen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <72nvge$a8s$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157945

In article <364ed922.905900@news.usol.com>,
kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:

> I'm sure he will in his own time. Who asked you (of all people) for an
> opinion?

In his own time? How lazy he is.

> Has the thought ever occurred to you to mind your own damn business ?

If that thought occurred to you you would not have posted your comment.
Why is it hams think they are a God and only their thoughts count?

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. How to pass the A+ Certification
2. See Hillary do something naked.
3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
4. Take the Burt Poll, about Clinton ham spouses, girlfriends
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3113. Re: Burt Sucks was Re: The loser teen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <72nvk6aal1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157946

In article <19981115092301.16384.00001986@ng08.aol.com>,
n0vfp@aol.com (N0VFP) wrote:

> Burt is typical of today's liberals, being from "The People's Replublic Of
> Massucutes"

I am not Liberal. I voted for Goldwater.
It is Liberals that want easy ham exams, like you.

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3114. Re: The loser teen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <72nvt7$ae6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157947

In article <72nb1a$j63@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
> I said it before and I'll say it again:
> I said it before and I'll say it again:
> I said it before and I'll say it again:
> I said it before and I'll say it again:
> I said it before and I'll say it again: Some day, when your
> name and call appears in the Silent Key column of QST, no
> tears will be shed from this ham. I'm ashamed that I share
> the same hobby with you.

Hams love to say it again and again.

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3115. Re: The loser teen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <72o016aep1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157948

In article <364F468B.666D0616@dimensional.com>,
Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com> wrote:
> OK, Burt, what planet do *you* come from?
>
> Marv
> KC0EGB

Very ORIGINAL comment so typical of a ham.

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3116. Re: Burt Sucks was Re: The loser teen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <72o04maom1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157949

In article <v4J32.76$en.24891@news.shore.net>,
"Jim - WK1V" <Delete the 2nd jjm> wrote:

> Whoa!!! Hold on there Rupert!!! You can't even spell it let alone
> pronounce it. Who says everyone from Massachusetts is a liberal anyway?

We must admit a sad truth about our state.
We elected TWO reps to congress who are molesters
and a murder to the Senate.

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3117. Uniden BC860XLT Cell Mod Wanted!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alex <kf4lat@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <wJK32.1708$f%1.3501133@news1.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 157950
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Is there any mod for the BC860 scanner to recieve cell freq. or any known website that might have any info on this particular model???

3118. Re: ** THIEF ALERT* ROLY VALDEZ KF4UJX of Miami,*THIEF ALERT**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981115195958.18121.00000955@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 157951

In article <72ns97$7gr$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, tlbryant@my-dejanews.com writes:

>In article <19981115123103.13081.00000828@ngol05.aol.com>,
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>> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
>> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
>Then you also know that you can get into a lot of trouble if you offer legal
>advice and you're not a lawyer.

Didn't offer any legal advice, sorry. I just suggested that it might not be a wise idea to make a public accusation unless you have rock-solid evidence to back your claim and are prepared to do so in a court of law.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3119. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981117181231.19598.00001369@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 157702

In article <36530119.16700314@news.bell.net>, kryppy@bellsouth.net (Jack) writes:

>It is illegal to experiment with a tesla coil's now?

If not, it soon will be. Give Billy Tauzin time; he'll make everything illegal.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3120. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kathleen <kathleenf@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <3651B120.DCBF3CC0@netscape.net>
Source record: 157703
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Dave Hall wrote:

> Tell me, just how did your relative determine that the ham was running
> excessive power?

Good question - I don't know precisely how he came to that conclusion.

> Did he do a site survey with calibrated antennas, and
> calculate the ERP levels? Or did he just make an (bad) assumption that
> "he's coming through everything, so he MUST be running power"?

He didn't do a site survey, that I know. His assumption may have been bad. He was, however, much more knowledgeable on the topic than I was.

One of the problems we have here, I think, is that it is difficult for non-CBers or non-hams, like me, to understand that it is apparently OUR
fault when we lack the technical knowledge to be able to pick our consumer electronics with more expertise so that we don't get RFI from a neighbor
like mine <sarcastic grin>. And then to be told - as I was at the time - that I'd have to spend what was, for me, big bucks on filters to be able
to use my electronics without hearing my neighbor added insult to injury.

Frankly, my attitude at the time was, "Keep your *@#! radio waves off my property." If this happened again, I'd just hire an attorney.

kathleen

3121. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <36521095.A0AE0314@dimensional.com>
Source record: 157704
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

kathleen wrote:

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> One of the problems we have here, I think, is that it is difficult for non-CBers or non-hams, like me, to understand that it is apparently OUR
> fault when we lack the technical knowledge to be able to pick our consumer electronics with more expertise so that we don't get RFI from a neighbor
> like mine <sarcastic grin>. And then to be told - as I was at the time - that I'd have to spend what was, for me, big bucks on filters to be able
> to use my electronics without hearing my neighbor added insult to injury.
>
> Frankly, my attitude at the time was, "Keep your *@#! radio waves off my property." If this happened again, I'd just hire an attorney.
>
> kathleen

Actually, I am more interested in your sewing machine with a speaker. :-) The one my wife has doesn't have a speaker, so maybe it's time to upgrade.
Does Yaesu make sewing machines?

73

Marv
KC0EGB

3122. Re: mt500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Graves <alankg@siscom.net>
Message-ID: <Kio42.1385$vp.17835456@news.siscom.net>
Source record: 157705

The MT-500's are crystal units. So to change freqs. you have to recyrstal them.
Stretch915 <stretch915@aol.com> wrote in message news:19981117030636.19373.00000382@ng29.aol.com...
>Does anyone have ANY info on the Motorla mt500?Can the freq.'s be changed?
>Have a manual?Please let me know. 73

3123. Re: ** THIEF ALERT* ROLY VALDEZ KF4UJX of Miami,*THIEF ALERT**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <36521199.85F81C4C@dimensional.com>
Source record: 157706

tlbryant@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> In article <19981116180228.18673.00001079@ngol07.aol.com>,
> cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
> >
> > In article <72pvjdbm1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, tlbryant@my-dejanews.com writes:
> >
> > >
> > >Better study your law books, CB. Libel isn't that easy to sue for any more.
> > >Many states have passed what is known as "tort reform" in an effort to
> > >eliminate frivilous lawsuits.
> >
> > Let's test your theory. Post something here of an obviously libelous nature,
> > accompanied by your full name. See how long it takes an ambulence-chaser to
> go
> > after you.
> >
> > "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> > "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
> "I never posted such a thing. Someone must have hacked my account."
>
> BTW, the word is "ambulance".
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

And what we really need on these NGs is "retort reform" :-)

73

Marv
KC0EGB

3124. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "dennis W. Ostrowski" <dwostrowski@lucent.com>
Message-ID: <365217F8.7C33C010@lucent.com>
Source record: 157707
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

kathleen wrote:

> Frankly, my attitude at the time was, "Keep your *@#! radio waves off my property."

The scanner people tried that arguement when they
wanted to listen in on Cellular calls legally.

They said if the radio waves are on their
property, passing through their bodies, they
should be allowed to receive them, and if they
can't then keep them off their property.

That didn't work for them so I doubt if you will
fare any better.

The rulings that hurt the scanner folks will help
your HAM neighbor in this case.

>If this happened again, I'd just hire an attorney.

I'm afraid you would just be wasting your money!

Dennis

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3125. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "dennis W. Ostrowski" <dwostrowski@lucent.com>
Message-ID: <36521636.51098973@lucent.com>
Source record: 157708
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Dean, Greg wrote:

> There are no amplifiers that are Type Accepted for the CB Class D
> band. It is forbidden for amplifiers to be made for those frequencies
> thus no type acceptance by the FCC. Thus all amplifiers used on the
> Class D band are illegal. Go to jail.

That's strange; I own a bunch of type-accepted
amplifiers made by Sonar, Courier, Kris, Johnson,
etc., that have type-accepted stickers on them and
they were designed for use in the CB band.

They are pretty old, but they are all still in
excellent working condition.

Dennis

#12

3126. Re: FCC issued call!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stormhound <stormhnd@sound.net>
Message-ID: <36520B0A.CB2241C8@sound.net>
Source record: 157709

Jim Wardrip wrote:

> Thanks to everyone who responded. New call was listed yesterday. And a
> specal thanks to the idiot who responded by telling me that it wasn't an
> important enough issue to bother contacting the FCC. Sorry guy, it is
> important to me.....BTW, with your attitude you're a real credit to
> amateur radio.

Don't let people like Noda...who is to ham radio what my
beloved-but-frustrating Kansas City Chiefs are to good sportsmanship...bother
you any. Just turn up the squelch until what little signal they emit drops out,
and you'll never miss them.
Congrats and welcome. :)

73,
Dave KC0EKV

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Stormhound
DNRC Ombudsman for Induhvidual Affairs, Holder of Past Knowledge
Come visit my web page at http://www.sound.net/~stormhnd

3127. Re: Can a mobile be used as a repeater?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <36522481.493AA1C7@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 157710

Masataka Noda wrote:

>
> yep. "we" will leave you in shack alone and "we" will let you punch
> CW keyers and punch CQ CQ CQ forever at Friday night. get a life.

What you need is a good knuckle sandwich.

Tim

3128. Subject: Radidios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9vjg19-nospam@idt.net
Message-ID: <n9vjg19-nospam-1711982114560001@ppp-65.ts-4.nyc.idt.net>
Source record: 157711

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Scan around http://n-lemma.com/FBOM/ for the world's best fest/jamboree
listing service as well as other unique features in the radio hobbies.
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3129. Looking for mod.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Harbour <mharbour@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <365236E3.D37DB632@netdoor.com>
Source record: 157712

Looking for a mod for a STANDARD c156a HT, anyone can help me with this
email me at mharbour@netdoor.com

Thanks,
Michael/n5vws

3130. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Howard <hthayer@transport.com>
Message-ID: <wVu42.630$G3.4051@news14.ispnews.com>
Source record: 157713
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

I am not disputing that you own FCC type accepted amplifiers just the fact that they are not intended for the 11 meter band they were intended for the 10 meter use which with very little tuning (if any)can be used on 11 meters in fact back in the early 80's everybody went to a Amateur Radio shop to get there amps for the CB Band. Even back then they were still illegal for CB use.

> That's strange; I own a bunch of type-accepted
>amplifiers made by Sonar, Courier, Kris, Johnson,
>etc., that have type-accepted stickers on them and
>they were designed for use in the CB band.
>
> They are pretty old, but they are all still in
>excellent working condition.
>
>Dennis
>
>#12

3131. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Howard <hthayer@transport.com>
Message-ID: <c2v42.632$G3.4106@news14.ispnews.com>
Source record: 157714
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Unless I didn't see the very first post I saw nothing that said that the Ham
was running any power excessive or otherwise. As far as Ham's being able to
run 1500 watts legally CB'ers are allowed to run 4 watts so what's the point
interference is interference regardless of the power used.

Andy Moss <andmoss@ibm.net> wrote in message news:3651F7C0.54DD@ibm.net...
>Dave Hall wrote:
>
>> Tell me, just how did your relative determine that the ham was running
>> excessive power? Did he do a site survey with calibrated antennas, and
>> calculate the ERP levels? Or did he just make an (bad) assumption that
>> "he's coming through everything, so he MUST be running power"?
>>
>> Remember, a ham is LEGALLY allowed to run 1500 watts.
>
>Someone mentioned that it's difficult for the FCC to determine signal
>purity and output power. This is untrue. A spectrum analyser in an FCC
>van parked anywhere nearby will be able to nail down some very accurate
>readings. The FCC inspector, upon inspecting your station, will
>transmit on your station with a bonafide legal maximum power signal and
>again take a measurement. If his is weaker than yours, you're busted.
>He can also use the opportunity to check your station for signal purity
>by firing it into the calibrated test set he is invariably carrying
>around in his van. If your radio is over-peaked, you're busted. He
>will also check the frequency coverage of your transmitter. If you do
>not hold an amateur radio operator certificate - guess what? You're
>busted again. There's no magic to this. In Canada here if a known
>a**h*le is operating illegally, the DOC will be accompanied by an RCMP
>officer, or two, whom have very powerful search & seizure priviledges.
>In other words, if you don't let 'em in, there comin' in anyway. And of
>course, if you're causing avoidable trouble with an illegal station of
>any description you really have to ask yourself if you should find
>another, less annoying, hobby. A DOC inspector once told me that when
>investigating interference complaints, ninety nine times out of one
>hundred, the offender is unemployed. There's an awful lot of
>dick-swinging on the CB - and that's fine. But when you start swinging
>your dick far and wide enough to piss off others you're gonna get
>caught!
>
>Thank gawd I type 100wpm......8-)

3132. Re: FS Two meter to six meter converter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Emile Bohme <zs6egb@netactive.co.za>
Message-ID: <911422607.969660@news.netactive.co.za>
Source record: 157715
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Hi John , I would be interested in this converter . Please contact me at my
Email
address : zs6egb@netactive.co.za
I'll need your details.
Tnx , Emil Bohme

JOHN WARD wrote in message <72cch0huj1@autumn.news.rcn.net>...
>For sale ten tec transverter convert from two meter to six meter $100.00
>plus shipping.
>
>

3133. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <72r2ue$35l$0@208.207.71.145>
Source record: 157752
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

kathleen wrote:

> Palsgraf wrote:
>
> > Actually, I would like to see local police jurisdictions have the ability
> > to enforce a limited set of FCC regulations, mostly specific CB and amateur
> > regulations. When enforcement is not taken it only creates an atmosphere
> > of "who cares" among individuals disinclined to obey the FCC regs.
>
> Yes, yes!
>
> I had trouble with a neighbor ham's interference - came in on _everything_ with
> a speaker, couldn't watch a movie on the VCR, etc. FCC couldn't help - they
> told me they didn't have the personnel.
>
> I ended up solving it myself with the aid of a tesla coil. It would have been
> delightful if somebody else besides the FCC had been available to help with the
> problem.
>
> kathleen

And after reading all that has been posted here, you still don't realize that it's not the fault of the ham in question that his radio signals interfered with your electronics, but the fault of the manufacturers who skimped on your gear, leaving out inexpensive components, which saved them only pennies but which would have protected your gear from that sort of interference. Your TV, VCR and telephone are not radios and should not respsond to a radio signal that is proper. So now all the unknowing point all their fingers in the wrong directions.

Dick C

3134. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: billn@peak.org
Message-ID: <72r5cigeq1@bashir.peak.org>
Source record: 157753
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Greg Knox (gknox@mindspring.com) wrote:
:
: "...with the aid of a tesla coil." You can't just let that one hang there!
: How did you solve the problem with a tesla coil? This should be
: interesting.<g>

Easy. She created impulse noise with a bandwidth from DC to near
light frequencies.

--
Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

3135. Mirage B1016 Amplifier For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich <wu6t@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <72r2lu$o8v$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 157754
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Mirage B 1016 VHF amplifier for sale. Works well with handheld radios. Input .2 watts to 15 watts. 160 watts out with 10 watts in. Amp is in excellent condition. Asking $225.00 plus shipping from Los Angeles. Contact Rich here or at 818.997-1217. FAX 818/988-4696.

3136. Alliance HD73 Rotator For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich <wu6t@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <72r2lv$o8v$2@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 157755
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Alliance HD73 rotator for sale. 9 square feet capacity. Can be mast mounted. Brand new in a sealed box. Includes control box, manual, etc. Asking $200.00 plus shipping from Los Angeles. Contact Rich here or at 818/997-1217. FAX 818/988-4696.

3137. Re: Splice ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ##hm##karse@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <36511320.5118260@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 157756
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

On 15 Nov 1998 23:25:53 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
wrote:

>In article <72nbdd$k5u$0@207.14.62.60>, Doug <doug@alpinet.net> wrote:
>>Gareth....I use Nicopress crips on my open wire feed. They're
>
>A properly-done Nicropress splice will hold 70% of the wire's
>strength. There is only one fitting (in the maritime industry)
>that holds more than 100% of the wire's strength (i.e., the wire
>will break before the fitting) and that's the lowly wire clamp.
>(It's also the cheapest fitting!)
>
>Jeff KH6OO

Of course for us folks without Nicopress crimps (or TDR to know there
is a difference) the old fashioned "Western Union" joint is quite
strong. I cannot give ASCII graphics (an oxymoron?) for it, but what
you do is give the two wiresabout 3 twists together then wrap the tag
end of each wire securley around the wire it has joined. That is
probably not a very good description, perhaps someone else can put it
to words better, or check an older electronics book for it.

Howard KE6MAK

3138. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <72r7so$6et$1@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 157757
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

:.news.gte.net>
<cuvyxnarpbzzynjpragrepbz.f2jfv91.pminews@nntp1.ba.best.com>
<nopals-ya023680001611981857040001@news.earthlink.net> <3650B3D7.28E20BFA@netscape.net>
<36510b11.36885755@news.mindspring.com> <72r5cigeq1@bashir.peak.org>
Distribution:

Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org) wrote:
: Greg Knox (gknox@mindspring.com) wrote:
: :
: : "...with the aid of a tesla coil." You can't just let that one hang there!
: : How did you solve the problem with a tesla coil? This should be
: : interesting.<g>

: Easy. She created impulse noise with a bandwidth from DC to near
: light frequencies.

: --
: Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

Which, BTW is at *LEAST* as ILLEGAL as any activity that the
"ham" might indulged in.
Actually I doubt it was a ham-they rarely cause major problems-they
usually have the knowledge and the common sense to avoid most problems.
Of course, lousy consumer electronics cause way more problems than
poor/defective/illegal transmitters do.

3139. mt500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: stretch915@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981117030636.19373.00000382@ng29.aol.com>
Source record: 157758

Does anyone have ANY info on the Motorla mt500?Can the freq.'s be changed?
Have a manual?Please let me know. 73

3140. 24-hr clock

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Weidner <weidner@kwiknet.net>
Message-ID: <6ce42.324$G3.2259@news14.ispnews.com>
Source record: 157759

Can anyone recommend a good wall clock that
is RFI proof and shows both UTC and Local
time? Preferably NOT digital unless guaranteed
RFI proof! Price range <$75
Respond to my e-mail k2jxw@amsat.org
Jim,
K2JXW

3141. Re: Can a mobile be used as a repeater?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <3651759c.1891589@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 157760

<<<<<<===========--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--==========>>>>>>

De 17 Nov 1998 02:46:46 GMT,
<19981116214646.02117.00001819@ng77.aol.com>,
lgoods5600@aol.comsexy (LGoods5600)
a écrit dans le message (Can a mobile be used as a repeater?)...

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>Hi all,
>
>I am taking my Tech exam in December and I am deciding on what type of rig
>would work for me. In talking to a friend of mind that has his ticket, he
>suggested that I get a "used" HT and a "used" mobile and use the mobile as a
>repeater. I like that idea but, he has only heard of this being done so he
>couldn't give me any info. Can someone out there recommend and/or explain how
>this setup would work and what equipment (or function) would be needed to
>perform this task. Thanks in advance.

>Mark (soon to be Ham...)

forget about it. use cellular phones. it's much cheaper nowadays.

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3142. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Howard <hthayer@transport.com>
Message-ID: <mof42.330$G3.1914@news14.ispnews.com>
Source record: 157761
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Why is it when a Ham creates a problem with TVI it is the TV,Phone etc that is a fault but when a CB'er creates a problem with same it is the CB'ers fault. A bit of a double standard don't you think. I have been saying for years it is usually the TV's fault but that doesn't seem to work unless it is a Ham that is creating the problem. Don't get me wrong I would have gone about correcting the problem a different way. BTW Bill at least you do admit that Hams do indulge in illegal activities from time to time just like CB'ers.

--
>: Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)
>
>Which, BTW is at *LEAST* as ILLEGAL as any activity that the
>"ham" might indulged in.
>Actually I doubt it was a ham-they rarely cause major problems-they
>usually have the knowledge and the common sense to avoid most problems.
>Of course, lousy consumer electronics cause way more problems than
>poor/defective/illegal transmitters do.
>

3143. Wanted Triad R6A Power Transformers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: markhugh@aol.com
Message-ID: <72s6kl$tg4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157762
Cross-posted to: in.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Wanted Triad R6A Power Transformers

Looking for a few or a quantity

Please email me
with what you have and the price

MarkHugh@aol.com

thanks

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3144. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kathleen <kathleenf@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <36513C3D.EEE6E433@netscape.net>
Source record: 157763
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

marc_k wrote:

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> "ham" might indulged in.
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> usually have the knowledge and the common sense to avoid most problems.
> Of course, lousy consumer electronics cause way more problems than
> poor/defective/illegal transmitters do.

He was a ham, beyond any doubt. He may also have been a CB-er; I don't know.

It was the opinion of a relative of mine, also a ham, that the fellow was illegally boosting his signal (if it was ham that was interfering).

You simply cannot imagine the frustration of having to put up with something like this, though. The guy was audible on everything in my house with a speaker - including my sewing machine!

kathleen

3145. FCC issued call!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB9KEB@webtv.net
Message-ID: <8973-365198BF-6@newsd-152.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 157764

Thanks to everyone who responded. New call was listed yesterday. And a specal thanks to the idiot who responded by telling me that it wasn't an important enough issue to bother contacting the FCC. Sorry guy, it is important to me.....BTW, with your attitude you're a real credit to amateur radio.

KB9KEB@webtv.net / Jim Wardrip
.....
NEW CALL: W8EMS e-mail may continue to be sent to this address or:
W8EMS@webtv.net

3146. WTB: UNIDEN HR 2510

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: RadioMan <na>
Message-ID: <3651a27e.0@news.busprod.com>
Source record: 157765

Want to buy your Uniden HR 2510 or HR 2600 10 meter radio. New or used.
Please state condition and price. Thank You!
Radiobuyer@hotmail.com

3147. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Kane <philkane>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnarpbzzynjpragrepbz.f2kjj80.pminews@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 157766
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

On Mon, 16 Nov 1998 13:25:38 -0500, Dean, Greg wrote:

> >A city doesn't have any jurisdiction anyway in these
> >cases anyway. Neither does the state. It is a federal
> >matter - period.
>
> Lafayette Indiana does now. It copied some ordinance from
> Wisconsin where they just took the FCC regulations and made
> them a city ordinance. Now the local cops, with help from who
> ever does the police radio repair (GROL), can arrest these
> CBers for interfering with the good citizens. And for having
> too much power, illegally modified radios and over modulating.
>
They jumped the gun on the Feingold Amendment which never
became law -- it passed the Senate and was stalled in the
House. It was 'sposed to be a rider on a budget bill but it
didn't make it in time. Whew!! Close call....

The situation as I know it from a source in that area was that
a CBer was getting into a neighbor's telephone (power level
unknown), and the CB operator offered to buy her a bullet-proof
phone. This was rejected and the wheels started turning. I
have yet to see the actual ordinance but it allegedly covered
only overpower and out-of-band CB, the same stuff that the
Feingold Amendment would have covered.

As it stands, Lafayette (or anywhere else) has no authority to
enforce CB rules. There is a specific U S Court of Appeals
ruling that is very clear that the FCC has exclusive
jurisdiction over cases of interference to home electronis
equipment.

Let's see if we can keep it that way.

My offer stll stands.

73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP
== Harmonize with CEPT ==

3148. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <3651B4A9.37AF@nomail.com>
Source record: 157767
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

> Why is it when a Ham creates a problem with TVI it is the TV,Phone etc that
> is a fault but when a CB'er creates a problem with same it is the CB'ers
> fault.

A CB'er is limited to 4 watts and that power level seldom causes problems. If the CB'er is causing problems he is probably running an amp which is illegal and thus his fault.

The ham is allowed 1500 watts and that power level most likely will cause problems with consumer electronics. However there is a ham regulation that requires the ham to use the *minimum power* necessary to make the contact. Many hams ignore this and have the "I got an amp so I'm going to use it attitude". Even the "barefoot" 100 watt guys seldom ever reduce the power knob.

So in many cases both are at fault. The consumer product for picking it up and the ham for using unnecessary power.

The one big advantage of QRP (5 watts or less) ham operating is that you generally have happy neighbors...

3149. Re: No Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marv Luse <mwluse@dimensional.com>
Message-ID: <3651AFBA.E433CBE@dimensional.com>
Source record: 157768

W6RCecilA wrote:

> Jeffrey Herman wrote:
> > Let's have a friendly contest, Drew - I'll build a radio from scratch and
> > you build a computer from scratch. Let's see who finishes first, and
> > who can make the first contact (you via internet or me by radio).
>
> Hi Jeff, "from scratch" means you guys must grow your own silicon.
> I didn't know they did such in Hawaii. :-)
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

Not to mention the trees they cut up to make motherboards. :-)

Marv
KC0EGB

3150. 2 meter tranformation !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: sugarbear@rocketmail.com
Message-ID: <72sb4e$2bf$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157769

Hi there

I have a commercial two meter radio which is crystal/channel controlled. If I need to put in 2 meter crystals (for the ham band) what do I need to do - is there any tuning of any kind required? Help in this regard will be greatly appreciated.

All the best

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3151. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Moss <andmoss@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3651B703.55A1@ibm.net>
Source record: 157770
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Jones wrote:

> A CB'er is limited to 4 watts and that power level seldom causes
> problems. If the CB'er is causing problems he is probably running an amp
> which is illegal and thus his fault.

I can state categorically that 4Watts is ample to blow your neigbor out
of his house. I've done it myself! 8-) Amplifiers are not the only
culprits - but I grant you they can certainly aggravate an RFI problem.
If you point four co-phased Super Big Guns through your neighbors house
I guarantee you that you'll hear about it.

> The ham is allowed 1500 watts and that power level most likely will
> cause problems with consumer electronics. However there is a ham
> regulation that requires the ham to use the *minimum power* necessary to
> make the contact. Many hams ignore this and have the "I got an amp so
> I'm going to use it attitude". Even the "barefoot" 100 watt guys seldom
> ever reduce the power knob.

There are a number of hams running Henry 5k amplifiers too.

> So in many cases both are at fault. The consumer product for picking it
> up and the ham for using unnecessary power.

It's the fault of the Gov't for selecting a band that is completely
innappropriate for what it was originally intended. 8-) (If in doubt,
always blame the gov't, right?)

> The one big advantage of QRP (5 watts or less) ham operating is that you
> generally have happy neighbors...
^^^^^^^^^
Agreed. But you'll find yourself talking to the guy half a mile up
the road through 60dB of noise while your neighbor makes new friends on
other continents!

QRP is a wonderful hobby - but extreme sports are becoming more
popular....

3152. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: nopals@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <nopals-ya023680001711980938120001@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 157771
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

In article <mof42.330$G3.1914@news14.ispnews.com>, "Howard"
<hthayer@transport.com> wrote:

> Why is it when a Ham creates a problem with TVI it is the TV,Phone etc that
> is a fault but when a CB'er creates a problem with same it is the CB'ers
> fault.

Wish you would modify it to say "some" hams and "some" CB'ers. The vast
majority of both hobby groups operate legally without causing problems.

Don't forget the frequencies that CB'ers operate on have harmonics that
plop right into the TV broadcast bands. Not hard to figure out that
non-type accepted amplifiers can easily boost those harmonics to a
powerlevel that will just kill many underprotected consummer electronics
items.

3153. Re: Can a mobile be used as a repeater?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <3651c0c7.58487841@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 157772

On Tue, 17 Nov 1998 13:10:42 GMT, masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
(Masataka Noda) wrote:

>forget about it. use cellular phones. it's much cheaper nowadays.
>
>
>
>_____
>
If you have nothing constructive to say, just do us a favor and be
quiet.

3154. FA: NICE ATWATER KENT RADIOS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: arc5@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <72si2m$8tj$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157773
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.misc

FA (For Auction):

Nice Atwater Kent radios, complete with tubes.
At URLs:

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=42342259

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=42343702

Thanks for looking!

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3155. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3651BE2D.B33@wt.net>
Source record: 157774
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> Lafayette Indiana does now. It copied some ordinance from
> Wisconsin where they just took the FCC regulations and made
> them a city ordinance. Now the local cops, with help from who
> ever does the police radio repair (GROL), can arrest these
> CBers for interfering with the good citizens. And for having
> too much power, illegally modified radios and over modulating.

I wonder who decides who is doing such things? Sounds like a very stupid law that will leave them open to lawsuits if and when they goof up and harrass someone that is perfectly legal. Did the city hire a radio inspecter? I hope the police officers aren't the ones deciding who is "illegal". Most are not qualified to make such a determination. Sounds like, LAWSUIT TIME to me. Just a matter of time before one of their resident police radio "experts" screws the pooch and molests a legal radio operator. MK

3156. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3651C047.58A7@wt.net>
Source record: 157775
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

>
> And after reading all that has been posted here, you still don't realize that
> it's not the fault of the ham in question that his radio signals interfered with
> your electronics, but the fault of the manufacturers who skimped on your gear,
> leaving out inexpensive components, which saved them only pennies but which would
> have protected your gear from that sort of interference. Your TV, VCR and
> telephone are not radios and should not respsond to a radio signal that is proper.
> So now all the unknowing point all their fingers in the wrong directions.
>
> Dick C

A big fat AMEN to that. MK

3157. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3651BF91.4B66@wt.net>
Source record: 157776
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> Actually, I would like to see local police jurisdictions have the ability
> to enforce a limited set of FCC regulations, mostly specific CB and amateur
> regulations. When enforcement is not taken it only creates an atmosphere
> of "who cares" among individuals disinclined to obey the FCC regs.

Big mistake, Most police officers are not qualified in that field. It
will be a frigid day in hell before I let a city police officer tell me
how to run my radio. He better come back with a FCC FIELD ENGINEER or
I'll be likely to tell him to kiss my rosy red, well you can guess the
rest. MK

3158. Re: Don't call cq on a repeater unless you like white noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3651C9F5.188B@wt.net>
Source record: 157777
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Marv Luse wrote:
>
> Something is definitely wrong when saying "monitoring" is OK and saying "CQ" is
> impolite, when in fact they mean fundamentally the same thing, i.e., "I'm here
> and I'm willing to chat".
It's not the cq, it's drawing it out into a long winded spiel. Ala HF.
MK
Also, I have seen some posts that seem to say that if I say calling cq
on a repeater is stupid, then I'm elitest, smartass , whatever, This was
not my idea, Try reading the ARRL repeater dir, ARRL handbook on
repeater operating practice. This has been around longer than I've been
on a repeater. Calling a long winded cq on a repeater IS considered
stupid behaviour, and it wasn't my idea. But it's a good one. But I sure
didn't just think all this up just to look stylish. MK

3159. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3651C7AA.7F01@wt.net>
Source record: 157778
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,alt.radio.scanner

> > houses. Dave "Sandbagger"
>
> Also Ironically, the higher you place your antenna, the higher the
> number of people who can see it and they will of course assume you are
> the cause of their problems...whether you are of not.
Also ironic, is that the higher they place that antenna usually the less
interference problems they will have. MK

3160. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Kane <philkane>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnarpbzzynjpragrepbz.f2kngu7.pminews@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 157779
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

On Tue, 17 Nov 1998 05:25:34 GMT, kathleen wrote:

> I had trouble with a neighbor ham's interference - came in on
> _everything_ with a speaker, couldn't watch a movie on the VCR,
> etc. FCC couldn't help - they told me they didn't have the
> personnel.

In other words, your home entertainment/electronc equipment was
responding to signals that it should have been ignoring,
right?

That is true - the FCC does not have the personnel to fix
problems that the consumer electronics manufacturers should
have guarded against by proper desogn.

> I ended up solving it myself with the aid of a tesla coil. It
> would have been delightful if somebody else besides the FCC had
> been available to help with the problem.

There are all sorts of private-sector organizations which have
come into being in the last few years to do that work (which is
why the FCC doesn't), and in addition many of the amateur radio
clubs throughout the country offer this service to the non-ham
community. All you have to do is ASK, rather than demand or
take the problem "into your own hands".

As far as your solution, you should be fortunate that the
affected radio operator was not a client of mine. Malicious
interference with communications is a Federal FELONY (Sect. 333
of the Communications Act) and my law firm has all the forms
and contact phone numbers necessary in those instances, and we
don't need deep pockets for that, either.

73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP
== Harmonize with CEPT ==

3161. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Kane <philkane>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnarpbzzynjpragrepbz.f2kptb8.pminews@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 157780
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

On Mon, 16 Nov 1998 22:13:20 -0800, Palsgraf wrote:

> That is precisely the area that local officials should NOT have any
> authority. They have not the expertise to measure if an amateur rig is
> broadcasting spurious RF or not and if it exceeded that rigs accepted
> ratings. Your problem was buying poorly designed consummer electronics.
> For all you know the ham was operating within his rights and you violated
> the law by interferring with his operation.
>
> The only areas should be for local authority, as an example, to track down
> key-down interference traced to a location or perhaps excessive CB power
> useage. Usually the non-technical, anyone can figure it out, type of
> violations.

The area of df-ing is one of the most tricky technical areas in
radio law enforcement. I LOVE to get non-technically-certified
witnesses on the stand and rip them to pieces in terms of the
veracity of technical maeurments that the FCC is the expert in.

Leave investigating robberies to the locals and doing df-ing to
the FCC.

> That means a competent
> witness to testify to the illegality of the operation. The more
> sophisticated RF crimes are generally beyond the ability or desire of most
> police agencies.

Making the df and testifying to the results of the df are one
thing. Testifying to the ILLEGALITY (or more accurately,
non-compliance) of what the station is doing requires a
competance in radio law that few if any "locals" - including
the vast majority of police and prosecutors - have.

"On my watch" the FCC staff had to "educate" a whole generation
of Federal judges and prosecutors in what radio law is - a
field wholly unknown to them until we showed up in their
offices and chambers, and these are the folks who are
supposed to be the knowledgeable support of the FCC! Imagine
all thre thousands of individual cities and counties across the
US.....

When I was with the agency it was very apparent that the
"locals" did not have the experience, qualification, or in a
lot of cases equipment to do the job properly. We spent a lot

of time trying to teach the more well-endowed local police
departments to use the df equipment that the taxpayer bought
for them to find interference to their own systems, and we had
to go back time after time because they couldn't evaluate the
data that the equipment gave them.

On Mon, 16 Nov 1998 18:57:04 -0800, Palsgraf wrote:

> > As it stands, Lafayette (or anywhere else) has no authority to
> > enforce CB rules. There is a specific U S Court of Appeals
> > ruling that is very clear that the FCC has exclusive
> > jurisdiction over cases of interference to home electronis
> > equipment.
> >
> > Let's see if we can keep it that way.
>
> Actually, I would like to see local police jurisdictions have the ability
> to enforce a limited set of FCC regulations, mostly specific CB and amateur
> regulations. When enforcement is not taken it only creates an atmosphere
> of "who cares" among individuals disinclined to obey the FCC regs.

The proper solution is better funding of the FCC and a better
attitude on the part of The Congress, the Department of
Justice, and the courts to the importance of radio law
enforcement.

Keep the FCC out of investigating robberies and the "locals"
out of radio law enforcement.

In article <72r2ue$35l$0@208.207.71.145>, dixie@townsqr.com wrote:

> I certainly hope you don't mean me. Having fought with a recalcitrant FCC
> over enforcement laxity I think I speak with a certain amount of authority.

Oh? What aspect of laxity did you deal with? Increasing the
agent slots in the District Offices by ten to twenty times the
present staffing? Persuading the Wireless Bureau to take the
cases that the field folks could have fed them on a regular
basis? Persuading The Congress to fund and support more field
enforcement?

THOSE are the issues involved in why you don't see more df cars
on the street. It's changing now - observe that in the last
two weeks there have been a lot more folks "caught" than in the
recent past. That's because somebody in the "front office"
finally got the gears in gear (kudos to the new Chairman and
Enforcement Bureau chief).

> Add in my QCWA membership, DXCC and local club presidency, field day
> chairmanship and technical committee member I figure I got as much right as
> the next feller to say something about the need for local authority to
> tackle some of the easier interference problems.

You have all the right in the world, but what you are
advocating is bad policy.

If we want to compare qualifications, mine are as a licensed ham
and commercial operator for over 45 years, graduate communications
engineer (Registsted Professional Engineer in several states),
radio law enforcement professional - journeyman and manager,
and communications attorney (admitted to practice in stste and
Federal courts and before the FCC) spanning a 40+ year career,
including 30 years' service on the enforcement staff of the
FCC.

My professional opinion is that radio law enforcement must
remain in the hands of the FCC and not be delegated to the
locals.

My experience with the locals is that they do not have the
background nor the experience nor the qualifications to do
radio law enforcement instead of the FCC. It is a specific
high-tech field, and we cannot afford non-specialists mucking
around in the business.

On 17 Nov 1998 06:05:44 GMT, ERLPN K4YZ wrote:

> >>>Actually, I would like to see local police jurisdictions have the
> ability to enforce a limited set of FCC regulations, mostly specific CB and
> amateur regulations. When enforcement is not taken it only creates an
> atmosphere of "who cares" among individuals disinclined to obey the FCC regs<<<
>
> I can appreciate your comments, but the fact exists that many police
> departments don't even have the fuunds to properly train thier officers as it
> is.

That's what I've been saying. Radio law enforcement is a
specialty that one has to do day after day just to keep current.

> I agree that radio regulation enforcement belongs in the hands of the FCC
> solely, and that if they delegate that responsibility, it should ONLY be to
> other person with the TECHNICAL knowledge to back it up. Otherwise we're going
> to start to have to fight City hall for more than our tower permits!

You understand fully.

And the band plays on.......

73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP
== Harmonize with CEPT ==

3162. Ring Around The Rosie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: j1aguiar@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981117150037.01649.00000412@ng139.aol.com>
Source record: 157781

There is a sickness at ARRL. Its called Ring Around The Rosie, I am sure everyone with a half a brain has heard of it before or at least been a victom of the infectuous desease.

It is without a doubt that ARRL has more than Amateur Radio in there best interest.

The new double standard proposals for restructuring Amateur Radio Licenseing is as bad a case of Ring Around The Rosie as I have ever seen.

The cure for Ring Around The Rosie is the proverbial whack between the ears with a 2x4. Old prospectors or anyone who ever used a jack ass knew of this desease and its cure.

The whack in this case would be in the form of discontinuing membership with ARRL and not purchasing their magazine. Like the jack ass, they to will become learn to do what expected of them.

3163. FS Kenwood R-5000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: yajess@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981117150608.12387.00002680@ng104.aol.com>
Source record: 157782

Have a nice Kenwood R-5000 thats in real good shape electrically and cosmetically. You know what its worth, am asking $500 plus shipping PLease e-mail me at yaje ss@aol.com or call at 510-235-3612. In San Francisco area, if buyer is in area they can save shipping costs.
Stan (yaje ss@aol.com)

3164. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Doe <john@doe.org>
Message-ID: <CD5486203A475AA3.486A0996C663CA33.EA637CA15ABA74B0@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 157783
Cross-posted to:
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We used to have this dude down the street who had a ham radio.
Everytime he keyed up, some of the lightbulbs in our house litteraly talked with his voice.
Also, I used to pick him up on my soundcard and also on my stereo amplifier.
Did I complain?
You bet, but to him, not the city nor the police.

3165. Re: ** THIEF ALERT* ROLY VALDEZ KF4UJX of Miami,*THIEF ALERT**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <72sr09$h47$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157784

In article <19981116180228.18673.00001079@ngol07.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
> In article <72pvjdbm1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, tlbryant@my-dejanews.com writes:
>
> >
> >Better study your law books, CB. Libel isn't that easy to sue for any more.
> >Many states have passed what is known as "tort reform" in an effort to
> >eliminate frivilous lawsuits.
>
> Let's test your theory. Post something here of an obviously libelous nature,
> accompanied by your full name. See how long it takes an ambulence-chaser to
go
> after you.
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

"I never posted such a thing. Someone must have hacked my account."

BTW, the word is "ambulance".

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3166. Re: Burt Sucks was Re: The loser teen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <72srdo$hk4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157785

In article <3659ffcd.4198506@news.usol.com>,
kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:
> >His aspirations are to own a "dream rig" when he already has some perfectly
> >good equipment.
>
> Ahhhh, such a _crime_
>
> Are you his father or some other kind of authority figure to him ?
> Is it perfectly Ok for older hams to want a "dream rig" but somehow 15
> year old hams should never have such aspirations ??
>
> It's sticks in the mud like you that give some young hams pause about
> wanting to try amateur radio.

It's just another example of the "I want it all and I want it now" mentality
that permeates our society.

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3167. Re: Can a mobile be used as a repeater?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <3651e0b1.3338719@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 157786

<<<<<<===========--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--==========>>>>>>

De Tue, 17 Nov 1998 18:31:18 GMT,
<3651c0c7.58487841@news.mindspring.com>,
(Casey)
a écrit dans le message (Re: Can a mobile be used as a repeater?)...

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>If you have nothing constructive to say, just do us a favor and be
>quiet.

yep. "we" will leave you in shack alone and "we" will let you punch
CW keyers and punch CQ CQ CQ forever at Friday night. get a life.

M a s a t a k a N o d a, Montréal, Québec, Canada. N° d' ICQ: 15115035
Infinite Communications° (TM): Il y a un coeur°. Il y a un esprit°. Il y a une voie°.
°tudient @ d'Universit° McGill (environnement)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN & JP2CKG
Membre d'internationale aucun code Morse pour services radioamateur - NCI2014
C° : masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (SVP enlever/please remove .PAS_DE_SPAM)
URL: http://www.radiotelephone.net /masataka.htm (moi !!)
|| 24L ---------- 06R ||
Pilote Avion Privé (jour & nuit): St-Hubert & Dorval INTL (dupuis 1998)
---:|| 24R ---------- 06L ||:

3168. Re: FCC issued call!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <3651e109.3427332@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 157787

I believe you are now a technician licensee. Call CQ or whatever
(i.e. "[your callsign] monitoring (or listening).") The chances
are... no one comes back to you since he doesn't know you.

Good luck with your hobby.

<<<<<<===========--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--==========>>>>>>

De Tue, 17 Nov 1998 10:39:43 -0500 (EST),
<8973-365198BF-6@newsd-152.iap.bryant.webtv.net>,
KB9KEB@webtv.net (Jim Wardrip)
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3169. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Hall <nojunkmail_boating@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <3651EB4A.54B1@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 157788
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

kathleen wrote:
>
> marc_k wrote:
>
> > Which, BTW is at *LEAST* as ILLEGAL as any activity that the
> > "ham" might indulged in.
> > Actually I doubt it was a ham-they rarely cause major problems-they
> > usually have the knowledge and the common sense to avoid most problems.
> > Of course, lousy consumer electronics cause way more problems than
> > poor/defective/illegal transmitters do.
>
> He was a ham, beyond any doubt. He may also have been a CB-er; I don't know.
>
> It was the opinion of a relative of mine, also a ham, that the fellow was illegally boosting his signal (if it was ham that was interfering).

Tell me, just how did your relative determine that the ham was running excessive power? Did he do a site survey with calibrated antennas, and calculate the ERP levels? Or did he just make an (bad) assumption that "he's coming through everything, so he MUST be running power"?

Remember, a ham is LEGALLY allowed to run 1500 watts.

Dave
"Sandbagger"

3170. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Howard <hthayer@transport.com>
Message-ID: <tmm42.538$G3.2858@news14.ispnews.com>
Source record: 157789
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Palsgraf <nopals@earthlink.net> wrote in message
news:nopals-ya023680001711980938120001@news.earthlink.net...
>In article <mof42.330$G3.1914@news14.ispnews.com>, "Howard"
><hthayer@transport.com> wrote:
>
>> Why is it when a Ham creates a problem with TVI it is the TV,Phone etc
that
>> is a fault but when a CB'er creates a problem with same it is the CB'ers
>> fault.

Don't forget the frequencies that CB'ers operate on have harmonics that plop
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>powerlevel that will just kill many underprotected consummer electronics
>items.
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Could you please tell me just what is a type-accepted amplifier for CB.
Unless you are considering a legal (or illegal) radio a amplifier of which
it is but not the kind I think you were refering to.

3171. Re: FCC issued call!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: no.code@too.lazy.com
Message-ID: <Rhm42.537$8G5.75@news.cwix.com>
Source record: 157790

If you are no-balls M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A then no one will talk
to you.

If you are a human being then go for it and enjoy.

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masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM wrote:
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>(i.e. "[your callsign] monitoring (or listening).") The chances
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3172. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Howard <hthayer@transport.com>
Message-ID: <com42.539$G3.2858@news14.ispnews.com>
Source record: 157791
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

A CB'er is limited to 4 watts and that power level seldom causes
problems. If the CB'er is causing problems he is probably running an amp
which is illegal and thus his fault.
Jones <Jones@nomail.com> wrote in message news:3651B4A9.37AF@nomail.com...

I guess you missed the whole point but you statement proved mine very well
thank you.

>> Why is it when a Ham creates a problem with TVI it is the TV,Phone etc
that
>> is a fault but when a CB'er creates a problem with same it is the CB'ers
>> fault.
>

3173. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Howard <hthayer@transport.com>
Message-ID: <Oom42.540$G3.2981@news14.ispnews.com>
Source record: 157792
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

You stated my point very well. We hop right back on CB'ers operating illegally not Hams which is beside the point anyway. You can operate legally and still cause these types of problems regardless whether you are a Ham or CB'er, granted it is a lot easier on the 11 meter band but interference is interference Ham or CB and a neighbor usually doesn't know the difference. If you are in to semantics I will change it to some Hams and some CB'ers. Regardless how it was said I think you got the point.

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>> is a fault but when a CB'er creates a problem with same it is the CB'ers
>> fault.
>
>Wish you would modify it to say "some" hams and "some" CB'ers. The vast
>majority of both hobby groups operate legally without causing problems.
>
>Don't forget the frequencies that CB'ers operate on have harmonics that
>plop right into the TV broadcast bands. Not hard to figure out that
>non-type accepted amplifiers can easily boost those harmonics to a
>powerlevel that will just kill many underprotected consummer electronics
>items.
>

3174. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Moss <andmoss@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3651F7C0.54DD@ibm.net>
Source record: 157793
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Dave Hall wrote:

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> excessive power? Did he do a site survey with calibrated antennas, and
> calculate the ERP levels? Or did he just make an (bad) assumption that
> "he's coming through everything, so he MUST be running power"?
>
> Remember, a ham is LEGALLY allowed to run 1500 watts.

Someone mentioned that it's difficult for the FCC to determine signal purity and output power. This is untrue. A spectrum analyser in an FCC van parked anywhere nearby will be able to nail down some very accurate readings. The FCC inspector, upon inspecting your station, will transmit on your station with a bonafide legal maximum power signal and again take a measurement. If his is weaker than yours, you're busted. He can also use the opportunity to check your station for signal purity by firing it into the calibrated test set he is invariably carrying around in his van. If your radio is over-peaked, you're busted. He will also check the frequency coverage of your transmitter. If you do not hold an amateur radio operator certificate - guess what? You're busted again. There's no magic to this. In Canada here if a known a**h*le is operating illegally, the DOC will be accompanied by an RCMP officer, or two, whom have very powerful search & seizure priviledges. In other words, if you don't let 'em in, there comin' in anyway. And of course, if you're causing avoidable trouble with an illegal station of any description you really have to ask yourself if you should find another, less annoying, hobby. A DOC inspector once told me that when investigating interference complaints, ninety nine times out of one hundred, the offender is unemployed. There's an awful lot of dick-swinging on the CB - and that's fine. But when you start swinging your dick far and wide enough to piss off others you're gonna get caught!

Thank gawd I type 100wpm......8-)

3175. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "dennis W. Ostrowski" <dwostrowski@lucent.com>
Message-ID: <3651F1ED.E1725406@lucent.com>
Source record: 157794
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Bill Nelson wrote:
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> Greg Knox (gknox@mindspring.com) wrote:
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> : "...with the aid of a tesla coil." You can't just let that one hang there!
> : How did you solve the problem with a tesla coil? This should be
> : interesting.<g>
>
> Easy. She created impulse noise with a bandwidth from DC to near
> light frequencies.
>
> --
> Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)

And in the process she created infinitely more
interfering radiation and noise than the HAM or CB
operator she was complaining about getting the
interference from in the first place!

A real 'educated' solution!

The HAM interference was not malicious, her's
was!

Dennis

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3176. Re: FCC issued call!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981117175237.13082.00001311@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 157795

In article <8973-365198BF-6@newsd-152.iap.bryant.webtv.net>, KB9KEB@webtv.net (Jim Wardrip) writes:

>
>Thanks to everyone who responded. New call was listed yesterday. And a
>specal thanks to the idiot who responded by telling me that it wasn't an
>important enough issue to bother contacting the FCC.

CB Rambo sez: "HAW HAW HAW!"

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3177. Re: How can you Identify an ARRL Board member?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981117175238.13082.00001312@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 157796

The pot belly that hangs 12" over the belt gives it away every time.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3178. Re: Can a mobile be used as a repeater?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981117175240.13082.00001313@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 157797

In article <3651c0c7.58487841@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:

>On Tue, 17 Nov 1998 13:10:42 GMT, masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
>(Masataka Noda) wrote:
>
>
>>forget about it. use cellular phones. it's much cheaper nowadays.
>>
>>
>>
>>_____
>>
>If you have nothing constructive to say, just do us a favor and be
>quiet.

Take your own advice, Thrower. Report to the bathtub for orders...your toy submarines are calling you.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3179. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36530119.16700314@news.bell.net>
Source record: 157798
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

On 17 Nov 1998 07:16:40 GMT, marc_k@walrus.com (marc_k) wrote:

>:.news.gte.net>
><cuvyxnarpbzzynjpragrepbz.f2jfv91.pminews@nntp1.ba.best.com>
<nopals-ya02368000161198185704000l@news.earthlink.net> <3650B3D7.28E20BFA@netscape.net>
<36510b11.36885755@news.mindspring.com> <72r5cigeq1@bashir.peak.org>
>Distribution:
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>: Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)
>
>Which, BTW is at *LEAST* as ILLEGAL as any activity that the
>"ham" might indulged in.

It is illegal to experiment with a tesla coil's now?

3180. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dean, Greg" <N9NWO@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <72sueg$7h8$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 157799
Cross-posted to:
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>
>> > Actually, I would like to see local police jurisdictions have the
ability
>> > to enforce a limited set of FCC regulations, mostly specific CB and
>> >amateur regulations. When enforcement is not taken it only creates
>> >an atmosphere of "who cares" among individuals disinclined to obey >>
>the FCC regs.
>>
>> Yes, yes!
>>
>> I had trouble with a neighbor ham's interference - came in on
>>_everything_ with a speaker, couldn't watch a movie on the VCR, etc. >>FCC
couldn't help - they told me they didn't have the personnel.
>
>That is precisely the area that local officials should NOT have any
>authority. They have not the expertise to measure if an amateur rig is
>broadcasting spurious RF or not and if it exceeded that rigs accepted
>ratings. Your problem was buying poorly designed consummer >electronics.
>
>For all you know the ham was operating within his rights and you violated
>the law by interferring with his operation.

That is why the City of Lafayette is having a commerical radio
repair shop, staffed with GROLs, to act as expert witnesses.
They know the law and the technology.

>
>The only areas should be for local authority, as an example, to track down
>key-down interference traced to a location or perhaps excessive CB >power
useage. Usually the non-technical, anyone can figure it out, type of
>violations. Don't forget in any criminal proceeding the prosecution must
>demonstrate that a violation of law occured. That means a competent
>witness to testify to the illegality of the operation. The more
>sophisticated RF crimes are generally beyond the ability or desire of most
>police agencies.
>

Hams are not the only people with technical expertise. And one does
not need to a professional (lawyer, engineer) either. The typical repair
shop, the Indiana State Police have GROLs in house, can provide such
expertise.

Local communities are becoming pissed with the Feds passing laws
then expecting someone else to enforce them, usually on the local tax

dollar. That is what happened with the Brady bill. The new tact is to so fuck things up that the local community wants to take matters in hand.

3181. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dean, Greg" <N9NWO@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <72suma$7hc$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 157800
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

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>Unless you are considering a legal (or illegal) radio a amplifier of which
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>

There are no amplifiers that are Type Accepted for the CB Class D
band. It is forbidden for amplifiers to be made for those frequencies
thus no type acceptance by the FCC. Thus all amplifiers used on the
Class D band are illegal. Go to jail.

3182. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kathleen <kathleenf@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <3651AF01.200DDCAF@netscape.net>
Source record: 157801
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

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> The HAM interference was not malicious, her's
> was!

yep, mine was. and mine lasted 10 minutes instead of hours, too. some of the other interfered-with neighbors were real happy about it.

i wouldn't use this solution again, btw - i'd just get an attorney.

kathleen

3183. Everyone gains

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: j1aguiar@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981116192828.24529.00000164@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 157834

Everyone will gain it says, More money to be made that is for sure.The old saying, that you have to hit the jack ass between the ears to get his attention.
The Incentive licenseing program is becoming even more of a flop than ever.

3184. Re: Burt Sucks was Re: The loser teen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <72qkjkjcc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157835

In article <36587842.13073882@news.usol.com>,
kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:

> Since when do I have to put up with a demented SOB dashing a young
> amateur's aspirations ?

Someone forced you to read messages here?

> Having that ignorant SOB Fisher post his useless drivel to adults is
> one thing, tearing into a kid is something else. Fuck you and Burt
> Fisher both.

You are concerned about kids and then use gross profanity.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. How to pass the A+ Certification
2. See Hillary do something naked.
3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
4. Take the Burt Poll, about Clinton ham spouses, girlfriends
5. Attacks against Burt K1OIK's opinion of ham radio in a national publication
for broadcasters
6. Burt's opinion on the First Affair in the White House with a picture of the
new fist couple.
7. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
8. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
9. A test for your SVGA monitor
10. Pictures of me and my family.
11. Did common German's enable the holocaust?
12. See now the future of ham radio.

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http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3185. Re: Burt Sucks was Re: The loser teen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <72qkqujnd1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157836

In article <365fd50d.36832413@news.usol.com>,
kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:
>
> Most see ham radio as a _pastime_ not a set of goals that must be
> immediately accomplished.

Truer words never said.
But the FCC thinks it is supposed to be a public service.

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Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <72qkv6$jo8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157837

In article <19981115215207.13079.00000869@ngol05.aol.com>,
n0vfp@aol.com (N0VFP) wrote:
>It is Liberals that want easy ham exams, like you.
>
> Look at my Website "Occupied Confederacy" A liberal would not have a love for
> the Confederate Flag as I do

Correct, I like black people and Jews, unlike you.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. How to pass the A+ Certification
2. See Hillary do something naked.
3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
4. Take the Burt Poll, about Clinton ham spouses, girlfriends
5. Attacks against Burt K1OIK's opinion of ham radio in a national publication
for broadcasters
6. Burt's opinion on the First Affair in the White House with a picture of the
new fist couple.
7. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
8. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
9. A test for your SVGA monitor
10. Pictures of me and my family.
11. Did common German's enable the holocaust?
12. See now the future of ham radio.

Burt Fisher
A Plus Certified Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK Bacteria-the only culture most hams have

burt@imfamous.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3187. MT63 Web Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred <as149@detroit.freenet.org>
Message-ID: <3650c9f4.0@news.iprolink.co.nz>
Source record: 157838
Cross-posted to:
aus.radio.amateur.digital,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Hi,
I have put in place a small web site dedicated to that amazing new mode,
MT63.

Check it out at:

http://members.xoom.com/ZL1BPU/MT63/MT63.html

There are currently only two MT63 operators in the Southern Hemisphere, and
not many more up under! Please join us - it is simple to get going, and not
very expensive. The same equipment will operate many other modes, including
some exotic ones - PSK31, Feld-Hell and MT-Hell.

73,
Murray ZL1BPU

3188. Re: WTD: WWV dedicated tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Bickel <ac4vv@RemoveTHISqsl.net>
Message-ID: <72qivh$9p4$1@news.megsinet.net>
Source record: 157839
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

I have a Radio Shack Digital Atomic Clock 63-970. Guess what? It's the
same one that Brookstone and others sell for more money. However, it
receives a signal that is below the AM broadcast band. There is no audio to
listen to. I thoroughly enjoy my clock - it was well worth the investment.
73

kd4fru #blkmnt wrote in message ...
>How 'bout those digital table clocks sold everywhere, (except I haven't
seen
>it in Radio Shack), that have the WWV receiver built in and autocorrects
the
>clock. You cannot hear WWV, but it MUST be able to get that data stream
sent
>at what, 100 baud? Mebbe an amp could be added and the audio extracted.
>I have even seen them in Service Merch, and Brookstone.
>
>
>Jeff <jeffj@scott.net> wrote in message news:PNR471250592s@scott.net...
>>In message <364e8097.6927960@news.cwnet.com>, beagle1@linus.com said:
>>> Has anyone seen that cube style radio Radio Shack used to put out with
>>> push-button access to WWV's audio time broadcast? Anyone have
>>> anything similar? Badly needed item :) Suggestions appreciated :)
>>>
>>
>>I remember those and would also like to have one or something similar.
Keep
>us posted if you find anything.
>>
>>73 Jeff
>>
>> =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-= Jeff Johns KF4KGQ =-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=-=
>> |jeffj@scott.net kf4kgq@amsat.org | Reserve Patrol Captain |
>> | Satellite: MIR (R0MIR-1) | Jefferson County Sheriff's Dept |
>> |200LX+BayPac+FT50=Portable Packet| QTH Birmingham, AL USA |
>> =-=-=-=-=-=- Packet AX.25 KF4KGQ@wd4epr.#bhm.al.usa.noam -=-=-=-=-=-=
>>
>
>

3189. Jeffrey Herman the baby whiner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <72qlohkck1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157840

Lookie here the height of all whiners.

>Dear Imfamous.com and Deja.net,
>Your user, burt@imfamous.com, had added text to a newsgroup article
>of mine, and attributed that added text to me. Does your policy
>permit such actions? If not, would you please ask him to discontinue
>such behavior?
>
>In the included article below, the phrase "I said it before and
>I'll say it again:" appears five times - I only wrote it once in
>my original article; burt@imfamous.com added four of the lines
>himself.
>
>Thank-you in advance,
>Jeffrey Herman
>jeffreyh@hawaii.edu
>

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3190. Re: 14.300/14.313...The Daytime ZOOS of Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981116203731.20044.00001199@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 157841

In article <3650b551.184156496@news.mindspring.com>, (Newbomb Turk) writes:

>I guess he can use as many as he wants. You seem to have no problem
>with them.

An AOL screenname is anonymous by it's very nature. Quite a bit different than purposely deleting the name information on a "real" Internet account and replacing it with some phony handle.

If you're gonna use an ailias, how about something appropriate...like "Captain Bathtub", for example.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3191. Re: No Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <72qkrs$5hl@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 157842

CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:
>In article <m4V32.90$en.39845@news.shore.net>, "Jim - WK1V" <jjm@jjmshore.net>

>>What does becoming a ham radio operator prove????

>That you're too stupid to learn how to use the Internet.Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"

Let's have a friendly contest, Drew - I'll build a radio from scratch and
you build a computer from scratch. Let's see who finishes first, and
who can make the first contact (you via internet or me by radio).

Jeff KH6OO

3192. FS:RS Pro-2037 200channel+800Mhz LIKE NEW $120**********

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: roadtek@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981116211230.29223.00001600@ng153.aol.com>
Source record: 157843

Selling a Radio Shack Pro-2037 base/mobile Scanner.
It has 200 channel plus 800Mhz, is tripple conversion for the best reception.
Has switchable attenuator, am/fm selectable, hyperscan and many more features.
Covers these frequencies:
30-54Mhz, 118-174Mhz, 380-512Mhz, 806-824Mhz, 849-869Mhz, 894-960Mhz

THE SCANNER IS IN LIKE NEW CONDITION.

Selling for $120 (Includes Shipping and Handling)
Acceptable PrePayment in the form of a Postal Money Order

3193. Re: No Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981116213813.20912.00001202@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 157844

In article <72qkrs$5hl@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
writes:

>CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:
>>In article <m4V32.90$en.39845@news.shore.net>, "Jim - WK1V"
><jjm@jjmshore.net>
>
>>>What does becoming a ham radio operator prove????
>
>>That you're too stupid to learn how to use the Internet.Where's that big 'ol
>CB RAMBO??"
>
>Let's have a friendly contest, Drew - I'll build a radio from scratch and
>you build a computer from scratch. Let's see who finishes first, and
>who can make the first contact (you via internet or me by radio).

Sorry, Jeffy. I didn't say BUILD; I said USE. How many of today's hams
actually build their own equipment? Very few.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3194. Can a mobile be used as a repeater?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: lgoods5600@aol.comsexy
Message-ID: <19981116214646.02117.00001819@ng77.aol.com>
Source record: 157845

Hi all,

I am taking my Tech exam in December and I am deciding on what type of rig would work for me. In talking to a friend of mind that has his ticket, he suggested that I get a "used" HT and a "used" mobile and use the mobile as a repeater. I like that idea but, he has only heard of this being done so he couldn't give me any info. Can someone out there recommend and/or explain how this setup would work and what equipment (or function) would be needed to perform this task. Thanks in advance.

Mark (soon to be Ham...)

"...When you walk past a dog house, leave it a bone....."

3195. Nice Try Burp !! was: Re The loser Teen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <3657f977.2576490@news.usol.com>
Source record: 157846

On Tue, 17 Nov 1998 01:47:32 GMT, burt@imfamous.com wrote:

>In article <36587842.13073882@news.usol.com>,
> kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:
>
>> Since when do I have to put up with a demented SOB dashing a young
>> amateur's aspirations ?
>
>Someone forced you to read messages here?
>
>> Having that ignorant SOB Fisher post his useless drivel to adults is
>> one thing, tearing into a kid is something else. Fuck you and Burt
>> Fisher both.
>
>You are concerned about kids and then use gross profanity.

Nice try Burp, _YOU_ changed the word, I intentionally misspelled it.
Here's the copy that was saved in my outbox , complete with my
intentional misspelling.

"Having that ignorant SOB Fisher post his useless drivel to adults is
one thing, tearing into a kid is something else. Fxck you and Burt
Fisher both."

>Burt Fisher - Loser - Former VE
>A Plus Certified Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
>Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
> K1OIK Bacteria-the only culture Burt has
>
> burt@imfamous.com
> http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
>
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3196. Re: Burt Sucks was Re: The loser teen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <3659ffcd.4198506@news.usol.com>
Source record: 157847

On Mon, 16 Nov 1998 20:03:52 GMT, tlbryant@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <36587842.13073882@news.usol.com>,
> kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:
>
>> Since when do I have to put up with a demented SOB dashing a young
>> amateur's aspirations ?
>
>His aspirations are to own a "dream rig" when he already has some perfectly
>good equipment.

Ahhhh, such a _crime_

Are you his father or some other kind of authority figure to him ?
Is it perfectly Ok for older hams to want a "dream rig" but somehow 15
year old hams should never have such aspirations ??

It's sticks in the mud like you that give some young hams pause about
wanting to try amateur radio.

>
>------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3197. Re: WTD: WWV dedicated tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@cybercomm.net
Message-ID: <365102c9.4951895@news.cybercomm.net>
Source record: 157848
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

On Sun, 15 Nov 1998 07:22:11 GMT, beagle1@linus.com (beagle) wrote:

>Has anyone seen that cube style radio Radio Shack used to put out with
>push-button access to WWV's audio time broadcast? Anyone have
>anything similar? Badly needed item :) Suggestions appreciated :)
>
>nharris@cwnet.com

The new clocks are receiving data only on 60 khz.
The WWV clock that Heath used to sell is a WWV only receiver that
scan three of WWVs frequencies, (5, 10, 15 Mhz) and chooses which ever
one is currently stronger.

This was a beautiful station accessory!

MFJ should scrap some of them garbage tuners, and friggin' keyers and
sell something like that!!!

...Dave

3198. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kathleen <kathleenf@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <3650B3D7.28E20BFA@netscape.net>
Source record: 157849
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Palsgraf wrote:

> Actually, I would like to see local police jurisdictions have the ability
> to enforce a limited set of FCC regulations, mostly specific CB and amateur
> regulations. When enforcement is not taken it only creates an atmosphere
> of "who cares" among individuals disinclined to obey the FCC regs.

Yes, yes!

I had trouble with a neighbor ham's interference - came in on _everything_ with a speaker, couldn't watch a movie on the VCR, etc. FCC couldn't help - they told me they didn't have the personnel.

I ended up solving it myself with the aid of a tesla coil. It would have been delightful if somebody else besides the FCC had been available to help with the problem.

kathleen

3199. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: gknox@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <36510b11.36885755@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 157850
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

On Tue, 17 Nov 1998 05:25:34 GMT, kathleen <kathleenf@netscape.net> wrote:

>I had trouble with a neighbor ham's interference - came in on _everything_ with
>a speaker, couldn't watch a movie on the VCR, etc.ï¿½ FCC couldn't help - they
>told me they didn't have the personnel.
>
>I ended up solving it myself with the aid of a tesla coil.ï¿½ It would have been
>delightful if somebody else besides the FCC had been available to help with the
>problem.
>
>kathleen
>ï¿½

Kathleen,

"...with the aid of a tesla coil." You can't just let that one hang there!
How did you solve the problem with a tesla coil? This should be
interesting.<g>

Greg Knox

3200. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kathleen <kathleenf@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <3650B9DD.A3661BF8@netscape.net>
Source record: 157851
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Greg Knox wrote:

> Kathleen,
>
> "...with the aid of a tesla coil." You can't just let that one hang there!
> How did you solve the problem with a tesla coil? This should be
> interesting.<g>
>
> Greg Knox

ZAP!

The tesla coil makes "snow" on tvs and some buzzing, not real loud, in lots of things with speakers for, oh, maybe half a block or so. I set it up in the room closest to the guy's house, attached about 100 ft of wire to the terminals (an attempt at "amplification") and turned it on. He ended up hearing the buzzing, too, and shut down :-). And none of my neighbors could watch tv for about 10 minutes or so, until I turned it off. I don't know if he ever found out what was happening, or who was doing it.

The darn things cost about $200. This one was left over from my brother's pre-college days. Trying a bunch of filters would have been nearly that expensive, however.

I have a lot of elec. engineers in my family. My dad found a way to load down the antenna or something like that, too; it involved cutting a piece of wire to a certain length (depended on what frequency the guy was broadcasting on), grounding it. I could have set it up on my property, it didn't have to touch his equipment. But the tesla coil was easier.

As I told my dad, it's nice to know these advanced technical educations have practical application to everyday life <big grin>.

Kathleen

3201. Re: FCC issued call!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <ehare@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <36536784.3824@arrl.org>
Source record: 157602

Masataka Noda wrote:

> how about if you tell your neighbours and your friends that you are
> going to talk to someone who you don't know on your walkie talkie and
> it's fun ?? get a life.

And this is different than talking to people you don't know on a usenet newsgroup how? :-)

73,
Ed, W1RFI
ARRL Lab

3202. YAESU VX1-R MIC PLUGS ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul jones <g7izx@windyhill.freeserv.co.uk>
Message-ID: <72vsp7rkg1@newsreader3.core.theplanet.net>
Source record: 157603

HI THERE .
Can anyone point me in the right direction , iam trying to find a
source of the mic plug for the yaesu vx1-r mini hand-held , its a 3.5mm
wide jack plug , but unlike a stereo plug it has 4 connections , instead of
three i know you can buy a adaptor which converts it to a standard spker mic
connection , which i have already done ,
biu for another project iam building it would be much less messy having to
deal with the adaptor aswell

so if you know of a source , of new / used plugs please you you let me know
direct at the EMAIL address below i dont often have time to see all new
headers when i come on here .thanks

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UK RADIO HAM
Best 73s
Paul Jones (G7IZX)
Cheshire Runcorn , England

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EMAIL:g7izx@windyhill.freeserve.co.uk

3203. FT757 DEAD ??? ANY IDEAS ?? UK RADIO HAM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul jones <g7izx@windyhill.freeserv.co.uk>
Message-ID: <72vsp8rkg2@newsreader3.core.theplanet.net>
Source record: 157604

HELLO THERE .
My ft757 mk1 has developed a fault , its partly dead .
when you turn on the fan comes on for a few seconds then stops
it display dosent light up , nor dose the panel back-lighting ,
the volume works and rf gain ,
it dosent receive , or transmitt , althought a tx led will light TO INDICATE
TX BUT there is no RF power output
the relay inside actually switched over , you can here the clunk , and i
have check it
the fuse it ok
so armed with the info, i have give can anyone give me any clue's to what
might be wrong
with it , i was using it one day , for receive only , and i switched it off
and came back 4 days later
only to find i had this problem .anyway any ideas or comments welcome

(ps) ive checked the battery voltage , and supply voltage and all the diodea
d6-d12 all are correct
anyway please send any replies to me direct please , i dont often get all
the new headers when i come on here
thanks again

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UK RADIO HAM

Best 73s
Paul Jones (G7IZX)
Cheshire Runcorn , England

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EMAIL:g7izx@windyhill.freeserve.co.uk

3204. FT757 FAST TUNE MOD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul jones <g7izx@windyhill.freeserv.co.uk>
Message-ID: <72vsp9rkg3@newsreader3.core.theplanet.net>
Source record: 157605

HELLO THERE .
DOSE ANYONE KNOW HOW TO PERFORME THE FAST TUNE MOD ON THE FT757
GX MK1 ???
DO YOU HAVE THE DETAILS ON PAPER OR COMPUTER , IF SO I WOULD LIKE TO HERE
FROM YOU
HOPE TO HERE FORM YOU SOON FROM A UK RADIO HAM

PLEASE SEND REPLIES DIRECT TO THE EMAIL ADDRESS BELOW , AS I DONT ALWAYS GET
THE NEW HEADERS ON THIS MODE . THANKS

--
Best 73s
Paul Jones (G7IZX)
Cheshire Runcorn , England

AX25:G7IZX@GB7OAR.#16.GBR.EU
EMAIL:g7izx@windyhill.freeserve.co.uk

3205. Re: Heathkit net?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Howard Petersen <delta@nlights.net>
Message-ID: <36537340.5ABD@nlights.net>
Source record: 157606
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Yes there is one....and its on 20meters

3206. Re: Don't call cq on a repeater unless you like white noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Colin Guillas <rguillas@nrcan.gc.ca>
Message-ID: <36537993.90F6F849@nrcan.gc.ca>
Source record: 157607
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> Must be darned good coffee for a buck fifty :-))
Nope, just Starbucks coffee. Nobody said it had to be any good. ;-)
--
+---+
| Colin Guillas Ringmaster For Commodore Ring |
| http://cbmring.home.ml.org ringmaster@ottawa.com |
+----| ICQ#: 19683759 |-----| Ham Radio: VA3CSG |----+

3207. Re: FS or Trade the following

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack@sgi.net
Message-ID: <3653AA38.49DC@sgi.net>
Source record: 157608

John, I would be nice to view a price range of each piece.

John wrote:
>
> Please see attached.
>
> ---
> Hi and thanks for reading this. The name is John and I
> have the following For Sale or Trade;
>
> 6 Mtr. All mode, Kenwood TS-600 with desk mike and
> manual.
>
> 2 Mtr. All Mode, Yaesu FT-225RD with desk mike,
> memory unit and manual.
>
> Yaesu FT-208R 2 Mtr portable with desk charger, wall
> charger, spkr-mike, manual and a fairly new battery.
>
> Kenwood TR7800 2 Mtr 25 Watt mobile with mounting
> bracket and manual.
>
> CIR Astro 200 80-10 all solid state HF digital transceiver
> 100 Watt with AC power supply, hand mike and manual.
>
> TPL 450 Mhz. brick, 25-40 W in for 70-100 W out. Model
> PA6-1FE covers 400-512 Mhz.
>
> two (2) GE Phoenix-SX mobiles one on VHF and one on UHF.
> Both are 16 channel, dual priority, programmable with
> the hand programmer, all manuals and thick frequency
> program book, mikes, ext. spkrs and mounting brackets.
>
> KLM Echo 70 432 SSB/CW 10W PEP with ac power supply,
> hand mike and manual.
>
> two (2) UHF portables one GE MPR 2 channel 5 Watt, ext
> spkr-mike and desk top charger. Note battery no good.
> one Maxon 4 channel 5 watt, ext spkr-mike and desk top
> charger with fairly new battery.
>
> I would be interested in trading for;
>
> Mirage 2516G 2 mtr. Linear

> R6000/R7000 HF vertical
> HF mobile ant. (Comet or Hustler)
> 440 Mhz or Dual Bander mobile
> 220 Mhz mobile
> Pent.II Computer or/CPU & Motherboard
>
> or will sell for a reasonable offer on any item. Please
> give John a call at 520-868-1337 (Arizona).
>
> 73 WA1RVI/John

3208. Re: No Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jr2@usaor.net>
Message-ID: <3653AE29.7C4C@usaor.net>
Source record: 157609

W6RCecilA wrote:
> What does becoming a ham radio operator prove????
>
> Absolutely nothing except one gains some RF privileges.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

Guys, I have reading this thread and have some concerns about code. I have been licensed since 74, I have attempted to upgrade my ticket since then on several occassions but to no avail. I seems when I am able to copy 10 WPM I am blocked and it just doens't matter what I do. Some hams have an antiquated idea if can't pass the CW test of 13 WPM your not really an ham. Well some of us just can't do it. My thoughts are: If GOD wanted me to studder he would have made me like that.

No that I am retired I thought I would give it one last attempt. If it doesn't work i'm going to sell my TS-430S that I bought several years ago for that very purpose. Getting on the HF bands. Two mtrs and four-forty just doesn't cut it any more other than when traveling.

Have a positive day.

3209. Re: Heathkit net?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jr2@usaor.net>
Message-ID: <3653AE81.7A40@usaor.net>
Source record: 157610
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Howard Petersen wrote:
>
> Yes there is one....and its on 20meters

Geeeeeeee Howard, don't pass on to much information.

3210. QSLs On The Web

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Doob <fdoob@solder-it.com>
Message-ID: <36539CBD.F95E465B@solder-it.com>
Source record: 157611
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

This is not an advertisement!

We have been running a contest at http://www.solder-it.com called QSLs on the web where digitized versions of QSL cards are posted each month for voting. The card getting the most votes every other month receives a free Deluxe Micro-Jet Torch.

You don't have to visit the site to take part and if you really dont want to see the other stuff at solder-it.com but want to view the cards, just go directly to http://www.solder-it.com/qsl.htm

Just send your QSL card (or any ham radio related picture) along with your permission to post it written on the back and your e-mail address to:

QSLs On The Web
Box 20100
Cleveland, OH 44120-0100

You can either view your QSL and vote, or when notified that it is posted, vote at: votes@solder-it.com. Of course you should get your friends to vote also. Only one vote per e-mail address permitted. We do not use your e-mail address for ANYTHING other than to notify you of posting and hopefully winning.

Thanks, good luck.

Fred, K8PP

3211. Re: No Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3653A41C.77A6@ibm.net>
Source record: 157612

Jim wrote:
> No that I am retired I thought I would give it one last attempt. If it
> doesn't work i'm going to sell my TS-430S that I bought several years
> ago for that very purpose.

Jim, even if you can only make it to 10wpm, if the ARRL proposal flies
with the FCC, you can have general HF privileges for 5wpm. Bunches of
us are working to reduce/eliminate the irrelevant requirements.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

3212. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <3653B459.333B@nomail.com>
Source record: 157613
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

> I'm not doing anything to your fonts that I know of. My fonts must be set
> differently than everybody else's.
> kathleen

Well your equipment is legal, but you still seem to be interfering with
his fonts. Maybe you should be shut down. If not he may consult a
lawyer. Sound familiar??

3213. Re: Don't call cq on a repeater unless you like white noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3653AE7A.1F2B@ibm.net>
Source record: 157614
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Steve - KF2TI wrote:
>
> In article <36533E9A.3515@ibm.net>, w6rca@ibm.net says...
> > Steve - KF2TI wrote:
> > > Is this a documented fact? Or another, in an ongoing example of fact
> > > based on one man's opinion of the world around him??
> >
> > I've already stated that everything I post on this newsgroup
> > is just my opinion. My opinion plus a buck fifty is worth a
> > cup of coffee.
> >
>
> Must be darned good coffee for a buck fifty :-))

Either that, or my opinion is worth less than nothing.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore
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3214. Ham Programs needed!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam Taylor <cygnet@cncnet.com>
Message-ID: <3653b612$0$236@nntp.quiknet.com>
Source record: 157615

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Dee at freeware is looking for Free Radio/code/
amatuer radio/shortwave programs for freeware.com
If you have any in mind or links send them to
deeZign+AEA-freewarehome.com Tell Dee
Sam sent you its a great place to visit
cygnet+AEA-cncnet.com 73 KO6JQ Sam
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3215. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: HP Authorized Customer <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <72ukb9$8gg$1@fnord.systemsoft.com>
Source record: 157616
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Dave Hall wrote in message <3652C406.6B2E@worldlynx.net>...
>I read a case in Florida, where a condo association tried to prevent a
>ham from erecting an antenna. The ham sued the association using the
>grounds that they were violating his 1st amendment rights, by preventing
>him from communicating with his lifelong friends, among other things. I
>believe that he won the case.
>
>Dave
>"sandbagger"

I've NEVER read of a case like this, sounds like an urban legend.
What I HAVE heard is cases that on the SURFACE sound like
this, but when you read the details you see that the case had a
LOT more criteria. Usually these cases are won when the
association tries to stop a HAM but turned a blind eye to others
putting up TV and FM antennas or CB. Once they allow one thing
they can't suddenly come back and decide to enforce on just
the HAM, and even if they come back and try to enforce it on
everybody, they might loose.

Mike Yetsko
N1DVJ

3216. Kenwood Control Language

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jaime Ramirez <jrmz@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3653C167.5F99@ibm.net>
Source record: 157617

Hi:

Does any of you guys know where can I find information on the kenwood control language serial protocol, so I can write my own rig control PC software?

Best regards

Jaime Ramirez

3217. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "C.A.S." <aaaa@topher.net>
Message-ID: <3652DC25.46A@topher.net>
Source record: 157652
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Brent wrote:
>
> what if the cops get an idiot proof device that the FCC approves that would
> be a matter of green light/red light. Either you are clean and within
> power limits, or you're not. It could have a dial on the front (shaped like
> a doughnut) that had several settings. They could be:
>
> Amateur
> C.B.
> Commercial FM
> Commercial AM
> TV
>
> Such tecnology is available.
>
****

Yeah ???? Where ????

Andy W4OAH in Dallas

3218. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3652DE3D.38EC@ibm.net>
Source record: 157653
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Brent wrote:
>
> what if the cops get an idiot proof device that the FCC approves that would
> be a matter of green light/red light. Either you are clean and within
> power limits, or you're not. It could have a dial on the front (shaped like
> a doughnut) that had several settings. They could be:
>
> Amateur
> C.B.
> Commercial FM
> Commercial AM
> TV
>
> Such tecnology is available.

I doubt it. Does it have a way to enter all the detailed antenna parameters?
If not, it would report that ground-mounted verticals radiate more power
than 100 ft. tall beams.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

3219. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "C.A.S." <aaaa@topher.net>
Message-ID: <3652DDD4.2BBB@topher.net>
Source record: 157654
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Hackman wrote:
>
> Andy Moss wrote:
>
> > Dave Hall wrote:
> >
> > > Tell me, just how did your relative determine that the ham was running
> > > excessive power? Did he do a site survey with calibrated antennas, and
> > > calculate the ERP levels? Or did he just make an (bad) assumption that
> > > "he's coming through everything, so he MUST be running power"?
> > >
> > > Remember, a ham is LEGALLY allowed to run 1500 watts.
> >
> > Someone mentioned that it's difficult for the FCC to determine signal
> > purity and output power. This is untrue. A spectrum analyser in an FCC
> > van parked anywhere nearby will be able to nail down some very accurate
> > readings. The FCC inspector, upon inspecting your station, will
> > transmit on your station with a bonafide legal maximum power signal and
> > again take a measurement. If his is weaker than yours, you're busted.
> > He can also use the opportunity to check your station for signal purity
> > by firing it into the calibrated test set he is invariably carrying
> > around in his van. If your radio is over-peaked, you're busted. He
> > will also check the frequency coverage of your transmitter. If you do
> > not hold an amateur radio operator certificate - guess what? You're
> > busted again. There's no magic to this.
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As manager of an EMC/EMI testing lab, I can guarantee that a vehicle
parked randomly near a radiating antenna in a typical neighborhood would
not be able to measure within 10 db accuracy of the radiated power
,assuming his
antennae and measuring apparatus had zero error. The reflections and
convolutions of the radiated field limit the accuracy. That's why we
spend several
hundred thousand dollars to get a football field sized range calibrated
to less than 2 db. It's a lot of trouble.

You can prove this to yourself by sticking an antenna out the window of
your car and driving around the block, recording the readings. The
variation
which you measure is solely a result of
reflections/conductivity/blockages.
It will be greated than 20-30 db, just maintaining a relatively constant

distance from the radiator.

Andy W4OAH in Dallas

3220. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kathleen <kathleenf@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <36529114.3B38069B@netscape.net>
Source record: 157655
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

"Richard R. Plourde (Dick)" wrote:

> Kathleen,
>
> What are you doing to my fonts???? I'm just reading post after post then
> when I get to your's my fonts go to a larger, different font???
>
> --
> 73 de Dick, N1SJM - The NPRM and the Errata are on my web site...
> http://qsl.net/n1sjm

I'm not doing anything to your fonts that I know of. My fonts must be set
differently than everybody else's.

kathleen

3221. Computer for Kenwood HF rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <3652EA02.1E42@dirtball.com>
Source record: 157656
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello all,
I'll trade a 486 persaio 924 computer for a good working Kenwood HF rig (TS 430, 830, 530, 140, 680 or better HF rig) and mic. The Computer has network card, sound card, 16x Cd ROM, modem, 16 megs of RAM, 400 megabyte hard
drive. keyboard and mouse. I'm looking for another HF rig for 160 meters. If you are interested you can email me at oris@dirtball.com or give me a call 706 789 3505.
Oris
N3CND
http://www.dirtball.com

3222. ICOM 740 For trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <3652EA79.783@dirtball.com>
Source record: 157657
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello
I have a ICOM 740 with built in power supply that I would like to trade for a Kenwood HF rig TS 440/AT or TS 930 SAT. If you are interested drop me a note at oris@dirtball.com
Thankyou
Oris
http://www.dirtball.com

3223. Re: FCC issued call!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: no.code@too.lazy.com
Message-ID: <LXB42.2036$8G5.720@news.cwix.com>
Source record: 157658

You really are worthless. Why don't you get a life and leave the NGs if you don't like ham radio and what it stands for. Please leave your negative attitude out of here.

In article <36522ace.1957422@news.sprint.ca>,
masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM wrote:
><<<<<<<==========--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--==========>>>>>>
>
> De Tue, 17 Nov 1998 21:56:01 GMT,
><Rhm42.537$8G5.75@news.cwix.com>,
>no.code@too.lazy.com (Wannabee HAM)
>a crit dans le message (Re: FCC issued call!)...
>
>====================
>
>>If you are no-balls M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A then no one will talk
>
>>to you.
>>
>>If you are a human being then go for it and enjoy.
>
>
>
>how about if you tell your neighbours and your friends that you are
>going to talk to someone who you don't know on your walkie talkie and
>it's fun ?? get a life.
>
>
>
>_____
>
>M a s a t a k a N o d a, Montr al, Qu bec, Canada. N d' ICQ: 15115035
>Infinite Communications (TM): Il y a un coeur. Il y a un esprit. Il y a une
> voie.
> tudient @ d'Universit McGill (environnement)
>Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN & JP2CKG
>Membre d'internationale aucun code Morse pour services radioamateur - NCI2014
>C : masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (SVP enlever/please remove
> .PAS_DE_SPAM)
>URL: http://www.radiotelephone.net /masataka.htm (moi !!)
> || 24L ---------- 06R ||
>Pilote Avion Priv (jour & nuit): St-Hubert & Dorval INTL (dupuis 1998)
>---:|| 24R ---------- 06L ||:

3224. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: no.code@too.lazy.com
Message-ID: <IgC42.2039$8G5.720@news.cwix.com>
Source record: 157659
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Please remember the old phrase I before E "except" after C.

Reciever is spelled RECEIVER and thier (does not conform) is spelled THEIR.

It just shows that most of the people here on the NGs don't know how to spell.
I wounder what else they don't know?

In article <72uinf$vc5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, bigassed@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> Jones@nomail.com wrote:
>> So in many cases both are at fault. The consumer product for picking it
>> up and the ham for using unnecessary power.
>
>Oh BS Jones. The FCC requires, and all commercially-made transmitters have
>mucho expensive circuitry to minimize interference - circuits I paid for when
>I bought my rigs. The FCC has also begged reciever (TV, etc.) manufacturers
>to include a few simple componants that'd add less than $5.00 per set for
>decades, all to no avail. The CBr and ham have already done their share to
>mitigate the RFI problem by buying legal equipment. The TV couch potato has
>done zip. I once had a neighbor pissing and moaning that my rig was making
>him miss (gasp) Dallas. Turned out the RFI source was his wife's hair dryer.
>I told him I'd worry about my rig right after he put some $$$ into fixing his
>TV. Same goes for the rest of the whiners.
>
>------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3225. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: w0bre@nospam.qsl.net
Message-ID: <3652f320.4193762@republic.btigate.com>
Source record: 157660
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

On Wed, 18 Nov 1998 15:21:54 GMT, kathleen
<kathleenf@netscape.net> posted:

>"Richard R. Plourde (Dick)" wrote:

>> Kathleen,

>> What are you doing to my fonts???? I'm just reading post after post the=
>n
>> when I get to your's my fonts go to a larger, different font???

>> --
>> 73 de Dick, N1SJM - The NPRM and the Errata are on my web site...
>> http://qsl.net/n1sjm

>I'm not doing anything to your fonts that I know of.

Of course you don't ... you know only what you see, not
necessarily what everybody else sees (how can you?) ...

>=A0 My fonts must be =
>set differently than everybody else's.

It's not your fonts, it's your mail program and the control
characters inline ... we're seeing control characters (i.e.,
newline/enter, etc.) appearing as such things as "=" and
"=A0" and others; some of these may screw up others' browser
displays, much as your Tesla coil "cure" screwed up your
neighbors' electronics ...

>kathleen
>=A0

de w0bre

3226. Re: 24-hr clock

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: drmarc@wwa.com
Message-ID: <72ut4s$609$1@hirame.wwa.com>
Source record: 157661

In article <6ce42.324$G3.2259@news14.ispnews.com>,
"Jim Weidner" <weidner@kwiknet.net> wrote:
>Can anyone recommend a good wall clock that
>is RFI proof and shows both UTC and Local
>time? Preferably NOT digital unless guaranteed
>RFI proof! Price range <$75
>Respond to my e-mail k2jxw@amsat.org
>Jim,
>K2JXW
>
>
---------- I use an MFJ digital clock (LCD) which displays the date, day of week and large numbers for the time (I set to Zulu time). I have that sitting right on top of the rig at immediate eye level. Just to the side of it I have a smaller LCD clock with local time on it that I recovered from an old desk top pen holder. I decided against a big wall clock as unnecessary motion and use of wall space.

Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
(call sign: W4NVY)

3227. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: John R <jhhr@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <72utah$f8h$1@camel25.mindspring.com>
Source record: 157662
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Wounder?? You must mean "wonder"! It shows that you are to be included in the group of NG people who "don't know how to spell"!!!

Wannabee HAM wrote in message ...
>Please remember the old phrase I before E "except" after C.
>
>Reciever is spelled RECEIVER and thier (does not conform) is spelled THEIR.
>
>It just shows that most of the people here on the NGs don't know how to spell.
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>>him miss (gasp) Dallas. Turned out the RFI source was his wife's hair dryer.
>>I told him I'd worry about my rig right after he put some $$$ into fixing his
>>TV. Same goes for the rest of the whiners.
>>
>>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3228. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: w0bre@nospam.qsl.net
Message-ID: <3652f5dc.4894037@republic.btigate.com>
Source record: 157663
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Wed, 18 Nov 1998 06:39:37 GMT, "Brent"
<Brent_scott@hotmail.com> posted:

>what if the cops get an idiot proof device that the FCC approves that would
>be a matter of green light/red light. Either you are clean and within
>power limits, or you're not. It could have a dial on the front (shaped like
>a doughnut) that had several settings. They could be:
>
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>C.B.
>Commercial FM
>Commercial AM
>TV
>
>Such tecnology is available.

It ain't that easy, bunky ... there are a myriad of
technical conditions that could or could not be present,
some mechanical, some electrical/electronic ...

Besides, how is this "great machine" using "available
technology" (which has been available for decades -- it's
called the human brain) going to be able to determine what
is intentional vs. unintentional, malicious vs.
non-malicious (see "unintentional"), what is a result of a
component failure vs. what is a result of modification
efforts, hmmmm ???

There is no one-size-fits-all solution: Yours is seemingly
a truly one-button-push-it-fix-it-people-be-damned approach
... may you not be on the wrong end of such an approach ...

>Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net> wrote in article <3651BF91.4B66@wt.net>...

>> > Actually, I would like to see local police jurisdictions have the
>ability
>> > to enforce a limited set of FCC regulations, mostly specific CB and
>amateur
>> > regulations. When enforcement is not taken it only creates an
>atmosphere
>> > of "who cares" among individuals disinclined to obey the FCC regs.

>> Big mistake, Most police officers are not qualified in that field. It
>> will be a frigid day in hell before I let a city police officer tell me
>> how to run my radio. He better come back with a FCC FIELD ENGINEER or

>> I'll be likely to tell him to kiss my rosy red, well you can guess the
>> rest. MK

de w0bre

PS: Better idea to NOT follow-up from the top down ... IMO

3229. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimcar <jimcar@erols.com>
Message-ID: <365329E1.797F@erols.com>
Source record: 157664
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

wï¿½bre wrote:
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> On Wed, 18 Nov 1998 15:21:54 GMT, kathleen
> <kathleenf@netscape.net> posted:
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> >"Richard R. Plourde (Dick)" wrote:
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> >> Kathleen,
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> >n
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>
> >> --
> >> 73 de Dick, N1SJM - The NPRM and the Errata are on my web site...
> >> http://qsl.net/n1sjm
>
> >I'm not doing anything to your fonts that I know of.
>
> Of course you don't ... you know only what you see, not
> necessarily what everybody else sees (how can you?) ...
>
> >=A0 My fonts must be =
> >set differently than everybody else's.
>
> It's not your fonts, it's your mail program and the control
> characters inline ... we're seeing control characters (i.e.,
> newline/enter, etc.) appearing as such things as "=" and
> "=A0" and others; some of these may screw up others' browser
> displays, much as your Tesla coil "cure" screwed up your
> neighbors' electronics ...
>
> >kathleen
> >=A0
>
> de w0brewould you please stop crossposting this nonsense. the header points to
the cb ng subject but who gives a flying hoohaa about your fonts... and
your gonna post if ya dont like to read it then skip it. wrong, your
wasting bandwidth...

3230. FS or Trade the following

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <jdaley@c2i2.com>
Message-ID: <36530EEE.E89DD733@c2i2.com>
Source record: 157665

Please see attached.

Hi and thanks for reading this. The name is John and I
have the following For Sale or Trade;

6 Mtr. All mode, Kenwood TS-600 with desk mike and
manual.

2 Mtr. All Mode, Yaesu FT-225RD with desk mike,
memory unit and manual.

Yaesu FT-208R 2 Mtr portable with desk charger, wall
charger, spkr-mike, manual and a fairly new battery.

Kenwood TR7800 2 Mtr 25 Watt mobile with mounting
bracket and manual.

CIR Astro 200 80-10 all solid state HF digital transceiver
100 Watt with AC power supply, hand mike and manual.

TPL 450 Mhz. brick, 25-40 W in for 70-100 W out. Model
PA6-1FE covers 400-512 Mhz.

two (2) GE Phoenix-SX mobiles one on VHF and one on UHF.
Both are 16 channel, dual priority, programmable with
the hand programmer, all manuals and thick frequency
program book, mikes, ext. spkrs and mounting brackets.

KLM Echo 70 432 SSB/CW 10W PEP with ac power supply,
hand mike and manual.

two (2) UHF portables one GE MPR 2 channel 5 Watt, ext
spkr-mike and desk top charger. Note battery no good.
one Maxon 4 channel 5 watt, ext spkr-mike and desk top
charger with fairly new battery.

I would be interested in trading for;

Mirage 2516G 2 mtr. Linear
R6000/R7000 HF vertical
HF mobile ant. (Comet or Hustler)
440 Mhz or Dual Bander mobile
220 Mhz mobile
Pent.II Computer or/CPU & Motherboard

or will sell for a reasonable offer on any item. Please
give John a call at 520-868-1337 (Arizona).

73 WA1RVI/John

3231. Re: Sweepstakes CW -- anyone else notice the low CK's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: User Na4g Boatanchor Bob <na4g@seedlab1.cropsci.ncsu.edu>
Message-ID: <72v38qqec1@uni00nw.unity.ncsu.edu>
Source record: 157666
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

In rec.radio.amateur.misc Allen Cutts <cccacutts@mindspring.com> wrote:
> Adam has some very good points when it comes to CW contests. I'm 39 years old
> and have been a ham since 1976, however, I have been out of the hobby for the
> past 8 years. I just this year got back into it and I have spent most of my
> time on CW on HF. Getting my code speed back up is what I have been doing on
> the HF bands.

Welcome back OT. The craft is something that you never lose. My OM was
a professional CW op for 30 years, and had been a ham in the early spark
days. He left the biz and went on to other things not quite so full of
travel, and 20 years later decided to take up ham radio again. When he
went to take the test at the FCC office, it all flowed again like water
at the 20wpm test speed. It really is something that once learned,
you never lose. It only gets a tad rusty.

> I must agree that the idea of a CW contest does scare me a little. I did make
> some contacts on the TenTen contest a week or two ago. But I thought, if
> someone wants points that bad, they will answer my slow CQ's, and a few did.
> From that I think I found how to work a CW contest when your are a little
> slow like me. Just find a quite spot up the dial and call CQ. People will
> come.

We all have been a bit gunshy on the ol' sendin' iron, after a dry spell.
It comes back very quickly. Upband, things were pretty good, and you could
hear the fellas poking along at 15wpm doin' jus' fine. Most of the game
is jumpin' in with both hands flyin' and making it work, the old fashioned
way. So what if you blow one or two....you pick up many more on the fly.

> I think for the most part, CW operators will put up with slow CW stations
> knowing that that is better than no new CW stations. If all CW stations were
> fast then you have no new comers and by that CW will die.

Any real CW operator will 1) always come back at the QRQ of the other
station, and 2) be able to walk the key at whatever pace and gait will
get the message across, regardless of the pileup or QRM/QRN. Sadly,
of late, many the computer CWists seem to have lost that skill in the
heat of the fracas, but many of the keyer ops can handle the QRS properly.
Also, if you are a good CWist, in the heat of a pileup in a contest, a
dash of swing on the sendin' iron has always gotten me through, unless
the competing stations were 100 over 9 on the linear scale. It has the
``standout character'' that always reels the other end in.

Good luck Allen, and fer sure, jus' grapples ye up yer tin cans atops
yer noggin, an' a'readys ye up yer sendin' iron at the fore.....

> Allen Cutts
> N4OZI

...it makes fer some fun ham radio that way....

73/ZUT DE NA4G/Bob UP

3232. Alinco DR 592 Any problems, any mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Roberts <kf6djv@jps.net>
Message-ID: <365316c0.0@blushng.jps.net>
Source record: 157667

Hello.....

I am currently in the process of buying an Alinco DR 592 and I was wondering if there were any problems or modifications for this radio. I am buying the radio from Burghardt's in South Dakota.

Thanks
Bill Roberts
KF6DJV

3233. Re: Sweepstakes CW -- anyone else notice the low CK's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: User Na4g Boatanchor Bob <na4g@seedlab1.cropsci.ncsu.edu>
Message-ID: <72v4olqec2@uni00nw.unity.ncsu.edu>
Source record: 157668
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

In rec.radio.amateur.misc Casey Bahr <caseyXX@YYimagina.com> wrote:
> Another viewpoint on this: been licensed about 2 years, Extra,
> can hold my own at 20 wpm, but contests do just not turn me on.
> I'm a ragchewer by nature and passing around nrs in 30 second
> exchanges is just not my cup of tea. Maybe the contest bug bites
> later in the average tenure of a CW ham?

> vy 73,

> Casey, KS7J
> K7FFF Trustee, FISTS Northwest
> http://www.imagina.com/webpages/casey/k7fff

Contests are just one aspect of amateur radio. Some folks take to
them like a duck to water, and some don't. Not everyone needs to.
Not everyone should.

Chewing on that ol' ham rag is one of the very traditional aspects
of the game. For most, that is all that is wanted. Nothing can
be finer than the yarns that are spun (and the ``fish that got away''
sized stories) on the average ragchew. You meet a lot of good
folks that way, and can learn a lot of history and practicum on the
way. One needs to get a little beyond the absolute entry level to
get into the conversational flow on CW, perhaps, but even at the
lengthy entry level 5wpm gait, hitting that first 30 minute or hour
long QSO is a milestone.

Some folks contest everything that they can get up to the key with.
They are, perhaps, a bit dedicated to that aspect. That is fine.
Others, like me, do an occasional 'test to keep the fingers nimble,
and the ears tuned. One has to admit that a fiery 'test or two will,
indeed, stoke the fires of a slightly rusty pair o' earbones, and
shaky fingers.

I find that of all the 'test sort of things, that ancient and venerable
Field Day fracas is probably the best of them all. It serves several
noteworthy functions. First, it allows one to develop practicum in
useful portable/emergency skills (although I sometimes wonder when
the air-conditioned RV's roll up....too easy!....(:+}}...). Second,
it is a great way to introduce new hams to a lot of practicum, in
one packaged deal. Third, it can be a good weekend in the boonies.

A real challenge can be had on the 160M CW 'test. That really will
make an op fine tune the ears and the antennae, for optimal results.
Also, that contest can be done with really dinosaurian equipment,

whereas some of the others really are stuck in computerized operation.

Sometimes there are really wierd 'tests that have a rather limited, yet devoted, following. For example, the Antique Wireless Association has a yearly antique CW contest using classic 1929 style amateur gear. That is coming up next weekend or the weekend after on a narrow slice of the 80M band down below 1AW's bcsts. Those are some really funky, yet really historical signals, that you won't hear but few times in a lifetime. Sadly, one of the premier ops with his ringing primary keying note went SK and won't be there anymore (Bruce Kelley/2AN). But, that kind of contest can be an interesting way to meet people, and learn lots of things historical in nature and not the usual 2m rubber duckie fare kind of thing.

Although contesters can tend to be real diehards, and somewhat stuck in that buzz/buzz quick 10 second round trip QSO, sometimes the various peripheral aspects of a particular contest can be rather enjoyable and rewarding. It basically boils down to what you might want to try, and if it works, fine, ... if it doesn't fine, too.

Good Luck, all reading the thread....

73/ZUT DE NA4G/Bob UP

3234. Re: ** THIEF ALERT* ROLY VALDEZ KF4UJX of Miami,*THIEF ALERT**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <72vbfe$n1b$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157669

> > "I never posted such a thing. Someone must have hacked my account."
> >
> > BTW, the word is "ambulance".
> >
> > -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> > http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
>
> And what we really need on these NGs is "retort reform" :-)
>
> 73
>
> Marv
> KC0EGB

Cute. You probably heckle at club meetings too.

>

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3235. Re: Can a mobile be used as a repeater?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8blk@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981118153009.20045.00001667@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 157670

In article <19981118081930.25380.00000548@ng89.aol.com>, lgoods5600@aol.comsexy (LGoods5600) writes:

>Crossbanding is what I am interested in doing. I pretty sure that I can't hit >any repeaters with just a 5w HT but, I know I could do it with a 20w-50w >mobile. I would like the mobile because I enjoy listing in the car and when i >do get my ticket I would also QSO with a friend of mine while driving.
>
>I also need the HT because I don't want to move the mobile in and out of the >car when I want to transmit in the house.

There are several other issues here, besides just capability. For example, crossbanding is really a form of remote base operation. You can't operate a remote base frequency with the control frequency below 222 MHz (review Part 97), and the signal for example relaying the repeater on 2 meters to your 440 HT (you do need either a 440 Handheld, or a dual bander because you will be controlling the crossbanding rig with the HT) has to be legally identified, and most dual band rigs capable of crossbanding make no provisions for the ID requirement. One trick I've seen tried if the two meter repeater isn't all that strong is to transmit with a dual band HT on 2 meters on the 2m frequency the dual band rig is listening on, and hopefully it will be repeated giving you a legal ID. I assume that others explaining that in band repeating is difficult from a car was sufficient explanation of why one band can't be used. Please also note that it is possible to have a crossbanding rig going from 2 meters to 440 if you can bring up and shut down the crossbanding on 440 or the 222MHz bands or some other frequency, but that is a more complicated option, and not one supported by crossbanding rigs. For the way that most crossbanding rigs work, you will be limited to using 440 to control the rig.
-art clemons-

3236. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcinnis@babe01.austin.ibm.com
Message-ID: <72vakh$1hoq$1@ausnews.austin.ibm.com>
Source record: 157671
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

alrus.com> <36530119.16700314@news.bell.net>
Organization:
Keywords:

In article <36530119.16700314@news.bell.net>, kryppy@bellsouth.net (Jack) writes:
|> On 17 Nov 1998 07:16:40 GMT, marc_k@walrus.com (marc_k) wrote:
|>
|> >:.news.gte.net>
|> ><cuvyxnarpbzzynjpragrepbz.f2jfv91.pminews@nntp1.ba.best.com>
<nopals-ya023680001611981857040001@news.earthlink.net> <3650B3D7.28E20BFA@netscape.net>
<36510b11.36885755@news.mindspring.com> <72r5cigeq1@bashir.peak.org>
|> >Distribution:
|> >
|> >Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org) wrote:
|> >: Greg Knox (gknox@mindspring.com) wrote:
|> >: :
|> >: : "...with the aid of a tesla coil." You can't just let that one hang there!
|> >: : How did you solve the problem with a tesla coil? This should be
|> >: : interesting.<g>
|> >
|> >: Easy. She created impulse noise with a bandwidth from DC to near
|> >: light frequencies.
|> >
|> >: --
|> >: Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)
|> >
|> >Which, BTW is at *LEAST* as ILLEGAL as any activity that the
|> >"ham" might indulged in.
|>
|> It is illegal to experiment with a tesla coil's now?

It's "illegal" (or at least a violation of federal regulations) to operate
anything that emits more than certain levels of RF on certain frequencies.
It's more "illegal" if it interferes with a licensed RF transmission and
much more so if the interference is intentional and malicious.

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Mickey McInnis - mcinnis@austin.ibm.com
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All opinions expressed are my own opinions, not my company's opinions.

3237. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: whtmtnman@pop.mpls.uswest.net
Message-ID: <36533058.61C64D26@pop.mpls.uswest.net>
Source record: 157672
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Too bad there was n't a way to cut a useless THREAD

Mark Keith wrote:

> >
> > And after reading all that has been posted here, you still don't realize that
> > it's not the fault of the ham in question that his radio signals interfered with
> > your electronics, but the fault of the manufacturers who skimped on your gear,
> > leaving out inexpensive components, which saved them only pennies but which would
> > have protected your gear from that sort of interference. Your TV, VCR and
> > telephone are not radios and should not respsond to a radio signal that is proper.
> > So now all the unknowing point all their fingers in the wrong directions.
> >
> > Dick C
>
> A big fat AMEN to that. MK

3238. Re: Don't call cq on a repeater unless you like white noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.10bcf740a3804a739896e3@news.planet.net>
Source record: 157673
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <364A097E.63D2@ibm.net>, w6rca@ibm.net says...

> When you deliberately isolate one group of hams from another, differences
> will be the predictable result. Thank the ham radio caste system for the
> differences in operating procedures between HF and VHF.

Is this a documented fact? Or another, in an ongoing example of fact based on one man's opinion of the world around him?? In my OPINION, the latter as opposed to former. You're beginning to sound like Rush Limbaugh. No matter what is said, he always seems to spin it into an anti-Clinton tirade. No matter what is said here, you always spin it into a code/no code tirade.

I happen to agree with you about the calling CQ on a repeater, but the reasons are not due to Morse code. It's due to the FACT that those on the repeaters do not take the time to listen first and then ask questions. They then take offense when suggestions are offered. AND THAT'S A FACT YOU CAN TAKE TO THE BANK!!! Nothing to do with code or the elimination of a test. Just good ol fashioned DOING IT MY WAY!!

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Whatever you're for, I'm against it

Rufus T. Firefly
President - Republic of Freedonia

3239. Re: No Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <72vbei$kur@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 157674

CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:
>In article <72qkrs$5hl@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
>>CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:
>><jjm@jjmshore.net>

>>>>What does becoming a ham radio operator prove????

>>>That you're too stupid to learn how to use the Internet.

>>Let's have a friendly contest, Drew - I'll build a radio from scratch and
>>you build a computer from scratch. Let's see who finishes first, and
>>who can make the first contact (you via internet or me by radio).

>Sorry, Jeffy. I didn't say BUILD; I said USE.

So you find using the internet more difficult than building a computer?

>How many of today's hams actually build their own equipment?

Quite a few. The high volume of traffic on the various email lists
devoted to home-building shows amateurs are prolific as ever.

Jeffy KH6OO

3240. Re: No Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <72vbve$l99@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 157675

W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
>Jeffrey Herman wrote:

>> Let's have a friendly contest, Drew - I'll build a radio from scratch and
>> you build a computer from scratch. Let's see who finishes first, and
>> who can make the first contact (you via internet or me by radio).

>Hi Jeff, "from scratch" means you guys must grow your own silicon.
>I didn't know they did such in Hawaii. :-)

Hi Cecil - There's plenty of silica in lava rock (from which our islands
are composed). I'm sending a box of rocks to Drew so he can get started
on his computer. As for myself, I'm building some vacuum tubes. =:o

73 from wet and windy Oahu, Jeff KH6OO

3241. Heathkit net?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <mstr-jl@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <fEG42.1788$G41.23982@typhoon01.swbell.net>
Source record: 157676
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Does anyone know if the heathkit net is still in operation, and if so, the day, time and frequency?

Thanks,

John

John Lewis
South St. Louis - 63116
mstr-jl@swbell.net

3242. Re: Nice Try Burp !! was: Re The loser Teen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <36533701.224273@news.usol.com>
Source record: 157677

On Wed, 18 Nov 1998 11:28:30 GMT, burt@imfamous.com wrote:

>In article <3657f977.2576490@news.usol.com>,
> kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:
>
>Read below, YOU are the one doing the changing. Like I wrote "loser-Former VE"
>in my signature?
>

Yes I did , but it was _YOU_ that made an intentionally misspelled
word obscene, loser.

>
>> "Having that ignorant SOB Fisher post his useless drivel to adults is
>> one thing, tearing into a kid is something else. Fxck you, Burt's mother and
>> Burt Fisher both."
>>
>> >Burt Fisher - Loser - Former VE
>> >A Plus Certified Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
>> >Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
>> > K1OIK Bacteria-the only culture Burt has
>> >
>> > burt@imfamous.com
>> > http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
>> >
>> >
>> >
>> >----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>> >http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
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>----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3243. Re: Ring Around The Rosie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: John <mstr-jl@swbell.net>
Message-ID: <aVG42.1791$G41.23611@typhoon01.swbell.net>
Source record: 157678

Every change in rules governing amateur radio regulations provokes groans and moans of "this is the end of ham radio", "we'll end up losing our spectrum space", etc...

The ARRL is trying to bring new people into the hobby, which they have been trying to do for the last thirty years, and they've succeeded (maybe too well) with the no code tech license, and now, the coming revisions to a/b/c license...

I'm all for more hams - I like most of the hams I've met, but there has to be more spectrum space for all us to operate - in some area of some bands we're stepping on each others toes now. Double or triple the number of hams licensed to operate there, and...I hate to think of the possibilities...

I have nothing against cb (I have a couple myself for highway travel), but I don't really want ham radio to end up like cb did.

What's the solution?

John

John Lewis
South St. Louis - 63116
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J1aguiar wrote in message <19981117150037.01649.00000412@ng139.aol.com>...
>There is a sickness at ARRL. Its called Ring Around The Rosie, I am sure
>everyone with a half a brain has heard of it before or at least been a
victom
>of the infectuous desease.
>
>It is without a doubt that ARRL has more than Amateur Radio in there best
>interest.
>
>The new double standard proposals for restructuring Amateur Radio
Licenseing is
>as bad a case of Ring Around The Rosie as I have ever seen.
>
>The cure for Ring Around The Rosie is the proverbial whack between the ears
>with a 2x4. Old prospectors or anyone who ever used a jack ass knew of this
>desease and its cure.
>
>The whack in this case would be in the form of discontinuing membership
with
>ARRL and not purchasing their magazine. Like the jack ass, they to will

become
>learn to do what expected of them.
>
>

3244. Re: No Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: User Na4g Boatanchor Bob <na4g@seedlab1.cropsci.ncsu.edu>
Message-ID: <72ve0g$40k$1@uni00nw.unity.ncsu.edu>
Source record: 157679

CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:
>>Let's have a friendly contest, Drew - I'll build a radio from scratch and
>>you build a computer from scratch. Let's see who finishes first, and
>>who can make the first contact (you via internet or me by radio).

> Sorry, Jeffy. I didn't say BUILD; I said USE. How many of today's hams
> actually build their own equipment? Very few.

I do, lots of my friends do, lots of my internet buddies do, even ol'
sparks there does. That is beginning to sound not so few. Even a lot
of the newbies in our local ham classes stoke the soldering sticks, too.
Either we are doing something right, or your very few are more than you
think......

NA4G

3245. Re: No Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36533F51.2152@ibm.net>
Source record: 157680

Jim - WK1V wrote:
>
> Alex wrote in message <70L32.1712$f%1.3508206@news1.atl.bellsouth.net>...
> >What does knowing the code beyond 5 wpm prove anyway???
>
> What does becoming a ham radio operator prove????

Absolutely nothing except one gains some RF privileges.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

3246. Re: Don't call cq on a repeater unless you like white noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36533E9A.3515@ibm.net>
Source record: 157681
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Steve - KF2TI wrote:
> Is this a documented fact? Or another, in an ongoing example of fact
> based on one man's opinion of the world around him??

I've already stated that everything I post on this newsgroup
is just my opinion. My opinion plus a buck fifty is worth a
cup of coffee.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

3247. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "dennis W. Ostrowski" <dwostrowski@lucent.com>
Message-ID: <36533E4F.B196D6D9@lucent.com>
Source record: 157682
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Howard wrote:
>
> I am not disputing that you own FCC type accepted amplifiers just the fact
> that they are not intended for the 11 meter band they were intended for the
> 10 meter use which with very little tuning (if any)can be used on 11 meters
> in fact back in the early 80's everybody went to a Amateur Radio shop to get
> there amps for the CB Band. Even back then they were still illegal for CB
> use.
>
> > That's strange; I own a bunch of type-accepted
> >amplifiers made by Sonar, Courier, Kris, Johnson,
> >etc., that have type-accepted stickers on them and
> >they were designed for use in the CB band.
> >
> > They are pretty old, but they are all still in
> >excellent working condition.

Sorry Howard, but they were certified and LEGAL
for use on the 11 meter band.

Dennis

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3248. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: nopals@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <nopals-ya023680001811981410400001@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 157683
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

In article <72suma$7hc$1@news-2.news.gte.net>, "Dean, Greg" <N9NWO@GTE.net>
wrote:

> >
> >Don't forget the frequencies that CB'ers operate on have harmonics that
> >plop right into the TV broadcast bands. Not hard to figure out that
> non->type accepted amplifiers can easily boost those harmonics to a
> >>powerlevel that will just kill many underprotected consummer electronics
> >>items.
> >>
> >Could you please tell me just what is a type-accepted amplifier for CB.
> >Unless you are considering a legal (or illegal) radio a amplifier of which
> >it is but not the kind I think you were refering to.
> >
> >
>
> There are no amplifiers that are Type Accepted for the CB Class D
> band. It is forbidden for amplifiers to be made for those frequencies
> thus no type acceptance by the FCC. Thus all amplifiers used on the
> Class D band are illegal. Go to jail.

I think my point was made for me by N9NWO. I probably didn't word it
clearly and for that I apologize. Mea culpa :-)

73's

3249. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: nopals@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <nopals-ya023680001811981424530001@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 157684
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

In article <3651B120.DCBF3CC0@netscape.net>, kathleen
<kathleenf@netscape.net> wrote:

>
> One of the problems we have here, I think, is that it is difficult for
non-CBers or non-hams, like me, to understand that it is apparently OUR
> fault when we lack the technical knowledge to be able to pick our
consumer electronics with more expertise so that we don't get RFI from a
neighbor
> like mine <sarcastic grin>.ï¿½ And then to be told - as I was at the time -
that I'd have to spend what was, for me, big bucks on filters to be able
> to use my electronics without hearing my neighbor added insult to injury.

You aren't alone in that feeling. I believe the major consummer
electronics manufacturers would like to keep you ignorant of the problems
of RFI. Nearly every product is sold with an instruction book and in the
front of each and every book is the warnings page. The various hazards
attendant to using their equipment are listed on this page(s). It would be
SO EASY to include warnings and possible solutions to RFI at the same time
but they don't. Wonder why? <Grin>

3250. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: nopals@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <nopals-ya023680001811981426130001@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 157685
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

In article <365263cd.55479547@republic.btigate.com>, w0bre@nospam.qsl.net wrote:

> >
> I see ... one of the "take 'em out behind the barn and shoot
> 'em, ask questions later" school of thought ...
>
> de w0bre

Certainly but only after they have had a "fair" trial.

73's

3251. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: nopals@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <nopals-ya023680001811981433580001@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 157686
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <3652DE3D.38EC@ibm.net>, w6rca@ibm.net wrote:

> Brent wrote:
> >
> > what if the cops get an idiot proof device that the FCC approves that would
> > be a matter of green light/red light. Either you are clean and within
> > power limits, or you're not. It could have a dial on the front (shaped like
> > a doughnut) that had several settings. They could be:
> >
> > Amateur
> > C.B.
> > Commercial FM
> > Commercial AM
> > TV
> >
> > Such tecnology is available.
>
> I doubt it. Does it have a way to enter all the detailed antenna parameters?
> If not, it would report that ground-mounted verticals radiate more power
> than 100 ft. tall beams.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

I think I would have to agree. An idiot proof box is probably not going to
be available. That still does not mean a local police agency cannot
successfully prosecute an interference problem if given the approval of the
FCC. The FCC is not the only source of competent RF engineers. I can see
a whole new retirement scheme for FCC field engineers in the "local police
agency RF consulting" arena. Having RF problems? Call RFI Busters, Inc.
and we can locate, identify and provide expert testimony for the
prosecution. Hey, it could happen.

73's

3252. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: nopals@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <nopals-ya023680001811981417200001@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 157687
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

In article <36521636.51098973@lucent.com>, "dennis W. Ostrowski"
<dwostrowski@lucent.com> wrote:

>
> They are pretty old, but they are all still in
> excellent working condition.
>
> Dennis

That pretty much says it all. I think few CB'ers are using 30 year old
amplifiers and to my mind I tend to discount those old boxes. Heck I have
220 radios that can access the "lost" 2megs. I am not likely to use them
but I don't think newer amateurs are able or willing to even bother buying
these older 220 mhz rigs. The fact that some old boxs still exist is
probably not germane to the discussion.

3253. FT 530 help needed...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: prodrules@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981118173615.09325.00001318@ng41.aol.com>
Source record: 157688

i am trying to modify my ft-530 for the out of band transmit. i can not find jumper number 13 like it says in the mod sheets. can somebody please tell me where on the board it is.

thanks in advance
bill
N2WMF

3254. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981118180242.18673.00001569@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 157689

In article <36533E4F.B196D6D9@lucent.com>, "dennis W. Ostrowski"
<dwostrowski@lucent.com> writes:

>Sorry Howard, but they were certified and LEGAL
>for use on the 11 meter band.

Must have been back when HAMBOS had the 11m band.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3255. Re: Ring Around The Rosie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981118180243.18673.00001570@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 157690

In article <aVG42.1791$G41.23611@typhoon01.swbell.net>, "John"
<mstr-jl@swbell.net> writes:

>The ARRL is trying to bring new people into the hobby, which they have been
>trying to do for the last thirty years, and they've succeeded (maybe too
>well) with the no code tech license, and now, the coming revisions to a/b/c
>license...

Ha! The ARRL was adamantly OPPOSED to the creation of the codeless license.
Oldington tried their damndest to keep these to-be new hams off-the-air.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3256. Re: FCC issued call!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981118180244.18673.00001571@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 157691

First, Captain Bathtub writes:

>Without a doubt it was either Drew "Spew" Durigan or his lover Masa.

Then he admits:

> I haven't looked at the other 4 posts below yours, but I'll bet $100.00
>Spew and Masa have their prints all over it. What a couple of real
>losers.

Yet another incorrect assumption, as per usual. But what do you expect from a grown man who plays with plastic submarines in the bathtub?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3257. Re: Vote for a "Crummy"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981118180247.18673.00001572@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 157692

In article <72u1rl$lek@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:

>>The new "10 meter" AM ONLY rigs that Copper sells for $79.
>
>CW, too? I wouldn't mind spending $79 on a 10m radio which has CW.
>Does this Copper business have a web site?

Nope. No CW, but closer examination reveals that it DOES have both AM and FM. No FM repeater offsets, though. Imagine that...on a "10-meter" radio. But hey, you CAN get a package deal on the Apache 240 with "Tips & Tricks" modification manual AND magnet-mount antenna for $99.99. Gee, this antenna is only a 2' loaded whip...but I'm SURE it's tuned for 10-meters, right?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3258. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: nopals@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <nopals-ya023680001811981437000001@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 157693
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <IgC42.2039$8G5.720@news.cwix.com>, no.code@too.lazy.com
(Wannabee HAM) wrote:

> Please remember the old phrase I before E "except" after C.
>
> Reciever is spelled RECEIVER and thier (does not conform) is spelled THEIR.
>
> It just shows that most of the people here on the NGs don't know how to
spell.
> I wounder what else they don't know?

Wounder? Does "bricks" and "glass houses" come to mind here?

3259. ICOM 2100H 2M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5FJE@webtv.net
Message-ID: <9197-36534DA8-21@newsd-131.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 157694

I rcvd my lic 10/13/98 and after weeks of research and advice decided on my station equipment.1) Alinco DJ-191TH HT that I already have and enjoy due to large display and programming ease, and ON ORDER: 2) IC-2100H which I will use as base 90% of time, and 3) Ten-Tec Scout HF.....
Everybody is unanimous on the value and quality of the Ten-Tec. On the Icom, however, I went by price compared to features and quality. .....may have been an oops.....NOW a ham tells me how horrible Icom 2100H is and has a bad "intermod" interference problem and to prepare to spend 100 bucks on some kind of filter.....Man, if this radio is this bad, how does Icom stay in business?????
Please let me know what you think...PLEASE....and if it gives me any problems, Icom will get it back again, and again and again, and again, and again, and again, and again (sorry Burt :-)) until they spend more to keep checking it out than the unit cost! Help...although I'll find out for myself in about 2 days when it comes in!!! All the best to all...hope to QSO soon with some of you guys!
73!..Doug

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73 de Doug Fitch KD5FJE

www.inergy.com/catiii/KD5FJE.html

3260. Re: FCC issued call!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <3653578d.162637521@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 157695

On 18 Nov 1998 23:02:44 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

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>First, Captain Bathtub writes:
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>>Without a doubt it was either Drew "Spew" Durigan or his lover Masa.
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>Then he admits:
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>> I haven't looked at the other 4 posts below yours, but I'll bet $100.00
>>Spew and Masa have their prints all over it. What a couple of real
>>losers.
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>Yet another incorrect assumption, as per usual. But what do you expect from a
>grown man who plays with plastic submarines in the bathtub?
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>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Another lie by Fatty Arbuckle Jr.

3261. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Kane <philkane>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnarpbzzynjpragrepbz.f2msvh6.pminews@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 157696
Cross-posted to:
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On Wed, 18 Nov 1998 07:56:38 -0500, Dave Hall wrote:

> I read a case in Florida, where a condo association tried to prevent a
> ham from erecting an antenna. The ham sued the association using the
> grounds that they were violating his 1st amendment rights, by preventing
> him from communicating with his lifelong friends, among other things. I
> believe that he won the case.

I doubt it.

First of all, there is no "free speech" obligation for a private association such as a condo or homeowners association. The First Amendment applies to governmental actions, not to private party or group actions. In othert words, I have no obligation to respect your "freedom of speech" unless I am acting in a govrenmental role.

Secondly, there is no such thing as a "PRB-1" Federal preemption invalidating amateur antenna restrictions imposed by private organizations such as condo or homeowners associations. There is preemption of local government zoning and permitting restrictions. There is preemption on both private and governmental restrictions on installation of TV receiving antennas and video receiving "dishes" but this preemption is specific and does not apply to those or other antennas when not installed solely for TV/video sqatellite reception.

Thirdly, knowing how Florida courts have been treating radio amateur tower matters, for instance, I would be very surprised if they would find in favor of the amateur as opposed to the condo association.

Finally, the leading case in the field of "amateur rights" (or more acuurately lack of same) is Howard v City of Burlingame, a case from California heard in the U S Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (the next level below the U S Supreme Court). Uncle Vern tried to sue the City asking for money damages for violating his "civil rights" and First Amendment Free Speech rights in denying him an antenna permit. The Court held that there are no such rights conferred by the holding of an amateur license, and therefore no damages could be awarded.

This case is the only case that has dealt with "rights" per se. It has not been contradicted or overruled by any other case in

the country.

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73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP
== Harmonize with CEPT ==

3262. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Kane <philkane>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnarpbzzynjpragrepbz.f2mug98.pminews@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 157697
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

On Wed, 18 Nov 1998 08:46:44 -0600, C.A.S. wrote:

> > Someone mentioned that it's difficult for the FCC to determine signal
> > purity and output power. This is untrue. A spectrum analyser in an FCC
> > van parked anywhere nearby will be able to nail down some very accurate
> > readings. The FCC inspector, upon inspecting your station, will
> > transmit on your station with a bonafide legal maximum power signal and
> > again take a measurement. If his is weaker than yours, you're busted.

> > There's no magic to this.

> As manager of an EMC/EMI testing lab,

The you can certainly understand that making the measurment is
the easy part. Interpreting it is the more difficult task.

> I can guarantee that a vehicle
> parked randomly near a radiating antenna in a typical neighborhood would
> not be able to measure within 10 db accuracy of the radiated power
> ,assuming his
> antennae and measuring apparatus had zero error.

The question of compliance is transmitter power level, not
field strength, ERP or IERP as in EMC measurments.

The measurment of transmitter power is not made by observing
the absolute field strength and working it backwards through
antenna gain factors, although most experienced FCC agents can
usually make a good educated guess from the signal level and
spectral purity as to whether the station is in compliance or
not just from the before-inspection measurment described below.
You can't replace experience with instruments.

As described above, the transmitted signal level as observed on
a spectrum analyzer is first noted before inspection. Without
disturbing the receiving vehicle, equipment or antenna, an
inspection is made where the station transmits and the output
power is measured by the direct method (antenna line measurments).
The received signal level is noted by the agent left behind to
verify that the receiving equipment and the observed orientation
of the antenna are not changed prior to the second measurment.
The relative change in signal level, expressed in dB, is applied
to the measured power to determine the original transmitter power.

There are specific "fudge factors" that are cranked in to cover anomalies, usually in the station's favor.

This method is the accepted method for overpower enforcement purposes and has withstood several challenges, some of which I have had to defend against.

Additional factors involved in determination of compliance which are not easily measured by instruments are the amount of time the inspecting agent is kept at the door, the hard-to-hide characteristic "tinkle" of PL-259 coax connectors being undone in a hurry, the presence of a dust-free empty warm spot on the otherwise jammed operating table, and the attitude and cooperation (or lack thereof) of the operator involved.

As the original poster said - there's no magic to this. It's experience, not rocket science.

73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP
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3263. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Kane <philkane>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnarpbzzynjpragrepbz.f2mt8f7.pminews@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 157698
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Wed, 18 Nov 1998 06:39:37 GMT, Brent wrote:

> what if the cops get an idiot proof device that the FCC
> approves that would be a matter of green light/red light. Either
> you are clean and within power limits, or you're not. It could
> have a dial on the front (shaped like a doughnut) that had
> several settings. They could be:

> Amateur
> C.B.
> Commercial FM
> Commercial AM
> TV
>
> Such tecnology is available.

In your dreams. Every radio regulatory agency in the world,
including the FCC, would have snapped them up in a hearbeat if
such things were "available".

There may be technology to measure certain parameters easier,
faster, or more accurately, but the decision as to whether a
transmitter is "clean" can only be made by a trained and
qualified radio law enforcement professional who knows what
"the box" is telling her/him and is qualified to determine from
that data if said operation is in compliance.

Local law enforcement officers or radio technicians do not fit
in that category. Trained and certifioed FCC agents do.

73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP
== Harmonize with CEPT ==

3264. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: whtmtnman@pop.mpls.uswest.net
Message-ID: <36535A12.5EB2DBD7@pop.mpls.uswest.net>
Source record: 157699
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Most devices>>tv,radios,phones etc do have such warning lables or notation in
the users guide

Palsgraf wrote:

> In article <3651B120.DCBF3CC0@netscape.net>, kathleen
> <kathleenf@netscape.net> wrote:
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> >
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> non-CBers or non-hams, like me, to understand that it is apparently OUR
> > fault when we lack the technical knowledge to be able to pick our
> consumer electronics with more expertise so that we don't get RFI from a
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> that I'd have to spend what was, for me, big bucks on filters to be able
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> You aren't alone in that feeling. I believe the major consummer
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> of RFI. Nearly every product is sold with an instruction book and in the
> front of each and every book is the warnings page. The various hazards
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> SO EASY to include warnings and possible solutions to RFI at the same time
> but they don't. Wonder why? <Grin>

3265. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Kane <philkane>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnarpbzzynjpragrepbz.f2my8t9.pminews@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 157700
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Wed, 18 Nov 1998 14:33:58 -0800, Palsgraf wrote:

> The FCC is not the only source of competent RF engineers.

There is a LOT more to being as competent radio regulatory
enforcement specialist than being a competenet RF engineer,
which is only the starting point.

> I can see
> a whole new retirement scheme for FCC field engineers in the "local police
> agency RF consulting" arena. Having RF problems? Call RFI Busters, Inc.
> and we can locate, identify and provide expert testimony for the
> prosecution. Hey, it could happen.

It IS happening - I am the regulatory counsel and engineering
manager for one such firm, whose nickname is "Spurbusters",
BTW, specializing in interference resolution and compliance
evaluation for the public safety sector.

Telephone number on request.

The FCC wanted "private enterprise" solutions and wanted to
reduce the payroll, right???

The public is starting to learn that it was cheaper to have the
FCC do it than to reach further into their own pocket to pay
"private enterprise".

73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP
== Harmonize with CEPT ==

3266. Re: Don't call cq on a repeater unless you like white noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.10bd1c526dbc2a369896e5@news.planet.net>
Source record: 157701
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <36533E9A.3515@ibm.net>, w6rca@ibm.net says...
> Steve - KF2TI wrote:
> > Is this a documented fact? Or another, in an ongoing example of fact
> > based on one man's opinion of the world around him??
>
> I've already stated that everything I post on this newsgroup
> is just my opinion. My opinion plus a buck fifty is worth a
> cup of coffee.
>

Must be darned good coffee for a buck fifty :-))
--
Whatever you're for, I'm against it

Rufus T. Firefly
President - Republic of Freedonia

3267. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <72t4ucesr0@208.207.71.150>
Source record: 157716
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Howard wrote:

> Why is it when a Ham creates a problem with TVI it is the TV,Phone etc that
> is a fault but when a CB'er creates a problem with same it is the CB'ers
> fault.

Simple enough, CBer's who run high power invaribly transmit as much
of-frequency trash as they do on-frequency signals. Much of this trash is on
frequencies that ARE properly being responded to by TV's, VCR's etc. The result
of the JUNK that CB'ers are sold by the profiteers who also convince them a 2540
watt dirty amp ia s full kW.

> A bit of a double standard don't you think.

No, I *DON'T* think, I KNOW not.

> I have been saying for
> years it is usually the TV's fault but that doesn't seem to work unless it
> is a Ham that is creating the problem.

When CBers operate legally, that can be correct. Most of the time the CBers who
cause this TVI/RFI simply aren't operating legally, although many evidently
don't know what *legal* is.

> Don't get me wrong I would have gone
> about correcting the problem a different way. BTW Bill at least you do
> admit that Hams do indulge in illegal activities from time to time just like
> CB'ers.

Those hams that are found operating illegal CB stations are just at guilty as if
they were not hams. Some hams posting here have admitted to operating Freeband.
Why any ham would jeopardize their ham license by engaging in that sort of
activity is mysterious. Evidently they care little for their ham radio licenses
and activities.

Dick C

3268. Icom IC-R8500 Wide band reciever For Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: humboldtds@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981117194314.01752.00000654@ng06.aol.com>
Source record: 157717

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=42841093

Mint condition, With computer control software. Place your bid On Ebay online auction.

3269. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kathleen <kathleenf@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <3651D33A.2F13566A@netscape.net>
Source record: 157718
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Marv Luse wrote:

> Actually, I am more interested in your sewing machine with a speaker. :-) The one my wife has doesn't have a speaker, so maybe it's time to upgrade.
> Does Yaesu make sewing machines?

seriously, any machine that beeps (electronic, computerized) has a speaker.

you can spend well over $1500 on a sewing machine these days, if you want to. whatever you do, don't let your wife by a "Threads" magazine or "Sew News"
<grin>.

kathleen

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>
> 73
>
> Marv
> KC0EGB

3270. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard R. Plourde (Dick)" <n1sjm@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <uSnjlcpE#GA.221@upnetnews05>
Source record: 157719
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

kathleen wrote

:yep, mine was. and mine lasted 10 minutes instead of hours, too. some of
the
:other interfered-with neighbors were real happy about it.

:i wouldn't use this solution again, btw - i'd just get an attorney.

Kathleen,

What are you doing to my fonts???? I'm just reading post after post then
when I get to your's my fonts go to a larger, different font???

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73 de Dick, N1SJM - The NPRM and the Errata are on my web site...
http://qsl.net/n1sjm

3271. Vote for a "Crummy"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: dx302man@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981117205553.18723.00000345@ng-fa2.aol.com>
Source record: 157720

Yes, folks after a successful time with the JOTY award, My staff here has suggested that we have a new set of awards called the "Crummy" awards!

I'm gonna give you the chance to vote on several:

1. The worst person on 3901
a: PorkButt
b Vietnam Dan
c Brother Stair
d Captain Truth
e: Write in your own:_____

2. What the wost noise you've heard on 20 meters:
a AF2Y's treadmill
b PorkButt Song
c Tarzan Yell
d Your Choice:_____

3 What the worst Ham Rig you've seen on the Market:
a TS-520
b Icom 706 MKII
c RS HTX 202
d Your Choice:_____

4. Should Liberty Net postings countinue on this NG?
a Yes
b No, If you vote no, answer why you are against free speech

5 Who has been the worst poster to this NG?
a. Burt Fisher
b Masataka Noda/Cuite Boy
c CBRambo

6. What would make the group more interesting:

a. More Liberty Net/3950 postings
b less 3950 postings
d _____

7 Who's your favorite 3950 pesonallity (except W9ART)
a WB4AIO
b W1WCR
c K5BLB
d K5ZU
e WA9KJI
f: _____

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8. Why should KV4FZ have his liecense renewed:
a. He is friend to many
b. He looks at the Intercon Net in the eye and exposes them for what they are
c Herb has help many disabled kids at the Courage Center While in college.

These questions were raised throughout the year and were tracked by our staff.
Please take the time, you never know who will get a "Crummy" !

3272. B.A.R.F Message Board online!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981117210102.18724.00000394@ng-fa2.aol.com>
Source record: 157721

I have set up a new board for all my Stumpjumer Freinds!

http://www.insidetheweb.com/mbs.cgi/mb223955

3273. MFJ Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: beagle833@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981117210204.25379.00000438@ng89.aol.com>
Source record: 157722

Please help if you can. My disk went bad for the MFJ 1214 PC. Can anyone help me find a replacement?
I also need HFFAX5.0 for the HamComm.
Thanks
WB4RXN
rwph@wil.net

3274. Re: FCC issued call!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <36522ace.1957422@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 157723

<<<<<<==========--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--==========>>>>>>

De Tue, 17 Nov 1998 21:56:01 GMT,
<Rhm42.537$8G5.75@news.cwix.com>,
no.code@too.lazy.com (Wannabee HAM)
a crit dans le message (Re: FCC issued call!)...

==========

>If you are no-balls M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A then no one will talk
>to you.
>
>If you are a human being then go for it and enjoy.

how about if you tell your neighbours and your friends that you are
going to talk to someone who you don't know on your walkie talkie and
it's fun ?? get a life.

M a s a t a k a N o d a, Montr al, Qu bec, Canada. N d' ICQ: 15115035
Infinite Communications (TM): Il y a un coeur. Il y a un esprit. Il y a une voie.
tudient @ d'Universit McGill (environnement)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN & JP2CKG
Membre d'internationale aucun code Morse pour services radioamateur - NCI2014
C : masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (SVP enlever/please remove .PAS_DE_SPAM)
URL: http://www.radiotelephone.net /masataka.htm (moi !!)
|| 24L ---------- 06R ||
Pilote Avion Priv (jour & nuit): St-Hubert & Dorval INTL (dupuis 1998)
---:|| 24R ---------- 06L ||:

3275. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3657304d.28786578@news.bell.net>
Source record: 157724
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

On Tue, 17 Nov 1998 17:52:21 -0500, "Dean, Greg" <N9NWO@GTE.net>
wrote:

>There are no amplifiers that are Type Accepted for the CB Class D
>band. It is forbidden for amplifiers to be made for those frequencies
>thus no type acceptance by the FCC. Thus all amplifiers used on the
>Class D band are illegal.
> Go to jail.

Maybe if you throw it through the windshield of a police car...!

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26.1972800/-080.1707083
Fort Lauderdale, FL
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Network/8916/

3276. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <72tcou$pi6$0@208.207.71.146>
Source record: 157725
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Jack wrote:

It is illegal to experiment with a tesla coil's now?

No, but to deliberately fire up one with the express intent of causing interference to legal radio communicaions sure is.

Dick C

3277. Re: ** THIEF ALERT* ROLY VALDEZ KF4UJX of Miami,*THIEF ALERT**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981117214316.20046.00001271@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 157726

In article <36521199.85F81C4C@dimensional.com>, Marv Luse
<mwluse@dimensional.com> writes:

>tlbryant@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
>> In article <19981116180228.18673.00001079@ngol07.aol.com>,
>> cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>> >
>> > In article <72pvjdbm1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
>writes:
>> >
>> > >
>> > >Better study your law books, CB. Libel isn't that easy to sue for any
>more.
>> > >Many states have passed what is known as "tort reform" in an effort to
>> > >eliminate frivilous lawsuits.
>> >
>> > Let's test your theory. Post something here of an obviously libelous
>nature,
>> > accompanied by your full name. See how long it takes an ambulence-chaser
>to
>> go
>> > after you.
>> >
>> > "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
>> > "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>>
>> "I never posted such a thing. Someone must have hacked my account."
>>
>> BTW, the word is "ambulance".
>>
>> ----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
>
> And what we really need on these NGs is "retort reform" :-)

I say "Abort the retorter!"

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3278. Re: Can a mobile be used as a repeater?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981117220046.13082.00001358@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 157727

In article <36522481.493AA1C7@eaglequest.com>, Tim Hynde
<ka8ddz@eaglequest.com> writes:

>Masataka Noda wrote:
>
>>
>> yep. "we" will leave you in shack alone and "we" will let you punch
>> CW keyers and punch CQ CQ CQ forever at Friday night. get a life.
>
>What you need is a good knuckle sandwich.

And I suppose you're just the guy to do it?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3279. Re: Vote for a "Crummy"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981117220047.13082.00001359@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 157728

In article <19981117205553.18723.00000345@ng-fa2.aol.com>, dx302man@aol.com (DX302MAN) writes:

>Yes, folks after a successful time with the JOTY award, My staff here has
>suggested that we have a new set of awards called the "Crummy" awards!
>
>I'm gonna give you the chance to vote on several:
>
>1. The worst person on 3901
> a: PorkButt
> b Vietnam Dan
> c Brother Stair
> d Captain Truth
> e: Write in your own:_____

Vietnam Dan. Honorable mention to Captain Bathtub, who occasionally tries to jam in the background, but is too weak to make an impact.

>2. What the wost noise you've heard on 20 meters:
> a AF2Y's treadmill
> b PorkButt Song
> c Tarzan Yell
> d Your Choice:_____

D. Sir Sidney's marching music

>3 What the worst Ham Rig you've seen on the Market:
> a TS-520
> b Icom 706 MKII
> c RS HTX 202
> d Your Choice:_____

The new "10 meter" AM ONLY rigs that Copper sells for $79.

>4. Should Liberty Net postings countinue on this NG?
> a Yes
> b No, If you vote no, answer why you are against free speech

A

>5 Who has been the worst poster to this NG?
> a. Burt Fisher
> b Masataka Noda/Cuite Boy
> c CBRambo

D. Write-in vote for "THE OYE BOY" from Phoenix, Arizona.

>6. What would make the group more interesting:
>
>a. More Liberty Net/3950 postings
>b less 3950 postings
>d _____________

Less Burp Fisher postings.

>7 Who's your favorite 3950 pesonallity (except W9ART)
> a WB4AIO
> b W1WCR
> c K5BLB
> d K5ZU
> e WA9KJI
> f: _____________

C. Especially when that deep voice says "them east coast faggots!"

>##
>8. Why should KV4FZ have his liecense renewed:
>a. He is friend to many
>b. He looks at the Intercon Net in the eye and exposes them for what they are
>c Herb has help many disabled kids at the Courage Center While in college.

D. All of the above

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3280. Re: Can a mobile be used as a repeater?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: lgoods5600@aol.comsexy
Message-ID: <19981117224809.09177.00002716@ng100.aol.com>
Source record: 157729

Hey guys,

I would like for someone to give me so advice on my original questions. There has been about 8 replys and none of them were close to answering my questions. If you can, please give some contructive advice. Thanks a bunch.

Mark (soon to be new Ham but, this fighting is making me think.)

"...When you walk past a dog house, leave it a bone....."

3281. Re: Can a mobile be used as a repeater?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Solarpower1watt@Juno.com
Message-ID: <72tghh$753$1@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 157730

>I would like for someone to give me so advice on my original questions. There
>has been about 8 replys and none of them were close to answering my questions.
>If you can, please give some contructive advice. Thanks a bunch.

Sorry, Mark. There's numbskulls in every hobby/profession. In answer to your question, the answer is likely NO. A repeater needs to receive while it is transmitting on a different frequency. Most (relatively inexpensive) ham mobiles can not transmit (in band) while receiving. You can, however, get a dual band radio which is capable of transmitting on one band while receiving on another band... it's called cross-band repeating. Of course, it would take a dual band radio to use this repeater from a user standpoint. Also, there are commercial type radios, GE MASTR II for example, which you could pick up used pretty cheaply and that radio can be modified to be a repeater. However, you would also need a duplexer to hook both Rx and Tx up to an antenna. (Two antennas would not provide sufficient isolation on a mobile.)

Good luck.

Ed WB6SAT

REPLY INFO:
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Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.
TO REPLY: remove the "watt" from my return address.
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3282. Re: How can you Identify an ARRL Board member?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36524bde.94099361@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 157731

On 17 Nov 1998 22:52:38 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>The pot belly that hangs 12" over the belt gives it away every time.
>
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Here's Three Chins Durigan talking about fat people again. Anyone want
to see him? Go to:
http://www.mix103fm.com/html/drew.htm to see his fat face.

3283. Re: FCC issued call!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36564cb4.94313287@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 157732

On Tue, 17 Nov 1998 10:39:43 -0500 (EST), KB9KEB@webtv.net (Jim Wardrip) wrote:

>Thanks to everyone who responded. New call was listed yesterday. And a
>specal thanks to the idiot who responded by telling me that it wasn't an
>important enough issue to bother contacting the FCC. Sorry guy, it is
>important to me.....BTW, with your attitude you're a real credit to
>amateur radio.
>
Without a doubt it was either Drew "Spew" Durigan or his lover Masa. I haven't looked at the other 4 posts below yours, but I'll bet $100.00 Spew and Masa have their prints all over it. What a couple of real losers.

3284. Re: Can a mobile be used as a repeater?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tv8news@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981117233724.02458.00000388@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 157733

>Most (relatively inexpensive) ham
>mobiles can not transmit (in band) while receiving. You can, however, get a
>dual band radio which is capable of transmitting on one band while receiving
>on another band... it's called cross-band repeating. Of course, it would
>take a dual band radio to use this repeater from a user standpoint

I have to agree that cost becomes a big factor in a mobile cross band repeater setup. Just to make a clarification the mobile needs to have cross band repeat capability ((some also have capability to rx control info (change memory channel and talk back to verify what channel your on tone control ect.)) and you can work with just a single band ht (buy a 440 ht if you want the mobile to tx 2m, buy a 2m if you only want to run on 440 or buy a dual band to work either 2 or 440). You might want to consider a dual band ht if you think you might be able to rx the reapeater better with the ht than you could with the modile (Ex. hiking on a hill at the edge of repeater coverage) so you can tx 440 to the car Xband to 2m tx to the repeater and listen to the repeater on 440 from the car or direct on 2m (presto a 50w ht)

joe
KB0LQR

3285. Re: Stumpjumpers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981117235223.19691.00003312@ng15.aol.com>
Source record: 157734

What do you expect from a childs mind?

3286. Re: Can a mobile be used as a repeater?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <36525DB2.4EC9F575@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 157735

LGoods5600 wrote:

> Hi all,
>
> I am taking my Tech exam in December and I am deciding on what type of rig
> would work for me.

Good luck with the exam Mark, since your going for a Technician class I'll assume your thinking about operating VHF/UHF FM. Since your just starting out I'd suggest a simple 2m HT, you should be able to find a used one for $100 or less, if you look long enough you might find an old one with thumbwheels for $50 or so.

Get on the air and have some fun first, meet some people and talk about what you want to do with ham radio. After you have been at it a while you'll have a better feel for whether you want to buy a mobile rig or get involved in other facits of the hobby.

> In talking to a friend of mind that has his ticket, he
> suggested that I get a "used" HT and a "used" mobile and use the mobile as a
> repeater. I like that idea but, he has only heard of this being done so he
> couldn't give me any info.

If he's only 'heard' of it being done then I wouldn't reccomend you follow his advise. Yes a dual band mobile can be set up to cross band repeat, that is listen on UHF and retransmit on VHF or visa versa. I know of no one that uses this mode in a normal repeater set up although I know it does exist. What I have seen many times is a fellow wanting to use his HT inside an office building or shop but can't hit the repeater due to the degradation of signal inside the building. So he sets up his mobile parked outside in a cross band repeater mode and can now hit his favorite 2m repeater. The HT transmits on UHF, the mobile picks up the signal and retransmits on VHF, when he unkeys the mobile is listening on 2m and retransmits to the HT on UHF. Thats one application for cross band repeating. Keep in mind that no one else could use your mobile repeater as a normal 2m repeater because it's not retransmitting on VHF.

Now a 'normal' repeater set up would be on the same band that is, transmit and recieve are both on 2m but shifted 600KHz apart, same concept as above but the repeater is listening on 146.64 and transmitting on 146.04. When you key your HT it transmits on 146.64, the repeater reciever picks up this signal and retransmits it on 146.04, the guy cross town is listening on .04 so he hears your signal via the repeater. When you unkey your HT is now listening on .04 and the guy across town keys up his HT transmitting on .64 and around we go. This set up involves a split site for transmit and recieve or the use of duplexers which need to be tuned exactly for transmit and recieve frequencys.

> Can someone out there recommend and/or explain how
> this setup would work and what equipment (or function) would be needed to
> perform this task. Thanks in advance.

Setting up a repeater, even with the 'off the shelf' repeaters is not a walk in the park. Again, I'd suggest a simple HT for your first purchase until you figure out where you want to go. After you start looking at whats involved with a repeater you may decide it's not what you want, remember as a Tech you can operate satellites, 6m SSB/CW/FM, 6m is a great DX band when open even with a modest j pole or ground plane antenna, you can operate ATV (amateur television) and a whole host of other things.

>
>
> Mark (soon to be Ham...)

Good luck, and hope to hear you on the bands soon.

Tim, ka8ddz

3287. Re: Yaesu FT-102 receive problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <36526073.F4DE96E1@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 157736

Ed Kriston wrote:

> I have a really wierd problem with my Yaesu FT-102. Sometimes it doesn't
> want to receive at all and sometimes it receives real well. If you push the
> preamp button it is sometimes better and sometimes makes no difference at
> all. Anybody run into this before? n3wja@toad.net
> TIA N3WJA Ed

Ed, it sounds like the rx is OK, that is to say when it works it works 100% .
I'd take a long test clip, hook it to the center of the coax then connect to
several points inside the rig, start at the inside of the coax connector, if it
works well then perhaps the coax connector is dirty or not making good contact,
if it's still failing move to the coax relay etc. A schematic would help but
that's an older rig and you can probably trace where the rx signal goes
visually. A poor mans test proceedure, but probably not a bad start. Key the mic
a few times to cycle the relay, just make sure the drive is turned all the way
down, or once your test takes you beyond the relay hook up a dummy load to the
output.

Tim, ka8ddz

3288. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: w0bre@nospam.qsl.net
Message-ID: <365263cd.55479547@republic.btigate.com>
Source record: 157737
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

On Mon, 16 Nov 1998 22:20:17 -0800, nopals@earthlink.net
(Palsgraf) posted:

>In article <72r2ue$35l$0@208.207.71.145>, dixie@townsqr.com wrote:
>
>
>> > Palsgraf wrote:
>> >
>> > > Actually, I would like to see local police jurisdictions have the ability
>> > > to enforce a limited set of FCC regulations, mostly specific CB and
>amateur
>> > > regulations. When enforcement is not taken it only creates an atmosphere
>> > > of "who cares" among individuals disinclined to obey the FCC regs.
>
>> So now all the unknowing point all their fingers in the wrong directions.
>>
>> Dick C
>
>I certainly hope you don't mean me. Having fought with a recalcitrant FCC
>over enforcement laxity I think I speak with a certain amount of authority.
>Add in my QCWA membership, DXCC and local club presidency, field day
>chairmanship and technical committee member I figure I got as much right as
>the next feller to say something about the need for local authority to
>tackle some of the easier interference problems.
>
I see ... one of the "take 'em out behind the barn and shoot
'em, ask questions later" school of thought ...

de w0bre

3289. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brent <Brent_scott@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01be12be$3bf12c20$ed01b8d1@sw-bell>
Source record: 157738
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

what if the cops get an idiot proof device that the FCC approves that would be a matter of green light/red light. Either you are clean and within power limits, or you're not. It could have a dial on the front (shaped like a doughnut) that had several settings. They could be:

Amateur
C.B.
Commercial FM
Commercial AM
TV

Such tecnology is available.

Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net> wrote in article <3651BF91.4B66@wt.net>...
> >
> > Actually, I would like to see local police jurisdictions have the ability
> > to enforce a limited set of FCC regulations, mostly specific CB and amateur
> > regulations. When enforcement is not taken it only creates an atmosphere
> > of "who cares" among individuals disinclined to obey the FCC regs.
>
> Big mistake, Most police officers are not qualified in that field. It
> will be a frigid day in hell before I let a city police officer tell me
> how to run my radio. He better come back with a FCC FIELD ENGINEER or
> I'll be likely to tell him to kiss my rosy red, well you can guess the
> rest. MK
>

3290. Re: Can a mobile be used as a repeater?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@groucho.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <72tutd$sh4@groucho.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 157739

>>If you have nothing constructive to say, just do us a favor and be
>>quiet.

>yep. "we" will leave you in shack alone and "we" will let you punch
>CW keyers and punch CQ CQ CQ forever at Friday night. get a life.

It is truly bizarre seeing Masa telling someone else to "get a life".

This is a person who scans newsgroups dedicated to hobbies that
Masa once participated in, but now hates, telling other people what
a terrible hobby it is. If Masa had a life, he'd spend it doing
something constructive, something he likes, rather than trolling
newsgroups and making trouble.

Dave

3291. Re: Vote for a "Crummy"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <72u1rl$lek@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 157740

>The new "10 meter" AM ONLY rigs that Copper sells for $79.

CW, too? I wouldn't mind spending $79 on a 10m radio which has CW.
Does this Copper business have a web site?

Jeff KH6OO

3292. WWV clock radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: beagle1@linus.com
Message-ID: <3652a601.9769205@news.cwnet.com>
Source record: 157741

The problem with the wwv tuned clocks is they tend to only check the station 2-4 times a day..mostly in the wee hours when it's hard to verify the item is working. Anyone know of a continuously tuned system?

3293. Re: Nice Try Burp !! was: Re The loser Teen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <72ub0hpbc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157742

In article <3657f977.2576490@news.usol.com>,
kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:

Read below, YOU are the one doing the changing. Like I wrote "loser-Former VE"
in my signature?

> "Having that ignorant SOB Fisher post his useless drivel to adults is
> one thing, tearing into a kid is something else. Fuck you, your mother and
> Burt Fisher both."
>
> >Burt Fisher - Loser - Former VE
> >A Plus Certified Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
> >Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
> > K1OIK Bacteria-the only culture Burt has
> >
> > burt@imfamous.com
> > http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
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3294. Re: Burt Sucks was Re: The loser teen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <72ub4k$pe9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157743

In article <3659ffcd.4198506@news.usol.com>,
kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:
> It's sticks in the mud like you that give some young hams pause about
> wanting to try amateur radio.

If some one is a "young ham" than they already tried amateur radio.

Burt

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3295. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bigassed@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <72uinf$vc5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157744
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jones@nomail.com wrote:
> So in many cases both are at fault. The consumer product for picking it
> up and the ham for using unnecessary power.

Oh BS Jones. The FCC requires, and all commercially-made transmitters have mucho expensive circuitry to minimize interference - circuits I paid for when I bought my rigs. The FCC has also begged reciever (TV, etc.) manufacturers to include a few simple componants that'd add less than $5.00 per set for decades, all to no avail. The CBr and ham have already done their share to mitigate the RFI problem by buying legal equipment. The TV couch potato has done zip. I once had a neighbor pissing and moaning that my rig was making him miss (gasp) Dallas. Turned out the RFI source was his wife's hair dryer. I told him I'd worry about my rig right after he put some $$$ into fixing his TV. Same goes for the rest of the whiners.

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3296. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Hall <nojunkmail_boating@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <3652C406.6B2E@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 157745
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

kathleen wrote:
>
> Dave Hall wrote:
>
> > Tell me, just how did your relative determine that the ham was running
> > excessive power?
>
> Good question - I don't know precisely how he came to that conclusion.
>
> > Did he do a site survey with calibrated antennas, and
> > calculate the ERP levels? Or did he just make an (bad) assumption that
> > "he's coming through everything, so he MUST be running power"?
>
> He didn't do a site survey, that I know. His assumption may have been bad. He was, however, much more knowledgeable on the topic than I was.

Enough knowlege to be dangerous no doubt.......

>
> One of the problems we have here, I think, is that it is difficult for non-CBers or non-hams, like me, to understand that it is apparently OUR
> fault when we lack the technical knowledge to be able to pick our consumer electronics with more expertise so that we don't get RFI from a neighbor
> like mine <sarcastic grin>. And then to be told - as I was at the time - that I'd have to spend what was, for me, big bucks on filters to be able
> to use my electronics without hearing my neighbor added insult to injury.

Well, while his attitude may have been less than accomodating, that is basically the way it is. A radio operator is obligated to ensure that his station is within the rules, and technical requirements for the radio service that he is part of. Once he can prove that his station is clean, there is very little else that he can do to eliminate the problem (Other than not transmitting at all). The fact that his fundamental signal is overloading your equipment is most likely the fault of the consumer electronics manufacturer's inadequate design. The FCC web page lists telephone equipment that has been tested and found to be "RF resistant". They haven't gone beyond that though. It's tough to test every product.

Some hams offer to purchase the filters to try to help their problem (They're not THAT expensive), but they hesitate to modify or work on neighbor's equipment due to the eventual liability issue. If anyhting happens to the equipment, at any time in the future, it will be blamed on the ham's work, and another hassle will be born.

>
> Frankly, my attitude at the time was, "Keep your *@#! radio waves off my property." If this happened again, I'd just hire an attorney.
>
> kathleen

I don't know what an attorney could do. You are now opening the can of worms over who's rights have priority over another's, and the method for determining that. It is currently not possible to completely block his RF from your property. There is no god given right to the enjoyment of interference free TV.

Put yourself in his shoes for a moment, what if something YOU enjoyed greatly, annoyed someone else, through no direct fault of your own, and they demanded that YOU stop your activity, so that they could enjoy theirs? How would it make you feel? After all the time, and money you have invested in your hobby, and all the friends that you've made over the years.

I read a case in Florida, where a condo association tried to prevent a ham from erecting an antenna. The ham sued the association using the grounds that they were violating his 1st amendment rights, by preventing him from communicating with his lifelong friends, among other things. I believe that he won the case.

Dave
"sandbagger"

3297. Re: Can a mobile be used as a repeater?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: lgoods5600@aol.comsexy
Message-ID: <19981118081930.25380.00000548@ng89.aol.com>
Source record: 157746

Thanks ED,

Crossbanding is what I am interested in doing. I pretty sure that I can't hit any repeaters with just a 5w HT but, I know I could do it with a 20w-50w mobile. I would like the mobile because I enjoy listing in the car and when i do get my ticket I would also QSO with a friend of mine while driving.

I also need the HT because I don't want to move the mobile in and out of the car when I want to transmit in the house.

So now that you know what I want to do and my reasons for wanting to do them, do you have any recommendations?

I would like to say "Thank You" for taking the time to give me some advice.

Thanks

Mark

"...When you walk past a dog house, leave it a bone....."

3298. Re: Nice Try Burp !! was: Re The loser Teen

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: JustKev@email.com
Message-ID: <3652c8dc.2864535@news.mint.net>
Source record: 157747

On Wed, 18 Nov 1998 11:28:30 GMT, burt@imfamous.com wrote:

>Read below, YOU are the one doing the changing. Like I wrote "loser-Former VE"
>in my signature?
>
If the shoe fits.......

3299. Re: Can a mobile be used as a repeater?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: lgoods5600@aol.comsexy
Message-ID: <19981118082500.25380.00000549@ng89.aol.com>
Source record: 157748

Thanks for the info Joe.

The crossband mobile rig setup is what I'm interested in to boost the power of my HT from inside my home. Any help on this would be great.

Thanks again Joe.

Mark

"...When you walk past a dog house, leave it a bone....."

3300. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hackman <hacker@nospam.jump.net>
Message-ID: <3652CE36.A2656CA2@nospam.jump.net>
Source record: 157749
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Andy Moss wrote:

> Dave Hall wrote:
>
> > Tell me, just how did your relative determine that the ham was running
> > excessive power? Did he do a site survey with calibrated antennas, and
> > calculate the ERP levels? Or did he just make an (bad) assumption that
> > "he's coming through everything, so he MUST be running power"?
> >
> > Remember, a ham is LEGALLY allowed to run 1500 watts.
>
> Someone mentioned that it's difficult for the FCC to determine signal
> purity and output power. This is untrue. A spectrum analyser in an FCC
> van parked anywhere nearby will be able to nail down some very accurate
> readings. The FCC inspector, upon inspecting your station, will
> transmit on your station with a bonafide legal maximum power signal and
> again take a measurement. If his is weaker than yours, you're busted.
> He can also use the opportunity to check your station for signal purity
> by firing it into the calibrated test set he is invariably carrying
> around in his van. If your radio is over-peaked, you're busted. He
> will also check the frequency coverage of your transmitter. If you do
> not hold an amateur radio operator certificate - guess what? You're
> busted again. There's no magic to this. In Canada here if a known
> a**h*le is operating illegally, the DOC will be accompanied by an RCMP
> officer, or two, whom have very powerful search & seizure priviledges.
> In other words, if you don't let 'em in, there comin' in anyway. And of
> course, if you're causing avoidable trouble with an illegal station of
> any description you really have to ask yourself if you should find
> another, less annoying, hobby. A DOC inspector once told me that when
> investigating interference complaints, ninety nine times out of one
> hundred, the offender is unemployed. There's an awful lot of
> dick-swinging on the CB - and that's fine. But when you start swinging
> your dick far and wide enough to piss off others you're gonna get
> caught!
>
> Thank gawd I type 100wpm......8-)

yes...but how fast is your code key ?

3301. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: katmandu!@negia.net
Message-ID: <3652d5e0.379921074@snews.negia.net>
Source record: 157750
Cross-posted to:
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On Tue, 17 Nov 1998 12:48:51 -0500, Andy Moss <andmoss@ibm.net> wrote:

>I can state categorically that 4Watts is ample to blow your neigbor out
>of his house. I've done it myself!

I've wiped out cable channel 18 with 2 watts on 2m... local cable
company had a leaky line in the neighborhood. Wouldn't have known I
was doing it if I hadn't keyed up a 2m portable in front of the TV.
Did a little test and drove around the neighborhood and found the
interference was worst around a certain house. Informed local cable
company of problem, but never saw results... at the time, the
franchise was through TCI, who had a horrible customer-service
reputation in this area.

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Anti-Spam: Remove the !'s from the address to reply
katmandu!@negia.net * Theriomorph at large * http://www.negia.net/~katmandu
"When the cowboys and arabs drawn down on each other at noon, in the cool
dusty air of the city boardroom, will you stand by a passive spectator of the
market dictators? Will you discreetly withdraw with your ear pressed to the
boardroom door; will you hear when the lion within you roars, will you take
to the hills?" --Roger Waters

3302. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hackman <hacker@nospam.jump.net>
Message-ID: <3652DC20.19E2CC20@nospam.jump.net>
Source record: 157751
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

kathleen wrote:

> Marv Luse wrote:
>
> > Actually, I am more interested in your sewing machine with a speaker. :-) The one my wife has doesn't have a speaker, so maybe it's time to upgrade.
> > Does Yaesu make sewing machines?
>
> seriously, any machine that beeps (electronic, computerized) has a speaker.
>

not really...pizo level divices make sound, no "speaker".

>
> you can spend well over $1500 on a sewing machine these days, if you want to. whatever you do, don't let your wife by a "Threads" magazine or "Sew News"
> <grin>.
>
> kathleen
>
> >
> >
> > 73
> >
> > Marv
> > KC0EGB

3303. Re: Heathkit net?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce E Stock <stockb@accessone.com>
Message-ID: <365450CA.6C92@accessone.com>
Source record: 157553
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

John wrote:
>
> Does anyone know if the heathkit net is still in operation, and if so, the
> day, time and frequency?

Sunday, about 12:30 Pacific time, 14.293, right after the
Vintage SSB net.

3304. trade equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: smith_robert@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <731nm3oev1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157554

I am looking for a 6meter rig (all mode) in good condition.
I have a 10 meter (all mode) that I have no need for.

if anyone is interested in a trade please email me:

smith_robert@hotmail.com

thank you!

Robert

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3305. icom 2100h power trans.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don <pooky@excelr8.net>
Message-ID: <01be13f2$fd6f5d60$c9a071d1@default>
Source record: 157555

I have been searching for the cross ref to the power transistor used in the
2100h
Does any one know what the generic number is, what power trans could be
used as a replacement.
thank you
don

3306. Re: Don't call cq on a repeater unless you like white noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <731tf3$j84@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 157556

CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:
><mwluse@dimensional.com> writes:

>>'m gonna go out on a limb and take a guess that you have a PhD (read that
>>Piled Higher and Deeper) and teach at a university.

"Higher and Deeper"? Aren't those antonyms?

>Ding! Ding! Ding! And to clarify...a PUBLIC university. Your tax dollars at
>work.

Only if he's a resident of the state of Hawaii. Otherwise I don't receive
any of his tax dollars. (But his federal tax dollars *were* used to build
our new multi-billion dollar H-3 freeway, connecting Kaneohe (on the
windward side) to Pearl City. A big thank-you to all you federal tax
payers! The freeway goes right through a tropical rain forest and into
the Koolau mountains; very scenic.)
Jeff KH6OO

3307. trade equipment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: smith_robert@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <7322o9$2v6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157557

I am looking for either a 6m or 2m all mode rig.
I have a 10m all mode That I don't need any more.

If interested Please email me at:

smith_robert@hotmail.com

thanks!

Robert

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3308. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <365489CB.542F@wt.net>
Source record: 157558
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> on making the consummer device more resistant to interference and advice on
> logging the regularity and severity of the problem. The rest would go much
> like a regular FCC investigation if the complaint warrants such action,
> probably by hiring or using a engineer or retainer to build the case for
> prosecution in collaboration with the police agency investigator.

Here lies the problem! Only the FCC, and the FCC only, has the power to enforce radio problems. A city trying to enforce radio matters will just lead to failure in court. With the city losing! Don't take my word for it, ask any lawyer familiar with rf cases. MK

3309. butternut hf6v want from ea3fln

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jordi <magui@gro.servicom.es>
Message-ID: <73216l$cpv@wendy.mad.servicom.es>
Source record: 157559

Anybody has a Butternut hf6-v for sale?

Alguien tiene antena Buternut HF6v para vender?

magui@gro.servicom.es

3310. TS-130 and TS-430 dual rcv how to?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: youngman@impulse.net
Message-ID: <36548EE2.2AAE874B@impulse.net>
Source record: 157560

I have a TS-130 that I want to dual receive with a TS-430. There is info given in the 430 manual on how to hook up with a second receiver, but I don't understand how to mute the 130 when the 430 goes into Xmit. Any help is appreciated.

Greg

3311. Problems in Amateur Radio!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4jcd@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7326ls$6m9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157561

Problems in Amateur Radio, Answer ---- The Jammer Information Center Of Amateur Radio

All the Information you need to see what Ham Radio is facing and Who and what you can do to save it!!

The Jammer Information Center Of Amateur Radio
http://www.geocities.com/~ke4jcd

If you have comments, ideas, and sound clips please reply!!!

Bob - KE4JCD &
Rebekah - KF4BEL
Lakeland, FL
ICQ 9040243

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3312. I just heard GOD on 14.313Mhz...a/k/a "The Daytime ZOO of Amateur Radio"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981119173530.25163.00000142@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 157562

That's what he said all right! "God" is right here amongst us, on amateur radio. He's preaching to Porkbutt while some weakie tries unsuccessfully to jam his signal. What's the matter with you, jammer? You can't override "God", you know!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3313. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Kane <philkane>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnarpbzzynjpragrepbz.f2oo0j0.pminews@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 157563
Cross-posted to:
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On Thu, 19 Nov 1998 08:43:19 -0500, Dave Hall wrote:

> > > I read a case in Florida, where a condo association tried to prevent a
> > > ham from erecting an antenna. The ham sued the association using the
> > > grounds that they were violating his 1st amendment rights, by preventing
> > > him from communicating with his lifelong friends, among other things. I
> > > believe that he won the case.
> > >
> > I doubt it.
>
> Look for yourself:
> http://www.gate.net/~donstone/s-v-440.html

With all due respect, that's the same (no more recent than
1995) Don Stoner material that I have been seeing there for
years. Tower restrictions, both writing them and fighting
them, is one of the "niches" of my legal practice, as is
advising both Licensees and Homeowner/Condo Associations "when
to hold 'em, when to fold 'em".

I can find nothing in the material on that web page that shows
that the case ever went to suit (i.e. court) and that a court
ruled that there were enforceable "civil rights" or "free
speech rights". Mediation/arbitration does not constitute a
lawsuit.

Is there a different place that you want me to look?

> > First of all, there is no "free speech" obligation for a
> > private association such as a condo or homeowners association.
> > The First Amendment applies to governmental actions, not to
> > private party or group actions. In othert words, I have no
> > obligation to respect your "freedom of speech" unless I am
> > acting in a govrenmental role.
>
> Then maybe the condo's legal team was not as brazen, but the threat of
> legal action INCLUDING the free speech clause, was enough to get them to
> back down. There were other grounds too.

If the Association backed down, it is a victory for the
antenna owner, but does not in any manner establish any
citeable law or precedent for use in any other situation.

> > Secondly, there is no such thing as a "PRB-1" Federal
> > preemption invalidating amateur antenna restrictions imposed by
> > private organizations such as condo or homeowners associations.
> > There is preemption of local government zoning and permitting
> > restrictions. There is preemption on both private and
> > governmental restrictions on installation of TV receiving
> > antennas and video receiving "dishes" but this preemption is
> > specific and does not apply to those or other antennas when not
> > installed solely for TV/video sqatellite reception.
>
> But it DOES shed some grey in the area of "Unsightly antenna aesthetics"
> issues, and one could make a case, that if a TV antenna is deemed
> acceptable, then why not an equivilently sized ham antenna?

That's because the preemption for TV/video antennas is not
based on aesthetics, but is based on the Congressionally-mandated
policy that all such services shall be made available to all
viewers without distinction. There is no such parallel for ham
radio. The FCC has been reluctant to impose any more antenna
preemptions unless there is a Congressional mandate to do so.

Ths issue of aesthetics, BTW, is preemptable in a PRB-1
situation (local/state zoning, permitting, or ordinance). Some
states have extended this type of preemption to private
covenants. Others have not, and procedures vary from stste to
state. In California, state law provides that a retriction is
presumed reasonable unless it can be shown otherwise, i.e. the
burden is on the ham antenna owner to show that the restriction
is unreasonable, not on the Association to show that the
restriction is reasonable.

The guy who got me started in the field of antenna law, Ed
Peck, K6AN, a now-deceased prominent amateur and attorney,
taught me the first lesson of aesthetic challenges some 30
years ago. When I consulted him about the validity of a
restriction that said "No antennas of an unsightly nature may
be erected", he replied "Antennas are works of art. Go ahead
and put it up."

The best weapon against aesthtic challenges is preemption of
such challenges, otherwise you are arguing "how up is up".

> Issues of
> selective enforcement and other double standards rise to the top of the
> sludge.

Selective enforcement requires that the different individuals
are doing the same offense. This is not the case here. A TV
antenna =/= a ham antenna.

Unless one can show an improper personal agenda or so-called
"unlawful discrimination", i.e. based on race, religuion, etc,
targeting the individual, there is nothing wrong with selective

enforcement.

> > Finally, the leading case in the field of "amateur rights" (or
> > more acuurately lack of same) is Howard v City of Burlingame,
> > a case from California heard in the U S Court of Appeals for
> > the Ninth Circuit (the next level below the U S Supreme Court).
> > Uncle Vern tried to sue the City asking for money damages for
> > violating his "civil rights" and First Amendment Free Speech
> > rights in denying him an antenna permit. The Court held that
> > there are no such rights conferred by the holding of an amateur
> > license, and therefore no damages could be awarded.
> >
> Not surprizing in the liberal thinking state of California, where
> individual rights are often disregarded for the sake of the group with
> the most political influence.

The decision came from the U S Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, a Federal court, not a California court. Judges in that cour are drawn from such "liberal thinking" states as Idaho, Alaska, Arizona, Nevada and Washington, as well as Hawaii, Oregon, and California.

"Liberal thinking", at least with my 1960s definition of "liberal", would have conferred rights on the individual whether such rights existed or not, creating them as necessary.

The Ninth Circuit's decision was based on a careful reading of the legislative intent of The Congress in granting the FCC authority to issue amateur license and the rights and privileges to be conferred and not to be conferred thereby.

Because the U S Supreme Court has not overruled this case and there is no other case in any other Circuit that is at odds with this finding, it is binding authority in the Ninth Circuit states and persuasive authority in all other Circuits and states. That means that unless a (Federal) Circuit court in some other Circuit wants to rule otherwise, it remains "good law".

73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP
== Harmonize with CEPT ==

3314. HT Recomendations...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: KJ Baker <bakerkj@averstar.com>
Message-ID: <3654A475.CB25EA44@averstar.com>
Source record: 157564

Hi,

I am new to all of Amature Radio. Infact I just passed my Tech Exam last night. I would really like to get an HT but I am not sure which model is best for general purpose use. If any of you have an opinion please share...

Thanks,
Ken

3315. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "dennis W. Ostrowski" <dwostrowski@lucent.com>
Message-ID: <3654A63A.74E5AE13@lucent.com>
Source record: 157565
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Richard Carroll wrote:

> > Dennis
>
> I believe that our resident expert on FCC regs will confirm that there has never
> been a power level authorized for Class D citizens band beyond 5 watts, other than
> for SSB which as I remember was 12 watts PEP, all input. Any amplifier covering
> the 11 meter band which shows FCC type acceptance has either been modified from
> some other service or is displaying fictitious documentation.
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> Dick C

Dick,

All I can tell you is that these were advertised
as CB amps and have a type acceptance sticker on
them, which is why I saved them. I figured they
may either come in handy some day in court, or may
become collector's items.

Dennis

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3316. Re: HT Recomendations...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981119181409.25358.00000102@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 157566

In article <3654A475.CB25EA44@averstar.com>, KJ Baker <bakerkj@averstar.com>
writes:

>I am new to all of Amature Radio.

"Amature radio?" What's that? Must be "a-mature"...anything like "immature
radio?"

Ham radio is dying. Take your HT money and upgrade your computer instead.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3317. Re: HT Recomendations...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <3654a738.248581312@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 157567

On 19 Nov 1998 23:14:08 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

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>In article <3654A475.CB25EA44@averstar.com>, KJ Baker <bakerkj@averstar.com>
>writes:
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>
>"Amature radio?" What's that? Must be "a-mature"...anything like "immature
>radio?"
>
>Ham radio is dying. Take your HT money and upgrade your computer instead.
>
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Don't pay any attention to our usenet she male, CBRAMBUTT. He/she is
just a freak of nature and hasn't a friend on here. So he/she makes
trouble for everyone.
The Yaesu FT-50 is a good buy. It is 2/440 with 800 receive. About
$300.00. I have two of them which I use all the time.

3318. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "dennis W. Ostrowski" <dwostrowski@lucent.com>
Message-ID: <3654A721.DD0A974C@lucent.com>
Source record: 157568
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Dave Hall wrote:

> Those amplifiers that you speak of were certified to be used within a
> frequency range that included 11 meters. They were also certified to be
> used on approved business or commercial bands only. There was usually a
> little side node that stated "not legal for class D Citizen's band". I
> think that you know that, and suspect that you are just having a little
> game with semantics...;)
>
> Dave
> "Sandbagger"

Dave,

All I can say is that I wish I owned a scanner so
I could scan in some of the literature I have
describing them and also the type certification
tags on them.

I do know that the literature mentioned and
referred to 'CB' channel 23 (27.255 MHZ) many
times....

Dennis

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3319. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob <rshprd@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3654AE52.6DFC43FD@ibm.net>
Source record: 157569
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Don't exactly know where the thread started out, anyway...

Dennis,

Just because a device has a Type Accepted sticker on it, does not mean it is Type Accepted for what it is advertized for.

As Mr. Carrol points out, the amps are probably legal for business band, or some other legal use.

You can look up the Type Acceptance #, to find out what the device IS legal for.

The highest power ever allowed for "CB", was Class A (UHF FM), now known as GMRS. It allows 50 watts at the antenna port of a Fixed Base station/repeater. Class D is as Mr. Carroll explained. Always was from the beginning.

However, there is some minor loophole in the Class D CB band, that does allow for higher power 25 Watts Carrier, but as I recall, it was not a voice mode, nor was it for common everyday communications.

Enjoy!

"dennis W. Ostrowski" wrote:

> Richard Carroll wrote:
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>
> Dennis

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> #12

3320. Re: No Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Houck <firefighter18@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <3654B494.C889F1E4@geocities.com>
Source record: 157570

It's not quite building my own radio, but my first 2 radios didn't work when I got them. The first is a Kenwood TM261 and the second is an Alinco DJ180T. I repaired both of them and they work flawlessly. I did build a 2 meter J-pole out of some old copper pipe I had. This goes to show that at least a few of us still do more than buy a radio, buy an antenna, hook it all up, ad get on the air. Tom KD7CDC

User Na4g Boatanchor Bob wrote:

> CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:
> >>Let's have a friendly contest, Drew - I'll build a radio from scratch and
> >>you build a computer from scratch. Let's see who finishes first, and
> >>who can make the first contact (you via internet or me by radio).
>
> > Sorry, Jeffy. I didn't say BUILD; I said USE. How many of today's hams
> > actually build their own equipment? Very few.
>
> I do, lots of my friends do, lots of my internet buddies do, even ol'
> sparks there does. That is beginning to sound not so few. Even a lot
> of the newbies in our local ham classes stoke the soldering sticks, too.
> Either we are doing something right, or your very few are more than you
> think......
>
> NA4G

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All things are possible.....

3321. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3654B5C5.48C5@ibm.net>
Source record: 157571
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

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> them, which is why I saved them. I figured they
> may either come in handy some day in court, or may
> become collector's items.

Could be it takes 100mW from an HT and outputs a legal
3 watts.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

3322. WTB: IF-10C Interface boards & cables

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Maria Hendricks <mahendri@juno.com>
Message-ID: <3654C528.6176@juno.com>
Source record: 157572
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello all,
Looking to buy two working Kenwood IF-10C interface boards and cables.
This board was an optional accessory for the TS-140S and other
unknown models. Please email me at: kb5rfn@juno.com if you have one
for sale. I do not check the newsgroups very often.

Thanks, Mike

3323. Re: FT 530 help needed...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Campopiano <kc5fnb@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3654B719.25F7BD55@wt.net>
Source record: 157573

The 530 had several different main boards inside, seems like each batch was different. You may have the board where the 0 ohm resister is pad 15 (very bottom of the row next to mounting screw), pad 13 is directly above. If I remember correctly these pads are on the back side of the main board on the bottom left hand corner, looking at the radio from the front. The Yeasu service dept would fax you the mod sheets with diagrams several years ago, don't know if they still do or not?
Brian KC5FNB

Prodrules wrote:

> i am trying to modify my ft-530 for the out of band transmit. i can not find
> jumper number 13 like it says in the mod sheets. can somebody please tell me
> where on the board it is.
>
> thanks in advance
> bill
> N2WMF

3324. Re: No Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jr2@usaor.net>
Message-ID: <3654F9BB.2742@usaor.net>
Source record: 157574

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
> Hi Jim - if you've got some HF privileges (you didn't state your class
> of license) why not get on the air and work some CW daily? At any speed, even 5wpm, it's a blast, and it will be a fun and natural way of
> increasing your speed. I can't think of anything more boring than to
> listen to code tapes, but copying it on the air sent from a new friend
> in a far off land adds an excitement that you won't find using the tapes.
> 73 from Hawaii, Jeff KH6OO

Sorry, Jeffery - I have had an Tech-Plus for over 24 yrs. All due to my code stumbling.

Jim, N3BRS

3325. Re: No Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jr2@usaor.net>
Message-ID: <3654FC16.35F8@usaor.net>
Source record: 157575

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> Jim, even if you can only make it to 10wpm, if the ARRL proposal flies
> with the FCC, you can have general HF privileges for 5wpm. Bunches of
> us are working to reduce/eliminate the irrelevant requirements.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

Cecil, I haven't heard about this new proposed program. Do I understand
you correctly. Having a Tech-Plus ticket will entitle any ham having
such a ticket general class privledges?

Now that's hard to believe, finally a positive step for amateur radio.

Guys and Gales like myself who have had code problems for numerous years
will move up a step. Not to be nasty, but, I guess that will iritate
the avid code enthusiastic hams.

When is this program to take place?

Jim, N3BRS

3326. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce Starr <BassStar@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3654DF0F.EE217D5A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 157576
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

I don't belive that ANYONE is running 3KW in your neighborhood

Jack wrote:

> On 18 Nov 1998 20:28:01 GMT, mcinnis@babe01.austin.ibm.com (Mickey
> McInnis) wrote:
>
> >|> >Which, BTW is at *LEAST* as ILLEGAL as any activity that the
> >|> >"ham" might indulged in.
> >|>
> >|> It is illegal to experiment with a tesla coil's now?
> >
> >It's "illegal" (or at least a violation of federal regulations) to operate
> >anything that emits more than certain levels of RF on certain frequencies.
> >It's more "illegal" if it interferes with a licensed RF transmission and
> >much more so if the interference is intentional and malicious.
>
> Remember that part15 sticker about accepting interference but not
> generating any? I don't see any such sticker on my homebuilt tesla
> coil! I've never seen any law regarding the construction of tesla
> coils, ever! If I chose to build a 15 foot job in my backyard to
> experiment with high frequency power the fcc will come and use their
> typical nazi tactics to remove or disable it like a 1watt WFM pirate?
> Hmmmm, I doubt it? Neighbors maybe...but the fcc? They have yet to
> stop the moron running 3KW on 11 meters in my neighborhood.
>
> -
>
> 26.1972800/-080.1707083
> Fort Lauderdale, FL
> http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Network/8916/

3327. Re: No Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3654EB5B.29E2@ibm.net>
Source record: 157577

Jim wrote:
> Cecil, I haven't heard about this new proposed program. Do I understand
> you correctly. Having a Tech-Plus ticket will entitle any ham having
> such a ticket general class privledges?

Pick up a copy of the Dec. QST. It's all explained in detail. There's
no guarantee that the FCC will respond positively, but hope springs
eternal from the human breast.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

3328. Kenwood rs-232 ctrl cable schematic ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Brabham <n5pvl@texoma.net>
Message-ID: <732n4f$ffr@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 157578

I'd like to home-brew the computer control cable setup for a Kenwood TS-450sat. I believe it is the same setup as a TS-440sat would use.

If anyone knows where I can get hold of a parts list and schematic, preferably online, please clue me in.

Thanks!

73 DE Charles Brabham, N5PVL
WWWeb: http://www.texoma.net/~n5pvl

3329. Re: Call book listing about 1980-81

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <36551370.1648@nomail.com>
Source record: 157579

> I need someone with an old call book to help me locate a lost friend.
> Looking for William (Bill) Skinner N9DCN.
> 73 de Jim,W8EMS

From 1984 callbook:
N9DCN
William H. Skinner
109 S. 13th
Richmond IN 47374

3330. Re: Kenwood Control Language

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <365515C8.F15@nomail.com>
Source record: 157580

> Does any of you guys know where can I find information on the kenwood
> control language serial protocol, so I can write my own rig control PC
> software?
> Jaime Ramirez

If you mean the TS870 or the TS570 the info is in the manuals which are
available for download at the Kenwood FTP site. Also the TS570 windows
control software can be gotten there. I have used the old Qbasic to
write control programs for my TS870 and it works well.

3331. Mercury key for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9mu@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981118190512.09895.00003435@ng98.aol.com>
Source record: 157618

Make an offer N2DAN Steve Nurkiewiecz key for sale Make an offer

Bob N9MU

3332. FS Kenwood R-5000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: yajess@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981118191954.14765.00003411@ng39.aol.com>
Source record: 157619

Kenwood R-5000 in very good condition plus cosmetically excellant. Asking $500. Shipping negotiable. Just got R8B so don't need it anymore. Served me well, great receiver, see Passport to World Band Radio for review 1998. Contact me at yaje ss@aol.com or phone me at 510-235-3612, if not home leave a message.

3333. Re: Vote for a "Crummy"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kut7bh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981118192409.13955.00001120@ng91.aol.com>
Source record: 157620

>Subject: Re: Vote for a "Crummy"
>From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
>Date: 11/18/98 1:52 AM Mountain Standard Time
>Message-id: <72u1rl$lek@news.Hawaii.Edu>
>
>>The new "10 meter" AM ONLY rigs that Copper sells for $79.
>
>CW, too? I wouldn't mind spending $79 on a 10m radio which has CW.
>Does this Copper business have a web site?
>
>Jeff KH6OO

Try http://www.copper.com/

If you place an online order with Copper, ask them to send you an email confirming that they received your order and have entered your order into their processing system. The last time I placed an order at Copper's Web site, it took four weeks to receive the item I ordered. For one reason or another, my order was received but was never entered into Copper's order processing system. It took two emails and a phone call to finally get the item shipped out. Buyer beware. 73.

3334. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <72vrt1$3mu@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 157621
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

>> > That's strange; I own a bunch of type-accepted
>> >amplifiers made by Sonar, Courier, Kris, Johnson,
>> >etc., that have type-accepted stickers on them and
>> >they were designed for use in the CB band.

What do you base this conclusion upon? Where do you find
reference to 11M on your amps? A photo of such a reference
placed on a web site would be nice.

> Sorry Howard, but they were certified and LEGAL
>for use on the 11 meter band.

Again, prove your statement. Only if your amplifiers were manufactured
prior to 1958 could they be as you say.

Jeff KH6OO

3335. Re: Vote for a "Crummy"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <72vsfh$44u@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 157622

CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:
>In article <72u1rl$lek@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)

>>>The new "10 meter" AM ONLY rigs that Copper sells for $79.

>>CW, too? I wouldn't mind spending $79 on a 10m radio which has CW.
>>Does this Copper business have a web site?
>
>Nope. No CW,

Actually, that's no problem. I've converted an AM CB xcvr to 10m
(by changing a single crystal) and use it on CW by keying the B+
to the driver stage. No chirp at all. I could do the same thing
with this Cooper rig. No QSK, though. Got an 800 number for Copper?

Jeff KH6OO

3336. Kenwood TS450S Power Adjustment?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ny4t@home.com
Message-ID: <36547758.2620886@news.nash1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 157623

Does anyone know which VR controls the power adjustment on the Kenwood TS450? Mine seems a little low and I'd like to tweak it up to the 100 watts it is supposed to be.

Thanks in advance,
Lee (NY4T)
http://www.qsl.net/ny4t

3337. Any and all modifications for ICOM IC-W32A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hawkeye <hawkeye@harborcom.net>
Message-ID: <tOK42.128$Uz6.574106@iagnews.iagnet.net>
Source record: 157624

Email or post here.
Thanks,
Hawkeye

3338. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <72vv24$23p$0@208.207.71.142>
Source record: 157625
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

dennis W. Ostrowski wrote:

> Howard wrote:
> >
> > I am not disputing that you own FCC type accepted amplifiers just the fact
> > that they are not intended for the 11 meter band they were intended for the
> > 10 meter use which with very little tuning (if any)can be used on 11 meters
> > in fact back in the early 80's everybody went to a Amateur Radio shop to get
> > there amps for the CB Band. Even back then they were still illegal for CB
> > use.
> >
> > > That's strange; I own a bunch of type-accepted
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3339. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <365989af.117198062@news.bell.net>
Source record: 157626
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Wed, 18 Nov 1998 16:07:04 GMT, no.code@too.lazy.com (Wannabee HAM)
wrote:

>Please remember the old phrase I before E "except" after C.
>
>Reciever is spelled RECEIVER and thier (does not conform) is spelled THEIR.
>
>It just shows that most of the people here on the NGs don't know how to spell.
>I wounder what else they don't know?

Most do know not to waste bandwidth with tripe like yours!

3340. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <365a8b77.117653943@news.bell.net>
Source record: 157627
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

On 18 Nov 1998 20:28:01 GMT, mcinnis@babe01.austin.ibm.com (Mickey
McInnis) wrote:

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>|> >"ham" might indulged in.
>|>
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http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Network/8916/

3341. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brent <Brent_scott@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01be136c$5a2ac260$3a01b8d1@sw-bell>
Source record: 157628
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

whew people! slow down. If you didn't notice, the post was tongue in cheek.

We all agree that some form of regulation enforcement is needed. No one is going to let a bunch of Barney Fifes running around looking for antennas. Here's how it might work when the local cops are given the task of policing Amateur radio and C.B operators:

Neighbor A is getting a little RFI over his phone on saturdays while he has his usual 2 hour chat with his brother on the opposite coast. He either asks Neighbor B to turn down the power, or just calls the cops without asking. Either way Barney is called out to check out the "pirate radio station" next door to neighbor A. He listens to the RFI and determines that B is indeed bleeding on A. He impounds B's equipment and a hearing is set.

The judge decides that this might be a good way to make some money and he also remembers that antenna farm his trashy neighbor used to have, so he levies a fine. B is either rich or is a member of Radio Recreation League and they have some pretty good lawyers to appeal the lower court's opinion.

The second court has a judge that is not a slouch and it finds that the lower court's decision is not adequate due to the fact that Barney was not qualified as an RF engineer. In its opinion the second court sets a precedent that any further cases have to be investigated by qualified persons.

The police department is forced to employ either private contractors or qualified individuals in order to satisfy their "policing" mission, and eventually, after some bumps, we might have a system in place that is able to deal with some of the lids out there.

Brent <Brent_scott@hotmail.com> wrote in article
<01be12be$3bf12c20$ed01b8d1@sw-bell>...

3342. Re: Tinkle Tinkle Mr. Starr --- a poem for 2 meter repeaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: suemorrison_98@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <7306i6eek1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157629

In article <19981115211012.08736.00000934@ng51.aol.com>,
ycthulhu@aol.com (YCTHULHU) wrote:
>
>
> >Tinkle Tinkle Mr. Starr
> >------------------------
> >Tinkle, tinkle, Mr. Starr,
> >We don't wonder what you are.
> >All that money in your paws,
> >Subvert the constitution laws.
> >
> >Tinkle, tinkle, Mr. Starr,
> >How'd you ever pass the bar?
> >All the little school kids know!
> >You are freedom's biggest foe.
> >
> >Tinkle, tinkle, Mr. Starr,
> >You've gone way, way, way too far.
> >Up above The Beltway sky,
> >Sling mud in The Peoples' eye.
> >
> >Tinkle, tinkle Mr. Starr,
> >Dipping in the cookie jar!
> >Democracy and Freedom burn!
> >Checks and balances: Return!
> >
> >Tinkle, tinkle Mr. Starr,
> >Now we know just what you are!
> >
> >
>
> Obviously another one of those left-wing commie-loving
> assholes who can't come to grips with the fact that their
> beloved Comrade Clinton is a lying, cheating, unpatriotic,
> anti-White, pro-homosexual, piece of shit.
> Starr's agent at work
http://www.angelfire.com/va/nsnews/news.html
>

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3343. WTB:Kenwood TS-60 6 meter all-mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cliff <ccedar@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <M9O42.1769$gt1.4266326@newse1.twcny.rr.com>
Source record: 157630

Iam looking for a TS-60, 6 meter all-mode..If you have one forsale state what comes with it and the condition,And email me at ccedar@yahoo.com Thanks Cliff(KC2DNH)

3344. FS:6 meter all mode 100 watt amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cliff <ccedar@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <CEO42.1774$gt1.4281213@newse1.twcny.rr.com>
Source record: 157631

I have forsale a 10watts in and 100 watts out 6 meter amp..There is no preamp built in and it is all-mode..Its solid state and it is small..If you have a Oct.1990 QST magazine ,it is in there on page 18..The amp comes with manual and schematic..If you want to see a pic of it email me at ccedar@yahoo.com Iam asking $125 plus shipping..Right now Iam running 18 watts in and getting 140 watts out..

3345. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3653C135.5A5C@wt.net>
Source record: 157632
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Brent wrote:
> Here's how it might work when the local cops are given the task of policing
> Amateur radio and C.B operators:

shudder...
>
> Neighbor A is getting a little RFI over his phone on saturdays while he has
> his usual 2 hour chat with his brother on the opposite coast. He either
> asks Neighbor B to turn down the power, or just calls the cops without
> asking. Either way Barney is called out to check out the "pirate radio
> station" next door to neighbor A. He listens to the RFI and determines
> that B is indeed bleeding on A. He impounds B's equipment and a hearing
> is set.
How do you know that it's not a cheap defective phone? After all in
about 94.3 % of phone RFI cases , the phone is at fault. Maybe the ham
next door is talking to his brother on the other coast? What would that
have to do with it? Pirate station? Are you sure? He listens to the rfi?
okie dokie, then determines that B is bleeding on A? How did he
determine that? Dunno, but from real world experience in phone rfi, I'd
say he is fairly incompetant. He impounds B's gear? What ? The FCC
probably wouldn't go that far in a case like that. Actually, if the FCC
was there, they would tell the phone owner to get a real phone or a
filter. They would check "A" for spurious emmisions and if clean, "A"
would be free to get back on the air. This whole scenerio is why I'm so
dead against this ridiculous idea.

clipped judge jibber jabber...

> The police department is forced to employ either private contractors or
> qualified individuals in order to satisfy their "policing" mission, and
> eventually, after some bumps, we might have a system in place that is able
> to deal with some of the lids out there.
Their policing mission? Their policing mission is to catch crooks. IE:
robbers,drunk drivers,mass killers etc. They really don't have time to
babysit with people that are hearing their neighbors on the telephone.
Considering it's usually the problem of the telephone owner makes it
even more silly. You wouldn't call the fcc to catch a robber,
To call the police to check a radio problem is just as silly. MK

3346. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3653C518.497F@wt.net>
Source record: 157633
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> Sorry Howard, but they were certified and LEGAL
> for use on the 11 meter band.

Right... I'd be curious to see the fcc's comment on this. MK

3347. FS:2510 10 meter all-mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cliff <ccedar@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <pMO42.1776$gt1.4284931@newse1.twcny.rr.com>
Source record: 157634

I have forsale a 2510 , 10 meter all mode..Its been used not abused.I would say on a scale of 1 - 10 it is a 6.It works great and Iam asking $200 or best offer for it.I have no mic or manual for it..Email me at ccedar@yahoo.com if you are interested you can email me and I will send you a pic of the radio....

3348. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: marc_k@walrus.com
Message-ID: <730iap$64q$1@alice.walrus.com>
Source record: 157635
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

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:walrus.com> <36530119.16700314@news.bell.net>
Distribution:

Jack (kryppy@bellsouth.net) wrote:
: On 17 Nov 1998 07:16:40 GMT, marc_k@walrus.com (marc_k) wrote:

: >:.news.gte.net>
: ><cuvyxnarpbzzynjpragrepbz.f2jfv91.pminews@nntp1.ba.best.com>
<nopals-ya02368000161198185704000l@news.earthlink.net> <3650B3D7.28E20BFA@netscape.net>
<36510b11.36885755@news.mindspring.com> <72r5ci$geq$1@bashir.peak.org>
: >Distribution:
: >
: >Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org) wrote:
: >: Greg Knox (gknox@mindspring.com) wrote:
: >: :
: >: : "...with the aid of a tesla coil." You can't just let that one hang there!
: >: : How did you solve the problem with a tesla coil? This should be
: >: : interesting.<g>
: >
: >: Easy. She created impulse noise with a bandwidth from DC to near
: >: light frequencies.
: >
: >: --
: >: Bill Nelson (billn@peak.org)
: >
: >Which, BTW is at *LEAST* as ILLEGAL as any activity that the
: >"ham" might indulged in.

: It is illegal to experiment with a tesla coil's now?

It is if it is being operated for the EXPRESS purpose of causing
interference!
Of course, PROVING that this is the case could be rather difficult.
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3349. Re: Heathkit net?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <730ihn$j3v@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 157636
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Howard Petersen <delta@nlights.net> wrote:
>Yes there is one....and its on 20meters

Not only that, but there is an email list devoted to Heath gear.
The trouble is that there are so many list-servers that I can't
remember which site hosts it. Tempe.gov?
73, Jeff KH6OO

3350. Re: No Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <730jgb$jsa@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 157637

In article <3653AE29.7C4C@usaor.net>, Jim <jr2@usaor.net> wrote:
>Guys, I have reading this thread and have some concerns about code. I
>have been licensed since 74, I have attempted to upgrade my ticket since
>then on several occassions but to no avail. I seems when I am able to
>copy 10 WPM I am blocked and it just doens't matter what I do. Some

Hi Jim - if you've got some HF privileges (you didn't state your class
of license) why not get on the air and work some CW daily? At any speed,
even 5wpm, it's a blast, and it will be a fun and natural way of
increasing your speed. I can't think of anything more boring than to
listen to code tapes, but copying it on the air sent from a new friend
in a far off land adds an excitement that you won't find using the tapes.
73 from Hawaii, Jeff KH6OO

3351. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <730k66$k90@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 157638
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Jack <kryppy@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>Remember that part15 sticker about accepting interference but not
>generating any? I don't see any such sticker on my homebuilt tesla
>coil! I've never seen any law regarding the construction of tesla
>coils, ever! <snip>

That's because you didn't look in the correct location. Operation of your Tesla has to be in accordance with Title 47 CFR Part 15. The CFR collection can be found in the government documents section of your local library. Remember, ignorance of the law is no excuse.

3352. Kenwood TK 630 H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: n1jkv@erols.com
Message-ID: <3653e85b.528017@news.erols.com>
Source record: 157639

Can`t program unit to work on 6 meters. Tried to use SP entry,
computer will take frequency but will not work over 51 Mhz.
Is there a software modification that can be done to use the unit ??

Thanks in advance !!!!

3353. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kathleen <kathleenf@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <3653BBC0.8975EDED@netscape.net>
Source record: 157640
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Jones wrote:
>
> Well your equipment is legal, but you still seem to be interfering with
> his fonts. Maybe you should be shut down. If not he may consult a
> lawyer. Sound familiar??

He's free to do so if he wishes. Am I depriving
him of peaceful enjoyment of his property?

kathleen

3354. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hackman <hacker@nospam.jump.net>
Message-ID: <36541038.425E60DB@nospam.jump.net>
Source record: 157641
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Wannabee HAM wrote:

> Please remember the old phrase I before E "except" after C.
>
> Reciever is spelled RECEIVER and thier (does not conform) is spelled THEIR.
>
> It just shows that most of the people here on the NGs don't know how to spell.
> I wounder what else they don't know?
>

I don't know what the rest don't know, but I know that they realize that this is an international forum, and english spelling flames are stupid....

and your a ham wanna be ?

Do you not know that the whole world doesn't speak english as a first language ?

This is one reason a spelling flame in usenet is stupid.

By the way...you miss spelled receiver and their above....quote "Reciever is spelled RECEIVER and thier (does not conform) is spelled THEIR."

If you were going to use it in the example you should have written it this way "Receiver is spelled RECEIVER and their (does not conform) is spelled THEIR.

Why woould you write "thier is spelled their" then thier isn't spelled their ?

>
> In article <72uinf$vc5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, bigassed@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> > Jones@nomail.com wrote:
> >> So in many cases both are at fault. The consumer product for picking it
> >> up and the ham for using unnecessary power.
> > >
> >Oh BS Jones. The FCC requires, and all commercially-made transmitters have
> >mucho expensive circuitry to minimize interference - circuits I paid for when
> >I bought my rigs. The FCC has also begged reciever (TV, etc.) manufacturers
> >to include a few simple componants that'd add less than $5.00 per set for
> >decades, all to no avail. The CBr and ham have already done their share to
> >mitigate the RFI problem by buying legal equipment. The TV couch potato has
> >done zip. I once had a neighbor pissing and moaning that my rig was making
> >him miss (gasp) Dallas. Turned out the RFI source was his wife's hair dryer.
> >I told him I'd worry about my rig right after he put some $$$ into fixing his
> >TV. Same goes for the rest of the whiners.
> > >
> >----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> >http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3355. Jammer Appreciation Day in hounor of W9ART

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981119075100.19489.00000019@ng07.aol.com>
Source record: 157642

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Executive Steering Committee of The Great Liberty Net has designated Saturday, November 21, 1998 as Jammer Appreciation Day to honor W9ART as Jammer of the Year.
Grand Master of Ceremonies will be K5BLB. In addition, the Net's Board of Directors has arranged a temporary stay on the quiet hours imposed on WA9KJI for this event.

A special address will be delivered by K5ZU, who promises to be home from the drug store by net time. Arkansas Bob has agreed to provide a special repeat performance of his famous "You People Make Me Sick" soliloquy. Background music will be provided by W2YEE.

This marks a conciliatory note from Bob, as he was, at first, most displeased with the outcome of the election. This change of heart was initiated by DX302MAN, who proved to Bob that the of the election was declared accurate and valid by the Chairman of the Federal Election Commission.

SWL'ers can receive QSL cards of this special event by sending a SASE to the netters and jammers of their choice. This would be a good opportunity to achieve the coveted "Heard All Jammers" and "Heard All Netters" awards.

3356. Re: ICOM 2100H 2M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dlr18sh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981119081747.06953.00000045@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 157643

i've had the Icom IC-2000H and it was terrible
on intermod. I now own a Icom 2100H and
it is fine although not quite as good on intermod as the Yeasu FT-2500M. But
the Icom has lots of things the Yeasu doesn't like
Tone scan, contol of all reciever functions
from the microphone, direct keypad entry on the mic, Tone decode and DTMF
encode/decode standard.
I think the Icom 2100H is a great deal.
Tim

3357. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Hall <nojunkmail_boating@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <36541A6A.737A@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 157644
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

dennis W. Ostrowski wrote:
>
> Howard wrote:
> >
> > I am not disputing that you own FCC type accepted amplifiers just the fact
> > that they are not intended for the 11 meter band they were intended for the
> > 10 meter use which with very little tuning (if any)can be used on 11 meters
> > in fact back in the early 80's everybody went to a Amateur Radio shop to get
> > there amps for the CB Band. Even back then they were still illegal for CB
> > use.
> >
> > > That's strange; I own a bunch of type-accepted
> > >amplifiers made by Sonar, Courier, Kris, Johnson,
> > >etc., that have type-accepted stickers on them and
> > >they were designed for use in the CB band.
> > >
> > > They are pretty old, but they are all still in
> > >excellent working condition.
>
> Sorry Howard, but they were certified and LEGAL
> for use on the 11 meter band.
>
> Dennis
>
> #12

Those amplifiers that you speak of were certified to be used within a
frequency range that included 11 meters. They were also certified to be
used on approved business or commercial bands only. There was usually a
little side node that stated "not legal for class D Citizen's band". I
think that you know that, and suspect that you are just having a little
game with semantics...;)

Dave
"Sandbagger"

3358. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Hall <nojunkmail_boating@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <36541B5A.29BB@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 157645
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

HP Authorized Customer wrote:
>
> Dave Hall wrote in message <3652C406.6B2E@worldlynx.net>...
> >I read a case in Florida, where a condo association tried to prevent a
> >ham from erecting an antenna. The ham sued the association using the
> >grounds that they were violating his 1st amendment rights, by preventing
> >him from communicating with his lifelong friends, among other things. I
> >believe that he won the case.
> >
> >Dave
> >"sandbagger"
>
> I've NEVER read of a case like this, sounds like an urban legend.
> What I HAVE heard is cases that on the SURFACE sound like
> this, but when you read the details you see that the case had a
> LOT more criteria. Usually these cases are won when the
> association tries to stop a HAM but turned a blind eye to others
> putting up TV and FM antennas or CB. Once they allow one thing
> they can't suddenly come back and decide to enforce on just
> the HAM, and even if they come back and try to enforce it on
> everybody, they might loose.
>
> Mike Yetsko
> N1DVJ

It's not an urban legend. Here's the link to the web page that was put
up to support this cause:

http://www.gate.net/~donstone/s-v-440.html

Dave
"Sandbagger"

3359. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Hall <nojunkmail_boating@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <36542077.60B@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 157646
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Phil Kane wrote:
>
> On Wed, 18 Nov 1998 07:56:38 -0500, Dave Hall wrote:
>
> > I read a case in Florida, where a condo association tried to prevent a
> > ham from erecting an antenna. The ham sued the association using the
> > grounds that they were violating his 1st amendment rights, by preventing
> > him from communicating with his lifelong friends, among other things. I
> > believe that he won the case.
>
> I doubt it.
>

Look for yourself:
http://www.gate.net/~donstone/s-v-440.html

> First of all, there is no "free speech" obligation for a
> private association such as a condo or homeowners association.
> The First Amendment applies to governmental actions, not to
> private party or group actions. In othert words, I have no
> obligation to respect your "freedom of speech" unless I am
> acting in a govrenmental role.

Then maybe the condo's legal team was not as brazen, but the threat of
legal action INCLUDING the free speech clause, was enough to get them to
back down. There were other grounds too.

>
> Secondly, there is no such thing as a "PRB-1" Federal
> preemption invalidating amateur antenna restrictions imposed by
> private organizations such as condo or homeowners associations.
> There is preemption of local government zoning and permitting
> restrictions. There is preemption on both private and
> governmental restrictions on installation of TV receiving
> antennas and video receiving "dishes" but this preemption is
> specific and does not apply to those or other antennas when not
> installed solely for TV/video sqatellite reception.

But it DOES shed some grey in the area of "Unsightly antenna aesthetics"
issues, and one could make a case, that if a TV antenna is deemed
acceptable, then why not an equivilently sized ham antenna? Issues of
selective enforcement and other double standards rise to the top of the
sludge.

>
> Thirdly, knowing how Florida courts have been treating radio
> amateur tower matters, for instance, I would be very surprised
> if they would find in favor of the amateur as opposed to the
> condo association.
>
> Finally, the leading case in the field of "amateur rights" (or
> more acuurately lack of same) is Howard v City of Burlingame,
> a case from California heard in the U S Court of Appeals for
> the Ninth Circuit (the next level below the U S Supreme Court).
> Uncle Vern tried to sue the City asking for money damages for
> violating his "civil rights" and First Amendment Free Speech
> rights in denying him an antenna permit. The Court held that
> there are no such rights conferred by the holding of an amateur
> license, and therefore no damages could be awarded.
>
Not surprizing in the liberal thinking state of California, where
individual rights are often disregarded for the sake of the group with
the most political influence.

Dave
"Sandbagger"

3360. Call book listing about 1980-81

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB9KEB@webtv.net
Message-ID: <15649-36542C0C-6@newsd-153.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 157647

I need someone with an old call book to help me locate a lost friend. Looking for William (Bill) Skinner. Lived in Clarksville IN in 1979 and I believe his call was KA9BVY. He then moved to Richmond IN and held the call N9DCN. I have lost track of him since then. If anyone can find a listing for him, please give me his middle initial. There are many "Bill Skinners" listed on QRZ but I have no way of knowing which one he is. Any help appreciated. Please e-mail replies.

73 de Jim,W8EMS

KB9KEB@webtv.net / Jim Wardrip
.....
NEW CALL: W8EMS e-mail may continue to be sent to this address or:
W8EMS@webtv.net

3361. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <731ekk$13f$1@208.207.71.129>
Source record: 157648
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mark Keith wrote:

> The police department is forced to employ either private contractors or

> > qualified individuals in order to satisfy their "policing" mission, and
> > eventually, after some bumps, we might have a system in place that is able
> > to deal with some of the lids out there.
> Their policing mission? Their policing mission is to catch crooks. IE:
> robbers,drunk drivers,mass killers etc. They really don't have time to
> babysit with people that are hearing their neighbors on the telephone.
> Considering it's usually the problem of the telephone owner makes it
> even more silly. You wouldn't call the fcc to catch a robber,
> To call the police to check a radio problem is just as silly. MK

That's right, it makes about as much sense as turning loose on ham radio and
all
the public's RF-sensitive devises, hams who passed an exam for which they were
provided all the exact questions and answers, and no code test.
A sure prescription for disaster, with results that no one involved, neither the
ham nor
the busy police officer sent to sort out the problem which he has NO information
nor guidelines to go by can logically even understand, much less sort out
rationally.
What happens when a hams neighbor just calls the police when *anything*
interferes
with their TV etc, and the ham isn't involved at all, even to the point of not
knowing such
interference even exists?
Who will be the loser here? Isn't it obvious? Everybody knows about CBers and
the
proclivity of so many of them to just ignore the rules and "do whatever comes to
mind", including using very trashy amplifiers to boost their signals without
regard for the
nasty RFI problems resulting. And what of the hams who are simply recognized as
CBers by police who have little time to waste and don't know any better?

Anyone who welcomes this doesn't understand--or has an Agenda of his own.

Dick C

3362. Re: Can a mobile be used as a repeater?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: mjgilbert@wcom.net
Message-ID: <36542e5e.3306174@news.compuserve.com>
Source record: 157649

Sure can.
Here is the deal, you need a mobile that does 'cross-band repeat'.
This means it will listen on 2m and if it hears something it will send
it out on 440 and vice-versa (hear 440 xmit 2m). Now here is the
glitch. You MUST make sure you identify yourself every 10 minutes per
the regs. That means you must id BOTH sides of your repeater, this
is easy when you xmit in on 440, you can just say 'This is K8KDR on
the K8KDR repeater) - this identifies you and your repeater on the 2m
side, but now you will need to id the 440 side, you do this by
programming in the 2m freq and xmitting on that with your HT to get
your repeater's 440 side to xmit, of course you would only need to do
this every 10 minutes. But remember, when you xmit on the 2m input of
your repeater, you are also xmitting on the 2m output of the repeater
you are ultimately trying to talk to. Also, you will want to protect
your 440 input with a tone so that someone else who may xmit on that
freq doesn't trip your repeater. You need to make sure you put your
440 input on a freq for repeater inputs in the band plan.

There is an excellent article from Gary Coffman about this, search
deja news for it - he explains very well the difference between remote
control, remote stations, and all that stuff.

A bigger issue might be that your repeater must timeout after
3minutes, most mobiles don't do this out of the box but it is not
difficult to rig something up to fix that problem. And of course,
don't run the battery in your down - you already know you can't hit
the repeater with just your HT, if your car battery is dead - you
can't call anybody now!

I would argue that it is not that cost prohibitive to do this. You
could pick up a decent mobile used to do this for < 250 and your HT
should be < 200 (and that would be a GOOD HT).

Matt
K8KDR

On 17 Nov 1998 02:46:46 GMT, lgoods5600@aol.comsexy (LGoods5600)
wrote:

>Hi all,
>
>I am taking my Tech exam in December and I am deciding on what type of rig
>would work for me. In talking to a friend of mind that has his ticket, he
>suggested that I get a "used" HT and a "used" mobile and use the mobile as a
>repeater. I like that idea but, he has only heard of this being done so he
>couldn't give me any info. Can someone out there recommend and/or explain how

>this setup would work and what equipment (or function) would be needed to
>perform this task. Thanks in advance.
>
>
>Mark (soon to be Ham...)
>
>
>"...When you walk past a dog house, leave it a bone....."

3363. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: nopals@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <nopals-ya023680001911980819320001@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 157650
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <cuvyxnarpbzzynjpragrepbz.f2my8t9.pminews@nntp1.ba.best.com>,
"Phil Kane" <philkane [at] commlawcenter [dot] com> wrote:

>
> The FCC wanted "private enterprise" solutions and wanted to
> reduce the payroll, right???
>
> The public is starting to learn that it was cheaper to have the
> FCC do it than to reach further into their own pocket to pay
> "private enterprise".

Who said it would be more efficient? This is probably more along the lines of buying only what you need or want instead of the steady drain of tax dollars. I doubt the feds will increase funding to the FCC and if the problems will not go away you are left with the local enforcement alternative. I didn't say I liked it but I do see it as a viable alternative.

3364. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: nopals@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <nopals-ya023680001911980834210001@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 157651
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <731ekk$13f$1@208.207.71.129>, dixie@townsqr.com wrote:

> A sure prescription for disaster, with results that no one involved,
neither the
> ham nor
> the busy police officer sent to sort out the problem which he has NO
information
> nor guidelines to go by can logically even understand, much less sort out
> rationally.
> What happens when a hams neighbor just calls the police when *anything*
> interferes
> with their TV etc, and the ham isn't involved at all, even to the point of not
> knowing such
> interference even exists?

> Dick C

You may know radio but it is pretty clear you don't know law enforcement. :-)

The police agency would respond like it does to other technology crime.
Patrol cars would not go out unless there is the risk of injury , death or
immediate harm to property. Most likely a civilian report taker would stop
by during normal business hours to take a report which then would be
forwarded to an officer or investigator trained to deal with such
complaints. In a small town there might be a pool officer working for
several jurisdictions, a mini, limited FCC if you will. The complaints
would be resolved for the most part like they are now. Clear instructions
on making the consummer device more resistant to interference and advice on
logging the regularity and severity of the problem. The rest would go much
like a regular FCC investigation if the complaint warrants such action,
probably by hiring or using a engineer or retainer to build the case for
prosecution in collaboration with the police agency investigator.

3365. Re: Call book listing THANKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <3656694C.74CB@nomail.com>
Source record: 157453

> When one seeks help and
> someone takes the time to respond, the least the receiver of
> help can do is send a simple individual reply for thanks.
> Burt

Anonymous people like me make it impossible to make an individual "thanks" response in all cases. Publicly posting the answer to a personal question such as this makes sense. If I see someone has already provided the answer I won't waste the time looking it up. Likewise if I see a posted "thanks" I know the question has been answered, even if privately by email. So while I'm sure the origional author appreciated your ediquette scolding, it's not always practical here.

3366. FS TS - 440AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gabriel G melo <n1hhf@110.net>
Message-ID: <7342nmmip1@stalker.oem.net>
Source record: 157454

$600.00 OR BEST n1hhf@110.net

3367. Computer for Kenwood HF rig !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <36550593.7C1B@dirtball.com>
Source record: 157503
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello all,
I'll trade a 486 persaio 924 computer for a good working Kenwood HF rig (TS 430, 830, 530, 140, 680 or better HF rig) and mic. The Computer has network card, sound card, 16x Cd ROM, modem, 16 megs of RAM, 400 megabyte hard
drive. keyboard and mouse. I'm looking for another HF rig for 160 meters. If you are interested you can email me at oris@dirtball.com or give me a call 706 789 3505.
Oris
N3CND
http://www.dirtball.com

3368. Re: Computer for Kenwood HF rig !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: FRG9600 <frg9600@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01be144c$452b7ae0$30afbacd@mikey>
Source record: 157504
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Listen to ORIS on 3901 and see if he needs a matching set of anything !

Oris <oris@dirtball.com> wrote in article <36550593.7C1B@dirtball.com>...
> Hello all,
> I'll trade a 486 persaio 924 computer for a good working Kenwood HF
> rig (TS 430, 830, 530, 140, 680 or better HF rig) and mic. The Computer
> has network card, sound card, 16x Cd ROM, modem, 16 megs of RAM, 400
> megabyte hard
> drive. keyboard and mouse. I'm looking for another HF rig for 160
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>

3369. Re: Computer for Kenwood HF rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: FRG9600 <frg9600@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01be144c$71b04500$30afbacd@mikey>
Source record: 157505
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

What a trade Oris can I send you two?
>

3370. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: w0bre@nospam.qsl.net
Message-ID: <3652fd82.6852179@republic.btigate.com>
Source record: 157506
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

On Tue, 17 Nov 1998 23:26:19 GMT, kathleen
<kathleenf@netscape.net> posted:

>Dave Hall wrote:
>
>> Tell me, just how did your relative determine that the ham was running
>> excessive power?
>
>Good question - I don't know precisely how he came to that conclusion.
>
>> Did he do a site survey with calibrated antennas, and
>> calculate the ERP levels? Or did he just make an (bad) assumption that
>> "he's coming through everything, so he MUST be running power"?
>
>He didn't do a site survey, that I know.=A0 His assumption may have been =
>bad.=A0 He was, however, much more knowledgeable on the topic than I was.=
>
>
>One of the problems we have here, I think, is that it is difficult for no=
>n-CBers or non-hams, like me, to understand that it is apparently OUR
>fault when we lack the technical knowledge to be able to pick our consume=
>r electronics with more expertise so that we don't get RFI from a neighbo=
>r

More likely, it is the latest human tendency, at least in
the US, to always blame someone/something else ("it's not MY
fault -- it's his/hers/its fault") when things are not to
our liking ... IOW, not taking any responsibility for what
is our responsibility, even when that responsibility is
simply to know what is going on, or at the very least, how
to find out what is going on ...

>like mine <sarcastic grin>.=A0 And then to be told - as I was at the time=
> - that I'd have to spend what was, for me, big bucks on filters to be ab=
>le
>to use my electronics without hearing my neighbor added insult to injury.=

>Frankly, my attitude at the time was, "Keep your *@#! radio waves off my =
>property."=A0 If this happened again, I'd just hire an attorney.

Good luck ... for openers, I'd say, given current law (as
much as I'm aware of <bseg>), you're gonna make person(s)
very well-off, and it ain't gonna be you ...

>kathleen

de w0bre

3371. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brent <Brent_scott@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01be1451$06645de0$2701b8d1@sw-bell>
Source record: 157507
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

you don't read too good does you?

go back to the law enforcement post and read the first sentence, and stop
taking things so seriously.

Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net> wrote in article <3653C135.5A5C@wt.net>...
> Brent wrote:
> > Here's how it might work when the local cops are given the task of
policing
> > Amateur radio and C.B operators:
>
> shudder...
> >
> > Neighbor A is getting a little RFI over his phone on saturdays while he
has
> > his usual 2 hour chat with his brother on the opposite coast. He
either
> > asks Neighbor B to turn down the power, or just calls the cops without
> > asking. Either way Barney is called out to check out the "pirate radio
> > station" next door to neighbor A. He listens to the RFI and determines
> > that B is indeed bleeding on A. He impounds B's equipment and a
hearing
> > is set.
> How do you know that it's not a cheap defective phone? After all in
> about 94.3 % of phone RFI cases , the phone is at fault. Maybe the ham
> next door is talking to his brother on the other coast? What would that
> have to do with it? Pirate station? Are you sure? He listens to the rfi?
> okie dokie, then determines that B is bleeding on A? How did he
> determine that? Dunno, but from real world experience in phone rfi, I'd
> say he is fairly incompetant. He impounds B's gear? What ? The FCC
> probably wouldn't go that far in a case like that. Actually, if the FCC
> was there, they would tell the phone owner to get a real phone or a
> filter. They would check "A" for spurious emmisions and if clean, "A"
> would be free to get back on the air. This whole scenerio is why I'm so
> dead against this ridiculous idea.
>
> clipped judge jibber jabber...
>
> > The police department is forced to employ either private contractors or
> > qualified individuals in order to satisfy their "policing" mission, and
> > eventually, after some bumps, we might have a system in place that is
able
> > to deal with some of the lids out there.
> Their policing mission? Their policing mission is to catch crooks. IE:

> robbers,drunk drivers,mass killers etc. They really don't have time to
> babysit with people that are hearing their neighbors on the telephone.
> Considering it's usually the problem of the telephone owner makes it
> even more silly. You wouldn't call the fcc to catch a robber,
> To call the police to check a radio problem is just as silly. MK
>

3372. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: w0bre@nospam.qsl.net
Message-ID: <36550d80.12455218@republic.btigate.com>
Source record: 157508
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Wed, 18 Nov 1998 15:58:05 -0800, "Phil Kane" <philkane
[at] commlawcenter [dot] com> posted:

> The public is starting to learn that it was cheaper to have the
> FCC do it than to reach further into their own pocket to pay
> "private enterprise".

In the meantime, one of our esteemed acquaintances, one of
the "1,000's of lawyers chained together at the bottom of
the ocean" finds himself more and more "well-off" as
"official counsel" to one of those PS outfits we have to dig
into our pockets for, right? <ggggggggggggggggggggg>

> 73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP
> == Harmonize with CEPT ==

de w0bre

3373. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: w0bre@nospam.qsl.net
Message-ID: <36550eda.12801480@republic.btigate.com>
Source record: 157509
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 19 Nov 1998 15:48:36 GMT, Richard Carroll
<dixie@townsqr.com> posted:

> That's right, it makes about as much sense as turning loose on ham radio and
>all
>the public's RF-sensitive devises, hams who passed an exam for which they were
>provided all the exact questions and answers, and no code test.

"Turning loose" hams who have satisfied the gov't's
requirements (minus that ridiculous old corset known as
"Morse code testing") is emminently more sensible than
retaining that dusty, rotten, old corset of a piece of
testing insensibility called "Morse code testing"...

>A sure prescription for disaster, with results that no one involved, neither the
>ham nor
>the busy police officer sent to sort out the problem which he has NO information
>nor guidelines to go by can logically even understand, much less sort out
>rationally.
>What happens when a hams neighbor just calls the police when *anything*
>interferes
>with their TV etc, and the ham isn't involved at all, even to the point of not
>knowing such
>interference even exists?
> Who will be the loser here? Isn't it obvious? Everybody knows about CBers and
>the
>proclivity of so many of them to just ignore the rules and "do whatever comes to
>mind", including using very trashy amplifiers to boost their signals without
>regard for the
>nasty RFI problems resulting. And what of the hams who are simply recognized as
>CBers by police who have little time to waste and don't know any better?

The feeling is understood, DickC, but your scenarios are
getting wilder and weirder and more far-out by the post ...

>Anyone who welcomes this doesn't understand--or has an Agenda of his own.

I would say they plainly just don't understand; only you,
DickC would see MIB and BAHs and anarchy and "Agendas" and
falling sky and the end of the world everytime you blink
your eyes ...

>Dick C

de w0bre

3374. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: w0bre@nospam.qsl.net
Message-ID: <36551106.13357959@republic.btigate.com>
Source record: 157510
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 20 Nov 1998 00:19:40 GMT, Richard Carroll
<dixie@townsqr.com> posted:

>BTW -- I worked law enforcement communications for the state for 30 years.

Maybe you worked *communications*, DickC, but what do you
know about *enforcement* ?? ... (just being a nasty little
fellow here <ggggggggggg>; inquring minds wish to know ...)

>Dick C

de w0bre

3375. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brent <Brent_scott@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01be1451$79d41040$2701b8d1@sw-bell>
Source record: 157511
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

someone else who don't read too good eh?
HELLO TONGUE-IN-CHEEK.....read the damn posts fully before you jump on your soap boxes!!!!!!
No one said anything about supporting this crap.

Richard Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com> wrote in article <731ekk$13f$1@208.207.71.129>...
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>
> Mark Keith wrote:
>
> > The police department is forced to employ either private contractors or
>
> > > qualified individuals in order to satisfy their "policing" mission, and
> > > eventually, after some bumps, we might have a system in place that is able
> > > to deal with some of the lids out there.
> > Their policing mission? Their policing mission is to catch crooks. IE:
> > robbers,drunk drivers,mass killers etc. They really don't have time to
> > babysit with people that are hearing their neighbors on the telephone.
> > Considering it's usually the problem of the telephone owner makes it
> > even more silly. You wouldn't call the fcc to catch a robber,
> > To call the police to check a radio problem is just as silly. MK
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> That's right, it makes about as much sense as turning loose on ham radio and
> all
> the public's RF-sensitive devises, hams who passed an exam for which they were
> provided all the exact questions and answers, and no code test.
> A sure prescription for disaster, with results that no one involved, neither the
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> the busy police officer sent to sort out the problem which he has NO information
> nor guidelines to go by can logically even understand, much less sort out
> rationally.
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> with their TV etc, and the ham isn't involved at all, even to the point of not
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> interference even exists?
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> proclivity of so many of them to just ignore the rules and "do whatever
comes to
> mind", including using very trashy amplifiers to boost their signals
without
> regard for the
> nasty RFI problems resulting. And what of the hams who are simply
recognized as
> CBers by police who have little time to waste and don't know any better?
>
> Anyone who welcomes this doesn't understand--or has an Agenda of his own.
>
> Dick C
>
>

3376. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <366319bf.24159602@news.bell.net>
Source record: 157512
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

On Thu, 19 Nov 1998 19:16:32 -0800, Bruce Starr
<BassStar@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>I don't belive that ANYONE is running 3KW in your neighborhood

Hahaha! You should visit South Florida sometime!

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26.1972800/-080.1707083
Fort Lauderdale, FL
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Network/8916/

3377. Re: HT Recomendations...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <36591bfb.6538726@news.usol.com>
Source record: 157513

On 20 Nov 1998 03:20:06 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>In article <3654a738.248581312@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:
>
>>On 19 Nov 1998 23:14:08 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>>
>>>
>>>In article <3654A475.CB25EA44@averstar.com>, KJ Baker <bakerkj@averstar.com>
>>>writes:
>>>
>>>>I am new to all of Amature Radio.
>>>
>>>"Amature radio?" What's that? Must be "a-mature"...anything like "immature
>>>radio?"
>>>
>>>Ham radio is dying. Take your HT money and upgrade your computer instead.
>>>
>>>
>>>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
>>> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>>
>>Don't pay any attention to our usenet she male, CBRAMBUTT. He/she is
>>just a freak of nature and hasn't a friend on here. So he/she makes
>>trouble for everyone.
>>The Yaesu FT-50 is a good buy. It is 2/440 with 800 receive. About
>>$300.00. I have two of them which I use all the time.
>
>I'll bet you also did the mod to allow it to remote-control your plastic
>battleship, eh, Thrower?
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

If you're sure you want an HT instead of a mobile rig to start out
with Casey had some good advice.

Ignore the likes of CBRambo (he/she has a fixation on Casey's
bathroom), Masa (just plain goofy) ,or Burt (burp) Fisher (eccentric
hate-filled teacher and former VE). With the exception of the
aforementioned idiots most of the other fellows in here are a pretty
good bunch.

Welcome to rec.radio,amateur.misc and amateur radio in general !!

3378. city to pass ordinance blah blah posters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brent <Brent_scott@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01be1452$9000d500$2701b8d1@sw-bell>
Source record: 157514

Everyone is taking this stuff too seriously. Do any of us really think that the future of any radio service is going to be left up to municipal courts? I would be willing to bet that not even state agencies would want to or have the manpower to become the radio police. Remember, they are all too busy being trained by U.N. forces to come into our homes and take our guns away before the UFOs land. That way none of the aliens will think that we are going to hurt them and they won't get scared and fry our planet with their death star.

3379. nuweb

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: webmaster <webmaster@nuweb.nu>
Message-ID: <3655313D.D2924016@nuweb.nu>
Source record: 157515
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,can.general

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free for you
http://nuweb.nu
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3380. Re: Don't call cq on a repeater unless you like white noise

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7342jeoiq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157516
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <36533E9A.3515@ibm.net>,
w6rca@ibm.net wrote:
> Steve - KF2TI wrote:
> > Is this a documented fact? Or another, in an ongoing example of fact
> > based on one man's opinion of the world around him??
>
> I've already stated that everything I post on this newsgroup
> is just my opinion. My opinion plus a buck fifty is worth a
> cup of coffee.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore
>

Cecil, I don't know how to break it to you, but my opinions must be worth a little more than yours. You see, my opinion and -75 cents- will get me a cup of coffee. 73, Brian/N0iMD

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3381. TEN TEC Titan Amplifier for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich <wu6t@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <733q19$eh4$1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 157517
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

TenTec Titan HF amplifier for sale. Very good condition. Full output. Uses 2 3CX800A7 tubes. Upgraded at TenTec factory with latest mods. (diode board upgrade) Asking $1850.00
Contact Rich here or at 818/997-1217.

3382. ARLP047 Propagation de K7VVV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arlp047.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 157518
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

SB PROP @ ARL $ARLP047
ARLP047 Propagation de K7VVV

ZCZC AP47
QST de W1AW
Propagation Forecast Bulletin 47 ARLP047
From Tad Cook, K7VVV
Seattle, WA November 20, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB PROP ARL ARLP047
ARLP047 Propagation de K7VVV

Solar activity was down this week, with average solar flux off by 30 points and sunspot numbers down by over 24 points when compared to the previous week. Average geomagnetic activity was down also, but a week ago we were hit by a major geomagnetic storm that drove the planetary A index to 60, the Boulder A index to 36, and the College A index (from Alaska) to 90 on November 13. This was caused by a major proton flare, and while it had a devastating effect on HF propagation, VHF users enjoyed some interesting conditions.

KL7SIX awoke to find what he described as a wild auroral display, and he mentioned that the one a week previous was the biggest in 10 years. VE6NM in Alberta reported hearing VE7SKA the loudest, along with some VE8 beacons on six meters.

Other than auroral propagation, the big VHF news of the week was the Leonid meteor shower. The shower did not turn out to be the hoped for meteor storm, but many hams observed both the meteors and some interesting propagation modes. N7SO was out walking his dog in Tucson early in the morning, and saw a number of nice meteor displays. K0WLU in Minnesota at one point reported working 99 grids on 2 meters, with more probably following later. LY2MW in Lithuania worked 120 SSB and CW stations on 2 meters, with 2100 km his best DX.

N0LL in Kansas reported that the meteor shower actually peaked around 0500z on November 17, about 14 hours earlier than originally forecast. His biggest thrill was working Vermont on 2 meters, which was a path over 1400 miles. He also worked VE5LY on 222 MHz. N0JK writes that the consensus for the next Leonids peak is that it should be on November 19, 1999 around 0150z.

For the ARRL Phone Sweepstakes this weekend, look for a solar flux around 110, with planetary A index on Saturday around 10 and then 5 on Sunday. After that look for flux values to rise above 120 after November 28 and peak around 145 on December 5 or 6.

Sunspot Numbers for November 12 through November 18 were 85, 97, 129, 110, 76, 92 and 72 with a mean of 94.4. 10.7 cm flux was 113.9, 118.1, 119, 131.1, 131, 120.8 and 114.8, with a mean of 121.2, and estimated planetary A indices were 4, 60, 38, 10, 7, 4 and 7, with a mean of 18.6.
NNNN
/EX

3383. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Hall <nojunkmail_boating@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <36556607.C3C@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 157519
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

dennis W. Ostrowski wrote:
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> Dave Hall wrote:
>
> > Those amplifiers that you speak of were certified to be used within a
> > frequency range that included 11 meters. They were also certified to be
> > used on approved business or commercial bands only. There was usually a
> > little side node that stated "not legal for class D Citizen's band". I
> > think that you know that, and suspect that you are just having a little
> > game with semantics...;)
> >
> > Dave
> > "Sandbagger"
>
> Dave,
>
> All I can say is that I wish I owned a scanner so
> I could scan in some of the literature I have
> describing them and also the type certification
> tags on them.
>
> I do know that the literature mentioned and
> referred to 'CB' channel 23 (27.255 MHZ) many
> times....
>
> Dennis
>
> #12
AH Ha! 27.255, was a shared channel, once upon a time, with the old business band. You were allowed to run (I belive, but memory is foggy) 25 watts if you were a licensed BUSINESS band user. The other channels, common, were what is now know as channels 24, 25, 26 and 27. Lafayette used to sell radios that were type accepted to be CB and business radios. (The HB-600 comes to mind). So theroetically, if you were a licensed CBer and business user, you could legally have that amp in line, but were only allowed to use it on the designated business channels.

Dave
"Sandbagger"

3384. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Hall <nojunkmail_boating@worldlynx.net>
Message-ID: <36556E74.6771@worldlynx.net>
Source record: 157520
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Phil Kane wrote:
>
> On Thu, 19 Nov 1998 08:43:19 -0500, Dave Hall wrote:
>
> > > > I read a case in Florida, where a condo association tried to prevent a
> > > > ham from erecting an antenna. The ham sued the association using the
> > > > grounds that they were violating his 1st amendment rights, by preventing
> > > > him from communicating with his lifelong friends, among other things. I
> > > > believe that he won the case.
> > >
> > > I doubt it.
> >
> > Look for yourself:
> > http://www.gate.net/~donstone/s-v-440.html
>
> With all due respect, that's the same (no more recent than
> 1995) Don Stoner material that I have been seeing there for
> years. Tower restrictions, both writing them and fighting
> them, is one of the "niches" of my legal practice, as is
> advising both Licensees and Homeowner/Condo Associations "when
> to hold 'em, when to fold 'em".
>
> I can find nothing in the material on that web page that shows
> that the case ever went to suit (i.e. court) and that a court
> ruled that there were enforceable "civil rights" or "free
> speech rights". Mediation/arbitration does not constitute a
> lawsuit.
>
> Is there a different place that you want me to look?
>
It might be in the "Mother page", one level up, that Don put up. I do
remember reading that he was challenging his condo association, on many
grounds (As advised by his counsel), including voilation of his right of
free speech. I don't know, if they backed down, because of this or not.

> > > Secondly, there is no such thing as a "PRB-1" Federal
> > > preemption invalidating amateur antenna restrictions imposed by
> > > private organizations such as condo or homeowners associations.
> > > There is preemption of local government zoning and permitting
> > > restrictions. There is preemption on both private and
> > > governmental restrictions on installation of TV receiving
> > > antennas and video receiving "dishes" but this preemption is
> > > specific and does not apply to those or other antennas when not

> > > installed solely for TV/video sqatellite reception.
> >
> > But it DOES shed some grey in the area of "Unsightly antenna aesthetics"
> > issues, and one could make a case, that if a TV antenna is deemed
> > acceptable, then why not an equivilently sized ham antenna?
>
> That's because the preemption for TV/video antennas is not
> based on aesthetics,

But many association restrictions ARE! If they ban an antenna, on the grounds that they "detract from the appearance of the common grounds", but are forced to allow TV antennas as part of this ruling, then they can't very well use the "aesthetic arguement anymore.

> but is based on the Congressionally-mandated
> policy that all such services shall be made available to all
> viewers without distinction. There is no such parallel for ham
> radio. The FCC has been reluctant to impose any more antenna
> preemptions unless there is a Congressional mandate to do so.

Understood, but since this creates loopholes, a clever attorney should be able to utilize them in some fashion.

>
> > Issues of
> > selective enforcement and other double standards rise to the top of the
> > sludge.
>
> Selective enforcement requires that the different individuals
> are doing the same offense. This is not the case here. A TV
> antenna =/= a ham antenna.

>From a purely aesthetic viewpoint, it is the same. Aluminum is aluminum. A 2 meter beam is no bigger than a TV antenna.

>
> Unless one can show an improper personal agenda or so-called
> "unlawful discrimination", i.e. based on race, religuion, etc,
> targeting the individual, there is nothing wrong with selective
> enforcement.

Again a double standard. What you're in essence saying here, is that if I'm a "recognized minority", and every wrong done to me can be spin doctored into a case of race or gender discrimination, then I have a case? And if my "recongnized minority" neighbor, is successful in overturning a restriction, then why can't I use his precidence to elicit my own action? What about "ham discrimination"?

How can you say that there's nothing wrong with "selective enforcement"? Rules are meant to be universal, they should apply equally to everybody.

Dave

3385. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Dean, Greg" <N9NWO@GTE.net>
Message-ID: <733qqcdru2@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 157521
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

>
>>I don't belive that ANYONE is running 3KW in your neighborhood
>
>Hahaha! You should visit South Florida sometime!
>
>

We have one individual that is using the amplifier for a AM broadcast
transmitter! That is why the city of Lafayette is passing the ordinance.
Among other reasons of course.

3386. Re: Can a mobile be used as a repeater?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: lgoods5600@aol.comsexy
Message-ID: <19981120084735.07755.00000541@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 157522

Thanks Matt for taking the time to explain things.

Mark

>Subject: Re: Can a mobile be used as a repeater?
>From: mjgilbert@wcom.net (Matt Gilbert)
>Date: 11/19/98 9:55 AM Eastern Standard Time
>Message-id: <36542e5e.3306174@news.compuserve.com>
>
>Sure can.
> Here is the deal, you need a mobile that does 'cross-band repeat'.
>This means it will listen on 2m and if it hears something it will send
>it out on 440 and vice-versa (hear 440 xmit 2m). Now here is the
>glitch. You MUST make sure you identify yourself every 10 minutes per
>the regs. That means you must id BOTH sides of your repeater, this
>is easy when you xmit in on 440, you can just say 'This is K8KDR on
>the K8KDR repeater) - this identifies you and your repeater on the 2m
>side, but now you will need to id the 440 side, you do this by
>programming in the 2m freq and xmitting on that with your HT to get
>your repeater's 440 side to xmit, of course you would only need to do
>this every 10 minutes. But remember, when you xmit on the 2m input of
>your repeater, you are also xmitting on the 2m output of the repeater
>you are ultimately trying to talk to. Also, you will want to protect
>your 440 input with a tone so that someone else who may xmit on that
>freq doesn't trip your repeater. You need to make sure you put your
>440 input on a freq for repeater inputs in the band plan.
>
>There is an excellent article from Gary Coffman about this, search
>deja news for it - he explains very well the difference between remote
>control, remote stations, and all that stuff.
>
>A bigger issue might be that your repeater must timeout after
>3minutes, most mobiles don't do this out of the box but it is not
>difficult to rig something up to fix that problem. And of course,
>don't run the battery in your down - you already know you can't hit
>the repeater with just your HT, if your car battery is dead - you
>can't call anybody now!
>
>I would argue that it is not that cost prohibitive to do this. You
>could pick up a decent mobile used to do this for < 250 and your HT
>should be < 200 (and that would be a GOOD HT).
>
>Matt
>K8KDR

Mark Goods

goods@vaxrb.niehs.nih.gov
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"...When you walk past a dog house, leave it a bone....." DMX

3387. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <7341m9bvq1@208.207.71.175>
Source record: 157523
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Brent wrote:

> you don't read too good does you?

No, actually I read well.....

3388. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <36558B3A.29E5@rpi.edu>
Source record: 157524
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

kathleen wrote:
>
> marc_k wrote:
>
> > Which, BTW is at *LEAST* as ILLEGAL as any activity that the
> > "ham" might indulged in.
> > Actually I doubt it was a ham-they rarely cause major problems-they
> > usually have the knowledge and the common sense to avoid most problems.
> > Of course, lousy consumer electronics cause way more problems than
> > poor/defective/illegal transmitters do.
>
> He was a ham, beyond any doubt. He may also have been a CB-er; I don't know.
>
> It was the opinion of a relative of mine, also a ham, that the fellow was illegally boosting his signal (if it was ham that was interfering).
>
> You simply cannot imagine the frustration of having to put up with something like this, though. The guy was audible on everything in my house with a speaker - including my sewing machine!
>
> kathleen

The practical limit of home station amplifier power may be estimated at
5 KW without significant rewiring of the home power circuits. In that
case, your ham neighbor's signal would have been less than 6dB different
than if he was running the legal power limit. It's unlikely that this
power difference would result in significant changes in RFI pickup.
Consequently, you've probably just attacked a legal hobbyist. What if
your sewing machine created interference for him while running on the
low bands? Should he conspire to destroy it?

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

3389. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <3655893F.2319@rpi.edu>
Source record: 157525
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

kathleen wrote:
>
> Greg Knox wrote:
>
> > Kathleen,
> >
> > "...with the aid of a tesla coil." You can't just let that one hang there!
> > How did you solve the problem with a tesla coil? This should be
> > interesting.<g>
> >
> > Greg Knox
>
> ZAP!
>
> The tesla coil makes "snow" on tvs and some buzzing, not real loud, in lots of
> things with speakers for, oh, maybe half a block or so. I set it up in the room
> closest to the guy's house, attached about 100 ft of wire to the terminals (an
> attempt at "amplification") and turned it on. He ended up hearing the buzzing, too,
> and shut down :-). And none of my neighbors could watch tv for about 10 minutes or
> so, until I turned it off. I don't know if he ever found out what was happening, or
> who was doing it.
>
> The darn things cost about $200. This one was left over from my brother's
> pre-college days. Trying a bunch of filters would have been nearly that expensive,
> however.
>
> I have a lot of elec. engineers in my family. My dad found a way to load down the
> antenna or something like that, too; it involved cutting a piece of wire to a
> certain length (depended on what frequency the guy was broadcasting on), grounding
> it. I could have set it up on my property, it didn't have to touch his equipment.
> But the tesla coil was easier.
>
> As I told my dad, it's nice to know these advanced technical educations have
> practical application to everyday life <big grin>.
>
> Kathleen
>

What ever happened to "just working together to solve the problem"? I
thank God that I don't have any passive-agressive neighbors like you.

Question #1: Did you ever let the guy know that there was a problem?

Question #2: Have you ever been a guest on the Jerry Springer show?

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

3390. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kathleen <kathleenf@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <36553AFD.72BE28C6@netscape.net>
Source record: 157526
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

"Curt M. Breneman" wrote:
>
> What ever happened to "just working together to solve the problem"? I
> thank God that I don't have any passive-agressive neighbors like you.

We all tried that first. It didn't work.

> Question #1: Did you ever let the guy know that there was a problem?

Yes. He was quite unsympathetic. I offered to
schedule my watching a movie (since that was NOT a
frequent event) around his radio activities.
However, he said, "Well, I'm on from 7 p.m. until
1 a.m. during the week and most of the weekend."
Period. Wouldn't adjust. It was just too bad for
me. I wasn't the only one in the area affected by
this, but I was the worst affected as I was
physically the closest.

> Question #2: Have you ever been a guest on the Jerry Springer show?

hehehe! Nah, I wouldn't beat up on a man -
wouldn't have been a fair fight.

kathleen

> Curt Breneman
> KC2EBP

3391. Read this if you are in OZ-land (Denmark)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jesper Kristiansen <jkristia@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <36558A7D.F11D433C@yahoo.com>
Source record: 157527

Hej

Jeg har egentlig tit taenkt paa om der er nogle OZ'ere paa den her news
gruppe.
Hvis der er, kender du saa OZ6CE ?
Hvis du goer, ved du saa om han er blevet saa "moderne" at han er komme
paa internettet ?.

vy 73 de OZ1KTO, Jesper

3392. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <36558677.2982@rpi.edu>
Source record: 157528
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

dennis W. Ostrowski wrote:
>
> Howard wrote:
> >
> > I am not disputing that you own FCC type accepted amplifiers just the fact
> > that they are not intended for the 11 meter band they were intended for the
> > 10 meter use which with very little tuning (if any)can be used on 11 meters
> > in fact back in the early 80's everybody went to a Amateur Radio shop to get
> > there amps for the CB Band. Even back then they were still illegal for CB
> > use.
> >
> > > That's strange; I own a bunch of type-accepted
> > >amplifiers made by Sonar, Courier, Kris, Johnson,
> > >etc., that have type-accepted stickers on them and
> > >they were designed for use in the CB band.
> > >
> > > They are pretty old, but they are all still in
> > >excellent working condition.
>
> Sorry Howard, but they were certified and LEGAL
> for use on the 11 meter band.
>
> Dennis
>
> #12

In what Universe were 11 meter amps ever legal for CB use?

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

3393. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kathleen <kathleenf@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <365540A8.2CD98492@netscape.net>
Source record: 157529
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

"Curt M. Breneman" wrote:
>
> Consequently, you've probably just attacked a legal hobbyist. What if
> your sewing machine created interference for him while running on the
> low bands? Should he conspire to destroy it?

See also my other post about this guy. My error -
I assumed that people would understand I wouldn't
have harassed him if anything short of moving out
had worked. He was very pleasant but completely
uncooperative - not a good ambassador for fellow
hobbyists.

However, I didn't conspire to DESTROY his
equipment. I DID briefly interfere with him on
those occasions - once a week or so - when I
wanted to watch a movie on the VCR in the evening,
which was the only thing that was completely
unusable while he was transmitting. And I never
turned on that tesla coil just for fun.

I got used to my talking sewing machine (BTW, that
was my first experience of his RFI, and it scared
the crap out of me, as you might imagine). I
disconnected the VCR when I wanted to watch
regular TV - it seemed to amplify the RFI. When I
rented tapes, I watched them early Saturday
morning before he woke up, whenever possible.

I'd like to try and tell you what this situation
FELT like to me (and other close neighbors) with a
hypothetical, so perhaps you could put yourself in
my shoes. No, this is not the legal equivalent,
but play along, here, please. Imagine that there
is no noise ordinance. A well-amplified,
uncooperative reggae band moves in next door.
They're engaging in a legal activity that will
affect your quality of life and cause you to make
unforeseen adjustments in your normal daily
activities, possibly at some expense. Earmuffs?
Soundproofing? Moving out? Aggravating, huh?

kathleen

3394. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <3655961D.66B8@rpi.edu>
Source record: 157530
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

kathleen wrote:
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> > your sewing machine created interference for him while running on the
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> have harassed him if anything short of moving out
> had worked. He was very pleasant but completely
> uncooperative - not a good ambassador for fellow
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> unusable while he was transmitting. And I never
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> the crap out of me, as you might imagine). I
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> regular TV - it seemed to amplify the RFI. When I
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> They're engaging in a legal activity that will
> affect your quality of life and cause you to make
> unforeseen adjustments in your normal daily
> activities, possibly at some expense. Earmuffs?

> Soundproofing? Moving out? Aggravating, huh?
>
> kathleen

Kathleen,

I do see your point, but your methods initially hit a nerve. I had assumed that your Tesla coil extension wire had been placed close enough to his antenna to damage the sensitive "front end" circuitry of his radio, and that was why he stopped operating. This is a very real possibility, since many solid-state radios have susceptable receivers (which are very expensive to repair). By the way, were the RFI voice signals coming from your TV...etc very distorted, or were they relatively clear? This would help to establish what modes of operation were causing the problem.

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

(p.s. When I lived in an old New Haven, Ct home converted to apartments, I had downstairs neighbors who were very obnoxious concerning stereo noise late at night (severe floor thumping!). My apartment had access to the building circuit breaker box (and theirs didn't), so the problem was made to go away....)

3395. Re: HT Recomendations...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36559b12.311016220@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 157531

On Fri, 20 Nov 1998 05:22:38 GMT, masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (Masataka Noda) wrote:

Listen you illiterate raghead, why don't you go back to wherever the hell you came from and leave the newbies alone. Go pick on your lover CBFAGBO.

3396. Re: Computer for Kenwood HF rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36569bfd.311251749@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 157532

On 20 Nov 1998 06:10:39 GMT, "FRG9600" <frg9600@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>
>What a trade Oris can I send you two?
>>
What's a 486 worth? $50.00 to $75.00?

3397. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kathleen <kathleenf@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <365554E5.5A4ECAE1@netscape.net>
Source record: 157533
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

"Curt M. Breneman" wrote:
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> to his antenna to damage the sensitive "front end" circuitry of his
> radio, and that was why he stopped operating. This is a very real
> possibility, since many solid-state radios have susceptable receivers
> (which are very expensive to repair). By the way, were the RFI voice
> signals coming from your TV...etc very distorted, or were they
> relatively clear? This would help to establish what modes of operation
> were causing the problem.
>
> Curt Breneman
> KC2EBP

The sewing machine "mumbled" but was obviously
voice, if that makes sense. It was loud, too.
The TV/VCR combination did this: screen had major
streaky snow, almost a white-out, and loud,
understandable voice.

I'm NOT good on distances at all, but I'd estimate
his radio was *at least* 50-75 feet - and probably
farther - from my TV.

When I turned on the tesla coil, which was inside
my house, my very close neighbor on the other side
experienced some little bit of snow and
soft-medium buzz on his TV, which was less than 30
feet from the coil (narrow house lots, but the
radio man was at the end of the cul-de-sac with a
bigger lot).

I do sincerely hope I didn't damage his equipment,
but thanks for the warning. Can I assume I didn't
damage him since he continued to transmit with no
"down time"? That never occurred to me.

BTW, would he have been emitting microwaves or
anything that could have damaged anyone else, or
himself? Please don't laugh (I'm not talking
"radio waves from space/thought control"). I
don't know much about this stuff. It's been real
educational - and probably the longest-running,

crossposted non-drug thread ever in alt.l-e <big grin>.

kathleen

3398. NEWSLINE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@nospam.net
Message-ID: <3655add3.588277@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 157534

I TOO WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHY NEWSLINE IS ALWAYS ASKING FOR MORE
MONEY.. BILL DOES HIS PRODUCTION AT HOME AND AT KTTV..EXTREMELY LITTLE
COST INVOLVED? A FEW PHONE LINES, A FEW ANSWERING MACHINES...?

3399. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Kane <philkane>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnarpbzzynjpragrepbz.f2qahg1.pminews@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 157535
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

On Fri, 20 Nov 1998 08:28:20 -0500, Dave Hall wrote:

> > I can find nothing in the material on that web page that shows
> > that the case ever went to suit (i.e. court) and that a court
> > ruled that there were enforceable "civil rights" or "free
> > speech rights". Mediation/arbitration does not constitute a
> > lawsuit.
> >
> > Is there a different place that you want me to look?
> >
> It might be in the "Mother page", one level up, that Don put up. I do
> remember reading that he was challenging his condo association, on many
> grounds (As advised by his counsel), including voilation of his right of
> free speech. I don't know, if they backed down, because of this or not.

I regularly read that site to see if there is anything new
(there isn't, including his not-yet-posted listing of me in
the "Lawyers and Law" section which I submitted to him over 2
years ago).

From what I make of his postings, he got the association to at
least a standstill if not backed down based on threats of pure
bluff. As I indicated, the "free speech" approach is one that
the courts have not supported. The association's lawyers
probably didn't have clue one about this specialized facet of
the law and as such caved in. Had they been comm lawyers as
well, I have a feeling that the situation would have been
different. Or the association didn't want to fund the battle.
A lot of them want the quick kill or they go away.

IN any event, good for Don that he got to that point.

Of course that was three years ago. I wonder what the current
status of the matter is.

> > > But it DOES shed some grey in the area of "Unsightly antenna aesthetics"
> > > issues, and one could make a case, that if a TV antenna is deemed
> > > acceptable, then why not an equivilently sized ham antenna?
> >
> > That's because the preemption for TV/video antennas is not
> > based on aesthetics,
>
> But many association restrictions ARE! If they ban an antenna, on the
> grounds that they "detract from the appearance of the common grounds",

> but are forced to allow TV antennas as part of this ruling, then they
> can't very well use the "aesthetic arguement anymore.

Thet sure can - the law FORCES them to ignore it for TV/video
antennas but not for ham/CB/commercial antennas. Of course, I
feel that the aesthetic argument is a stupid one, but it's
rasied all the time.

> > The FCC has been reluctant to impose any more antenna
> > preemptions unless there is a Congressional mandate to do so.

> Understood, but since this creates loopholes, a clever attorney should
> be able to utilize them in some fashion.

There is no loophole. The "can" and "can't" situation is
clear. You are right, though, there are attorneys who will try
to create loopholes for their use, but they are not the
knowledgeable communications attorneys who see the big picture.

> > Unless one can show an improper personal agenda or so-called
> > "unlawful discrimination", i.e. based on race, religuion, etc,
> > targeting the individual, there is nothing wrong with selective
> > enforcement.

> Again a double standard. What you're in essence saying here, is
> that if I'm a "recognized minority", and every wrong done to me can
> be spin doctored into a case of race or gender discrimination, then
> I have a case?

You missed the point. IF you are "selected" for enforcement
BECAUSE of some improper factor not related to the proscribed
behavior, you can claim "improper sselective enforcement".

Example: Five cars are speeding. Your red sports car is pulled
over. No selective enforcement - driving a red car makes you
unlucky but not "discriominated against". If all cars are
plain cars and the Black driver is pulled over, a case of
"selective enforcement" may be made IF he can show that he was
pulled over for being Black, not because he was speeding.

> And if my "recongnized minority" neighbor, is successful
> in overturning a restriction, then why can't I use his precidence
> to elicit my own action?

You can raise the issue. Whether a court would accept is is
open to speculation.

> What about "ham discrimination"?

Been goinmg on for decades. We hams have gotta get past that
point.

> > How can you say that there's nothing wrong with "selective enforcement"?

We discuss this for hours in law enforcment managment training.
In the raw sense, "selective enforcement" per se, where one
person gets nailed for doing something and another person does
not, has many facets - "setting an example", "the luck of the
draw", limited resources, permissible exercise of discretion on
the part of the department...as long as it doesn;t involve
"statutory discrimination", it's hard to build a case on it.

The old saw "if you can't do the time don't do the crime"
applies.

> Rules are meant to be universal, they should apply equally to everybody.

They do. But just as in Don's case, sometimes you have to have
a good bluff to get them to be applied the way YOU want them to.

73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP
== Harmonize with CEPT ==

3400. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: mcinnis@babe01.austin.ibm.com
Message-ID: <734gt1$t7g$1@ausnews.austin.ibm.com>
Source record: 157536
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

<72r7so$6et$1@alice.walrus.com> <36513C3D.EEE6E433@netscape.net> <36558B3A.29E5@rpi.edu>
<365540A8.2CD98492@netscape.net>
Organization:
Keywords:

In article <365540A8.2CD98492@netscape.net>, kathleen <kathleenf@netscape.net> writes:
|> "Curt M. Breneman" wrote:
|> >
|> > Consequently, you've probably just attacked a legal hobbyist. What if
|> > your sewing machine created interference for him while running on the
|> > low bands? Should he conspire to destroy it?
|>
|> See also my other post about this guy. My error -
|> I assumed that people would understand I wouldn't
|> have harassed him if anything short of moving out
|> had worked. He was very pleasant but completely
|> uncooperative - not a good ambassador for fellow
|> hobbyists.
|>
|> However, I didn't conspire to DESTROY his
|> equipment. I DID briefly interfere with him on
|> those occasions - once a week or so - when I
|> wanted to watch a movie on the VCR in the evening,
|> which was the only thing that was completely
|> unusable while he was transmitting. And I never
|> turned on that tesla coil just for fun.
|>
|> I got used to my talking sewing machine (BTW, that
|> was my first experience of his RFI, and it scared
|> the crap out of me, as you might imagine). I
|> disconnected the VCR when I wanted to watch
|> regular TV - it seemed to amplify the RFI. When I
|> rented tapes, I watched them early Saturday
|> morning before he woke up, whenever possible.
|>
|> I'd like to try and tell you what this situation
|> FELT like to me (and other close neighbors) with a
|> hypothetical, so perhaps you could put yourself in
|> my shoes. No, this is not the legal equivalent,
|> but play along, here, please. Imagine that there
|> is no noise ordinance. A well-amplified,
|> uncooperative reggae band moves in next door.
|> They're engaging in a legal activity that will

|> affect your quality of life and cause you to make
|> unforeseen adjustments in your normal daily
|> activities, possibly at some expense. Earmuffs?
|> Soundproofing? Moving out? Aggravating, huh?
|>
|> kathleen

Sorry, but the analogy you give is wrong.

A more correct analogy would be that your neighborhood has a common bundle of telephone circuits running through it. Instead of one monopoly telephone company, everyone hooks up their own phone to the common wires or hires someone to do it for them.

Your "problem" neighbor is properly wired into the telephone circuits.

You paid some incompetent, cutrate, installer to hook up your telephone. The installer did a poor job of installing your telephone and crossed your neighbor's wires with your wires such that when your "problem" neighbor uses his telephone, your poorly designed and installed telephone system malfunctions.

You ask your neighbor not to use his telephone because it interferes with your poorly designed equipment. He is not willing to give up his telephone because of your malfunctioning equipment.

He tells you that you should fix your telephone installation. Your installer is unwilling to fix the problems. You are unwilling to pay for a proper installation or unable to find a competent installer.

You decide that the proper thing for you to do is to hook up a tesla coil to your neighbor's telephone wires so that it jams his equipment and keeps him from using his telephone.

This assumes that the interference comes from someone using his legally allocated frequencies and power levels. If he's running equipment that is putting out signals on the wrong frequency or illegal power levels, change the faulty wiring job to his end.

The loud band analogy is different. Anyone with properly working hearing will hear the band. It's not a case where only those people with cheap or defective hearing hear the band. There is no selectivity where "properly working" ears don't hear the band and only "improperly working" ears hear the band.

I do understand your frustration. but if the radio operator is operating properly, the fault lies in your defective equipment, not on his end.

I often find that I am unable to listen to some radio signals I would like to listen to because of nearby properly operating, licensed radio transmitters such as TV stations, pager transmitters, etc. and the limitations of the radios I am using. I don't feel that these legal radio users should be forced off the air because of the limitations of my equipment.

I haven't considered going out and sabotaging their equipment just so I
can listen to some weak signal with the equipment I have.

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Mickey McInnis - mcinnis@austin.ibm.com
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All opinions expressed are my own opinions, not my company's opinions.

3401. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3661bdfe.337874079@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 157537
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Wed, 18 Nov 1998 13:40:02 GMT, bigassed@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> Jones@nomail.com wrote:
>> So in many cases both are at fault. The consumer product for picking it
>> up and the ham for using unnecessary power.
>
>Oh BS Jones. The FCC requires, and all commercially-made transmitters have
>mucho expensive circuitry to minimize interference - circuits I paid for when
>I bought my rigs. The FCC has also begged reciever (TV, etc.) manufacturers
>to include a few simple componants that'd add less than $5.00 per set for
>decades, all to no avail.

Actually, the FCC has the statutory authority to *require* consumer electronics manufacturers to meet RFI susceptibility standards, no begging required. But the FCC has *refused* to exercise that authority by refusing to set mandatory RFI susceptibility standards for consumer electronics. If they did, they'd have to *enforce* compliance, but the FCC has been RIFing the engineers who are qualified to enforce compliance so that they can hire more lawyers (Beltway Bandits) to run spectrum auctions.

They have called for voluntary compliance, knowing full well that most manufacturers won't voluntarily comply because it would put them at a small cost disadvantage to those manufacturers who choose not to comply. A few cents a unit over a multi-million unit run adds up to real money, and no consumer equipment manufacturer is going to eat that unless it is mandatory.

The FCC would rather that amateurs, CBers, and broadcasters unfairly take the heat for RFI problems rather than for the FCC to take the political heat for driving up the cost of consumer electronics by even a tiny bit. That would have an adverse effect on sales, and the EIA lobby would flex their muscles, and some FCC bureaucrats would have to look for real jobs.

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3402. Re: Call book listing THANKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: KB9KEB@webtv.net
Message-ID: <18469-3655CDC3-67@newsd-154.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 157538

Thank everyone. As of today I have located my friend. Would not have
been possible without your help!
73 de Jim, W8EMS

KB9KEB@webtv.net / Jim Wardrip
.....
NEW CALL: W8EMS e-mail may continue to be sent to this address or:
W8EMS@webtv.net

3403. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <3655C7DF.10A6@rpi.edu>
Source record: 157539
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

kathleen wrote:
>
> "Curt M. Breneman" wrote:
> >
> > I do see your point, but your methods initially hit a nerve. I had
> > assumed that your Tesla coil extension wire had been placed close enough
> > to his antenna to damage the sensitive "front end" circuitry of his
> > radio, and that was why he stopped operating. This is a very real
> > possibility, since many solid-state radios have susceptable receivers
> > (which are very expensive to repair). By the way, were the RFI voice
> > signals coming from your TV...etc very distorted, or were they
> > relatively clear? This would help to establish what modes of operation
> > were causing the problem.
> >
> > Curt Breneman
> > KC2EBP
>
> The sewing machine "mumbled" but was obviously
> voice, if that makes sense. It was loud, too.
> The TV/VCR combination did this: screen had major
> streaky snow, almost a white-out, and loud,
> understandable voice.
>
> I'm NOT good on distances at all, but I'd estimate
> his radio was *at least* 50-75 feet - and probably
> farther - from my TV.
>
> When I turned on the tesla coil, which was inside
> my house, my very close neighbor on the other side
> experienced some little bit of snow and
> soft-medium buzz on his TV, which was less than 30
> feet from the coil (narrow house lots, but the
> radio man was at the end of the cul-de-sac with a
> bigger lot).
>
> I do sincerely hope I didn't damage his equipment,
> but thanks for the warning. Can I assume I didn't
> damage him since he continued to transmit with no
> "down time"? That never occurred to me.
>
> BTW, would he have been emitting microwaves or
> anything that could have damaged anyone else, or

> himself? Please don't laugh (I'm not talking
> "radio waves from space/thought control"). I
> don't know much about this stuff. It's been real
> educational - and probably the longest-running,
> crossposted non-drug thread ever in alt.l-e <big
> grin>.
>
> kathleen

Kathleen,

There is a health risk with high power RF fields which increases with power and frequency. Unless his radio station is very poorly designed, it probably does not post a risk to its operator. On the other hand, if he is running high power, he is required by the FCC to perform a survey of RF fields around any radiating elements (read : antenna). There are pre-defined limits for "uncontrolled" exposures (like you and your house). If his antenna is too close to your property so that unsafe RF fields exist, then you have grounds for action. Tables have been set up to aid in this determination. For high-power on the highest HF band (10m), uncontrolled RF exposure limits say that his radiating elements cannot be closer than some tens of feet from your property. Exact numbers can be determined based upon the tables.

Understandable voice signals coming through your appliances means that he is operating AM, not SSB like most modern amateurs on the HF bands. If that is the case, there is a good possibility that he is operating high-power CB, and not Ham gear. SSB signals sound like badly distorted audio.

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

3404. Re: Can a mobile be used as a repeater?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3662d3aa.343422689@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 157540

On 18 Nov 1998 20:30:09 GMT, n8blk@aol.com (N8BLK) wrote:
>In article <19981118081930.25380.00000548@ng89.aol.com>, lgoods5600@aol.comsexy
>(LGoods5600) writes:
>
>>Crossbanding is what I am interested in doing. I pretty sure that I can't hit
>>any repeaters with just a 5w HT but, I know I could do it with a 20w-50w
>>mobile. I would like the mobile because I enjoy listing in the car and when i
>>do get my ticket I would also QSO with a friend of mine while driving.
>>
>>I also need the HT because I don't want to move the mobile in and out of the
>>car when I want to transmit in the house.
>
>There are several other issues here, besides just capability. For example,
>crossbanding is really a form of remote base operation.

No, it is a form of *repeater* operation. Both frequencies have to be in
the repeater segments of the bands in which they are used, of course.
Repeaters may operate under *automatic* control, so you don't need a
separate control link (unless you're doing third party traffic, IE a phone
patch). So you *can* work into a 440 repeater using a 2m HT via a
crossband repeater as long as all the frequencies involved are
authorized for repeater operation (part of 2m isn't). One of the bands
could even be 6m or 10m as long as you stay in the repeater segments
of those bands.

Now if you want to operate outside the repeater band segments, then you
have to operate under the remote control rules (colloquially called remote
base operation, though that term isn't used in Part 97). Any amateur station
can be operated by remote control. You can use wireline control or radio
control. If you use radio control, then the control link falls under the rules
for auxiliary operation, and the auxiliary link frequencies must be above
222 MHz.

You can't operate a remotely controlled station under automatic control,
IE the remotely controlled transmitter can't come on unless you command
its PTT via your control link. Only repeaters and automatic data relay stations
can operate under automatic control.

This is different from what we normally mean by crossbanding, where
the crossband repeater *does* control its own PTT automatically via COR.
That means it *must* operate either under the repeater rules or under the
automatic data relay station rules. Since it isn't the latter, it must be the
former. And indeed that's exactly what it is, a repeater operating under
repeater rules. Repeaters may operate anywhere repeater operation is
permitted.

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3405. WTB RA37,121,66.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Cox <simon.cox@breathe.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be14c6$8efa48c0$LocalHost@simoncox>
Source record: 157541
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,uk.radio.amateur

I'm interested in buying the following Racal items to complement my
recently purchased RA 17mkII.

RA 37 L.F. adaptor.
RA 121 SSB adptor.
RA 66 Panoramic adaptor.

simon.cox@breathe.co.uk

Preferably in the uk because of size and weight of items.

3406. FORD EXPLORER 98/MOBILE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "John W. Lawson, Jr." <jlawjr@home.com>
Message-ID: <3655E588.7CF6EE09@home.com>
Source record: 157542

Help! Does anyone have any experience with putting a mid sized 2mtr/440
rig in a Ford Explorer 98 (ex. Icom 2340H) ? If so, where?

3407. Re: HT Recomendations...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark_Erbaugh@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <3659e5ae.25014367@news2.infinet.com>
Source record: 157543

Welcome to the hobby. I hope you enjoy it.

While I haven't used one, I have heard good things about the ADI AT-600HP, and am considering getting one myself. The company currently has a $30 instant rebate program so you should be able to pick one up for about $270. Once nice thing is that comes with some frequencies pre-programmed so you can turn it on and start using it right out of the box. It sounds like it will do most things one would expect an HT to do.

As a first (and presumably only - at least for a while) radio, I would stay away from the smaller and lower power HTs. They work well, but because of their limited power, their range is limited.

>Hi,
>
>I am new to all of Amature Radio. Infact I just passed my Tech Exam
>last night. I would really like to get an HT but I am not sure which
>model is best for general purpose use. If any of you have an opinion
>please share...
>
>Thanks,
>Ken

3408. Re: Kenwood rs-232 ctrl cable schematic ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark_Erbaugh@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <365ae775.25469461@news2.infinet.com>
Source record: 157544

Charles,

The ARRL handbook (mine is from 1996) has a project for building the computer interface for Kenwood radios. You might be able to find it at their web site if you can't find a handbook (www.arrl.org)

Mark

3409. ARLB100 ARRL elections

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arlb100.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 157545
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT November 20, 1998
To all radio amateurs

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ARLB100 ARRL elections

The ARRL Committee of Tellers for the election of directors and vice directors met at ARRL Headquarters November 20 to count ballots. Here are the results. In each case, the candidate receiving the greatest number of votes was declared elected. Terms begin at noon on January 1, 1999.

Central Division, for a two-year term as director:

Edmond A. Metzger, W9PRN 1846
Henry B. Ruh, KB9FO 1468
R. David Klatzco Jr, N9TQA 1297

Metzger was declared elected.

Central Division, for a two-year term as vice director:

Howard S. Huntington, K9KM 2748
Mike Hoshiko, W9CJW 1849

Huntington was declared elected.

New England Division, for a two-year term as vice director:

Michael Raisbeck, K1TWF 2469
Andrea T. Parker, K1WLX 1463

Raisbeck was declared elected.

Northwestern Division, for a two-year term as vice director:

Greg Milnes, W7AGQ 2930
Mary E. Lewis, W7QGP 1609

Milnes was declared elected.

Rocky Mountain Division, for a three-year term as vice director:

Marshall Quiat, AG0X 1391
Marvin C. Zitting, W7MR 816

Quiat was declared elected.

West Gulf Division, for a three-year term as director:

Jim Haynie, W5JBP 2113
Lawrence S. Higgins, W5UQ 1602

Haynie was declared elected.

West Gulf Division, for a three-year term as vice director:

Coy C. Day, N5OK 2330
Barney J. Boone, KJ5AE 1346

Day was declared elected.
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3410. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: nopals@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <nopals-ya023680002011981457220001@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 157546
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <732cisqsd0@208.207.71.153>, dixie@townsqr.com wrote:

> Palsgraf wrote:
>
> > You may know radio but it is pretty clear you don't know law enforcement. :-)
> >
>
> Heh Heh...And YOU do?

Yup.

>
> You been dreaming or what? Maybe that's the way law enforcement works in
> your part of the world, but nothing you have said is applicable anywhere in my state
>
> that I'm aware of, and I've worked all over the state.

Oh? You don't have civilian report takers? You don't have joint/cooperative efforts between police agencies? You don't have detectives? Do you have radios in your cars yet?

> Police DON'T want any part of this--there's nothing in it but grief and wasted time,
>
> and they know it.
> Sorta like dealing with domestic disputes, without the "family" element.

I didn't say anyone wanted anything to do with it. I offered a sample scenario of enforcement that is consistent with other technology crime investigation. I didn't say it was the only way of approaching the problem if your agency were tasked with RF enforcement. Not all requests for service go first through patrol. Some crimes are sent directly to detectives. It doesn't make much sense, IMHO, to sent a patrol unit if the suspect is not present, there is no physical danger involved and based on the nature of the alleged crime. How it is handled is established as policy by your department (or in law). I guess there are some backwater areas that don't have this problem. Not much need for policy when there is just Andy and Barney.

> BTW -- I worked law enforcement communications for the state for 30 years.

Good for you. Does that mean you were a cop or what?

3411. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: nopals@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <nopals-ya023680002011981446330001@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 157547
Cross-posted to:
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In article <36553AFD.72BE28C6@netscape.net>, kathleen
<kathleenf@netscape.net> wrote:

> However, he said, "Well, I'm on from 7 p.m. until
> 1 a.m. during the week and most of the weekend."
> Period. Wouldn't adjust. It was just too bad for
> me.

Sounds like someone really needs to turn off his rig and get a life. <G>

3412. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Kane <philkane>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnarpbzzynjpragrepbz.f2qlbv0.pminews@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 157548
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Fri, 20 Nov 1998 20:21:58 GMT, Gary Coffman wrote:

> Actually, the FCC has the statutory authority to *require*
> consumer electronics manufacturers to meet RFI susceptibility
> standards, no begging required. But the FCC has *refused* to
> exercise that authority by refusing to set mandatory RFI
> susceptibility standards for consumer electronics. If they did,
> they'd have to *enforce* compliance,

You hit one of my favorite soapboxes, Gary.

Actually, the field bureau folks, the folks who would have had to do the enforcement, would have loved to have had a set of enforceable standards as a replacement for the "hitting one's head against a stone wall" situation of trying to make an upset and angry public accept that the FCC couldn't do anything about the cheap consumer home electronic entertainment junk being sold on the market.

The real answer to why the FCC has not exercised its PL 95-259 authority is even more sinister. It was well known that if the Commish' tried to set mandatory standards the manufacturer industry was well prepared and resourced to tie the issue up in litigation for several decades, the same way that they stonewalled granting the authority in the first place for almost 20 years.

> but the FCC has been RIFing
> the engineers who are qualified to enforce compliance so that
> they can hire more lawyers (Beltway Bandits) to run spectrum
> auctions.

As far as the Commish' hiring, that was on Der Hundt's watch, over two years ago. Bill Kennard is a whole different guy with a pro-enforcement attitude, but bureaucratic amputations heal very slowly. He has come out with a pronouncement that all enforcement efforts will be consolidated in a single Bureau.

Actually, AFAIK none of the RIFees were engineers. Most were either monitoring techs or "public service assistants" who couldn't be or didn't want to be retrained as "street cops" (enforcement agents). Those of us engineers who left did so voluntarily on regular retirement or early retirement (which in my case was only six months before I would have voluntarily retired anyhow).

I'll wait and see what is going to happen on that score.

> They have called for voluntary compliance, knowing full well
> that most manufacturers won't voluntarily comply because it
> would put them at a small cost disadvantage to those
> manufacturers who choose not to comply. A few cents a unit over
> a multi-million unit run adds up to real money, and no consumer
> equipment manufacturer is going to eat that unless it is
> mandatory.

I spent some time on a committee that was working with the
telephone industry to set a VOLUNTARY standard, and the result
still came out looking like a camel, the horse designed by a
committee. That voluntary standard is more of a suggestion
which the $7.95-a-set folks are free to ignore.

But there is a ray of hope on the horizon....the Europeans
don't have an Administrative Procedures Act to deal with, so
they set some rather tough mandatory RFI resistance standards
by the stroke of a pen, take it or leave it, meinen herren....

The quality manufacturers will do a single design which will be
pretty much bullet-proof and sell it in Wurope and in the US.
The $7.95-a-set crowd will ignore the European market and still
dump their junk here.

> The FCC would rather that amateurs, CBers, and broadcasters
> unfairly take the heat for RFI problems rather than for the FCC
> to take the political heat for driving up the cost of consumer
> electronics by even a tiny bit.

Even if the FCC could set mandatory standards today, the dust
wouldn't be settled on the litigation during your professional
lifetime, let alone mine. THAT's something that the EIA is
good at.

> That would have an adverse
> effect on sales, and the EIA lobby would flex their muscles, and
> some FCC bureaucrats would have to look for real jobs.

Tell that to Dale Hatfield, the new OET Chief....I dare you!
<ggg>

73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP
== Harmonize with CEPT ==

3413. Re: WWV clock radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard L. Vecera" <vecera@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3655F748.C07150EA@ibm.net>
Source record: 157549

Beagle,

Maybe you can find an old "Heathkit". They had a 60KHz clock. Check
the WWV web site the detailed explaination of how it works. A
continuous data stream is broadcast with the time (date included). The
"Heathkit" just fed the demodulated data to logic which in turn drive
LEDs.
No tick-tock involved. I have listened to the signal on my R-71 and you
can hear the data shift. It is slow enough that you can damn near decode
it with a pencil and paper.

Dick

beagle wrote:
>
> The problem with the wwv tuned clocks is they tend to only check the
> station 2-4 times a day..mostly in the wee hours when it's hard to
> verify the item is working. Anyone know of a continuously tuned
> system?

3414. The ARRL Letter, Vol 17, Nos 46-47

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Lindquist, Rick, N1RL" <elindquist@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <734ubb$oa0$1@arrl.org>
Source record: 157550
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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=>The ARRLWeb Extra: http://www.arrl.org/members/

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EDITOR'S NOTE: Because of the Thanksgiving
holiday, we're issuing combined editions
of both The ARRL Letter and ARRL Audio News.
The next editions will be distributed
December 4, 1998. Late-breaking news will
be available via The ARRLWeb Extra
or W1AW bulletins. ARRL Headquarters will be
closed Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 26,
and Friday, November 27. We wish you and yours
a safe and enjoyable holiday!--Rick Lindquist, N1RL

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BALLOTS COUNTED IN ARRL BOARD RACES

Two incumbent ARRL directors and three incumbent vice directors were among the successful candidates for contested seats on the ARRL Board. In addition, two new vice directors were elected as ballots were tallied November 20 at League Headquarters by the ARRL Committee of Tellers.

Retaining their ARRL Board seats were Central Division Director Edmond A. Metzger, W9PRN, and West Gulf Division Director Jim Haynie, W5JBP.

Metzger tallied 1846 votes to outpoll two other candidates--Henry B. Ruh, KB9FO, who got 1468 votes and Richard David Klatzco Jr, N9TQA, who got 1297 votes. Incumbent Central Division vice director Howard S. Huntington, K9KM, beat back a challenge from Mike Hoshiko, W9CJW, by a vote of 2748 to 1849. Metzger and Huntington will serve two-year terms.

By a 2113 to 1602 vote, Haynie successfully overcame a challenge from Lawrence S. Higgins, W5UQ, but the West Gulf Division will have a new vice director. Oklahoma Section Manager Coy C. Day, N5OK, defeated incumbent vice director Barney J. Boone, KJ5AE, 2330 to 1346. Haynie and Day will serve three-year terms.

In the Rocky Mountain Division, current Director Marshall Quiat, AG0X, outpolled Marvin C. Zitting, W7MR, for vice director, 1391 to 816. Quiat effectively swapped places with current Vice Director Walt Stinson, W0CP, who ran unopposed for the Director's slot. Stinson and Quiat will serve three-year terms.

Incumbent vice directors also won their races in the New England and Northwestern divisions. In the New England Division, Michael Raisbeck, K1TWF, defeated Andrea T. Parker, K1WLX, for a two-year term by a vote of 2469 to 1463. In the Northwestern Division, Greg Milnes, W7AGQ, defeated Mary E. Lewis, W7QGP, for a two-year term by a vote of 2930 to 1609.

Several other candidates for director and vice director faced no opposition, and the Election Committee earlier declared them elected:

* In the Hudson Division, reelected for two-year terms: Director Frank Fallon, N2FF, of East Williston, New York, and Vice Director J. P. Kleinhaus, W2XX, of Cortlandt Manor, New York.

* In the New England Division, reelected for a two-year term: Director Tom Frenaye, K1KI, of West Suffield, Connecticut.

* In the Northwestern Division, reelected for a two-year term: Director Mary Lou Brown, NM7N, of Anacortes, Washington.

* In the Roanoke Division, reelected for two-year terms: Director John Kanode, N4MM, of Boyce, Virginia, and Vice Director Dennis Bodson, W4PWF, of Arlington, Virginia.

* In the Southwestern Division, reelected for three-year terms: Director Fried Heyn, WA6WZO, and Vice Director Art Goddard, W6XD, both of Costa Mesa, California.

Terms of office for successful candidates begin at noon on January 1, 1999.

FCC SETS ASIDE FOUR EXTRA CLASS GRANTS

The FCC has notified four individuals that it is setting aside their recent Extra Class license grants and privileges while it investigates alleged irregularities in the volunteer examination process. Letters from the FCC went out November 10 to Elmer J. Smith, N3UNR, of Effort, Pennsylvania; Philip DiGenova, N3UNS, of Bartonsville, Pennsylvania; Wayne S. Bowden, AA3RT, of Millsboro, Delaware; and Kenneth L. Sharp, AA3RU, of Boyertown, Pennsylvania, that the Commission was setting aside their Extra Class grants. All four individuals were requested to return their Extra Class license documents and Certificates of Successful Completion of Examination (CSCEs) to the FCC's Gettysburg office.

"This letter is not a finding that you have engaged in misconduct," the letter said, adding that if the FCC's investigation concludes that it should grant the Extra Class license applications, it will reinstate the grants.

An FCC official said the investigation was looking into testing irregularities including allegations that examinees might have been coached or given test answers. "They are bumped back for now while we investigate, since we had enough evidence at the outset to do that," he said.

For the time being at least, Smith and DiGenova have been bumped back to Technician class licensees, while Sharp will revert to Advanced class and his former N3TPN call sign. All three took their examinations October 6 at a W5YI-VEC session in Warminster, Pennsylvania. Bowden apparently never held a ham ticket prior to taking the examination elements for Extra Class at Spring City, Pennsylvania, on October 4 during a W5YI-VEC testing session. The call sign AA3RT no longer appears in the FCC database. The records of the other three amateurs involved were modified November 10.

FBI ARRESTS GEORGIA HAM FOR INTERFERING WITH AIRCRAFT COMMUNICATION

The FCC, the FAA, and the FBI have announced the arrest of a Georgia ham for allegedly interfering with radio communication between aircraft and air traffic controllers in Northern Georgia. An FBI statement issued this week said that Kevin M. Kelly, N2BYE, an Advanced class licensee, was arrested without incident November 6 at his Cumming, Georgia, home by FBI agents accompanied by FAA and FCC agents. The arrest followed a search of Kelly's residence.

Kelly was charged in a criminal complaint with four counts of breaking federal law prohibiting knowingly interfering with the operation of a "true light" or signal used at an air navigation facility. The FBI said its case stemmed from FAA reports of "sporadic and momentary radio frequency interference" between aircraft and air traffic controller communications. The FBI said an extensive investigation showed the RF interference to be coming from the Hyde Park Subdivision in Cumming

where Kelly lived.

The FBI described Kelly, 46, as "a highly experienced electronics engineer" who was said to have been "extremely upset" about air traffic noise above his home. Kelly was scheduled to appear November 9 before a US magistrate in Atlanta.

STORM OR SHOWER, LEONIDS PROVIDE THRILL OF A LIFETIME

Hours of lost sleep were a small sacrifice to the many VHF and UHF enthusiasts who got the thrill of a lifetime working meteor scatter during the Leonid shower November 16-18. "For nearly all radio operators, it was spectacular," enthused Shelby Ennis, W8WN, of Elizabethtown, Kentucky. "This was the year of the fireballs."

Leonids get their name from the constellation Leo, which appears to be their source in the sky. The meteors originate from debris and dust in the wake of the comet Tempel-Tuttle, showing up each November. Approximately every 33 years--the length of time it takes for Tempel-Tuttle to orbit the sun--the shower can reach storm proportions.

Ennis and others also seem to agree that this was the year for long-distance contacts, possibly a few record-setting ones. "My biggest thrill was working Vermont on 2 meters, which is over 1400 miles," said Larry Lambert, N0LL, who lives in northern Kansas. He said he encountered one "burn"--or trail--that lasted nine minutes, during which he was able to work 11 stations.

Most, if not all, agree that the Leonids showed up a bit earlier than predicted, and that this year's event was a shower, not a storm. Some predicted that next year will be "the big one" that some had thought might happen this time around. Even so, all reports indicate gratifying results for those who participated. "I came home from work between 1800 and 1900 UTC on the 16th, and things were wild," Lambert said. His skeds at the predicted peak of 1900 UTC on the 17th failed for the most part, he said.

While high-speed CW has been the preferred mode for meteor scatter contacts, Ennis said that as a result of the numerous long-burning fireballs this time, SSB turned out to be "much more effective than HSCW." Ennis said HSCW worked best for times prior to the shower's peak, but SSB was "far more effective" once long bursts begin to appear.

Some stations were able to put several new grid squares, states and even countries into their logbooks, thanks to the Leonids. During the two days he operated, Bill Mitchell, K0WLU, in Minnesota, logged 124 stations in 99 grid squares on 2 meters, using both SSB and CW and running just 90 W into a Cushcraft 17B2 antenna. Not only that but he operated for several hours on emergency power after he lost electricity at his house. He used a marine battery to power his rig and amp, and an inverter to run his rotator!

Arliss Thompson, W7XU, in South Dakota, reported "exceptionally good" conditions on the morning of November 16. "I hope I'm around in another 33 years!" he said. Thompson worked several new grids and states on the bands from 50 MHz to 432 MHz, including his first-ever 432 meteor-scatter QSO with N6RMJ in California--possibly a record at 2036 km (for his part, N6RMJ reported dozens of MS contacts on 6 meters through 70 cm). The 144.200 MHz gathering spot on 2 meters had "so many signals that we couldn't copy anyone," Thompson said, expressing appreciation to those who moved off the calling channel to clear the congestion.

For those whose visibility was not obscured, the view from the ground also was spectacular in some US locations, although the peak viewing was in Asia. Ron Dunbar, W0PN/3, in Maryland, stepped outside to check the sky early on the morning of November 17. "Only five seconds after I stepped onto the deck, a brilliant Leonid streaked by from due east to due west," he said. "As it arched down to the western horizon, it exploded!" Dunbar said the resulting light was so intense it lit up his backyard.

Dunbar concluded that this year's Leonids shower was "definitely not normal, to say the least" because of an apparently greater numbers of larger particles generating more impressive burns. "Every trail I saw during the 15 minutes I was out there was most likely created by pieces of cometary debris of a size between a marble and a chicken's egg," Dunbar said in a posting to the Meteor-Scatter reflector, "and the fireball had to be considerably larger."

An ATV-carrying balloon launched by NASA scientists at the Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville offered live, real-time viewing of the Leonids shower via the Internet (see http://www.leonidslive.com/). At last report, the balloon was being retrieved from North-Central Georgia.

The Russian Mir space station and apparently all communication satellites came through the Leonid shower unscathed. The two cosmonauts aboard Mir took temporary refuge in the Soyuz escape spacecraft during the peak of the meteor shower. During an earlier spacewalk, they had installed a meteorite trap to possibly catch some of the debris.

NEXT SAREX MISSION, STS-93, DELAYED

The only Space Amateur Radio EXperiment, or SAREX, shuttle mission scheduled for 1999 has been postponed at least until March. Mission STS-93 aboard the space shuttle Columbia had been tentatively scheduled for a January launch. The postponement was blamed on delays in shipping the primary payload. A new launch date from Kennedy Space Center is not yet known, but NASA has said it will not be before March 18. The mission will last four days.

Schools in Florida, Rhode Island, Texas, and Virginia now are on the roster to make Amateur Radio contact with the STS-93 astronauts. A school in Indiana that was on the original SAREX schedule had to drop off because of the change in the launch date.

Hams flying aboard STS-93 will be Commander Eileen Collins, KD5EDS, as well as Michel Tognini, KD5EJZ, and Catherine Coleman, KC5ZTH. Other crew members are Jeffrey Ashby and Steven Hawley.

If all goes as planned, students at each of the schools on the schedule will get a chance to directly interview the astronauts via a ham radio linkup. Typical passes last approximately 10 minutes. Specific times and dates of the school contacts have not yet been arranged.

The SAREX program is a cooperative venture of NASA, AMSAT, and the ARRL. For more information on the SAREX program, contact Jean Wolfgang, WB3IOS, e-mail jwolfgang@arrl.org.

SATERN ENDS EMERGENCY OPERATION

After 19 days in emergency mode, SATERN--the Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network--discontinued its daylong operation on 14.265 MHz on November 16. The net had operated the all-day sessions since late October to support the Hurricane Mitch flood relief effort in Central America.

SATERN Director and Salvation Army Maj Pat McPherson, WW9E, says the net has gone back to its once-daily nets (1500 UTC weekdays; 1530 UTC Saturdays) on the same frequency. "Any traffic from the affected area will be accepted then," he said. "If the need presents itself, we will go back to the emergency format of the daylong net."

Many stations in the US have been participating in the net to relay health and welfare traffic to and from relatives, to aid in assessing damage and the emergency needs of victims, and to assist other relief agencies in the region. Ham radio continues to be one of the primary means of communication in Honduras.

McPherson said SATERN handled more than 500 pieces of health-and-welfare traffic in the days immediately following the disaster activation, plus an untold amount of emergency, logistical and strategic traffic. "The value of Amateur Radio's use during disasters has again been demonstrated," McPherson said.

The FCC had accommodated the SATERN operation by declaring a communications emergency on 14.265 MHz. The emergency declaration was rescinded November 17 after the net returned to its regular schedule.

SATERN continues to accept health and welfare inquiries via its Web site, http://www.angelfire.com/il/satern411/satframe.html. The Salvation Army is calling Mitch "the worst Atlantic hurricane in two centuries." The death toll has risen above 10,000 people. Damage to the region has been estimated at $4 billion.

AWA TO CELEBRATE FIRST TRANSATLANTIC QSO ON THE AIR

Just two years ago we celebrated the 75th anniversary of the first one-way transmission across the Atlantic ocean with the 1BCG operating event. Now, it's time to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the first amateur transatlantic two-way communication. It was not until the fourth

and final transatlantic tests in November 1923 that ARRL Traffic Manager Fred Schnell, 1MO, and--a little later--John Reinartz, 1XAM, (both then living in Connecticut and later W4CF and K6BJ, respectively) would work Leon Deloy, 8AB, in France.

Now, exactly 75 years later to the day, the Antique Wireless Association plans to work other amateurs using early-style apparatus to commemorate this momentous occasion. The transmitter will be a replica of the original 1MO transmitter (four 203A tubes in a shunt-fed Hartley circuit). The receiver will be an authentic period-design Reinartz receiver of the type used at 1XAM. On Friday, November 27, 1998--the day after Thanksgiving--W2AN will operate from the AWA annex on or about 3525 kHz (the original transatlantic QSO took place around 3 MHz), starting at 2300 UTC. Operators will work as many stations as possible. The commemorative operation will resume November 28, if there's enough demand for contacts. A special QSL card will be available.

Send QSLs for W2AN commemorative contacts to AWA, 187 Lighthouse Rd, Hilton, NY 14468. For more information, contact AWA Museum Curator Ed Gable, K2MP, 716-392-3088; k2mp@eznet.net. Visit the AWA Web site at http://www.ggw.org/awa.--thanks to Ed Gable, K2MP, and Bob Raide, W2ZM

Hams North of the Border also will celebrate a transatlantic first this year, specifically, the 75th anniversary of the first recorded transatlantic QSO between A.W. Grieg, c1BQ of Halifax, Nova Scotia, and E.J. Simmonds, g2OD, of Ascot, Berkshire, England. This contact took place on December 16, 1923, a few weeks after the US achievement.

To commemorate this uniquely Canadian event, Industry Canada will permit Canadian Amateurs the use of the following special prefixes during the month of December 1998: CF in place of VA; CG in place of VE; CJ in place of VO; CK in place of VY--thanks to Eddy Swynar, VE3CUI

FCC SEQUENTIAL CALL SIGN UPDATE (View with nonproportional font)

The following is a list of FCC sequentially assigned call signs issued as of November 4, 1998. For more information about the sequential call sign system, see Fact Sheet PR5000 #206S or contact the FCC, 1270 Fairfield Rd, Gettysburg, PA 17325-7245; e-mail fccitd@fcc.gov.

District Group A Group B Group C Group D
Extra Advanced Tech/Gen Novice

0 AB0IC KI0OM ++ KC0EJH
1 AA1UE KE1KM ++ KB1DJC
2 AB2FV KG2PI ++ KC2EGH
3 AA3RV KF3CE ++ KB3DDM
4 AF4MH KU4VX ++ KG4AQE
5 AC5RR KM5TH ++ KD5FMT
6 AD6HE KQ6YL ++ KF6TLR
7 AB7ZN KK7QN ++ KD7DDG
8 AB8DK KI8GX ++ KC8LDZ
9 AA9WQ KG9OS ++ KB9TPD

N. Mariana Is NH0G AH0BA KH0HJ WH0ABJ
Guam ++ AH2DI KH2TX WH2ANX
Hawaii NH7R AH6PO KH7JZ WH6DFA
American Samoa AH8R AH8AH KH8DM WH8ABF
Alaska AL0N AL7RH KL0QL WL7CUY
Virgin Islands ++ KP2CP NP2KF WP2AIJ
Puerto Rico NP3Y KP3BL NP3ZS WP4NOB

++All call signs in this group have been issued in this district.

A THANKSGIVING POEM

Many Thanks

By Kim Paquette, N8YWX

I'm thankful for our net controls,
They run the net on time.
I'm thankful for the treasurer,
He watches every dime!

I'm thankful for the new club call,
For Field Day, it's just great!
I'm thankful for the Christmas Dinner,
And I can hardly wait.

I'm thankful for our Secretary,
She's a woman of many words.
I'm thankful for all the 73s,
That I have ever heard.

I'm thankful for second Tuesdays,
When all the hams do gather
I'm thankful for ol' Mickey D's
Where many gather after.

I'm sure thankful for good ol' PL,
It keeps DX away.
I'm thankful for the autopatch,
Some are thankful every day!

I'm thankful for the WB*
He keeps QRM low.
I'm thankful for the hams,
We meet wherever we go.

I'm thankful for my radio,
And I always have it with me.
And though I've never used it,
I'm even thankful for RTTY.

*A cryptic reference to her husband, Jerry, WB8IOW--Ed

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SOLAR UPDATE

Propagation prognosticator Tad Cook, K7VVV, Seattle, Washington, reports: Solar activity was down this week, with average solar flux off by 30 points and sunspot numbers down by over 24 points when compared to the previous week. Average geomagnetic activity was down also, but a week ago we were hit by a major geomagnetic storm that drove the planetary A index to 60, the Boulder A index to 36, and the College A index (from Alaska) to 90 on November 13. This was caused by a major proton flare, and while it had a devastating effect on HF propagation, VHF users enjoyed some interesting conditions.

KL7SIX awoke to find what he described as a wild auroral display, and he mentioned that the one a week previous was the biggest in 10 years. VE6NM in Alberta reported hearing VE7SKA the loudest, along with some VE8 beacons on 6 meters.

Other than auroral propagation, the big VHF news of the week was the Leonid meteor shower. The shower did not turn out to be the hoped for meteor storm, but many hams observed both the meteors and some interesting propagation modes.

For the ARRL November Sweepstakes (SSB) this weekend, look for a solar flux around 110, with planetary A index on Saturday around 10 and then 5 on Sunday. After that look for flux values to rise above 120 after November 28 and peak around 145 on December 5 or 6 (the weekend of the ARRL 160-Meter Contest).

Sunspot numbers for November 12 through November 18 were 85, 97, 129, 110, 76, 92, and 72, with a mean of 94.4. The 10.7-cm flux was 113.9, 118.1, 119, 131.1, 131, 120.8, and 114.8, with a mean of 121.2. The estimated planetary A indices were 4, 60, 38, 10, 7, 4 and 7, with a mean of 18.6.

IN BRIEF:

* This weekend on the radio: November 21-22, ARRL November Sweepstakes, SSB (see October QST, page 118); North American Collegiate ARC Championship, SSB; IARU Region 1 160-Meter Contest. November 28-29, CQ WW DX Contest, CW (see October QST, page 108). Just ahead: December 4-6, ARRL 160-Meter Contest (see November QST, page 109); QRP ARCI Holiday Spirits Homebrew Sprint; TOPS Activity 3.5 MHz CW Contest (see December QST, page 95).

* Vanity update: The FCC in Gettysburg reports it has processed vanity call sign applications received through October. In the latest run November 18, the FCC granted 152 new call signs. Another 183 applications landed in the work in process (WIPs) stack and have been processed.

* New satellite book: Long time AMSAT-NA Journal author, John Hackett, LA2QAA, has a new book entitled A Beginner's Guide to Amateur Radio

Satellites. It's available through coauthor A. I. Copland, GM1SXX. For details contact LA2QAA by e-mail at la2qaa@amsat.org.--AMSAT News Service

* They're baaack! US-made 3-500Z and 4-400A/C tubes: Triton Services of Easton, Pennsylvania--which acquired the EIMAC Glass Tube Division (and the original equipment and technology) a couple of years ago--now is producing 3-500Z and 4-400A/C tubes to the original EIMAC specs. These are available exclusively through D&C Electronics, 3089 Deltona Blvd, Spring Hill, FL 34606; tel 800-881-2374; 352-688-2374; fax 352-683-9595; e-mail tube@gate.net; http://www.dandcelectronics.com. (D&C also can supply 811A, 572B and other tubes, made in China and Russia.)

* AMSAT-NA promotions: As we've already reported, Keith Baker, KB1SF, has been named to replace Bill Tynan, W3XO, as the president of AMSAT-NA. The Board also named Robin Haighton, VE3FRH, to replace Baker as executive vice president; Stan Wood, WA4NFY as vice president-engineering; Keith Pugh, W5IU, as vice-president-operations; Martha Saragovitz as corporate secretary; and Art Feller, W4ART, as treasurer. In addition, the Board appointed Russ Tillman, K5NRK, publisher of the AMSAT-NA Journal, as vice president-publications, and Dan James, NN0DJ, as vice president-public affairs. The selections were made at the AMSAT-NA annual Board of Directors meeting October 25 in Vicksburg, Mississippi.--AMSAT News Service

* First day covers: If you're interested in Amateur Radio stamps, check out the Web page of Gary G. Flechtner Sr, WJ8C, at http://www.bright.net/~wj8c/. Gary's interested in additional color photos of first-day covers. Send pictures in .jpg or .gif format via e-mail to wj8c@bright.net or hard-copy photos to Gary G. Flechtner Sr, 188 N State Rte 101, Tiffin, OH 44883-9656.

* ECFS replaces RIPS: As of October 26, the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) has replaced the Record Imaging Processing System (RIPS) as the main source for copies of documents filed in docketed and rulemaking proceedings. The public can view all ECFS documents at http://www.fcc.gov/e-file/ecfs.html. The public also can file comments electronically in unrestricted rulemaking and docketed proceedings. The ECFS is designed for use with Netscape ver 3 or higher or Internet Explorer ver 3 or higher. The FCC plans to add an FAQ page to ECFS to make the system more user-friendly. For more information about using this system, contact Patricia Rawlings, prawling@fcc.gov; 202-418-0294. For more information about filing comments, contact Magalie Salas, msalas@fcc.gov or Bill Caton, wcaton@fcc.gov, 202-418-0300.

* AMSAT 16th Space Symposium Proceedings: The Proceedings of the AMSAT-NA 16th Space Symposium October 16-18, 1998, in Vicksburg, Mississippi, are available from the ARRL. Order item 7024. Proceedings are $15. Call toll-free 888-277-5289 or visit ARRLWeb, http://www.arrl.org.

* ZS75SIG special event: Special event station ZS75SIG continues through November 30 to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the South African Corps Of Signals. Look for operation on 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10 meters SSB and occasionally on CW. A special QSL card will be available only to those who QSL direct (no QSLs via the bureau). Enclose $1 or two IRCs for postage to Edwin Musto, ZS5BBO, PO Box 211032 Bluff, 4036, South Africa.

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3415. !! HTX-100 TEN METER MOBILE F.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam Taylor <cygnet@cncnet.com>
Message-ID: <36563645$0$236@nntp.quiknet.com>
Source record: 157551

Radio Shack HTX-100 ten meter mobile with
mobiloe mounting bracket,owners manual
service manual excelent shape Original
5watt/25watt USB/CW LCD Digital Display
+ACQ-125.00 plus shipping KO6JQ
This rig has never been mobile low hours
cygnet+AEA-cncnet.com 73 KO6JQ Sam

3416. NCG-15 mobile 15 meters F.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam Taylor <cygnet@cncnet.com>
Message-ID: <3656375a$0$236@nntp.quiknet.com>
Source record: 157552

NCG 15 Meter Mobile 2/10 watts USB/CW Digital
VFO covers 20.865-21.685MHZ with
paperwork/Schematic/service info +ACQ-125.00
plus shipping this rig has never been mobile
cygnet+AEA-cncnet.com 73 KO6JQ Sam

3417. Redcliffe Club News

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Peter Dawson <vk4vw@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <36542CC8.A8FDCCF1@qsl.net>
Source record: 157581

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REDCLIFFE AND DISTRICTS RADIO CLUB
EMAIL & PACKET NEWSLETTER
URL http://www.qsl.net/vk4iz/
NUMBER: 008 DATE: NOVEMBER 17, 1998
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Compiled and Sent by Kevin Jones - VK4AKI
email - kevjon@bit.net.au
packet - vk4aki@vk4itm.#bne.qld.aus.oc
----------------------------------------------------------------

This is a now a weekly newsletter to promote the Redcliffe Radio
Club and to keep members informed about what is happening in the
Club. Contributions are most welcome on any subject you feel will
be of interest to the readers. If you have read this newsletter
on someone else's email or packet and would like to be placed on
the mailing list please contact me at the above address. Note,
this newsletter does not replace the Club Magazine "QRM" but some
of the material will be contained in both publications.

Kevin Jones VK4AKI - Editor
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November 17,

Last night saw the foundation being laid for the antenna mast that
is being installed at the new club house. The mast will be installed
as soon as we can arrange transport from its storage at VK4AKI's
Scarborough address to the club house. Anybody got a truck, or a
ute with a substantial roof rack, who could help us with the job?

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Gary's team was successful in turning a pile of old computers
into the start of a packet station. All we need now is a modem
and an antenna and we'll be on air.

_____________________________________________.

The WIAQ VK4 QSL Bureau is also up and running at the new
club house with the first lot of cards being sorted out las night.

We will be looking at computerising the whole thing. Iï¿½m sure
we have enough electromechanical and computer expertise to
develop the project.

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NOVEMBER 16

HELLO KEVIN - JUST A BIT OF NEWS ABOUT MYSELF..I CAN NOW USE
MY RIGHT ARM FOR A LOT OF THINGS..ALSO I CAN TYPE...BUT MY
EYES HAVE GONE A BIT STUPID ON ME..BUT AFTER 5 MONTHS IT IS
GOING TO TAKE A LONGER TIME THAN MOST...I WOULD LIKE TO SEE
THE NEW ROOMS AND READ ABOUT THEM EVERY BULLETIN YOU PUT
OUT ...MY SPEECH IS MUCH BETTER BUT IS NOT GOOD ENOUGH TO
TALK ON THE RADIO..I STILL HAVE TO GO BAGK FOR THEREPY
NOW THAT THEY HAVE HIRED A NEW ONE AT THE REDCLIFFE
HOSPITAL..I ONLY GO BACK EVERY 2 WEEKS NOW..I THINK IT WILL
BE A LONG TIME BEFORE I CAN DRIVE SO IT WILL BE A LONG TIME
BEFORE I CAN SEE THE NEW ROOMS..I FOUND OUT ON SATURDAY
WHEN THE FAMILY WERE MOWING OUR LAWN THAT I CAN
DRIVE THE RIDER MOWER, WHICH I HAVE, SINCE I HAVE HAD A
STROKE..YOU CAN USE ANY PART OF THIS ON THE NEWS KEVIN
AND ALL THE BEST FROM RAY VK4PRS

Congratulations on the Editorship of the Redcliffe packet and email news
service.

Believe me if ALL clubs were as prompt, AND CONSISTANT with news
of what is going on in their neck of the woods it would go a long way
towards making the WIAQ State news more interesting PLUS I'm sure
generate more members into the clubs!

Keep it up!!!!
Graham vk4bb
editor qnews

Village Shoe Repairs
Shop 48 opp. Franklins Kippa-ring Shopping Village
07 38895722
* Engraving *Key cutting *Shoe Repairs
*Watch Batteries

Look for the Weekly Specials and SAVE $$$$
Call in and see Ian VK4HX

I'm Not sure if this is another internet joke but just in case itï¿½s not
the following information could be useful.

>From Oliver du Toit
If you get a call from someone identifying themselves as a phone
technician performing a test, and this person asks you to press nine
(9),
zero (0), hash (#), then hang up - REFUSE TO DO SO.

By pushing 90# you are giving the individual that called you, access to your telephone line allowing them to place long distance calls with the charge appearing on your telephone bill. (Ed)

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NETSCAPE

The following reference to Ports and Modems may be of interest:
"For information on the parallel port of the PC check out web address
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Bay/8302
73 - Brian VK4UW

Get caught in a meteor storm:
http://www.leonidslive.com

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Mic and Manuals $300

VHF 2 METRE PHILIPS FM 828 with crystals ready to go on 145.000 VK4ITM FREQUENCY Works very well. $50

Contact Jay on 07 5428 1686

If you are running a business, email or packet me the particulars and I'll put a permanent advert in the EMAIL EDITION of this newsletter. It's a free service to Club Members. Paid adverts by non members are also welcome. (Ed)

3418. New & Cool C.B. Website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: sweet_thang6102@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <732bv7$be3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157582

Hi,
Come and visit us at:
http://www.angelfire.com/hi/MiniGrassMaui/
We have a new C.B. website with lots of links and some cool pictures too.
Aloha,
Sweet Thang

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3419. Computer for Kenwood HF rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <3654B2DF.6F40@dirtball.com>
Source record: 157583
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hello all,
I'll trade a 486 persaio 924 computer for a good working Kenwood HF rig (TS 430, 830, 530, 140, 680 or better HF rig) and mic. The Computer has network card, sound card, 16x Cd ROM, modem, 16 megs of RAM, 400 megabyte hard
drive. keyboard and mouse. I'm looking for another HF rig for 160 meters. If you are interested you can email me at oris@dirtball.com or give me a call 706 789 3505.
Oris
N3CND
http://www.dirtball.com

3420. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <732cisqsd0@208.207.71.153>
Source record: 157584
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Palsgraf wrote:

> You may know radio but it is pretty clear you don't know law enforcement. :-)
>

Heh Heh...And YOU do?

> The police agency would respond like it does to other technology crime.
> Patrol cars would not go out unless there is the risk of injury , death or
> immediate harm to property. Most likely a civilian report taker would stop
> by during normal business hours to take a report which then would be
> forwarded to an officer or investigator trained to deal with such
> complaints. In a small town there might be a pool officer working for
> several jurisdictions, a mini, limited FCC if you will. The complaints
> would be resolved for the most part like they are now. Clear instructions
> on making the consummer device more resistant to interference and advice on
> logging the regularity and severity of the problem. The rest would go much
> like a regular FCC investigation if the complaint warrants such action,
> probably by hiring or using a engineer or retainer to build the case for
> prosecution in collaboration with the police agency investigator.

You been dreaming or what? Maybe that's the way law enforcement works in
your part of the world, but nothing you have said is applicable anywhere in my state

that I'm aware of, and I've worked all over the state.

Police DON'T want any part of this--there's nothing in it but grief and wasted time,

and they know it.
Sorta like dealing with domestic disputes, without the "family" element.

BTW -- I worked law enforcement communications for the state for 30 years.

Dick C

3421. Re: W2YEE fined $4500

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dx302man@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981119192415.12386.00000195@ng28.aol.com>
Source record: 157585

>Hey Porky...what's the latest on the big legal issue that you were talking
>about endlessly on 14.300 yesterday? Must be REAL important, given the way
>you
>went on and on forever about it.
>
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
>

Yes, PorkButt, Spill the beans........
"Where's that big ol' DX302MAN?"
"I want to hear him listen tough"

3422. Home Brew Radio Page

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eamon Skelton <die.all@spammers.org>
Message-ID: <732cvf$a1v12@kirk.tinet.ie>
Source record: 157586
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Update to EI9GQ Home Brew Radio Page.

New circuits.
New Photo's
Further progress with the 80M SSB rig.

www.nettaxi.com/citizens/ei9gq/index.html

73 Ed.

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Eamon 'Ed' Skelton EI9GQ
Cork, Ireland

ANTI SPAM RETURN ADDRESS
Real e-mail address below

ei9gq@nettaxi.com

www.nettaxi.com/citizens/ei9gq/

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3423. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: David R Tucker <drt@world.std.com>
Message-ID: <ffo4srv6v1t.fsf@world.std.com>
Source record: 157587
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"Phil Kane" <philkane [at] commlawcenter [dot] com> writes:

> The public is starting to learn that it was cheaper to have the
> FCC do it than to reach further into their own pocket to pay
> "private enterprise".

But hey, there's "less government", right? So we're all "freer",
right?

--
David R. Tucker, K1TY/VE9DRT drt@world.std.com

"I may be wrong, but I'm not Clearly Erroneous."
-Judge Hillman

3424. Re: Computer for Kenwood HF rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <3654be74.254530081@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 157588

On Fri, 20 Nov 1998 00:08:06 GMT, oris <oris@dirtball.com> wrote:

>Hello all,
> I'll trade a 486 persaio 924 computer for a good working Kenwood HF
>rig (TS 430, 830, 530, 140, 680 or better HF rig) and mic. The Computer
>has network card, sound card, 16x Cd ROM, modem, 16 megs of RAM, 400
>megabyte hard
>drive. keyboard and mouse. I'm looking for another HF rig for 160
>meters. If you are interested you can email me at oris@dirtball.com or
>give me a call 706 789 3505.
> Oris
> N3CND
> http://www.dirtball.com

How about a broken Yaesu 101-E?

3425. Nov SS/mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: teaberry44@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981119200505.02182.00000013@ng-fu1.aol.com>
Source record: 157589

I will be operating the November Sweepstakes mobile from Delaware this weekend, and my question is this - if I remember correctly, the FCC dropped the requirement of having to sign "/portable" when operating away from the home QTH. Is this correct and will I have to sign "Mobile" or "Portable" while operating the contest from my car? I am pretty sure I don't have to, but any help appreciated. Thanks

Tom KZ3X

3426. Re: Kenwood TS-850: Best software for it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Henry Seidner <hseidner@att.net>
Message-ID: <3654C690.D59F8AB3@att.net>
Source record: 157590

Zack:

If you have any success locating a program please let me know. I also have a TS-850. Thanks!

Henry
WA2ROA/G0ROA

ZaaX wrote:

> I have a Kenwood TS-850 and a IF-232C interface and would like to know what
> software others recommend to use with it? I would prefer that it be Windows
> based. One programme that looks like it would be decent is Kentrol. I found a
> copy at QRZ but have been unable to locate their homepage with search engines.
> Anyone know where their page is now?
> Anyways I look forward to you recommendations biased or otherwise.
>
> 73
> Zack
> N8FNR

3427. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3654c984.3616809@news.bell.net>
Source record: 157591
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

On 19 Nov 1998 08:17:10 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
wrote:

>Jack <kryppy@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>>Remember that part15 sticker about accepting interference but not
>>generating any? I don't see any such sticker on my homebuilt tesla
>>coil! I've never seen any law regarding the construction of tesla
>>coils, ever! <snip>
>
>That's because you didn't look in the correct location. Operation of
>your Tesla has to be in accordance with Title 47 CFR Part 15. The CFR
>collection can be found in the government documents section of your local
>library. Remember, ignorance of the law is no excuse.

Thank you for the reference! I've often wondered what the government
had to say about a good ole Tesla machine! Damn, they stick their
noses in everything!

3428. HOW MUCH IS THAT DOGGIE IN THE WIND0W

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: j1aguiar@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981119204837.24860.00000373@ng24.aol.com>
Source record: 157592

Has anyone ever seen a list on how much ARRL people are being paid. I have never once seen it posted in QST, or any other place for that matter.Think about that and how its going to affect Amateur Radio more than it already has. I recall reading once that ARRL has already suffered a near financial failure.The heat is on, and Amateur Radio is on the spigot.

3429. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3655cb85.4130567@news.bell.net>
Source record: 157593
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

On Thu, 19 Nov 1998 17:14:02 -0600, "dennis W. Ostrowski"
<dwostrowski@lucent.com> wrote:

>
> All I can tell you is that these were advertised
>as CB amps and have a type acceptance sticker on
>them, which is why I saved them. I figured they
>may either come in handy some day in court, or may
>become collector's items.

You have got to scan these stickers! I would love to see them!

3430. Re: No Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <732kpg$6fm@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 157594

In article <3654F9BB.2742@usaor.net>, Jim <jr2@usaor.net> wrote:
>Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
>> Hi Jim - if you've got some HF privileges (you didn't state your class
>> of license) why not get on the air and work some CW daily? At any speed,
>> even 5wpm, it's a blast, and it will be a fun and natural way of
>> increasing your speed. I can't think of anything more boring than to
>> listen to code tapes, but copying it on the air sent from a new friend
>> in a far off land adds an excitement that you won't find using the tapes.
>> 73 from Hawaii, Jeff KH6OO

>Sorry, Jeffery - I have had an Tech-Plus for over 24 yrs. All due to my
>code stumbling. Jim, N3BRS

That's all you need, Jim! You do have HF CW privileges. Please consider
getting on the air, okay? 73, Jeff KH6OO

3431. Re: Computer for Kenwood HF rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981119222005.25361.00000207@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 157595

In article <3654be74.254530081@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:

>On Fri, 20 Nov 1998 00:08:06 GMT, oris <oris@dirtball.com> wrote:
>
>>Hello all,
>> I'll trade a 486 persaio 924 computer for a good working Kenwood HF
>>rig (TS 430, 830, 530, 140, 680 or better HF rig) and mic. The Computer
>>has network card, sound card, 16x Cd ROM, modem, 16 megs of RAM, 400
>>megabyte hard
>>drive. keyboard and mouse. I'm looking for another HF rig for 160
>>meters. If you are interested you can email me at oris@dirtball.com or
>>give me a call 706 789 3505.
>> Oris
>> N3CND
>> http://www.dirtball.com
>
>How about a broken Yaesu 101-E?

How about some of your toy submarines, Thrower? No, wait...the broken Yaesu
101-E would be worth more.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3432. Re: HT Recomendations...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981119222006.25361.00000208@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 157596

In article <3654a738.248581312@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:

>On 19 Nov 1998 23:14:08 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
>>
>>In article <3654A475.CB25EA44@averstar.com>, KJ Baker <bakerkj@averstar.com>
>>writes:
>>
>>>I am new to all of Amature Radio.
>>
>>"Amature radio?" What's that? Must be "a-mature"...anything like "immature
>>radio?"
>>
>>Ham radio is dying. Take your HT money and upgrade your computer instead.
>>
>>
>>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
>> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
>Don't pay any attention to our usenet she male, CBRAMBUTT. He/she is
>just a freak of nature and hasn't a friend on here. So he/she makes
>trouble for everyone.
>The Yaesu FT-50 is a good buy. It is 2/440 with 800 receive. About
>$300.00. I have two of them which I use all the time.

I'll bet you also did the mod to allow it to remote-control your plastic
battleship, eh, Thrower?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3433. ATTN: "UserID@pacbell.net" / "Your Name" wanting TS-430S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Norris <badger@telalink.net>
Message-ID: <1r552.114$eZ4.224583@news4.atl>
Source record: 157597
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Someone emailed me regarding the sale of the
TS-430 I had posted earlier this week. However,
UserID@pacbell.com is not an actual address and
"Your Name" not a name, so I could not reply to your
message to tell you it has been sold.

73

Tom Norris
KA4RKT

3434. Re: HT Recomendations...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <3654ef0a.266970309@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 157598

On 20 Nov 1998 03:20:06 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>I'll bet you also did the mod to allow it to remote-control your plastic
>battleship, eh, Thrower?
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Does that studio apartment of yours have a bathroom? I'll bet you have
to use an outhouse. HAW HAW!!!!!

3435. Equipment For sale:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc2bcg@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981119232848.15279.00000560@ng146.aol.com>
Source record: 157599

For Sale:
Northstar: NS-4000, 10khz switch, am/fm, Speech Processor
$ 150

RCI 2970: Echo, Speech Processor, Receive need alignment
$ 200

RCI 2970: Open Frequency, Stock, Real Nice!
$ 275

DAVE MADE:
M400 - 5 pill, Good Shape, 500 watts
$ 300

Straight 6 - 6 pill, Competition, 900 watts
$ 500

Radio Shack: 21-527 SWR meters , 1 is Perfect, other has a
display segment out
$ 15 each SOLD!

Turner: 2 Road King 56 Microphones, Like new!
$ 30 each

George
KC2BCG
Email - KC2BCG@aol.com
Smile, your on candid camera!

3436. Club Newsletter Editors: Christmas Poem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kn4aq@ipass.NOSPAMatALL.net
Message-ID: <3654f989.27816752@news.ipass.net>
Source record: 157600

(This may seem early, but it's perhaps some newsletter editors will get it
in time for their December issues... KN4AQ)

A Ham's Night Before Christmas

(Yet another corruption of Clement Clarke Moore's
classic Christmas tale, this time distorted by
Gary Pearce KN4AQ, and the Raleigh Amateur
Radio Society, Raleigh, NC, December 2, 1996.)

'Twas the night before Christmas,
And all through two-meters,
Not a signal was keying up
Any repeaters.

The antennas reached up
From the tower, quite high,
To catch the weak signals
That bounced from the sky.

The children, Tech-Pluses,
Took their HT's to bed,
And dreamed of the day
They'd be Extras, instead.

Mom put on her headphones,
I plugged in the key,
And we tuned 40 meters
For that rare ZK3.

When the meter was pegged
by a signal with power.
It smoked a small diode,
and, I swear, shook the tower.

Mom yanked off her phones,
And with all she could muster
Logged a spot of the signal
On the DX PacketCluster,

While I ran to the window
And peered up at the sky,
To see what could generate
RF that high.

It was way in the distance,
But the moon made it gleam -

A flying sleigh, with an
Eight element beam,

And a little old driver
who looked slightly mean.
So I thought for a moment,
That it might be Wayne Green.

But no, it was Santa,
The Santa of Hams.
On a mission, this Christmas,
To clean up the bands.

He circled the tower,
Then stopped in his track,
And he slid down the coax
Right into the shack.

While Mom and I hid
Behind stacks of CQ,
This Santa of hamming
Knew just what to do.

He cleared off the shack desk
Of paper and parts,
And filled out all my late QSLs
For a start.

He ran copper braid,
Took a steel rod and pounded
It into the earth, till
The station was grounded.

He tightened loose fittings,
Resoldered connections,
Cranked down modulation,
Installed lightning protection.

He neutralized tubes
In my linear amp...
(Never worked right before --
Now it works like a champ).

A new, low-pass filter
Cleaned up the TV.
He corrected the settings
In my TNC.

He repaired the computer
That would not compute,
And he backed up the hard drive
And got it to boot.

Then, he reached really deep
In the bag that he brought,
And he pulled out a big box.
A new rig? I thought!

A new Kenwood? An Icom?
A Yaesu, for me?!
(If he thought I'd been bad
it might be QRP!)

Yes! The Ultimate Station!
How could I deserve this?
Could it be all those hours
that I worked Public Service?

He hooked it all up
And in record time, quickly
Worked 100 countries,
All down on 160.

I should have been happy,
It was my call he sent.
But the cards and the postage
Will cost two month's rent!

He made final adjustments,
And left a card by the key:
"To Gary, from Santa Claus.
Seventy-Three."

Then he grabbed his HT,
Looked me straight in the eye,
Punched a code on the pad,
And was gone - no good bye.

I ran back to the station,
And the pile-up was big,
But a card from St. Nick
Would be worth my new rig.

Oh, too late, for his final
came over the air.
It was copied all over.
It was heard everywhere.

The Ham's Santa exclaimed
What a ham might expect,
"Merry Christmas to all,
And to all, good DX."

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3437. Re: HT Recomendations...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <3654fc8a.16681082@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 157601

<<<<<<==========--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--==========>>>>>>

De Thu, 19 Nov 1998 23:06:29 GMT,
<3654A475.CB25EA44@averstar.com>,
KJ Baker <bakerkj@averstar.com>
a écrit dans le message (HT Recomendations...)...

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>Hi,
>
>I am new to all of Amature Radio. Infact I just passed my Tech Exam
>last night. I would really like to get an HT but I am not sure which
>model is best for general purpose use. If any of you have an opinion
>please share...
>Thanks,
>Ken

what are you going to do with HT ?? call CQs ??

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3438. Re: The national loser test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5FJE@webtv.net
Message-ID: <14720-36572AE2-38@newsd-132.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 157403

Well, this was an interesting post and some even more interesting responses.:-) I will agree w/ your opinions Bertrams, except on the following: 1. what is a "typical" ham? (I know what you mean but this word means nothing) 2. loser if you cheat on your spouse MORE than once???!!!...how about Ever! I seem to see a paradox here. 3. you own a gun for 'protection' but don't live in a "dangerous" area.....HHMMM...THIS IS WHERE YOU REALLY LOST ME! The Constitution affirms the God given right of "the People" (note: it doesn't say "National Guard") to keep and bear arms to protect themselves from government tyranny (primarily), and in addition...let me breathe...so you mean nothing can ever happen to you just because you aren't in a "dangerous" area???? As an ex-police officer I can definitely attest to the IDIOCY of this assumption! I have a right to defend myself and my family and the moral RESPONSIBILITY to be sure my kids grow up with a Dad....and I'll be sure and tell the bad guys never to commit a crime except for in "dangerous areas"!...jeez....take the anti-gun stuff to Washington DC (the strictest gun laws and the highest gun crime rate) and get it away from here....
I MUST APOLOGIZE TO THE NEWSGROUP FOR EVEN ACKNOWLEDGING A POST THAT DIDN'T BELONG IN THIS GROUP TO BEGIN WITH....BUT IT TICKED ME OFF!!!!!
Mad Dog is MAD!
37 I mean 337 I mean 373 I mean 73...jeez I can't even type I'm so miffed....I must be,
a....a.....a.....LOOOOOOOOSSSSSEEEEEERRRRR!! :-) Oh for the sake of rubbing it in: I love guns, I love guns, I love guns, I love guns, I love guns, I love guns, I love guns.....see I'm a "typical ham" (I repeat myself).....Hey guys, was that massive retaliation or what?

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73 de Doug Fitch KD5FJE

www.inergy.com/catiii/KD5FJE.html

3439. Re: Sorry I wrote "Thanks"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <36573879.B51AB17D@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 157404

burt@imfamous.com wrote:

>W8EMS@webtv.net (Jim Wardrip) wrote:

> > Did it ever cross your small mind that the "Thanks" message was posted
> > because the information had already been received and IT WAS NOT
> > NECESSARY FOR ANYONE ELSE TO REPLY?
>
> It would have crossed my mind if you said it then, not now.

So remember folks, before you post a "Thanks to all" message letting people know you've recieved the info that you needed and no other replys are nessesary be sure and send Burt a detailed explanation, but do it prior to thanking everone so that it will have crossed Burts mind first. The timing is very important since Burt may not understand the purpose of your post if he reads the thank you message first, thus creating more confusion for Burt about why your thanking everyone.

Tim, ka8ddz

3440. Re: The national loser test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5FJE@webtv.net
Message-ID: <16499-36573C21-72@newsd-131.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 157405

To be fair, I do agree with your other opinions. My disagreements were clearly cited. I also agree that those who would criticize and post here "anonymously" are indeed cowards. Enough said....
All the Best.
P.S. Thanks for all the responses on radios!!! I finally got the Icom IC-2100H (from AES) and the Ten Tec Scout and absolutely LOVE them!! Nice peolple at AES and Ten-Tec. Will advise if that ever changes, though I'm sure it won't.
73 to all!

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73 de Doug Fitch KD5FJE

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3441. Re: Sorry I wrote "Thanks"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5FJE@webtv.net
Message-ID: <15594-36574186-70@newsd-133.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 157406

Jim......goes to show you how many idiots there are in newsgroups. As to the reply from "Infamous" slamming you again, well....words can't express....just when you think you might have heard a shred of sense, he goes and flames off at the mouth again! I think I'll keep out of here and ON the air from now on...
All the best.....

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73 de Doug Fitch KD5FJE

www.inergy.com/catiii/KD5FJE.html

3442. ACS Newsletter 16 November 1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <737hfs$d3u@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 157407
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Welcome to the Auxiliary Communications Service Newsletter, developed by the ACS Training Unit of the State of California Governor's Office of Emergency Services. Please visit our ACS Home Page at http://acs.oes.ca.gov

The purpose of this weekly newsletter is to bring those of us in emergency communications closer together by sharing common ideas, and by introducing new technology into the emergency services community. All individuals with an interest in emergency communications, disaster preparedness or helping the community at large are encouraged to participate here in an open forum.

You will find a virtual community here, with representatives from many different organizations with the same common goal: emergency response. We encourage everyone, from whatever organization you represent (or just yourself!) to bring us your ideas, suggestions, concerns, manuals, handbooks, or opinions so that we may share them with the group. To those of you who have just joined us, welcome aboard! Newsletter Members: <716>
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>From the Editor's Desk:

Thanks to the HTML wizardry of Mark Hartman, we now have a completely automated ACS Subscription Services web page! If you wish to subscribe or unsubscribe from either the ACS Newsletter or from the separate EMCOMM Bulletin mailings, simply point your browser to http://acs.oes.ca.gov/subscribe.html If your address changes, unsubscribe from your old email address and subscribe at the new one. The Subscription Services location will be at the bottom of this, and future Newsletters.

We continue to receive Y2K information from our Newsletter subscribers. As we receive it, we'll post it in the Newsletter for your reference. Also, we have an interesting article available from the Canadian Centre for Emergency Preparedness (CCEP) conce rning some of the unique communications/logistics problems encountered during Princess Diana's funeral last year. Go to 'What's New on the Web' for more information.

Stay safe, everybody -- see you next week! Dave Larton, Editor
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Please Welcome:

Steve Hailey <HaileyS@usa.redcross.org> Washington, DC

While browsing through your website via FEMA's site. I happened upon ACS. As a fellow disaster communications professional I just want to say what a great program you folks have there in California. I coordinate Disaster Communications for the American Red Cross at our Disaster Operations Center in Falls Church, VA. I would be delighted to be added to your newsletter and any other discussions on Disaster Communications.

I can be reached either via e-mail or telephone @ 703-206-6738.
Sincerely,

Steve Hailey
.....
Ron Lantz/K6CJM <mnrlantz@fea.net> Dana Point, CA

I've been a ham since 1952 when I was 16 and have had the same callsign. I'm retired now so have more time to be involved in emergency activities although I've always been involved in the communication efforts, beginning Dr. Richter set up the Temple City Sheriff's substation as the center for our equipment. That was back in the late 50's.

I currently check in for So. California Edison with OES on Wednesdays at 10a.m. on 7230. It was on January 14, 1994, that I checked in with OES after the Northridge earthquake and got connected to the Sacramento Red Cross who heard me on and had me provide a crucial link to the L.A. Red Cross to determine inventories and routings thru local airports for blood transfers. The story made World Radio's March issue and as a result, I received the highest award that Edison gives - the Horton Award.

Since then I have worked with CERT in Huntington Beach, taking classes they offer in Search and Rescue. I currently check in to the Edison ECS (emergency communication services) net on Thursday evenings at 8pm on 224.760/100 and EARN (Edison amateur radio net) on Tuesday mornings at 745 a.m.,same frequency. Just recently, I've joined the HDSCS (Hospital Disaster Support Communications System) for Orange County and am assigned as a core member to Mission Hospital in Mission Viejo.

I enjoy being a ham and work HF Phone and CW also for fun as well as the being operational ready in case of a disaster. It's been a great hobby and I've worked from various stations around the world when I was in the Air Force (ex KR6QS in the Ryukus Islands (Okinawa) and other MARS stations. My son followed in my footsteps and is KA6TQO. Can't get the wife interested tho!!!!!!!
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Please Welcome: Phil
Cornyn KF6MXK <KF6MXK@QSL.NET> Brisbane CA
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>From the Mailbag:

From: "Gary A. Morris" <garym@cts.com>
Subject: Re: EDIS paging/email outage

FYI: EDIS subscriptions are back online as of last Friday, Nov 6th. The satellite terminal and computer are installed in the new Regional Communications Center in San Diego now.

Gary Morris
SD County RACES
garym@cts.com
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Current Events:

From: Brent Finster <bfinster@rof.net>

This Monday, 11/16/98, the FCC is sponsoring a Y2K forum especially for PSAP's and communications centers. It is entitled "Year 2000: Maintaining Emergency Response Communications" .

Take a look at the FCC public notice at

www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Miscellaneous/
Public_Notices/1998/da982235.html

Sounds interesting. They will be doing an audio feed over the internet as they will have transcripts available later.

See ya

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Communications Director personal email: bfinster@rof.net
Aspen-Pitkin County Communications Center
Aspen, Colorado USA
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Recent issues of the CCEP NEWS E-Zine have focused on Y2K issues. These are now available in the print version of CCEP NEWS. Get a free copy by signing up at http://www.ccep.ca

The Canadian Centre for Emergency Preparedness is presenting 2-day "Y2K Contingency Planning" workshops across North America to municipalities, utility agencies, financial institutions, corporations, non-profit organizations and emergency managers. If your firm/agency/association needs guidance in its Y2K planning efforts, please contact David Johnson at djohnson@ccep.ca

The International Association of Emergency Managers is conducting an on-line survey to provide information to the President's Council on Year 2000 Conversion. Emergency Managers are invited to take a minute at the IAEM web site to provide some feedback http://www.emassociation.org This is a good place to start for Y2K information.
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What's New on the Web:

The 1997-98 ARRL Net Directory can be found at:

ftp://oak.oakland.edu/pub/hamradio/arrl/infoserv/fsd/netdir97.txt
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>From CCEP News:

Editor's Note: Inspector Edward Ashwell, MBE, was responsible for planning policing logistics for the funeral of Diana, Princess of Wales.

Inspector Ashwell was the opening speaker at the 8th World Conference on Disaster Management in Hamilton (Ontario) Canada this past June, and was the closing speaker at the IAEM Conference in Norfolk, Virginia this week.

Due to the nature of his topic, and not wishing to add to the media sensationalism surrounding it, we held onto this article for five months until after the IAEM conference. It is a lengthy piece, and we will present it in 2 parts. The second half will be sent out early next week. The article is presented in its entirely in the current isssue of CCEP NEWS, available next week. For a free copy, sign up at

http://www.ccep.ca
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This week's EMCOMM Bulletin:
EMC158 Identification Cards
To: Emergency Communications Units - Information Bulletin
To: Emergency Management Agencies via Internet and Radio
By: Auxiliary Communications Service (ACS) of the
California Governor's Office of Emergency Services

EMC158 Identification Cards Revisited For release 11/16/98

In the mail we receive here at State OES, one of the most common questions has to do with the subject of identification cards. Who needs them? What should and shouldn't be on them?

Volunteers participating in an EMCOMM unit should have an ID (identification) card issued by their served agency if they are tasked to serve another agency or undertake a field assignment. Some agencies issue them to all unit participants, some only to selected personnel - such as active volunteers, or those who may need access to City or County buildings, fire stations or other communication centers. (California also requires a separate Disaster Service Worker registration, which some agencies use in place of an ID card.)

In general, local agency procedures establish what information is to be placed on the card, but it is usually the minimum that will fully identify the person by physical detail. Words such

as 'POLICE' and 'FIRE' should be avoided to reduce the possibility that EMCOMM personnel may be mis-identified as public safety professionals. It is usually best if the ID card bears the logo of the served agency, a picture of the PARTICIPANT, and an established expiration date.

ID cards should be carefully previewed with members of the served agency, and designed in a way that police officers, firefighters and others will recognize EMCOMM personnel as a local asset. In case of disaster, an ID card may be worse than useless if the officer to which it is presented fails to recognize it as belonging to someone with important disaster responsibilities. Hence, neighboring jurisdictions should be familiarized with EMCOMM identifications cards in case mutual aid is requested by or sent to another agency.

State OES does NOT have a statewide Emergency Communications Unit (EMCOMM) identification card for use by other agencies or units. Each must develop its own. State OES may issue its standard agency ID card to selected State OES ACS officers after a specified service period, but it is not a 'right' by reason of unit participation. Active participation in the served agency often does not require such an ID as personal face-to-face familiarity may be more important. --- To subscribe to bulletins, see the ACS Subscription Services Page at http://acs.oes.ca.gov/subscribe.html - For training assistance contact the ACS Training Officer at the web site or send an email to David_Larton@oes.ca.gov - Submissions for future ACS bulletins: please send to: State ACS Officer Cary Mangum: Cary_Mangum@oes.ca.gov or Deputy ACS Officer Ken Bourne: Ken_Bourne@oes.ca.gov

Bulletins are on the ACS Web page: http://acs.oes.ca.gov -and a Landline BBS: 916-262-0856 (graphical & standard interface); and a FTP Archive: ftp.ucsd.edu/hamradio/packet/tcpip/incoming for some bulletins. For earlier ones:
ftp.ucsd.edu/hamradio/races
EOM EMC158
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Please let others in the emergency services field know of the newsletter, and encourage them to join... If you have opinions, suggestions or written material that you'd like to share with the group, let us know. We're always looking for new ideas and suggestions that will benefit everyone.

See you next week!

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3443. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kh6hz@anomaly.ideamation.com.NO-SPAM
Message-ID: <737ife$57s$1@paperboy.ids.net>
Source record: 157408
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <nopals-ya023680001911980834210001@news.earthlink.net>,
Palsgraf <nopals@earthlink.net> wrote:

>You may know radio but it is pretty clear you don't know law enforcement. :-)

Well, I may not know anything about radio, but I certainly know about
law enforcement.

>The police agency would respond like it does to other technology crime.

How the police agency would respond would be entirely a matter of internal
policy. In some instances they may take a phone report. In many instances
they will probably send a cruiser over to the affected area.

Let me phrase this another way.

Granny calls the cops because she hears that 'nasty CB operator' (who is
really a ham operator, but the public doesn't know what the difference
between a CB operator and a ham operator are anyway) coming through her
telephone.

Chances are, a cruiser is going to be dispatched to the ham's house, because
Granny told the dispatcher who was causing the problem. (No different than if
the ham next door had his FM stereo turned to 'max' and was playing music.)

The cop is going to arrive, ask the ham if he is operating a radio, and
if he sez 'yes', then the ham will probably be told he is interfereing with
his neighbors' phone, and to stop transmitting. The cop doesn't care if
the ham is legally licensed under Part 97 to operate the radio. That's
because the cop is woefully ignorant, just like Granny is. The minute the
ham says that he is, indeed, operating a radio, the ham instantly becomes
guilty, and the onus is on him to prove he is innocent. (which is tough,
since he is, in fact, coming through Granny's phone.)

What we end up with is a large pissing contest between the ham and the
cops. Depending on how much of a 'hick factor' we have on the cops, the
ham may, or may not, win.

Indirect evidence here on usenet -- reports from people in states with
scanner laws; the case where a kid's radio was confiscated for receiving
'police frequencies' because the cop desensed it, and so on -- all go
to show that the liklihood of a positive outcome for the ham is not
very promising.

MD
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-- Never argue with an idiot. They'll just bring you down to their level,

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-- and then beat you with experience.
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-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.
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-- Michael P. Deignan
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3444. GridPad 1910 - Help - Need software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve <schlemba@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3657A6CF.5592@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 157409
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.laptops,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have a used GridPad 1910 in good condition. It uses the touch screen keyboard only as I don't have the proprietary keyboard connector and keyboard. I need a simple Dos program to read the serial port at 4800 baud and up. I just want to see the streaming ASCII data from a GPS unit. If anyone can help, I'd appreciate it. (Tried PACTERM, no good with screen keyboard running.)

Steve

3445. A GP350 speaker/mic needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Crew <dc@citynet.net>
Message-ID: <73813b$6du$1@news.citynet.net>
Source record: 157410
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.swap

Hi,

Need a GP350 speaker/mic, prefer mic with proper plug and not a gp300 mic adapter... is there such an animal and what is the cost for a good used one... or a bad used one....and if not, the same questions for the gp300 mic adapter and mic...
EMAIL YOU REPLY PLEASE!
thanks,
Randy

3446. A Yaesu FTH 7009 handheld for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Crew <dc@citynet.net>
Message-ID: <7381m8$6ue$1@news.citynet.net>
Source record: 157411
Cross-posted to: alt.firefighters,alt.med.ems,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.swap

Have a Yaesu UHF handheld, model fth-7009, 4 watt 6ch, handheld radio for sale. Needs batt. tab replaced to lock battery in place. probably $1 . radio is bandsplit 460-470, and includes dtmf option. Has NC-40 2bay charger for rapid/slow, and includes antenna, and 2 batteries, one of which seems dead beyond repair, other holds a charge well. Ptt switch requires a purposeful push but the radio works fine, tx/rx. Will sell for $75 firm price and uship. I will program the radio to your specs. (heck, that's only 50 for the radio and 25 for the charger.... I think they're worth that....) thanks for the time and please email responses.
Randy

3447. Re: Call book listing THANKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <7353dt$lt6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157455

In article <18469-3655CDC3-67@newsd-154.iap.bryant.webtv.net>,
KB9KEB@webtv.net (Jim Wardrip) wrote:
> Thank everyone. As of today I have located my friend. Would not have
> been possible without your help!
> 73 de Jim, W8EMS

How many times do I have to read messages from hams that send a
"Thank You" addressed to ALL. When one seeks help and
someone takes the time to respond, the least the receiver of
help can do is send a simple individual reply for thanks. After
all-the respondents to this call for help responded one by one.
I have received up to 75 messages in a call for help and sent
individual thanks to each. It was very time consuming, but it
was the right thing to do.

Would you at your wedding, if you were the groom, get up at the
end of the reception and yell out, "Gee, Thanks everyone for the
gifts?"
If you are a T Y P I C A L ham--absolutely.

It is unlikely you will respond to this if you did not even bother to
respond to someone who H E L P E D you.

Burt

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3448. Casey Thrower, Racist, TALKS TOUGH! (was: Re: HT Recomendations...)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981120203341.19941.00000338@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 157456

In article <36559b12.311016220@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:

>Listen you illiterate raghead, why don't you go back to wherever the
>hell you came from and leave the newbies alone. Go pick on your lover
>CBFAGBO.

Ooooh, TALK TOUGH, Casey Thrower!

Obviously, you don't know much about different cultures. Masa is Japanese. "Ragheads" as you call them are primarily Arabic. Geez, you can't even use the proper racial insult!

And this coming from someone who accuses others of being bigots, racists, prejudiced, etc.

So what do we call a dimwitted redneck from Alabama with a weak signal? N4GKS.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3449. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <73569v$j99@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 157457
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

w&#65533;bre <w0bre@nospam.qsl.net> wrote:
><dixie@townsqr.com> posted:

>>That's right, it makes about as much sense as turning loose on ham radio
>>and all the public's RF-sensitive devises, hams who passed an exam for
>>which they wereprovided all the exact questions and answers,

Yup. The FCC got the idea from the FAA. All pilot license examinees have access to their Q&A pool. For hams, the question pool size is about ten-times the number of questions which will appear on one's exam. My fifty-question Advanced exam came from a pool of over 500 questions. The forty-question Extra class test I'll be taking will come from a pool of about 430 questions.

>>and no code test.

We keep those folks under lock-and-key - they're permitted to play only above 50 MHz.

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>requirements (minus that ridiculous old corset known as
>"Morse code testing") is emminently more sensible than
>retaining that dusty, rotten, old corset of a piece of
>testing insensibility called "Morse code testing"...

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* self-trained
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* permitted to erect repeaters and beacons for no other reason than to inflate one's ego
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man-made disasters
* permitted to use almost every known mode
* made up of individuals who can see a new transmitter while looking at a junked TV, see a new antenna while looking a a spool of wire and see a new lead-in while looking at a box of Popsicle sticks

and the list could go on and on ad infinitum.

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With that I'll wish you all a great weekend.
73, Jeff KH6OO / AA

3450. NEXT GEN 100 for trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <3656285B.3293@dirtball.com>
Source record: 157458
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello
I have a Nextgen P100 computer for trade. This computer has win95 OS
32 megs of RAM, 16x CD, ESS 1868 sound card, 1.6 GIG hard drive, mouse
and keyboard. I am looking to trade this computer for a Kenwood TS 930
and MC-50 mic. My email is oris@dirtball.com.
Thanks for reading
Oris

3451. Re: Call book listing THANKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7359r1$p7l@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 157459

In article <7353dt$lt6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, <burt@imfamous.com> wrote:

>How many times do I have to read messages from hams that send a
>"Thank You" addressed to ALL. When one seeks help and
>someone takes the time to respond, the least the receiver of
>help can do is send a simple individual reply for thanks. After
>all-the respondents to this call for help responded one by one.
>I have received up to 75 messages in a call for help and sent
>individual thanks to each. It was very time consuming, but it
>was the right thing to do.
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>Would you at your wedding, if you were the groom, get up at the
>end of the reception and yell out, "Gee, Thanks everyone for the
>gifts?"
>If you are a T Y P I C A L ham--absolutely.
>
>It is unlikely you will respond to this if you did not even bother to
>respond to someone who H E L P E D you.
>
>Burt

S97.525a4: The only circumstances that may allow a VEC to refuse
to accredit a qualified person as a VE is if the VEC determines
that questions of the person's integrity or honesty could com-
promise amateur license examinations given by that person.

Jeff KH6OO

3452. Re: Mercury key for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: VLBK93A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <735ftm$1sro$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 157460

What naterial base and serial number ?

73, Bob Reed, W2CE
1991 Route 37 West - Lot 109
Toms River, New Jersey 08757

Message post at 11/20/98 11:34 PM

3453. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <dixie@townsqr.com>
Message-ID: <735lq3$t3p$2@208.207.71.172>
Source record: 157461
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> Good for you. Does that mean you were a cop or what?

Or what.

3454. Re: Call book listing THANKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <365b6215.26616570@news.usol.com>
Source record: 157462

On Sat, 21 Nov 1998 01:01:58 GMT, burt@imfamous.com wrote:

>In article <18469-3655CDC3-67@newsd-154.iap.bryant.webtv.net>,
> KB9KEB@webtv.net (Jim Wardrip) wrote:
>> Thank everyone. As of today I have located my friend. Would not have
>> been possible without your help!
>> 73 de Jim, W8EMS
>
>How many times do I have to read messages from hams that send a
>"Thank You" addressed to ALL. When one seeks help and
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never an encouraging word for anyone yet you still think you have
even have an atoms worth of class ? <Big Guffaw>

Until you can hold down the simple position of being a VE why don't
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You're not an authority figure in this or any other newsgroup Fisher
and according to the ARRL even with your supposed "electronics
teacher" credentials they don't think you're qualified to hold down
the voluntary position of VE.

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>Burt
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3455. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: w0bre@qsl.net
Message-ID: <365670b8.58610326@republic.btigate.com>
Source record: 157463
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 21 Nov 1998 01:50:55 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey
Herman) posted:

>wbre <w0bre@nospam.qsl.net> wrote:

>><dixie@townsqr.com> posted:

>>>and no code test.

>We keep those folks under lock-and-key - they're permitted to play only
>above 50 MHz.

My, my, your arrogant and godly elitism profuseth ...

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>>requirements (minus that ridiculous old corset known as
>>"Morse code testing") is emminently more sensible than
>>retaining that dusty, rotten, old corset of a piece of
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>test questions pertaining to Electrical Principles, Circuit Components,
>and Practical Circuits eliminated, eh? Might as well dump the Antennas
>and Feedlines questions, too - after all, everyone uses commercially-
>made radiators, right?

Wrong, bunky: Eliminate all the old stuff and replace it
all with MORE and stiffer (read: thorough and in-depth)
questions ...

>Code testing has its place in amateur radio. We're a service of "onlys"
>in that we're the only FCC-regulated service which is:
>* permitted to build and/or modify radios

Care to re-word this statement slightly wrt "only ...
service" ???

>* permitted to be frequency agile (no other FCC service has user-
>accessible VFOs)

Wanna re-word this one, too ???

>* permitted to have on-the-air contests on a regional, national, or
>world-wide scale

I've been wondering about this "contest" business, since
it's not codified in Part 97 ...

>* permitted, nay encouraged to carry on propagation-related experiments

... in the spirit of Part 97 ...

>* self-trained

... considering the cost of EE schooling, well, whaddya
expect ??? ...

>* self-policed

... you've GOT to be kidding ... when was the last time an
amateur billy-clubbed a recalcitrant "fellow" ham and hauled
him/her off and threw him/her in the slammer, hhmmmm???

>* permitted to erect repeaters and beacons for no other reason than to
>inflate one's ego

... somehow I don't think this is high on the list of
reasons for most hams ... maybe for you, perhaps ...

>* permitted to transmit if for no other reason than to just chit-chat

Then what the heck do commercial broadcasters do 24x7? And
charge for it, hhmmmm??

>* called upon to fill in communications left void due to natural or
>man-made disasters

... fulfilling Part 97, and then some ...

>* permitted to use almost every known mode

... except, in some cases, the common sense mode ...

>* made up of individuals who can see a new transmitter while looking
>at a junked TV, see a new antenna while looking a a spool of wire
>and see a new lead-in while looking at a box of Popsicle sticks

... now THAT's *my* amateur radio!! ... but NOT the ONLY
aspect of it ...

... AND we're the ONLY service stupid enough to retain Morse
code testing which eveyone else has figure out serves no
purpose SINCE there is no longer any need to ensure that
amateurs can understand the Morse code as used by the
commercials and the military, SINCE those entities no longer
use Morse ...

>and the list could go on and on ad infinitum.

... with this kind of list, definitely ad nauseum, even ...
;0) ...

>We pre-date radio regulations, for it was the amateurs at the turn of
>the century who invented, experimented, and perfected the science of
>wireless.

I don't think they were "amatuers" as we know them today (I
think "explorers" is more apropos), if they "pre-date"
regulations which by their nature tend to define things ...

>And for all the progress we've made, we still like to use
>code - about half the HF conversations are conducted utilizing CW.

Interesting statistical observation ... what's it based on??
Anyways, we STILL like to use most, if not ALL, of the
modes, Morse code using CW included ... some of us only use
a few, or two ... or one ...

>That
>CW is is the only mode permitted on each and every amateur HF frequency,
>and, that CW is the only mode common to all the world's HF-licensed hams
>are reasons enough that code be kept as a testing requirement for HF pri-
>vileges.

Retain testing JUST because Morse code on CW is? Not good
enough, bunky: If we are gonna single out a mode for
testing, then let's test for ALL of 'em. However, as there
is NO PICON concern that cries out for Morse code testing,
or testing for any other mode for that matter, the only
reason apparently left is "because that's the way we've
always done it; it's tradition, and we cannot do away with
tradition, no matter how ineffectual, non-purposeful,
without merit or practical value in the real world it may
be," and that aint' good enough ...

>With that I'll wish you all a great weekend.

Same to you, too, bunky. Just don't forget: Amateur radio
doesn't need Morse code testing any more. ;0)

>73, Jeff KH6OO / AA

de w0bre

3456. Re: Can a mobile be used as a repeater?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3656983C.2357@ibm.net>
Source record: 157464

LGoods5600 wrote:
> So now that you know what I want to do and my reasons for wanting to do them,
> do you have any recommendations?

I do what you want to do with an Alinco DJ-570 mobile and DJ-580 HT.
Both are dualbanders and are available used.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

3457. Kinkster is so A F R A I D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <736bs4kvk1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157465

In article <365b6215.26616570@news.usol.com>,
kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:

> Are you slipping further into dementia? _YOU_ come into this newsgroup
> and attack young hams and would be hams and most all hams alike with
> _boorish_ , _ignorant_ , jackass hate-filled responses and then try
> and paint yourself as having some sense of propriety?? Har De Har

I hate no ham. I hate the characteristics of many hams.
Look at you, a name like kinkster, afraid to reveeal who
you really are. So ham like, A F R A I D .

> You are one of it not _THE_ biggest horse's ass in this newsgroup with
> _never_ an encouraging word for anyone yet you still think you have
> even have an atoms worth of class ? <Big Guffaw>

You ae so brave to call out names from a distance and anonymously.

> Until you can hold down the simple position of being a VE why don't
> you keep your self-righteous "Mr Manners" NONSENSE to yourself ??

But I hold down a complex position of teaching.
To be thought a bozo by bozos means little to me.

> There are way too many people in this newsgroup that know you for the
> horse's ass you are to buy the "Mr Manners" bullcrap you try and
> spread.

Who allowed you to speak for everyone?
Why is it hams NEED to say "we?"

> You're not an authority figure in this or any other newsgroup Fisher
> and according to the ARRL even with your supposed "electronics
> teacher" credentials they don't think you're qualified to hold down
> the voluntary position of VE.

That is a false statement. Ask them why they do not want me
to be a VE. The fact is they do not like the fact
I do not fully support the ARRL. The reason has nothing to do
with being a VE.

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3458. A story most hams will not "get."

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Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <736c49$l2s$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157466

A Tail (spelled correctly) of Two Hams.

In a place far, far away in a time not so long ago
(actually Cape Cod 1991) there were two hams who were friends.
Moose, KF1OF, and Dick, KC1HOT. It came upon a great contest
weekend in November (yes I know great contest is a contridiction
of terms). The contest was called Sweepstakes not to be confused
with the so called "SS" infamous during World War II. Although
both SS's had a tendency to push out the small guy, the ham radio
version is more benign. KD1OF was intent on scoring big in the
contest. In fact he formed a special club called the Old Farts
of Cape Cod (he used the suffix of his call to get the name),
this club gathered huge sums of money by selling off the estates
of dead hams in the name of education and then spent the money
on Japanese radios, American beams, and computers in order to build
the ultimate contest station.

The great day came (pun?) and the members gathered
together. They pooled their best cliches (finest kind, Righto,
Fine Business, none of your beeswax, Ciao, HI HI,
Thunderbumpers, QSL, Let me be honest wid ya, anywho,
destinated, arrivanated, 59 (but never ever Six nine), let me
drop it (never said in mixed company). They all practiced
saying, "Cq Contest, contest, contest, contest contest, contest,
contest contest, contest, contest contest, contest, contest
contest, contest, contest contest, contest, contest contest,
contest, contest contest, contest, contest" and then listening.
They drank a few 807's (beers). They ate some popcorn and beans
(in order to sing the club song-named after the club). Finally
the big moment arrived (or should we say arrivaniated). But
where was the ham who could really score, KF1HOT, Dick? No one
could find him. It was decided a Contestpediation would be sent
out to Dick's house as the L A N D L I N E was all twisted up
in a knoted pair.

The Contestpediation arrived at Dick's house, all was
quiet, the beam was erect but not rotating, the dipoles were
lying in the trees softly, and the whip (on the car) was
slightly bent. The hams knocked on the door, but there was no
answer, even though a few lights were lit softly and both cars
were in the driveway. The hams gave up in despair, and they
headed back to prepare for the SS. On the way back they laughed
that Dick probably was doing "honey Dews" (honey do this, honey
do that-hams love to use this term). They lamented that Dick was
fixing the rugs, or hanging plants, or doing light plumbing.

Moose got suspicious that there was more to this
disappearance, and headed back to Dick's QTH. When he got there
he peeked through the blinds and what did he see? He saw that
the lights were dim, but not out. He heard the music from the
movie "10." He saw Dick's wife of 15 years dressed in a light
silk blouse. As he watched it was clear that the love and affection
of this couple was as warm as it was genuine. They playfully went
from room to room with an occasional kiss and warm embrace. It
was clear Dick was not going to be at the contest, but he was
not going to miss it.

When Moose returned to the rest of the hams they
inquired as to what was up at Dick's home. Moose replied to the
hams, "you wouldn't understand", but Moose understood. Moose
left the hams to their astonishment, and went home. Upon arrival
his wife greeted him at the door and said, "Honey you are going
to miss the contest!" Moose replied, "I will never miss another
contest, there is nothing about contests to miss." Moose and his
wife drew the curtains and began life.

Disclaimer: Nothing in this story relates to any hams living or
dead (assuming any hams are alive in the first place). The story
is complete fiction.

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3459. Thw wise ham

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Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <736caq$la3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157467

A wise old ham listened
The more he heard the less he spoke
The more he spoke the less he heard
Why can't we all be like that wise old ham.

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3460. The national loser test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <736ce1$ld0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157468

The National Loser Test

If you answer yes to ANY of the following questions you are a loser:

1. You hit your spouse.

2. You are a child molester and think you ought not kill yourself.

3. You ever drove drunk.

4. You are a typical ham radio operator.

5. You take illegal drugs.

6. You cheated on your spouse more than once.

7. You are in jail for a criminal conviction.

8. You are a saleman at a small radio station.

9. You think audio processing is important to a radio station
(over progam content).

If you answer YES to three of the following you are a loser:

1. You are divorced and think you are not at all at fault.

2. You are fat and think it is not your fault.

3. You think alcoholism is a disease.

4. You are on welfare

5. You hit your children.

6. You are "living with somebody."

7. You use profanity frequently.

8. You own a gun "for protection" but do not live in a dangerous area.

9. You subscribe to Penthouse et.al.

10. You are proud of being a homosexual.

11. You are a member of N.O.W.

12. You smoke.

13. You dye your hair

14. You do not defend those that you agree with for fear you will not be liked.

15. You prefer doing anything over being with someone you truly love deeply (i.e. soulmate).

16. You are two faced.

15. Did not graduate high school

3 yes= smalltime loser
4-6 yes= moderate loser
7-10 yes think about Dr. Kevorkian
Over 10 yes= act on Dr. Kevorkian

Please feel free to add your own.

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3461. What the media thinks of you

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
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From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <736cgd$ld7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
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Drew Carey said in his TV show after he was planning to live with his parents, "I can dust off the old ham radio, and get myself some tropical fish and then I'll be be the biggest loser in the world."

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3462. Could I be wrong about DL hams?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <736clm$lg3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157470

The best selling book, "Hitler's Willing Executioners" by Daniel Jonah Goldhagen tells the story of how ordinary Germans (like hams) allowed the holocaust to take place. The author shows the ingrained deep hatred for Jews that Germans had for Jews before Hitler came to power and that there was a widely held shared view that the the Jews ought to be eliminated in some way from German society. When Hitler, ultimately, chose mass extermination as the only "final solution" he was thus easily able to enlist vast numbers of Germans to carry it out.

Of course those Germans NOT alive during World War II cannot be held responsible. But I refuse to respond to German "CQs" because I feel the mindset of Germans even today would allow a repeat of the holocaust if the only could find another Hitler. This was shown during the Gulf war when Germany was the one selling weapons and materials to make poison gas to Iraq.

Surely there are some caring decent German people that would resist another Hitler and another holocaust but there are too many Germans just waiting to finish what Hitler started.

Is there anyone that agrees AND is willing to say so?
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3463. No thanks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <736cshlnm1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157471

I am not the only one who notices how hams cannot properly thank

From: K2GKK@K2GKK
To: THANKS@USBBS
Subject: "Mass" Thank You Bulletins

Recently, there have been quite a few "THANK YOU" bulletins addressed
TO ALL @ ALLUS from individuals who have requested and received help on
one subject or another through packet. This is equivalent to a newly
married couple substituting a classified ad in the local paper for the
individual (and specific) thank-you notes that etiquette and courtesy
DEMAND that they send in response to the gifts they have received.

If you request help and get it, EACH individual who provided that help
should get an individual and personal response/thanks. If you are not
willing to do that, keep your requests for help local. The folks who
took THEIR time to answer your request DESERVE equal amounts of
YOUR time and effort.

The apparently widespread use of shotgun BULLETINS instead of the personal
thank-you messages that are deserved contribute to a general and growing
unwillingness on the part of many amateurs to respond to help requests.

Think about it. 73 de Mac/K2GKK @ K2GKK.#OKC.OK.USA.NA

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Amateur call If the dress ain't a mess, he won't need to confess
K1OIK How do you spell "smoker?" (PIG)
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3464. Burt Still Sucks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <3656ba70.996974@news.usol.com>
Source record: 157472

On Sat, 21 Nov 1998 12:32:04 GMT, burt@imfamous.com wrote:

>In article <365b6215.26616570@news.usol.com>,
> kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:
>
>> Are you slipping further into dementia? _YOU_ come into this newsgroup
>> and attack young hams and would be hams and most all hams alike with
>> _boorish_ , _ignorant_ , jackass hate-filled responses and then try
>> and paint yourself as having some sense of propriety?? Har De Har
>
>I hate no ham. I hate the characteristics of many hams.
>Look at you, a name like kinkster, afraid to reveeal who
>you really are. So ham like, A F R A I D .

Nah, I don't need anonymous hate mail and magazine subscriptions etc
from jackasses like you.

>
>
>> You are one of it not _THE_ biggest horse's ass in this newsgroup with
>> _never_ an encouraging word for anyone yet you still think you have
>> even have an atoms worth of class ? <Big Guffaw>
>
>You ae so brave to call out names from a distance and anonymously.

Just telling the truth about you who is probably on more kill files
than any 20 other individuals.

>
>
>> Until you can hold down the simple position of being a VE why don't
>> you keep your self-righteous "Mr Manners" NONSENSE to yourself ??
>
>But I hold down a complex position of teaching.
>To be thought a bozo by bozos means little to me.

If your postings on here are any indication you probably are reciting
the same old out of date material you were 20 years ago.

>> There are way too many people in this newsgroup that know you for the
>> horse's ass you are to buy the "Mr Manners" bullcrap you try and
>> spread.
>
>Who allowed you to speak for everyone?
>Why is it hams NEED to say "we?"

Where did I say "we" Bozo ???

>> You're not an authority figure in this or any other newsgroup Fisher
>> and according to the ARRL even with your supposed "electronics
>> teacher" credentials they don't think you're qualified to hold down
>> the voluntary position of VE.
>
>That is a false statement. Ask them why they do not want me
>to be a VE. The fact is they do not like the fact
>I do not fully support the ARRL. The reason has nothing to do
>with being a VE.

Lots of hams hold positions of VE without supporting the ARRL. I
suspect the term jackass probably would be one term they would use to
(correctly) describe you.

>
>Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
>You will see: A Jackass' homepage
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3465. Re: Could I be wrong about DL hams?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <3657bd02.1655113@news.usol.com>
Source record: 157473

On Sat, 21 Nov 1998 12:45:43 GMT, burt@imfamous.com wrote:

So what are _YOU_ doing about some of the ethnic cleansing going on in
Bosnia ??? Nothing ??? Just as I thought , all mouth and no action.

>The best selling book, "Hitler's Willing Executioners" by Daniel Jonah
>Goldhagen tells the story of how ordinary Germans (like hams) allowed
>the holocaust to take place. The author shows the ingrained deep hatred
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3466. Re: Thw wise ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <3658bda2.1815204@news.usol.com>
Source record: 157474

On Sat, 21 Nov 1998 12:39:54 GMT, burt@imfamous.com wrote:

>A wise old ham listened
>The more he heard the less he spoke
>The more he spoke the less he heard
>Why can't we all be like that wise old ham.

Why don't you shut up for a year and see if others will follow ??

3467. Re: The national loser test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <3659be5b.2000509@news.usol.com>
Source record: 157475

On Sat, 21 Nov 1998 12:41:38 GMT, burt@imfamous.com wrote:

> The National Loser Test
>
>If you answer yes to ANY of the following questions you are a loser:
>
>1. You hit your spouse.
>
>2. You are a child molester and think you ought not kill yourself.
>
>3. You ever drove drunk.
>
>4. You are a typical ham radio operator.
>
>5. You take illegal drugs.
>
>6. You cheated on your spouse more than once.
>
>7. You are in jail for a criminal conviction.
>
>8. You are a saleman at a small radio station.
>
>9. You think audio processing is important to a radio station
>(over progam content).
>
>
>
>If you answer YES to three of the following you are a loser:
>
>
>1. You are divorced and think you are not at all at fault.
>
>2. You are fat and think it is not your fault.
>
>3. You think alcoholism is a disease.
>
>4. You are on welfare
>
>5. You hit your children.
>
>6. You are "living with somebody."
>
>7. You use profanity frequently.
>

>8. You own a gun "for protection" but do not live in a dangerous area.
>
>9. You subscribe to Penthouse et.al.
>
>10. You are proud of being a homosexual.
>
>11. You are a member of N.O.W.
>
>12. You smoke.
>
>13. You dye your hair
>
>14. You do not defend those that you agree with for fear you will not be
>liked.
>
>15. You prefer doing anything over being with someone you truly love
>deeply (i.e. soulmate).
>
>16. You are two faced.
>
>15. Did not graduate high school
>
>
>
>
>3 yes= smalltime loser
>4-6 yes= moderate loser
>7-10 yes think about Dr. Kevorkian
>Over 10 yes= act on Dr. Kevorkian
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>Please feel free to add your own.

1. Your name is Burt Fisher.

3468. I am sorry

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: burtfisher666@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <736he4otf1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157476

I am sorry for bugging all of you fine radio amateurs but i have problems
i drink too much and i am sleeping with all of my students male and
female!!!!!!!! and my daughter is better than my wife in bed so please
forgive me, because my wife is a lousy lay and so i will not bother you again

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3469. Re: WWV clock radios more info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul <paul@ct2.nai.net>
Message-ID: <3656F900.19EA@ct2.nai.net>
Source record: 157477

Richard L. Vecera wrote:
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> Beagle,
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> Maybe you can find an old "Heathkit". They had a 60KHz clock. Check
> the WWV web site the detailed explaination of how it works. A
> continuous data stream is broadcast with the time (date included). The
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attempted to decode the 100 hz subcarrier. It worked fairley well and
the units are still arround and working.
The new recievers work at 60KHz and decode the 60 KHz carriers data of
WWVB. This system works very well. I have purchased sevel of the Oregon
Scientific clocks from 39-59 dollars for use in the shack. Additionally
I have opened the units up and built a small data buffer on the active
antenna. The thought being that I would like to connect it to the
computer to automatically align the computers time. (Someday) I leave
the active antenna powered up all the time with a seperate power supply.
(Wallwort) When the time code is good any application can useit. The
only reason that the recievers sample at night is that 60 KHz
propogation generally is 10-15 db stronger at night. These little clocks
must have a fairly clever decoding program to put up with the noise at
60KHz. It takes a minute to gather all of the bits needed to synchronize
the clock.
I would really like to see the code that was developed.
Good luck.
Paul.

3470. Re: The national loser test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <736n7l$ta4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157478

In article <736ce1$ld0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
burt@imfamous.com wrote:

<snip>

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> Please feel free to add your own.

Interesting. I don't agree with everything, however. You make blanketed assumptions. Your opinions are too black and white, which is fine if that's the way you believe. But in reality, life and human nature isn't always as it seems.

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3471. Re: No thanks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <736o0dtov1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157479

In article <736cshlnm1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
burt@imfamous.com wrote:
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> unwillingness on the part of many amateurs to respond to help requests.
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This isn't just limited to amateur radio radio. It is a growing trend in other newsgroups when someone is looking for information. Whether or not it's right depends on whether people accept it as proper behavior over time.

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3472. Kc5wec Where are you ? I'd like my radio you haven't sent yet !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5pwj@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981121100802.19944.00000394@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 157480

You remember don't you ? TM-733A Already paid for ! Prospective traders and buyers beware ! Get the equipment from Brian Arthur first then send money or your stuff. Otherwise you'll get ripped-off just like me. Or better yet just don't do business with this "so-called HAM".

3473. FS: ADI-600 modified

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dbbadge@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981121104312.27530.00000994@ng147.aol.com>
Source record: 157481

For sale with two batteries, drop in charger, wall charger, manual, will tr/rx everywhere VHF/AIR/UHF receives cell, make offer or will consider swap

3474. Re: Call book listing THANKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <3656E3AA.C0DDFF86@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 157482

burt@imfamous.com wrote:

> In article <18469-3655CDC3-67@newsd-154.iap.bryant.webtv.net>,
> KB9KEB@webtv.net (Jim Wardrip) wrote:
> > Thank everyone. As of today I have located my friend. Would not have
> > been possible without your help!
> > 73 de Jim, W8EMS
>
> How many times do I have to read messages from hams that send a
> "Thank You" addressed to ALL.

What a complete thoughtless bastard you are. You post your mindless blabber here day after day, making snide remarks to newcommers who have done NOTHING to you, holding amateur radio in contempt, telling us all how YOU think we should act. You post the same shit over and over and over and then you ask "How many times do I have to read..."

Tim, ka8ddz

3475. Re: Kinkster is so A F R A I D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <736q6o$occ@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 157483

In article <736bs4kvk1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, <burt@imfamous.com> wrote:
> kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:

>But I hold down a complex position of teaching.

Teaching is not "complex." If one has expertise in his field, teaching
that field comes about naturally.

>> You're not an authority figure in this or any other newsgroup Fisher
>> and according to the ARRL even with your supposed "electronics
>> teacher" credentials they don't think you're qualified to hold down
>> the voluntary position of VE.

>That is a false statement. Ask them why they do not want me
>to be a VE. The fact is they do not like the fact
>I do not fully support the ARRL. The reason has nothing to do
>with being a VE.

S97.525a4: The only circumstances that may allow a VEC to refuse
to accredit a qualified person as a VE is if the VEC determines
that questions of the person's integrity or honesty could com-
promise amateur license examinations given by that person.

Jeff KH6OO

3476. radio stuff sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Gerry L.Dexter" <gdex@genevaonline.com>
Message-ID: <_sC52.263$lk1.25956@homer.alpha.net>
Source record: 157484

radio and related books plus magazines, club
bulletins, phamplets and papers, station
stickers and much more (Ham/SW/scanner/space, etc) Big list sent as
email attachment on request.
Gerry Dexter

3477. FS: Kenwood TH-79A(D)H with extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les <lgmorejr@southhaven.net>
Message-ID: <3656F3EC.1CA93D44@southhaven.net>
Source record: 157485
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

For Sale: Kenwood TH7-79A(D)H dual band HT. This is the 5W high power model. Radio is in good shape with a couple scratches on the display window. All original accessories are included, plus also included are a Tucker KC1 quick charger, a MAHA MH 800 speaker mic, and a Comet CH-72S rubber duck antenna, and the Kenwood BT-9 4-AA battery holder. Over $525 invested....asking $300 plus shipping.

Les
KC8HBR

3478. Re: WWV clock radios more info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: wtshyman@mb.sympatico.ca
Message-ID: <736s4s$a8r$1@news1.mts.net>
Source record: 157486

In <3656F900.19EA@ct2.nai.net>, paul <paul@ct2.nai.net> writes:
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People in the Eastern half of the North American continent might also consider using CHU for a time signal - at about 25 seconds into each minute they transmit the time as standard 300-baud AFSK in ASCII. CHU is on 7.335 and 14.65 MHZ. I was able to hook up my table radio to a TRS80 Model 100 and copy the time signals quite easily using the built-in 300 baud modem. Now, getting down to sub-second accuracy may require more hardware, since you'll want to use the actual bit timing to determine the start of each second- but for many purposes recycling an old 300 baud modem might be all that's needed.

Bill

wtshyman@NOUCE.mb.sympatico.ca

3479. PK-12 packet fs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: yaesutom@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981121122151.19038.00001071@ng08.aol.com>
Source record: 157487

I have a PK-12 tnc here for sale,1200 baud , works perfectly, used for a very short time then i got bored with packet so i put it back in the box...Best offer, email yaesutom@aol.com

yaesutom@aol.com
http://members.aol.com/yaesutom

3480. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3656FD16.1F33@wt.net>
Source record: 157488
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Brent wrote:
>
> you don't read too good does you?
>
> go back to the law enforcement post and read the first sentence, and stop
> taking things so seriously.
I read just fine. I'm not in the law enforcement newsgroup, I'm in
amateur policy.
Stop taking things so seroiusly? Have you been reading the same thing I
am? I doubt it. Sure seems like he's serious to me. Even if he's not ,
the idea is so stupid , I feeled compelled to comment. MK

3481. Sorry I wrote "Thanks"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: W8EMS@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21470-3656F93C-28@newsd-153.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 157489

It may be of interest to point out that I did contact each person that replied to my request long before your sarcastic postings.

Did it ever cross your small mind that the "Thanks" message was posted because the information had already been received and IT WAS NOT NECESSARY FOR ANYONE ELSE TO REPLY?

W8EMS@webtv.net / Jim Wardrip
.....

3482. WTB Kenwood ts 680s service manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbolt25@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981121141336.27531.00001066@ng147.aol.com>
Source record: 157490

Anyone know where i can buy a service manual for this radio? Did kenwood sell one ? do they still? Doug .

3483. Re: Can a mobile be used as a repeater?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Solarpower1watt@Juno.com
Message-ID: <7373gj$8hd$1@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 157491

All the info below IS pertinent to repeater operation, BUT may not be relevant to what you may want to do with a cross-band mobile radio. Technically, your use would be for a Remote Base, not a repeater, and the legal requirements would be different.

In the final analysis, it is all a moot point as soooo many people ignore the ID and control requirements for repeater operation anyway. It's wrong, but that's the way it is in the real world now-a-days.

Ed

In article <36542e5e.3306174@news.compuserve.com>, mjgilbert@wcom.net (Matt Gilbert) wrote:
>Sure can.
> Here is the deal, you need a mobile that does 'cross-band repeat'.
>This means it will listen on 2m and if it hears something it will send
>it out on 440 and vice-versa (hear 440 xmit 2m). Now here is the
>glitch. You MUST make sure you identify yourself every 10 minutes per
>the regs. That means you must id BOTH sides of your repeater, this
>is easy when you xmit in on 440, you can just say 'This is K8KDR on
>the K8KDR repeater) - this identifies you and your repeater on the 2m
>side, but now you will need to id the 440 side, you do this by
>programming in the 2m freq and xmitting on that with your HT to get
>your repeater's 440 side to xmit, of course you would only need to do
>this every 10 minutes. But remember, when you xmit on the 2m input of
>your repeater, you are also xmitting on the 2m output of the repeater
>you are ultimately trying to talk to. Also, you will want to protect
>your 440 input with a tone so that someone else who may xmit on that
>freq doesn't trip your repeater. You need to make sure you put your
>440 input on a freq for repeater inputs in the band plan.
>
>There is an excellent article from Gary Coffman about this, search
>deja news for it - he explains very well the difference between remote
>control, remote stations, and all that stuff.
>
>A bigger issue might be that your repeater must timeout after
>3minutes, most mobiles don't do this out of the box but it is not
>difficult to rig something up to fix that problem. And of course,
>don't run the battery in your down - you already know you can't hit
>the repeater with just your HT, if your car battery is dead - you
>can't call anybody now!

REPLY INFO:
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Return address modified to prevent automatic SPAM response.

TO REPLY: remove the "watt" from my return address.
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3484. SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dx302man@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981121141841.12387.00001114@ng28.aol.com>
Source record: 157492

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Executive Steering Committee of The Great Liberty Net has designated Saturday, November 21, 1998 as Jammer Appreciation Day to honor W9ART as Jammer of the Year.
Grand Master of Ceremonies will be K5BLB. In addition, the Net's Board of Directors has arranged a temporary stay on the quiet hours imposed on WA9KJI for this event.

A special address will be delivered by K5ZU, who promises to be home from the drug store by net time. Arkansas Bob has agreed to provide a special repeat performance of his famous "You People Make Me Sick" soliloquy. Background music will be provided by W2YEE.

This marks a conciliatory note from Bob, as he was, at first, most displeased with the outcome of the election. This change of heart was initiated by DX302MAN, who proved to Bob that the of the election was declared accurate and valid by the Chairman of the Federal Election Commission.

SWL'ers can receive QSL cards of this special event by sending a SASE to the netters and jammers of their choice. This would be a good opportunity to achieve the coveted "Heard All Jammers" and "Heard All Netters" awards.

"Where's that big ol' DX302MAN?"
"I want to hear him listen tough"

3485. WB2OTK VS K5BLB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dx302man@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981121142246.12387.00001115@ng28.aol.com>
Source record: 157493

Just think....

Porkbutt, takes on Sid "The Strongest Station in the Nation" ,

Who would win? Sid does a mean Tarzan yell.....
Can PB play something better than "Anchors Awaigh"?

At Least K5BLB has character.....

"Where's that big ol' DX302MAN?"
"I want to hear him listen tough"

3486. Re: WWV clock radios more info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net>
Message-ID: <36571013.E93C80B7@wtrt.net>
Source record: 157494

paul wrote:

> This system works very well. I have purchased sevel of the Oregon
> Scientific clocks from 39-59 dollars for use in the shack. Additionally
> I have opened the units up and built a small data buffer on the active
> antenna. The thought being that I would like to connect it to the
> computer to automatically align the computers time. (Someday) I leave
> the active antenna powered up all the time with a seperate power supply.
> (Wallwort) When the time code is good any application can useit.

A search turned up this URL: http://www.oregonscientific.com/
is this the correct company?

Thanks,
Jim
--
http://www.taborsoft.com
Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software

3487. Kinkster defines gutless

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <7378qu$b9h$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157495

In article <3656ba70.996974@news.usol.com>,
kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:

> Nah, I don't need anonymous hate mail and magazine subscriptions etc
> from jackasses like you.

You lie, few are more outspoken than I and no ham bothers me.
You simply have no courage WHATSOEVER to stand behind your words.
You are gutless complete and total.

> Just telling the truth about you who is probably on more kill files
> than any 20 other individuals.

The truth? You have no guts to stand behind your "truth."

> If your postings on here are any indication you probably are reciting
> the same old out of date material you were 20 years ago.

I teach the August 1, 1998 version of A+ certification.
What are your certifications?

> Lots of hams hold positions of VE without supporting the ARRL. I
> suspect the term jackass probably would be one term they would use to
> (correctly) describe you.

Name one vocal critic of the ARRL that is a VE.

> >
> >Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
> >You will see: A Jackass' homepage

And where will we see your site?

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. How to pass the A+ Certification
2. See Hillary do something naked.
3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
4. Take the Burt Poll, about Clinton ham spouses, girlfriends
5. Attacks against Burt K1OIK's opinion of ham radio in a national publication
for broadcasters
6. Burt's opinion on the First Affair in the White House with a picture of the
new fist couple.
7. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
8. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
9. A test for your SVGA monitor
10. Pictures of me and my family.

11. Did common German's enable the holocaust?
12. See now the future of ham radio.

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3488. Re: Kinkster is so A F R A I D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <7379g5bot1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157496

In article <736q6o$occ@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
> Teaching is not "complex." If one has expertise in his field, teaching
> that field comes about naturally.

True but today's students come from backgrounds that make it complex.
One female is afraid of the light because she was put in a dark
closet and beat when the light was turned on.

> S97.525a4: The only circumstances that may allow a VEC to refuse
> to accredit a qualified person as a VE is if the VEC determines
> that questions of the person's integrity or honesty could com-
> promise amateur license examinations given by that person.

And I would be pleased to allow the ARRL to publish
the reason that justified not needing me any longer.
I beg them to give a reason. And support it with true
facts.
They will not do it I guarantee it. Because the only reason
they have is they simply do not like me. And that does not
comply with the above S97.....

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3489. Re: Sorry I wrote "Thanks"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <7379m3bsf1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157497

In article <21470-3656F93C-28@newsd-153.iap.bryant.webtv.net>,
W8EMS@webtv.net (Jim Wardrip) wrote:
> It may be of interest to point out that I did contact each person that
> replied to my request long before your sarcastic postings.

If true why did you need to post a message to EVERYONE?
To PROVE how loved you are?

> Did it ever cross your small mind that the "Thanks" message was posted
> because the information had already been received and IT WAS NOT
> NECESSARY FOR ANYONE ELSE TO REPLY?

It would have crossed my mind if you said it then, not now.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
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3490. FS: FT50RD $240.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robb <rcarter567@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <ehsTp2YF#GA.205@upnetnews05>
Source record: 157498

Yes I am will to let this baby go for $240. Firm
This baby still have a 10 month warranty left on it.

3491. FR: Icom RC1000 $300.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robb <rcarter567@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <u4FWp3YF#GA.262@upnetnews05>
Source record: 157499

Yes I have a rc1000 for sell $300.
There is 10 months still left on the warranty!!!! must sell get out of the business! Great Reciever.

3492. Re: How to reduce CBRAMBO'S effects on this newsgoup.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry <larya@home.com>
Message-ID: <EVF52.127$yG3.416454@news.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>
Source record: 157500

You got it.
That is the simple answer that most don't seem to know about.
Larry

Tripp wrote in message <365712e4.2297329@news.alt.net>...
>On Sat, 21 Nov 1998 12:19:50 GMT, "Larry" <larya@home.com> wrote:
>
>>email me, for the answer.
>>Larry
>
>
>Why,, just ignore him if you don't like what he has to say.
>
>

3493. Burt has the Manners of a PIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <36572d5a.316419@news.usol.com>
Source record: 157501

On Sat, 21 Nov 1998 20:46:24 GMT, burt@imfamous.com wrote:

>In article <3656ba70.996974@news.usol.com>,
> kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:
>
>> Nah, I don't need anonymous hate mail and magazine subscriptions etc
>> from jackasses like you.
>
>You lie, few are more outspoken than I and no ham bothers me.
>You simply have no courage WHATSOEVER to stand behind your words.
>You are gutless complete and total.

When dealing with those of limited mental capacity like you it's
called common sense. Getting personally involved with a PIG can only
be detrimental.

>> Just telling the truth about you who is probably on more kill files
>> than any 20 other individuals.
>
>The truth? You have no guts to stand behind your "truth."

Speaking of "truth" and "guts" where's that BIG _lawsuit_ against
the ARRL you threatened them with Johnny Cochran ??? More mouth than
action ???

<yawn> I notice you never seem to make it to Dayton where there would
be large numbers of hams ready and willing to "talk" to you.

>
>
>> If your postings on here are any indication you probably are reciting
>> the same old out of date material you were 20 years ago.
>
>I teach the August 1, 1998 version of A+ certification.
>What are your certifications?
>
Not being a total _JACKASS_ in newsgroups is the only one you need to
be concerned with.

>
>> Lots of hams hold positions of VE without supporting the ARRL. I
>> suspect the term jackass probably would be one term they would use to
>> (correctly) describe you.
>
>Name one vocal critic of the ARRL that is a VE.

You being a vocal critic had nothing to do with losing your VE status.
You being a total _JACKASS_ and _PIG_ did.

>
>> >
>> >Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
>> >You will see: A Jackass' homepage
>
>And where will we see your site?

None of your business , I care not to become personally involved with
JACKASSES like you.

>
>Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
>You will see:

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3494. FS: ICOM RC1000 $300.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robb <rcarter567@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <OHtWoWZF#GA.305@upnetnews05>
Source record: 157502

Yes I have a rc1000 for sell $300.
There is 10 months still left on the warranty!!!! must sell, I am get out of the business! Great Reciever.

3495. Re: No Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will@sgi.net
Message-ID: <3658FD86.6E93@sgi.net>
Source record: 157303

That's what ham radio is about - building and experimenting. Just to purchase a rig and flick it on isn't real ham radio. Particularly on HF, you best have an idea what your doing. I'm in no way a perponent of code but everything has it's place. Code is part ham radio, I can see lowering the code speed requirement to 10 WPM. To just grandfather 600K Tech's of any class, that i'm not infavor of. If there serious they should consider only the Tech-Plus people. At least they passed there minimum code requirement. I can understand the guy who has tried passing his code test for some 20+ years, that would ititate me also.

Example: I measured the board, but I keep cutting it on an angle - that tells me that i'm no carpenter - should I quit of keep trying. Maybe i'm good at some other part of carpentry, there is more than cutting boards. Just ham radio, there is more than just code. Give the guy a break.

This discussion on code "V" no-code is like talking relegion, politics, boys "V" girls, etc., this could go on forever. The ARRL and the FCC are going to do as they please, like it or not.

3496. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toll Free <tollfree@tollfreecb.bigradios.com>
Message-ID: <qH462.3617$PS5.11214@news13.ispnews.com>
Source record: 157304
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

I think that it is pretty self explanatory... My amps where in a box
designed to hold a pair of 15" subwoofers....

They are quite large.

Toll Free

Michael Zarlenga wrote in message <73aau6cuh15@paperboy.ids.net>...
>Toll Free (tollfree@tollfreecb.bigradios.com) wrote:
>: The VFO was not unlocked. They did ask about the car batteries on the
>: floor, but I explained that they where for my car stereo amplifier, which
>: was tucked away behind the bench.
>
>: After they left, I took one of my MTX 15 inch subwoofers out of the box
the
>: radio equipment was on, pulled the amp and modulator (both 12 volt) out
and
>: put them back in line. The marshall told my neighbor that had complained
>
>Back "in line" where?
>
>Are you trying to imply that you used a car stereo amplifier (20Hz-
>20Khz) to amplify your CB's (27Mhz) power output?
>
>--
>-- Mike Zarlenga
> finger zarlenga@conan.ids.net for PGP public key

3497. Re: No Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <#P#9pIqF#GA.157@upnetnews05>
Source record: 157305

>If *anyone* could do it, the code waiver wouldn't exist. 73, Cecil, W6RCA

The code waiver exists because of politics. Not because it was needed. You know the old saying: If you can't beat em, cheat em.

3498. Re: Kenwood rs-232 ctrl cable schematic ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jaime Ramirez <jrmz@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3658E7A4.6DD4@ibm.net>
Source record: 157306

Mark Erbaugh wrote:
>
> Charles,
>
> The ARRL handbook (mine is from 1996) has a project for building the
> computer interface for Kenwood radios. You might be able to find it at
> their web site if you can't find a handbook (www.arrl.org)
>
> Mark
Hi:

Do you have the kenwood communication protocol for the computer
interface?

regards

Jim ramz

3499. Re: CBRAMBO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamjosh@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3657d6fb.40318941@news.indy.net>
Source record: 157353

On 13 Nov 1998 22:34:50 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>In article <364ca0b5.160006965@news.mindspring.com>, (Casey) writes:
>
>>Listen here you half wit. I read about your dumbass long before Drew
>>even made the scene. Go home.
>
>More TOUGH TALK from:
>N4GKS
>CASEY R THROWER
>122 WICKSTONE RD
>MERIDIANVILLE AL 35759 USA
>
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

HEY NATASHA WHATEVER... Your a dip shit... go away. AND FOR YOU CBRAMBO... You act like a child... A red headed imbred step child in my opinion. Take for idiotic comments back to AOL where you belong. No one in this newsgroup thinks your cool. In fact... no one likes you here. So why be where your not wanted.
Josh

You might be a stumpjumper if: You fire up the radio everyday only to hear NOISE from BARF.
Anti-Stump V. 1.0 (FREEWARE) Bete

3500. THE ALL NEW STUMPJUMPER THEME SONG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamjosh@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3657d89d.40737477@news.indy.net>
Source record: 157354

Stumpjumpers are Not your friends you see,
They are all gay, this we can see.
They SPAM people everyday,
Yes they do because their gay.

They waste our bands all day long,
They wont be happy will the bands are all gone.
They run their mouths on 75 meters,
And laugh and joke because they have small peters.

They cuss and cuss with mouths like truckers,
Because they are all some imbred FU*#ERS
They try to act BIG AND BAD,
Because they want to be like their Dads

So when the FCC comes into town,
Make sure that you are not around.
They are all going to jail,
And no one will ever post their bail.

So let this be a lesson to you,
Dont join in with them and this wont be you.
But if you do join in their masqerade,
You will see BIG BUBBA and be his slave.

For all the trash of the amateur land,
Lies deep with in the 75 meter band
So be careful on who you talk to,
Or the FCC will stick it to you.

For the ways of these groups are truelly sad,
Mean and trashy and not to mention Bad.
So when you think of joining in,
Remeber this ryme and think again.

3501. Re: THE ALL NEW STUMPJUMPER THEME SONG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamjosh@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3657db8f.41491509@news.indy.net>
Source record: 157355

I shouldnt take credit for this work. This belongs to a HAM in WV. He emailed it to me! I cant write something of this magnatude!

On Sun, 22 Nov 1998 09:35:52 GMT, hamjosh@hotmail.com (Josh Wilson) wrote:

>
>Stumpjumpers are Not your friends you see,
>They are all gay, this we can see.
>They SPAM people everyday,
>Yes they do because their gay.
>
>They waste our bands all day long,
>They wont be happy will the bands are all gone.
>They run their mouths on 75 meters,
>And laugh and joke because they have small peters.
>
>They cuss and cuss with mouths like truckers,
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>
>So let this be a lesson to you,
>Dont join in with them and this wont be you.
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>You will see BIG BUBBA and be his slave.
>
>For all the trash of the amateur land,
>Lies deep with in the 75 meter band
>So be careful on who you talk to,
>Or the FCC will stick it to you.
>
>For the ways of these groups are truelly sad,
>Mean and trashy and not to mention Bad.
>So when you think of joining in,
>Remeber this ryme and think again.
>
>

3502. R7 on the roof...TVI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ken Pierce, Jr." <nu3a@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <7397it$373@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 157356

I recently moved my R7 to the roof where it seems to work much better...no unobstructed...but now I have TVI. It seems to be only certain channels, (no front end overload,). The radio is on the second floor. I dropped a ground wire straight from the radio outside the house and also ran a ground wire from the antenna to ground. That ground wire had to be pretty long; about 50 feet long. I have tried a low pass filter that didn't help either. The TV's are on cable and I tried disconnecting all but one set eliminating ant TV splitters...also no difference.

If I can't figure it out the antenna goes back on the ground in the back yard where the signal wasn't as good but I didn't have the TVI problem.

Any help would sure be appreciated!
Thanks,
Ken....NU3A

3503. Connection diagramm NV 220-35 VHF PA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Eduard Volkov <eduard@pop.transit.ru>
Message-ID: <911746151.578050@son.transit.ru>
Source record: 157357

Hello ALL!
Animor know a standart connection diagramm of 5 pin DIN connector for
TX/RX control in advance linear amplifier such as NV 220-35 model?
Manufacturer: TeleConcept inc.(TM)
Thanks! Eduard
<eduard@pop.transit.ru>

3504. FS: MFJ-949E Antenna Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les <lgmorejr@southhaven.net>
Message-ID: <36582474.A2BB433B@southhaven.net>
Source record: 157358
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.antenna

For Sale MFJ-949E Deluxe Versa Tuner II 300 Watts. Full size dummy load, 8 position antenna switch, 4:1 balun, very heavy duty inductor switch (original was replaced with a very heavy duty ceramic switch-much better then the factory installed switch), Covers 1.8 to 30 Mhz. Handles 300 watts PEP SSB. Tuner is in good shape, the replaced Inductor Switch had to be installed about 1/2 inch higher then the original on the face plate but works well. Asking $45 plus shipping.

Les
KC8HBR

3505. Re: Ring Around The Rosie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry <larya@home.com>
Message-ID: <tOV52.1372$yG3.957530@news.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>
Source record: 157359

greetings Bob

Your message hit a point of interest to me. I have been involved in amateur radio since the mid 60's.
cw to start with and a little ssb when my Canadian advanced came along. I never really developed any hf voice interest.
I got involved with 2 meter fm and did a lot of volunteer work with the local fm repeater groups.
I got involved with a local chronic care hospital to help bring amateur to the patients. Building devices to allow quads to operate their hospital amateur radio station.
I got involved with packet in the mid 80's.
Since the mid 80's, I have also been involved in amateur radio display stations.
While at the stations, I see/hear most amateurs chatting about their use of 144, 450 and hf. When I inquire about any activity on other bands I usually get a responce like 'when more people are on that band, I will consider it'. Most amateurs won't get on a new mode or new band unless they can see/hear about activity on that band.

Most modes like, ssb, packet and aprs etc, got their start when amateurs, already on that mode, demonstrated it's use.

Most non-amateurs got onto 2 meters because they saw sooooo many amateurs carrying and using handhelds.

I was sold on getting onto 2 meter fm, back in the very early 70's, when I was shown it's operation while I was being given a ride to an amateur radio demonstation station. I was sold on its high quality audio, that was before we went to narrow band audio.

The expansion of bands like hf, 144 and 450 will continue, probably expedentially (spelling) until some enterprising amateurs start demonstating communications on the other, less used, bands.

The same thing will happen with the other modes. Get more amateurs using more modes and you will slowly start seeing their expanded use.

Larry ve3fxq

BColenso@aol.COM wrote in message <2be9bb30.3657ad41@aol.com>...
>In a message dated 98-11-19 03:06:33 EST, "John" <mstr-jl@swbell.net>
wrote:
>
><<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<
> The ARRL is trying to bring new people into the hobby, which they have
been

>trying to do for the last thirty years, and they've succeeded (maybe too
well)
>with the no code tech license, and now, the coming revisions to a/b/c
>license...
>
> I'm all for more hams - I like most of the hams I've met, but there has to
be
>more spectrum space for all us to operate - in some area of some bands
we're
>stepping on each others toes now. Double or triple the number of hams
>licensed to operate there, and...I hate to think of the possibilities...
>>
>
>I think that part of the problem here is that people are jammed into one or
>two bands (2m and 70cm), and ignoring the others. No-Codes (and the rest
of
>us, for that matter) have literally more elbow room than they could ever
>possibly use.
>
>Let's forget about HF for a second. There is 23122 MHz (that's 23.122 GHz)
of
>ham bands between 50 MHz and 250 GHz. If they were to open up all HF
>privileges to anyone that can recite Ohm's Law and knows the CW character
for
>the letter *e*, that would give them a total of 3.75 MHz more bandwidth.
>That is less than 17/1000th of 1% more than what is available above 50 mHz.
>Plus we can use everything above 300 GHz.
>
>I think that is plenty of room. For the same reason, and others, I think
that
>the licensing should be left the way it is now.
>
>
>Bob
>KD8WU

3506. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikedn@conan.ids.net
Message-ID: <739au3fji1@paperboy.ids.net>
Source record: 157360
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <01be15b3$d0d805a0$2301b8d1@sw-bell>,
Brent <Brent_scottnospam@hotmail.com> wrote:

>Anyone who takes this hobby so seriously that they can't even tell when a
>person posts a sarcastic article, and they create a long thread debating
>the aforementioned article needs to take a valium.

The written word does not convey emotion well. Sometimes it is difficult
to tell if someone is serious, or posting a tongue-in-cheek message.
Especially given their prior histories.

>No one cares about alt.law-enforcement. As far as I am concerned, most
>police officers in this day and age are nothing but idiots with guns who
>can't keep their nose out of other people's business.

You're not too far from the truth. I've been involved in the selection
process for two training academies, not directly, but in a support
capacity. Those with political connections, or relatives on the job
already were the first to get selected. Next in line were the 'gung-ho'
testosterone-laden males and females who showed up with their 'high-and
tights'. The academy was little more than a municipal 'boot camp' with
some classes on police practices, policies, and procedures thrown in.

MD

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-- Never argue with an idiot -- they'll just bring you down to their level,
-- and then beat you back with experience.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

3507. Packet station for trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <36583475.24CD@dirtball.com>
Source record: 157361
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Hello
I have a Presario 924 Computer that I would like to trade for
a Kenwood TS-440 SAT. The computer has 16 megs of RAM, 420 meg
hard drive, a 16x CD rom, Compaq sound card, Compaq modem,
network card, mouse, KPC-2 TNC and A ICOM 27 2 meter rig.
If you are interested drop me a email. My email is oris@dirtball.com. I
hope to hear from you.
73 and thanks for reading
Oris
n3cnd
oris@dirtball.com
http://www.dirtball.com

3508. ICOM 740 for trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <365834FB.5371@dirtball.com>
Source record: 157362
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello
I have a ICOM 740 with built in power supply that I would like to trade for a Kenwood HF rig TS 440/AT or TS 830, TS 530. It is a 8 on a scale of 1 to 10. If you are interested drop me a note at oris@dirtball.com.
Thankyou
Oris
http://www.dirtball.com

3509. Re: WWV clock radios more info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul <paul@ct2.nai.net>
Message-ID: <36586344.5BB7@ct2.nai.net>
Source record: 157363

James Lee Tabor wrote:
>
> paul wrote:
>
> > This system works very well. I have purchased sevel of the Oregon
> > Scientific clocks from 39-59 dollars for use in the shack. Additionally
> > I have opened the units up and built a small data buffer on the active
> > antenna. The thought being that I would like to connect it to the
> > computer to automatically align the computers time. (Someday) I leave
> > the active antenna powered up all the time with a seperate power supply.
> > (Wallwort) When the time code is good any application can useit.
>
> A search turned up this URL: http://www.oregonscientific.com/
> is this the correct company?
>
> Thanks,
> Jim
> --
> http://www.taborsoft.com
> Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
> CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software
YES

3510. Re: CBRAMBO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981122114642.25163.00000685@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 157364

In article <3657d6fb.40318941@news.indy.net>, hamjosh@hotmail.com (Josh Wilson) writes:

>HEY NATASHA WHATEVER... Your a dip shit... go away. AND FOR YOU
>CBRAMBO... You act like a child... A red headed imbred step child in
>my opinion. Take for idiotic comments back to AOL where you belong. No
>one in this newsgroup thinks your cool. In fact... no one likes you
>here. So why be where your not wanted.
>Josh

You tell 'em, TOUGH GUY! You have contributed SOOOOOO much to this discussion...how do we ever repay you?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3511. Re: THE ALL NEW STUMPJUMPER THEME SONG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981122114643.25163.00000686@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 157365

In article <3657db8f.41491509@news.indy.net>, hamjosh@hotmail.com (Josh Wilson) writes:

>I shouldnt take credit for this work. This belongs to a HAM in WV. He
>emailed it to me! I cant write something of this magnatude!

You'd have trouble with "See Dick Run", I'm afraid.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3512. Re: How to reduce CBRAMBO'S effects on this newsgoup.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981122114644.25163.00000687@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 157366

In article <738v3ekro1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, larrysa@my-dejanews.com writes:

>You, said it yourself, my dear CBRAMBO.
>Unfortunately, in today's society we have people who like to frustrate and
>annoy people.
>If our dear friend CB.... bothers you, just ignore him.
>If he sends you personal email, you can read it but don't respond to it.

I do not send personal e-mail. All that is needed is for me to be ignored on
the newsgroup and I will disappear. But that will never happen.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3513. Re: If Kinkster and CBRambo were men

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981122114645.25163.00000688@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 157367

In article <738v5p$ks1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, burt@imfamous.com writes:

>If they were men they would identify themselves.
>They are merely entertainment.
>Neither have a license.

Wrong, Burp. I do indeed hold a valid amateur radio license. I have been inactive for several months and have sold all my equipment...because, as you have correctly stated, ham radio is dying. I figured I better sell while there was still a market for ham radio equipment. Used the proceeds to help purchase a new Dell computer. But nonetheless, I do still hold a valid license.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3514. 160m Antenna Suggestions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Heatwole <heatwole@shell.clark.net>
Message-ID: <739f4l$aq0$7@callisto.clark.net>
Source record: 157368

Hello. I just got my MFJ-G5RV in the mail a few days ago only to learn that is is *EITHER* a 160m antenna, or a 10m-80m antenna. I had suspected that if you set it up a given way that you would be able to work 160m-10m, not either or. Anyway, I'm open to suggestions on a good 160m antenna. I would prefer a diapole-type antenna, but all suggestions welcome. Coax or ladder-line feed lines are fine. I don't have antenna restrictions, but I am limited in space due to trees so size is a factor. Any help is appreciated. Thanks a lot in advance.

Nat Heatwole
heatwole@clark.net
KB3CBW, General

3515. Adding Modules To TS-140S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Heatwole <heatwole@shell.clark.net>
Message-ID: <739g0h$aq0$10@callisto.clark.net>
Source record: 157369

Hello. I know that, for example, you can add extra modules to a Yaesu FT-767GX radio to add V/UHF bands to it. Well, here's my question. Is there anyway to add any V/UHF bands to a TS-140S by adding additional modules? I know about the extended TX mod for SW, but I'm wondering if by adding modules you can add any ham bands above 50 MHz. And, if so, where would I get the modules and for about how much? Thanks a lot for reading, and thanks a lot in advance.

Nat Heatwole
heatwole@clark.net
KB3CBW, General

3516. Re: No Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981122121319.27055.00000638@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 157370

In article <365833aa.1909443@news.javanet.com>, Rob@anon.com (Rob) writes:

>If CW is redundant from the license requirements then so is the theory
>part, and so, for that matter is amateur radio using their argument.
>Who needs to know about propagation, electronics etc when you can just
>buy a rig and plug it in ? Who needs a radio for that matter, with the
>internet and mobile phones ?

Correct. This is exactly why ham radio is dying. A dinosaur of an earlier
communications era.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3517. My Restructuring Proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: W8EMS@webtv.net
Message-ID: <25143-36583EC6-3@newsd-152.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 157371

After listening to 75 and 20 meters and being exposed the stupidity of some posters on this news group, I agree that there needs to be a restructuring of the amateur license classes.

First, since everyone buys their rigs to support te economy of Japan and Southeast Asia, we can drop the theory and electronics part of the test; to be replaced with questions such as:

Your new radio requires 120 V. a.c. to operate. You have both 120 V, and 240V sockets in your wall. How do you know which to use:
.
(a) The 240 one looks funny. .
(b) The plug won't fit the wrong one. .
(c) Give me a hammer and I'll make the damn . thing fit.
.
(d) Just run it off a car battery .

Second, in addition to the rules and regulations we will add a set of questions on manners.

Never to fear however. I propose that anyone failing the part of the test on manners will be given limited operation privileges on select frequencies in the 75 and 20 meter bands and full privileges on the 26.965 to 27.407 Mhz band.

Feel free to file your comments.

W8EMS@webtv.net / Jim Wardrip
.....

3518. Re: HT Recomendations...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981122121555.27055.00000639@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 157372

In article <36583f82.4941597@news.javanet.com>, Rob@anon.com (Rob) writes:

>Oh, and the best advice I could give you: Get on the bands and forget
>all about this news group. Many of the posts are placed by a bunch of
>mal-contents who have no interest in Amateur Radio at all !!

Make sure you listen extensively to 75m and 14.313. These are "real hams"
(passed the all-important Morse code test at 13WPM or better) and will give you
a good perspective on what amateur radio is all about.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3519. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toll Free <tollfree@tollfreecb.bigradios.com>
Message-ID: <41Y52.2467$X3.3069@news12.ispnews.com>
Source record: 157373
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Dennis,

If you want to send a copy of the literature, or one of the boxes to me, I
will scan in the entire thing, and post it to my web page for proof.

Toll Free
Astrodome Town

dennis W. Ostrowski wrote in message <3654A721.DD0A974C@lucent.com>...
>Dave Hall wrote:
>
>> Those amplifiers that you speak of were certified to be used within a
>> frequency range that included 11 meters. They were also certified to be
>> used on approved business or commercial bands only. There was usually a
>> little side node that stated "not legal for class D Citizen's band". I
>> think that you know that, and suspect that you are just having a little
>> game with semantics...;)
>>
>> Dave
>> "Sandbagger"
>
> Dave,
>
> All I can say is that I wish I owned a scanner so
>I could scan in some of the literature I have
>describing them and also the type certification
>tags on them.
>
> I do know that the literature mentioned and
>referred to 'CB' channel 23 (27.255 MHZ) many
>times....
>
>Dennis
>
>#12

3520. CW in a movie - Enemy of the State

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: zirconx@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <739m1p$65d$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157374

Hello. Forgive me if this has already been posted. I just saw "Enemy of the State" last night, with Wil Smith. Every time they showed a satilite moving in space, you could here "CQ CQ CQ" in morse code. Kind of interesting.

Also, when some guys from the NSA needed to talk to the DC police, they tuned their Kenwood HF rig to 7.something MHz. I didn't know the police still used HF.

Ryan
KB0TKZ

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3521. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toll Free <tollfree@tollfreecb.bigradios.com>
Message-ID: <G7Y52.2470$X3.3101@news12.ispnews.com>
Source record: 157375
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

If he was using a tubed transmitter or amplifier, with higher than rated
plate voltages, then yes, he very well could have been emitting damaging
X-Rays from his station.

Toll Free

kathleen wrote in message <365554E5.5A4ECAE1@netscape.net>...
>"Curt M. Breneman" wrote:
>>
>> I do see your point, but your methods initially hit a nerve. I had
>> assumed that your Tesla coil extension wire had been placed close enough
>> to his antenna to damage the sensitive "front end" circuitry of his
>> radio, and that was why he stopped operating. This is a very real
>> possibility, since many solid-state radios have susceptable receivers
>> (which are very expensive to repair). By the way, were the RFI voice
>> signals coming from your TV...etc very distorted, or were they
>> relatively clear? This would help to establish what modes of operation
>> were causing the problem.
>>
>> Curt Breneman
>> KC2EBP
>
>The sewing machine "mumbled" but was obviously
>voice, if that makes sense. It was loud, too.
>The TV/VCR combination did this: screen had major
>streaky snow, almost a white-out, and loud,
>understandable voice.
>
>I'm NOT good on distances at all, but I'd estimate
>his radio was *at least* 50-75 feet - and probably
>farther - from my TV.
>
>When I turned on the tesla coil, which was inside
>my house, my very close neighbor on the other side
>experienced some little bit of snow and
>soft-medium buzz on his TV, which was less than 30
>feet from the coil (narrow house lots, but the
>radio man was at the end of the cul-de-sac with a
>bigger lot).
>
>I do sincerely hope I didn't damage his equipment,
>but thanks for the warning. Can I assume I didn't
>damage him since he continued to transmit with no

>"down time"? That never occurred to me.
>
>BTW, would he have been emitting microwaves or
>anything that could have damaged anyone else, or
>himself? Please don't laugh (I'm not talking
>"radio waves from space/thought control"). I
>don't know much about this stuff. It's been real
>educational - and probably the longest-running,
>crossposted non-drug thread ever in alt.l-e <big
>grin>.
>
>kathleen

3522. IC-R2 Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ingra-Beton@t-online.de
Message-ID: <739dnv$9g2$4@news00.btx.dtag.de>
Source record: 157376

Memory managment Software (beta) for the IC-R2 at

http://home.t-online.de/home/Ingra-Beton/

Bugs, suggestions, ... to my Email please.

Greetings,

3523. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Rice KG4APJ <kg4apj@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3658509E.6AFBD31A@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 157377
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

kathleen wrote:

> The sewing machine "mumbled" but was obviously
> voice, if that makes sense. It was loud, too.
> The TV/VCR combination did this: screen had major
> streaky snow, almost a white-out, and loud,
> understandable voice.

Do You remember any call signs, etc?
IOW did you hear anything like- AB4CDE ?

or was it like "That's a Big 10-4?
Ham stations use their call signs when beginning and ending a contact-
CB stations use a handle like BloJoe calling BloBob.

>
> I'm NOT good on distances at all, but I'd estimate
> his radio was *at least* 50-75 feet - and probably
> farther - from my TV.
>
> When I turned on the tesla coil, which was inside
> my house, my very close neighbor on the other side
> experienced some little bit of snow and
> soft-medium buzz on his TV, which was less than 30
> feet from the coil (narrow house lots, but the
> radio man was at the end of the cul-de-sac with a
> bigger lot).
>
> I do sincerely hope I didn't damage his equipment,
> but thanks for the warning. Can I assume I didn't
> damage him since he continued to transmit with no
> "down time"? That never occurred to me.

I woulden't_think you could have had enough power to cause any damage.
>
> BTW, would he have been emitting microwaves or
> anything that could have damaged anyone else, or
> himself? Please don't laugh (I'm not talking
> "radio waves from space/thought control"). I
> don't know much about this stuff. It's been real
> educational - and probably the longest-running,
> crossposted non-drug thread ever in alt.l-e <big
> grin>.

and about the most polite. :-)

>
> kathleen

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++
Jim Rice
KG4APJ
-.- --. ....- .- .--. .---
http://personal.atl.bellsouth.net/~jimr/index.html

"Every Day is a Great day- If you don't believe it, just
try missing one"

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3524. Re: IC-706MKII "antenna tuner" connector?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Timmers <john_timmers@mindlink.bc.ca>
Message-ID: <36585911.D4568566@mindlink.bc.ca>
Source record: 157378
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Tom Norris wrote:
>
> What signals are available at the "antenna tuner" connector
> (the 4 pin longish molex plug) on the 706MKII. This is the only
> connector not really covered in the manual.
>
> Reason I ask - I was wondering if might be useable
> in conjunction with other tuners, etc.

I don't know much about the molex plug connection, but I did get a tuner module that used that plug from http://www.qth.com/BetterRF/ and it works just fine for me.

And if I can quickly give a positive "plug" for the company that sells it; within 3 days of ordering it (by phone) I received it by mail (very good, I'd say for a piece of equipment sent from New Mexico to B.C., Canada...). Sure beats hell out of some companies that I've mailoredered from, whose sales reps have garanteed that the product I want is in stock, and I still wait a month for.

--
Regards:
By the way, this message may or may not contain binary data
and/or binary data by-products
Selfish Website http://mindlink.bc.ca/john_timmers

3525. Re: How to reduce CBRAMBO'S effects on this newsgoup.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36585211.80321533@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 157379

On 22 Nov 1998 16:46:44 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>I do not send personal e-mail. All that is needed is for me to be ignored on
>the newsgroup and I will disappear. But that will never happen.
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Only a very sick mind would pester people until he was ignored.
Did Rambutts mom not pay him any attention? Did his dad,(whomever he
was) not tell him he loved him? I say we need to have a fundraiser and
get Rambutt the help he needs. Come on folks! Lets help Rambutt before
he starts to torture little animals or worse. You know, in Florida he
was banished from the area of a school for trespassing. He kept coming
onto the property of a school walking for exercise! (That fatass says
he's a "power walker"! BWAHAHAHAHAH! Look at his fat face on his
stations website http://www.mix103fm.com/html/drew.htm and tell me
he's a power walker. Jesus.) Anyway, he was told he can't "walk" on
school grounds which to me is fine, because I wouldn't want a weird
looking dude on my son's campus. Anyway, Drew not only causes problems
on here, he causes problems wherever he goes. Well, read for yourself.
Here's a message he sent when he was mnmaniac@aol.com.
ï¿½
The Peoples Republic of Orange County Schoolsï¿½
Author: ï¿½ MN Maniac
Email: mnmaniac@aol.com
Date: 1997/06/03
Forums: fl.politics

I'm a "Power Walker", which means I take long, brisk walks as part of
my
daily workout routine. I average 8 miles/day, 6 days/week. I live in
a
fairly new Orange County subdivision with a neighborhood elementary
school. Since we moved here last July, my daily walks have taken me
through the parking lot of the school. Not into the school building,
not
onto the playground; simply across the length of the parking lot. For
the
past 11 months, nobody has had a problem with this. Today, I was
stopped
by a security guard and questioned as to what I was doing there. After
I
explained that I lived in the neighborhood and was on my daily walk, I
was
told that all "visitors" on the school grounds must sign in and be

assigned a "badge." When asked why nobody had mentioned anything to me
over the past 11 months that I have been walking through there on almost a
daily basis, I was told that it was because "a parent called and
complained. She was concerned about the childrens' safety."

So, let me get this straight...even though I am a law-abiding citizen who
PAYS for that school with my property tax dollars...even though I had done
nothing suspicious, committed no crime, and did nothing to endanger the
safety of anyone at that school...even though I have no children of my
own, but yet am forced to pay ridiculously high school taxes to support
the education of other people's children...I cannot walk through the
PARKING LOT of my neighborhood school without being given official
permission to do so, simply because a parent (whose children I am
supporting with my property tax dollars) feels that my walking through the
school parking lot may be a threat to the "childrens' safety?!"

If there are any legal professionals in the audience, I would like an
opinion as to whether or not they have a legal right to prohibit me from
walking on the premises. If not, what is my legal recourse in the event
that they attempt to force me from the premises?

-Drew in Sunny Central Florida-

Can you see this fatass walking 8 miles a day? BWAHAHAHAHAHAH!
Now here's a spoiled brat who can't take no for an answer. Gonna
challenge a school because he can't walk on campus. What a complete
and utter moron. This post show's that no matter what we do, Rambutt
ain't gonna go away. Power walk indeed! BWAHAHAHAHAHAH!!!!

3526. TS-430S noise blanker fix

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: mbarr8it@mwc.edu
Message-ID: <739od5$819$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157380

Hi, I have found two different improvements for the noise blanker in the 430. Does anyone know which is better (if there is a difference)? One is at http://www.vcnet.com/measures/430.html and the other is at http://www.cs.buffalo.edu/pub/ham-radio/mods/ts430s-4.mod

thanks
mike

mbarr8it@mwc.edu

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3527. Amateur radio's eternal truth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: DJL <djl@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36586213.9B2B3D3B@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 157381

at:
http://www.freeyellow.com/members5/cw-forever

NO CODE = CB.

3528. Re: HOW MUCH IS THAT DOGGIE IN THE WIND0W

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36805adf.473327695@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 157382

On 22 Nov 1998 06:35:26 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>J1aguiar <j1aguiar@aol.com> wrote:
>>Has anyone ever seen a list on how much ARRL people are being paid.
>
>Probably not enough. They're the only folks who've tirelessly fought for
>the continued existance of amateur radio for the last 80+ years. Without
>'em there would be no ham radio hobby today.

I don't think anyone on the HQ payroll has been employed
there for 80 years. The majority of the work performed by HQ
staffers is not directly related to preserving amateur radio in the
sense you mean. Most of the work done by HQ staff is day to day
operational tasks needed to get QST and other ARRL publications
out the door, to run the lab, to run W1AW, and to manage member
services and the VEC program. There is only one paid lobbyist
whose job it is to defend amateur radio. Even that position is
relatively new in the context of 80 years of ARRL history.

The ARRL has always depended on unpaid volunteer members
and officers to handle the bulk of the political maneuvering involved
in amateur radio. A few of the paid staff, such as Ed Hare, do participate
in industry standards committees and the like, but that's the exception
for paid staff, not the rule. If the ARRL can be faulted, it is for not putting
adequate resources into the political matters that are needed to preserve
amateur radio. Sums which could have been spent on lobbying activities
wind up paying for a museum or a new building instead. (Not that those
things aren't worthwhile, but there are priorities here.)

>>I have
>>never once seen it posted in QST, or any other place for that matter.
>
>That's okay, I've never seen your salary published in QST, either.

When positions are advertised in QST, the salary range being offered
is stated. Those salaries are below average for the publishing industry,
and well below average for technical jobs in the private sector. Nearly
anyone on the ARRL paid staff could make more money by leaving
ARRL and going to work for another company. That many don't speaks
to their interest in amateur radio. Like the fellow pushing the broom
after the elephant in the circus saying, "What? And give up show
business?", many of the ARRL paid staff work there because it
involves them in something that they love.

That said, however, it would be to the benefit of the membership to
raise staff salaries to competitive levels. In the end you generally
get what you pay for. Competent and respected people expect to

be paid what they are worth. There are sure to be some who would have been of benefit to the ARRL who have passed by, or left, staff jobs there due to the low pay. They have to think of their families as well as their hobbies.

>>I recall reading once that ARRL has already suffered a near financial
>>failure.
>
>No. During the League's re-creation after WWI, they sold bonds to fund
>the publishing of QST. Once the League got into good financial shape,
>they were ready to buy back the bonds, but very few bond-holders cashed
>them in. Pretty neat, eh?

ARRL has also run a deficit in recent years. That's in the annual reports. There was a million dollar shortfall in 96 or 97. It is not a profitable operation (but of course it isn't intended to be). The image that the ARRL is a corporate fat cat is unfounded. In fact it is laughable. Its cash flow puts it squarely in the small business category, and its (lack of) profits would put it in the defunct small business category if it weren't a non-profit membership organization. Unlike the federal government, it can't run for long at a deficit. It is a management challenge to make sure it breaks even year to year.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

3529. Re: If Kinkster and CBRambo were men

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <3658699b.368812@news.usol.com>
Source record: 157383

On Sun, 22 Nov 1998 12:13:49 GMT, burt@imfamous.com wrote:

>If they were men they would identify themselves.
>They are merely entertainment.
>Neither have a license.

Wrong again Burp, I have been licensed since 1973 and have been an
extra class licensee for the past several years.

This is the _only_ newsgroup out of about 50,000 where some think you
should identify yourself (no one else does in the other 80+ newsgroups
I'm subscribed to). When dealing with people such as you some
anonymity is desirable.

You keep calling every ones bluff, someday you'll make the wrong
person angry, but that's just Burt's folly.

>
>Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
>You will see:
>
>1. How to pass the A+ Certification
>2. See Hillary do something naked.
>3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
>4. Take the Burt Poll, about Clinton ham spouses, girlfriends
>5. Attacks against Burt K1OIK's opinion of ham radio in a national publication
>for broadcasters
>6. Burt's opinion on the First Affair in the White House with a picture of the
>new first couple.
>7. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
>8. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
>9. A test for your SVGA monitor
>10. Pictures of me and my family.
>11. Did common German's enable the holocaust?
>12. See now the future of ham radio.
>
>Burt Fisher
>A Plus Certified Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
>Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
> K1OIK Bacteria-the only culture most hams have
>
> burt@imfamous.com
> http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
>
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------

>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3530. Re: HOW MUCH IS THAT DOGGIE IN THE WIND0W

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <eThQQNIF#GA.303@upnetnews05>
Source record: 157384

>Nearly anyone on the ARRL paid staff
could make more money by leaving
>ARRL and going to work for another
company. That many don't speaks
>to their interest in amateur radio.
>Gary Coffman KE4ZV

Or speaks that they are unqualified and
unable to get jobs in another higher
paying company.

3531. Re: Ring Around The Rosie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <739qt1$5j1@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 157385

In article <2be9bb30.3657ad41@aol.com>, <BColenso@aol.COM> wrote:
>Let's forget about HF for a second. There is 23122 MHz (that's 23.122 GHz) of
>ham bands between 50 MHz and 250 GHz. If they were to open up all HF
>privileges to anyone that can recite Ohm's Law and knows the CW character for
>the letter *e*, that would give them a total of 3.75 MHz more bandwidth.
>That is less than 17/1000th of 1% more than what is available above 50 mHz.
>Plus we can use everything above 300 GHz.

Exactly, Bob. And the problem with awarding immediate HF privileges to
all 600,000+ hams is that our 3.75 MHz of HF has very little frequency
re-use, i.e., someone on 14030 kHz might mean no one else in the U.S.
could use that frequency. On the V/UHF bands, that's certainly not the
case, e.g., there are probably a dozen dozen 146.94 MHz repeaters across
the country - all could operate simultaneously.

>I think that is plenty of room. For the same reason, and others, I think that
>the licensing should be left the way it is now.

Agreed.

>Bob KD8WU

73, Jeff KH6OO

3532. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kathleen <kathleenf@netscape.net>
Message-ID: <36581BAE.B9B87F6A@netscape.net>
Source record: 157386
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Jim Rice KG4APJ wrote:
>
> Do You remember any call signs, etc?
> IOW did you hear anything like- AB4CDE ?

YES.

> or was it like "That's a Big 10-4?

No.

> I woulden't_think you could have had enough power to cause any damage.

Good. I didn't want to hurt his stuff, just shut
him down from time to time.

kathleen

3533. ***FS:RS PRO-26 Continuous 25Mhz-1.3Ghz* New in box*********

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: roadtek@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981122151451.13232.00001720@ng136.aol.com>
Source record: 157387

Selling a Radio Shack Pro-26 handheld scanner. It is continuous coverage from 25Mhz to 1.3Ghz. Has tons of features.
It is new in the box. I have the paperwork for doing the modifications if interested
in the blocked 800Mhz part of the band. If you have any questions and are interested, let me know.

Selling for $235 (Including Shipping & Handling)
Acceptable PrePayment in the for of a Postal Money Order

3534. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toll Free <tollfree@tollfreecb.bigradios.com>
Message-ID: <Yx_52.3114$PS5.10507@news13.ispnews.com>
Source record: 157388
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

I never had anything like this when I was busted...

I have a van pull up, with the accompanying US Marshall, as well as a local Sherrif (I was in county jurisdiction). They came in the house, first looked at all the equipment, deemed it legal (nothing said Galaxy or other brands (I ran a Tram)), then put a small external coupler on the coax (like an inductive wattmeter) and keyed the mic. It told them that I was transmitting at 5 watts output carrier. Due to the fact that at the time of the radio being in production it was common to have a wattmeter, as well as the manual saying that you could mis-tune it for more power (actually, you where tuning it correctly), they let me get away with that., with the stipulation that I cut the power down a watt.

The VFO was not unlocked. They did ask about the car batteries on the floor, but I explained that they where for my car stereo amplifier, which was tucked away behind the bench.

After they left, I took one of my MTX 15 inch subwoofers out of the box the radio equipment was on, pulled the amp and modulator (both 12 volt) out and put them back in line. The marshall told my neighbor that had complained that I was in compliance with the law, and if he pulled my antenna down again (it was laying on the ground) that he could be charged with criminal mischief.

Toll Free

Phil Kane > wrote in message ...
>On Wed, 18 Nov 1998 08:46:44 -0600, C.A.S. wrote:
>
>> > Someone mentioned that it's difficult for the FCC to determine signal
>> > purity and output power. This is untrue. A spectrum analyser in an
FCC
>> > van parked anywhere nearby will be able to nail down some very accurate
>> > readings. The FCC inspector, upon inspecting your station, will
>> > transmit on your station with a bonafide legal maximum power signal and
>> > again take a measurement. If his is weaker than yours, you're busted.
>
>> > There's no magic to this.
>
>> As manager of an EMC/EMI testing lab,
>
> The you can certainly understand that making the measurment is
> the easy part. Interpreting it is the more difficult task.
>

>> I can guarantee that a vehicle
>> parked randomly near a radiating antenna in a typical neighborhood would
>> not be able to measure within 10 db accuracy of the radiated power
>> ,assuming his
>> antennae and measuring apparatus had zero error.
>
> The question of compliance is transmitter power level, not
> field strength, ERP or IERP as in EMC measurments.
>
> The measurment of transmitter power is not made by observing
> the absolute field strength and working it backwards through
> antenna gain factors, although most experienced FCC agents can
> usually make a good educated guess from the signal level and
> spectral purity as to whether the station is in compliance or
> not just from the before-inspection measurment described below.
> You can't replace experience with instruments.
>
> As described above, the transmitted signal level as observed on
> a spectrum analyzer is first noted before inspection. Without
> disturbing the receiving vehicle, equipment or antenna, an
> inspection is made where the station transmits and the output
> power is measured by the direct method (antenna line measurments).
> The received signal level is noted by the agent left behind to
> verify that the receiving equipment and the observed orientation
> of the antenna are not changed prior to the second measurment.
> The relative change in signal level, expressed in dB, is applied
> to the measured power to determine the original transmitter power.
>
> There are specific "fudge factors" that are cranked in to cover
> anomalies, usually in the station's favor.
>
> This method is the accepted method for overpower enforcement
> purposes and has withstood several challenges, some of which I
> have had to defend against.
>
> Additional factors involved in determination of compliance
> which are not easily measured by instruments are the amount of
> time the inspecting agent is kept at the door, the hard-to-hide
> characteristic "tinkle" of PL-259 coax connectors being undone
> in a hurry, the presence of a dust-free empty warm spot on the
> otherwise jammed operating table, and the attitude and cooperation
> (or lack thereof) of the operator involved.
>
> As the original poster said - there's no magic to this. It's
> experience, not rocket science.
>
> 73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP
> == Harmonize with CEPT ==
>
>

>
>
>

3535. Re: 160m Antenna Suggestions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <739rov$6sv@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 157389

Tony Heatwole <heatwole@shell.clark.net> wrote:
>not either or. Anyway, I'm open to suggestions on a good 160m antenna. I

Hi Tony - How about a full-wave loop, quarter wave-length (~135 feet)
per side? Is your property large enough? You mentioned that you do
have trees. Feed it with ladder-line and a balanced tuner, and you'll
have an all-band antenna!

(For comments from the pros, try rec.radio.amateur.antenna.)

73, Jeff KH6OO

P.S. Look for the book titled "The Challenge of 160!" written by
Si Dunn, W1BB.

3536. science fair projects

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: B Mosby <bmosby@mcn.net>
Message-ID: <01be171f$ec5a04a0$122da3cd@bmosby.mcn.net>
Source record: 157390

I have two daughters that are ham radio operators that need a science fair project for their middle school science program.

If you have any ideas on what we could do with packet radio or two meters please let me know.

Thanks
Brett
zcolt@hotmail.com

3537. Re: CW in a movie - Enemy of the State

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <739spa$7ti@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 157391

In article <739m1p$65d$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, <zirconx@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
>showed a satilite moving in space, you could here "CQ CQ CQ" in
>morse code. Kind of interesting.

Tune in to Inspector Morse on A&E Tuesday evenings - throughout the theme music at the end of the program you'll hear the violins tapping out M O R S E repeatedly - someone on a code oscillator begins and ends the theme song, with the violins doing the code during the rest of the song.

When CNN has a breaking news story, you'll hear the violins tapping out HI HI HI... in the theme music. (That must drive Burt crazy.)

73, Jeff KH6OO

3538. Re: CW in a movie - Enemy of the State

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <KE_52.302$ih4.2851223@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 157392

That's because today, no one answers Morse code anymore... that's why they were still calling, and not getting an answer! :) Just kidding, no flames please.

Bill Crocker

zirconx@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
<739m1p$65d$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Hello. Forgive me if this has already been posted. I just saw
>"Enemy of the State" last night, with Wil Smith. Every time they
>showed a satilite moving in space, you could here "CQ CQ CQ" in
>morse code. Kind of interesting.
>
>Also, when some guys from the NSA needed to talk to the DC police,
>they tuned their Kenwood HF rig to 7.something MHz. I didn't know
>the police still used HF.
>
>Ryan
>KB0TKZ
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3539. Richard Whiten: Racist, bigoted NAZI!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: RG-58-U@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13585-36587C50-41@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 157393

How dare Richard Whiten make false claims regarding 3950, when he himself showed us all today what a horrible hate-monger he is!

At about 1 pm eastern this Sunday afternoon, Richard decided to verbally assault an African-American ham on 14.313. He used such phrases as: "jungle bunny" and "spear chucker". He also said he liked to take black women, turn them upside down, and use their heads "and all that kinky hair" as "Brillo pads to clean my pots and pans".

It was a totally disgusting display! The bright side is that TWO phone calls were made to the new FCC enforcement line and Rich made it their recorders, live, while he was doing it! Now we must all pray that an African-American FCC official gets ahold of the tape first thing on a Monday morning!

(And for those of you who will say that it's not against the rules to make racial slurs....you're right. But.....Rich also broke some other rules while making those slurs, and if I caught those violations, I'm sure a minority FCC official will also!)

Rich, you're a bastard!

RG

3540. Re: No Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3658856A.48D6@ibm.net>
Source record: 157394

Rob wrote:
> You *can* get over 10 wpm if you really want to.

That's easy for you to say. Can you pass a MENSA exam or
dunk a basketball if you really want to?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

3541. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #384

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.384.1998@ampr.org>
Source record: 157395
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3A, MONACO. Tom, HA/N9NC, will operate SOAB in the CQWW CW Contest. The operation is planned to begin November 25th or 26th, closing immediately after the contest on December 1st. There will be some station testing activity on SSB and CW that will take place on 160-10 meters before the contest. Please QSL to OM2SA, Juraj Sipos, 930 13 Trhova Hradska 550, okr. Dunajska Streda, Slovakia. Please DO NOT QSL to N9NC's call book address. Questions/comments may be sent to: n9nc@westel900.net

3DA, SWAZILAND. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Jon, 3DA0CA is active on Fridays and Saturdays at 1900z on 1827 kHz for Europe. QSL via W4DR.

4L,GEORGIA. Omari, 4L5O, states that he will be active in the CQWW CW Contest as a low power Single OP/Single Band entry. Look for him on 3.5 MHz band. QSL ONLY via CBA. If anybody is interested in a contact with Omari, send a E-mail message to: 4l5o@caucasus.net

5V, TOGO. Remember to look for the Voodoo Contest Group to be active from here. Members G3ZEM, G4ZVJ and G3VMW plan to be active as 5V7ZM, 5V7VJ and 5V7SW. During the CQWW CW Contest they will use the callsign 5V7A. QSLs via homecalls. For more info, please refer to OPDX.273. The group will return to Ghana (9G) after the contest (December 1-6th).

6Y, JAMAICA. JT, K7CO will be active as K7CO/6Y5 now until December 1st. Activity will be on SSB only on 160-10 meters (including the WARC bands). Suggested frequencies are: 1872, 3872, 7272, 14172, 14272, 21272, 28472 and 50172 kHz (WARC freq. were not specified). E-mail can be sent to

him at: 6y5@vcr.com Also, a Web site is available for online logs and news at: http://www.vcr.com/6y5

8Q, MALDIVES. Igor, UA9CDC, reports that he and 5 other UA9 operators (UA9CDV, UA9CI, UA9CLB, UA9CKP and UA9CFF) are teaming up and are going to be active as 8Q7DV from Sun Island. Activity should have already started and will last until December 3rd. Operations will be on all bands plus an entry as a Multi/Single in the CQWW CW Contest. QSL via UA9CI.

9M8, EAST MALAYSIA. Hans, DF5UG, is attempting to operate from Pulau Satang (IOTA OC-165) Island off the coast of Kuching, Sarawak, as 9M8QQ. There are difficulties with permissions and access, so the operation is not certain. However, Hans is visiting the region and he will be trying to overcome these difficulties. If successful, he will aim to operate for two nights, November 24th and 25th.
Meanwhile, look for Japanese operators JH3GAH, JR3WXA and JE5FLM to be active as 9M8TG. Their activity will be mostly on 12, 17, 30, 80, 160 meters and RTTY before the CQWW CW Contest. Look for them during the contest as 9M8YY using 15 meters only. QSL via JH3GAH.

A2, BOTSWANA. Charlie, W0YG, is now signing A25/W0YG. He will continue to operate until about December 2nd. Activity will be on 40-10 meters. QSL A25/W0YG via home call.

AT, INDIA. Dilip, VU2DPI, reports that the Government of India announced that, up to December 31st, all the Indian Hams can use the "AT" prefix instead of the usual VU prefix. The special prefix can be used by all the Hams of India to commomorate the 75 years of Amateur Radio in India. Dilip gives the following example: VU2DPI will use the callsign as AT2DPI.

B1, CHINA. The Beijing DX Club will participate in a Multi-Multi operation during this upcoming CQWW CW Contest. They will set up two stations operating as B1Z on all bands from 160-10 meters. The operators will be BA1AA, BA1DU, BA1FB, BA1HAM and JA1BK. Other assistant members for this event will be BA1AJ, BA1KA and BG1CL.

BRAZILIAN ISLAND DXPEDITION. Look for ZV3A and ZV3C to be active December 12-13th, from Gua'ba Arch. (ed. Spelling is not current) DIB 73 (Not IOTA). Activity will be on SSB/CW and 20-40 meters. QSL via: Cx. Postal 2180, Porto Alegre/RS, 90001-970,Brasil, or Bureau.

C6, BAHAMAS. After signing C6A/N4RP for nearly two decades, Dick has just been granted the callsign C6AKP. He will air his new call for the first time during his operation from Bimini Island (IOTA NA-48) between November 20th and December 2nd, including a low-power all-band entry in the CQWW CW Contest. QSL C6AKP either direct to Dick's home QTH: (2805 Casita Way, Apartment 115, Delray Beach, FL, 33415) or via the W4 bureau.

CANCELLED OPERATION. Joergen, OZ8AE, informs us that his trip to Greenland from November 11th through December 2nd is now cancelled. He reports that he is in the hospital with severe pains in his back and hopes that the doctors will find out what is wrong.

CO, CUBA. Look for Ed, CO2MA, to use CO0CW in the CQWW CW Contest on 15 and 40 meters. QSL via P.O. Box 21056, Alamar, Havana 12500, Cuba.

F, TRISTAN ISLAND (France). Francis, F6HKS, will be active from this French island (counts only for the French Island Award DIFM as AT056) on December 21st from 1000-1600z if weather permitting, or on December 23rd same period.

FR/G, GLORIOSO. Zareh, VE2NW, received the following info from Jacques, FR5ZU, about his recent operation from Glorioso, as FR5ZU/G. He had trouble with his power supply unit. He was unable to use his transceiver, portable computer and camcorder. The logs ended up being taken on paper and will be forwarded to VE2NW as soon as he gets some free time. They are extremely busy right now with the Cyclone season. Jacques ended up using a battery from a tractor on Glorioso.

FR/T, TROMELIN. Henry, FR5ZQ, was reported active again as FR5ZQ/T during this past week. Activity was mainly SSB on 10 and 20 meters. Some 15 meters CW activity was reported. The length of his stay is unknown. QSL via home call.

FY, FRENCH GUIANA. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Dave, DJ0PJ, will be active again in December, but will QRT while in Germany for Christmas. He will also be active again in January as FY/DJ0PJ. Suggested CW (QRP) frequencies are: 14060, 21060 and 28060 kHz. QSL via home call.

HC8, GALAPAGOS. Ted, HC8K, reports that he will be leaving for a short DXpedition Tueday, November 24th. Activity will be mostly digital modes (RTTY/Pactor). There will also be a lot of 6 meters from a couple of Islands. The island of Santa Cruz will be activated first for a few days and then another island called Floreana Island. There will be two or three operators: HC8DH/Herbert, HC5AH/Jorge and HC5K/Ted; possibly HC3FD/ Fernando (NOT TOO SURE). The operation will take about 8 days with some interruptions during the travel and set-up. QSLs go direct to HC5K: P.O. BOX DX, CUENCA - ECUADOR, SOUTH AMERICA.

HP, PANAMA. The "DX News Letter" reports that DL2BAY and DL5XX will be on the air again as 3E1DX during the CQWW CW Contest. QSL via N0JT.

HS98, THAILAND (Special Event). The Radio Amateur Society of Thailand (RAST) has been asked to provide back-up support to the Communications Authority of Thailand (CAT) for Telecommunications during the 13th Asian Games, December 6-20th. A nation-wide network will be set up using HF (mainly 7060 Khz SSB) plus the 2 meters band, and packet for this purpose. The opening ceremony at the new Hua Mark Stadium on December 6th will be presided over by His Majesty King Bumipol (HS1A) who is also the Patron of RAST. A total of 43 countries will participate in the games. The special event callsign HS98AG will be used during the period to publicize the event. The QSL manager is HS1CKC.

LY60, LITHUANIA. There are about 20 LY stations active with the LY60 prefix to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Lithuanian ARC (LRMD). Also active is LY60RMD the LRMD HQ station.

PALESTINE. The "DX News Sheet" states that John, K4MM, reports that Palestine was granted an international dialing code and an amateur radio callsign prefix block at the recent ITU Plenipotentiary Conference in Minnesota, USA, and could become a new entity when the callsign block is actually allocated.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
For those who have been asking, YES, logs are up on the WEB for the BQ9P operation at: http:www.qsl.net/bq9p

EX2M has a new QSL Manager. It has been reported that "due to 'irregularities' with the previous manager leading to rejection by DXCC" a new manager was appointed. Send QSLs to W3HNK for EX2M contacts. His address is: Joseph L Arcure Jr, POB 73, Edgemont, PA 19028, USA.

JUST ANOTHER REMINDER. HH2HM/F is not the QSL Manager for BA4TB. The correct manager is 9A2AJ. 9A2AJ is the QSL Manager for BG4TBD, BD4TB and BA4TB. QSL direct or via bureau (Tomislav Polak, P.P., 34551 LIPIK, Croatia).

FM5GU and FM5GU/I QSL cards are to be QSLed via WA4JTK, direct only. FM5GU reports to OPDX that WA4JTK does not accept bureau cards.

Effective the 1st of December, QSL Manager Alan, VK4AAR, will have a new mailing address of: Alan Roocroft, PO Box 421, Gatton, QLD 4343, Australia. QSL direct only to this new address for a FAST turnaround for the following stations: V63PD, VK8AN, VK8AN/6, VK8MI, YJ8AA, ZK2JJ, ZK2PJ and VI0ANARE (but **NOT** VK0ANARE). If anyone has sent to his old Dalveen address, it will reach him OK, so do not re-QSL, but please use the new address for all future correspondence.

Robin, DU9RG, has informed OPDX that he is no longer the QSL Manager for 4G50N. The cards for this contact can be sent via the bureaau. All cards sent to him direct or via the bureau will be forwarded to the station in Naga City. Robin states he is not able to send out cards directly from his end as he has not received all the logs from the station. He has only the logs for the contacts made during the first week of operation (January, 1998). For those who have already sent the cards through him, there is no need to send another QSL as all cards, IRCs, green stamps, and SASEs have been sent to Naga City. He suggests to be patient.

SPECIAL PREFIXES. As reported by Radio Amateurs of Canada (RAC) from their Web site: "To commemorate the 75th anniversary of the first two-way trans-Atlantic exchange between Amateur Radio Operators, the Industry Canada (Canada's FCC) has authorized the use of the following special callsign prefixes from December 1st to December 31st (normal prefix/special prefix): VE1 to CG1, VE2/CG2, VA2/CF2, VE3/CG3, VA3/CF3, VE4/CG4, VE5/CG5, VE6/CG6, VE7/CG7, VE8/CG8, VE9/CG9, VO1/CJ1, VO2/CJ2, VY1/CK1 and VY2/CK2." "Help take note of a very special event in the history of International Amateur Radio, and work one of these prefixes...73" de Eddy, VE3CUI

T30/T31/T32/T33 NEWS (DL1VU trip). This information is courtesy of Tuck, KH6DFW (T32BI). Tuck has a daily schedule with Phil, T32O, who currently has DL1VU and DJ5IW (T32VU and T32IW) as guests at his QTH. Phil reports that Karl, DL1VU, will not be going to T31 (Canton Island) as previously announced due to transportation problems. The ship was already booked full except for deck passage, which Karl declined. He will instead go to Tarawa (T30) and then on to Banaba Island (T33). He has confirmed transportation arranged to Banaba. The ship will proceed from Christmas Island to Tarawa via Washington and Fanning Islands. It is unknown if he will be able to operate from those IOTAs. A detour of this ship to Canton would have cost an additional 1500 USD, which Karl declined. The other operator, Gert, DJ5IW (T32IW), will remain at Christmas Island until the first part of December, when he will return to Germany. Phil does not have the exact dates at this time for Karl to be on Tarawa or Banaba.

TM, FRANCE. The LNDX reports to look for Jean Yves, F5HWB, to activate the special event station TM8UN for the French National Association for the Disabled from November 28th through December 6th. QSL via F5HWB.

UA0, ASIATIC RUSSIA. Look for Yuri, UA0SJ, to be active in the CQWW CW Contest 1998 from Zone 18 as a Single Op/All Band (100 watt) entry. Please send QSLs for the contest and all QSOs direct only via: Yuri A. Maltsev, P.O. Box 2304, Bratsk, 665700, Russia

UP5/UP6, KAZAKHSTAN. Look for Yuri, UN6P, to be in the CQWW CW Contest as UP6P as Single Op/All bands entry. This callsign will also be used by him in other future contests. Also, Romeo, UN5PR, will be using the callsign UP5P in some future contests (but not in CQWW CW Contest). QSL for UP6P and UP5P are to be sent via UN5PR: Romeo Y. Loparev, P.O.Box 73, Temirtau, 472300, Rep. of Kazakhstan.

V85, PULAU MUARA BESAR (Brunei). By the time you read this V85QQ will be QRT. Activity from IOTA OC-184 was by Hans, DF5UG, (assisted by Gary, V8GTW). QSL to DF5UG. LAST MINUTE UPDATE/WRAP-UP: Hans became active at 1200z November 20th. On arrival at the Island, he found it deserted. Previously, a few people had been living there. Luckily he had planned to be self-contained (Robinson Crusoe Style). He set up the station under an unused wooden shelter, and installed the vertical antenna supported by a bamboo pole on top of an old water tank tower. He has two 70 AH Car Batteries to drive the rig loaned by Gary, V8GTW. He plans to use one each night. He had food and water prepared for just two nights. He had to cocoon himself in the shelter with a mosquito net. Hans took a 2m rig with him hoping to keep in touch with mainland Brunei via the Saba Repeater. He can hear the repeater, but his transmitter failed. So, all contacts were via HF. "This is the picture behind the callsign HI" 73 de Ray, HS0/G3NOM. (ed. GEEE! The things we crazy DXers do to put a new one on the air!)

VP5, TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS. Vic, N4TO, is currently on Middle Caicos and will be there until December 2nd. Before and after the CQWW CW Contest he will use the callsign VP5/N4TO and will be active on all bands 160-10 meters including the WARC bands. Operation will be primarily CW. Vic mentions that he may also operate on 6 meters if an antenna is available.

During CQWW Contest look for him to operate as VP5M. QSLs for VP5/N4TO
and VP5M should be sent via N4TO.

WE STAND CORRECTED! In last week's bulletin, OPDX.383, under "IMPORTANT NOTICE AND REMINDER!", should have read ..... "the U.S. Postal Service will increase their rate effective January 10, 1999, from 32 to 33 cents" (not January 1st). The actual announcement dated October 13th is as follows (TNX WE9V): FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Stamp News Release Number 98-113
USPS Web site http://www.usps.com

POSTAL SERVICE TO ISSUE RATE CHANGE STAMPS
"H" STAMP FEATURES UNCLE SAM HAT

WASHINGTON. Non-denominated "H" stamps will go on sale at post offices nationwide beginning November 9. The stamps are being issued to support new postage rates effective January 10, 1999.

XZ, MYANMAR. If you are not an OPDX InterNet Subscriber, you missed the special announcement/bulletin which stated that the Central Arizona DX Association and members of the XZ1N have extended their operating date to December 14th (not the 6th as first announced). The first group of operators have arrived and have began setting things up while doing some operating. The second group of operators will arrive on November 27th, just in time for the CQWW Contest. Dick, N6FF, reports that the "XZ1N is still in the process of putting up antennas. The 80M vertical should be up shortly. The 160M station is up and running. They made about 15 QSOs on 160M last night. Even with the beverage antennas they have considerable noise. They will be there for almost 3 weeks, so everyone who needs them should have an opportunity." QSL via W1XT. The XZ1N WEB site can be found at: http://ng7m.qrq.com/~xz1n

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OPDX INTERNET SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUEST: opdx-request@nshore.org
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
OPDX SPANISH WEB SITE. (provide by "QTC Magazine" and Tony Pernas, EA1CSI):
http://www.intercom.es/qtc/qtcopdx.htm
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- OR - Send a message via packet to KB8NW @ WA8BXN.OH.USA.NA
- OR - Use the VOICE or FAX answering machine at 440-237-8208 which shares the same phone line as BARF-80 BBS using a data/fax/phone switch. To access: 1) Dial Number. 2) Wait for first ring (the second ring should be a false ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick ones ("1111"). (NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every second will not have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and after the "BEEP" leave your voice message or FAX.

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Tedd Mirgliotta KB8NW
InterNet: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Basic Amateur Radio Frequency BBS (BARF-80) +1 (440) 237-8208
"Totally devoted to Amateur Radio" - 24 Hrs a day 8/N/1 28.8k-1200 baud

3542. Want Info: 9612 Modem and Paging. Any good?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: binder@teleport.com
Message-ID: <365889ea.1802434@news.teleport.com>
Source record: 157396

Howdy,

We are looking into replacing our Pageboy IIs and going over to the Kantronics 9612 with alphanumeric capability. Is this a good idea? We would probably stay with the pageboy IIs if we could find any to replace the ones that have fallen apart. Could you share the experiences you have had in setting up and running a system like this.

Thank you,

Max Lindholm, KK7HI
EC Marion Co. Oregon

3543. Re: No Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <73a2gh$c84$1@news1.fast.net>
Source record: 157397

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-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
Hash: SHA1

Jim ... check out http://www.nocode.org

73,
- --
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
http://www.users.fast.net/~wa6vse
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
Hams for the 21st century.
Support the modernization of ham radio and help
to assure its survival into the 21st century!
http://www.nocode.org

Jim wrote in message <3654FC16.35F8@usaor.net>...
>W6RCecilA wrote:
>>
>> Jim, even if you can only make it to 10wpm, if the ARRL proposal flies
>> with the FCC, you can have general HF privileges for 5wpm. Bunches of
>> us are working to reduce/eliminate the irrelevant requirements.
>> --
>> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore
>
>Cecil, I haven't heard about this new proposed program. Do I understand
>you correctly. Having a Tech-Plus ticket will entitle any ham having
>such a ticket general class privledges?
>
>Now that's hard to believe, finally a positive step for amateur radio.
>
>Guys and Gales like myself who have had code problems for numerous years
>will move up a step. Not to be nasty, but, I guess that will iritate
>the avid code enthusiastic hams.
>
>When is this program to take place?
>
>Jim, N3BRS
-----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----
Version: PGP for Personal Privacy 5.5.3

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q3cVb+i4YNCa4bErZxoroWPB
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-----END PGP SIGNATURE-----
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3544. Need mods for Standard C510A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Bishop <ldbishop@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <01be1667$16d73e00$9c2956d1@delta>
Source record: 157398

Looking for mods for CAP transmit for the Standard C510A HT

3545. $50 Dollar Homebrew Repeater Controller

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger <n0yox@iland.net>
Message-ID: <73a85cira1@supernews.com>
Source record: 157399

http://www.iland.net/~n0yox/n0yox.html

3546. Re: science fair projects

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cgibbs@freenet.columbus.oh.us
Message-ID: <73afck$s77@login.freenet.columbus.oh.us>
Source record: 157400

B Mosby (bmosby@mcn.net) wrote:
: I have two daughters that are ham radio operators that need a science fair
: project for their middle school science program.

: If you have any ideas on what we could do with packet radio or two meters
: please let me know.

a possible idea that we came up with (but didn't have time after testing
and receiving license) was on 2M --- possibly to test various HT antennas
(stock duck, mag mount on vehicle, collapsible whip, etc.) for range,
clarity, etc.

: Thanks
: Brett
: zcolt@hotmail.com
--
C. W. Gibbs <cgibbs@gcfn.org>
----------- "Laziness Breeds Efficiency" -------------

Psalm 119:112 also at <KC8KQL@juno.com>

3547. Re: Will his fine be re-instated??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: RG-58-U@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13584-3658C7B6-109@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 157401

Good question! If you all recall, Rich's defense against his $10,500 fine was his fight against the bigotry and racism that was occuring on 14.313 at the time of his violation. Now that Rich Whiten's true racist colors have shown through, the FCC just might feel obligated to re-instate that $10,500 fine. And I think we all should do our part to contact the FCC, and make sure they follow through in this matter.

RG

3548. Re: No Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3658D202.67C0@ibm.net>
Source record: 157402

Rob wrote:
> Learning Morse code is more akin to reading and writing which, with
> enough practice (and the correct method of learning (see original
> post)), *anyone* can do.

If *anyone* could do it, the code waiver wouldn't exist. Funny, I
think anyone should be able to pass a MENSA test because I did.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

3549. Re: HR 2600 Extended TX mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zappa@towzone.com
Message-ID: <Zappa-2111981908270001@p248.tc19a.metro.ma.tiac.com>
Source record: 157412

In article <7252qn$bvq@netaxs.com>, feliccia@unix3.netaxs.com (Nick Feliccia) wrote:

Does anyone out there have a transmit mod for the HR 2600 to get it to be able to receive on the 11 Meter (CB_ Band). I remember seeing one once, but haven't been able to find one on a web search.
Please reply to email.
NF

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That depends on which cpu your HR-2600 has in it.
Uniden made several different chips, some are expansion capable while others are not. The earliest versions had a UC-1201 which will do it all.
Others had UC-1246's, UC-1250's, UC-1250A's and UC-1251's through which progression had increasingly limited capabilities.
The ultimate solution is an aftermarket CPU called a Chipswitch�.
These allow capabitities much more inline with modern ham radios, such as selectable memory banks, repeater offsets and scanning.
I happen to have chip serial number #000083 in my HR-2600, which allows me to cover the entire 10-15 meter bands.
(The later version of the Chipswitch only allow coverage from 10-12m)
There was once a freeband group appropriatly named the "HR-2510 Radio Group" which had available all kinds of mods for this family of radios, including the HR-2830 and President Lincoln models. However, the group seems to have disappeard several years ago.....

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.............Scott.............
Zappa@towzone.com
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--http://towzone.com--
--------Home of--------
The Mass. Road-Kill Pages
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"Watch while everybody on their streets'll take a turn, they'll stomp n' smash n' bash n' crash n' slash n' bust n' burn"
....Frank Zappa / 1965

3550. Tuner for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich <wu6t@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <737kne$54n$1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 157413
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

MFJ 989C 3KW Roller Inductor Tuner for Sale. Brand new in the box. Asking
$275.00
Contact Rich, WU6T here or at 818/997-1217.

3551. Re: How to reduce CBRAMBO'S effects on this newsgoup.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981121194812.25469.00000502@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 157414

In article <Gdy52.30$yG3.113385@news.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>, "Larry"
<larya@home.com> writes:

>email me, for the answer.
>Larry

Aw, c'mon, Larry. Share with the class.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3552. Re: How to reduce CBRAMBO'S effects on this newsgoup.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981121194813.25469.00000503@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 157415

In article <365712e4.2297329@news.alt.net>, gevcc@fxhm.arg (Tripp) writes:

>On Sat, 21 Nov 1998 12:19:50 GMT, "Larry" <larya@home.com> wrote:
>
>>email me, for the answer.
>>Larry
>
>
>Why,, just ignore him if you don't like what he has to say.

Ding, ding, ding!!! We have a winner, ladies and gentleman!

This is what I keep telling them...ignore me and I'll go away. But they just can't help but to respond to my every post. HO HO!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3553. Re: Kinkster is so A F R A I D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981121194814.25469.00000505@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 157416

In article <736q6o$occ@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:

>In article <736bs4kvk1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, <burt@imfamous.com> wrote:
>> kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:
>
>>But I hold down a complex position of teaching.
>
>Teaching is not "complex." If one has expertise in his field, teaching
>that field comes about naturally.

Plus, these days, they'll allow anyone to teach in the public schools. Just as long as there's "cultural, gender, and sexual-orientation diversity" on campus, nothing else matters. One reason why this country's in such a mess these days and test scores are at all-time lows.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3554. Re: Kinkster defines gutless

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981121194817.25469.00000507@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 157417

In article <7378qu$b9h$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, burt@imfamous.com writes:

>
>I teach the August 1, 1998 version of A+ certification.
>What are your certifications?

Nobody cares, Burp. As you have stated (correctly) on several occasions: "ham radio is dying." VEs, ARRL, Morse code, etc., will soon be a thing of the past.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3555. Re: The national loser test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981121194816.25469.00000506@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 157418

In article <736ce1$ld0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, burt@imfamous.com writes:

>6. You cheated on your spouse more than once.

Oh...and ONCE is okay? Great morals you have, Burp. Such a great example to your students.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3556. Re: Sorry I wrote "Thanks"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <737tlorsf1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157419

In article <15594-36574186-70@newsd-133.iap.bryant.webtv.net>,
KD5FJE@webtv.net (Doug Fitch) wrote:
I think I'll keep out of here
> and ON the air from now on...
> All the best.....

On the air?
Well that should be ever so exciting....."the weather HERE is....the name HERE is.... what a beautiful day HI HI.....your 59 pse repeat all HI HI

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. How to pass the A+ Certification
2. See Hillary do something naked.
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4. Take the Burt Poll, about Clinton ham spouses, girlfriends
5. Attacks against Burt K1OIK's opinion of ham radio in a national publication for broadcasters
6. Burt's opinion on the First Affair in the White House with a picture of the new fist couple.
7. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
8. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
9. A test for your SVGA monitor
10. Pictures of me and my family.
11. Did common German's enable the holocaust?
12. See now the future of ham radio.

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3557. Re: The national loser test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <737u56$s8m$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157420

In article <14720-36572AE2-38@newsd-132.iap.bryant.webtv.net>,
KD5FJE@webtv.net (Doug Fitch) wrote:
2. loser if you cheat on your spouse MORE than
> once???!!!...how about Ever!

To cheat once is indeed bad but twice makes you a loser.

I seem to see a paradox here. 3. you own a
> gun for 'protection' but don't live in a "dangerous"
> area.....HHMMM...THIS IS WHERE YOU REALLY LOST ME!

Most guns kill the victims over the criminals.
Even in dangerous areas.

The Constitution
> affirms the God given right of "the People" (note: it doesn't say
> "National Guard") to keep and bear arms to protect themselves from
> government tyranny (primarily),

No IT DOES NOT. Quote it.

I have a right to defend myself and my
> family and the moral RESPONSIBILITY to be sure my kids grow up with a
> Dad...

Of course you do but with a gun in the house you are more likely to have a
family member hurt by it than being protected by it.

Oh for the sake
> of rubbing it in: I love guns, I love guns, I love guns, I love guns, I
> love guns, I love guns, I love guns.....see I'm a "typical ham" (I
> repeat myself).....Hey guys, was that massive retaliation or what?

Men with small organs do need a subsitute, in some cases.
Try using your big gun radio station as a replacement for your lead gun.

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3558. Re: Burt has the Manners of a PIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <737uavsah1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157421

In article <36572d5a.316419@news.usol.com>,
kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:

> <yawn> I notice you never seem to make it to Dayton where there would
> be large numbers of hams ready and willing to "talk" to you.

Were you there? I will be in Marlboro Mass on Dec 5 at a computer show.
We can met than?
> >I teach the August 1, 1998 version of A+ certification.
> >What are your certifications?
> >
> Not being a total _JACKASS_ in newsgroups is the only one you need to
> be concerned with.

Your qualifications are?

> You being a vocal critic had nothing to do with losing your VE status.
> You being a total _JACKASS_ and _PIG_ did.

You proof is?

> None of your business , I care not to become personally involved with
> _JACKASSES_ like you.

Look in the mirror.

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3559. Is this the former leader of E. Germany KO4AE?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <737uqgsnl1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157422

KO4AE ULBRICHT JR, WALTER E LIC ISU 19-OCT-1993
ADVANCED 1 EILEEN TER LIC EXP 19-OCT-2003
ORMOND BEACH FL 32174 LST UPD 19-OCT-1993
(PREVIOUSLY KA5OBE, GENERAL)

Is this another famous ham?

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3560. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brent <Brent_scott@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01be15b3$d0d805a0$2301b8d1@sw-bell>
Source record: 157423
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Anyone who takes this hobby so seriously that they can't even tell when a person posts a sarcastic article, and they create a long thread debating the aforementioned article needs to take a valium.

No one cares about alt.law-enforcement. As far as I am concerned, most police officers in this day and age are nothing but idiots with guns who can't keep their nose out of other people's business. Gone are the days when police where there to protect people. Now they must go out into the community and drum up business for themselves by prying into any aspect of the public's privacy for any tidbit they can find.

If you defend that type of practice, then you must be a pig lover. Go play with your little gun toting, donut eating, pole smoking pig friends.

Gary L. Burnore <gburnore@databasix.com> wrote in article
<365e065c.9590933@nntpd.databasix.com>...
> On Fri, 20 Nov 1998 06:42:25 GMT, in article
> <01be1451$06645de0$2701b8d1@sw-bell>, "Brent" <Brent_scott@hotmail.com>
wrote:
>
> >you don't read too good does you?
>
> Seems it's you who has a comprehension problem.
> >
> >go back to the law enforcement post and read the first sentence,
>
> You make broad assumptions. That's part of your problem. Judging from
his
> headers, he doesn't care about alt.law-enforcement.
>
> > and stop taking things so seriously.
>
> What an incredibly stupid thing to say.
>

3561. Re: Can a mobile be used as a repeater?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: lgoods5600@aol.comsexy
Message-ID: <19981121205830.06954.00001371@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 157424

>I do what you want to do with an Alinco DJ-570 mobile and DJ-580 HT.
>Both are dualbanders and are available used.
>--
>73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore
>

Thanks Cecil. That's the kind of info I was looking for.

Mark

Mark Goods

goods@vaxrb.niehs.nih.gov
lgoods5600@aol.com

"...When you walk past a dog house, leave it a bone....." DMX

3562. Re: Can a mobile be used as a repeater?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: lgoods5600@aol.comsexy
Message-ID: <19981121210305.06954.00001373@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 157425

Thanks for the info Ed.

>Subject: Re: Can a mobile be used as a repeater?
>From: Solarpower1watt@Juno.com (Ed)
>Date: 11/21/98 2:16 PM EST
>Message-id: <7373gj$8hd$1@news.ncal.verio.com>
>
>
>
> All the info below IS pertinent to repeater operation, BUT may not be
>relevant to what you may want to do with a cross-band mobile radio.
>Technically, your use would be for a Remote Base, not a repeater, and the
>legal requirements would be different.
>
> In the final analysis, it is all a moot point as soooo many people ignore
>the ID and control requirements for repeater operation anyway. It's wrong,
>but that's the way it is in the real world now-a-days.
>
> Ed
>

Mark Goods

goods@vaxrb.niehs.nih.gov
lgoods5600@aol.com

"...When you walk past a dog house, leave it a bone....." DMX

3563. Re: Call book listing THANKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981121211248.25468.00000442@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 157426

In article <3656E3AA.C0DDFF86@eaglequest.com>, Tim Hynde
<ka8ddz@eaglequest.com> writes:

>What a complete thoughtless bastard you are. You post your mindless blabber
>here day after day, making snide remarks to newcommers who have done NOTHING
>to you, holding amateur radio in contempt, telling us all how YOU think we
>should act. You post the same shit over and over and over and then you ask
>"How many times do I have to read..."

Awwwwww.....1-800-WAAAAAH!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3564. Re: Kc5wec Where are you ? I'd like my radio you haven't sent yet !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981121211249.25468.00000443@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 157427

In article <19981121100802.19944.00000394@ngol05.aol.com>, kc5pwj@aol.com (Kc5pwj) writes:

>You remember don't you ? TM-733A Already paid for ! Prospective traders and
>buyers beware ! Get the equipment from Brian Arthur first then send money or
>your stuff. Otherwise you'll get ripped-off just like me. Or better yet
>just
>don't do business with this "so-called HAM".

"So-called HAM?" If he has a valid amateur radio license, he is very much a "ham." Saying otherwise on a public newsgroup such as this may well make you liable for civil action.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3565. Re: WB2OTK VS K5BLB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981121211250.25468.00000444@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 157428

In article <19981121142246.12387.00001115@ng28.aol.com>, dx302man@aol.com (DX302MAN) writes:

>At Least K5BLB has character.....

And he has that deep Texas drawl with which to utter "them faggots" repeatedly.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3566. Re: HR 2600 Extended TX mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981121211251.25468.00000445@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 157429

In article <Zappa-2111981908270001@p248.tc19a.metro.ma.tiac.com>,
Zappa@towzone.com (Zappa) writes:

>Does anyone out there have a transmit mod for the HR 2600 to get it to be
> able to receive on the 11 Meter (CB_ Band).

Hoo boy! The HAMBOS are gonna roast you good for this one! How DARE you ask
such a thing?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3567. Re: WB2OTK VS K5BLB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981121211805.22379.00001309@ng15.aol.com>
Source record: 157430

PorkButt could never stand a Chance against "The Strongest Station in the Nation"!

3568. 3950Khz...The ZOO of Amateur Radio & The Great Liberty Net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981121212209.21563.00000411@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 157431

Something's terribly wrong! No jammers as of yet! It's been 20 minutes and I haven't heard Sid's marching music yet.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3569. SB220 info please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: ftoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981121213857.06359.00001266@ng95.aol.com>
Source record: 157432

Has any one have any experiences with a Heath Kit SB220?
I think it runs 2- 500Z tubes.
What is the expected ouput supposed to be?
Is it any good?
Is this a clean amp?
What is the going price on these units?
Any information is appreciated.
Thanks

3570. Re: Sorry I wrote "Thanks"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981121215200.27794.00000495@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 157433

In article <737tlorsf1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, burt@imfamous.com writes:

>On the air?
>Well that should be ever so exciting....."the weather HERE is....the name
>HERE
>is.... what a beautiful day HI HI.....your 59 pse repeat all HI HI

Like you just did?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3571. Re: Sorry I wrote "Thanks"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <73830gvsp1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157434

In article <36573879.B51AB17D@eaglequest.com>,
Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com> wrote:

> > It would have crossed my mind if you said it then, not now.
>
> So remember folks, before you post a "Thanks to all" message letting people
know
> you've recieved the info that you needed and no other replys are nessesary be
sure
> and send Burt a detailed explanation, but do it prior to thanking everone so
that
> it will have crossed Burts mind first. The timing is very important since Burt
may
> not understand the purpose of your post if he reads the thank you message
first,
> thus creating more confusion for Burt about why your thanking everyone.
>
> Tim, ka8ddz

Why doesn't someone write a letter to Judith "Miss Manners" Krantz and see
what she has to say about the matter?

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3572. Bio-Electrifier

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: thom@newshost.li.net
Message-ID: <7380jm$qi4$1@news01.li.net>
Source record: 157435

Hi Gang,
I hope this doesn't re-open an old subject. I have a half-built bio-electrifier (along with quite a few other half-built things) on the bench. Does anyone have any experience with this thing whi can tell me if it's worth completing?
Thanks in advance for your help,
Tom
WB2QDG
thom@li.net

--

Friend of Bill W's

Be patient, God isn't finished with me yet.

3573. IC-706MKII "antenna tuner" connector?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Norris <badger@telalink.net>
Message-ID: <%LL52.487$oa2.1211717@news3.atl>
Source record: 157436
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

What signals are available at the "antenna tuner" connector
(the 4 pin longish molex plug) on the 706MKII. This is the only
connector not really covered in the manual.

Reason I ask - I was wondering if might be useable
in conjunction with other tuners, etc.

Pleae email me directly

Thanks

Tom KA4RKT
badger@telalink.net

3574. Re: ICOM 2100H 2M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Fritz <rfritz@home.com>
Message-ID: <365792A8.864C89AF@home.com>
Source record: 157437

I have 2 Icom 2000h, 2 Icom 02AT, a W31, plus Icom marine radios. I have
no complaints. My first radio after getting my license was the 2000H and
I think it is a fine piece of equipment.
Bob
KE6WYG

Doug Fitch wrote:
>
> I rcvd my lic 10/13/98 and after weeks of research and advice decided on
> my station equipment.1) Alinco DJ-191TH HT that I already have and enjoy
> due to large display and programming ease, and ON ORDER: 2) IC-2100H
> which I will use as base 90% of time, and 3) Ten-Tec Scout
> HF.............
> Everybody is unanimous on the value and quality of the Ten-Tec. On the
> Icom, however, I went by price compared to features and quality.
> .....may have been an oops.......NOW a ham tells me how horrible Icom
> 2100H is and has a bad "intermod" interference problem and to prepare to
> spend 100 bucks on some kind of filter.....Man, if this radio is this
> bad, how does Icom stay in business?????
> Please let me know what you think...PLEASE....and if it gives me any
> problems, Icom will get it back again, and again and again, and again,
> and again, and again, and again (sorry Burt :-)) until they spend more
> to keep checking it out than the unit cost! Help...although I'll find
> out for myself in about 2 days when it comes in!!! All the best to
> all...hope to QSO soon with some of you guys!
> 73!..Doug
>
> ___________________________________
>
> 73 de Doug Fitch KD5FJE
>
> www.inergy.com/catiii/KD5FJE.html

3575. NEXTEL USERS FL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: alan@1netrox.net
Message-ID: <alan-2211980104170001@ppp-17.mia-tc-3.netrox.net>
Source record: 157438

If you are a NEXTEL 2 way radio (direct connect) user in Florida and would like to communicate with other users around the state, just for the thrill of long range communications/meeting new & interesting people... please visit my website:
http://www.geocities.com/SouthBeach/Coast/2863
The activity is much like being a ham radio operator but without the need for a license! I know, because I have been a licensed ham oper. for over 32 years.I am anxious to hear from you.
Remove the '1' from my e-mail address when sending e-mail

3576. W8MMQ web site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Daniel Hicks, Jr." <dhicks12@juno.com>
Message-ID: <738ae5$5cc@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 157439
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

THIS IS A ONE-TIME POST!!
The old W8MMQ web site is back. A number of people have emailed me wanting to see it again ... so I brought it back online.

http://members.xoom.com/w8mmq/

It contains amateur radio, free radio, and patriot info, and much more.

73
Dan/W8MMQ

3577. IC-735

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: edfireball@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981122012315.11476.00001209@ng31.aol.com>
Source record: 157440

I am having problems with a recently purchased IC-735. The am power variable resistor seems to be the problem. Unfortunately, no manual came with the radio. Can anyone help me with the value or a copy of the manual and/or schematic. Thank you for your time.
Edfireball@aol.com

3578. Re: SB220 info please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: chopper@chop.com
Message-ID: <3657b276.2818331@netnews.msn.com>
Source record: 157441

The SB-220 is a very good amp. The 3-500z tubes are good tube
and will give you years of good output. Depending on the plate voltage
+ or - 2300 v, you should get about 1350 watts out in a Bird Watt
Meter. For a good clean one about $600 is a good fair price,
concidering Heath stop making them back in 1982 give or take a year.

I bought one and built it and it work like a champ. Watch your ALC!
The tubes will give a nice orange/red glow.

You can run about 1 kw rtty/cw no problem. I changed and modified the
volage doubler, and got the output to legal limit.

73

On 22 Nov 1998 02:38:57 GMT, ftoe@aol.com (Ftoe) wrote:

>Has any one have any experiences with a Heath Kit SB220?
>I think it runs 2- 500Z tubes.
>What is the expected ouput supposed to be?
>Is it any good?
>Is this a clean amp?
>What is the going price on these units?
>Any information is appreciated.
> Thanks

3579. Re: HOW MUCH IS THAT DOGGIE IN THE WIND0W

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <738bbe$7bv@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 157442

J1aguiar <j1aguiar@aol.com> wrote:
>Has anyone ever seen a list on how much ARRL people are being paid.

Probably not enough. They're the only folks who've tirelessly fought for the continued existance of amateur radio for the last 80+ years. Without 'em there would be no ham radio hobby today.

>I have
>never once seen it posted in QST, or any other place for that matter.

That's okay, I've never seen your salary published in QST, either.

>Think about that and how its going to affect Amateur Radio more than it
>already has.

What? That your salary has never been published in QST?

>I recall reading once that ARRL has already suffered a near financial
>failure.

No. During the League's re-creation after WWI, they sold bonds to fund the publishing of QST. Once the League got into good financial shape, they were ready to buy back the bonds, but very few bond-holders cashed them in. Pretty neat, eh?

73 from Hawaii, Jeff KH6OO

Wanted: Articles from Proceedings of the Merchant Marine Council:
"Alarm Signals Established" (Feb 62)
"Merchant Vessel Procedures for Assisting an Aircraft that Must Ditch" (March 62)
"Revised Radio Beacon System" (June 1963)
"XXX XXX XXX DH MEDICO" (Auguest 1955)

3580. Ameritron AL-811 mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: mbarr8it@mwc.edu
Message-ID: <738duh$7hu$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157443
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amatuer.homebrew

Hi, anyone know of any mods for the AL-811? I heard something about switching the 811s for another tube one day, but i'm wondering if there is anything else out there. Thanks
Mike

mbarr8it@mwc.edu

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3581. Re: Burt has the Manners of a PIG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <3657bc59.1416023@news.usol.com>
Source record: 157444

On Sun, 22 Nov 1998 02:53:22 GMT, burt@imfamous.com wrote:

>In article <36572d5a.316419@news.usol.com>,
> kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:
>
>> <yawn> I notice you never seem to make it to Dayton where there would
>> be large numbers of hams ready and willing to "talk" to you.
>
>Were you there?

I have attended the Dayton Hamfest.

> I will be in Marlboro Mass on Dec 5 at a computer show.
>We can met than?

That's several states away, we can met (sic) if you send me round trip
airfare.

>> >I teach the August 1, 1998 version of A+ certification.
>> >What are your certifications?
>> >
>> Not being a total _JACKASS_ in newsgroups is the only one you need to
>> be concerned with.
>
>Your qualifications are?

Why do you wish to know ?? Do you _like_ me or something ??
>
>
>> You being a vocal critic had nothing to do with losing your VE status.
>> You being a total _JACKASS_ and _PIG_ did.
>
>You proof is?

Go to Deja news, type in "burt@imfamous.com" and read the postings.

>
>> None of your business , I care not to become personally involved with
>> _JACKASSES_ like you.
>
>Look in the mirror.
>

BTW: Since you seem to mention the holocaust so _much_ here and in
your web page please list here what _YOU_ are doing about the ethnic
cleansing going on right now in Bosnia ?? You are involved correct ??

>
>Please Stroke my Needy EGO and visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
>You will see:
>
>1. How to pass the A+ Certification
>2. See Hillary do something naked.
>3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
>4. Take the Burt Poll, about Clinton ham spouses, girlfriends
>5. Attacks against Burt K1OIK's opinion of ham radio in a national publication
>for broadcasters
>6. Burt's opinion on the First Affair in the White House with a picture of the
>new fist couple.

The new "Fist:" couple ??? Is that like Mike Tyson and his girlfriend
??

>7. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
>8. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
>9. A test for your SVGA monitor
>10. Pictures of me and my family.
>11. Did common German's enable the holocaust?
>12. See what I'm doing anything about ethnic cleansing in Bosnia (nothing)
>13. See now the future of ham radio.

>Burt Fisher - Jackass - Loser - Former VE
>A Plus Certified Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
>Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
> K1OIK Bacteria-the only culture most hams have
>
> burt@imfamous.com
> http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
>
>
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3582. Re: Sorry I wrote "Thanks"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <3658c310.3135037@news.usol.com>
Source record: 157445

On Sun, 22 Nov 1998 04:13:12 GMT, tlbryant@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <36573879.B51AB17D@eaglequest.com>,
> Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com> wrote:
>
>> > It would have crossed my mind if you said it then, not now.
>>
>> So remember folks, before you post a "Thanks to all" message letting people
>know
>> you've recieved the info that you needed and no other replys are nessesary be
>sure
>> and send Burt a detailed explanation, but do it prior to thanking everone so
>that
>> it will have crossed Burts mind first. The timing is very important since Burt
>may
>> not understand the purpose of your post if he reads the thank you message
>first,
>> thus creating more confusion for Burt about why your thanking everyone.
>>
>> Tim, ka8ddz
>
>
>Why doesn't someone write a letter to Judith "Miss Manners" Krantz and see
>what she has to say about the matter?

My best guess is that she would say it's proper to respond to each
individual that you received help from.

I'd also suspect she'd accuse Burt Fisher of being a crass, outlandish
boor for:

1. Posting unasked for advice to adults in a public newsgroup (he
forgets he's _not_ an authority figure once he leaves the school
grounds)

2. Trying to correct or humiliate an _individual_ for his actions in a
public newsgroup. If "propriety" is Burt's forte he should inform the
person _privately_.

I think she'd find Burt's sins _far_ greater than the person that
responded with a "thanks to all" message.

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3583. Alinco Dr-592 Any problems, any mods?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Roberts <kf6djv@jps.net>
Message-ID: <3657e006.0@blushng.jps.net>
Source record: 157446

Hello.....

I am currently in the process of buying an Alinco DR-592 from Burghardt's in Watertown SD. And I was wondering if anyone had any problems with their Alinco DR-592 and if there were any modifications for the rig.

Thanks
Bill Roberts
KF6DJV

3584. Re: How to reduce CBRAMBO'S effects on this newsgoup.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: larrysa@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <738v3ekro1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157447

You, said it yourself, my dear CBRAMBO.
Unfortunately, in today's society we have people who like to frustrate and annoy people.
If our dear friend CB.... bothers you, just ignore him.
If he sends you personal email, you can read it but don't respond to it.
If he responds to your ng messages, you can read them but don't reply.
With no one responding he will eventually go away.
The more you respond the more he will bug you.
Larry

In article <19981121194812.25469.00000502@ngol04.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
> In article <Gdy52.30$yG3.113385@news.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>, "Larry"
> <larya@home.com> writes:
>
> >email me, for the answer.
> >Larry
>
> Aw, c'mon, Larry. Share with the class.
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>

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3585. Re: Kinkster is so A F R A I D

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <738uqpkhb1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157448

In article <19981121194814.25469.00000505@ngol04.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
> Plus, these days, they'll allow anyone to teach in the public schools. Just
as
> long as there's "cultural, gender, and sexual-orientation diversity" on
campus,
> nothing else matters. One reason why this country's in such a mess these days
> and test scores are at all-time lows.

Totally false.
The reason kids are dumbed down lies mostly at the foot of parents.
The parent rarely blames their child for an "F."
Consistantly single parent homes have far lower grades among their children.
Teachers do not cause divorce or unwanted pregnancy.
However students of hams do better.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. How to pass the A+ Certification
2. See Hillary do something naked.
3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
4. Take the Burt Poll, about Clinton ham spouses, girlfriends
5. Attacks against Burt K1OIK's opinion of ham radio in a national publication
for broadcasters
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new fist couple.
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3586. If Kinkster and CBRambo were men

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <738v5p$ks1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157449

If they were men they would identify themselves.
They are merely entertainment.
Neither have a license.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. How to pass the A+ Certification
2. See Hillary do something naked.
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4. Take the Burt Poll, about Clinton ham spouses, girlfriends
5. Attacks against Burt K1OIK's opinion of ham radio in a national publication for broadcasters
6. Burt's opinion on the First Affair in the White House with a picture of the new first couple.
7. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
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3587. Ring Around The Rosie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: BColenso@aol.COM
Message-ID: <2be9bb30.3657ad41@aol.com>
Source record: 157450

In a message dated 98-11-19 03:06:33 EST, "John" <mstr-jl@swbell.net> wrote:

<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<
The ARRL is trying to bring new people into the hobby, which they have been trying to do for the last thirty years, and they've succeeded (maybe too well) with the no code tech license, and now, the coming revisions to a/b/c license...

I'm all for more hams - I like most of the hams I've met, but there has to be more spectrum space for all us to operate - in some area of some bands we're stepping on each others toes now. Double or triple the number of hams licensed to operate there, and...I hate to think of the possibilities...
>>

I think that part of the problem here is that people are jammed into one or two bands (2m and 70cm), and ignoring the others. No-Codes (and the rest of us, for that matter) have literally more elbow room than they could ever possibly use.

Let's forget about HF for a second. There is 23122 MHz (that's 23.122 GHz) of ham bands between 50 MHz and 250 GHz. If they were to open up all HF privileges to anyone that can recite Ohm's Law and knows the CW character for the letter *e*, that would give them a total of 3.75 MHz more bandwidth. That is less than 17/1000th of 1% more than what is available above 50 mHz. Plus we can use everything above 300 GHz.

I think that is plenty of room. For the same reason, and others, I think that the licensing should be left the way it is now.

Bob
KD8WU

3588. Porky Caught Jamming last night!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dx302man@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981122081803.27869.00001392@ng44.aol.com>
Source record: 157451

Ol' Porky was caught jamming the Liberty Net last night!

N2SAG asked for you to show yourself, but you cowered down and hid.

Too Bad.

That's right Sid

K5BLB rules 3950!
"Where's that big ol' DX302MAN?"
"I want to hear him listen tough"

3589. FS: Kenwood TH-79A(D)H with extras

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Les <lgmorejr@southhaven.net>
Message-ID: <36581A32.C8279E51@southhaven.net>
Source record: 157452
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

For Sale: Kenwood TH7-79A(D)H dual band HT. This is the 5W high power model. Radio is in good shape with a couple scratches on the display window. All original accessories are included, plus also included are a

Tucker KC1 quick charger, a MAHA MH 800 speaker mic, and a Comet CH-72S rubber duck antenna, and the Kenwood BT-9 4-AA battery holder. Over $525 invested....asking $300/OBO plus shipping.

Les
KC8HBR

3590. Re: The national loser test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981123174320.19941.00000925@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 157253

In article <73bin2$fh6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, tbryant@cannet.com writes:

>This is because criminals have the guns, and the victims (due to restrictive
>firearm ownership laws which criminals don't obey in the first place) are
>usually unarmed.

Which is why New York City has some of the most restrictive handgun laws in the world and yet also has the "honor" of being the murder capital of the world. Gun control works real well, doesn't it? Where I live, the definition of "gun control" is being able to hit your target.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3591. Newcomer "Josh" TALKS TOUGH! (was: Re: THE ALL NEW STUMPJUMPER THEME SONG)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981123174321.19941.00000926@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 157254

In article <36593221.84290929@news.indy.net>, hamjosh@hotmail.com (Josh Wilson) writes:

>Whats that supposed to mean CB WACO? At least im not some old piece of
>shit that sticks around where he's not wanted. Thats my opinion of
>you... and from what I see.... MANY OTHERS! Dont talk your trash to me
>CB FATSO... You have no life out side of ham radio im sure. GET A LIFE
>AND GET LOST!

Oooh...what have we here? A new "participant" in the newsgroup, shooting his mouth off about that which he knows nothing. Pretty TOUGH TALK for a newbie like yourself, eh, Joshie Woshie? Do yourself a favor: put your "keylock" on and read for awhile. You might learn something.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3592. Re: science fair projects

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981123174322.19941.00000927@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 157255

>> B Mosby wrote:
>> : I have two daughters that are ham radio operators that need
>> : a science fair project for their middle school science program.

How about showing how to raise money for useful pursuits by selling off their ham radio equipment? Worked for me.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3593. Re: How to reduce CBRAMBO'S effects on this newsgoup.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981123174550.19941.00000928@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 157256

In article <73cmi2$ck2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, burt@imfamous.com writes:

>
>In article <19981121194813.25469.00000503@ngol04.aol.com>,
> cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
>> Ding, ding, ding!!! We have a winner, ladies and gentleman!
>>
>> This is what I keep telling them...ignore me and I'll go away. But they
>just
>> can't help but to respond to my every post. HO HO!
>
>Hams cannot ignore, their mouths are so big.
>HO HO? Are you calling your girl?

Get lost, Fisher. Your liberal twaddle makes me sick to my stomach. But then, what else would we expect from a public school "teacher" in the People's Republic of Massachusettes. Glad you have Teddy Kennedy to take care of you from cradle-to-grave.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3594. Re: Yaesu ADMS Software upgrade?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc5egg@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <73cr46$rf8@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 157257
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In <3659E3BC.4EDEC8AD@csulb.edu> Adam Huber <ahuber@csulb.edu> writes:
>
>Does anyone know where I can get the upgrade for the ADMS software
(that
>is the software that allows you to upload and download frequencies to
>certain Yaesu HTs)? I have an older version and I need a new version
>that works with the VX-1R.
>
>Thanks,
>Adam
>
Yes you can it is available from R T Systems who authored the ADMS
software. It consists of an adapter for the older 3 connector cable to
the newer 4 connector cable as well as new software. They get $20 + $6
shipping for the upgrade. The new software will easily import files
from your previous HT I transfer data between my FT-51 and VX-1 files
seamlessly.

73 Jerry

3595. AO27 satellite

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Houck <firefighter18@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <3659EF67.E45A8DCD@geocities.com>
Source record: 157258

Can anyone send me some info on the AO27 satellite? I'd like
frequencies used, tone, sattelite specs, etc
KD7CDC

--
All things are possible.....

3596. Re: My Restructuring Proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry <larya@home.com>
Message-ID: <%mm62.273$Oa6.512864@news.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>
Source record: 157259

I'll take that as a joke.
Larry

Jim Wardrip wrote in message
<25143-36583EC6-3@newsd-152.iap.bryant.webtv.net>...
After listening to 75 and 20 meters and being exposed the stupidity of
some posters on this news group, I agree that there needs to be a
restructuring of the amateur license classes.

First, since everyone buys their rigs to support te economy of Japan and
Southeast Asia, we can drop the theory and electronics part of the test;
to be replaced with questions such as:

Your new radio requires 120 V. a.c. to operate. You have both 120 V, and
240V sockets in your wall. How do you know which to use:
.
(a) The 240 one looks funny. .
(b) The plug won't fit the wrong one. .
(c) Give me a hammer and I'll make the damn . thing fit.

3597. ROLY VALDEZ: et al

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Crew <dc@citynet.net>
Message-ID: <73cri7$97i$1@news.citynet.net>
Source record: 157260
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Hi all.. please be aware that ALL merchandise I ordered from Roly has
arrived a little late, but AS STATED IN CONDITION STATED, People do
sometimes have difficulties and we can't plan for the unexpected, so let's
cut the guy some slack. I posted with a simple question: 'where did you go
and what happened to your contact lines?' This apparantly sparked a rash of
other postings, I assume, of a less than polite nature.... I hope it wasn't
my posting that started it and if so, I do apologize to anyone affected.
Roly, if you're out there...Thanks, and hope u resolve the problems,
whatever they were and all turns out for the good.....
73 to all,
Randy

3598. Re: Kenwood rs-232 ctrl cable schematic ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Brabham <n5pvl@texoma.net>
Message-ID: <73cpmd$gc3@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 157261

Mark Erbaugh wrote:
>
> Charles,
>
> The ARRL handbook (mine is from 1996) has a project for building the
> computer interface for Kenwood radios. You might be able to find it at
> their web site if you can't find a handbook (www.arrl.org)

My handbook is a bit old (1986) and I did not find it at the ARRL web site
(though I did find lots of other interesting stuff) . Thanks anyway!
I'll keep looking or maybe spring for a new handbook.

Charles Brabham, N5PVL
WWWeb: http://www.texoma.net/~n5pvl

3599. A&M CQ Bonfire

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Myles Barkman <kg5ai@tca.net>
Message-ID: <3659FA26.9A3F8EE7@tca.net>
Source record: 157262

If there are any operators this year, here's the plan:

"CQ Bonfire" Special Event November 24, 1998

Freqs: 7285 kHz lsb
14250 kHz usb
18150 kHz usb
21350 kHz usb
24950 kHz usb
28450 kHz usb
29600 kHz fm

Not much support this year so don't be surprised if you don't hear us.
If anyone will be up there, it will be most likely between 10am and 6pm
central time.

Additional Bonfire Info

88th burning of bonfire.
90th bonfire built (not burned in 1963 after JFK assassination and one
rebuilt in 1994)

Symbolizes the Aggie's burning desire to beat the hell outta t.u.

Bonfire will be shown live locally on KAMU Channel 15 at 8pm.
KAMU will replay on Friday from 9-10am.
Will be shown in the Southwest US live on Fox Sports Southwest at 8pm
central.
Fox Sports Southwest will replay on Thursday from 11a-12noon and Friday
9-10am.
Bonfire is scheduled to begin burning at 8:18pm central.
Check out these sites for more info about bonfire.
http://bonfire.tamu.edu
http://kamu-tv.org/bonfire98/

Football game is Friday Nov.27th, 10am central time. Will be shown on
ABC-TV.

W5AC Texas A&M amateur radio club http://w5ac.tamu.edu
QSL: TAMU ARC
PO Pox J-1
College Station TX 77844

To receive certificate, send 8 1/2 x 11 inch envelope with RETURN
postage.
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Myles Barkman kg5ai@tca.net
http://pages.tca.net/kg5ai
http://wwp.mirabilis.com/13138062

3600. aide !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: francois Germain <agermain@microtec.net>
Message-ID: <365A0337.55C1@microtec.net>
Source record: 157263

je recherche de l'information pour m'acheter un scanner ...

je suis un di¿½butant dans le domaine.

3601. Re: Call book listing THANKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <365A098B.A5D856BA@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 157264

burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> In article <3656E3AA.C0DDFF86@eaglequest.com>,
> Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com> wrote:
>
> > What a complete thoughtless bastard you are.
>
> What a command of the language.

After thinking about it for a minute it seemed to be a clear and accurate description of your behavior.

> You post your mindless blabber
> > here day after day, making snide remarks to newcommers who have done NOTHING
> > to you, holding amateur radio in contempt, telling us all how YOU think we
> > should act. You post the same shit over and over and over and then you ask
> > "How many times do I have to read..."
>
> Why are you so upset, did you find out that you were required to read ALL
> messages?

I'm not upset, I was simply pointing out the double standard you seem to base your posts on. You seem to feel it's just fine for you to post your anti-ham spam over and over while at the same time calling someone's hand for posting a thank you note and asking how many times poor Burt will be forced to read this kind of post. Amazing to watch you hurl insults toward a teen ham making a comment on his desire to upgrade while you boast about your credentials as an educator.

Tim, ka8ddz

3602. WTB: Kenwood Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ko6nn <ko6nn@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <365A0CBB.E5E494FB@concentric.net>
Source record: 157265

Hope someone out there can help
I am looking to buy the following monoband radios or dualband
Kenwood TM231/241 TM331 TM431/441 or the TM731 Dual band

If anyone can help contact me

Thanks
Kevin

3603. Re: Transceiver as a repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <365A1107.7F6E3660@ibm.net>
Source record: 157266
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur

As others will tell you , It depends on the radio. If it is an older ham rig or comercial transciever that normally has a crystal controlled receiver and transmitter you may be able to do it. The receiver and ransmitter has to be two seperate pieces. I have converted a GE Mastr II mobile unit with no problems. Also an older Clegg FM-76 220 MHz unit. That was a little harder as some of the circuits for both sections were on one circuit board.

The worth the effort will have to be determimed by you . Outside of the controller, duplexer and antenna, you will not have too much trouble with the radio part of the conversion if the correct transceivers are picked. Do not try to convert most of the modern rigs as there is too much interconnected stuff on the boards and some of the receive and transmitt circuits are in use at the same time.. Well maybe need to be used at the same time and you can not do that.

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3604. Tubes f.s. - Industrial types

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Ostman <w0nyq@minntaccdp.com>
Message-ID: <73d41ebqb1@news.ispn.net>
Source record: 157267
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

For Sale or Trade: Industrial tubes:

NL-760P (4ea.) n.o.s. $40ea. plus shipping
NL-716 (2ea.) n.o.s. $30ea. plus shipping
NL-1C (3ea) n.o.s. $20ea. plus shipping
710/6011 (2ea) n.o.s. $40ea. plus shipping

Would sell entire lot for $300 plus shipping.

A.E.S., etc. list these tubes for riduculously high prices - (hundreds of $$ ea.) I just want to dump them cheap or trade for some ham tubes such as 250TH, 100TH, 810, or . . . does anyone out there have any AX9909's for my Globe Champion??

Thanks, Ron Ostman, W0NYQ

3605. Hallicrafters SX-111 f.s.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Ostman <w0nyq@minntaccdp.com>
Message-ID: <73d4ib$br7$1@news.ispn.net>
Source record: 157268
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

For Sale:

Hallicrafters SX-111. Works OK but has a couple of wrong knobs - main tuning and a smaller one. No separate speaker. No manual.

$75 plus shipping

Ron Ostman

3606. Knight VFO f.s. model V-44

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Ostman <w0nyq@minntaccdp.com>
Message-ID: <73d4n2brm1@news.ispn.net>
Source record: 157269
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

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For Sale: Knight model V-44 VFO w/manual.
10-80 m
$35 plus shipping

Ron Ostman, W0NYQ
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3607. Re: Transceiver as a repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <365A1801.62020DF0@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 157270
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur

An additional note Don, if your still in the learning stages but have an interest in VHF or UHF communications I highly reccomend building a kit. Look in QST or 73, if you can spring for the hundred bucks or so there is a company called Hamtronics I believe that makes reciever and transmitter kits designed for this type of service, or try one of the Ten Tec 6m or 2m trancievers. I only wish I had built more when I was a Novice 20 years ago, it will increase your knowlege of radio and how things work at an exponential rate! IMHO...

Tim, ka8ddz

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3608. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toll Free <tollfree@tollfreecb.bigradios.com>
Message-ID: <_tr62.207$Cp3.1919@news13.ispnews.com>
Source record: 157271
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Really asshole?

Would you like to check the records...

1411 Chase Lane
El Cajon California...

Lemon Grove FCC Field Office.

Have a nice day.

Toll Free

tracey12 wrote in message ...
>What a crock
>!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
>Jack wrote in message <365bed4c.4515611@news.bell.net>...
>>On 23 Nov 1998 00:40:38 GMT, zarlenga@conan.ids.net (Michael Zarlenga)
>>wrote:
>>
>>>Toll Free (tollfree@tollfreecb.bigradios.com) wrote:
>>>: The VFO was not unlocked. They did ask about the car batteries on the
>>>: floor, but I explained that they where for my car stereo amplifier,
>which
>>>: was tucked away behind the bench.
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>>>: After they left, I took one of my MTX 15 inch subwoofers out of the box
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>>>: radio equipment was on, pulled the amp and modulator (both 12 volt) out
>and
>>>: put them back in line. The marshall told my neighbor that had
>complained
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>>>Back "in line" where?
>>>
>>>Are you trying to imply that you used a car stereo amplifier (20Hz-
>>>20Khz) to amplify your CB's (27Mhz) power output?
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>>Sounds like he is implying that the CB amp was hidden in a box that
>>the police didn't look in, thus exposing his poor neighbors to quite a
>>few more watts then the legal 4...Must have been alot more if they
>>came over and tore his antenna down!
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>>Fort Lauderdale, FL
>>http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Network/8916/
>
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3609. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toll Free <tollfree@tollfreecb.bigradios.com>
Message-ID: <evr62.208$Cp3.918@news13.ispnews.com>
Source record: 157272
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Then, if you are who you would like us to believe...

What was Mike's last name, who worked for the field office in San Diego?

Toll Free

Phil Kane > wrote in message ...
>On Sun, 22 Nov 1998 14:27:30 -0600, Toll Free wrote:
>
>> I never had anything like this when I was busted...
>>
>> I have a van pull up, with the accompanying US Marshall, as well as a
local
>> Sherrif (I was in county jurisdiction). They came in the house, first
>> looked at all the equipment, deemed it legal (nothing said Galaxy or
other
>> brands (I ran a Tram)), then put a small external coupler on the coax
(like
>> an inductive wattmeter) and keyed the mic. It told them that I was
>> transmitting at 5 watts output carrier. Due to the fact that at the time
of
>> the radio being in production it was common to have a wattmeter, as well
as
>> the manual saying that you could mis-tune it for more power (actually,
you
>> where tuning it correctly), they let me get away with that., with the
>> stipulation that I cut the power down a watt.
>
> [lots more snipped]
>
> Sounds like creative writing to me.
>
> When it gets to the point that the US Marshal shows up,
> warrant in hand, it is not for the purpose of testing
> equipment, it is for the purpose of SEIZING the equipment
> set forth on the face of the warrant. The inclusion of the
> local law enforcement folks is pure courtesy - they do not
> have to be there - and the function of the FCC agents is to
> point out to the Deputy Marshals what equipment to seize.
>
> The US Attorney, acting for the FCC, will not seek a warrant
> from the U S District Court, nor will the Magistrate Judge sign
> such a warrant, unless the FCC affidavit establishes reasonable

> cause to believe that unauthorized equipment is being used/stored/sold
> on the premises.
>
> If, after arrival on scene. the seizable equipment is not in
> plain sight, the "target" will be given ONE polite chance to
> produce it. Otherwise, pursuant to the warrant, which is a
> court order, the Marshals have full authority of the court to
> search in every part of the premisies, opening drawers, boxes,
> and other such places where such items may be hidden. It is
> not unheard of for the Deputy Marshals to start ripping open
> walls if they, the experts in finding hidden goods, feel that
> it could be there. The occupant(s) of the premises will be
> detained in one place while the search team goes room to room
> making a thorough search. As we used to say: "if it moves we
> shoot". FCC personnel are instructed specifically not to make
> the same sort of tests (power, frequency, etc) which would be
> made during a voluntary inspection.
>
> How do I know the above? For over 25 years I was the Asset
> Seizure and Forfeiture specialist for FCC field operations,
> wrote and/or reviewed and approved all applications for
> warrants, and served as the on-scene supervisor in quite a
> number of such cases. We trained the Marshal Service in what
> to look for.
>
> Good try.......
>
> 73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP
> == Harmonize with CEPT ==
>
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>
>

3610. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toll Free <tollfree@tollfreecb.bigradios.com>
Message-ID: <2wr62.209$Cp3.1772@news13.ispnews.com>
Source record: 157273
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Bring one to Memphis, I will scan it when I get home and ship it back to you
if you want to split the cost of shipping.

How's that?

Toll Free

dennis W. Ostrowski wrote in message <3659B35B.4A7101D5@lucent.com>...
>Toll Free wrote:
>>
>> Dennis,
>>
>> If you want to send a copy of the literature, or one of the boxes to me,
I
>> will scan in the entire thing, and post it to my web page for proof.
>
> I appreciate your offer, but right now I am
>trying to decide how much effort I want to put
>into 'proving' they exist!
>
> I own them.
>
> I am not just dreaming that they exist.
>
> And if you want to visit me I will be most happy
>to show them to you.
>
>Dennis
>
>#12

3611. Re: HOW MUCH IS THAT DOGGIE IN THE WIND0W

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <OnY1YR3F#GA.214@upnetnews05>
Source record: 157274

>That their names appear in so many of the League's technical publications
>and technical articles, and that the League's Handbook (written by staff
>members) was the greatest selling technical publication for decades should
>leave no doubt in your mind that those folks are highly qualified.
>Jeff KH6OO

Yeah, I'll buy that. I guess they're kind of like the priests of ham radio.
They do *good* for little sustenance. I've gotten use to the American way:
Going where the best money is. Bad habit I guess, although I was able to
retire at 50...

3612. Re: No Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <#QiqxT3F#GA.69@upnetnews05>
Source record: 157275

>The code test exists because of politics, not because it is needed.
>73, Cecil, W6RCA

And the code test will die because of politics, whether it is needed or not.

3613. Re: R7 on the roof...TVI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <ezW1GV3F#GA.210@upnetnews05>
Source record: 157276

armond@delphi.com wrote in message ...
>"Ken Pierce, Jr." <nu3a@ix.netcom.com> writes:
>
>>wire from the antenna to ground. That ground wire had to be pretty long;
>>about 50 feet long. I have tried a low pass filter that didn't help
either.
>
>Try it without the ground wire.

Might work for the RFI, but bad idea in an electrical storm...

3614. Re: The national loser test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <OCn2OX3F#GA.211@upnetnews05>
Source record: 157277

>This is because criminals have the guns, and the victims (due to
restrictive
>firearm ownership laws which criminals don't obey in the first place) are
>usually unarmed.
> Marcus Cicero.

Come to Arizona. We have concealed carry.

3615. WHY ARE "ANTI-HAMS" HERE?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5FJE@webtv.net
Message-ID: <20702-365A47CF-15@newsd-133.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 157278

Why do those who hate ham radio and hams as people and who have sold their equipment and demonstrate so much hate in here even posting here??!! Get a life. A well-known poster here talks about hams sitting 'round all day by their radios saying"...rig is...QTH is..." etc, yet all he does is sit in front of the internet all day and post cynical anti-ham dogma. Talk about no life. It s the ultimate in hypocrisy to waste time on the internet posting junk in newsgroups yet at the same time blast hams for doing what they enjoy. I have many interests, the least time with which is spent on ham radio (even though I enjoy it). I spent very little for my equipment and antennas were built myself. Not all hams neglect, beat and otherwise ignore their families as is stated and implied in no uncertain terms by this person. And leave it to him to think everyone who believes in the Second Amendment or who carried a gun (including myself, an ex police veteran) has a problem with their manly endowment. (You've been reading to much Freud there guy...personally I think you are projecting your own feelings about yourself on others). A juvenile statement to say the least. I sense a deeply disturbed person here and in a way, I feel sorry for him and wish he'd get help for his unhappiness and cynicism and learn to enjoy life and not give a rat's behind what others do with their hobbies. I think that every post this person makes from now on should be totally IGNORED by all and maybe he will find any minimal therapeutic value in stirring the pot has diminished to the point that he might even be tempted to seek professional help for his depressive state and learn to enjoy life.............And don't worry there guy, if you flame me (as you already have), you won't get a response from me, because I could care less what you think, I will, however, have pity for your miserable state of mind. Hey if it makes you feel better, keep up the garbage...but you'll never get better using "internet therapy". You need a professional...the sooner the better.
The name of this person has been withheld..but you watch...he won't be able to help himself....he'll let everybody know who he is when he flames my post...
All the best, and hey guy, try smiling, it feels good! :-)

3616. Re: WWV clock radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: beagle1@linus.com
Message-ID: <36591b82.20193583@news.cwnet.com>
Source record: 157279

Thanks Dick! Will look for just that!
Beagle

On Fri, 20 Nov 1998 17:12:08 -0600, "Richard L. Vecera"
<vecera@ibm.net> wrote:

>Beagle,
>
> Maybe you can find an old "Heathkit". They had a 60KHz clock. Check
>the WWV web site the detailed explaination of how it works. A
>continuous data stream is broadcast with the time (date included). The
>"Heathkit" just fed the demodulated data to logic which in turn drive
>LEDs.
>No tick-tock involved. I have listened to the signal on my R-71 and you
>can hear the data shift. It is slow enough that you can damn near decode
>it with a pencil and paper.
>
>Dick
>
>beagle wrote:
>>
>> The problem with the wwv tuned clocks is they tend to only check the
>> station 2-4 times a day..mostly in the wee hours when it's hard to
>> verify the item is working. Anyone know of a continuously tuned
>> system?

3617. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: zarlenga@conan.ids.net
Message-ID: <73aau6cuh15@paperboy.ids.net>
Source record: 157307
Cross-posted to:
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-- Mike Zarlenga
finger zarlenga@conan.ids.net for PGP public key

3618. Re: Richard Whiten: Racist, bigoted NAZI!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981122203611.25361.00000843@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 157308

In article <13585-36587C50-41@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>, RG-58-U@webtv.net writes:

>How dare Richard Whiten make false claims
>regarding 3950, when he himself showed us
>all today what a horrible hate-monger he
>is!
>

He was jamming 3950 last night. So let's see add $10,500 to the NAL he'll get for this one......

3619. Re: THE ALL NEW STUMPJUMPER THEME SONG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Swamp gas <leakiewic@dovnet.com>
Message-ID: <01be1688$bedd73a0$f29e2399@117a95643806369>
Source record: 157309

Josh Wilson <hamjosh@hotmail.com> wrote in article <3657db8f.41491509@news.indy.net>...
> I shouldnt take credit for this work. This belongs to a HAM in WV. He
> emailed it to me! I cant write something of this magnatude!

One of the better things to come out of the Mountaineer State, fer sure!
(Not to forget 3.865 of course!)

3620. Re: Richard Whiten: Racist, bigoted NAZI!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamjosh@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3658d80e.61228716@news.indy.net>
Source record: 157310

On 23 Nov 1998 01:36:11 GMT, n0vfp@aol.com (N0VFP) wrote:

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>for this one......

Big deal... He was doing what the stumpjumpers and BARF do EVERY
night. Dont be so quick to cast stones, when YOU N0VFP are part of a
corrupt group of people who do this sort of thing all the time

Josh

3621. Transceiver as a repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don <pooky@excelr8.net>
Message-ID: <01be1695$dc4b1980$caa071d1@default>
Source record: 157311
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur

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3622. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kryppy@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <365bed4c.4515611@news.bell.net>
Source record: 157312
Cross-posted to:
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Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <73b2eb$l5k@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 157313

Anon-scum Jones <Jones@nomail.com> wrote:
>Gary Coffman wrote:

>>Nearly anyone on the ARRL paid staff
>could make more money by leaving
>>ARRL and going to work for another
>company. That many don't speaks
>>to their interest in amateur radio.

>Or speaks that they are unqualified and unable to get jobs in another
>higher paying company.

That their names appear in so many of the League's technical publications and technical articles, and that the League's Handbook (written by staff members) was the greatest selling technical publication for decades should leave no doubt in your mind that those folks are highly qualified.

The U.S. State Department has never questioned their qualifications, for a League official has always been invited to be a U.S. delegation member at every international radio conference.

Next time you're in CT, stop by their HQ; just looking at their lab should ease your worries as to their qualifications.

Jeff KH6OO

3624. AOR 1000 XLT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf4tuz@qsl.net
Message-ID: <365c01ce.184165694@news.grits.net>
Source record: 157314

I know this has been asked a million times, but I have a AOR 1000 XLT and know how to program it fine, but I don't know how to reset it completely. I did have a text file explaining this that got lost, and I know it requires removing the back and disconnecting a diode or something like that... could someone please shed some light on this for me.. thanks a lot.

Mike

kf4tuz@qsl.net

3625. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: tracey12 <tracey12@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <uqs3NprF#GA.277@upnetnews05>
Source record: 157315
Cross-posted to:
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>26.1972800/-080.1707083
>Fort Lauderdale, FL
>http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/Network/8916/

3626. Re: science fair projects

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Lochner <CaptAnd@worldnet.tta.not>
Message-ID: <36592587.4D46@worldnet.tta.not>
Source record: 157316

Carl Gibbs wrote:
>
> B Mosby wrote:
> : I have two daughters that are ham radio operators that need
> : a science fair project for their middle school science program.
>
> : If you have any ideas on what we could do with packet radio or
> : two meters please let me know.

Pardon my breaking in here...

How about horizontal versus vertical polarization?

--Remembering a science exhibit I once proposed..

3627. Re: THE ALL NEW STUMPJUMPER THEME SONG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamjosh@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <36593221.84290929@news.indy.net>
Source record: 157317

On 22 Nov 1998 16:46:43 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>In article <3657db8f.41491509@news.indy.net>, hamjosh@hotmail.com (Josh Wilson)
>writes:
>
>>I shouldnt take credit for this work. This belongs to a HAM in WV. He
>>emailed it to me! I cant write something of this magnatude!
>
>You'd have trouble with "See Dick Run", I'm afraid.
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Whats that supposed to mean CB WACO? At least im not some old piece of
shit that sticks around where he's not wanted. Thats my opinion of
you... and from what I see.... MANY OTHERS! Dont talk your trash to me
CB FATSO... You have no life out side of ham radio im sure. GET A LIFE
AND GET LOST!

Josh

3628. Re: The national loser test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: tbryant@cannet.com
Message-ID: <73bin2$fh6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157318

In article <14720-36572AE2-38@newsd-132.iap.bryant.webtv.net>,
KD5FJE@webtv.net (Doug Fitch) wrote:

> I seem to see a paradox here. 3. you own a
> > gun for 'protection' but don't live in a "dangerous"
> > area.....HHMMM...THIS IS WHERE YOU REALLY LOST ME!
>
> Most guns kill the victims over the criminals.
> Even in dangerous areas.

This is because criminals have the guns, and the victims (due to restrictive
firearm ownership laws which criminals don't obey in the first place) are
usually unarmed.

> The Constitution
> > affirms the God given right of "the People" (note: it doesn't say
> > "National Guard") to keep and bear arms to protect themselves from
> > government tyranny (primarily),
>
> No IT DOES NOT. Quote it.
>
> I have a right to defend myself and my
> > family and the moral RESPONSIBILITY to be sure my kids grow up with a
> > Dad...
>
> Of course you do but with a gun in the house you are more likely to have a
> family member hurt by it than being protected by it.

How many of these cases were due to domestic violence or due to the fact that
a person was not properly instructed in firearms use and safety?

> Oh for the sake
> > of rubbing it in: I love guns, I love guns, I love guns, I love guns, I
> > love guns, I love guns, I love guns.....see I'm a "typical ham" (I
> > repeat myself).......Hey guys, was that massive retaliation or what?
>
> Men with small organs do need a subsitute, in some cases.
> Try using your big gun radio station as a replacement for your lead gun.

"A fear of weapons is a sign of retarded sexual and emotional
maturity." -- Sigmund Freud, General Introduction to Psychoanlysis (1952)
--
Tom - N8ECW

Anti-spam measures in place. Remove all upper case characters in my address
to reply.

"The more laws, the less justice." -- Marcus Cicero.

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3629. Re: Richard Whiten: Racist, bigoted NAZI!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: RG-58-U@webtv.net
Message-ID: <17324-36594D30-2@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 157319

Have you heard Rich's excuse for his actions? He says that because N9GOR made a comment about white women, he was justified in making his racsit, bigoted and hateful comments! Do two wrongs make a right, Rich?? You know, if you had dropped it after the comment about the kinky hair being a Brillo Pad, you might have gotten away with it. But when you continued on, and used such phrases as "jungle bunny", "nigger", "spear chucker", etc., it showed us ALL that you ARE a RACIST. But I knew that YEARS ago after I heard you tell a racist joke on 14313.

RG

3630. Re: Transceiver as a repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <365960A1.668@ibm.net>
Source record: 157320
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur

Don wrote:
>
> Im still in the learning stages, so please no sarcastic answers.
> Can a Transceiver radio be modified to serve as a full repeater.
> (transmiter & receiver)
> or in simple terms, can it be modified to recieve & transmit at the same
> time??????
> Is it worth the effort to do this???

It's not worth the effort. Use two transceivers.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

3631. Re: If Kinkster and CBRambo were men

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <3659611d.1710221@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 157321

<<<<<<===========--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--==========>>>>>>

De 22 Nov 1998 16:46:45 GMT,
<19981122114645.25163.00000688@ngol07.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo)
a écrit dans le message (Re: If Kinkster and CBRambo were men)...

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>
>In article <738v5p$ks1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, burt@imfamous.com writes:
>
>>If they were men they would identify themselves.
>>They are merely entertainment.
>>Neither have a license.
>
>Wrong, Burp. I do indeed hold a valid amateur radio license. I have been
>inactive for several months and have sold all my equipment...because, as you
>have correctly stated, ham radio is dying. I figured I better sell while there
>was still a market for ham radio equipment. Used the proceeds to help purchase
>a new Dell computer. But nonetheless, I do still hold a valid license.

I did the same thing. I sold basically everything except ICOM 706.
I still have two CB radios which one of them is capable of SSB. Best
offer.

M a s a t a k a N o d a, Montréal, Québec, Canada. N° d' ICQ: 15115035
Infinite Communications° (TM): Il y a un coeur°. Il y a un esprit°. Il y a une voie°.
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Membre d'internationale aucun code Morse pour services radioamateur - NCI2014
C° : masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (SVP enlever/please remove .PAS_DE_SPAM)
URL: http://www.radiotelephone.net /masataka.htm (moi !!)
|| 24L ---------- 06R ||
Pilote Avion Privé (jour & nuit): St-Hubert & Dorval INTL (dupuis 1998)
---:|| 24R ---------- 06L ||:

3632. Re: No Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3659604F.3A3A@ibm.net>
Source record: 157322

Jones wrote:
>
> >If *anyone* could do it, the code waiver wouldn't exist. 73, Cecil, W6RCA
>
> The code waiver exists because of politics. Not because it was needed. You
> know the old saying: If you can't beat em, cheat em.

The code test exists because of politics, not because it is needed.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

3633. Re: Kenwood TS-850: Best software for it?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wayne Irwin <w1ki@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <73bnp1$4cu$1@arrl.org>
Source record: 157323

Try;

http://www.qrz.com I use it all the time here at work.

73,

Wayne, W1KI
ARRL/VEC

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Henry Seidner wrote in message <3654C690.D59F8AB3@att.net>...
>Zack:
>
>If you have any success locating a program please let me know. I also have
a
>TS-850. Thanks!
>
>Henry
>WA2ROA/G0ROA
>
>ZaaX wrote:
>
>> I have a Kenwood TS-850 and a IF-232C interface and would like to know
what
>> software others recommend to use with it? I would prefer that it be
Windows
>> based. One programme that looks like it would be decent is Kentrol. I
found a
>> copy at QRZ but have been unable to locate their homepage with search
engines.
>> Anyone know where their page is now?
>> Anyways I look forward to you recommendations biased or otherwise.
>>
>> 73
>> Zack
>> N8FNR
>

3634. For Sale: 2M (50 watt) Linear Amplifier and pre-amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: mnicolia@greenapple.com
Message-ID: <mnicolia-2311980935120001@port05003.greenapple.com>
Source record: 157324
Cross-posted to: alt.amateur-comp,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.swap,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.radio.amateur.club.taparc,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,radio.amateur

For Sale: 2M (50 watt) Linear Amplifier and pre-amp

This amp is just over one year old and is in excellent condition. The current list price for the amp is $119.95 at AES (which is where I bought it). I am willing to sell the amp for $70 or best reasonable offer. I got my amateur radio license a while back and have just gotten out of the hobby for one reason or another. Please let me know if you have any questions or are interested. I'd be more than happy to answer any questions you may have. Please feel free to e-mail me at: mnicolia@greenapple.com

Model: MH-A103 (Maha)

This amp is designed for use with any VHF band handheld or mobile transeiver with an RF output power rating of 2.5 to 5 watts to increase it's output to a nominal 50 watts and has a built-in GaAs FET receiver pre-amp.

Features
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* 50 watt output with 2.5-5 watt input
* Low noise pre-amp
* Dual Mode (FM & SSB)
* SWR protection circuit
* Reverse DC power polarity protection

Specs

Frequency range: 144-148 MHz
Modes: SSB/FM
Input: 2.5-5 watts
Output: 50 watts
Receiver gain: 18 dB
Impedance: 50 Ohms
Connectors: Type M (SO-238)
DC Input: 13.8 Volts
Current Drain: 8 Amps (max)
Dimensions: 5.3" (W) x 1.7" (H) x 6.3" (D)
Weight: 2 lbs

There is more information about this product at:

http://www.maha-comm.com/products/poweramps/mh-a103.htm

Please contact me if interested (mnicolia@greenapple.com).

3635. Re: IC-706MKII "antenna tuner" connector?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: New Guy <newguy@mynews.net>
Message-ID: <01be16f3$762edfc0$8dc6b8cd@MyComputer.nowhere.net>
Source record: 157325
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Conections in order:

Radio electrical ground - volts
Radio DC hot + volts
Output to activate tuner
Keys the radio

Contact Gary Fibre at Icom for details I made the Alinco tuner work
using the above and some slight tuner mods.

New Guy

John Timmers <john_timmers@mindlink.bc.ca> wrote in article
<36585911.D4568566@mindlink.bc.ca>...
> Tom Norris wrote:
> >
> > What signals are available at the "antenna tuner" connector
> > (the 4 pin longish molex plug) on the 706MKII. This is the only
> > connector not really covered in the manual.
> >
> > Reason I ask - I was wondering if might be useable
> > in conjunction with other tuners, etc.
>
> I don't know much about the molex plug connection, but I did get a tuner
> module that used that plug from http://www.qth.com/BetterRF/ and it
> works just fine for me.
>
> And if I can quickly give a positive "plug" for the company that sells
> it; within 3 days of ordering it (by phone) I received it by mail (very
> good, I'd say for a piece of equipment sent from New Mexico to B.C.,
> Canada...). Sure beats hell out of some companies that I've
> mailoredered from, whose sales reps have garanteed that the product I
> want is in stock, and I still wait a month for.
>
> --
> Regards:
> By the way, this message may or may not contain binary data
> and/or binary data by-products
> Selfish Website http://mindlink.bc.ca/john_timmers
>

3636. ARRL NET DIRECTORY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: john1952@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <73c3jprnp1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157326

The ARRL has put their 1997-1998 net directory on the web:
http://www2.arrl.org/files/infoserv/fsd/netdir97.txt

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3637. Help with audio equalizers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Hennigan <dennis@top.monad.net>
Message-ID: <73c69hilu1@news.monad.net>
Source record: 157327

I am looking for help with what to use to deliver more highs at my IC746
speaker output. My ears cant decipher lows very good anymore and most of the
short wave stations I tune into sounds mushy with all of the bass.
I know a passave equalizer should correct the problem but I cant find any.
Will devices such as Autek ect.. work??

Thanks Dennis

3638. Re: SB220 info please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: reynoldm@iquest.net
Message-ID: <73caog$24p$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157328

In article <19981121213857.06359.00001266@ng95.aol.com>,
> ftoe@aol.com (Ftoe) wrote:
> Has any one have any experiences with a Heath Kit SB220?
> I think it runs 2- 500Z tubes.
> What is the expected ouput supposed to be?
> Is it any good?
> Is this a clean amp?
> What is the going price on these units?
> Any information is appreciated.
> Thanks
>

They are good amps. If you look around you can find them as low as $400.
There are only a couple of things that could be consider bad about the amp.
First, there is no stand-by switch. Second, the power supply is lacking a
little. Not sure if it was sold as a 2KW amp or not. It won't produce that
much pwr. If you are into modifications there are some people on the web that
sell kits. These kits are for things like, stand-by switch, slow tube turn
on.... and a couple of others. I have had three of the amps and really like
them. The one that I have right now has had the HV supply removed. The HV is
in its own chassis and really keeps the HV up where it is suppose to be,
unlike the stock supply. If you replace the tranformer and beef up the caps
it will get pretty close to legal output. Good luck.....Mike/KD9RG

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3639. Re: R7 on the roof...TVI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: armond@delphi.com
Message-ID: <hXUxd7G.armond@delphi.com>
Source record: 157329

"Ken Pierce, Jr." <nu3a@ix.netcom.com> writes:

>wire from the antenna to ground. That ground wire had to be pretty long;
>about 50 feet long. I have tried a low pass filter that didn't help either.

Try it without the ground wire.

3640. Re: IC-706MKII "antenna tuner" connector?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: wildbear@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <3658cc71.7545553@news.easynet.co.uk>
Source record: 157330
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

> What signals are available at the "antenna tuner" connector
> (the 4 pin longish molex plug) on the 706MKII. This is the only
> connector not really covered in the manual.

Hi Tom

Icom IC-706 to AH-3 Auto-Antenna Tuner, control connections:

1. TKEY: low if the tuner is not connected,
the <TUNE> button is not functional; high
Rear panel view: if the tuner is connected. On receiving
a TSTR signal, the tuner may assert TKEY
1 2 3 4 low to key the transmitter.
_____ 2. TSTR: normally high; pulses low twice
/ | when the <TUNE> button is pushed and held
< O O O O | for 2 seconds to start the tuner; pulses
_____| low once when the <TUNE> button is pushed
momentarily to stop or bypass the tuner.
3. +13.8V @4A: switched by <POWER> button.
4. 0V: chassis GND.

Best Wishes
--
Michael Slattery G8PNX
Sheffield, UK
wildbear@bigfoot.com

3641. Tube Help!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: JJ Smith <jjsmith@ipa.net>
Message-ID: <73c9id$i0c$1@news.ipa.net>
Source record: 157331

Have recently acquired a radio with tubes.

I am looking for the tubes that go in this radio,
They are listed in the Maintenence Manual as
having these numbers:

(1)- "8106"
(1)- "8156"
(1)- "8072"

Any help finding these tubes or tubes that are the
Same only with different identifying numbers will
be greatly appreciated.

Thanks,

JJ

3642. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Kane <philkane>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnarpbzzynjpragrepbz.f2vpsr3.pminews@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 157332
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

On Sun, 22 Nov 1998 14:27:30 -0600, Toll Free wrote:

> I never had anything like this when I was busted...
>
> I have a van pull up, with the accompanying US Marshall, as well as a local
> Sherrif (I was in county jurisdiction). They came in the house, first
> looked at all the equipment, deemed it legal (nothing said Galaxy or other
> brands (I ran a Tram)), then put a small external coupler on the coax (like
> an inductive wattmeter) and keyed the mic. It told them that I was
> transmitting at 5 watts output carrier. Due to the fact that at the time of
> the radio being in production it was common to have a wattmeter, as well as
> the manual saying that you could mis-tune it for more power (actually, you
> where tuning it correctly), they let me get away with that., with the
> stipulation that I cut the power down a watt.

[lots more snipped]

Sounds like creative writing to me.

When it gets to the point that the US Marshal shows up,
warrant in hand, it is not for the purpose of testing
equipment, it is for the purpose of SEIZING the equipment
set forth on the face of the warrant. The inclusion of the
local law enforcement folks is pure courtesy - they do not
have to be there - and the function of the FCC agents is to
point out to the Deputy Marshals what equipment to seize.

The US Attorney, acting for the FCC, will not seek a warrant
from the U S District Court, nor will the Magistrate Judge sign
such a warrant, unless the FCC affidavit establishes reasonable
cause to believe that unauthorized equipment is being used/stored/sold
on the premises.

If, after arrival on scene. the seizable equipment is not in
plain sight, the "target" will be given ONE polite chance to
produce it. Otherwise, pursuant to the warrant, which is a
court order, the Marshals have full authority of the court to
search in every part of the premisies, opening drawers, boxes,
and other such places where such items may be hidden. It is
not unheard of for the Deputy Marshals to start ripping open
walls if they, the experts in finding hidden goods, feel that
it could be there. The occupant(s) of the premises will be
detained in one place while the search team goes room to room
making a thorough search. As we used to say: "if it moves we

shoot". FCC personnel are instructed specifically not to make the same sort of tests (power, frequency, etc) which would be made during a voluntary inspection.

How do I know the above? For over 25 years I was the Asset Seizure and Forfeiture specialist for FCC field operations, wrote and/or reviewed and approved all applications for warrants, and served as the on-scene supervisor in quite a number of such cases. We trained the Marshal Service in what to look for.

Good try.....

73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP
== Harmonize with CEPT ==

3643. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "dennis W. Ostrowski" <dwostrowski@lucent.com>
Message-ID: <3659B18A.535E94F1@lucent.com>
Source record: 157333
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Jack wrote:
>
> On Thu, 19 Nov 1998 17:14:02 -0600, "dennis W. Ostrowski"
> <dwostrowski@lucent.com> wrote:
>
> >
> > All I can tell you is that these were advertised
> >as CB amps and have a type acceptance sticker on
> >them, which is why I saved them. I figured they
> >may either come in handy some day in court, or may
> >become collector's items.
>
> You have got to scan these stickers! I would love to see them!

Sorry, but I don't have a scanner OR a digital
camera.

I would like you to believe me, but I will sleep
fine tonight iffin' you do or iffin' you don't...

Dennis

#12

3644. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "dennis W. Ostrowski" <dwostrowski@lucent.com>
Message-ID: <3659B0DF.46B32205@lucent.com>
Source record: 157334
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

W6RCecilA wrote:

> Could be it takes 100mW from an HT and outputs a legal
> 3 watts.

The ones I was talking about are not like that at
all. Most of them have 2 to 4 sweep tubes in them.

But I also have one of the ones like you are
describing. It was sold by Allied Radio in the
late 60's and would take a 100MW walkie-talkie and
bost it up to 3 to 5 watts dead key peaking at 50
watts.

The Brand name was Lincoln, but I can't remember
the model number.

Black cat must have copied the design and called
it their JB-12 amplifier.

Dennis

#12

3645. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "dennis W. Ostrowski" <dwostrowski@lucent.com>
Message-ID: <3659B22F.E3FD93F4@lucent.com>
Source record: 157335
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Dave Hall wrote:

> AH Ha! 27.255, was a shared channel, once upon a time, with the old
> business band. You were allowed to run (I belive, but memory is foggy)
> 25 watts if you were a licensed BUSINESS band user. The other channels,
> common, were what is now know as channels 24, 25, 26 and 27. Lafayette
> used to sell radios that were type accepted to be CB and business
> radios. (The HB-600 comes to mind). So theroetically, if you were a
> licensed CBer and business user, you could legally have that amp in
> line, but were only allowed to use it on the designated business
> channels.

What literature I have would tend to reinforce
that theory, but they were legal for use on
Citizens band at one time, and most of them did
much, much, more than 25 watts!

Dennis

#12

3646. Re: Transceiver as a repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <n7wpd@xxmission.com>
Message-ID: <73cc6s$gs0$1@news.xmission.com>
Source record: 157336
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur

It's plenty worth it if you have a radio such as a GE Master II. They
modify really easily. And they work VERY well.
The smaller compact under dash radios, like Motorola Maxtracs are definately
not worth the effort.

Dan
N7WPD

W6RCecilA wrote in message <365960A1.668@ibm.net>...
>Don wrote:
>>
>> Im still in the learning stages, so please no sarcastic answers.
>> Can a Transceiver radio be modified to serve as a full repeater.
>> (transmiter & receiver)
>> or in simple terms, can it be modified to recieve & transmit at the same
>> time??????
>> Is it worth the effort to do this???
>
>It's not worth the effort. Use two transceivers.
>--
>73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

3647. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "dennis W. Ostrowski" <dwostrowski@lucent.com>
Message-ID: <3659B35B.4A7101D5@lucent.com>
Source record: 157337
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Toll Free wrote:
>
> Dennis,
>
> If you want to send a copy of the literature, or one of the boxes to me, I
> will scan in the entire thing, and post it to my web page for proof.

I appreciate your offer, but right now I am
trying to decide how much effort I want to put
into 'proving' they exist!

I own them.

I am not just dreaming that they exist.

And if you want to visit me I will be most happy
to show them to you.

Dennis

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3648. Re: Transceiver as a repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <3659B904.131FE161@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 157338
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur

Don wrote:

> Im still in the learning stages, so please no sarcastic answers.
> Can a Transceiver radio be modified to serve as a full repeater.
> (transmiter & receiver)
> or in simple terms, can it be modified to recieve & transmit at the same
> time??????
> Is it worth the effort to do this???

Hi Don:

Yes, some can and some cant. Unless I'm mistaken the true definition of a tranciever is that is shares the IF for both transmit and recieve in which case it's a little more difficult to separate them. Many of the older commercial VHF/UHF rigs actually had a completly separate transmitter strip and reciever strip in one box making it in reality a TX/RX pair but of course referred to as a tranciever. There are quite a number of repeaters using this very sheme, take one tranciever apart, split it, xtal it up for the appropriate frequencies and then add a controller, duplexer etc. Sure you could modify it to run as a repeater and probably keep it in the same box. Remember the key to being able to transmit and recieve in the same band at the same time lies in how well you can tune the reciever so that it only hears the recieve freq and not the transmitter 600KHz away. This is why duplexers are used, they basically provide the reciever with a very very sharp front end allowing only the desired freq to pass and filtering the rest. Think about trying to hear your buddy on 146.52 a mile away on a rubber duck and there is a guy 10ft away transmitting with 100 watts a few kilohertz down the band, your poor reciever doesn't stand a chance without the help of a good filter notching out the 100 watt transmitter. It's like trying to see a lit match in front an automobile headlight.

Worth the effort?, that one is your call. It can be a lot of fun to build a repeater from scratch by doing what your describing but it IS a lot of work not too long ago it was the only way to build a repeater, no one had them off the shelf as they do today.

Tim, ka8ddz

3649. Re: science fair projects

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <3659BA9E.7386C3B9@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 157339

Kurt Lochner wrote:

> Carl Gibbs wrote:
> >
> > B Mosby wrote:
> > : I have two daughters that are ham radio operators that need
> > : a science fair project for their middle school science program.
> >
> > : If you have any ideas on what we could do with packet radio or
> > : two meters please let me know.
>
> Pardon my breaking in here...
>
> How about horizontal versus vertical polarization?

You could also show the effects of metal on radio waves by doing simple shielding experiments running very low power, like the poor mans direction finding by putting one HT in a tube with aluminum foil and using your body as a shield/reflector.

If the rigs have S meters take one outside the building, again with some attinuation (mabye just remove the rubber duck) and have one person move a few inches at a time while you log the S meter reading from a fixed transmitter you should be able to show null points that repeat due to wavelength? me thinks.

Tim, ka8ddz

3650. Re: Transceiver as a repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7hmf@ucares.org
Message-ID: <73ciht$901$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157340
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur

In article <01be1695$dc4b1980$caa071d1@default>,
"Don" <pooky@excelr8.net> wrote:
> Im still in the learning stages, so please no sarcastic answers.
> Can a Transceiver radio be modified to serve as a full repeater.
> (transmiter & receiver)
> or in simple terms, can it be modified to recieve & transmit at the same
> time??????
> Is it worth the effort to do this???
>

The answer is a definate Yes and No. It depends on the transceiver. Many ham repeaters are made from old commercial transceivers. Examples are GE Mastr II, Motorola Mitrek, Motorola Micor etc. Most ham transceivers are not modifiable this way.

Remember that once you are done modifying the radio you only have the easiest and cheapest part of a repeater. You then need to add duplexor, power supply, battery backup, feedline, antenna, and last but not least the site (which is the most important part of all!).

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3651. Cerco pannelli fotovoltaici

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nik Carter <carter@floating.com>
Message-ID: <73ce6prue1@fe2.cs.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 157341

Aquisto pannelli fotovoltaici usati potenza da 30 a 80 watt

3652. Re: SB220 info please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: ftoe@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981123152300.20749.00002031@ng-fb2.aol.com>
Source record: 157342

Thanks for all the replies

3653. Re: Alkaline cells storage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Gili <username@mailgw.sanders.lmco.com>
Message-ID: <3659C57C.44C6@mailgw.sanders.lmco.com>
Source record: 157343
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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general user ...[actually, Paul, AA1LL)... wrote:
>
> Michael wrote:
> >
> > Rick wrote:
> > >
> > > I read on the C. Crane web page that there is no advantage to storing alkaline
> > > cells in the refrigerator... contrary to what I've long believed and
> > > practiced.
> > >
> > > I've looked at the Eveready web page for information but couldn't find any.
> > > Can any readers of this newsgroup share anything?
> > >
> > > Thanks -- Rick
> >
> > One of the major TV networks did a short piece on this subject within
> > the past few weeks. An engineer (tech.?) showed the interviewer some
> > batteries that his test lab has had in storage for many (5?) years and
> > testified that refrigeration increases a battery's life in the order of
> > only 1-2% over that of one that is stored on a shelf without
> > refrigeration. Also, life of a battery has no correlation to its price;
> > in fact, the cheapest battery in the test lineup (Sanyo or some other
> > rare brand) had the longest life.
> >
> > --
> > Michael
> > Responses to this NG, please.
>
> Hi,
>
> During the holiday season, batteries are always the subject of great
> interest.
>
> According to Duracell (http://www.duracell.com/OEM/index.html --
> fig_11.gif) , Alkaline batteries lose 3% of their energy per year when
> stored at 70 deg. F. and 10%/year stored at 100 deg. F. This compares
> to zinc batteries which lose 10%/year at 70 deg. F., and 50%/year at 100
> deg. F., according to the same source. The app note at the URL above is
> quite informative and worth studying if you buy a lot of batteries, and
> who doesn't these days.
>
> Five years ago I consulted as an E.E. for a maker of 'body wires,' and
> the bateries most trusted by the actual users were Duracell. We tested
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> numerous types of Alkaline AA's for capacity; our results were that
> Duracell and Radio Shack had the highest capacity, with Eveready close
> behind. There was also some inconsistency within a brand. We
> definitely found that you get what you pay for with the 'el cheapo'
> batteries showing about 75% of the mA-Hr capacity of the name brands,
> but this situation may have changed over the past several years.
>
> "Battery Life" also depends on how you use the battery, as the Duracell
> note explains.
>
> May your holidays be bright ones!
>
> 73, Paul, AA1LL
> Greenville, NH
> http://www.qsl.net/aa1ll

3654. Re: Alkaline cells storage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: erhu@pacbell.net
Message-ID: <3659b54f.3358647@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 157344
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello All,
I am around electric vehicals when they are being serviced on a
regular basis and have noticed that the higher rated quality batteries
are heavier, I have applied this knowledge when buying alkaline
batteries for my Pro-51. I have found this to be correct when I
noticed the heaviest of the AA's to be the house brand at Pic N' Save
stores. At 89 cents for four they seem to outlast even the duracells.
'Just my observation....
Neal
Anaheim, Ca

3655. Re: PK-12 packet fs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <3659CFAD.3FBA@rpi.edu>
Source record: 157345

YaesuTom wrote:
>
> I have a PK-12 tnc here for sale,1200 baud , works perfectly, used for a very
> short time then i got bored with packet so i put it back in the box...Best
> offer, email yaesutom@aol.com
>
> yaesutom@aol.com
> http://members.aol.com/yaesutom

How much do you want for it? Do you have the software as well?

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

3656. Re: Thw wise ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <73cmca$c8r$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157346

In article <3658bda2.1815204@news.usol.com>,
kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:

> Why don't you shut up for a year and see if others will follow ??

Not nice

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3657. Re: How to reduce CBRAMBO'S effects on this newsgoup.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <73cmi2$ck2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157347

In article <19981121194813.25469.00000503@ngol04.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

> Ding, ding, ding!!! We have a winner, ladies and gentleman!
>
> This is what I keep telling them...ignore me and I'll go away. But they just
> can't help but to respond to my every post. HO HO!

Hams cannot ignore, their mouths are so big.
HO HO? Are you calling your girl?

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. How to pass the A+ Certification
2. See Hillary do something naked.
3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
4. Take the Burt Poll, about Clinton ham spouses, girlfriends
5. Attacks against Burt K1OIK's opinion of ham radio in a national publication
for broadcasters
6. Burt's opinion on the First Affair in the White House with a picture of the
new first couple.
7. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
8. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
9. A test for your SVGA monitor
10. Pictures of me and my family.
11. Did common German's enable the holocaust?
12. See now the future of ham radio.

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http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

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3658. Re: If Kinkster and CBRambo were men

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <73cncl$d8v$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157348

In article <3658699b.368812@news.usol.com>,
kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:

> Wrong again Burp, I have been licensed since 1973 and have been an
> extra class licensee for the past several years.

I can SAY I was an astronaut but that does not make it so
You have no proof. Because you can have no proof.

> This is the _only_ newsgroup out of about 50,000 where some think you
> should identify yourself (no one else does in the other 80+ newsgroups
> I'm subscribed to). When dealing with people such as you some
> anonymity is desirable.

As I said you are a chicken. No ham has the courage to do anything but BLAB.

> You keep calling every ones bluff, someday you'll make the wrong
> person angry, but that's just Burt's folly.

Maybe but not a ham, unless the ham was a US Marine.
I have been trying to get hams to do something for ten years,
not one has done a thing.
Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. How to pass the A+ Certification
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3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
4. Take the Burt Poll, about Clinton ham spouses, girlfriends
5. Attacks against Burt K1OIK's opinion of ham radio in a national publication
for broadcasters
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new first couple.
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3659. Re: Help with audio equalizers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: goldreged@aol.comJUNKBLOK
Message-ID: <19981123165909.15568.00002159@ng64.aol.com>
Source record: 157349

Cheap Solution: Get an Auto equalizer with a 40w amp built in. $15.00 at flea markets. (Don't believe the 40W rating. it only does that w/ 42,000,000,000 % Distortion)

Good solution: Cruise the want ads for Good quality Mixing & Equalizing setups. Can use the Line level inputs w/ slight modification for your Microphone Audio.

Either way that you go, get back to me for the connections or Mods... Correct connections are a Must. Along w/ GREAT Quality Cables. If unit had Gold connections, use Gold plated cable connectors, if plain, use plain. Saves the hassle of trying to get all the squeaks & Squeals out of the system
Ed G.
(Please Remove "JUNKBLOK" to E-mail.
Unless it's a Flame.)
Check This Site !!!
http://www.charityweb.net/Safehaven

3660. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: goldreged@aol.comJUNKBLOK
Message-ID: <19981123170637.15568.00002161@ng64.aol.com>
Source record: 157350

I had an old "Scorpion" amp. took 5W put out 60 - 70 w/ ancient tubes, bad
wiring & bad antenna. was a Mobile amp. has that Squeal from the Power supply.
Changed pitch w/ output... Wish I still had it...
Ed G.
(Please Remove "JUNKBLOK" to E-mail.
Unless it's a Flame.)
Check This Site !!!
http://www.charityweb.net/Safehaven

3661. Yaesu ADMS Software upgrade?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam Huber <ahuber@csulb.edu>
Message-ID: <3659E3BC.4EDEC8AD@csulb.edu>
Source record: 157351
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Does anyone know where I can get the upgrade for the ADMS software (that is the software that allows you to upload and download frequencies to certain Yaesu HTs)? I have an older version and I need a new version that works with the VX-1R.

Thanks,
Adam

3662. Re: Richard Whiten: Racist, bigoted NAZI!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981123174319.19941.00000924@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 157352

In article <3658d80e.61228716@news.indy.net>, hamjosh@hotmail.com (Josh Wilson) writes:

>Big deal... He was doing what the stumpjumpers and BARF do EVERY
>night. Dont be so quick to cast stones, when YOU N0VFP are part of a
>corrupt group of people who do this sort of thing all the time

You tell 'em, Joshie Woshie! I suppose you NEVER do anything of the sort.
Yep. The Josher is without sin.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3663. Re: Richard Whiten: Racist, bigoted NAZI!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981124072648.21523.00000015@ng144.aol.com>
Source record: 157203

A Felon is a Felon.....

Nuff Said....

Lloyd, SJ61

3664. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <73e9uq$ll8$0@207.18.224.114>
Source record: 157204
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

I for one, can personally attest that the credentials Phil has
related to the FCC and Communications law, are above
reproach.

He is what he says, regardless of who the hell Mike's
last name is.

On Mon, 23 Nov 1998 23:24:13 -0600, "Toll Free"
<tollfree@tollfreecb.bigradios.com> wrote:

>Then, if you are who you would like us to believe...
>
>
>What was Mike's last name, who worked for the field office in San Diego?

>Phil Kane > wrote in message ...

>> How do I know the above? For over 25 years I was the Asset
>> Seizure and Forfeiture specialist for FCC field operations,
>> wrote and/or reviewed and approved all applications for
>> warrants, and served as the on-scene supervisor in quite a
>> number of such cases. We trained the Marshal Service in what
>> to look for.
>>
>> Good try.......
>>
>> 73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP
>> == Harmonize with CEPT ==
>>

3665. Re: How to reduce CBRAMBO'S effects on this newsgoup.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981124083626.26664.00001079@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 157205

In article <19981123174550.19941.00000928@ngol05.aol.com>, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) writes:

>Get lost, Fisher. Your liberal twaddle makes me sick to my stomach. But
>then,
>what else would we expect from a public school "teacher" in the People's
>Republic of Massachusettes. Glad you have Teddy Kennedy to take care of you
>from cradle-to-grave.

I agree, Burp Fisher is a loser and a liberal....

Lloyd, SJ61

3666. Re: Newcomer "Josh" TALKS TOUGH! (was: Re: THE ALL NEW STUMPJUMPER THEME SONG)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981124083628.26664.00001080@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 157206

In article <19981123174321.19941.00000926@ngol05.aol.com>, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) writes:

>Oooh...what have we here? A new "participant" in the newsgroup, shooting his
>mouth off about that which he knows nothing. Pretty TOUGH TALK for a newbie
>like yourself, eh, Joshie Woshie? Do yourself a favor: put your "keylock" on
>and read for awhile. You might learn something.
>
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

He's KC8JBO the 2nd

Lloyd, SJ61

3667. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: w0bre@nospam.qsl.net
Message-ID: <365a405b.6510215@republic.btigate.com>
Source record: 157207
Cross-posted to:
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On Mon, 23 Nov 1998 09:34:03 -0800, "Phil Kane" <philkane
[at] commlawcenter [dot] com> posted:

>On Sun, 22 Nov 1998 14:27:30 -0600, Toll Free wrote:

>> I never had anything like this when I was busted...

>> I have a van pull up, with the accompanying US Marshall, as well as a local
>> Sherrif (I was in county jurisdiction). They came in the house, first
>> looked at all the equipment, deemed it legal (nothing said Galaxy or other
>> brands (I ran a Tram)), then put a small external coupler on the coax (like
>> an inductive wattmeter) and keyed the mic. It told them that I was
>> transmitting at 5 watts output carrier. Due to the fact that at the time of
>> the radio being in production it was common to have a wattmeter, as well as
>> the manual saying that you could mis-tune it for more power (actually, you
>> where tuning it correctly), they let me get away with that., with the
>> stipulation that I cut the power down a watt.

> [lots more snipped]

> Sounds like creative writing to me.

> When it gets to the point that the US Marshal shows up,
> warrant in hand, it is not for the purpose of testing
> equipment, it is for the purpose of SEIZING the equipment
> set forth on the face of the warrant. The inclusion of the
> local law enforcement folks is pure courtesy - they do not
> have to be there - and the function of the FCC agents is to
> point out to the Deputy Marshals what equipment to seize.

> The US Attorney, acting for the FCC, will not seek a warrant
> from the U S District Court, nor will the Magistrate Judge sign
> such a warrant, unless the FCC affidavit establishes reasonable
> cause to believe that unauthorized equipment is being used/stored/sold
> on the premises.

> If, after arrival on scene. the seizable equipment is not in
> plain sight, the "target" will be given ONE polite chance to
> produce it. Otherwise, pursuant to the warrant, which is a
> court order, the Marshals have full authority of the court to
> search in every part of the premisies, opening drawers, boxes,
> and other such places where such items may be hidden. It is
> not unheard of for the Deputy Marshals to start ripping open
> walls if they, the experts in finding hidden goods, feel that
> it could be there. The occupant(s) of the premises will be

> detained in one place while the search team goes room to room
> making a thorough search. As we used to say: "if it moves we
> shoot". FCC personnel are instructed specifically not to make
> the same sort of tests (power, frequency, etc) which would be
> made during a voluntary inspection.

> How do I know the above? For over 25 years I was the Asset
> Seizure and Forfeiture specialist for FCC field operations,
> wrote and/or reviewed and approved all applications for
> warrants, and served as the on-scene supervisor in quite a
> number of such cases. We trained the Marshal Service in what
> to look for.

> Good try.......

If, for a quarter of a century, you rode herd on that type
of operation, sounds like you would have been good
candidates for utilization of unnecessary force, given the
situaiton, as well as possible violation of certain
individual rights ... "if it moves, we shoot" ... sounds
like a bunch of juvenile, hormone-popping cowboys ...
doesn't do much for the image of the FCC or the marshal's
service ...

... now I know you're gonna tell me some of that was really
necessary in reality, which was probably true in a few cases
... so, some details might be in order to put such "effort"
into its proper perspective, given the times and tendencies
... otherwise, about that "creative writing" .... ;0)

> 73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP
> == Harmonize with CEPT ==

de w0bre

3668. Computer TNC and 2 meter rig for trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <365ABA2C.7B90@dirtball.com>
Source record: 157208
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello all,
I'll trade a 486 persaio 924 computer for a good working Kenwood HF rig (TS 430, 830, 530, 140, 680 or better HF rig) and mic. The Computer has network card, sound card, 16x Cd ROM, modem, 16 megs of RAM, 400 megabyte harddrive, keyboard and mouse. I will also through in a ICOM 27 2 meter rig with tone board and tone mic, and a KPC 2 TNC. I'm looking for another HF rig for 160 meters. If you are interested you can email me at oris@dirtball.com or give me a call 706 789 3505.
73 and thanks for reading,
Oris
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http://www.dirtball.com

3669. ICOM 740 for trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <365AB886.709F@dirtball.com>
Source record: 157209
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello
I have a ICOM 740 with built in power supply that I would like to trade
for a Kenwood HF rig TS 440/AT, TS 830, TS 530 or a Heathkit SB 220 amp.
I have the hand mic and operation manuel. It is a 8 on a scale of 1 to
10. If you are interested drop me a note at
oris@dirtball.com.
Thankyou
Oris
http://www.dirtball.com

3670. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Toll Free <tollfree@tollfreecb.bigradios.com>
Message-ID: <TIz62.269$Cp3.4640@news13.ispnews.com>
Source record: 157210
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

And this goes back to the same thing...

Who the hell are you? I have been a member of this newsgroup for well over
a year, took a month long hiatis, and come back to a couple morons telling
me that I am full of shit.

If Phil, and now you, are who you say you are, then you would be able to
answer this question.

I rest my case until then.

Toll Free

Blake Bowers wrote in message <73e9uq$ll8$0@207.18.224.114>...
>I for one, can personally attest that the credentials Phil has
>related to the FCC and Communications law, are above
>reproach.
>
>He is what he says, regardless of who the hell Mike's
>last name is.
>
>
>
>On Mon, 23 Nov 1998 23:24:13 -0600, "Toll Free"
><tollfree@tollfreecb.bigradios.com> wrote:
>
>>Then, if you are who you would like us to believe...
>>
>>
>>What was Mike's last name, who worked for the field office in San Diego?
>
>>Phil Kane > wrote in message ...
>
>>> How do I know the above? For over 25 years I was the Asset
>>> Seizure and Forfeiture specialist for FCC field operations,
>>> wrote and/or reviewed and approved all applications for
>>> warrants, and served as the on-scene supervisor in quite a
>>> number of such cases. We trained the Marshal Service in what
>>> to look for.
>>>
>>> Good try.......
>>>
>>> 73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP
>>> == Harmonize with CEPT ==

>>>
>

3671. Re: No Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <365AC6C0.4224@ibm.net>
Source record: 157211

Jones wrote:
>
> >The code test exists because of politics, not because it is needed.
> >73, Cecil, W6RCA
>
> And the code test will die because of politics, whether it is needed or not.

Whatta ya know? We agree on something. Hopefully the relevant test won't
die because of politics.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

3672. Re: The national loser test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <365AC726.160E@ibm.net>
Source record: 157212

Jones wrote:
>
> >This is because criminals have the guns, and the victims (due to
> restrictive
> >firearm ownership laws which criminals don't obey in the first place) are
> >usually unarmed.
> > Marcus Cicero.
>
> Come to Arizona. We have concealed carry.

So does Texas. Unfortunately, reciprocity extends only to neighboring
states, not to/from AZ.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

3673. What is an Icom - 751 worth?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Kriston <n3wja@toad.net>
Message-ID: <MeA62.1619$V34.10130225@news-read1.qis.net>
Source record: 157213

I just received an SK Icom IC-751 with the following:

Icom IC-751 w/optional AC modification installed and FL-44A SSB filter
Icom SM-8 desk mic w/additional cable for second
radio, box & instructions
Copy of the operator's manual
Condition on scale of 1-10.....9+ it is very clean
I have the radio and I think the family still has
the original box.

I have seen a couple of these on here with prices at what I consider both ends of the spectrum. I would like to get the family a decent deal on this radio. What do you consider a fair price for this with the listed options? I figure I am gonna get some real interesting answers on this one.What is the difference between a IC-751 and IC-751A? I think it's the AC power supply.

3674. Re: science fair projects

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark_Erbaugh@compuserve.com
Message-ID: <365ad4bf.5451625@news2.infinet.com>
Source record: 157214

Brett,

How about a demonstration of Slow scan TV (SSTV)? If you don't have a dedicated SSTV interface there are shareware programs that encode/decode SSTV using just a Windows sound card - you'd need to add a digital camera for input. Of course, you could also spring for a Kenwood Visual communicator (and charge it off to the project <g>).

I'm sure the kids would get a kick seeing their pictures from afar.

Mark

3675. Kenwood Repairs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jr2@usaor.nett>
Message-ID: <365B0AE8.62F@usaor.nett>
Source record: 157215
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Is there a qualified shop that repairs Kenwood radios?

I have a Kenwood TR-9000 all mode two meter rig that needs a chip replaced, so says Kenwood. Kenwood told me they no longer support this model. They could have told me that on the telephone.

Any assistance would be appreciated.

Jim, N3BRS

3676. Icom IC-746 vs. Yaesu FT-847

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: stormhnd@sound.net
Message-ID: <73epqfuit1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157216

I've been looking at all the new rigs out there, and am really curious about whether anyone's got any opinions comparing the two above. I've read the product reviews from ARRL, I've gone back and looked at some dejanews articles, and I'm still undecided which would serve me better. If anyone would care to offer opinions, I'm listening. And if anyone has any information like relative failure rates of rigs of the two manufacturers, or average cost of repairs, or return/lemon rate, I'm most definitely listening.

73,
Dave KC0EKV

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Stormhound
DNRC Ombudsman for Induhvidual Affairs, Holder of Past Knowledge
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3677. Re: Transceiver as a repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <365feb15.147155704@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 157217
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On 23 Nov 1998 04:00:43 GMT, "Don" <pooky@excelr8.net> wrote:
>Im still in the learning stages, so please no sarcastic answers.
> Can a Transceiver radio be modified to serve as a full repeater.
>(transmiter & receiver)
>or in simple terms, can it be modified to recieve & transmit at the same
>time??????
> Is it worth the effort to do this???

Some can, some can't. It depends primarily on how the local oscillators
are generated. Things like the Motorola Micor and GE Mastr II (that's
the way GE spelled it) use separate crystal oscillators for transmit and
receive. It is a simple matter to split these radios so that they can serve
as a repeater. In fact, the majority of amateur repeaters are probably made
from one or the other of those two radios, or varients like the Exec II or MVP.
These are available surplus at very reasonable prices (they were originally
used in Land Mobile service as trunk mounted mobile radios).

Many synthesized amateur transceivers only have one synthesizer.
That's switched back and forth for transmit and receive (the receive LO
has to be offset by the intermediate frequency of the receiver, usually
10.7 MHz). These radios can't be split for repeater operation unless
you somehow outboard another LO. (And you may still have isolation
problems with most ham rigs.)

Some dualbanders have dual in-band receive capability, and that
requires two synthesizers. These can probably be split, but typical
ham transceivers have such poor front ends (poor IMD response
because hams seemingly want them to cover DC to daylight) that it
isn't worth the effort to try to split them to form a repeater. You want
a good tight strong receiver for a repeater. The Micor, and especially
the Mastr II, have that, most ham rigs don't.

Note, most of the "true" dualbanders can be used for crossband
repeater service (at reduced power). That doesn't put as much
demand on isolation between transmitter and receiver as does
in-band repeating. But for a conventional in-band repeater, you
need something better.

Exec II and MVP radios go for about $50, and a Mastr II will
command about $100 (you don't need the control head or cabling
to use them as repeaters). The Mastr II will loaf along at 50 watts
(rated at 110 watts for mobile service, but you want to turn it down
for repeater duty), and the receiver is really bulletproof. There are
a lot of these radios still around, though they haven't been produced
for a while now. They seem to last forever. Our repeater group has

6 repeaters using them now, and we almost never have to go to the repeater sites to adjust or repair them. They just keep going like the Energizer Bunny.

As a final note, I wouldn't recomend trying to use a synthesized radio as a repeater in any event (even a pair of synthesized radios) because the phase noise of the synthesizers will give you fits with desense problems. Stick with crystal control for repeaters. (Some late model commercial repeaters are synthesized, but the designers took great pains to control phase noise in them. Most ham equipment designers don't.) The RF fields at typical repeater sites are *intense*. You need a very strong receiver to deal with them. These old Motorola and GE radios have that, late model ham gear doesn't.

Gary
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3678. Re: Computer TNC and 2 meter rig for trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Grelman Osmischiel <obruk@promisel.net>
Message-ID: <73eq1t$80o$1@news3.mr.net>
Source record: 157218
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Oris,
I would like very much to do the trade with you but I would require an additional $300 from you because your computer is very outdated and your IC 27 is a very old outdated rig. I have a Kenwood TS 530 which is basically in good shape except that it has been dropped several times and most or all of the panel controls are either bent or broken but I'm sure they can be replaced. All the sides and corners are dented but this doesn't seem to affect its performance but its hard to tell since it doesn't exactly seem to work right now. It's possible that one or more of the many beverages that have been spilled into the interior have caused this but I'm sure a good cleanup and drying out will put all back in shape again. I think we should both ship to each other on the same day. Do you agree?

Oris wrote in message <365ABA2C.7B90@dirtball.com>...
>Hello all,
> I'll trade a 486 persaio 924 computer for a good working Kenwood HF
>rig (TS 430, 830, 530, 140, 680 or better HF rig) and mic. The Computer
>has network card, sound card, 16x Cd ROM, modem, 16 megs of RAM, 400
>megabyte harddrive, keyboard and mouse. I will also through in a ICOM
>27 2 meter rig with tone board and tone mic, and a KPC 2 TNC. I'm
>looking for another HF rig for 160 meters. If you are interested you can
>email me at oris@dirtball.com or give me a call 706 789 3505.
> 73 and thanks for reading,
> Oris
> N3CND
> http://www.dirtball.com

3679. Re: Yaesu ADMS Software upgrade?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: joe@jkraus.com
Message-ID: <73etmb$1mf$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157219
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

go to www.rtsars.com and go to "software", then "ADMS" then go to the "up"
link in the upper levt hand side of the screen

In article <3659E3BC.4EDEC8AD@csulb.edu>,
Adam Huber <ahuber@csulb.edu> wrote:
> Does anyone know where I can get the upgrade for the ADMS software (that
> is the software that allows you to upload and download frequencies to
> certain Yaesu HTs)? I have an older version and I need a new version
> that works with the VX-1R.
>
> Thanks,
> Adam
>
>

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3680. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Kane <philkane>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnarpbzzynjpragrepbz.f2xk6x5.pminews@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 157220
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

On Tue, 24 Nov 1998 13:39:15 GMT, wØbre wrote:

> If, for a quarter of a century, you rode herd on that type
> of operation,

I rode herd on the FCC's portion, which was to supervise the gathering of evidence, examining the case for sufficiency and conformity with procedural requirements, preparing the complaint and warrant, presenting it to the US Attorney and the judge, delivering it to the Marshal Service for execution, and assisting them in the identification of equipment to be seized.

> sounds like you would have been good
> candidates for utilization of unnecessary force, given the
> situaiton, as well as possible violation of certain
> individual rights ...

For the record, in the memorable words of Judge Sam Conti who first formulated it, the search warrants (which were executed by the Marshal Service, NOT by the FCC) all said "using force deemed appropriate". When I once mustered up the courage to ask what that meant, his answer was "mess up and you'll find out". We never had occasion to "find out".

Consider that a seizure pursuant to a warrant was for us almost a last resort in a process where there were many attempts to secure voluntary compliance before it became necessary to go that route. I, for one, was and still am very conscious of the power vested in such a warrant and the need to not abuse it.

Both I and the US Attorney's folks were overly cautious to avoid exposing our respective folks to what is known as a Bivens action, which is a lawsuit for damages which can be brought against an agent for violation of an individual's rights by intent or negligence - the equivalent of a "civil rights suit" brought against state or local agents.

> "if it moves, we shoot" ... sounds
> like a bunch of juvenile, hormone-popping cowboys ...
> doesn't do much for the image of the FCC or the marshal's
> service ...

Translate that phrase to "if the on-scene expert identifies it as radio equipment specified on the face of the warrant it will get seized regardless of the protestations and fabrications of the individual or the attempts to disguise or hide it". Does that make more sense?

What is being emphasized is that if we get to that point, there is no longer any negotiation with the operator, that stage having been passed a long time before (see my comment above).

> .... now I know you're gonna tell me some of that was really
> necessary in reality, which was probably true in a few cases
> .... so, some details might be in order to put such "effort"
> into its proper perspective, given the times and tendencies

"On my watch" we never had occasion for the Marshal Service to need to use force on an individual, although other offices have had to. It came close on one or two occasions, but we worked with good Deputy Marshals who could defuse the situation before it got out of hand. Such decisions are really up to the Marshal Service, not to the FCC agents.

We did have numerous occasions to enter premises or spaces within a premises using force applied by tools. That, too, was a last resort - we usually had an on-call locksmith master-key us into a locked premises pursuant to a warrant to enter the premises and the explanation that the Marshal Service had the authority of the court to "take the place apart" was usually sufficient to persuade the individual to make access to the proscribed equipment possible without that necessity.

Final comment - I feel sorry for those folks who just don't have enough sense to keep themselves from getting into a situation where as seizure is necessary.

73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP
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3681. Sputnik-41

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Houck <firefighter18@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <365AF1DF.C5289A4B@geocities.com>
Source record: 157221

Just for ifo, there is a satellite that plays a recorded message on
145.8125. The satellite was hand-launched from the space station Mir on
November 10. The battery power was expected to last about 30 days.
Transmitter power is 200 milliwatts, an I have heard the satellite on my
Alinco HT. KD7CDC
--
All things are possible.....

3682. Re: Richard Whiten: Racist, bigoted NAZI!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: RG-58-U@webtv.net
Message-ID: <19926-365AE7FA-25@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 157222

Rich Whiten used the term "nigger" in conjunction with other terms, and it was directed at a black man! Therefore, what he spewed was RACISM! Rich also used the terms "spear-chucker", "jungle-bunny" and "brillo pad". I've NEVER heard white people called these phrases!! You're excuse is in vain!

You're NOT going to weasel out of this one, Whiten!!! You're an embarrassment to amateur radio and I won't rest until you're gone! If it takes the help of the NAACP to help prod the FCC along, I'll do it!!

3683. Re: $5000 reward!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: RG-58-U@webtv.net
Message-ID: <20734-365AECEF-12@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 157223

Hey, Rich! You're desperately trying to deflect the focus from your racism by trying to vainly pass the buck to 3.950.

I will give Rich....or ANYONE for that matter.....
a $5000 reward if they can produce an audio tape of Keven Alfred Strom, WB4AIO, calling a black man a "nigger", a "spear chucker", a "jungle bunny" or a "brillo pad"....just as Richard Whiten did Sunday afternoon.

RG

3684. ARLB101 Section Manager election results

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arlb101.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 157224
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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ARLB101 Section Manager election results

Ballots have been counted in Section Manager elections in the Missouri and Southern New Jersey sections. In each case, the candidate receiving the greater number of votes was declared elected. The results are as follows:

In the Missouri Section:
Charles Boyd, KE0K, 579
John Seals, WR0R, 508

Boyd is declared elected.

In the Southern New Jersey Section:
Jean Priestley, KA2YKN, 463
T.J. ''Skip'' Arey, N2EI, 243

Priestley is declared elected.

Candidates in six other sections ran uncontested and were declared elected: In the Eastern Massachusetts Section, Lawrence Ober, W1MW: in the Nebraska Section, Bill McCollum, KE0XQ: in the New York/Long Island Section, George Tranos, N2GA: in the Northern New York Section, Leslie Schmarder, WA2AEA: in the South Carolina Section, Leslie Shattuck, Sr., K4NK: in the Western Pennsylvania Section William Edgar, N3LLR.

Terms of office for all elected candidates begin January 1, 1999.
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/EX

3685. Re: No Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <OZ90Bp8F#GA.256@upnetnews03>
Source record: 157225

>> And the code test will die because of politics, whether it is needed or not.
>
>Whatta ya know? We agree on something. Hopefully the relevant test won't
>die because of politics.
>73, Cecil, W6RCA

Well maybe not. But I'm a realist. If for no other reason, code will die because most who use it will be dead in 30 years. Being a CW only op (in recent years anyway) I would like to see the CW bands populated so I have someone to talk to. But as the old guys die off the political winds will surely shift and the inevitable will happen. No more code test. I'm resigned to the fact. And I'm not sure I care. But I'm also sure that the communicators will take over in the end as well, so maybe you lose too...

3686. HELP! Need mod for IC-T2H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rich Harman"
Message-ID: <73f6j5$1jk$1@dns2.serv.net>
Source record: 157226

Hi all,

I have looked everywhere that I can think of for a mod for the IC-T2A.

I am a hang glider pilot and would like to be able to tx on 151.625 -
151.955 (USHGA frequencies)

I spoke to tech support at Icom, they said that there is a mod which
involves removing a diode but couldn't give me the details.

Myself and at least one other person would greatly appreciate information on
how to do this mod.

Thanks in advance,

Rich

3687. VE Testing in Pittsburg CA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Shooter <anthonys@hotcoco.infi.net>
Message-ID: <73fb7udsv1@nw001t.infi.net>
Source record: 157227

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3688. Re: Richard Whiten: Racist, bigoted NAZI!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <73ff0s$e7e$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157228

In article <19926-365AE7FA-25@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>,
RG-58-U@webtv.net wrote:
> Rich Whiten used the term "nigger" in conjunction with other terms, and
> it was directed at a black man! Therefore, what he spewed was RACISM!
> Rich also used the terms "spear-chucker", "jungle-bunny" and
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> You're NOT going to weasel out of this one,
> Whiten!!! You're an embarrassment to amateur radio and I won't rest
> until you're gone! If it takes the help of the NAACP to help prod the
> FCC along, I'll do it!!

This would probably fall as a violation of 97.1(e). But then so does the rest of 75 meters on a nightly basis.
--
Tom - N8ECW

Anti-spam measures in place. Remove all upper case characters in my address to reply.

"The more laws, the less justice." -- Marcus Cicero.

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3689. Auroral Activity Watch and Warning Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: oler@solar.uleth.ca
Message-ID: <73fdgr$rt02@mars.online.uleth.ca>
Source record: 157229
Cross-posted to: sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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3690. New Auroral Activity Warning and Watch Softare

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: oler@solar.uleth.ca
Message-ID: <73fdl1$rt03@mars.online.uleth.ca>
Source record: 157230
Cross-posted to: sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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3691. Re: aide !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981124183635.25164.00001044@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 157231

In article <365A0337.55C1@microtec.net>, francois Germain
<agermain@microtec.net> writes:

>je recherche de l'information pour m'acheter un scanner ...
>
>je suis un di¿½butant dans le domaine.
>

Your What hurts?

3692. Tube Tester f.s. - Heathkit TC-2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Ostman <w0nyq@minntaccdp.com>
Message-ID: <73fnkv$f4l$1@news.ispn.net>
Source record: 157232
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

For Sale:

Heathkit model TC-2 tube tester. Wood case benchtop style. (as opposed to the suitcase style which I also have). Has all original knobs. Roll chart is intact.

$45 plus shipping

Ron Ostman, W0NYQ

3693. Re: Kenwood Repairs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Trilmar Oppeshiel <yousty@frendil.net>
Message-ID: <73fogt$3jc$1@news3.mr.net>
Source record: 157233
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Jim,
Do you have the chip and it's just a matter of putting it in?
Is it a commom chip or one made just for Kenwood. If its something made
just for Kenwood or a processor chip, you'll be very lucky to ever find it.
If it is the PA, then RF parts may have it and the job is easy. You have to
find out the chip you need and its availability. Then maybe connect with
one of your local ham clubs to see if they know someone who can repair. The
best commercial repair people I know of are at Burqhardts and you could call
them and talk with them about your problem 1-800-927-4261. They are in
South Dakota

Jim wrote in message <365B0AE8.62F@usaor.nett>...
>Is there a qualified shop that repairs Kenwood radios?
>
>I have a Kenwood TR-9000 all mode two meter rig that needs a chip
>replaced, so says Kenwood. Kenwood told me they no longer support this
>model. They could have told me that on the telephone.
>
>Any assistance would be appreciated.
>
>Jim, N3BRS

3694. Re: Computer TNC and 2 meter rig for trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <365B7A94.6F1A@rpi.edu>
Source record: 157234
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Grelman Osmischiel wrote:
>
> Oris,
> I would like very much to do the trade with you but I would require
> an additional $300 from you because your computer is very outdated and your
> IC 27 is a very old outdated rig. I have a Kenwood TS 530 which is
> basically in good shape except that it has been dropped several times and
> most or all of the panel controls are either bent or broken but I'm sure
> they can be replaced. All the sides and corners are dented but this doesn't
> seem to affect its performance but its hard to tell since it doesn't exactly
> seem to work right now. It's possible that one or more of the many
> beverages that have been spilled into the interior have caused this but I'm
> sure a good cleanup and drying out will put all back in shape again. I
> think we should both ship to each other on the same day. Do you agree?
>
> Oris wrote in message <365ABA2C.7B90@dirtball.com>...
> >Hello all,
> > I'll trade a 486 persaio 924 computer for a good working Kenwood HF
> >rig (TS 430, 830, 530, 140, 680 or better HF rig) and mic. The Computer
> >has network card, sound card, 16x Cd ROM, modem, 16 megs of RAM, 400
> >megabyte harddrive, keyboard and mouse. I will also through in a ICOM
> >27 2 meter rig with tone board and tone mic, and a KPC 2 TNC. I'm
> >looking for another HF rig for 160 meters. If you are interested you can
> >email me at oris@dirtball.com or give me a call 706 789 3505.
> > 73 and thanks for reading,
> > Oris
> > N3CND
> > http://www.dirtball.com

Is this some kind of odd humor?

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

3695. Re: Can a mobile be used as a repeater?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: johnn@flatline.com
Message-ID: <MPG.10c53ea2caed560198968e@news.pacifier.com>
Source record: 157235

In article <19981118081930.25380.00000548@ng89.aol.com>,
lgoods5600@aol.comsexy says...
> Thanks ED,
>
> Crossbanding is what I am interested in doing. I pretty sure that I can't hit
> any repeaters with just a 5w HT but, I know I could do it with a 20w-50w

You might be surprised...

Of course it depends on your location, the repeater's
location, antennae, etc. Last summer, I QSO'd with a
mountaineer at Camp Muir (about halfway up Mt. Rainier)
via a repeater that was probably well over one hundred
miles from him and his 5W HT. It was like he was on the
next block.

Of course if you ARE going to be using the HT in areas
where you are genuinely unable to hit the repeater, the
cross-band mobile rig will work for you.

> So now that you know what I want to do and my reasons for wanting to do them,
> do you have any recommendations?

FWIW, I've had excellent luck with all my Yaesu
equipment.

>
> I would like to say "Thank You" for taking the time to give me some advice.
>

3696. THE STORY OF "TAPS"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd4utf@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19981124.020921.-99627.10.KD4UTF@juno.com>
Source record: 157236

<<THE STORY OF "TAPS"

It all began in 1862 during the Civil War, when Union Army Captain Robert Ellicombe was with his men near Harrison's Landing in Virginia.

The Confederate Army was on the other side of the narrow strip of land.

During the night, Captain Ellicombe heard the moan of a soldier who lay mortally wounded on the field. Not knowing if it was a Union or Confederate soldier, the captain decided to risk his life and bring the stricken man back for medical attention.

Crawling on his stomach through the gunfire, the captain reached the stricken soldier and began pulling him toward his encampment.

When the captain finally reached his own lines, he discovered it was actually a Confederate soldier, but the soldier was dead.

The captain lit a lantern. Suddenly he caught his breath and went numb with shock. In the dim light, he saw the face of the soldier. It was his own son.

The boy had been studying music in the South when the war broke out. Without telling his father, he enlisted in the Confederate Army.

The following morning, heartbroken, the father asked permission of his superiors to give his son a full military burial despite his enemy status.

His request was partially granted.

The captain had asked if he could have a group of Army band members play a funeral dirge of the son at the funeral. That request was turned down since the soldier was a confederate. Out of respect for the father, they did say they could give him only one musician.

The captain chose a bugler. He asked the bugler to play a series of musical

notes he found on a piece of paper in the pocket of the dead youth's uniform.

This wish was granted. This music was the haunting melody we now know as "Taps" used at military funerals.
****

For those who are interested this is the words to " TAPS "

Day is done,
Gone the sun,
From the lakes,
From the hills
From the sky
All is well,
Safely rest,
God is nigh.>>

3697. Happy thanksgiving

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd4utf@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19981124.020920.-99627.4.KD4UTF@juno.com>
Source record: 157237

Subject: TG

He laid her on the table
So white clean and bare.
His forehead wet with beads of sweat
He rubbed her here and there.
He touched her neck and then her breast
And then drooling felt her thigh.
The slit was wet and all was set,
He gave a joyous cry.
The hole was wide...he looked inside
All was dark and murky.
He rubbed his hands and stretched his arms...
And then he stuffed the turkey.

3698. Christmas Story on horseback.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd4utf@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19981124.023002.-99627.16.KD4UTF@juno.com>
Source record: 157238

Christmas Story

On Christmas morning a cop on horseback is sitting at a traffic light, and next to him is a kid on his shiny new bike.

The cop says to the kid, "Nice bike you got there. Did Santa bring that to you?" The kid says, "Yeah." The cop says, "Well, next year tell Santa to put a taillight on that bike." The cop then proceeds to issue the kid a $20.00 bicycle safety violation ticket.

The kid takes the ticket and before he rides off says, "By the way, that's a nice horse you got there. Did Santa bring that to you?" Humoring the kid, the cop says, "Yeah, he sure did." The kid says, "Well, next year tell Santa to put the dick underneath the horse, instead of on top."

3699. If it don't seem like it's worth the effort, it probably ain't.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd4utf@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19981124.023002.-99627.18.KD4UTF@juno.com>
Source record: 157239

"How To Beat A Speeding Ticket"
A Howard County Traffic Policeman recently stopped a woman for exceeding the
posted speed limit. He asked the driver her name.
She said, "I'm Mrs. Ladislav Abdulkhashim Zybkcicraznovskaya from the Republic
of Uzbekistan visiting my daughter in Columbia."
The cop put away his summons book and pen, and said, "Well... OK... but don't
let me catch you speeding again."

There were these three guys, a Polish guy, an Italian guy, and a Jewish guy.
They all worked together at a factory. Everyday they noticed that their boss
leaves work a little early. So one day they meet together and say that today
when the boss leaves, they'll all leave early too.
The boss leaves and so did they. The Jewish guy goes home and goes to rest so
he can get an early start the next morning. The Italian guy goes home and
cooks dinner. The Polish guy goes home and walks to his bedroom. He opens the
door slowly and sees his wife in bed with his boss, so he shuts the door and
leaves.
The next day the Italian and Jewish guys are talking about going home early
again. They ask the Polish guy if he wants to leave early again and he says,
"No". They ask him why not and he says, "Because yesterday I almost got
caught!">>

3700. A Would-be hero.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd4utf@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19981124.023002.-99627.19.KD4UTF@juno.com>
Source record: 157240

In a crowded city at a crowded bus stop, a beautiful young woman was waiting for the bus. She was decked out in a tight leather miniskirt with matching tight leather boots and jacket.

As the bus rolled up and it became her turn to get on, she became aware that her skirt was too tight to allow her leg to come up to the height of the
first step on the bus.

Slightly embarrassed and with a quick smile to the bus driver she reached behind her and unzipped her skirt a little thinking that this would give her enough slack to raise her leg. Again she tried to make the step onto the
bus only to discover she still couldn't! So, a little more embarrassed she
once again reached behind her and unzipped her skirt a little more and for a
second time attempted the step and once again, much to her chagrin she could not
raise her leg because of the tight skirt. So, with a coy little smile to the driver she again unzipped the offending skirt to give a little more slack
and again was unable to make the step.

About this time the big Texan that was behind her in the line picked her up easily from the waist and placed her lightly on the step of the bus. Well, she went ballistic and turned on the would-be hero screeching at him "How
dare you touch my body!! I don't even know who you are!"

At this the Texan drawled "Well ma'am normally I would agree with you but after you unzipped my fly three times, I kinda figured that we was friends.">>

3701. A small fish hook.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd4utf@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19981124.023002.-99627.15.KD4UTF@juno.com>
Source record: 157241

A good ol' boy applied for a salesman's job at the biggest store in the world --you could get anything there. The boss liked the cut of him and said,
"You can start tomorrow and I'll come and see you when we close up."

The next day at closing time, the boss saw him shaking hands with a beaming customer. After they parted, he walked over and asked, "Well, that
looked good! How many sales did you make today?" "That was the only one," said
the salesman. "Only one?!" blurted the boss. "Most of my staff make 20 or 30
sales a day. How much was the sale worth?"

"Three hundred twenty-seven thousand, six hundred thirty-four dollars and change," said the young man. The boss paused for a moment, flabbergasted. Then he asked, "How did you manage that?"

"Well, when he came in this morning and I sold him a small fish hook. Then, I sold him a medium hook, and then a really large hook. Then I sold him a
small fishing line, a medium one, and then a big one. I then sold him a speargun, a wetsuit, scuba gear, nets, chum, coolers, and a keg of beer. I asked him
where he was going fishing and he said down the coast. We decided he would
probably need a boat, so I took him down to the boat department and sold him that

twenty-foot schooner with the twin engines. Then, he said that his Volkswagen probably wouldn't be able to pull it, so I took him to the car department and sold him the new Deluxe Sport Utility Vehicle, with a winch, storage
rack, rustproofing, and a built-in refrigerator."

The boss took two steps back and asked in astonishment, "You sold all that to a guy who came in for a fish hook?!"

"No," answered the salesman. "He came in to buy Tampons."
"Tampons?"

"Yeah, Tampons. They were for his wife. I said to him, 'Well, your weekend's ruined .... you might as well go fishing!'"

****

A married couple was enjoying a dinner out when a statuesque blonde walked over to their table, exchanged warm greetings with the husband, and walked off. "Who was that?" the wife demanded.

"If you must know," the husband replied, "that was my mistress." "Your mistress? That's it! I want a divorce!" the wife fumed. The husband looked her straight in the eye and said, "Are you sure you want to give up our big
house in the suburbs, your Mercedes, your furs, your jewelry, and our vacation
home in Mexico?"

For a long time they continued dining in silence. Finally, the woman nudged her husband and said, "Isn't that Howard over there? Who's he with?"

"That's HIS mistress," her husband replied.

"Hmmph..." she said, taking a bite of dessert. "Ours is much cuter."

3702. If a pig loses its voice, is it disgruntled?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd4utf@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19981124.023002.-99627.17.KD4UTF@juno.com>
Source record: 157242

"Cash, check or charge?" I asked after folding items the woman wished to purchase. As she fumbled for her wallet I notice a remote control for a television set in her purse. "Do you always carry your TV remote?" I asked.
"No," she replied. "But my husband refused to come shopping with me, so I figured this was the most evil thing I could do to him."

A man was speeding down the highway, feeling secure in a gaggle of cars all
traveling at the same speed. However, as they passed a speed trap, he got nailed with an infrared speed detector and was pulled over.
The officer handed him the citation, received his signature and was about to
walk away when the man asked, "Officer, I know I was speeding, but I don't
think it's fair - there were plenty of other cars around me who were going
just as fast, so why did *I* get the ticket?"
"Ever go fishing?" the policeman suddenly asked the man.
"Ummm, yeah..." the startled man replied.
The officer grinned and added, "Ever catch *all* the fish?"

<<A priest, rabbi and televangelist were playing their usual Wednesday round of golf, and started discussing their weekly collections. Specifically,
they started to compare how they decided what portion of the collection to
keep for themselves and what portion to give to God.
The rabbi explains: "I draw a circle around myself and toss the money in the
air. Whatever lands in the circle I keep for myself. What ever lands outside
the circle, I give to God."
The priest then adds: "I use a similar method, except that whatever lands in
the circle I give to God, and whatever lands outside the circle I keep for my
personal needs."
The televangelist then proclaims: "I also use the same method. Except, that I
toss the money in the air and I figure that whatever God wants, he can take."

Two young hikers were hiking through Yellowstone National Park. They rounded a

curve and came face to face with a huge grizzly bear with cubs about a hundred
yards away. The bear charged. One of the hikers immediately sat down, pulled
his tennis shoes out of his pack, and began putting them on. The other hiker
said, " You're crazy! You can't outrun that bear!" The first fellow says, "I
don't need to outrun the bear. All I
need to do is outrun *you*!"

3703. Re: Call book listing THANKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <73cuej$j6m$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157280

In article <3656E3AA.C0DDFF86@eaglequest.com>,
Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com> wrote:

> What a complete thoughtless bastard you are.

What a command of the language.

You post your mindless blabber
> here day after day, making snide remarks to newcommers who have done NOTHING
> to you, holding amateur radio in contempt, telling us all how YOU think we
> should act. You post the same shit over and over and over and then you ask
> "How many times do I have to read..."

Why are you so upset, did you find out that you were required to read ALL
messages?

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. How to pass the A+ Certification
2. See Hillary do something naked.
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for broadcasters
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new first couple.
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3704. Icom T7A mods wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gilbert Griffith <bsc@netc.net.au>
Message-ID: <365a04d9.0@nap-ns1>
Source record: 157281

Icom's T7A is a dual band amateur handheld.
does anyone know mods for extended transmit and receive?

I have looked in all the regular places, but they only have older models on
their lists.

Regards

Gil
<gilbert@bright.au.com>

3705. If Burt was a Man ... was:Re: If Kinkster and CBRambo were men

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <3659f901.183879@news.usol.com>
Source record: 157282

If Burp was a man he wouldn't attack 15 year old amateurs as being
geeky, pimple faced, social outcasts.

On Mon, 23 Nov 1998 22:25:45 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <3658699b.368812@news.usol.com>,
> kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:
>
>> Wrong again Burp, I have been licensed since 1973 and have been an
>> extra class licensee for the past several years.
>
>I can SAY I was an astronaut but that does not make it so
>You have no proof. Because you can have no proof.

I can say that you are jackass and your posts prove me right.

I couldn't care less if you believe my post about my license status.

>
>> This is the _only_ newsgroup out of about 50,000 where some think you
>> should identify yourself (no one else does in the other 80+ newsgroups
>> I'm subscribed to). When dealing with people such as you some
>> anonymity is desirable.
>
>As I said you are a chicken. No ham has the courage to do anything but BLAB.

I call it common sense. I haven't seen too many reports _urging_
people to post their name and address all over the internet. Which is
what you do when you post your call. This newsgroup is the odd one out
of about 50K newsgroups.

>
>
>> You keep calling every ones bluff, someday you'll make the wrong
>> person angry, but that's just Burt's folly.
>
>Maybe but not a ham, unless the ham was a US Marine.
>I have been trying to get hams to do something for ten years,
>not one has done a thing.

With luck someday someone will and fulfill your wish and mine too.
Most hams I know are way too sensible to want to suffer legal
penalties from beating the hell out of a certified jackass. But you
never can tell, with enough aggravation from you , you just may get
your wish. A wise and prudent _man_ wouldn't antagonize others for
fear not only of his own safety but that which his actions might bring
to bear on his own family. You are a fool Fisher.

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3706. Re: Richard Whiten: Racist, bigoted NAZI!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981123193914.19039.00002105@ng08.aol.com>
Source record: 157283

A Nigger is a Nigger, black or white, if the shoe fit's, wear it! In you case it fits....

3707. CBRambutt won't go away and he needs help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <365a0217.9331312@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 157284

Only a very sick mind would pester people until he was ignored.
Did Rambutts mom not pay him any attention? Did his dad,(whomever he
was) not tell him he loved him? I say we need to have a fundraiser and
get Rambutt the help he needs. Come on folks! Lets help Rambutt before
he starts to torture little animals or worse. You know, in Florida he
was banished from the area of a school for trespassing. He kept coming
onto the property of a school walking for exercise! (That fatass says
he's a "power walker"! BWAHAHAHAHAH! Look at his fat face on his
stations website http://www.mix103fm.com/html/drew.htm and tell me
he's a power walker. Jesus.) Anyway, he was told he can't "walk" on
school grounds which to me is fine, because I wouldn't want a weird
looking dude on my son's campus. Anyway, Drew not only causes problems
on here, he causes problems wherever he goes. Well, read for yourself.
Here's a message he sent when he was mnmaniac@aol.com.
ï¿½
The Peoples Republic of Orange County Schoolsï¿½
Author: ï¿½ MN Maniac
Email: mnmaniac@aol.com
Date: 1997/06/03
Forums: fl.politics

I'm a "Power Walker", which means I take long, brisk walks as part of
my
daily workout routine. I average 8 miles/day, 6 days/week. I live in
a
fairly new Orange County subdivision with a neighborhood elementary
school. Since we moved here last July, my daily walks have taken me
through the parking lot of the school. Not into the school building,
not
onto the playground; simply across the length of the parking lot. For
the
past 11 months, nobody has had a problem with this. Today, I was
stopped
by a security guard and questioned as to what I was doing there. After
I
explained that I lived in the neighborhood and was on my daily walk, I
was
told that all "visitors" on the school grounds must sign in and be
assigned a "badge." When asked why nobody had mentioned anything to
me
over the past 11 months that I have been walking through there on
almost a
daily basis, I was told that it was because "a parent called and
complained. She was concerned about the childrens' safety."

So, let me get this straight...even though I am a law-abiding citizen
who
PAYS for that school with my property tax dollars...even though I had
done
nothing suspicious, committed no crime, and did nothing to endanger
the
safety of anyone at that school...even though I have no children of my
own, but yet am forced to pay ridiculously high school taxes to
support
the education of other people's children...I cannot walk through the
PARKING LOT of my neighborhood school without being given official
permission to do so, simply because a parent (whose children I am
supporting with my property tax dollars) feels that my walking through
the
school parking lot may be a threat to the "childrens' safety?!"

If there are any legal professionals in the audience, I would like an
opinion as to whether or not they have a legal right to prohibit me
from
walking on the premises. If not, what is my legal recourse in the
event
that they attempt to force me from the premises?

-Drew in Sunny Central Florida-

Can you see this fatass walking 8 miles a day? BWAHAHAHAHAHAH!
Now here's a spoiled brat who can't take no for an answer. Gonna
challenge a school because he can't walk on campus. What a complete
and utter moron. This post show's that no matter what we do, Rambutt
ain't gonna go away. Power walk indeed! BWAHAHAHAHAHAH!!!!

3708. Re: Call book listing THANKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: dougb@railfan.com
Message-ID: <365a05e2.79470117@news.sihope.com>
Source record: 157285

On Sat, 21 Nov 1998 01:01:58 GMT, burt@imfamous.com wrote:

>How many times do I have to read messages from hams that send a
>"Thank You" addressed to ALL.

You don't have to read them at all. You can simply ignore them. Or
hadn't that occured to you?

Doug, KC0EME

3709. KENWOOD TM-631A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jhartz1946@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981123201939.01217.00002114@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 157286

AM LOOKING FOR A KENWOOD TM-631A, OR ANY OTHER 2MTR./220MHZ
MOBILE. WILL CONSIDER BASE UNITS! WILLING TO PAY FAIR PRICE!
ANY INFO OR LEADS WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED! THANX!
JACK HARTZELL-N3WVW
E-MAIL: JHARTZ1946@AOL.COM

3710. Re: CBRambutt won't go away and he needs help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981123202257.19941.00000943@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 157287

In article <365a0217.9331312@news.mindspring.com>, (CRT) writes:

>You know, in Florida he
>was banished from the area of a school for trespassing.

Is that so, Casey Thrower? "Trespassing" is a legal definition of a crime. Do you have any proof of this? Proof that a crime has been committed? Proof that the party in question has been convicted of said crime? Unless you can back up your accusation of "trespassing" with proof to support your unsubstantiated claims, I would say you have a very good chance of finding yourself on the defendent's end of a libel suit.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3711. Re: Richard Whiten: Racist, bigoted NAZI!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981123202305.19941.00000944@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 157288

In article <19981123193914.19039.00002105@ng08.aol.com>, richwhiten@aol.com (Richwhiten) writes:

>A Nigger is a Nigger, black or white, if the shoe fit's, wear it! In you case
>it fits....
>

Just as a worthless check writer is a common criminal.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3712. FS: Uniden Bearcat 100XLT Handheld Scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: BFoy <wfoy@mail.mia.bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <365A0CB5.68D0@mail.mia.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 157289
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Uniden Bearcat BC 100xlt Handheld Scanner

Features: -New NiCd Battery Pack
-(1) VHF Rubberduck Antenna
-(1) UHF Rubberduck Antenna
-Earphone (extra length)
-Wall Charger
-Original Case

Radio Features -100 Channels
-10 Ch./bank, 10 banks
-Weather Search
-29-54, 118-174, 406-512 Mhz
-Band Search

The radio has had some use and I'm proud to say, I've taken good care of
it over the years. Everything works perfectly.

I'm asking $90.00 for this beauty. Please give me an offer.
It is a very useful radio and will give you years of quality scanning.

Please EMAIL me or CALL me at (305)895-4355 between the hours of
10:00am & 9:00pm.

73,
Bill

3713. Re: Call book listing THANKS!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <365d0bbb.4978346@news.usol.com>
Source record: 157290

On Tue, 24 Nov 1998 00:26:12 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <3656E3AA.C0DDFF86@eaglequest.com>,
> Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com> wrote:
>
>> What a complete thoughtless bastard you are.
>
>What a command of the language.

You don't like the truth about yourself Fisher ?

>
> You post your mindless blabber
>> here day after day, making snide remarks to newcommers who have done NOTHING
>> to you, holding amateur radio in contempt, telling us all how YOU think we
>> should act. You post the same shit over and over and over and then you ask
>> "How many times do I have to read..."
>
>Why are you so upset, did you find out that you were required to read ALL
>messages?

Perhaps he doesn't care for complete jackasses like you.

>
>Please Stroke my EGO visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
>You will see: A complete Jackass,
>
>1. How to pass the A+ Certification
>2. See Hillary do something naked.
>3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
>4. Take the Burt Poll, about Clinton ham spouses, girlfriends
>5. Attacks against Burt K1OIK's opinion of ham radio in a national publication
>for broadcasters
>6. Burt's opinion on the First Affair in the White House with a picture of the
>new first couple.
>7. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
>8. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
>9. A test for your SVGA monitor
>10. Pictures of me and my family.
>11. Did common German's enable the holocaust?
>12. See now the future of ham radio.
>
>Burt Fisher
>A Plus Certified Jackass ,Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
>Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
> K1OIK Bacteria-the only culture most hams have

>
> burt@imfamous.com
> http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
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3714. Re: If Kinkster and CBRambo were men

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <73d5qaoku1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157291

In article <73cncl$d8v$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> > This is the _only_ newsgroup out of about 50,000 where some think you
> > should identify yourself (no one else does in the other 80+ newsgroups
> > I'm subscribed to). When dealing with people such as you some
> > anonymity is desirable.
>
> As I said you are a chicken. No ham has the courage to do anything but BLAB.
>
> > You keep calling every ones bluff, someday you'll make the wrong
> > person angry, but that's just Burt's folly.
>
> Maybe but not a ham, unless the ham was a US Marine.
> I have been trying to get hams to do something for ten years,
> not one has done a thing.

Why is bravado and cowardice such an obsession with you?

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3715. Re: Transceiver as a repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: BV3BW/Bill Luo <jose13@ms6.hinet.net>
Message-ID: <73d66f$8sm@netnews.hinet.net>
Source record: 157292
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur

I think the normal transceiver can not be a repeater,transmitter and
receiver are working on the same time, the working condition have two,the
first is,you transceiver have two bands(like VHF & UHF),and TX on VHF,RX on
UHF,But this is not a good idea,
the users of team need to use two bands portable radio or mobile radio,when
user are talking to somebody from repeater,then must turn off the receiving
band's volume knob(sometimes you must to check this receiving
band),Inconvenient for a user.the other method to use two transceiver(same
band),and working separate(one TX and another RX) on the same time,on the
same band but not same frequency.now you must to choice two freqs.they can
tune 600KHZ~10MHZ(or High)away.these radios connect to a Duplexer,there are
3 connectors on a Duplexer,your Duplexer was tuned(your freqs.) before
setting.
many brands on the market,Motorla,Kenwood,YEASU,Icom,GE,Uniden,JRC.....If
you need cheap one,you can buy Motorla GR series,GR300,GR500 etc....
a little suggestion
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ù��sBill Luo/BV3BW
Fax:03-5398638
E-mail:jose13@ms6.hinet.net
Don ���g��畬 <01be1695$dc4b1980$caa071d1@default>...
>Im still in the learning stages, so please no sarcastic answers.
> Can a Transceiver radio be modified to serve as a full repeater.
>(transmiter & receiver)
>or in simple terms, can it be modified to recieve & transmit at the same
>time??????
> Is it worth the effort to do this???

3716. Re: CBRambutt won't go away and he needs help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <365b1e35.16530071@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 157293

On 24 Nov 1998 01:22:57 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>In article <365a0217.9331312@news.mindspring.com>, (CRT) writes:
>
>>You know, in Florida he
>>was banished from the area of a school for trespassing.
>
>Is that so, Casey Thrower? "Trespassing" is a legal definition of a crime. Do
>you have any proof of this? Proof that a crime has been committed? Proof that
>the party in question has been convicted of said crime? Unless you can back up
>your accusation of "trespassing" with proof to support your unsubstantiated
>claims, I would say you have a very good chance of finding yourself on the
>defendent's end of a libel suit.
>
>
>
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Screw you and your libel crapola, Rambutt. But, since your not Drew,
don't worry about it. Anyway, anyone who steps on property not theirs
and is told to leave, they are guilty of criminal trespassing if they
return. Look it up if you can read. You are a child in a fatman's
body. Powerwalker Drew. BWAHAHAHAHAHAH!!!!!

3717. Re: Porky Caught Jamming last night!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981123220920.21409.00002635@ng141.aol.com>
Source record: 157294

Wouldn't waste my time ass wipe.

3718. Re: HR 2600 Extended TX mod

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: roguer@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <73dias$1ml$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157295

The Chipswitch IC opens 10, 11, and 12.
The PLL PCB requires modification on most
radios to operate at 12. Rogerbirds, and
other sources show modification suggestions.

15 Meters is locked out by password until
someone comes up with a fix for the spur
at 15 Meters. Most likely, a daughter
PCB will have to be designed to be added
to the radio for 'clean' operation at 15.

Further information is available at
http://www.chipswitch.com/Password.htm
http://www.chipswitch.com/15_meter_mod.htm

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3719. Re: CBRambutt won't go away and he needs help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981124000313.28204.00002450@ng21.aol.com>
Source record: 157296

Has the pig sung yet?

3720. THE IS FOR CBRAMBUTT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamjosh@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <365a5c46.160627524@news.indy.net>
Source record: 157297

Hey Rambo...

You seem to talk trash and then threaten to sue people for what they say. Why do you do this? It makes YOU look like an ass! Well, I guess thats what you want. You must really have no life. I feel sorry for people in your local area who have to deal with you in one form or another. You my friend need some help for your attention getting problem. Its obvious thats whats wrong. You strive for attention in any way you can get it. I feel sorry for you. I used to be that way too... When I was 6! Grow up a little. I know who you are and so do the rest in this group. I feel bad for you. I trully do. You need some help. Ever call a mental hospital. They can help you if you want it. Id be willing to donate some money to pay for your bills while your in a straight jacket. And so would the rest of us im sure. We would like to see a new CBRAMBO that has a great attitude and doesnt talk out of his butt. Please... Get the help you really need.

3721. amateurradio: live broadcast from germany

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank <Frank@Steiner.org.nospam>
Message-ID: <365A73B7.6393C700@Steiner.org.nospam>
Source record: 157298
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,de.comm.amateurfunk,z-netz.telecom.amateurfunk,de.alt.radio-scanner,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.audio.tech,rec.audio.misc

Do you want to listen to a german 2m repeater? Then visit the 1st german realaudio repeater "DB0WR Online". This is not just an ordinary repeater. DB0WR is a very heavy loaded city repeater in Stuttgart, fullfilled with universal-specialistsis, millionairs, diletants, unemployed and computerfreaks, who are talking about all unimportant things around the world. German language is recommended. Nice guestbook, QSL archive with pictures, technical discription...

http://www.steiner.org/db0wr

Mï¿½chtest Du einmal ein deutsches 2m Relais live erleben? Dann hï¿½r doch mal rein, beim ersten deutschenRealaudio Relais "DB0WR Online". Bei DB0WR handelt es sich keineswegs nur um ein normales Amateurfunk-Relais. DB0WR ist ein schwer beschï¿½ftigtes Stadtrelais auf dem sich viele Amateurfunker gleichzeitig tummeln (Multitasking), Breitbandsachverstï¿½ndige, schwerreiche Millionï¿½re, Stï¿½mper, Arbeitslose und Computerfreaks, die sich pausenlos ï¿½ber alle weltweit unwichtigen und brandaktuellen Themen unterhalten. Grundkenntnisse der schwï¿½bischen Sprache sind notwendig, genauso wie ein realaudio Player. Hï¿½bsches Gï¿½stebuch und eine virtuelle QSL-Karten Gallerie mit Bildern....

http://www.steiner.org/db0wr
Frank
DG9SBL

3722. !! NEED Azden pcs 5000 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sam Taylor <cygnet@cncnet.com>
Message-ID: <365a895d$0$236@nntp.quiknet.com>
Source record: 157299

KO6JQ is listing for KE6LOW,who is not on the internet. Rick needs a manual on the Azden pcs 5000 two meter mobile. He would be more than glad to repay any cost in copying this Manual cygnet+AEA-cncnet.com 73 KO6JQ Sam

3723. Re: WHY ARE "ANTI-HAMS" HERE?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Brabham <n5pvl@texoma.net>
Message-ID: <73e1mo$cde@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 157300

Doug Fitch wrote in message
<20702-365A47CF-15@newsd-133.iap.bryant.webtv.net>...

>Why do those who hate ham radio and hams as people and who have sold
>their equipment and demonstrate so much hate in here even posting
>here??!! Get a life. A well-known poster here talks about hams sitting
>round all day by their radios saying"...rig is...QTH is..." etc, yet
>all he does is sit in front of the internet all day and post cynical
>anti-ham dogma. Talk about no life.

You hit the nail square on the head, Doug. These kind of "Hams" are a major problem.

Maybe soon they'll go away, blow out their brains, seek help, whatever. -- Just so long as they take a hike while they are at it.

I actively encourage such "Hams" to leave the hobby. They don't need Ham Radio, and in turn Ham Radio most certainly does not need them. There's a lot more to the fraternity of Amateur Radio than a "body count", and contrary to the accepted wisdom, Hams are not lobbyists and should not be regarded as such.

Quality; Not quantity please!

Many Hams are obsessed with increasing our ranks at all costs. - I think we'd do ourselves a lot more good by weeding out the "Anti-Hams" such as you mentioned, and the "LandLine Lid" group in packet who are destroying the packet network in the US through the same "motivation". (Nihilistic behavior based on low self-esteem.)

A good first step in eliminating a lot of this sort of destructive behavior might be to stop lying to new and prospective Hams about "free Internet access". They tend to become disillusioned when they are faced with the truth of the matter.

Ask yourself: How many of the participants here post from an AMPR.ORG address?

73 DE Charles Brabham, N5PVL
WWWeb: http://www.texoma.net/~n5pvl

3724. Re: THE IS FOR CBRAMBUTT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Brabham <n5pvl@texoma.net>
Message-ID: <73e1mp$cde@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 157301

Josh Wilson wrote in message <365a5c46.160627524@news.indy.net>...
>Hey Rambo...

>Ever call a mental hospital. They can help you if you want it.
>Id be willing to donate some money to pay for your bills while your in
>a straight jacket. And so would the rest of us im sure. We would like
>to see a new CBRAMBO that has a great attitude and doesnt talk out of
>his butt. Please... Get the help you really need.

Oh, horse-hockey! Gee, can't a guy be an obnoxious jerk without somebody coming along to accuse him of being a nut case?

Sure, the guy is stupid and boring, but we've got lots of stupid, boring people who are considered to be sane.

How about H. Ross Perot? xXxXxXxXx OK, that's a bad example...

How about Al Gore?

Maybe I need a little help here, coming up with a good example... ;-)

73 DE Charles Brabham, N5PVL
WWWeb: http://www.texoma.net/~n5pvl

3725. Re: THE IS FOR CBRAMBUTT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <365aa26d.50383473@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 157302

On Tue, 24 Nov 1998 04:23:03 -0600, "Charles Brabham"
<n5pvl@texoma.net> wrote:

>Sure, the guy is stupid and boring, but we've got lots of stupid, boring
>people who are considered to be sane.
>
>How about H. Ross Perot? xXxXxXxXx OK, that's a bad example...
>
>How about Al Gore?
>
>Maybe I need a little help here, coming up with a good example... ;-)
>
>73 DE Charles Brabham, N5PVL
>WWWeb: http://www.texoma.net/~n5pvl
>
>
How about Lee Harvey Oswald?

3726. women in amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cojim@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981125162416.10568.00000979@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 157103

YOU GUYS ARE THE BIGGEST PMS'ing BUTTHEADS EVER TO TUNE A RADIO... AND YOU CALL YOURSELVES HAM'S??? WHATTA JOCK...

3727. TS-440S OUT OF BAND

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William H. Phinizy" <wphinizy@connect3.com>
Message-ID: <01be18bd$9205ece0$93ad43d1@WPhinizy.connect3.com>
Source record: 157104

Does anyone know where i can find the mod to make a TS-440SAT transmit out of band. I am going to use it with a Ten-Tec 20-meter to 6-meter converter and wanted to cover more than the 350 KHz of transmit that the '440SAT would allow.

..also, if you have experience with the Ten-Tec transverter in this regard, I'd appreciate hearing about it.

Much Thanks..Bill (at k6whp@gte.net)

3728. hamradio-online.com: Low Cost Amateur Digital Video is Now a Reality

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: vbook@vbook-nospam.com
Message-ID: <73htr8$k23$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 157105
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

KT4OZ and KB5IHI this week demonstrated the feasability of low cost Amateur Digital Video. Using notebook computers, wireless LAN cards and off the shelf streaming video software, the conducted a two-way wireless digital video link in the 2.4 GHz band. Assuming you already have a computer and camera (which is now common), the total cost of the additional components is minimal.

This technology demonstration shows one path to achieving low cost and widely available digital video in the Amateur bands. Such signals could further be linked via the Internet (since they use standard Internet protocols) to enable connections between distant Amateur TV repeaters. There are many fascinating applications yet to be developed from this technology experiment.

You can read the full story at our non-commercial, no advertising, nothing to see personal web site at http://hamradio-online.com.

73, Ed, KF7VY,
kf7vy@amsat.org

Ed (KF7VY) and Kim (N7VPL) Mitchell
SEND email replies to vbook@vbook.com
Visit Ham Radio Online, it's free! at
http://www.hamradio-online.com

3729. Re: women in amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981125175003.27057.00001429@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 157106

In article <19981125162416.10568.00000979@ng-ch1.aol.com>, cojim@aol.com (Cojim) writes:

>YOU GUYS ARE THE BIGGEST PMS'ing BUTTHEADS EVER TO TUNE A RADIO... AND YOU
>CALL YOURSELVES HAM'S??? WHATTA JOCK...

This from someone who hasn't figured out yet that his caps lock is turned on. Doh!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3730. Re: Comments WT Docket 98-143 de K0HB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981125175004.27057.00001430@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 157107

In article <73hmqu$cg4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, K0HB@arrl.org writes:

>It is worthy of note that this plan would preserve the heart
> of the so-called "incentive licensing" plan which was implemented in
> 1968.

Too bad. A continuation of the antiquated "caste system" for amateur radio, in other words. *sigh*

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3731. Re: Richard Whiten: Racist, bigoted NAZI!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981125175005.27057.00001431@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 157108

In article <24410-365BEE85-2@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>, RG-58-U@webtv.net writes:

>Mr. Whiten, amateur radio IS=A0my life!

Pity upon you and your family!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3732. Re: CBRambutt won't go away and he needs help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981125175006.27057.00001432@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 157109

In article <19981124230250.10572.00000555@ng-ch1.aol.com>, frnkburnz@aol.com (FRNKBURNZ) writes:

>Libel suit?? BWAHAHAHAHAHA . . . now I've heard everything, Drew!! You
>know,
>Mr. Durigan, you remind me more and more of your buddy Eric Oyen all the
>time.
>At least HE had the good sense to disappear from the newsgroups after
>embarassing himself with his TOUGH TALK about legal action after claiming he
>had been "blackmailed." You, on the other hand, seem to stick your foot
>deeper
>into your mouth every time you respond to post in this newsgroup. Do we
>really
>need a rerun of Mr. Oyen's blackmail allegation in rec.radio.amateur.misc??
>Hardly. Lighten up, Drew--I'm sure you'll enjoy life a lot more.

Funny how you make mention of Eric Oyen when his name had not been mentioned in this newsgroup for several weeks previous. A friend of yours? Neighbor? CB buddy? Or maybe...just maybe...you and he are one in the same (?)

>"Where's all the RADIO CRYBABIES?"
>"I wanna hear 'em TALK TOUGH!"
>
>Frank E. Burns, Amateur Radio Operator KC7VEI

Sorry. Wrong answer. The REAL Frank Burns is an elderly man who I'm sure hasn't the foggiest idea how to use a computer or the Internet.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3733. Re: A Would-be hero.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981125175009.27057.00001434@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 157110

In article <19981124.023002.-99627.19.KD4UTF@juno.com>, kd4utf@juno.COM (G. D. PALMER) writes:

>In a crowded city at a crowded bus stop, a beautiful young woman was
>waiting for the bus. She was decked out in a tight leather miniskirt with
>matching tight leather boots and jacket.

Great. Just what we need here. A Juno newbie who reposts his e-mail joke lists to the newsgroup.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3734. Re: Newcomer "Josh" TALKS TOUGH! (was: Re: THE ALL NEW STUMPJUMPER THEME SONG)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981125175008.27057.00001433@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 157111

In article <365be8e8.63685313@news.indy.net>, hamjosh@hotmail.com (Josh Wilson) writes:

>Who would that be? I dont associate with ANYONE from this NG. NO ONE
>at all. I dont know who you are refering to but your wrong.
>Stumpjumpers are NOT law abiding citizens. The break FCC rules as much
>as the others.

Nice generalization. ALL Stumpjumpers are not law-abiding citizens, based on the actions of a few. I suppose that next you're going to tell me that all blacks eat watermelon & fried chicken, all Jews worship money, all Mexicans wear sombreros, etc.

> And ive seen some of your pages that reflect your
>racsist trash. Civil War 2 I believe. I do believe your brother or
>someone wrote a book about it.

You have no idea who you are talking about. Here...let me help you...the author's name is Thomas Chittum. No relation to the author of the post which you responded to.

You lose again, Joshie Washie.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3735. Re: Radio Shack has HTX-202's BRAND NEW for $129.99!! Well worth it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981125175010.27057.00001435@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 157112

In article <73gd9chqa2@gaia.ns.utk.edu>, chia@news.utk.edu (John R Alley) writes:

>
> Had to tell this. I just got the new Radio Shack flyer today and they
>have the HTX-202's NEW on sale for $129.99!!

Looks like Radio Shack is getting out of the amateur market. Just more proof that ham radio is dying.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3736. Re: Newcomer "Josh" TALKS TOUGH! (was: Re: THE ALL NEW STUMPJUMPER THEME SONG)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981125175011.27057.00001436@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 157113

In article <365bb0fb.49366454@news.indy.net>, hamjosh@hotmail.com (Josh Wilson) writes:

>Someone in this newgroup may not like how you "Talk Tough" and
>may see you at Dayton next year and clean your clock for you.

Doubtful. I don't go to Dayton. Ham radio bores me. I'm much more interested in events like the Comdex, where modern communications methods and technology are discussed and displayed.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3737. Re: THE IS FOR CBRAMBUTT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981125175012.27057.00001437@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 157114

In article <19981125001403.10543.00000579@ng-cg1.aol.com>, wa8ulx@aol.com (WA8ULX) writes:

>I wouldnt worry about Drew Rambutt suing anybody, Hell he does have the >money,
>the only thing that holds him back is Fear and Air.

The only thing that holds you back, Babblin' Brucie, is your first-grade spelling and English skills. Tsk, tsk. A mind is a terrible thing to waste.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3738. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shadow <shadow@bigradios.com>
Message-ID: <yZ%62.1217$5k2.9931@news3.ispnews.com>
Source record: 157115
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

What's with these fools? Every post they make is cross posted to a number
of other newgroups!!!
Isn't this against N/G policy????

Professor....come and get um!

Watch out you two, You might be in for a nice surprise when Professor finds
out what your doing.

Another thing, why do you post your messages to make it impossible for
anyone to reply privately to you? Do you have something to hide? Are you
afraid of being found out? What's the real deal here?

Granted you two have an awesome legal vocabulary but come on now, do you
think half the people you post to are going to understand what you have said
with your Blacks' Law Dictionary words?

You might have been with the FCC and maybe you are lying to look good. I
don't believe you and that is my perogative. But I think you had better
delve deeper into what Toll has told you. You might be shocked at what your
FCC counterparts have been doing in Southern California.
--
ttyl
Shadow :)

w�bre <w0bre@nospam.qsl.net> wrote in message
365b8322.5172953@republic.btigate.com...
>On Tue, 24 Nov 1998 09:28:09 -0800, "Phil Kane" <philkane
>[at] commlawcenter [dot] com> posted:
>
>[clipped light illuminating otherwise dark-seeming stuff]
>
>> Final comment - I feel sorry for those folks who just don't
>> have enough sense to keep themselves from getting into a
>> situation where as seizure is necessary.
>
>Amen ...
>
>... And thank you for the expansion of the actions of the
>agencies involved, plus the the legal "backup" and
>authorization explanations. Pretty much permanently
>deflates those who would stoop so low as to proclaim the
>advent of "jack-booted thug-ism" et al ...
>

>> 73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP
>> =3D=3D Harmonize with CEPT =3D=3D
>
> de w0bre

3739. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry <larya@home.com>
Message-ID: <se072.223$Pc1.703141@news.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>
Source record: 157116
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Why are we soo concerned about this new law?
If it will help clean up cb, isn't a good thing?
Larry

Dave Hall wrote in message <36556607.C3C@worldlynx.net>...
>dennis W. Ostrowski wrote:
>>
>> Dave Hall wrote:
>>
>> > Those amplifiers that you speak of were certified to be used within a
>> > frequency range that included 11 meters. They were also certified to be
>> > used on approved business or commercial bands only. There was usually a
>> > little side node that stated "not legal for class D Citizen's band". I
>> > think that you know that, and suspect that you are just having a little
>> > game with semantics...;)
>> >
>> > Dave
>> > "Sandbagger"
>>
>> Dave,
>>
>> All I can say is that I wish I owned a scanner so
>> I could scan in some of the literature I have
>> describing them and also the type certification
>> tags on them.
>>
>> I do know that the literature mentioned and
>> referred to 'CB' channel 23 (27.255 MHZ) many
>> times....
>>
>> Dennis
>>
>> #12
>AH Ha! 27.255, was a shared channel, once upon a time, with the old
>business band. You were allowed to run (I belive, but memory is foggy)
>25 watts if you were a licensed BUSINESS band user. The other channels,
>common, were what is now know as channels 24, 25, 26 and 27. Lafayette
>used to sell radios that were type accepted to be CB and business
>radios. (The HB-600 comes to mind). So theroetically, if you were a
>licensed CBer and business user, you could legally have that amp in
>line, but were only allowed to use it on the designated business
>channels.
>

>Dave
>"Sandbagger"
>
>

3740. Re: Radio Shack has HTX-202's BRAND NEW for $129.99!! Well worth it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <365c9356.177611710@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 157117

On 25 Nov 1998 22:50:10 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>In article <73gd9chqa2@gaia.ns.utk.edu>, chia@news.utk.edu (John R Alley)
>writes:
>
>>
>> Had to tell this. I just got the new Radio Shack flyer today and they
>>have the HTX-202's NEW on sale for $129.99!!
>
>
>Looks like Radio Shack is getting out of the amateur market. Just more proof
>that ham radio is dying.
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
Shove it, Rambutt.

3741. Re: women in amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Irv Finkleman <finkirv@cadvision.com>
Message-ID: <365C91B0.7E7A9F03@cadvision.com>
Source record: 157118

I believe you are addressing a small group of yoyos and not the entire newsgroup. When I post an item, I have the courage to sign my name and call! Only the yoyos hide behind anonymity!

Irv Finkleman, VE6BP

Cojim wrote:

> YOU GUYS ARE THE BIGGEST PMS'ing BUTTHEADS EVER TO TUNE A RADIO... AND YOU
> CALL YOURSELVES HAM'S??? WHATTA JOCK...

3742. Re: Newcomer "Josh" TALKS TOUGH! (was: Re: THE ALL NEW STUMPJUMPER THEME SONG)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <365e93ee.177763108@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 157119

On 25 Nov 1998 22:50:11 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>In article <365bb0fb.49366454@news.indy.net>, hamjosh@hotmail.com (Josh Wilson)
>writes:
>
>>Someone in this newgroup may not like how you "Talk Tough" and
>>may see you at Dayton next year and clean your clock for you.
>
>Doubtful. I don't go to Dayton. Ham radio bores me. I'm much more interested
>in events like the Comdex, where modern communications methods and technology
>are discussed and displayed.
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Most likely afraid of an ass whipping. You go fatboy!

3743. Re: Richard Whiten: Racist, bigoted NAZI!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981125184117.27801.00000667@ng08.aol.com>
Source record: 157120

Boy, am I worried, you people are so tuff!

3744. Re: Kinkster defines gutless

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <365c953c.181548@news.usol.com>
Source record: 157121

On Wed, 25 Nov 1998 20:03:54 GMT, burt@imfamous.com wrote:

>In article <01be1884$2f398100$38c6b8cd@MyComputer.nowhere.net>,
> "New Guy" <newguy@mynews.net> wrote:
>> Actually Jeff there is another way a VE can loose his accredidation.
>> If a VE does not work a session in the year preceeding his renewal
>> the ARRL can drop him. This is what Burt did and this and only this
>> is the reason he was dropped. Burt set it up like this so he would be
>> dropped and he would have something to bitch about. The guy is a
>> total zero.
>
>There is no part of the above that is true.
>Plus W1TTY has not been dropped and his sessions are fewer than
>mine.

Perhaps W1TTY isn't mentally ill as you are.

>
>Burt
>
>------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3745. CB School-yard Was:Re: Newcomer "Josh" TALKS TOUGH! (was: Re: THE ALL NEW STUMPJUMPER THEME SONG)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <365d9693.524631@news.usol.com>
Source record: 157122

On 25 Nov 1998 22:50:11 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>In article <365bb0fb.49366454@news.indy.net>, hamjosh@hotmail.com (Josh Wilson)
>writes:
>
>>Someone in this newgroup may not like how you "Talk Tough" and
>>may see you at Dayton next year and clean your clock for you.
>
>Doubtful. I don't go to Dayton. Ham radio bores me.

Then why bore us with your ignorant drivel ??

> I'm much more interested
>in events like the Comdex, where modern communications methods and technology
>are discussed and displayed.

Sounds like you may also be interested in school yards where there's
children around and no _men_ that you have to face up to. I can see
why you don't like Dayton, it's mostly all guys there and you'd have
some people that might have a thing or two to say to you. Much more
comfortable around _children_ are you ??
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB SCHOOL-YARD??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH To The Kids!!"

3746. Icom 706 FM transmit problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce H Johnson <BRUCEHJOHNSON@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <73ihhm$aomg$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 157123

I just got a used 706. It wont transmit on FM (any band 2, 6,or 10). It acts like its cutting back because of high swr, the PO meter momentarily jumps up but imediately drops to nothing. SWR is OK, using a dummy load and all other modes transmit full power. Receive is fine. I love the radio and dont want to send it back. Please help. Any suggestions?
Tnx. Bruce

3747. Re: Richard Whiten: Racist, bigoted NAZI!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: RG-58-U@webtv.net
Message-ID: <24694-365CC1FD-93@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 157124

This isn't ham radio and there was no profanity.
Next comment, please....

3748. FS: Yaesu FT50RD $240.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robb <rcarter567@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#LLk4qOG#GA.216@upnetnews05>
Source record: 157125
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,news.admin.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Thanks for reading
I have the Ft50RD ready to ship
Just 6 weeks old willing to let go I need the cash to payy the bills
10 months still left on warranty

3749. FS: ICOM RC1000 $290.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robb <rcarter567@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <#dLW8qOG#GA.205@upnetnews05>
Source record: 157126
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,news.admin.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Yes I have a rc1000 for sell $290.
There is 10 months still left on the warranty!!!! must sell, I am get out of
the business! Great Reciever. I need the cash!!!

3750. Re: More Proof that Ham Radio is Dying...Radio Shack Closes Out Their HTX-202s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: formerly@dimensional.com
Message-ID: <36610744.860992411@news.frii.com>
Source record: 157127

On 26 Nov 1998 01:31:36 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>Last year, AES closed their Tampa Bay store. This year, Radio Shack
>discontinues their HTX-202, formerly a very popular radio.

Popular with truckers, CBers and other bootleggers, that is.
I say, good deal.

> Ham radio is dying.
> Is there really any question?

Too bad you weren't around 25-30 years ago to make the same pronouncement when Hallicrafters, Swan, Hammarlund and Collins got out of the ham equipment biz and Radio Shack stopped selling ham gear the first time around.

Or maybe you would have pronounced TV dead when Muntz, Philco and RCA stopped making sets and Crazy Eddie's applicance store closed down.

Keep up the postings, dude. If nothing else, you're providing a lot of comic relief. Hope you don't ever leave to spend more time designing rockets.

3751. Re: What is an Icom - 751 worth?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjs@wright-pierce.com
Message-ID: <73hvsumu1@noc1.gwi.net>
Source record: 157128

IC-751A has keyer built in... Otherwise I think both
rigs are the same. These are excellent quad conversion
receivers. 100w continuous service tx.
They are compatible with today's Icom Auto Tuners etc.
Disadvantage is computer control add ons are no longer
mfgrd,and are very rare on used market. This is a feature
people want today... but never bought into back when these
were current.
I see them for $500-600 similarly equiped... but only if MINT.
The EXTERNAL power supply is prefered for heat disapation
reasons, and amps... but at least the one you have
has one or the other.

In article <MeA62.1619$V34.10130225@news-read1.qis.net>, n3wja@toad.net says...
>
> I just received an SK Icom IC-751 with the following:
>
>Icom IC-751 w/optional AC modification installed and FL-44A SSB filter
> Icom SM-8 desk mic w/additional cable for second
>radio, box & instructions
> Copy of the operator's manual
> Condition on scale of 1-10.....9+ it is very clean
> I have the radio and I think the family still has
>the original box.
>
>I have seen a couple of these on here with prices at what I consider both
>ends of the spectrum. I would like to get the family a decent deal on this
>radio. What do you consider a fair price for this with the listed options?
>I figure I am gonna get some real interesting answers on this one.What is
>the difference between a IC-751 and IC-751A? I think it's the AC power
>supply.
>
>

3752. A Would-be hero.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd4utf@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19981125.105947.-115527.0.KD4UTF@juno.com>
Source record: 157129

in response to your reply I'm sorry if you don't have a sense of humor
but I'm sure that you don't know who i am so for you to call me a newbie
you might be mistaken by a few years.

I have been on the radio since the early nineteen seventies and on a
computer since the late seventies.

so please be sure of your facts before you attack some one.

now i could respond the way you might understand but the FCC does
not allow encoded messages on open air.
example: @#$%%@&**#$$@!!?!!#@$$%*).

Thank you for your time in this matter.
sincerely G.D. Palmer

3753. Re: If Burt was a Man ... was:Re: If Kinkster and CBRambo were men

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <73fphenkq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157153

In article <3659f901.183879@news.usol.com>,
kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:
>
> If Burp was a man he wouldn't attack 15 year old amateurs as being
> geeky, pimple faced, social outcasts.

If you were a man you would give your name.
I did not say what you said I said.

> I can say that you are jackass and your posts prove me right.

No name, no credibility.

> I call it common sense. I haven't seen too many reports _urging_
> people to post their name and address all over the internet. Which is
> what you do when you post your call. This newsgroup is the odd one out
> of about 50K newsgroups.

You call call a chicken a lion but a chicken still is a chicken, you.

> With luck someday someone will and fulfill your wish and mine too.
> Most hams I know are way too sensible to want to suffer legal
> penalties from beating the hell out of a certified jackass.

There are no penalties for meeting me on the air to tell me off, yet none
have done so. Plus I invite anyone to knock on my door and tell me off.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. How to pass the A+ Certification
2. See Hillary do something naked.
3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
4. Take the Burt Poll, about Clinton ham spouses, girlfriends
5. Attacks against Burt K1OIK's opinion of ham radio in a national publication
for broadcasters
6. Burt's opinion on the First Affair in the White House with a picture of the
new first couple.
7. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
8. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
9. A test for your SVGA monitor
10. Pictures of me and my family.
11. Did common German's enable the holocaust?
12. See now the future of ham radio.

Burt Fisher
A Plus Certified Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics

Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK Bacteria-the only culture most hams have

burt@imfamous.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3754. Re: If Kinkster and CBRambo were men

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <73fpjl$nl9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157154

In article <73d5qaoku1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
tlbryant@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> Why is bravado and cowardice such an obsession with you?

Because I once was what Kinkster is.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. How to pass the A+ Certification
2. See Hillary do something naked.
3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
4. Take the Burt Poll, about Clinton ham spouses, girlfriends
5. Attacks against Burt K1OIK's opinion of ham radio in a national publication
for broadcasters
6. Burt's opinion on the First Affair in the White House with a picture of the
new first couple.
7. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
8. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
9. A test for your SVGA monitor
10. Pictures of me and my family.
11. Did common German's enable the holocaust?
12. See now the future of ham radio.

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3755. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bbowers@townsqr.com
Message-ID: <73fn4q$lj5$0@207.18.224.91>
Source record: 157155
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

On Tue, 24 Nov 1998 08:44:52 -0600, "Toll Free"
<tollfree@tollfreecb.bigradios.com> wrote:

>And this goes back to the same thing...
>
>Who the hell are you? I have been a member of this newsgroup for well over
>a year, took a month long hiatis, and come back to a couple morons telling
>me that I am full of shit.
>
And Ihave been a member for far longer than a year. So what?

>If Phil, and now you, are who you say you are, then you would be able to
>answer this question.

Who did I say I was? Simply someone that has enough knowledge of
Phil, and his history, to be comfortable with personally attesting to
what he stated.

>I rest my case until then.
You have a nice day sir.

3756. Re: THE IS FOR CBRAMBUTT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <365e66c8.100657278@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 157156

On 25 Nov 1998 01:22:41 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
wrote:

>CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:
>>Your reading comprehension is not too good, is it? I didn't say that I
>>personally was going to sue anybody; I merely stated that making libelous
>>statements in a public newsgroup such as this often leads to civil action
>>against the writer. ^^^^^
>
>How often? Can you name at least a half-dozen cases?
>
>Jeff KH6OO

Of course he can't . This is what gives Drewster away every time. The
"lawsuit" garbage. Everytime someone says anything Rambutt doesn't
like, he yells lawsuit. Look up mnmaniac@aol.com in dejanews. It's
full of garbage. The same as his garbage now.

3757. Re: THE IS FOR CBRAMBUTT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981124211701.26664.00001229@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 157157

In article <365e66c8.100657278@news.mindspring.com>, (CRT) writes:

>On 25 Nov 1998 01:22:41 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
>wrote:
>
>>CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:
>>>Your reading comprehension is not too good, is it? I didn't say that I
>>>personally was going to sue anybody; I merely stated that making libelous
>>>statements in a public newsgroup such as this often leads to civil action
>>>against the writer. ^^^^^
>>
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>>
>>Jeff KH6OO
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>"lawsuit" garbage. Everytime someone says anything Rambutt doesn't
>like, he yells lawsuit. Look up mnmaniac@aol.com in dejanews. It's
>full of garbage. The same as his garbage now.

Yours may be the first case, Thrower.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3758. Re: THE IS FOR CBRAMBUTT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981124212802.10569.00000425@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 157158

>Don't worry about it since your "not Drew Durigan".

Oh, so now I'm NOT "Drew Durigan", eh, Thrower? This after months of you saying that I AM "Drew Durigan." Which is it, Captain? I think your toy submarine fetish is making you delusional.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3759. Re: THE IS FOR CBRAMBUTT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <365f6f78.102882298@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 157159

On 25 Nov 1998 02:28:02 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>>Don't worry about it since your "not Drew Durigan".
>
>Oh, so now I'm NOT "Drew Durigan", eh, Thrower? This after months of you
>saying that I AM "Drew Durigan." Which is it, Captain? I think your toy
>submarine fetish is making you delusional.
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

ZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZ

3760. Re: THE IS FOR CBRAMBUTT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36606fba.102948150@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 157160

On 25 Nov 1998 02:17:01 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>Yours may be the first case, Thrower.
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

You scare me. I'm shaking all over.

3761. Re: Richard Whiten: Racist, bigoted NAZI!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981124223935.19789.00000367@ng-cb1.aol.com>
Source record: 157161

I'm sittting on the curb right now, waiting on the FCC and the NAACP to show up! I agree with the last post, GET A LIFE.....

3762. Re: CBRambutt won't go away and he needs help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: frnkburnz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981124230250.10572.00000555@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 157162

>Subject: Re: CBRambutt won't go away and he needs help.
>From: cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo)
>Date: 11/23/98 6:22 PM Mountain Standard Time
>Message-id: <19981123202257.19941.00000943@ngol05.aol.com>
>
>
>In article <365a0217.9331312@news.mindspring.com>, (CRT) writes:
>
>>You know, in Florida he
>>was banished from the area of a school for trespassing.
>
>Is that so, Casey Thrower? "Trespassing" is a legal definition of a crime.
>Do
>you have any proof of this? Proof that a crime has been committed? Proof
>that
>the party in question has been convicted of said crime? Unless you can back
>up
>your accusation of "trespassing" with proof to support your unsubstantiated
>claims, I would say you have a very good chance of finding yourself on the
>defendent's end of a libel suit.

Libel suit?? BWAHAHAHAHAHA . . . now I've heard everything, Drew!! You know, Mr. Durigan, you remind me more and more of your buddy Eric Oyen all the time. At least HE had the good sense to disappear from the newsgroups after embarassing himself with his TOUGH TALK about legal action after claiming he had been "blackmailed." You, on the other hand, seem to stick your foot deeper into your mouth every time you respond to post in this newsgroup. Do we really need a rerun of Mr. Oyen's blackmail allegation in rec.radio.amateur.misc?? Hardly. Lighten up, Drew--I'm sure you'll enjoy life a lot more.

"Where's all the RADIO CRYBABIES?"
"I wanna hear 'em TALK TOUGH!"

Frank E. Burns, Amateur Radio Operator KC7VEI

3763. Re: THE IS FOR CBRAMBUTT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: FRG9600 <frg9600@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01be1829$9fe71580$2fafbacd@mikey>
Source record: 157163

Jee I wonder how drew's radio station buddies would react to his post's
here in this newsgroup ?
Ask Em http://www.mix103fm.com/html/drew.htm

3764. Re: aide !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <73g0v3tls1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157164

In article <19981124183635.25164.00001044@ngol07.aol.com>,
n0vfp@aol.com (N0VFP) wrote:
>
> In article <365A0337.55C1@microtec.net>, francois Germain
> <agermain@microtec.net> writes:
>
> >je recherche de l'information pour m'acheter un scanner ...
> >
> >je suis un d&#65533;butant dans le domaine.
> >
>
> Your What hurts?

And you people have the nerve to criticize Burt Fisher when he makes an
obnoxious remark to someone seeking help. Go figure.
--
Tom - N8ECW

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3765. Re: ICOM 2100H 2M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: wsm@efn.org
Message-ID: <365b835e.337612192@news.efn.org>
Source record: 157165

I just recently bought a 2100 also. So far it seems to work great. no probs. yet . A couple of my friends have the 2000 and both radios still function perfectly and they are a couple of years old now. But I have a question, I've seen the tx expansion mod at qrz.com for the 2100, but i was wondering if anyone has actually done it, of had it done? Thanx... Doc

On Wed, 18 Nov 1998 16:43:52 -0600 (CST), KD5FJE@webtv.net (Doug Fitch) wrote:

>I rcvd my lic 10/13/98 and after weeks of research and advice decided on
>my station equipment.1) Alinco DJ-191TH HT that I already have and enjoy
>due to large display and programming ease, and ON ORDER: 2) IC-2100H
>which I will use as base 90% of time, and 3) Ten-Tec Scout
>HF.............
>Everybody is unanimous on the value and quality of the Ten-Tec. On the
>Icom, however, I went by price compared to features and quality.
>.....may have been an oops.......NOW a ham tells me how horrible Icom
>2100H is and has a bad "intermod" interference problem and to prepare to
>spend 100 bucks on some kind of filter.....Man, if this radio is this
>bad, how does Icom stay in business?????
>Please let me know what you think...PLEASE....and if it gives me any
>problems, Icom will get it back again, and again and again, and again,
>and again, and again, and again (sorry Burt :-)) until they spend more
>to keep checking it out than the unit cost! Help...although I'll find
>out for myself in about 2 days when it comes in!!! All the best to
>all...hope to QSO soon with some of you guys!
>73!..Doug
>
>_____
>
>73 de Doug Fitch KD5FJE
>
>www.inergy.com/catiii/KD5FJE.html
>

3766. Re: THE IS FOR CBRAMBUTT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981125001403.10543.00000579@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 157166

>Of course he can't . This is what gives Drewster away every time. The
>"lawsuit" garbage. Everytime someone says anything Rambutt doesn't
>like, he yells lawsuit. Look up mnmaniac@aol.com in dejanews. It's
>full of garbage. The same as his garbage now.
>
>

I wouldnt worry about Drew Rambutt suing anybody, Hell he does have the money,
the only thing that holds him back is Fear and Air.

3767. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: w0bre@nospam.qsl.net
Message-ID: <365b8322.5172953@republic.btigate.com>
Source record: 157167
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

On Tue, 24 Nov 1998 09:28:09 -0800, "Phil Kane" <philkane
[at] commlawcenter [dot] com> posted:

[clipped light illuminating otherwise dark-seeming stuff]

> Final comment - I feel sorry for those folks who just don't
> have enough sense to keep themselves from getting into a
> situation where as seizure is necessary.

Amen ...

... And thank you for the expansion of the actions of the
agencies involved, plus the the legal "backup" and
authorization explanations. Pretty much permanently
deflates those who would stoop so low as to proclaim the
advent of "jack-booted thug-ism" et al ...

> 73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP
> =3D=3D Harmonize with CEPT =3D=3D

de w0bre

3768. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: w0bre@nospam.qsl.net
Message-ID: <365b8490.5539296@republic.btigate.com>
Source record: 157168
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

On Tue, 24 Nov 1998 08:44:52 -0600, "Toll Free"
<tollfree@tollfreecb.bigradios.com> posted:

>And this goes back to the same thing...

>Who the hell are you? I have been a member of this newsgroup for well over
>a year, took a month long hiatis, and come back to a couple morons telling
>me that I am full of shit.

Pot calling kettle black? See further comments, below.

>If Phil, and now you, are who you say you are, then you would be able to
>answer this question.

>I rest my case until then.

Some points to consider:

1.) You haven't been around that long, relatively;
2.) You took the wrong month for hiatus;
3.) Until you provide substantiation, you got no case to
rest on, for the time being.
4.) Demanding identification of one person's presence
outside the chronology of a 25-year career as substantiation
of that 25-year career is irrelevant to that 25-year career
in light of all the other existing records supporting that
career. Look around a bit first.

>Toll Free

3769. Re: ICOM 2100H 2M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5FJE@webtv.net
Message-ID: <24114-365BA79A-71@newsd-134.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 157169

The Icom is GREAT, has many more features and is the same price as the FT-2500m and Kenwood 261A....it blows away the competition. Thanks for all the advice. Oh and the Ten Tec is Fabulous also.., (needless to say)!!

3770. Re: Newcomer "Josh" TALKS TOUGH! (was: Re: THE ALL NEW STUMPJUMPER THEME SONG)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamjosh@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <365bb0fb.49366454@news.indy.net>
Source record: 157170

No Rambo... It doesnt take much reading to figure what type of person you are. Your no different than the people on CB... I guess that explains your alias. You must really think your tough talk trash in a news group scares people or makes them think you are a "hero" or something. YOU A LAME. Let me tell you something boy... YOU TRY to act bad... But you arent. Your like this nerd I knew in college. He talked trash too... and people gave him a hard time about it. Not to people faces, but on the Internet Message Board. When someone found out who he was they laughed because he was 6'3'' and about 150 pounds with his cloths wet. Needless to say he got the hell knocked out of him a a ballgame one night. Well... Im NOT threatening you by what im about to say. Someone in this newgroup may not like how you "Talk Tough" and may see you at Dayton next year and clean your clock for you. Im not a violent person and wouldnt do that unless provoked into it. But im sure there are some people in here that arent as passive as me and would do it without thinking twice and you would be able to prove nothing. Its happened at Dayton before when people have met some of the lamers from 75 meters. You should watch what you say about people and other things. You could upset the wrong person. Dont get yourself into something you really dont want.
Josh

On 24 Nov 1998 13:36:27 GMT, n0vfp@aol.com (N0VFP) wrote:

>
>In article <19981123174321.19941.00000926@ngol05.aol.com>, cbrambo@aol.com
>(CBRambo) writes:
>
>>Oooh...what have we here? A new "participant" in the newsgroup, shooting his
>>mouth off about that which he knows nothing. Pretty TOUGH TALK for a newbie
>>like yourself, eh, Joshie Woshie? Do yourself a favor: put your "keylock" on
>>and read for awhile. You might learn something.
>>
>>
>>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
>> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
>He's KC8JBO the 2nd
>
>Lloyd, SJ61

3771. Re: ARLB101 Section Manager election results

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <73g7ct$2hk$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157171

In article <$arlb101.1998@arrl.org>,
w1aw@arrl.org wrote:
> SB QST @ ARL $ARLB101
> ARLB101 Section Manager election results
>
> results
>
> In the Missouri Section:
> Charles Boyd, KE0K, 579
> John Seals, WR0R, 508
>
> Boyd is declared elected.
>
> In the Southern New Jersey Section:
> Jean Priestley, KA2YKN, 463
> T.J. ''Skip'' Arey, N2EI, 243
>
> Priestley is declared elected.
>
What are we dumb? We can read!

> Terms of office for all elected candidates begin January 1, 1999.

> NNNN
> /EX
>

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Lloyd Davies, N0VFP
http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP/
http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP/DX302.htm

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3772. Radio Shack has HTX-202's BRAND NEW for $129.99!! Well worth it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: chia@news.utk.edu
Message-ID: <73gd9chqa2@gaia.ns.utk.edu>
Source record: 157172

Had to tell this. I just got the new Radio Shack flyer today and they
have the HTX-202's NEW on sale for $129.99!! This is a great HT for the money.
I have owned many many HT's and I always go BACK to my 202 when the noise
and/or interference is very bad. Because the RX in the 202 is 5 to 1 better
than all the other HT's I have had and have now. Anyway I wanted to let the
Hams out here know that they were that cheap... these are NEW and I have seen
some idiots want that much for a used one. (guess I would too if I paid like
$220+ for it...)

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====----****----====
73 de KF4UAE
KF4UAE@qsl.net
chia@korrnet.org
John R. Alley

3773. Re: Mac Grayliner software released

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: me@here.nor.there
Message-ID: <19981125210632460917l@ppp0-22.winz.co.nz>
Source record: 157173
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Chris Smolinski <cps@access.digex.net> wrote:

> Mac Grayliner, version 2.0.0, has just been released.

> Now with version 2.0.0, you can move the map around the screen, and change
> it's size. The registered version is PPC native, for maximum speed.

Excellent!

> http://www.blackcatsystems.com/software/grayliner.html

Hmmm. www.blackcatsystems.com unreachable???

Andy Gardner

http://navigator.co.nz/andy

3774. Re: Kinkster defines gutless

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <73ge9c$f0@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 157174

<burt@imfamous.com> wrote:
> kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:

>> Lots of hams hold positions of VE without supporting the ARRL. I
>> suspect the term jackass probably would be one term they would use to
>> (correctly) describe you.

>Name one vocal critic of the ARRL that is a VE.

Oh, I supposed some of the W5YI VEs might be critical of the ARRL
(that might be why they chose to align themselves with W5YI).

Just a reminder, Burt:

S97.525a4: The only circumstances that may allow a VEC to refuse
to accredit a qualified person as a VE is if the VEC determines
that questions of the person's integrity or honesty could com-
promise amateur license examinations given by that person.

HTG!
Jeff KH6OO

3775. Re: Newcomer "Josh" TALKS TOUGH! (was: Re: THE ALL NEW STUMPJUMPER THEME SONG)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <73gn9a$fj6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157175

In article <365bb0fb.49366454@news.indy.net>,
hamjosh@hotmail.com (Josh Wilson) wrote:
> No Rambo... It doesnt take much reading to figure what type of person
> you are. Your no different than the people on CB... I guess that
> explains your alias. You must really think your tough talk trash in a
> news group scares people or makes them think you are a "hero" or
> something. YOU A LAME. Let me tell you something boy... YOU TRY to act
> bad... But you arent. Your like this nerd I knew in college. He talked
> trash too... and people gave him a hard time about it. Not to people
> faces, but on the Internet Message Board. When someone found out who
> he was they laughed because he was 6'3'' and about 150 pounds with his
> cloths wet. Needless to say he got the hell knocked out of him a a
> ballgame one night. Well... Im NOT threatening you by what im about to
> say. Someone in this newgroup may not like how you "Talk Tough" and
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> sure there are some people in here that arent as passive as me and
> would do it without thinking twice and you would be able to prove
> nothing. Its happened at Dayton before when people have met some of
> the lamers from 75 meters. You should watch what you say about people
> and other things. You could upset the wrong person. Dont get yourself
> into something you really dont want.
> Josh
>

Hey Joshie Washie,

Here some news for you, I don't care for the fact alone that you assoicate yourself with a certain someone who made rasicst comments on 20 meters Sunday Afternoon. Second, If CBRambo wants to "Talk tough" that his business, Actually he makes more sense than Burp Fisher and others. Label me a idiot now, in the same group as CBRambo, because I'm a SJ too, and won't rest till some of these criminals are put to justice.

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Lloyd Davies, N0VFP StumpJumper #61
http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP/
http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP/DX302.htm

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3776. Re: Computer TNC and 2 meter rig for trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdn1@rocketmail.com
Message-ID: <365de3e3.3125651@news.usol.com>
Source record: 157176
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Tue, 24 Nov 1998 22:33:40 -0500, "Prof. Curt M. Breneman"
<brenec@rpi.edu> wrote:

>Grelman Osmischiel wrote:
>>
>> Oris,
>> I would like very much to do the trade with you but I would require
>> an additional $300 from you because your computer is very outdated and your
>> IC 27 is a very old outdated rig. I have a Kenwood TS 530 which is
>> basically in good shape except that it has been dropped several times and
>> most or all of the panel controls are either bent or broken but I'm sure
>> they can be replaced. All the sides and corners are dented but this doesn't
>> seem to affect its performance but its hard to tell since it doesn't exactly
>> seem to work right now. It's possible that one or more of the many
>> beverages that have been spilled into the interior have caused this but I'm
>> sure a good cleanup and drying out will put all back in shape again. I
>> think we should both ship to each other on the same day. Do you agree?
>>
>> Oris wrote in message <365ABA2C.7B90@dirtball.com>...
>> >Hello all,
>> > I'll trade a 486 persaio 924 computer for a good working Kenwood HF
>> >rig (TS 430, 830, 530, 140, 680 or better HF rig) and mic. The Computer
>> >has network card, sound card, 16x Cd ROM, modem, 16 megs of RAM, 400
>> >megabyte harddrive, keyboard and mouse. I will also through in a ICOM
>> >27 2 meter rig with tone board and tone mic, and a KPC 2 TNC. I'm
>> >looking for another HF rig for 160 meters. If you are interested you can
>> >email me at oris@dirtball.com or give me a call 706 789 3505.
>> > 73 and thanks for reading,
>> > Oris
>> > N3CND
>> > http://www.dirtball.com
>
>Is this some kind of odd humor?

I believe so , it sure made for some humorous reading.

>Curt Breneman
>KC2EBP

3777. Re: Newcomer "Josh" TALKS TOUGH! (was: Re: THE ALL NEW STUMPJUMPER THEME SONG)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: hamjosh@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <365be8e8.63685313@news.indy.net>
Source record: 157177

On Wed, 25 Nov 1998 10:48:14 GMT, n0vfp@my-dejanews.com wrote:

Who would that be? I dont associate with ANYONE from this NG. NO ONE
at all. I dont know who you are refering to but your wrong.
Stumpjumpers are NOT law abiding citizens. The break FCC rules as much
as the others. And ive seen some of your pages that reflect your
racsist trash. Civil War 2 I believe. I do believe your brother or
someone wrote a book about it. He is a fruit cake and HE is the idiot
here. And if you blieve that trash, you fall in the same catagory as
well. You can say Stumpers and BARF are "enforsers" of the rules. THEY
ARE NOT. Your buddy Jimbo proves that.. He talkes trash via email and
then when he gets a response, he sends it to the persons provider. In
my book, you are all idiots. This is my opinion and MANY MANY MANY
others. Id like a reply POSTED PUBLICALLY IN THIS NG explaining what
the STUMPERS and BARF are all about in your words. And you say you
arent racist... Then whats that civil war 2 crap????
Josh
>
>Hey Joshie Washie,
>
>Here some news for you, I don't care for the fact alone that you assoicate
>yourself with a certain someone who made rasicst comments on 20 meters Sunday
>Afternoon. Second, If CBRambo wants to "Talk tough" that his business,
>Actually he makes more sense than Burp Fisher and others. Label me a idiot
>now, in the same group as CBRambo, because I'm a SJ too, and won't rest till
>some of these criminals are put to justice.
>
>
>--
>Lloyd Davies, N0VFP StumpJumper #61
>http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP/
>http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP/DX302.htm
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3778. Re: aide !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <365BF709.9242E62@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 157178

tlbryant@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> In article <19981124183635.25164.00001044@ngol07.aol.com>,
> n0vfp@aol.com (N0VFP) wrote:
> >
> > In article <365A0337.55C1@microtec.net>, francois Germain
> > <agermain@microtec.net> writes:
> >
> > >je recherche de l'information pour m'acheter un scanner ...
> > >
> > >je suis un dï¿½butant dans le domaine.
> > >
> >
> > Your What hurts?
>
> And you people have the nerve to criticize Burt Fisher when he makes an
> obnoxious remark to someone seeking help. Go figure.
> --
> Tom - N8ECW

I'm curious Tom, were you somehow making a comparison of this post to those of Burt Fisher? While I don't know the poster of the comment "your what hurts" it would appear to be light hearted humor at worst. Do you think this is similar to Burt's attacks and insults to new hams and specifically teen hams?

Tim, ka8ddz

3779. Re: Can a mobile be used as a repeater?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: lgoods5600@aol.comsexy
Message-ID: <19981125080201.10569.00000586@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 157179

Thanks for the info John.

Mark

>Subject: Re: Can a mobile be used as a repeater?
>From: johnn@flatline.com (John Nelson)
>Date: 11/25/98 1:08 AM Eastern Standard Time
>Message-id: <MPG.10c53ea2caed560198968e@news.pacifier.com>
>
>In article <19981118081930.25380.00000548@ng89.aol.com>,
>lgoods5600@aol.comsexy says...
>> Thanks ED,
>>
>> Crossbanding is what I am interested in doing. I pretty sure that I can't
>hit
>> any repeaters with just a 5w HT but, I know I could do it with a 20w-50w
>
>You might be surprised...
>
>Of course it depends on your location, the repeater's
>location, antennae, etc. Last summer, I QSO'd with a
>mountaineer at Camp Muir (about halfway up Mt. Rainier)
>via a repeater that was probably well over one hundred
>miles from him and his 5W HT. It was like he was on the
>next block.
>
>Of course if you ARE going to be using the HT in areas
>where you are genuinely unable to hit the repeater, the
>cross-band mobile rig will work for you.
>
>
>> So now that you know what I want to do and my reasons for wanting to do
>them,
>> do you have any recommendations?
>
>FWIW, I've had excellent luck with all my Yaesu
>equipment.
>
>>
>> I would like to say "Thank You" for taking the time to give me some advice.
>>
>

Mark Goods

goods@vaxrb.niehs.nih.gov
lgoods5600@aol.com

"...When you walk past a dog house, leave it a bone....." DMX

3780. Re: Richard Whiten: Racist, bigoted NAZI!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981125081055.27792.00001527@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 157180

In article <365b4d61.1476092@news.javanet.com>, Whitetrash@whogivesashit.com writes:

>So What ? Who cares ? It's only a name for goodness sake !

He's a felon, I care, He's destroying the Name of Ham Radio

3781. Re: A&M CQ Bonfire

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981125081056.27792.00001528@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 157181

In article <3659FA26.9A3F8EE7@tca.net>, Myles Barkman <kg5ai@tca.net> writes:

>Symbolizes the Aggie's burning desire to beat the hell outta t.u.

The U Of Iowa needs one for their Bad season and the retiremnet of Hayden Frey,

Boy am I glad Hayden's gone

GO BAMA!

3782. Re: My Restructuring Proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981125081057.27792.00001529@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 157182

In article <%mm62.273$Oa6.512864@news.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>, "Larry"
<larya@home.com> writes:

>Your new radio requires 120 V. a.c. to operate. You have both 120 V, and
>240V sockets in your wall. How do you know which to use:
>.
>(a) The 240 one looks funny. .
>(b) The plug won't fit the wrong one. .
>(c) Give me a hammer and I'll make the damn . thing fit.
>

What a idiotic sig file!

3783. Opinions on the IC-746 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pedro Pedroso <l38217@alfa.ist.utl.pt>
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.96.981125131618.16107A-100000@alfa.ist.utl.pt>
Source record: 157183

I'm interested inmaybe choosing the IC-746 as my next rig,
any opinions, experiences, technical info about it would be
very apreciated.
Please reply directly to my e-mail: ct1elp@amsat.org
73 !

Pedro Pedroso	
l38217@alfa.ist.utl.pt	CT1ELP
Eng. Electrotecnica e Computadores	Founder member of GPDX
(Telecomunicacoes e electronica)	ct1elp@amsat.org

| Address: P.O.Box 116 , 2806 Almada Codex , PORTUGAL |

3784. Re: CBRambutt won't go away and he needs help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <365c08eb.142170942@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 157184

On 25 Nov 1998 04:02:50 GMT, frnkburnz@aol.com (FRNKBURNZ) wrote:

>Libel suit?? BWAHAHAHAHAHA . . . now I've heard everything, Drew!! You know,
>Mr. Durigan, you remind me more and more of your buddy Eric Oyen all the time.
>At least HE had the good sense to disappear from the newsgroups after
>embarassing himself with his TOUGH TALK about legal action after claiming he
>had been "blackmailed." You, on the other hand, seem to stick your foot deeper
>into your mouth every time you respond to post in this newsgroup. Do we really
>need a rerun of Mr. Oyen's blackmail allegation in rec.radio.amateur.misc??
>Hardly. Lighten up, Drew--I'm sure you'll enjoy life a lot more.
>
>
>"Where's all the RADIO CRYBABIES?"
>"I wanna hear 'em TALK TOUGH!"
>
>Frank E. Burns, Amateur Radio Operator KC7VEI
>
It's hard to enjoy life when you're a nobody wannabe.

3785. Re: Richard Whiten: Racist, bigoted NAZI!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: RG-58-U@webtv.net
Message-ID: <24410-365BEE85-2@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 157185

Mr. Whiten, amateur radio IS my life! It is both my hobby AND my business! And it's people like you who are ruining it for people like me and my family. Everyone blames the internet for a decrease in amateur activity. I think it's the sewer on our bands! My 12 year old son wants to be a ham, but I'm embarrassed to! I'm almost thinking that my local CB'ers are a better group to hang out with! Tuning across the bands, I have to keep the volume low so my wife and kids don't hear the vulgar and racist rantings of f*cknuts like you, Mr. Whiten!

No, ain't gonna give it up, Mr. Whiten. After your display last Sunday, I'm gonna be on you like flies on sh*t!!!!!!

RG

3786. Re: Tube Help!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <73h964vng1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157186

In article <73c9id$i0c$1@news.ipa.net>,
"JJ Smith" <jjsmith@ipa.net> wrote:
> Have recently acquired a radio with tubes.
>
> I am looking for the tubes that go in this radio,
> They are listed in the Maintenence Manual as
> having these numbers:
>
> (1)- "8106"
> (1)- "8156"
> (1)- "8072"
>
> Any help finding these tubes or tubes that are the
> Same only with different identifying numbers will
> be greatly appreciated.
>
> Thanks,
>
> JJ
> All I can find is the 8072. From the ARRL handbook of 1968, no equivilant
given, but here are the spec's:

Plate Dissipation: 100watts.
Plate Voltage: 2200volts.
Screen Dissipation: 8watts.
Screen Voltage: 400volts.
Freq Full ratings: 500MHZ.
Filaments: 13.5v/1.3amps.

PinOut:

1. Kathode.
2. Grid 2.
3. Grid 1.
4. Kathode.
5. Heater.
6. Heater.
7. Grid 2.
8. Grid 1.
9. Kathode.
10. Grid 2.
11. Grid 1.

Hope this helps a bit.

Dan/W4NTI
>

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3787. Re: Kinkster defines gutless

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: New Guy <newguy@mynews.net>
Message-ID: <01be1884$2f398100$38c6b8cd@MyComputer.nowhere.net>
Source record: 157187

Actually Jeff there is another way a VE can loose his accredidation.
If a VE does not work a session in the year preceeding his renewal
the ARRL can drop him. This is what Burt did and this and only this
is the reason he was dropped. Burt set it up like this so he would be
dropped and he would have something to bitch about. The guy is a
total zero.

BTW I like your new call.

Jeffrey Herman <jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu> wrote in article
<73ge9c$f0@news.Hawaii.Edu>...
> <burt@imfamous.com> wrote:
> > kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:
>
> >> Lots of hams hold positions of VE without supporting the ARRL. I
> >> suspect the term jackass probably would be one term they would use to
> >> (correctly) describe you.
>
> >Name one vocal critic of the ARRL that is a VE.
>
> Oh, I supposed some of the W5YI VEs might be critical of the ARRL
> (that might be why they chose to align themselves with W5YI).
>
> Just a reminder, Burt:
>
> S97.525a4: The only circumstances that may allow a VEC to refuse
> to accredit a qualified person as a VE is if the VEC determines
> that questions of the person's integrity or honesty could com-
> promise amateur license examinations given by that person.
>
> HTG!
> Jeff KH6OO
>
>
>

3788. In Search Of K5CX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Heaton <ke4krt@radio.org>
Message-ID: <365C206A.33B2@radio.org>
Source record: 157188

Has anyone heard from Jim Miles, K5CX?? Let me know
via e-mail if you have...

Phil
--
Phil Heaton, ke4krt@radio.org

3789. Discussion and Bulletin Board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harold S Kost <Hskost@voyager.cris.com>
Message-ID: <73h89u$ehp@chronicle.concentric.net>
Source record: 157189

K1HK's Amateur Radio Discussion Board
http://www.k1hk.org/bb.html

73 de Hal
K1HK

3790. ARRL released from liability

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <73hd3f$3bj$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157190

In article <73ge9c$f0@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:

> Just a reminder, Burt:
>
> S97.525a4: The only circumstances that may allow a VEC to refuse
> to accredit a qualified person as a VE is if the VEC determines
> that questions of the person's integrity or honesty could com-
> promise amateur license examinations given by that person.

And I release the ARRL from any liability if they would disclose
whatever reason that have for letting me go.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. How to pass the A+ Certification
2. See Hillary do something naked.
3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
4. Take the Burt Poll, about Clinton ham spouses, girlfriends
5. Attacks against Burt K1OIK's opinion of ham radio in a national publication
for broadcasters
6. Burt's opinion on the First Affair in the White House with a picture of the
new first couple.
7. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
8. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
9. A test for your SVGA monitor
10. Pictures of me and my family.
11. Did common German's enable the holocaust?
12. See now the future of ham radio.

Burt Fisher
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http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

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3791. Invalid ham license??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <73hd8v$3k1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157191

Why is it I see hams say the hold a "valid amateur radio license."
Is there such a thing as an invalid license?
Or is it hams want to use 4 words when three will do?

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. How to pass the A+ Certification
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3792. WTB:Heathkit Digital Clock

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich <wu6t@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <73h920$29r$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 157192
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I'm looking for a Heathkit GC-1107 digital clock. Clock must be in good working order. Please reply here or at 818/997-1217. Thanks and 73 de Rich, WU6T.

3793. Re: Computer TNC and 2 meter rig for trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <365C2F4F.4608@dirtball.com>
Source record: 157193
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Prof. Curt M. Breneman wrote:
>
> Grelman Osmischiel wrote:
> >
> > Oris,
> > I would like very much to do the trade with you but I would require
> > an additional $300 from you because your computer is very outdated and your
> > IC 27 is a very old outdated rig. I have a Kenwood TS 530 which is
> > basically in good shape except that it has been dropped several times and
> > most or all of the panel controls are either bent or broken but I'm sure
> > they can be replaced. All the sides and corners are dented but this doesn't
> > seem to affect its performance but its hard to tell since it doesn't exactly
> > seem to work right now. It's possible that one or more of the many
> > beverages that have been spilled into the interior have caused this but I'm
> > sure a good cleanup and drying out will put all back in shape again. I
> > think we should both ship to each other on the same day. Do you agree?
> >
> > Oris wrote in message <365ABA2C.7B90@dirtball.com>...
> > >Hello all,
> > > I'll trade a 486 persaio 924 computer for a good working Kenwood HF
> > >rig (TS 430, 830, 530, 140, 680 or better HF rig) and mic. The Computer
> > >has network card, sound card, 16x Cd ROM, modem, 16 megs of RAM, 400
> > >megabyte harddrive, keyboard and mouse. I will also through in a ICOM
> > >27 2 meter rig with tone board and tone mic, and a KPC 2 TNC. I'm
> > >looking for another HF rig for 160 meters. If you are interested you can
> > >email me at oris@dirtball.com or give me a call 706 789 3505.
> > > 73 and thanks for reading,
> > > Oris
> > > N3CND
> > > http://www.dirtball.com
>
> Is this some kind of odd humor?
>
> Curt Breneman
> KC2EBP
This guy wants 300 bucs for a radio that is very much out dated. I do
belive that the 530 itself is only worth 300 bucs. I geuss your right
that this is some kind of humor.
73 from Oris

3794. Icom 740 and Dentron Linear swap

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <365C32C3.5CA5@dirtball.com>
Source record: 157194
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello
I have a ICOM 740 with built in power supply and a Dentron 160 10L linear amp. The amp uses 4 811As or 4 572Bs with 1800 V on the plate that I would like to trade the pair for a Kenwood TS 930 with antenna tunner or a Heathkit SB 220 or SB 221. I have the hand mic and operation manuels. The radio is a 8 and the amp is a 6 on a scale of 1 to 10. If you are interested drop me a note at
oris@dirtball.com.
Thankyou
Oris
http://www.dirtball.com

3795. Comments WT Docket 98-143 de K0HB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@arrl.org
Message-ID: <73hmqu$cg4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157195
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of) WT Docket No. 98-143
)
1998 Biennial Regulatory Review --) RM-9148
Amendment of Part 97 of the Commission's) RM-9150
Amateur Service Rules.) RM-9196
)
)

PERSONAL COMMENTS OF HANS BRAKOB, K0HB

OVERVIEW

These comments contain proposals on reducing the number of amateur radio operator license classes, and suggestions regarding Morse testing.

I. Discussion:

The NPRM proposes reducing the number of operator classes from six to four. This reduction would be accomplished by phasing out Novice and Technician Plus classes, leaving the remaining four classes in place. It is worthy of note that this plan would preserve the heart of the so-called "incentive licensing" plan which was implemented in 1968.

I believe that the effects originally expected of the incentive licensing scheme have not been realized in practice. There is little evidence that this scheme, now 30 years old, has produced any notable increase in the skills, operating excellence, advanced electronic techniques, or other tangible valuable difference between the operators in the various "non-entry-level" classes of licensee.

As a non-scientific but pragmatic experiment, tune a receiver to 14.350MHz. Close your eyes and slowly tune the receiver down across the 20M amateur radio band. Try to detect the "class boundaries" based on a difference in signal quality, better operating practices, or more advanced technical conversations. I think you will find no detectable difference as you transit across the frequencies which mark the boundary between General, Advanced, and Amateur Extra sub-bands. Thus it can be assumed that the expectations of the incentive licensing program (greater levels of technical and operating skill at higher license classes) have not been realized, and the incentive licensing plan can be safely abandoned as providing no significant benefit to the public interest, necessity, or

convenience (PICON).

II Proposal:

A. License Classes:

If the interest of the FCC is (as stated in the NPRM) streamlining of the licensing structure, then I propose that the license classes be reduced to two classes, namely "Basic" and "Advanced".

The "Basic" license would have an entry-level test (basic regulations, safety, operating procedures, basic DC and AC electronics). Without CW endorsement this class would have full frequency and mode priveleges above 30MHz, power limited to 50W output.

The "Standard" license test would be of a difficulty level similar to the current Advanced class test, and would have full privileges above 30MHz at power levels up to 1500W.

B. Morse required for operation below 30MHz

Either license class could gain access to all MF/HF amateur radio frequency allocations (at 50W and 1500W respectively) upon passing a Morse test of 5WPM and gaining a "CW endorsement" for their operator license.

The Morse test should be "fill in the blank" or "1 minute of solid copy". Multiple-choice test formats should not be allowed.

C. Status of current licensees.

Current licensees should be redistributed as follows:

Current class	Converts to
Novice:	Basic CW Endorsed
Technician:	Basic
Technician+:	Basic CW Endorsed (Note 1)
General:	Standard CW Endorsed
Advanced:	Standard CW Endorsed (Note 2)
Extra:	Standard CW Endorsed (Note 2)

Notes:
1) "Old" Technicians (who took same written test as General and 5WPM) would be "Standard" CW endorsed.
2) Current Advanced and Extra licensees could continue to have that class printed on their license in recognition of their previous status.

Respectfully submitted,

H. Hans Brakob, K0HB

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3796. Re: Kinkster defines gutless

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <73hnqv$d73$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157196

In article <01be1884$2f398100$38c6b8cd@MyComputer.nowhere.net>,
"New Guy" <newguy@mynews.net> wrote:
> Actually Jeff there is another way a VE can loose his accredidation.
> If a VE does not work a session in the year preceeding his renewal
> the ARRL can drop him. This is what Burt did and this and only this
> is the reason he was dropped. Burt set it up like this so he would be
> dropped and he would have something to bitch about. The guy is a
> total zero.

There is no part of the above that is true.
Plus W1TTY has not been dropped and his sessions are fewer than
mine.

Burt

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3797. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "dennis W. Ostrowski" <dwostrowski@lucent.com>
Message-ID: <365C354A.45876FFC@lucent.com>
Source record: 157197
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Toll Free wrote:
>
> Bring one to Memphis, I will scan it when I get home and ship it back to you
> if you want to split the cost of shipping.
>
> How's that?

Sounds like a good idea!

I'll do it!

Dennis

#12

3798. Java Morse Applet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Irv Finkleman <finkirv@cadvision.com>
Message-ID: <365C6357.971614C3@cadvision.com>
Source record: 157198

Does anyone know of a good Java applet that doesn't take too
long to load?

Thanks in advance,

Irv VE6BP

3799. Packet station for HF rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <365C35CA.1B86@dirtball.com>
Source record: 157199
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello all,
I have to trade a 486 persaio 924 computer and a ICOM 27 and KPC 2 TNC for a good working Kenwood HF rig (TS 430, TS 140, TS 680 or better HF rig) and mic. The Computer has network card, sound card, 16x Cd ROM, modem, 16 megs of RAM, 400 megabyte harddrive, keyboard and mouse. The ICOM 27 has tone mic and does 45 watts. I will also consider tradeing the ICOM 27 and KPC-2 TNC or the computer for a TS 130 TS 120. I'm looking for a Kenwood HF rig for moblie operation. If you are interested you can email me at oris@dirtball.com or give me a call 706 789 3505.
73 and thanks for reading,
Oris
N3CND
http://www.dirtball.com

3800. FS: Motorola Radios and accessories

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bobjarn@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <73i0n4$l0o$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157200
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Motorola Radios and Accessories:

Portable Radios: Price Quant/Avail
MT500, VHF, H33BBU3144A, 4F, dual PL, 5 watt, omni,
universal, with speaker mics., batteries, antennas,
elements for one simplex channel and a rapid charger. $130.00/pair 1pr
MT500, VHF, H23BBB3124A, 4F, one PL other not, omni,
no battery, antenna or elements. Fine for parts radio. 10 2

Battery chargers:
Base:
NLN4561B MT500 and HT220, omni, std 20 1
NLN4569B MT500 and HT220, omni, rapid 25 1
NLN6804C MT500 and HT220, omni, std. 20 1
NLN8005A MH70, Handicom, std. 12 2
NLN4570C MT500 or HT220, 12 unit, omni, rapid 100 1
NLN4562C MT500 or HT220, 12 unit, omni, std. 100 1
Mobile:
NLN4472A MT500 Converta-com w/T.O.T. 15 4
NLN4781A MT500 Converta-com w/sidetone 15 8

Remote speaker/mikes:
For MX300: NMN6070B, NMN6071B, For EXPO NMN6100A
(new, no connector on this one) 20 3
For HT220 NMN6042C 15 1
For MT500 NMN6082 15 6

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Various available from $2.00 to $10.00 each. For General Electric, Motorola
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mHz, PL 7A 215 1/system
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w/a speaker mic, batteries, antennas and a rapid charger
and a L34MHB consolette base station w/mic all on
451.550 mHz, PL 3A. 195 1/system
Mobile radios:

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L34LHB3100AM, SP1, UHF with microphone. 50 1
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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3801. Anyone from Maine?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: shane@g6vys.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <365c7401.24529873@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 157201

Hi All,
Thanks for taking the time to read this.
Is there anyone from Maine who can help me?
I am at present living in the UK but I am moving to Maine next week.
I am marrying a girl from Maine who I have known some time. I am a UK
Radio Amateur Call G6VYS. I know I need to get a new licence to
operate in the US but I am looking for somewhere to take the test
and/or learn the syllabus.
Is there anywhere in Maine that I can do it?
Thanks in advance.

Shane G6VYS
shane@g6vys.demon.co.uk

3802. Re: WTB:Heathkit Digital Clock

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Arthur H. Wertz" <artwertz@express-news.net>
Message-ID: <365C76D8.5474B380@express-news.net>
Source record: 157202
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Mine's been running fine here for about 20 years now,
so you should be able to find one!!!

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Art Wertz N5AEN
artwertz@express-news.net
http://www.qsl.net/~n5aen

3803. KNWD TS-570 AND 450SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: joshtu@qni.com
Message-ID: <73fgt1$f4k$1@scoop.suba.com>
Source record: 157243

I'm looking at buying a Knwd TS-570 or 450sat... there is only $50
difference between the price... can someone who has some experence
with either of these rigs give me a review....

Please e-mail me direct at
joshtu@qni.com

thanks
Josh - KB0GUS

3804. Mac Grayliner software released

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cps@access.digex.net
Message-ID: <cps-ya02408000R2411981915230001@newsreader.digex.net>
Source record: 157244
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

Mac Grayliner, version 2.0.0, has just been released.

Mac Grayliner displays a map of the entire Earth, showing day, night, and more importantly, the terminator between day and night. Studies have shown that
enhanced radio propagation occurs between two points which are both on the day/night terminator.

Now with version 2.0.0, you can move the map around the screen, and change it's size. The registered version is PPC native, for maximum speed.

Mac Grayliner requires a Mac with a color display.

Mac Grayliner is shareware. A demo version may be downloaded from the Black Cat Systems web site at
http://www.blackcatsystems.com/software/grayliner.html

Chris Smolinski
Black Cat Systems

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Check out Black Cat Systems for radio (pirate, spy numbers) and Mac software. http://www.blackcatsystems.com

The Numbers Racket - a CD-ROM of Spy Numbers stations, info available at http://www.access.digex.net/~cps/numbers.html

3805. Re: Richard Whiten: Racist, bigoted NAZI!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981124194202.25467.00001071@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 157245

In article <19926-365AE7FA-25@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>, RG-58-U@webtv.net writes:

>Rich Whiten used the term "nigger" in conjunction with other terms, and
>it was directed at a black man! Therefore, what he spewed was RACISM!
>Rich also used the terms "spear-chucker", "jungle-bunny" and
>"brillo pad".

"Brillo Pad?" I've never heard that one before. CB Rambo sez: "HAW HAW HAWWWWW!"

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3806. Re: THE IS FOR CBRAMBUTT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981124194203.25467.00001072@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 157246

In article <365aa26d.50383473@news.mindspring.com>, (CRT) writes:

>On Tue, 24 Nov 1998 04:23:03 -0600, "Charles Brabham"
><n5pvl@texoma.net> wrote:
>
>
>>Sure, the guy is stupid and boring, but we've got lots of stupid, boring
>>people who are considered to be sane.
>>
>>How about H. Ross Perot? xXxXxXxXx OK, that's a bad example...
>>
>>How about Al Gore?
>>
>>Maybe I need a little help here, coming up with a good example... ;-)
>>
>>73 DE Charles Brabham, N5PVL
>>WWWeb: http://www.texoma.net/~n5pvl
>>
>>
>How about Lee Harvey Oswald?

How about Casey Thrower? That's the best example I can think of. Anyone who plays with toy submarines in the bathtub ain't no Einstein!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3807. Re: THE IS FOR CBRAMBUTT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981124194205.25467.00001073@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 157247

In article <365a5c46.160627524@news.indy.net>, hamjosh@hotmail.com (Josh Wilson) writes:

>You seem to talk trash and then threaten to sue people for what they >say. Why do you do this? It makes YOU look like an ass!

Your reading comprehension is not too good, is it? I didn't say that I personally was going to sue anybody; I merely stated that making libelous statements in a public newsgroup such as this often leads to civil action against the writer.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3808. Re: CBRambutt won't go away and he needs help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981124194206.25467.00001074@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 157248

In article <365b1e35.16530071@news.mindspring.com>, (CRT) writes:

>On 24 Nov 1998 01:22:57 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
>>
>>In article <365a0217.9331312@news.mindspring.com>, (CRT) writes:
>>
>>>You know, in Florida he
>>>was banished from the area of a school for trespassing.
>>
>>Is that so, Casey Thrower? "Trespassing" is a legal definition of a crime.
>Do
>>you have any proof of this? Proof that a crime has been committed? Proof
>that
>>the party in question has been convicted of said crime? Unless you can back
>up
>>your accusation of "trespassing" with proof to support your unsubstantiated
>>claims, I would say you have a very good chance of finding yourself on the
>>defendent's end of a libel suit.
>>
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>>
>>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
>> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
>Screw you and your libel crapola, Rambutt. But, since your not Drew,
>don't worry about it. Anyway, anyone who steps on property not theirs
>and is told to leave, they are guilty of criminal trespassing if they
>return. Look it up if you can read. You are a child in a fatman's
>body. Powerwalker Drew. BWAHAHAHAHAHAH!!!!!

Incorrect, Barrister Thrower. What part of the American legal system don't you understand. A person is never "guilty of criminal trespassing", or any other CRIME, unless convicted in a court of law. Open mouth, insert foot. Par for the course and about what you'd expect from someone with a plastic submarine fetish such as yourself. Keep it up, Thrower. Keep libeling in public forums such as this and see how long it is before someone takes you to task (and to court) for it. It might not be me, but someone will get you sooner or later.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3809. Re: THE IS FOR CBRAMBUTT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <365c5b56.97726790@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 157249

On 25 Nov 1998 00:42:03 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

Mr. broken record who never had an original thought in his life. Poor
CBRambutt.

3810. Re: THE IS FOR CBRAMBUTT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <365d5b87.97775900@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 157250

On 25 Nov 1998 00:42:05 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>Your reading comprehension is not too good, is it? I didn't say that I
>personally was going to sue anybody; I merely stated that making libelous
>statements in a public newsgroup such as this often leads to civil action
>against the writer.
>
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Don't worry about it since your "not Drew Durigan".

3811. Re: CBRambutt won't go away and he needs help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <365b59c8.97329518@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 157251

On 25 Nov 1998 00:42:06 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>Incorrect, Barrister Thrower. What part of the American legal system don't you
>understand. A person is never "guilty of criminal trespassing", or any other
>CRIME, unless convicted in a court of law. Open mouth, insert foot. Par for
>the course and about what you'd expect from someone with a plastic submarine
>fetish such as yourself. Keep it up, Thrower. Keep libeling in public forums
>such as this and see how long it is before someone takes you to task (and to
>court) for it. It might not be me, but someone will get you sooner or later.
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

You should have been a lawyer instead of a 5 buck an hour record
player.

Fact: You trespassed on school property by your own admission
Fact: You got your fat ass run off from said property by a security
guard.
Fact: You asked for legal help in challenging the school so you and
your fat ass could walk on school property.
Fact: You were made fun of by many who said your a jerk and a
troublemaker.
Fact: You would have been arrested for criminal trespassing had you
and your fat ass come back on school property.
Fact: You are a spoiled brat who didn't get any love as a child, hence
your social disfunction.
Fact: I only state fact, Rambutt. Now go play with yourself.

3812. Re: THE IS FOR CBRAMBUTT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <73fm51$dfd@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 157252

CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:
>Your reading comprehension is not too good, is it? I didn't say that I
>personally was going to sue anybody; I merely stated that making libelous
>statements in a public newsgroup such as this often leads to civil action
>against the writer. ^^^^^

How often? Can you name at least a half-dozen cases?

Jeff KH6OO

3813. Re: More Proof that Ham Radio is Dying...Radio Shack Closes Out Their HTX-202s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <365cd5ec.194659492@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 157003

On 26 Nov 1998 02:28:15 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>In article <365db5f7.186477717@news.mindspring.com>, (KC!) writes:
>
>>Who gives a shit, Rambutt. You've made your point over and over and
>>over. You give Burt Fisher hell for his boring posts and you do the
>>same thing. Shadup already.
>
>As usual, Casey Thrower cannot contribute anything of substance. But what else
>would you expect from a guy who plays with toy submarines in the bathtub? Hey
>Thrower, does your wife know about this?
>
>
>
>"Where's that big 'ol BIG DICK??"
> "I wanna hear it TALK TOUGH!!"

Hey DREW DURIGAN, does your mama know if you're a limp wrist?
Does she know about this?

3814. Re: Invalid ham license??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <73iksm$jum@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 157004

On Wed, 25 Nov 1998 17:03:43 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>Why is it I see hams say the hold a "valid amateur radio license."
>Is there such a thing as an invalid license?

I supposed it's similar to holding an "invalid VE certification", eh?

Jeff KH6OO

3815. Re: aide !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <73imif$l63@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 157005

<tlbryant@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
>The above attempt at "light hearted humour" is actually racist. This is
>an international newsgroup, and there is no rule for only English to be
>used.The poster asked for information about buying a scanner, and that
>they were basically a newbie. What happens? They're made fun of because
>of theirlanguage. Racism, pure and simple. -- Tom - N8ECW

The French are not Caucasians? Just what race do you think they belong
to? Of course, many Vietnamese refugees sought French asylum leading up
to 1975, so it might be possible the original author of this thread
was Vietnamese, but how would you know his race, Tom?

(France ruled Viet Nam for 150 years, so even though many (most?)
Vietnamese hated their French rulers, they looked to France for salvation
from their North Vietnamese invaders - France welcomed the refugees with
open arms, as did Canada, Australia, and of course, the U.S.)

Tossing that "racism" label around has gotten popular - even the pro-
gay folks refers to us conservatives as "racists," as if being gay
is some other race!

Jeff KH6OO (who is *extremely* conservative!)

3816. need 6-meter rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: edfireball@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981126001430.11770.00000771@ng115.aol.com>
Source record: 157006

I am in looking for a resonable priced 6-meter am/ssb rig. Nothing fancy needed. Just a rig to get me on the air. Thank you for your time.
Respond to:
Edfireball@aol.com

3817. Re: Computer TNC and 2 meter rig for trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <365CE768.F1F@rpi.edu>
Source record: 157007
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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Oris wrote:
>
> Prof. Curt M. Breneman wrote:
> >
> > Grelman Osmischiel wrote:
> > >
> > > Oris,
> > > I would like very much to do the trade with you but I would require
> > > an additional $300 from you because your computer is very outdated and your
> > > IC 27 is a very old outdated rig. I have a Kenwood TS 530 which is
> > > basically in good shape except that it has been dropped several times and
> > > most or all of the panel controls are either bent or broken but I'm sure
> > > they can be replaced. All the sides and corners are dented but this doesn't
> > > seem to affect its performance but its hard to tell since it doesn't exactly
> > > seem to work right now. It's possible that one or more of the many
> > > beverages that have been spilled into the interior have caused this but I'm
> > > sure a good cleanup and drying out will put all back in shape again. I
> > > think we should both ship to each other on the same day. Do you agree?
> > >
> > > Oris wrote in message <365ABA2C.7B90@dirtball.com>...
> > > >Hello all,
> > > > I'll trade a 486 persaio 924 computer for a good working Kenwood HF
> > > >rig (TS 430, 830, 530, 140, 680 or better HF rig) and mic. The Computer
> > > >has network card, sound card, 16x Cd ROM, modem, 16 megs of RAM, 400
> > > >megabyte harddrive, keyboard and mouse. I will also through in a ICOM
> > > >27 2 meter rig with tone board and tone mic, and a KPC 2 TNC. I'm
> > > >looking for another HF rig for 160 meters. If you are interested you can
> > > >email me at oris@dirtball.com or give me a call 706 789 3505.
> > > > 73 and thanks for reading,
> > > > Oris
> > > > N3CND
> > > > http://www.dirtball.com
> >
> > Is this some kind of odd humor?
> >
> > Curt Breneman
> > KC2EBP
> This guy wants 300 bucs for a radio that is very much out dated. I do
> belive that the 530 itself is only worth 300 bucs. I geuss your right
> that this is some kind of humor.
> 73 from Oris
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Well, to me this sounds like an undeserved slam on a guy that seriously wants to trade his old computer/packet gear in for some HF capability. What's wrong with that? Since the reply to that message really strains credibility and smacks of sarcasm, I have to assume that this posting pushed some emotional hot-button. I haven't a clue as to which one however...

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

3818. Re: ♦ ***NEED INFO: IC-Q7A WIDE RX .500-1.9 GHz?***

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: teenham@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981126002621.02504.00000723@ng139.aol.com>
Source record: 157008

>Dan, if you still need an adapter cable for your IC-Q7A, try RT Systems at
>1-800-723-6922. I think the cable is $25 for the 3 pin miniature plug to the
>9 pin serial plug. The 4 pin to 3 pin adapter cable is sold separately, but
>I think you already have that.
>
>I did encounter IRQ conflicts with my computer when utilizing the software.
>This is not a software problem, rather a computer problem! I temporarily
>removed my modem to get around the conflict.
>
>I found the software itself quite useful and actually rather amazing. I now
>utilize the <30Mhz frequencies in memory. My IC-Q7A was a bit quirky about
>saving some of the extended frequencies. For some memory channels I had to
>manually reprogram the mode on the radio for memory channels that I had
>programmed as AM in the software. It was receiving in the FM mode after
>uploading. This only happened at some of the memory locations, but it is
>just something to watch for. I later downloaded the file to the PC, then
>uploaded it back to the radio. It maintained the AM mode in the radio
memory
>after the last upload.
>
>Depending on your location and the proximity of local stations, you may or
>may not be satisfied with the reception using the mod. For example, If
you
>live in an urban area, you may have more stations than you know what to do
>with! If you like to listen to the AM broadcast band, but live in the
>country, you may have to an extended antenna or an external antenna. At this
>minute I am listening to an AM station, utilizing a telescoping whip,
>extended further by two feet of wire.
>
>Best wishes!
>Jack

Question: So you cannot tune the VFO below 30 MHz? I guess if you only have the memory channels for <30 it's OK. You can probably just store that station or two that you want to hear, or maybe CB Channel 19 or something. They should have really made it so the IC-Q7A would normally cover down to 25 MHz itstead of the 30.

73

3819. Burt's Invalid VE Certification was:Re: Invalid ham license??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <365de579.3542765@news.usol.com>
Source record: 157009

On 26 Nov 1998 04:19:34 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
wrote:

>On Wed, 25 Nov 1998 17:03:43 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>>Why is it I see hams say the hold a "valid amateur radio license."
>>Is there such a thing as an invalid license?
>
>I supposed it's similar to holding an "invalid VE certification", eh?

Ha Ha Ha ..... Absolutely _GREAT_ ;-)

>Jeff KH6OO

3820. Re: Comments WT Docket 98-143 de K0HB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: w0bre@nospam.qsl.net
Message-ID: <365ce8f6.37359873@republic.btigate.com>
Source record: 157010
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Wed, 25 Nov 1998 19:46:43 GMT, K0HB@arrl.org posted:

> Before the
> Federal Communications Commission
> Washington, DC 20554

>In the Matter of) WT Docket No. 98-143
>)
>1998 Biennial Regulatory Review --) RM-9148
>Amendment of Part 97 of the Commission's) RM-9150
>Amateur Service Rules.) RM-9196
>)
>)
>
> PERSONAL COMMENTS OF HANS BRAKOB, K0HB

[clipped]

> If the interest of the FCC is (as stated in the NPRM) streamlining of the
> licensing structure, then I propose that the license classes be reduced
> to two classes, namely "Basic" and "Advanced".

I hope you didn't send this major typo to the Feds: Which
is it -- "advanced" or "standard" ??

> The "Basic" license would have an entry-level test (basic
> regulations, safety, operating procedures, basic DC and AC
> electronics). Without CW endorsement this class would have
> full frequency and mode priveleges above 30MHz, power limited
> to 50W output.

Make that "50W" level "100W" and I'll say you're on track.

[clipped]

>Respectfully submitted,

>H. Hans Brakob, K0HB

de w0bre

3821. Re: Newcomer "Josh" TALKS TOUGH! (was: Re: THE ALL NEW STUMPJUMPER THEME SONG)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <73iudj$qf1@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 157011

CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:
>Doubtful. I don't go to Dayton. Ham radio bores me. I'm much more interested
>in events like the Comdex, where modern communications methods and technology
>are discussed and displayed.

Ah, then you're just the person I've been looking for. I'm studying for the Extra class license and have a question: Please tell me exactly how a binary linear-feedback shift register controls the spreading sequence of a spread-spectrum transmitter. I believe SS is one of the more modern communications methods, so this topic should be within your area of interest. (Don't wait for Gary to answer - I'd much rather give you a chance to show us your expertise.)

Jeff KH6OO

3822. FS: HALLICRAFTERS RECEIVER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: BBWOLF <bigbadwolf1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <365CFC6B.962625DB@earthlink.net>
Source record: 157012
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

FOR SALE : Hallicrafters Receiver S-108 This radio is a solid 9.5!
Original warranty sticker still attached too bottom cover! Looks &
Receives Great! Very Clean!
$125 + shipping from Dayton, Ohio.
Money Orders & COD only. No personal checks or Cashier's Checks
Please E-mail bigbadwolf1@earthlink.net

THANK YOU!

-ERIC

3823. New Ham Radio.FAQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: john@wd1v.mv.com
Message-ID: <john-2611980625010001@bnh-1-10.mv.com>
Source record: 157013
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Ham Radio.FAQ is a frequently-asked questions file intended to
summarize some of the common questions and help beginning ham
radio operators get started.

If you aren't yet a licensed ham radio operator but are thinking
of getting your "ticket", you are encouraged to explore via this
FAQ and the WWW sites it LINKS to and get a sense of how
t o t a l l y neat amateur radio is. After all,
amateur radio IS the first wireless Internet!

You only stand to GAIN - in technical knowledge, operating
skills, new friendships all over the world, and a sense of pride
and accomplishment in earning your license, assembling, and
operating YOUR very own station.

Please provide the URL the Ham Radio.FAQ to any new or soon-to-be
Hams that you know or create a link from your site to us to help
pass the word.

http://www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v/hamradio.faq.html

Your suggestions, corrections, ideas, and assistance are
appreciated!

3824. Re: CW in a movie - Enemy of the State

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: harry <hhurst@delaware.infi.net>
Message-ID: <01b41ff2$4f78a7a0$3b4b9ace@junkpile>
Source record: 157014

Obviously they were using a transverter. It was just out of sight.

They almost never get the radios right.

> Also, when some guys from the NSA needed to talk to the DC police,
> they tuned their Kenwood HF rig to 7.something MHz. I didn't know
> the police still used HF.

3825. Re: Amateur radio's eternal truth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: harry <hhurst@delaware.infi.net>
Message-ID: <01b41ff2$74fe1000$3b4b9ace@junkpile>
Source record: 157015

How 'bout 'cha 20, how 'bout that 20 meters, com'on!

DJL <djl@worldnet.att.net> wrote in article
<36586213.9B2B3D3B@worldnet.att.net>...
> at:
> http://www.freeyellow.com/members5/cw-forever
>
> NO CODE = CB.
>
>

3826. HUNTER 2000WATT HF AMP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron and Lynda De Blasio <deblasio@comunique.net>
Message-ID: <73ji8v$683$1@nntp.gulfsouth.verio.net>
Source record: 157016

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HUNTER 2000WATT HF AMP, with 4(572,s)
10-80meters, $550, call after 6pm,
504-641-2779,wb7dej
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3827. Re: Burt's Invalid VE Certification was:Re: Invalid ham license??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: JustKev@email.com
Message-ID: <365d58c5.1993876@news.mint.net>
Source record: 157017

On Thu, 26 Nov 1998 05:24:43 GMT, kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:

>On 26 Nov 1998 04:19:34 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
>wrote:
>
>>On Wed, 25 Nov 1998 17:03:43 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>>>Why is it I see hams say the hold a "valid amateur radio license."
>>>Is there such a thing as an invalid license?
>>
>>I supposed it's similar to holding an "invalid VE certification", eh?
>
>Ha Ha Ha ..... Absolutely _GREAT_ ;-)
>
>
>
>
>>Jeff KH6OO
>
snicker

Kevin, N1UYW

3828. Re: hamblin electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: nworbekim@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <73jnje$107$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157018
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <01be18f4$d78420c0$c9a071d1@default>,
"Don" <pooky@excelr8.net> wrote:
> I looking at buying a couple of ge master radios from a hamblin elect in
> Corbin, Kentucky. has anyone delt with them. anything good or bad??????
> pooky-nocrp-@excelr8.net
> take out the _nocrp_
>

I live within driving distance of Henry, and have done a bit of business with
him....

He built two repeaters for me, a 2 meter and a 440 mhz... both worked well.
He has built repeaters for a couple of friends, all work well...

I have seen his work and what I have seen is of high quality....

I wouldn't hesitate dealing with him again...

Of course, this is MY opinion, and someone else's may be different....

I suggest you continue to ask around.

KM4IY

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3829. CRYSTALS!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@NOSPAM.mnsinc.com
Message-ID: <365d5eb0.12925959@news.clark.net>
Source record: 157019
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Here's where you can buy and sell crystals on the web INSTANTLY!

Place free ads, or browse the USA nationwide and international offerings and want lists!

We have THOUSANDS of crystals on sale now, at:
http://pluto.beseen.com/boardroom/b/21532/

Crystal buyers are there READY TO BUY your un-needed quartz crystals too!

3830. Re: Richard Whiten: Racist, bigoted NAZI!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: RG-58-U@webtv.net
Message-ID: <26959-365D50B3-1@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 157020

What's this word "wan't". I'm not familiar with that word, Rich.

You sure like to use a lot of apostrophes, Rich.
Even in places where they don't belong. But we should expect that from
an uneducated fool. A racist, bigoted, hateful UNEDUCATED fool!!

RG

3831. Re: Richard Whiten: Racist, bigoted NAZI!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: RG-58-U@webtv.net
Message-ID: <26955-365D4FB3-9@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 157021

My REAL computer is tied up in other applications. WEB-TV makes a very nice back-up. In fact, I think a few of your "good felon" friends use it. And because it is so much less expensive, it saves money for more amateur toys.

But, hey, at least my online service doesn't have an entire newsgroup vilifying it!! You really need to visit the AOL-sucks newsgroup!!!! LOLOLOLOLOLOLOLOLOLOLOLOL!!!!!

And now that we've deverted the attention away from you, it's time we return the attention back to you, you racist, bigoted, piece of human slime!! It's my understanding the FCC and several human rights organizations received a real-audio clip of your performance last Sunday. I think this is going to get real interesting!!

RG

3832. Re: Amateur radio's eternal truth

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981126091649.27792.00001899@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 157022

In article <01b41ff2$74fe1000$3b4b9ace@junkpile>, "harry"
<hhurst@delaware.infi.net> writes:

>How 'bout 'cha 20, how 'bout that 20 meters, com'on!

Actually, that would be a welcome improvement over what takes place on the band
now.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3833. Re: Newcomer "Josh" TALKS TOUGH! (was: Re: THE ALL NEW STUMPJUMPER THEME SONG)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981126091651.27792.00001900@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 157023

In article <73iudj$qf1@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:

>CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:
>>Doubtful. I don't go to Dayton. Ham radio bores me. I'm much more
>interested
>>in events like the Comdex, where modern communications methods and
>technology
>>are discussed and displayed.
>
>Ah, then you're just the person I've been looking for. I'm studying
>for the Extra class license and have a question: Please tell me exactly
>how a binary linear-feedback shift register controls the spreading
>sequence of a spread-spectrum transmitter. I believe SS is one of the
>more modern communications methods, so this topic should be within your
>area of interest. (Don't wait for Gary to answer - I'd much rather give
>you a chance to show us your expertise.)

Sorry, Jeffy. I don't know the answer. Haven't been to the Comdex yet. Said that I was interested...but unfortunately, have not yet had a chance to attend. Maybe next year. Maybe you can go, too, courtesy of the taxpayers of Hawaii.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3834. Re: More Proof that Ham Radio is Dying...Radio Shack Closes Out Their HTX-202s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981126092822.27792.00001904@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 157024

In article <365e46b3.3012774@news.jps.net>, mtbikerno@spamnojps.net (Pursuit10851) writes:

>Also, you won't
>have to watch every word you say on the air like you do with ham,

And if you don't use the proper term at the proper time and speak it in the proper manner, be prepared for a stern lecture from the local repeater cop who has no life outside of amateur radio.

> you
>will have a greater degree of privacy than you will on ham, you won't
>have to get a P.O. box just to avoid having your home address posted
>all over the Internet on those damn callsign servers

And if you DO use a P.O. box, or other alternate address, be prepared for the above-mentioned repeater cop to accuse you of being in violation of FCC regulations. Damn idiots cannot seem to read Part 97 and understand the difference between "valid mailing address" and "physical station location."

>and you won't
>have to deal with whining yuppies who will shut their repeaters off on
>you just because you don't think exactly the way they do and lead a
>boring yuppie life. If a repeater owner is not an elitist pig and he
>welcomes all hams, his repeater is labeled a "dirtbag" repeater.

And if he isn't a code-preaching, ARRL-worshipping, "real ham", he will be labeled as a "CBer" (and worse) by other hams who fit the previous description.

These are the reasons why I decided to sell all my equipment and get out of ham radio. Used the proceeds to buy something useful for personal communications in 1998...a newer, faster computer. Couldn't be happier. I would suggest that others do the same.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3835. Re: More Proof that Ham Radio is Dying...Radio Shack Closes Out Their HTX-202s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981126092823.27792.00001905@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 157025

In article <36610744.860992411@news.frii.com>, formerly@dimensional.com (Frank) writes:

>On 26 Nov 1998 01:31:36 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
>>Last year, AES closed their Tampa Bay store. This year, Radio Shack
>>discontinues their HTX-202, formerly a very popular radio.
>
>Popular with truckers, CBers and other bootleggers, that is.
>I say, good deal.

I'm sure that the millions of licensed hams who started out with an HTX-202 will be happy to hear that you consider them all to be "bootleggers." I'm also sure that the many professional drivers who hold amateur licenses will be glad to know that you consider all of them to be "bootleggers."

Pompous attitudes like yours...the ever-present "holier-than-thou" HAMBO...are a primary reason why interest in amateur radio is steadilly dropping off.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3836. Re: Richard Whiten: Racist, bigoted NAZI!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981126093210.27792.00001908@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 157026

In article <26955-365D4FB3-9@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>, RG-58-U@webtv.net writes:

>My REAL computer is tied up in other applications. WEB-TV makes a very
>nice back-up. In fact, I think a few of your "good felon" friends use
>it. And because it is so much less expensive, it saves money for more
>amateur toys.

You've got it backwards. SELL the ham equipment and BUY more computer equipment.

The way you're doing it is kind of like SELL the new Lexus and BUY a Model T with a hand-crank starter.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3837. Re: Invalid ham license??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <73jt3e$590$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157027

In article <365e989e.1047408@news.usol.com>,
kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:
> If I am the holder of an out of date amateur license it is an "invalid
> license."

It is not a license at all, it is merely a piece of paper.

You really should get some help from some mental health
> professionals about your obsessions with hating ham radio.

I am not the spineless gutless person that is A F R A I D to
stand behind my words with a name. You have no license, you
never had a license and you never will have a license.
You are a Pretender.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. How to pass the A+ Certification
2. See Hillary do something naked.
3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
4. Take the Burt Poll, about Clinton ham spouses, girlfriends
5. Attacks against Burt K1OIK's opinion of ham radio in a national publication
for broadcasters
6. Burt's opinion on the First Affair in the White House with a picture of the
new first couple.
7. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
8. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
9. A test for your SVGA monitor
10. Pictures of me and my family.
11. Did common German's enable the holocaust?
12. See now the future of ham radio.

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3838. Gutless, spineless chicken, KINKSTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <73jt74$5gk$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157028

In article <365f9a1e.1432274@news.usol.com>,
kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:
> You're just a mentally ill jackass that's not important enough for the
> ARRL to constantly deal with. They dumped you, end of story.

How can you have A N Y credibility Mr. ANONYMOUS?

You are a fake.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
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3839. Ham radio day is TODAY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <73jtdm$5kr$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157029

In article <365db5f7.186477717@news.mindspring.com>,
(KC!) wrote:
> On 26 Nov 1998 01:31:36 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

> Who gives a shit, Rambutt. You've made your point over and over and
> over. You give Burt Fisher hell for his boring posts and you do the
> same thing. Shadup already.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
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3840. Re: Burt's Invalid VE Certification was:Re: Invalid ham license??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <73jtqq$60j$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157030

In article <365d58c5.1993876@news.mint.net>,
JustKev@email.com (JustKev) wrote:
> >
> *snicker*
>
> Kevin, N1UYW

I snicker when I look at the cubby hole apartment you live in.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

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3841. HAMS ON NEXTEL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: alan@1netrox.net
Message-ID: <alan-2611981022250001@ppp-48.mia-tc-1.netrox.net>
Source record: 157031

If you are a NEXTEL 2 way radio (direct connect) user in Florida and would like to communicate with other users around the state, just for the thrill of long range communications/meeting new & interesting people... please visit my website:
http://www.geocities.com/SouthBeach/Coast/2863
The activity is much like being on a giant covrerage UHF repeater without any of the problems of fade, intermod etc. I know, because I have been a licensed ham oper.(ADV) for over
32 years.I am anxious to hear from you.
Remove the '1' from my e-mail address when sending e-mail

3842. CB Rambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dgware@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <365d741d.1455787@netnews.voicenet.com>
Source record: 157032

I have been reading with great interest and an occasional chuckle Mr Rambo's posting's. From my limited experience I think he touches on the truth about a lot of things. But don't get the idea that I support you. It's a shame people have to go around trashing something that interests other people. I get the feeling you just never fit into the group and now you're bitter. I wonder if the internet will also reject you :)

I also have to wonder if you spend more time on this newsgroup than you did with ham radio ?

Don Ware

3843. Stumpers cancel their Thanksgiving celebration.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <73k10u$8fd$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157033

Sorry to inform ya'll but no one in the stumpers would volunteer to be the turkey. And since the funds were depleted paying bail for certain folks, the annual stumper turkey eat held at the park and puke in Memphis is cancelled.

--
Dan/W4NTI

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3844. Re: women in amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bakers <donteventry@no.spam>
Message-ID: <365D7C20.8C20C76E@no.spam>
Source record: 157034

tlbryant@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> Yet another lamer who hides behind a pseudonym.

Oh, you mean like Adam Smith or Mark Twain ?

3845. Re: Radio Shack Closes Out Their HTX-202s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <73jvho$lav@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 157035

On 26 Nov 1998 01:31:36 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>Last year, AES closed their Tampa Bay store. This year, Radio Shack
>discontinues their HTX-202, formerly a very popular radio.

Your "forgot" to mention what replaced it...

3846. FS-HALLICRAFTERS RECEIVER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: BBWOLF <bigbadwolf1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <365D805C.4B547FC2@earthlink.net>
Source record: 157036
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

FOR SALE : Hallicrafters Receiver S-108 This radio is a solid 9!
Original factory seal still attached too bottom cover! Looks &
Receives Great! Very Clean!
$100 + shipping from Dayton, Ohio.
Money Orders & COD only. No personal checks or Cashier's Checks
Please E-mail bigbadwolf1@earthlink.net

THANK YOU!

-ERIC

3847. Re: Radio Shack has HTX-202's BRAND NEW for $129.99!! Well worth it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Put your full name here <YourAlias@trader.com>
Message-ID: <01be195b$70476cc0$2b4378cc@alandavi>
Source record: 157037

Radio Shack is getting new 2m 440 stuff getting rid of old. WA9OIG

FRNKBURNZ <frnkburnz@aol.com> wrote in article
<19981125215023.22261.00001024@ng-fi1.aol.com>...
> >Subject: Re: Radio Shack has HTX-202's BRAND NEW for $129.99!! Well
worth it!
> >From: cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo)

3848. Re: ICOM 2100H 2M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dlr18sh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981126114254.10838.00001012@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 157038

I just did the TX mod from QRZ.COm and
it works fine. Full TX from 136 MHZ to 174MHZ.

Easy to do also,
TiM

3849. Re: Radio Shack Closes Out Their HTX-202s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981126120535.27792.00001932@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 157039

In article <73jvho$lav@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:

>On 26 Nov 1998 01:31:36 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>>Last year, AES closed their Tampa Bay store. This year, Radio Shack
>>discontinues their HTX-202, formerly a very popular radio.
>
>Your "forgot" to mention what replaced it...

Sorry, Jeffy...I don't have the inside scoop...but I'm sure you do. Enlighten us...

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3850. Who was playing AHHHOOOGA, AHHHOOOGA on 3950 last night?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981126121028.27792.00001941@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 157040

Funniest damn thing I've ever heard! Someone was saying "Wheeeeere's Casey Thrower?" in a squeaky, Marvin the Martian-type voice and then playing what sounded like a foghorn in the background!

Hey Thrower...looks like your reputation here on the newsgroup has spread to 75m. Your "friends" are having fun at your expense, Captain Bathtub!

AHHHOOOGA! AHHHOOOGA! AHHHOOOGA!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3851. ACS Newsletter for 25 November 1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <73k2ce$n8g@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 157041
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Welcome to the Auxiliary Communications Service Newsletter, developed by the ACS Training Unit of the State of California Governor's Office of Emergency Services. Please visit our ACS Home Page at http://acs.oes.ca.gov

The purpose of this weekly newsletter is to bring those of us in emergency communications closer together by sharing common ideas, and by introducing new technology into the emergency services community. All individuals with an interest in emergency communications, disaster preparedness or helping the community at large are encouraged to participate here in an open forum.

You will find a virtual community here, with representatives from many different organizations with the same common goal: emergency response. We encourage everyone, from whatever organization you represent (or just yourself!) to bring us your ideas, suggestions, concerns, manuals, handbooks, or opinions so that we may share them with the group. To those of you who have just joined us, welcome aboard!
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>From the Editor's Desk:

Lots of things happening in this week's Newsletter, so let's get to it! The ACS Newsletter FAQ will go out to subscribers this week; look for it in your email and be sure to save a copy; it has important information you'll want to know corning the Newsletter list.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Stay safe everybody -- see you next week! Dave Larton, Editor
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Please Welcome:
Duane M. Brophy N9NTB <races@dma.state.wi.us> Madison, WI

This e-mail address is located in The Wisconsin Emergency Management EOC hamshack. Receiving the newsletter here will facilitate irs distribution to the appropriate staff members of Wisconsin Emergency Management and the county Emergency Management personnel.
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Dick Clement WB0BIJ <Dick.Clement@emd.state.ia.us>
Des Moines, Iowa

I am the Communications Officer for Iowa Emergency Management. I am also radio maintenance supervisor for 132 Iowa Air National Guard. My interests come from Radio Amateur as a hobby. I have interfaced a state-wide fiber optic network for packet radio. I have acquired the Public Safety state-wide repeaters system and made those units available to county coordinators to mitigate communication problems within there counties. I am working on an all hazard communications system for Iowa.
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Jeffery J Kelly N3MFT <kellyj@ptd.net> Allentown , PA

My name is Jeff Kelly. I live in Allentown PA . Im the Communication Officer for South Whitehall Township PA EMA . South Whitehall has a population of about 18,000 . Our police dept has 38 Officers and our Fire Dept runs out of 3 Stations with 5 Pum pers a 75 ft aerial Truck , 2 squads and 1 rescue truck and 2 3000 gal tankers and our EMS has 6 ALS , 5 BLS units and 4 transport units. I 'm also deputy radio Officer for Lehigh County EMA RACES. We have about 35 active members and meet on Monday on the County repeater 146.940 pl of 71.9 . at 7:30 pm local time . I was an active Fire Fighter for the Township for 21 years until 1992 when my job and other duties kept me away. My last rank was Captain.
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Ralph Baldi KF6AHT <rjbaldi@ixpres.com> San Diego,CA

I am a burn nurse at the regional burn center at UCSD. I am also the EMS coordinator for ARES in San Diego.
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Arthur Barbetta Jr / N8RKA <abarbett@neo.rr.com> Stow, Ohio
Bill Musladin N6BTJ <wlm1@jps.net> Sacramento, CA
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>From the Mailbag:

From: Bill <Wpeirce@thegrid.net>
Mr. Larton,

This week's emcomm bulletin re: ID cards came to us at an appropriate time. It poses some questions which you may be able to answer for us.

In San Luis Obispo County, we have our volunteer emergency communications under an umbrella organization call The San Luis Obispo County Emergency Communications Council (SLOECC). SLOECC is the logistics support group for a combined ARES/RACES effort. We work through our county communications unit for our local Office of Emergency Services.

As an ARES organization, we are part of a three-county section which includes Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties. We associate closely between the three counties and are prepared to offer mutual-aid to each other if needed.

The question: Our ID cards expire in June. Having read the bulletin, we know there is no standardized card. However, our counterparts in Ventura County believe that cards should contain the words "State Disaster Worker" in order to be viable to most jurisdictions. Do you feel that's the case? Are there some more or less "required" phrases which we should consider?

One of my major concerns as the incoming D.E.C. for San Luis Obispo County is not that our cards won't be excepted by our local OES folks, but that other more regional organizations like the Highway Patrol will not honor them and delay our attempts to gain access to our assigned locations. Are there any suggestions along those lines? I can just visualize being turned back at a road block by the CHP after being asked to provide mutual aid to another county.

Thank you for any suggestions you may be able to offer us along those line.

Regards,
William Peirce, KE6FKS
ARES DEC/Vounteer RACES Officer, San Luis Obispo County
(Member-Morro Bay City Council)

(Thanks for the question! What is utimately needed to get the ID card process to a happy ending is: Information- Let people know who you are on the card; Cooperation- get all the organizations together and let everybody have a chance to participate! You 'll find that a common regional card that is recognized by all of the agencies involved will get you ahead faster than trying to 'sell' a card idea to everybody. The ARES picture ID, if accepted by all of the parties involved, may be all you need. Durin g the Loma Prieta earthquake, ARES personnel were waved through because they had an already recognized and accepted magnetic sign on their automobile. Lastly, you need Education- inform ALL the players (preferably at the Operational Level) of the existen ce of the card and the responsibilities of the bearer...and do it often! Personnel change a lot in Emergency Services, and you'll need to keep your presence 'known'. Remember, if a police officer stops you from entering a secured area, card or not, he is just following orders. Have him contact a superior and make contact with the Emergency Operations Center. If you need to get in, cooperation and patience will go a long way. Keep us all informed of your progress! -- Dave Larton)
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From: Bjosuweit@aol.com Hi Dave,

As a further discussion point on the importance of identification cards, readers may want to check out my column on the Swiss Air Crash in the December, 1998 issue of CQ VHF. Canadian hams stress the importance of ID cards following the crash and the need for ID's was mentioned in the afteraction

report on the TWA 800 crash.

73s

Bob Josuweit, WA3PZO
CQ VHF
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From: DTCrewsCEM@aol.com

Dave,

For your information: I have a collection of Y2K sites on EM Gold! http://www.disasters .org/emgold under "Whats New" I have also updated the Communications Section of the library which houses a number of connections of interest to the Amateur Radio Community.

I always look forward to the ACS newsletter. Keep up the good work!

73s!
David Crews, CEM
KB0OSB
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From: David Coursey <david@coursey.com>

Radio Shack has a new item which may find a home in the "go kits" of many emergency communicators -- it's a $99.95 simplex repeater. A simpeater uses a digital audio recording chip to record what it hears and then retransmits it. The idea is to put the simpeater up high someplace so mobile/portable units can hear one another over greater distances (much as a regular repeater does).

Being simplex, the simpeater doesn't require complex repeater hardware (duplexers, etc.) but is also more cumbersome to use -- you talk, you and the other station hear what you said, the other station talks, you and the other station hear what the other station said, etc. Simpeaters were popular several years ago and almost as quickly disappeared from the scene. I am not sure of their legal status -- though with the level of enforcement we're seeing that doesn't seem to be a problem, especially in emergency communications.

The device comes with a cable for Tandy, Alinco, Standard (I think), some Yaesu, and Icom radios (but not Kenwood). Attach the cable to the speaker/mic jack on your radio and set it to the desired simplex frequency/PL. The simpeater begins recording when the squelch opens -- actually about a second after so that a breath before you start talking -- and stops when the audio drops. It then retransmits what it heard, followed by a courtesy tone. And that is all it does -- no IDer, nothing.

The retransmitted audio quality is quite good. Recording time is limited to 30 seconds. Power is provided by 4 AAA cells or a 12v source. Power use seems to be very low.

The device is being marketed as a general purpose range extender, and can be used on FRS, CB, ham -- well, anyplace you can transmit, again subject to legality. My plan is to hoist a talkie and the simpeater up a tree when the link between Half Moon Bay (coastside) and Redwood City (bayside). I can imagine attaching the radio/simpeater package to tethered balloon at a SAR exercise or community event.

The device has the potential to cause lots of interference if used improperly. But should also prove useful in the proper hands. .....

Current Events:

SATERN ENDS EMERGENCY OPERATION

After 19 days in emergency mode, SATERN--the Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network--discontinued its daylong operation on 14.265 MHz on November 16. The net had operated the all-day sessions since late October to support the Hurricane Mitch flood relief effort in Central America.

SATERN Director and Salvation Army Maj Pat McPherson, WW9E, says the net has gone back to its once-daily nets (1500 UTC weekdays; 1530 UTC Saturdays) on the same frequency. "Any traffic from the affected area will be accepted then," he said. "If the need presents itself, we will go back to the emergency format of the daylong net."

Many stations in the US have been participating in the net to relay health and welfare traffic to and from relatives, to aid in assessing damage and the emergency needs of victims, and to assist other relief agencies in the region. Ham radio continues to be one of the primary means of communication in Honduras.

McPherson said SATERN handled more than 500 pieces of health-and-welfare traffic in the days immediately following the disaster activation, plus an untold amount of emergency, logistical and strategic traffic. "The value of Amateur Radio's use during disasters has again been demonstrated," McPherson said.

The FCC had accommodated the SATERN operation by declaring a communications emergency on 14.265 MHz. The emergency declaration was rescinded November 17 after the net returned to its regular schedule.

SATERN continues to accept health and welfare inquiries via its Web site, http://www.angelfire.com/il/satern411/satframe.html. The Salvation Army is calling Mitch "the worst Atlantic

hurricane in two centuries." The death toll has risen above 10,000 people. Damage to the region has been estimated at $4 billion. -- The ARRL Letter
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From: Kevin Willett <PSTC@pstc911.com>
From: damon@rangers.org
www.burningman.com
www.rangers.org

Contact:
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BurningMan 99' / Black Rock City Rangers Dispatch Center
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damon@rangers.org

The Black Rock Rangers are a volunteer organization which is dedicated to the safety of the participants of the annual Burning Man event held in the Black Rock Desert of Nevada. The Rangers patterned after the Texas Rangers and their historic role as guardians of a dispersed pioneer society. The Rangers help to facilitate community activities, as well as provide participants with information about activities and necessary services such as emergency medical services. The Black Rock Rangers are a non-confrontational, mediating entity designed to defuse any potentially harmful situations. The Rangers are not the police or a paramilitary organization. Control of the Black Rock Desert is the responsibility of the BLM and law enforcement in Washoe County is the responsibility of the Sheriffs Department. The Rangers primary duty is to help the citizens of Black Rock City maintain a safe environment and mediate potential conflict.

Now you know, and here's the point...

The Ranger organization is structured to produce competent and trained individuals to fill key Ranger jobs like dispatching the Rangers, SMA (Field Medical Responders), REMSA (Ambulance, EMS), Wilderness Fire, BLM and on site Washoe County Sheriffs Department. We need volunteer radio operators for our dispatch center to work for at least three 4 hour shifts over the seven day event. The volunteer dispatchers would receive a ticket, in and out access, Ranger hat and available clothes. The volunteer dispatchers requirements are that they attend one ROM Ranger Training session, prove that they have been certified as a emergency services communicator such as a local or national cert. We will also be using Amateur Radio as a make shift 911 system so a licence will be a plus but not necessary.

What I'm looking for in volunteer radio operators for BRCR, young trained people looking to get experience working in a harsh multi agency environment and both professional and volunteer public service people at Burning Man 99', and also a

experience that they will never forget!

Thank You,

Damon La Rose,
Lead Dispatcher, Black Rock City Rangers
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What's New on the Web:

Well folks... The NENA Year 2000 Forum is available for subscriptions. The email address for the forum is Y2K@nena9-1-1.net. I've attached the subscription confirmation that I received from my own subscription so that you may see some of the commands that are available.

Remember, to subscribe to this list, you must send your subscription request to dispatch@nena9-1-1.net and put the phrase subscribe Y2K or subscribe digest Y2K in the subject of the message. Spelling counts! Messages that are mis-addressed are defaulted to my address and I'll usually handle them myself (but I'd rather not...).

I'll keep the list running for as long as it's useful to everyone...

Bob Tilden
RTilden@slip.net
http://www.911Central.com/

p.s. FYI - The email listserver is Y2K compliant...
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This week's EMCOMM Bulletin:

EMC159 Harter CAP Meeting Notes 1/3
To: Emergency Communications Units - Information Bulletin
To: Emergency Management Agencies via Internet and Radio
By: Auxiliary Communications Service (ACS) of the
California Governor's Office of Emergency Services

EMC159 Harter CAP Meeting Notes 1/3 For release 11/23/98

The Civil Air Patrol is an organization in which Stan Harter had a deep personal interest. While going through some of his work after his demise in April, l998, this compilation was found. It is presented as written, with exceptions in brackets [xxx] at which we guessed as to what was intended.

"An all-day meeting was held at a Group headquarters in a CAP Wing to address the issue of stepping up its participation in and support of emergency services/civil defense incidents. The following notes, with appropriate modification to suit local conditions, could apply almost anywhere in the nation.

"The Group Commander posed the following questions to serve as
a roadmap to achieve increased support and participation of the
local community by Civil Air Patrol Emergency Services on the
ground:
1. What is our individual area of responsibility?
2. What do we want to do?
3. What do we have to do it?
4. What training do we need to do it?
5. What equipment do we need to do it?
6. What are our milestones to achieve our goals?

"A participant in the workshop was an official from the State
Office of Emergency Services. He pointed out that the very
first training required of CAP in California is an understanding
of the ICS -- the Incident Command System. CAP will find that
the ICS is quite similar to a SAR base organization; it is
created for an incident and is dissolved when the mission is
over. Local governments are not disposed to accept or utilize
external volunteers until they have been trained in their
methods, procedures, organization and systems. Contact your
local OES, fire department, or California Department of
Forestry.

"A study has been drafted in California to address volunteers.
It divides volunteers into two categories: convergent and
staff. Convergent volunteers are those who show up, often
unplanned or unexpectedly, following a disaster. Staff
volunteers are those who generally work within the system on a
regular, on-going basis. CAP is (or should be) in the latter
category. (Continues next week) --- To subscribe to bulletins,
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Landline BBS: 916-262-0856 (graphical & standard interface); and
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some bulletins. For earlier ones: ftp.ucsd.edu/hamradio/races
EOM
.....
Please let others in the emergency services field know of the
newsletter, and encourage them to join... If you have opinions,
suggestions or written material that you'd like to share with
the group, let us know. We're always looking for new ideas and
suggestions that will benefit everyone.

See you next week!

Dave Larton N6JQJ
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Posted by Jeffrey Herman, KH6OO

3852. Invalid License?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: BColenso@aol.COM
Message-ID: <bb17e416.365d9061@aol.com>
Source record: 157042

In a message dated 98-11-25 23:22:40 EST, Burt Fisher whined:

<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<
Why is it I see hams say the hold a "valid amateur radio license."
Is there such a thing as an invalid license?
>>

When I was 21 years old (I am 44 now) I got a ticket from a police officer for being *not in possession of a valid drivers license*.

Bob
KD8WU

3853. Call book listing THANKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: BColenso@aol.COM
Message-ID: <11505642.365d9280@aol.com>
Source record: 157043

In a message dated 98-11-26 07:06:12 EST, Burt Fisher whined:

<< How many times do I have to read messages from hams that send a
"Thank You" addressed to ALL. >>

You tell us, Burt. How many times do you read messages from hams that send a
"Thank You" addressed to ALL? Why do you keep reading those over and over
again? Is anyone forcing you to read those?

Bob
KD8WU

3854. Re: CBRambutt won't go away and he needs help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981126124138.27792.00001963@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 157044

In article <365e8fd4.28212672@news.uswest.net>, proudhawk@uswest.net (Hawke)
writes:

>On 25 Nov 1998 22:50:06 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrotd:
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>>
>>>into your mouth every time you respond to post in this newsgroup. Do we
>>>really
>>>need a rerun of Mr. Oyen's blackmail allegation in rec.radio.amateur.misc??
>
>>>Hardly. Lighten up, Drew--I'm sure you'll enjoy life a lot more.
>>
>>Funny how you make mention of Eric Oyen when his name had not been mentioned
>in
>>this newsgroup for several weeks previous. A friend of yours? Neighbor?
>CB
>>buddy? Or maybe...just maybe...you and he are one in the same (?)
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>>
>>>"Where's all the RADIO CRYBABIES?"
>>>"I wanna hear 'em TALK TOUGH!"
>>>
>>>Frank E. Burns, Amateur Radio Operator KC7VEI
>>
>>Sorry. Wrong answer. The REAL Frank Burns is an elderly man who I'm sure
>>hasn't the foggiest idea how to use a computer or the Internet.
>>
>What's the matter, can't you handle reality. Have a little respect for
>the dead. I see you have also dug up another "dead subject" (Eric
>Oyen's name keeps coming up with you, why?). Sounds to me like
>something is going on here, huh?

Sorry, "Proudhawk" (a/k/a "E.O.") Better read the entire thread. Wasn't me
that brought up Eric's name; that was your buddy "FRNKBURNZ." An acquaintence
of yours, perhaps?

And why do YOU, after many weeks of inactivity on this newsgroup, suddenly pop
up out of nowhere and respond as soon as you see Eric's name in print.
Hmmmm???

>Oh B.T.W., Don't expect to be hearing from Eric Oyen anytime soon. He
>was evicted from his place on 27th Avenue and Maryland about a month
>back (victim of a slumlord?) Last I heard, he ended up losing all his
>computer gear and now lives on the streets. Now there is a punishment
>I would not wish upon my bitterest of enemies.....

Yeah, sure.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3855. Wilson

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Mallory <ianmallory@forbin.com>
Message-ID: <73k484$592$1@ins8.netins.net>
Source record: 157045

Can anyone tell me hoe to program the Wilson Wh-2510 ? Thanks

3856. Ring Around The Rosie

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: BColenso@aol.COM
Message-ID: <54ecab93.365d94fb@aol.com>
Source record: 157046

In a message dated 98-11-19 03:06:33 EST, "John" <mstr-jl@swbell.net> wrote:

<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<
The ARRL is trying to bring new people into the hobby, which they have been trying to do for the last thirty years, and they've succeeded (maybe too well) with the no code tech license, and now, the coming revisions to a/b/c license...

I'm all for more hams - I like most of the hams I've met, but there has to be more spectrum space for all us to operate - in some area of some bands we're stepping on each others toes now. Double or triple the number of hams licensed to operate there, and...I hate to think of the possibilities...
>>

I think that part of the problem here is that people are jammed into one or two bands (2m and 70cm), and ignoring the others. No-Codes (and the rest of us, for that matter) have literally more elbow room than they could ever possibly use.

Let's forget about HF for a second. There is 23122 MHz (that's 23.122 GHz) of ham bands between 50 MHz and 250 GHz. If they were to open up all HF privileges to anyone that can recite Ohm's Law and knows the CW character for the letter *e*, that would give them a total of 3.75 MHz more bandwidth. That is less than 17/1000th of 1% more than what is available above 50 mHz. Plus we can use everything above 300 GHz.

I think that is plenty of room. For the same reason, and others, I think that the licensing should be left the way it is now.

Bob
KD8WU

3857. Re: More Proof that Ham Radio is Dying...Radio Shack Closes Out Their HTX-202s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981126133959.19084.00000929@ng156.aol.com>
Source record: 157047

>Last year, AES closed their Tampa Bay store. This year, Radio Shack
>discontinues their HTX-202, formerly a very popular radio. Ham radio is
>dying.
> Is there really any question?

I've heard this pronouncement before. And on the face of it, there is a huge truth here...HOWEVER, that is only on the face of it. There is a much deeper truth here that belies the obvious.

AES closed Tampa. AES bought Erickson's here in Chicago and closed them, too. Gilfer, after 40 years is gone. EEB is out of the consumer business. And Radio Shack is getting out of Ham Radio.

But that only means that retail stores are difficult to maintain in the current state of today's business. No surprise there. Given that inventory maintenance and management, as well as overhead in maintaining any retail space, are expensive, the burgeoning sales worldwide of product through the Internet is making many retail stores unnecessary.

Amazon.com tells the story of not only immense inventory, but literally no retail staff to maintain. Amazon.com sells an inventory that is almost 500 times the size of the largest bookstores. With only office and shipping staff to pay for. And prices reflect the savings.
In the Amateur Radio sales businesses, direct orders are drop shipped from manufacturers' warehouses, with less need for middle man warehouses, or retail space. A few stores and hamfests to show off product to an exclusive clientele, and the rest is direct sales, at increased profit for the manufacturer/distributor, and lower prices for the customer. Hell, the ICOM Funmobile makes ICOM dealers pretty unnecessary. (Watch for more of them to drop ICOM products and for a handful of ICOM internet sales centers to take the bulk of their product sales.)

It makes sense, therefore, NOT to have retail stores unless traffic still exists to support them. Such was not the case in Miami. Or to a large extent here in Chicago. This is because the prices are better, and there is no heavy lifting when you buy over the internet. Watch for this philosophy to expand.

But that doesn't mean that ham radio is dying. The termination of the legendary HTX 202, doesnot, perforce, indicate this claim either. The HTX 202 is a very old model. Much like the R-71 is a very old GC receiver. It is time for more advanced product to take its place in the marketplace. ICOM hasn't replaced the R-71, if you discount the short lived R-72, and RadShack needn't replace the HTX 202. That niche will be filled with other, newer, better equipment.

And that Radio Shack is getting out of ham radio is no surprise. Have you been to a Radio Shack lately? Look around..how many of the slack lower lips belong to hams? Radio Shack has slowly run off their ham radio market in favor of computer, DSS, and mid range audio, because they believe that's where the money is. Notice that there is nothing in a Radio Shack anymore that requires a knowledge of electronics for use. Ham Radio has been carried for a long time, only as a slender contact with their Radio Shack heritage, nothing more.

Finally, consider the horrible things said about Radio Shack on this and other NGs in recent years. Genuine complaints from people who had a working knowledge of electronics. Many of them have been taken to Tandy Corp in the forms of letters and phone calls. What would be the fastest way to curtail those types of complaints? Answer...give those kinds of customers, no reason to come into the stores.

Its a shame, really. That such a long standing advocate of the hobby, should finally be abrogating their position of support. But that's life. It may mean that ham radio is indeed evolving. But then, that was always true. It doesn't mean necessarily that hamradio is dying, any more than AES closing its retail stores means that ham radio is necessarily dying. While that claim may ultimately be true, it more directly means that ham radio is changing...and the methods of serving hams is changing as well.

If the concern here is over the possible death of ham radio, then it becomes incumbent on working hams to spread the passion for this hobby, and take this evangel to everywhere, and anywhere it might be received. But from where I sit, given that there is a hamfest, quite literally, every weekend within driving distance of my house, the supposition that ham radio is dying, seems a bit overstated.

3858. Re: HT Recomendations...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5FJE@webtv.net
Message-ID: <28752-365DA6D5-39@newsd-134.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 157048

My advice on an HT is the Alinco DJ-191TH. You will not be sorry at $169.00. I see NO reason to spend more on a HT since you can get 55 watts of power in a great mobile for $199.00...why spend more for 5 watts!? And after having used the Rat Shack 202 HT...I would NOT recommend it to anyone. It is Extremely user UNfriendly and poorly made. The Alinco DJ191TH is solid, very easy to program and has a large display. Heed my warning about the "shack" radio....by the way this is the ONLY Alinco product I would recommend.
73...Doug...looking for a mobile?...After hands on w/ the Kenwood 261A and FT-2500M...the Icom IC-2100H 2 meter ri blows away Kenwood and Yaesu in features, ease of programming, and heat dispersion...and they are all $199.00.

3859. Re: FS-HALLICRAFTERS RECEIVER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: edrk@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <73kbcs$4lp@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 157049
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In <365D805C.4B547FC2@earthlink.net> BBWOLF <bigbadwolf1@earthlink.net>
writes:
>
>FOR SALE : Hallicrafters Receiver S-108 This radio is a solid 9!
>Original factory seal still attached too bottom cover! Looks &
>Receives Great! Very Clean!
>$100 + shipping from Dayton, Ohio.
>Money Orders & COD only. No personal checks or Cashier's Checks
>Please E-mail bigbadwolf1@earthlink.net
>
>THANK YOU!
>
>-ERIC
>
....You have posted this over & over. Give it up.
The radio you're selling is a bottom of the line rig, worth about $25.
Offer a fair price, & it will sell.

3860. Re: Who was playing AHHHOOOGA, AHHHOOOGA on 3950 last night?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <365db16b.250859470@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 157050

On 26 Nov 1998 17:10:28 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>Funniest damn thing I've ever heard! Someone was saying "Wheeeeere's Casey
>Thrower?" in a squeaky, Marvin the Martian-type voice and then playing what
>sounded like a foghorn in the background!
>
>Hey Thrower...looks like your reputation here on the newsgroup has spread to
>75m. Your "friends" are having fun at your expense, Captain Bathtub!
>
>AHHHOOOGA! AHHHOOOGA! AHHHOOOGA!
>
>
>
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

I hear they talk about you at the bus station.
On the stall walls is written, "for a good time call Spew".

3861. Radio Shack HTX-212 2M mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: k6atp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981126150218.19600.00001107@ng12.aol.com>
Source record: 157051

Would like to have the out-of-band mods, if any. This rig has 30 memory channels, but you can't store ou-of-band freqs.
Thanks,
Dick, K6atp@aol.com

3862. Re: A message to all V.E.'s regarding restructuring.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <365DA8D3.7392@wt.net>
Source record: 157052
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.test

Arthur Ramos wrote:
>
> Attached is the .wav file of Tim Volz's and Sidney Mahan's
> recorded death threat against fellow ham, W1WCR. These
> criminals should be brought to justice.

Boy, this sure matches a message to all V.E's. Anyway, who cares what they do? I sure don't.MK

3863. Re: Icom 706 FM transmit problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce H Johnson <BRUCEHJOHNSON@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <73kd65$gqeo$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 157053

No it does not seem to drop in other modes.
A gentleman sent me an email that solved the problem - it requires an
adjustment of a capacitor (C367) that adjusts the FM transmit frequency.
Now works great. Thanks to all that replied either here or by email!

.
MailfrmPA wrote in message <19981125231326.24723.00000882@ng27.aol.com>...
>Does it also drop back in ant other mode ? One fellow here had a problem in
the
>output filtering that caused a high INTERNAL swr, and resulted in the
output
>folding back.
>
>K&#65533;MB

3864. Re: What radios did you start out with?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ae4y@usa.net
Message-ID: <73ke8t$7rf$1@camel21.mindspring.com>
Source record: 157054
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

After listening to shortwave broadcasts for a year of so on a Knight-Kit Star Roamer, I got my license in 1968.

My first rig was another Knight-Kit, the T-60 60 watt (supposedly) CW transmitter and a borrowed Hammarlund HQ-110 receiver. The most I ever really got out of the T-60 was about 25 watts, but with it, a W3DZZ trap dipole, and my three 15 meter crytals, I managed to work about 20 or so countries.

Despite the wrath and disdain such comments seem to draw these days, I got started with CW back then and still enjoy it today.

Kent, AE4Y

Visit: http://www.geocities.com/siliconvalley/station/3530/

3865. Re: Richard Whiten: Racist, bigoted NAZI!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <73kh1j$kt8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157055

In article <24694-365CC1FD-93@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>,
RG-58-U@webtv.net wrote:
> This isn't ham radio and there was no profanity.
> Next comment, please....

Yes, this isn't ham radio. That makes it OK?
The asterisks don't negate the fact that it's profanity. An 8-year-old can
figure out what you wrote.
--
Tom - N8ECW

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3866. Re: aide !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <73khhs$l8k$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157056

In article <73imif$l63@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
> The French are not Caucasians? Just what race do you think they belong
> to? Of course, many Vietnamese refugees sought French asylum leading up
> to 1975, so it might be possible the original author of this thread
> was Vietnamese, but how would you know his race, Tom?
>
> (France ruled Viet Nam for 150 years, so even though many (most?)
> Vietnamese hated their French rulers, they looked to France for salvation
> from their North Vietnamese invaders - France welcomed the refugees with
> open arms, as did Canada, Australia, and of course, the U.S.)

Word usage constantly evolves. "Gay" didn't always mean homosexual.

When I use the term "racism", it's applied to cultural as well as hereditary differences that people have. You may not think it's correct, but the usage in this context is begining to be accepted.
--
Tom - N8ECW

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3867. Re: HT Recomendations...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5FJE@webtv.net
Message-ID: <27108-365DBF5D-20@newsd-132.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 157057

I would empasize, as others have, that this is one hobby that can be thoroughly enjoyed without spending much money at all. You can also start out blowing thousands and find out later it isn't what you thought...or more accurately, not so much fun for the thousands you blew. Save your money for family, or computers, or bathtub toys, and/or whatever other interests, and spend only what is necessary. Stop laughing...I am serious. You will enjoy the hobby much more when you know you are doing Exactly what someone else is doing with a 3-5 thousand dollar rig, no life, and a fat gut, and you spent very little. My "radio room" is very accessible to all...don't let the hobby shut you away from your family, kids or other interests. Ever notice how the internet can "suck you in?" Here is my equipment list:::DJ-191-TH (Alinco) 5 watt HT/ $169 IC-2100H (Icom) 55w used as base/$199
TenTec 555 Scout HF rig w NB/$569
500 ft roll of 10awg copper cable/$36
2 meter Discone ant on roof mast/$59
10 foot 1.5in mast and hardware/$9
Schram-Tenna dipole centers/$24
RG8 50 ft coax x and adapters/$50
555 Scout band modules/$58..... 2meter SWR/power meter/$39..... 2meter mag mount for HT/$39 (used in car)...25 amp power supply/$119..TOTAL $1370. And I splurged on new radios. I also splurged on the mobile/base since I was using the HT as a base/mobile and it worked great. I still use the HT as a mobile. 5 watts hits all the repeaters fine in the city. I spent MORE than I needed to to enjoy this hobby, but, what I could easily afford. If you spend more, I hope you have lots of money to waste...oh I forgot the code key at $39....and if you are a no-code Tech, then $199.00 for the 55 watt Icom and related antenna(s) extra. All the best...Doug KD5FJE...dipole man ungrounded...the voice of reason speaks. HA! Happy Thanksgiving!..P.S. Stay away from the "rat shack" 202, 242...they sell Ok shortwave receivers (made by Sangean) but not Ham tranceivers, despite what people "used" to think, compared to what's out there now (better and cheaper). In short, I have found RS products (except s/w) to be junk...I'll go away now. .....Visit my website: see a naked monkey sitting on a naked horse; read how I hate ham radio; see all my awards for electronic machines.....Blozo..A A plus certifiable candidate for the sanitorium, teacher of little boys health science, all around imbecile, electronic wizard when it comes to health sciences, winner of "best-endowment" award for a contribution to the Society of Ham Radio Hunks..73 :-)

3868. Re: CB Rambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7uqa@gte.net
Message-ID: <73ki6b$3oc$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 157058

Hes been doing this for quite a while now. It seems to be the only thing he can do. I guess he sold all his ham gear because he probally brought his attitude (that he shows here) to the ham bands and nobody wanted to talk to him.

Later..

Save the Ham bands....shoot a CB'er

In article <365d741d.1455787@netnews.voicenet.com>, dgware@voicenet.com says...
>
>
>I have been reading with great interest and an occasional chuckle Mr
>Rambo's posting's. From my limited experience I think he touches on
>the truth about a lot of things. But don't get the idea that I support
>you. It's a shame people have to go around trashing something that
>interests other people. I get the feeling you just never fit into the
>group and now you're bitter. I wonder if the internet will also reject
>you :)
>
>I also have to wonder if you spend more time on this newsgroup than
>you did with ham radio ?
>
>Don Ware
>

3869. Re: Richard Whiten: Racist, bigoted NAZI!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: erionn telofoon <n4tlu@juno.com>
Message-ID: <01be1950$5f069ea0$LocalHost@c0096875934567>
Source record: 157059

CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote in article
<19981125175005.27057.00001431@ngol02.aol.com>...
>
> In article <24410-365BEE85-2@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>, RG-58-U@webtv.net
> writes:
>
> >Mr. Whiten, amateur radio IS=A0my life!
>
> Pity upon you and your family!

What family? His wife left him because he was an obcessive-compulsive nazi
and she got custody of the kids too! Hope someday we hear the J.O. toolin down
I-95 on his mobile HF an not paying attention to the road as he rolls the truck
a few times into the treelines and goes thru the windshield like shit through a pig

>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>

3870. Re: Richard Whiten: Racist, bigoted NAZI!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: erionn telofoon <n4tlu@juno.com>
Message-ID: <01be194f$6708e6e0$LocalHost@c0096875934567>
Source record: 157060

Richwhiten <richwhiten@aol.com> wrote in article
<19981125184117.27801.00000667@ng08.aol.com>...
> Boy, am I worried, you people are so tuff!

You may want to go back an read the original post again.
They were talking about the a.hole who calls himself
RG-58u who is a certain Hitler Herbie lover who lives in
Vero Beach. Not talking of you, but other lovers of nazis
from st. croix.

3871. Re: HT Recomendations...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981126185442.26663.00001856@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 157061

In article <27108-365DBF5D-20@newsd-132.iap.bryant.webtv.net>, KD5FJE@webtv.net (Doug Fitch) writes:

>Save your money for family, or computers, or bathtub toys

HAW HAW HAWWWWWW!!!

You better listen to him, Thrower.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3872. Re: HT Recomendations...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981126185443.26663.00001857@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 157062

In article <27108-365DBF5D-20@newsd-132.iap.bryant.webtv.net>, KD5FJE@webtv.net (Doug Fitch) writes:

>Visit my website: see a
>naked monkey sitting on a naked horse; read how I hate ham radio; see
>all my awards for electronic
>machines.....Blozo..A A
>plus certifiable candidate for the sanitorium, teacher of little boys
>health science, all around imbecile, electronic wizard when it comes to
>health sciences, winner of "best-endowment" award for a contribution to
>the Society of Ham Radio Hunks..73 :-)

You forgot: "who feeds from the nipples of the People's Republic of Taxachusettes."

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3873. Re: More Proof that Ham Radio is Dying...Radio Shack Closes Out Their HTX-202s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981126185444.26663.00001858@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 157063

In article <19981126133959.19084.00000929@ng156.aol.com>, petermaus@aol.com (Peter Maus) writes:

>Notice that there is nothing in a Radio Shack anymore that requires a >knowledge of electronics for use.

Boy, ain't THAT the truth! No more Science Fair and "P-Box" kits that I built as a kid. Remember those? (And who could forget the first radar detectors...the legendary "Radar Sentry" kits."

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3874. Re: More Proof that Ham Radio is Dying...Radio Shack Closes Out Their HTX-202s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981126185445.26663.00001859@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 157064

In article <slrn75rddv.teh.richm@ll.aa2ys.ampr.org>,
richm@ucesucks.mulveyr.roc.servtech.com (Rich) writes:

>On Wed, 25 Nov 1998 13:53:48 GMT, Frank <formerly@dimensional.com> wrote:
>>>discontinues their HTX-202, formerly a very popular radio.
>>
>
>>Popular with truckers, CBers and other bootleggers, that is.
>
> Ah, why would the canonical example of a 2M rig that *cannot* be
>modified in any way, shape, or form, be popular with "
>truckers, CB's, and other bootleggers?" Perhaps you are
>thinking of their old 10M rig, which was discontinued
>years ago?

Nope. Radio Shack's 10m rig (HTX-100) was a cousin of the incredibly popular
Uniden HR-2510. Unlike the 2510, however, the RS version was only capable of
USB and CW. No AM or LSB. This made the radio worthless to CBers and
freebanders...which resulted in poor sales and the discontinuation of the model
after only a few years.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3875. Re: CB Rambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981126185446.26663.00001860@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 157065

In article <73ki6b$3oc$1@news-2.news.gte.net>, n7uqa@gte.net (Craig) writes:

>Hes been doing this for quite a while now. It seems to be the only thing he
>can do.
>I guess he sold all his ham gear because he probally brought his attitude
>(that he
>shows here) to the ham bands and nobody wanted to talk to him.
>
>
>Later..
>
>Save the Ham bands....shoot a CB'er

And YOUR attitude is better...with comments like this?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3876. Re: Who was playing AHHHOOOGA, AHHHOOOGA on 3950 last night?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981126185447.26663.00001861@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 157066

In article <365db16b.250859470@news.mindspring.com>, (KC!) writes:

>On 26 Nov 1998 17:10:28 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
>>
>>Funniest damn thing I've ever heard! Someone was saying "Wheeeeere's Casey
>>Thrower?" in a squeaky, Marvin the Martian-type voice and then playing what
>>sounded like a foghorn in the background!
>>
>>Hey Thrower...looks like your reputation here on the newsgroup has spread to
>>75m. Your "friends" are having fun at your expense, Captain Bathtub!
>>
>>AHHHOOOGA! AHHHOOOGA! AHHHOOOGA!
>>
>>
>>
>>
>>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
>> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
>I hear they talk about you at the bus station.
>On the stall walls is written, "for a good time call Spew".

Hey, Thrower...which one of your "friends" is playing this stuff? Funny as
hell! Hope they do it again tonight, too!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3877. Re: Richard Whiten: Racist, bigoted NAZI!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Brabham <n5pvl@texoma.net>
Message-ID: <73klji$fke@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 157067

tlbryant@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
<73kh1j$kt8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...

>
>Yes, this isn't ham radio. That makes it OK?
>The asterisks don't negate the fact that it's profanity. An 8-year-old can
>figure out what you wrote.

I agree that the old boy should have had a few extra cheap beers and passed
out instead of venting himself that way.

Oh, well. That's how it goes sometimes. I doubt seriously that anybody was
injured by his bufoonery.

Show a little charity for your fellow man! Never gotten steamed off
yourself?
Hmmmm?

Don't bother lying about it, by the way. Sure you may think the guy's
politics stinks, but that's another issue. Other folks think your politics
stink too, I'm sure.

Most politics do, don't they?

Charles Brabham, N5PVL
WWWeb: http://www.texoma.net/~n5pvl

3878. Re: Richard Whiten: Racist, bigoted NAZI!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Brabham <n5pvl@texoma.net>
Message-ID: <73kqla$ia7@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 157068

erionn telofoon wrote in message
<01be194f$6708e6e0$LocalHost@c0096875934567>...
>
>Richwhiten <richwhiten@aol.com> wrote in article
<19981125184117.27801.00000667@ng08.aol.com>...
>> Boy, am I worried, you people are so tuff!
>
>You may want to go back an read the original post again.

I think I'll take a pass on that.

>They were talking about the a.hole who calls himself

There you go doing the same thing you were complaining about. Is the period better than the asterisk somehow?

I had a girlfriend once who used to complain, then go on to do exactly what she just got through complaining about.

>RG-58u who is a certain Hitler Herbie lover who lives in
>Vero Beach. Not talking of you, but other lovers of nazis
>from st. croix.

I don't understand why you have such a problem with them there. They've become pretty scarce in this area over the last couple of years, leaving just a few who are really good at hiding and keeping quiet.

Charles Brabham, N5PVL
WWWeb: http://www.texoma.net/~n5pvl

3879. Re: Richard Whiten: Racist, bigoted NAZI!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: RG-58-U@webtv.net
Message-ID: <26958-365E0669-13@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 157069

Since N8ECW is so dead-set on supporting the racist and bigoted actions of one Richard Whiten, perhaps his community of Canton should know about this behavior. Any local NAACP chapters there in Canton, Thomas??

RG

3880. Re: Would you buy stock in a ham radio store?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: madein@newjoisy.org
Message-ID: <3665bac2.906942704@news.frii.com>
Source record: 157070

On Fri, 27 Nov 1998 01:54:48 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>If a ham radio store was offered as an IPO would you buy it?

Not if it was run by an apparent loser such as yourself who spends all their time unproductively on the Internet.

3881. Kenwood T-599 Wanted

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Merrick <smerrick@texasonline.net>
Message-ID: <73l4uktid1@hornet.fibr.net>
Source record: 157071

I'm looking for a Kenwood T-599 Transmitter to go with my R-599 reciever.
Thanks,
smerrick@texasonline.net

3882. Re: What radios did you start out with?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Murphy <k8vo@massnet1.net>
Message-ID: <73l6od$g8u$1@trellis.wwnet.net>
Source record: 157072
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Zenith Trans-Oceanic G500 and Hallicrafters S-41G.
73
Steve K8VO

3883. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #385

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.385.1998@ampr.org>
Source record: 157073
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EDITOR'S NOTE: Due to the upcoming CQWW CW DX Contest and some additional announcements of stations participating in the contest, I felt that an earlier release of the OPDX bulletin was warrented.

5X, UGANDA (A dedicated operator!). Mats, SM7PKK, will be active as 5X1Z in the CQWW CW Contest. He is currently on a mission to Tanzania and will arrive back in Uganda (hopefully) 1 hour before the contest. This definitely means he will not be set up for a multi-band effort, so he will stay on a single band, either 10 or 15 meters.

7Z1AB ACTIVITY. Karl, K4YT/4X, reports he was in Riyadh during September and was able to operate sometimes after work. He states that the station has not been shut down as reported earlier, just no operators. He talked to Johnny O'Dell, KA5BQM, who is one of the communicators at the Embassy, and was told that he has lost interest in Ham Radio. Johnny did say that if any TDY'er comes to the embassy they can use the station. The station is located in the basement of the embassy. There are 3 radios with amps and a 6 element tribander. Unfortunately, non-embassy employees are not permitted on the compound unescorted and therefore cannot operate a ontest without, for example, Johnny being there. Karl states that he will be going back to Riyadh early next year and will try to do more operating. There are about 10 people in the Embassy's radio club, but all work for private companies and therefore cannot have unlimited access to the station. In case anyone wants to contact Johnny, he can be reached at Unit 61307, APO AE 09803-1307.

9M6, EAST MALAYSIA. "The 59(9) DXReport" states that Phil, G4JMB/VR2CT, will be active as 9M6CT from Kota Kinabalu, December 7th through January 16th and again in March/April. QSL via G4JMB.

9M8, PULAU SATANG (EAST MALAYSIA). Hans, DF5UG, reports that his OC-165 operation is cancelled due to bad weather. He hopes to return in March/April 1999.

A6, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. Bernie, editor of "The Daily DX", is in Dubai. He has been busy visting with Ali, A61AJ, and his family. Bernie has been able to get on 160, 80, 40, 30, 20 and 10 meters at several times during his stay. He states to look for A61AJ to be extremely active this weekend on 10, 15, 20, 40, 80 and 160 meters in the CQWW CW DX Contest as a Multi-Multi effort. QSL via W3UR. He mentions that he still does not know his exact return date.

C4, CYPRUS. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Ivo, 9A3A, will be active in the CQWW CW Contest as a Single Op/All Band entry as C4C.

FK, NEW CALEDONIA. Look for Franck, FK8HC, to operate in the CQWW CW Contest. The operation is planned to begin November 25th or 26th. He plans to enter the contest as a Single Op/Single Band on 10 meters.

FT5Z, AMSTERDAM ISLAND. FT5ZH is now active on the air with two stations. Their planned activity will last until December 23rd. They will operate on CW/SSB/RTTY. They have been heard on 14215 and 21295 kHz the past few days. The "VK2SG RTTY DX Notes" states to "Expect RTTY from them during the 3rd and 4th week of operation." QSL via F6KDF, either direct or via bureau. OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive an addtional bulletin containing the latest press release by Jeffrey Pawlan, WA6KBL.

HS, THAILAND. Just a quick reminder for the upcoming CQWW CW Contest that the stations in Thailand have special permission to operate on 80 and 160 meters this weekend. Normally stations in Thailand are not permitted to use those bands. They will be limited to 3534-3536 KHz on 80 meters and 1840-1850 KHz on 160 meters. There will be plenty of stations active especially some newcomers. Look for E22AAA to be activated by a bunch of newcomers with the help of HS1CHB. This group (other than HS1CHB) have just upgraded to HF status, so be patient with this one. QSL to HS1CHB. In addition a number of hams will operate their individual stations. E21IZC will be one of them. Look for HS5AC to be activated by HS1NIV and other students at Chiang Mai University. QSL via W1ZS. Other stations to enter will be: HS0AC (QSL Manager HS0/G3NOM), HS7AS (QSL to P. O. Box 7, Sripachan, Suphanburi 72140, THAILAND) and HS8AS (QSL to CBA).

NEW 10 METER BEACON. Alberto, LU1DZ, GACW Coordinator, reports that on December 7th, during the Martin, LU4XS, 77th birthday, he will be visiting Martin in the southern part of Tierra del Fuego Island to join with Jorge, LU7XP, in the installation of the new GACW beacon. The location will be Moat Ranch, Moat River and Beagle Channel (150 km. west of Ushuaia city in Tierra del Fuego Province). The transmit frequency will be 28.190 kHz. The beacon will send out a 45 second message saying, "LU4XS GACW LAT LONG

and LOCATOR", every 90 seconds. The power will be 3/4 watts output and the antenna is an inverted VEE (9 meters high). Every correct report of the message will be confirmed with a postal card. Please send your card via bureau or to: GACW, Box 9, 1875 - Wilde, Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA

NH4, MIDWAY ISLAND. Ted, NH6YK, will be back on Midway from December 20th to January 2nd, as NH4/NH6YK. He will have more time to operate than on his last two trips. Activity will be on HF SSB and 6 meters. There is a slight possibility of RTTY. QSL via the home call.

P4, ARUBA. Ed, KR3I, will be operating as P40I from December 1-8th. His activity will be on 40-10 meters and also 80 meters, if there is an antenna available. Operations will be mostly CW with some SSB in the general bands depending on condx. QSL via KR3I/bureau (He will be getting cards printed after his trip!)

PY, BRAZIL. Alex, PY1KS, states to look for him in the CQWW CW Contest as a Single Operator/All Band Low Power (SOLPAB) entry.

QSL INFO AND NEWS......
OOOPPPPSSS! I guess we jumped the gun last week. The logs for the BQ9P aren't up just quite yet. Steve, KU9C, is typing furiously to have them on-line as soon as possible. Stay tuned! Also, the URL address we published last week was missing the first two slashes. The address should be: http://www.qsl.net/bq9p/

The QSL manager of B1Z for CQWW CW and the SSB Contest is JA4HCK.

NEW QSL MANAGER. The team of RM6A now reports that they have a QSL Manager and this is Joe, W3HNK. Joe will be able to provide QSLs for the 1998 CQWW CW Contest and after. For all contests before the 1998 CQWW CW Contest must be QSLed to: Sam Dubovtsev, P.O.BOX 600, KRASNODAR, 350062, RUSSIA

NEW QSL MANAGER. Zoli, HA1AG, informs OPDX that he is the QSL Manager of Chuck, T32NCC. Chuck lives on Fanning Island (OC-084). His operation has been approved by the IOTA Committee. The QSL cards have been printed and Zoli has received the first logs from Chuck. Please send your QSL requests to: Zoli Pitman, Somogyi Bela ut 18, Gyor 9024, Hungary. In the last two editions of the RAC, Zoli's zip code was given as 9300. It's wrong! QSL requests sent without SASE or via the bureau will be answered via the bureau. Anything in excess of the needed return postage will be sent to Chuck to improve his conditions. 1 USD or 1 IRC covers the return postage. Donations of any kind would be gratefully appreciated and will be forwarded to Chuck, T32NCC. He must make frequent repairs to his equipment due to the harsh environment. He's using a 4 year old TS-50, which is already rusting internally. His primary need is equipment: antennas, coax, connectors, etc. Zoli can arrange shipping. Please note that there is no E-mail and not even a telephone on Fanning Island. The mail is picked up every 3-4 weeks by cruise ships and taken to Hawaii. After Zoli receives the logs, he will send out the cards within a couple

of days.

V6, MICRONESIA. The "DX News Letter" reports that Ann/WA1S/V63HO, Charlotte/KQ1F/V63HC, and Paul/K1XM/V63YP, are on Kosrae Island (OC-059) from now until November 30th. Look for them to be on Pohnpei (OC-010) from November 30th until December 3rd and on Truk Island (OC-011) from December 3-9th. They will sign V63X during the CQWWDX CW. All QSLs via KQ1F.

VK9L, LORD HOWE ISLAND (Now active). Remember to look for Nick, VK2ICV, to be active from here as VK9LX during the CQWW CW Contest. The team that is there will be active now until December 1st. Reportedly, they have two stations up and working. Operations will be on 160-6 meters on CW, SSB and RTTY. Their Web site which contains propagation forecast is at:
http://qsl.net/vk9lx
QSL via VK2ICV, Nick Hacko, Box 730, Parramatta, NSW 2124, Australia.

VR2, HONG KONG. Look for Frank, DL3MFN, to be active as VR2FD or VR98FD for the next 2 years. Activity will be mainly 17 meters and 15 meters. QSL via DL3MFN to the DARC bureau.

XT, BURKINA FASO. Michel/F5RLE and Joel/F5AOW will be active in the new year between February 7th and March 1st, as XT2DW (on SSB) and XT2DM (on CW), respectively. They will be active mostly on WARC bands. QSL via F5RLE.

XZ1N, MYANMAR (Update). The station XZ1N has reportedly logged a little over 7,000 QSOs as this bulletin was being prepared. There will be another 7 operators arriving on Friday, November 27th, to augment the 5 that have been operating and constructing the stations. They are currently running 3 stations, and will have the 4th up and running on Friday. Remember to look for them during the contest this weekend.

ZK3, TOKELAU ISLANDS. Lee, 3D2VA, reportedly has talked to Ron, ZL1AMO, during this past week, and states that Ron is going to try and go to Tokelau again sometime in December. Hopefully transportation will not fall through this time.

ZP, PARAGUAY. Tom, ZP5AZL, reports to OPDX that he will be active in the ARRL 10 Meter Contest December 12-13th, with the callsign ZP5Z (HP). QSL via W3HNK.

ZS3, SOUTH AFRICA (Operation Cancelled). Edwin, ZS5BBO, reports to OPDX that his planned expedition to ZS3 (refer to OPDX.378) from Kimberley, the "City of Diamonds", in December has been postponed. He states that he needs a break from all the Amateur Radio activities/events that he has been participating in since the CQWW SSB Contest and also ZS75SIG operation. He wants a break without amateur radio during his Christmas holiday. Edwin will, however, go to ZS3 during 1999 sometime and has kept the callsign ZS3MM. He is very sorry if he had put up the hopes of many operators who were wanting to work him from the ZS3 area. Also, Edwin sends a note of thanks to all the operators who have supported the ZS75SIG special event station. This call will still be used until the end of November, 1998.

QSL cards will only be sent out in late January, 1999, due to him leaving on holiday in mid-December.

MORE CQWW CW DX CONTEST STATIONS (Quick List). The following was put together from various bulletins (OPDX, DXNS, DXNL, ARRL DX Bulletin, The Daily DX, National Contest Journal, QRZ DX...(ed. GEEE... I hope I named all of them... TNX to all).....

Callsign	Category	Operator(s)
3A/N9NC	SOAB-?	N9NC
5B4ADA	SOAB-HP	9A3A
6D2X	SOAB-HP	W5VX
8P9Z	SOAB-HP	K4BAI
9M6NA	SOAB-?	JE1JKL
9M6AAC	SOAB-?	DK3GI
C4A	SOAB-?	9A2AJ
C6AKP	SOAB-LP	N4RP
CN8WW	SOAB-HP	DL6FBL
CP6AA	SO?-?	LU9AY
CU2V	SOAB-HP	DL3KDV
D68WU	SO?-?	F6HWU
FG5BG	SOAB-HP	KI6FE (JF2DQJ)
HI3K or HI3JH	SO?-?	AD4Z
HC8N	SOAB-HP	N5KO
GU6UW	SOAB-?	G3XTT
HI8/DL1HCM	SOAB-HP	DL1HCM
P40E	SOAB-?	CT1BOH
P40W	SOAB-?	W2GD
ZW5B	SO(ABorSB)-?	K5ZD
UP6P	SO?-?	UN6P
V2/G6QQ	SO?-?	G6QQ
V26K	SOAB-LP	AA3B
V47KP	SOAB-?	W2OX
V8A	SOAB-?	JO1RUR
VP5GN	SOAB-HP	K5GN
VP5M	SOAB-?	N4TO
WP2Z	SO?-?	WD5N
WP3R	SOAB-?	DL2CC
XX9XS	SOAB-?	OH2PM
ZF2NT/ZF8	SOAB-HP	N6NT
ZF2/W8GEX	SO?-?	W8GEX
ZF2VR	SB-?	ZF2VR
9M8YY	SB-15m	JA Ops
ZF2NE	SB-15m	W5ASP
ZP5XF	SB-15m	DL6LAU
ZZ4W	SB-15m	PY4WAS
4L5O	SB-80m	4L5O
IH9/OL5Y	SB-160m	OK1FUA
ZF2LA	SB-160m	K9LA
CO0CW	40/15m	CO2MA

3E1DX M? DL5XX, DL2BAY
5R8 M? F6AOI, F6BFH
8Q7DV M? UA9s
CU2V M? DL4XS, DL3KDV
EA6IB M? EA3KU + others
XU1A M? AH0W + others
4U1VIC MS DL Ops
8Q7DV MS UA9CDC + UAs
AH2R MS JAs, Guam Contest Club
CE MS CE3FIF, SM3SGP
HS5AC MS HS1NIV + others
JT1A MS OH1RX + SCSDX
JW5E MS JW5NM, JW6MY, JW7QIA
JY9QJ MS DK3QB + others
KL7Y MS KL7Y + others
KP3Z MS PRCC
NH7A MS NH7A, AI6V, KH6TO
V63X MS K1XM, KQ1F, WA1S
VK9LX MS VK2ICV
XZ1N MS N5IA + others
5V7A MM G3SXW + 10 ops
6Y2A MM K2KW + others
B1Z MM JA1BK + BY ops
EA8ZS MM EA8ZS + others
J3A MM K2KQ + others
J6DX MM N9AG + others
P3A MM UA3AB + others
PJ9B MM N3ED + others
TI1C MM N6TJ + others
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OPDX INTERNET SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUEST: opdx-request@nshore.org
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
OPDX SPANISH WEB SITE. (provide by "QTC Magazine" and Tony Pernas, EA1CSI):
http://www.intercom.es/qtc/qtcopdx.htm
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be a false ring from the fax/data switch box) and then dial four quick
ones ("1111"). (NOTE: Some FAX machines that send single "BEEPS" every
second will not have to do this step.) 3) The phone will pick up and
after the "BEEP" leave your voice message or FAX.

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3884. Re: Newcomer "Josh" TALKS TOUGH! (was: Re: THE ALL NEW STUMPJUMPER THEME SONG)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "H. C. Kelley" <km4o@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <73l7ok$sej@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 157074

YEAH i would like for you give us your answer on this PLEASE QUICKLY
hc

Jeffrey Herman wrote in message <73iudj$qf1@news.Hawaii.Edu>...
>CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:
>>Doubtful. I don't go to Dayton. Ham radio bores me. I'm much more
interested
>>in events like the Comdex, where modern communications methods and
technology
>>are discussed and displayed.
>
>Ah, then you're just the person I've been looking for. I'm studying
>for the Extra class license and have a question: Please tell me exactly
>how a binary linear-feedback shift register controls the spreading
>sequence of a spread-spectrum transmitter. I believe SS is one of the
>more modern communications methods, so this topic should be within your
>area of interest. (Don't wait for Gary to answer - I'd much rather give
>you a chance to show us your expertise.)
>
>Jeff KH6OO

3885. Re: Ham radio day is TODAY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "H. C. Kelley" <km4o@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <73l80t$si7@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 157075

Let's change the name of this group by cutting it in half calling the lower half "The bullshiter 's part". This way I can stop when I get 1\2 way through. Of course the top 1\2 would be for HAM RADIO the good half.
hc

burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <73jtdm$5kr$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>In article <365db5f7.186477717@news.mindspring.com>,
> (KC!) wrote:
>> On 26 Nov 1998 01:31:36 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
>> Who gives a shit, Rambutt. You've made your point over and over and
>> over. You give Burt Fisher hell for his boring posts and you do the
>> same thing. Shadup already.
>
>
>Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
>You will see:
>
>1. How to pass the A+ Certification
>2. See Hillary do something naked.
>3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
>4. Take the Burt Poll, about Clinton ham spouses, girlfriends
>5. Attacks against Burt K1OIK's opinion of ham radio in a national
publication
>for broadcasters
>6. Burt's opinion on the First Affair in the White House with a picture of
the
>new first couple.
>7. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
>8. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
>9. A test for your SVGA monitor
>10. Pictures of me and my family.
>11. Did common German's enable the holocaust?
>12. See now the future of ham radio.
>
>Burt Fisher
>A Plus Certified Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
>Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
> K1OIK Bacteria-the only culture most hams have
>
> burt@imfamous.com
> http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
>
>

>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3886. No code , CBers,etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gregory <news@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <73ld5m$r6v$1@news.megsinet.net>
Source record: 157076

Don't worry about the CBers getting on the ham bands . There aren't any left
.
Don't worry about no code . 2 meters is dying or dead in some areas.
Upgrading my license / tech +/ so I can talk on more H.F. frequencies is a
good idea but it's 10 years too late .
Everyone is so concerned about keeping everyone else out of this hobby that
they haven't noticed that hardly anyone is trying to get in .
Oh well .....
Greg KA9MVP

3887. Re: Who is "Captain Sodomy" on 3894.5?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Brabham <n5pvl@texoma.net>
Message-ID: <73la43$jaj@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 157077

CBRambo wrote in message <19981126221930.21562.00001360@ngol08.aol.com>...
>
>Heard a long-winded diatribe against "Captain Sodomy" earlier tonight on
>3894.5. Is this a new player on THE ZOO, or just another "repackaging" of
one
>of teh regulars?

No matter how hard you try, nobody is going to fix you up with a date.

Sorry, just kidding... I couldn't resist.

Charles Brabham, N5PVL
WWWeb: http://www.texoma.net/~n5pvl

3888. Re: Ham radio day is TODAY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Brabham <n5pvl@texoma.net>
Message-ID: <73laja$ji7@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 157078

H. C. Kelley wrote in message <73l80t$si7@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>...
>Let's change the name of this group by cutting it in half calling the lower
>half "The bullshiter 's part". This way I can stop when I get 1\2 way
>through. Of course the top 1\2 would be for HAM RADIO the good half.
>hc

That "top half" you are looking for is at the Ham-Policy list at QTH.NET.

It's a moderated list for those interested in debating Ham-Policy issues
without wading through tons of - what you are quite justified in complaining
about here.

Subscribe at:

http://ns3.qth.net/

73 DE Charles Brabham, N5PVL
WWWeb: http://www.texoma.net/~n5pvl

3889. Re: More Proof that Ham Radio is Dying...Radio Shack Closes Out Their HTX-202s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce Starr <BassStar@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <365E3B4C.D8AB5DF2@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 157079

Are you saying that a trucker on 2m is automaticly a bootlegger? I am a truck driver and a ham. Not a bootlegger. I had my first radio for a week waiting for my ticket to be posted and only listened to it. I think you owe all the legal truckdriving hams an apology.

Frank wrote:

> On 26 Nov 1998 01:31:36 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
> >Last year, AES closed their Tampa Bay store. This year, Radio Shack
> >discontinues their HTX-202, formerly a very popular radio.
>
> Popular with truckers, CBers and other bootleggers, that is.
> I say, good deal.
>
> > Ham radio is dying.
> > Is there really any question?
>
> Too bad you weren't around 25-30 years ago to make the same pronouncement when
> Hallicrafters, Swan, Hammarlund and Collins got out of the ham equipment biz
> and Radio Shack stopped selling ham gear the first time around.
>
> Or maybe you would have pronounced TV dead when Muntz, Philco and RCA stopped
> making sets and Crazy Eddie's applicance store closed down.
>
> Keep up the postings, dude. If nothing else, you're providing a lot of comic
> relief. Hope you don't ever leave to spend more time designing rockets.

3890. Re: Alkaline cells storage

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: munsch@ibm.net
Message-ID: <365e3ce3.0@news1.ibm.net>
Source record: 157080
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Paul Gili wrote in message <3659C57C.44C6@mailgw.sanders.lmco.com>...
>general user ...[actually, Paul, AA1LL)... wrote:
>>
>> Michael wrote:
>> >
>> > Rick wrote:
>> > >
>> > > I read on the C. Crane web page that there is no advantage to storing
alkaline
>> > > cells in the refrigerator... contrary to what I've long believed and
>> > > practiced.
>> > >
>> > > I've looked at the Eveready web page for information but couldn't
find any.
>> > > Can any readers of this newsgroup share anything?
>> > >
>> > > Thanks -- Rick
>> >
>> > One of the major TV networks did a short piece on this subject within
>> > the past few weeks. An engineer (tech.?) showed the interviewer some
>> > batteries that his test lab has had in storage for many (5?) years and
>> > testified that refrigeration increases a battery's life in the order of
>> > only 1-2% over that of one that is stored on a shelf without
>> > refrigeration. Also, life of a battery has no correlation to its
price;
>> > in fact, the cheapest battery in the test lineup (Sanyo or some other
>> > rare brand) had the longest life.
>> >
>> > --
>> > Michael
>> > Responses to this NG, please.
>>
>> Hi,
>>
>> During the holiday season, batteries are always the subject of great
>> interest.
>>
>> According to Duracell (http://www.duracell.com/OEM/index.html --
>> fig_11.gif) , Alkaline batteries lose 3% of their energy per year when
>> stored at 70 deg. F. and 10%/year stored at 100 deg. F. This compares
>> to zinc batteries which lose 10%/year at 70 deg. F., and 50%/year at 100
>> deg. F., according to the same source. The app note at the URL above is
>> quite informative and worth studying if you buy a lot of batteries, and

>> who doesn't these days.
>>
>> Five years ago I consulted as an E.E. for a maker of 'body wires,' and
>> the bateries most trusted by the actual users were Duracell. We tested
>> numerous types of Alkaline AA's for capacity; our results were that
>> Duracell and Radio Shack had the highest capacity, with Eveready close
>> behind. There was also some inconsistency within a brand. We
>> definitely found that you get what you pay for with the 'el cheapo'
>> batteries showing about 75% of the mA-Hr capacity of the name brands,
>> but this situation may have changed over the past several years.
>>
>> "Battery Life" also depends on how you use the battery, as the Duracell
>> note explains.
>>
>> May your holidays be bright ones!
>>
>> 73, Paul, AA1LL
>> Greenville, NH
>> http://www.qsl.net/aa1ll

The inconsistent chemical mix and production variables within a production run throws all the small sample tests into a cocked hat. On average, large quantity samples, there is not much difference between the major brands. The observation that capacity is related to weight is generally true, the best batteries are always heavy, but not necessarily vice-versa. Some store brands are good buys also, but hard to predict which. Now, about storage. You people up north don't have much to worry about, but here in South Texas, where the night time temperature stays above 80 deg. F all night for most of the summer, refrigeration is a definite plus. Just stay above 32 Deg. F. There are a lot of quirks with batteries. I was involved with a system which used silver oxide watch batteries with a few nanoampere load. So low we couldn't accurately measure it directly, had to use substitution techniques, then the chip was light sensitive, so that further complicated matters. Anyway, under this tiny load, the batteries consistently outlasted unused spares in storage by a life factor of 2. Go figure.
Happy Thanksgiving,
Crazy George

3891. Re: Are the ARRL board of directors Homosexuals?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kent-sco@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <73nb8t$ep4$2@camel18.mindspring.com>
Source record: 157081
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

not_real@real.com.net (My Butt Hurts) wrote:

>They sure screwed their membership up the ass.

>Save Morse Code.

I am a member and I LIKE the fall ARRL proposal.
But I would limit the code exams to just one 5 wpm exam.

W4SCO

3892. Re: aide !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <73iar5$t23$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157130

In article <365BF709.9242E62@eaglequest.com>,
Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com> wrote:
>
>
> tlbryant@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> > In article <19981124183635.25164.00001044@ngol07.aol.com>,
> > n0vfp@aol.com (N0VFP) wrote:
> > >
> > > In article <365A0337.55C1@microtec.net>, francois Germain
> > > <agermain@microtec.net> writes:
> > >
> > > >je recherche de l'information pour m'acheter un scanner ...
> > > >
> > > >je suis un d&#65533;butant dans le domaine.
> > > >
> > >
> > > Your What hurts?
> >
> > And you people have the nerve to criticize Burt Fisher when he makes an
> > obnoxious remark to someone seeking help. Go figure.
> > --
> > Tom - N8ECW
>
> I'm curious Tom, were you somehow making a comparison of this post to those
> of Burt Fisher? While I don't know the poster of the comment "your what
> hurts" it would appear to be light hearted humor at worst. Do you think
> this is similar to Burt's attacks and insults to new hams and specifically
> teen hams?
>
> Tim, ka8ddz

I don't agree with *everything* that Burt posts, nor do I like the way he says the things I do agree with, but he tells it like it is. The above attempt at "light hearted humour" is actually racist. This is an international newsgroup, and there is no rule for only English to be used. The poster asked for information about buying a scanner, and that they were basically a newbie. What happens? They're made fun of because of their language. Racism, pure and simple. -- Tom - N8ECW

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3893. Re: Richard Whiten: Racist, bigoted NAZI!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <73ib77tdb1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157131

In article <24410-365BEE85-2@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>,
RG-58-U@webtv.net wrote:
> Mr. Whiten, amateur radio IS=A0my life! It is both my hobby AND my
> business! And it's people like you who are ruining it for people like
> me and my family. Everyone blames the internet for a decrease in
> amateur activity. I think it's the sewer on our bands! My 12 year old
> son wants to be a ham, but I'm embarrassed to! I'm almost thinking that
> my local CB'ers are a better group to hang out with! Tuning across the
> bands, I have to keep the volume low so my wife and kids don't hear the
> vulgar and racist rantings of f*cknuts like you, Mr. Whiten!
>
> No, ain't gonna give it up, Mr. Whiten. After your display last Sunday,
> I'm gonna be on you like flies on sh*t!!!!!!
>
> RG

You talk about the "sewer on the bands", then you use profanity in a public newsgroup. I wonder what your wife and kids would think if they happened to peek over your shoulder while you were writting the above note. -- Tom - N8ECW

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3894. Re: Invalid ham license??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <73iblptrd1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157132

In article <73hd8v$3k1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> Why is it I see hams say the hold a "valid amateur radio license."
> Is there such a thing as an invalid license?
> Or is it hams want to use 4 words when three will do?

"Why is it called a 'hot water heater' when hot water does not need to be heated? It should be called a 'cold water heater.'" - George Carlin
--
Tom - N8ECW

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3895. Re: Invalid ham license??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <365e989e.1047408@news.usol.com>
Source record: 157133

On Wed, 25 Nov 1998 17:03:43 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>Why is it I see hams say the hold a "valid amateur radio license."
>Is there such a thing as an invalid license?

If I am the holder of an out of date amateur license it is an "invalid
license." You really should get some help from some mental health
professionals about your obsessions with hating ham radio.

>Or is it hams want to use 4 words when three will do?

How about a former VE (K1OIK) that posts ignorant messages on usenet
when none would suffice?

>
>Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
>You will see:
>
>1. How to pass the A+ Certification
>2. See Hillary do something naked.
>3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
>4. Take the Burt Poll, about Clinton ham spouses, girlfriends
>5. Attacks against Burt K1OIK's opinion of ham radio in a national publication
>for broadcasters
>6. Burt's opinion on the First Affair in the White House with a picture of the
>new first couple.
>7. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
>8. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
>9. A test for your SVGA monitor
>10. Pictures of me and my family.
>11. Did common German's enable the holocaust?
>12. See now the future of ham radio.
>
>Burt Fisher
>A Plus Certified Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
>Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
> K1OIK Bacteria-the only culture most hams have
>
> burt@imfamous.com
> http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
>
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3896. Re: ARRL released from liability

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <365f9a1e.1432274@news.usol.com>
Source record: 157134

On Wed, 25 Nov 1998 17:00:46 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <73ge9c$f0@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
> jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>
>> Just a reminder, Burt:
>>
>> S97.525a4: The only circumstances that may allow a VEC to refuse
>> to accredit a qualified person as a VE is if the VEC determines
>> that questions of the person's integrity or honesty could com-
>> promise amateur license examinations given by that person.
>
>And I release the ARRL from any liability if they would disclose
>whatever reason that have for letting me go.

You're just a mentally ill jackass that's not important enough for the
ARRL to constantly deal with. They dumped you, end of story.

If you don't like it sue them. ;-)

>
>
>Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
>You will see:
>
>1. How to pass the A+ Certification
>2. See Hillary do something naked.
>3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
>4. Take the Burt Poll, about Clinton ham spouses, girlfriends
>5. Attacks against Burt K1OIK's opinion of ham radio in a national publication
>for broadcasters
>6. Burt's opinion on the First Affair in the White House with a picture of the
>new first couple.
>7. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
>8. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
>9. A test for your SVGA monitor
>10. Pictures of me and my family.
>11. Did common German's enable the holocaust?
>12. See now the future of ham radio.
>
>Burt Fisher
>A Plus Certified Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
>Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
> K1OIK Bacteria-the only culture most hams have
>

> burt@imfamous.com
> http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
>
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3897. ICOM 735 Help needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: n5lbz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981125200709.29783.00000774@ng111.aol.com>
Source record: 157135

HELLO I JUST PICKED UP A IC-735 AND NEED TO KNOW WHICH PINS
I CONNECT THE 12V POWER TO. THANKS STU N5LBZ........
EMAIL ME AT scole@juno.com

3898. More Proof that Ham Radio is Dying...Radio Shack Closes Out Their HTX-202s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981125203136.27054.00001393@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 157136

Just got the new Radio Shack flyer today. On page 35, we find an incredible deal on their famous HTX-202. Only $129.99 while they last. This is not a sale, but a CLEARANCE, and is marked as such in the catalog. I inquired at my local store as to wheher the HTX-202 was being replaced by a newer model and was told "Nope. We're closing 'em out. Radio Shack is discontinuing all their ham stuff." Why? "Nobody's interested in ham radio anymore."

Last year, AES closed their Tampa Bay store. This year, Radio Shack discontinues their HTX-202, formerly a very popular radio. Ham radio is dying. Is there really any question?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3899. Re: women in amateur radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <73ij38$3g9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157137

In article <19981125162416.10568.00000979@ng-ch1.aol.com>,
cojim@aol.com (Cojim) wrote:
> YOU GUYS ARE THE BIGGEST PMS'ing BUTTHEADS EVER TO TUNE A RADIO... AND YOU
> CALL YOURSELVES HAM'S??? WHATTA JOCK...

Yet another lamer who hides behind a pseudonym.
--
Tom - N8ECW

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3900. Re: aide !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981125204325.25466.00001218@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 157138

In article <73iar5$t23$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, tlbryant@my-dejanews.com writes:

>This is an
>international newsgroup, and there is no rule for only English to be used.
>The poster asked for information about buying a scanner, and that they were
>basically a newbie. What happens? They're made fun of because of their
>language. Racism, pure and simple.

If they'd speak English, they wouldn't have to worry about it. Pure and
simple.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3901. Re: Invalid ham license??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981125205409.25466.00001220@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 157139

In article <73iblptrd1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, tlbryant@my-dejanews.com writes:

>In article <73hd8v$3k1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>> Why is it I see hams say the hold a "valid amateur radio license."
>> Is there such a thing as an invalid license?
>> Or is it hams want to use 4 words when three will do?
>
>"Why is it called a 'hot water heater' when hot water does not need to be
>heated? It should be called a 'cold water heater.'" - George Carlin

My favorite was on "Bodily Functions." "Ain't it funny how people say 'take a
p*ss and take a s**t.' You don't TAKE 'em, you LEAVE 'em!"

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3902. Re: More Proof that Ham Radio is Dying...Radio Shack Closes Out Their HTX-202s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <365db5f7.186477717@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 157140

On 26 Nov 1998 01:31:36 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>Just got the new Radio Shack flyer today. On page 35, we find an incredible
>deal on their famous HTX-202. Only $129.99 while they last. This is not a
>sale, but a CLEARANCE, and is marked as such in the catalog. I inquired at my
>local store as to wheher the HTX-202 was being replaced by a newer model and
>was told "Nope. We're closing 'em out. Radio Shack is discontinuing all their
>ham stuff." Why? "Nobody's interested in ham radio anymore."
>
>Last year, AES closed their Tampa Bay store. This year, Radio Shack
>discontinues their HTX-202, formerly a very popular radio. Ham radio is dying.
> Is there really any question?
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Who gives a shit, Rambutt. You've made your point over and over and
over. You give Burt Fisher hell for his boring posts and you do the
same thing. Shadup already.

3903. Re: Kenwood Repairs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: bull66@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981125212125.14345.00000795@ng145.aol.com>
Source record: 157141

Check out www.kenwood.net. They have a link to a company that supplies parts to Kenwood rigs, old and new. I believe the companies name is PacificParts, or something similar, and I have ordered from them in the past with excellent results. I needed parts for a TS 440S and more recently a fuse holder for a 930S. They also have electronic components, such as transistors, chips, etc. You can check if they have your part in stock right on their website, but I believe that you need the KW part #. Hope this helps!

3904. Re: More Proof that Ham Radio is Dying...Radio Shack Closes Out Their HTX-202s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981125212815.27057.00001457@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 157142

In article <365db5f7.186477717@news.mindspring.com>, (KC!) writes:

>Who gives a shit, Rambutt. You've made your point over and over and
>over. You give Burt Fisher hell for his boring posts and you do the
>same thing. Shadup already.

As usual, Casey Thrower cannot contribute anything of substance. But what else would you expect from a guy who plays with toy submarines in the bathtub? Hey Thrower, does your wife know about this?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3905. Re: More Proof that Ham Radio is Dying...Radio Shack Closes Out Their HTX-202s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: frnkburnz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981125214019.22261.00001017@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 157143

>Subject: More Proof that Ham Radio is Dying...Radio Shack Closes Out Their
>HTX-202s
>From: cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo)
>Date: 11/25/98 6:31 PM Mountain Standard Time
>Message-id: <19981125203136.27054.00001393@ngol02.aol.com>
>
>
>Just got the new Radio Shack flyer today. On page 35, we find an incredible
>deal on their famous HTX-202. Only $129.99 while they last. This is not a
>sale, but a CLEARANCE, and is marked as such in the catalog. I inquired at
>my
>local store as to wheher the HTX-202 was being replaced by a newer model and
>was told "Nope. We're closing 'em out. Radio Shack is discontinuing all
>their
>ham stuff." Why? "Nobody's interested in ham radio anymore.

Wait a minute . . . you mean to tell me you actually believe what the sales "droids" at Rad Shack tell you, Drew?? I believe your trust in the wisdom of the sales clerk at the local Rad Shack gives us some insight into your intelligence level. I've encountered Rad Shack sales droids who hardly know the difference between a ham transceiver, a CB transceiver, and a shortwave radio. Get real, Drew.

3906. Re: Radio Shack has HTX-202's BRAND NEW for $129.99!! Well worth it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: frnkburnz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981125215023.22261.00001024@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 157144

>Subject: Re: Radio Shack has HTX-202's BRAND NEW for $129.99!! Well worth it!
>From: cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo)
>Date: 11/25/98 3:50 PM Mountain Standard Time
>Message-id: <19981125175010.27057.00001435@ngol02.aol.com>
>
>
>In article <73gd9chqa2@gaia.ns.utk.edu>, chia@news.utk.edu (John R Alley)
>writes:
>
>>
>> Had to tell this. I just got the new Radio Shack flyer today and they
>>have the HTX-202's NEW on sale for $129.99!!
>
>
>Looks like Radio Shack is getting out of the amateur market. Just more proof
>that ham radio is dying.

Yeah, we've heard that same song and dance from you many times before, Drew.
Your "proof" consists of nothing but generalizations and blanket statements.
How about some statistics on the number of newly licensed hams over the past
five years to "prove" your point?

"Where's all the RADIO CRYBABIES?"
"I wanna hear 'em TALK TOUGH!"

3907. Re: THE IS FOR CBRAMBUTT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: frnkburnz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981125215619.22261.00001027@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 157145

>Subject: Re: THE IS FOR CBRAMBUTT
>From: "FRG9600" <frg9600@ix.netcom.com>
>Date: 11/24/98 9:11 PM Mountain Standard Time
>Message-id: <01be1829$9fe71580$2fafbacd@mikey>
>
>
>
>Jee I wonder how drew's radio station buddies would react to his post's
>here in this newsgroup ?
>Ask Em http://www.mix103fm.com/html/drew.htm

Mr. Durigan is certainly not as "cheer"ful in this newsgroup as he supposedly
is on air.

"Where's all the RADIO CRYBABIES?"
"I wanna hear 'em TALK TOUGH!"

3908. WTB Alinco SR4D Repeater Controller

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: HP Authorized Customer <joe@jaguarsystems.com>
Message-ID: <01be123d$d5a1ac40$212342d1@default>
Source record: 157146

Looking for Alinco Simplex repeater controller.

It has voice mail with 2 minutes and 48 seconds of recording time and has
the capability of full duplex using 2 radios.

Contact me at n2kej@qsl.net

3909. Re: More Proof that Ham Radio is Dying...Radio Shack Closes Out Their HTX-202s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981125222549.27057.00001472@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 157147

In article <19981125214019.22261.00001017@ng-fi1.aol.com>, frnkburnz@aol.com (FRNKBURNZ) writes:

>Wait a minute . . . you mean to tell me you actually believe what the sales
>"droids" at Rad Shack tell you, Drew?? I believe your trust in the wisdom of
>the sales clerk at the local Rad Shack gives us some insight into your
>intelligence level. I've encountered Rad Shack sales droids who hardly know
>the difference between a ham transceiver, a CB transceiver, and a shortwave
>radio. Get real, Drew.

Go ask at your local store...or better yet, call Ft. Worth and tell me what they say. While you're at it, how about a new screenname? Impersonating an elderly man like you are is not funny; it's sick.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3910. Re: Richard Whiten: Racist, bigoted NAZI!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981125223523.05304.00000852@ng13.aol.com>
Source record: 157148

Do you wan't some cheese with that wine?

3911. WTB:Alinco SR4D Simplex Repeater Controller

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "SJT Co." <n2kej@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <01be18f5$f16f2600$672342d1@default>
Source record: 157149

Looking for a Alinco SR4D Simplex Repeater Controller

Has 2 minutes and 48 seconds of recording time and can control 2 radios for full duplex.

If you have one you would like to sell contact me at

n2kej@qsl.net

73
Steve

3912. Re: Richard Whiten: Racist, bigoted NAZI!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981125224726.05304.00000857@ng13.aol.com>
Source record: 157150

I guess the radio bussiness isn't to lucrative for you....Web TV.... LOL

3913. Re: Icom 706 FM transmit problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981125231326.24723.00000882@ng27.aol.com>
Source record: 157151

Does it also drop back in ant other mode ? One fellow here had a problem in the output filtering that caused a high INTERNAL swr, and resulted in the output folding back.

KMB

3914. hamblin electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don <pooky@excelr8.net>
Message-ID: <01be18f4$d78420c0$c9a071d1@default>
Source record: 157152
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I looking at buying a couple of ge master radios from a hamblin elect in
Corbin, Kentucky. has anyone delt with them. anything good or bad??????
pooky-nocrp-@excelr8.net
take out the _nocrp_

3915. Re: Would you buy stock in a ham radio store?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981127143945.17954.00000681@ng22.aol.com>
Source record: 156853

>masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (Masataka Noda)
>Date: 11/27/98 7:50 AM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <365eae1f.4263315@news.sprint.ca wrote:

>>Ham radio has a positive future,
>
>you are right... get a life.
>
>
>

You and I have argued before. You have argued that self sufficiency is a weakness of poverty. You have argued that knowledge is not relevant to quality of life, and that qualifications, in this hobby specifically, should be ignored.

So forgive me if perjoratives from YOU do not offend me.

p

3916. Re: Richard Whiten: Racist, bigoted NAZI!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <73n358lfv1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156854

In article <73mj52$pc7@enews4.newsguy.com>,
"Charles Brabham" <n5pvl@texoma.net> wrote:

> >I certainly don't condone racism, but this guy is a hypocrite. He chatises
> >Rich Whiten for a racial slur and the sewer on 75 meters, and then posts
> >profanity. Not only that, he claims that amateur radio is his life, yet
> hides
> >behind a pseudonym. Another example that proves Burt Fisher is right. --
> Tom
> >- N8ECW
>
> Everything was great until I got to the part about "Burt Fisher is right". I
> haven't read any of his posts, so it's hard for me to agree or disagree as
> to whether he is "right".

You probably won't agree with a lot of things Burt says. I don't myself. One
of the things that I *do* agree with is that anyone who hides behind a
pseudomym and insults, trolls, flames, etc. has no credibility. -- Tom -
N8ECW

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3917. How much better is the Icom 746 than the 706MkII w/DSP?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Norris <badger@telalink.net>
Message-ID: <SqD72.1637$tB2.3825803@news2.atl>
Source record: 156855
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.ssb

Already have a 706MkII with DSP, and seems to be a great radio.
Use it for ham bands and SWL, the narrow SSB filter is a must.
BUT how much better is the 746 than the 706MkII? I know both
have DSP (well, mine does after I added it) and the 746 is a bit
larger and puts out more power on two meters. How do the
two receivers compare?

Can the IC-746 be modded for out of band TX? (no, not for CB!)

What other benefits are there to getting a 746 instead of another
706MkII (or a MkIIG when/if it comes out soon)???

Thanks

Please email me directly

Tom KA4RKT
badger@telalink.net

3918. Re: Radio Shack Closes Out Their HTX-202s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981127145211.17954.00000687@ng22.aol.com>
Source record: 156856

>Peter Maus <petermaus@aol.com> wrote:
>>And Radio Shack is getting out of Ham Radio.
>
>Your (false) second sentence above invalidates the remainder of your post,
>Peter. The HTX-202 is being replaced by a dual-band HT.
>Jeff KH6OO

You know, Jeff, I did ask about that very point. I asked Radio Shack. That I may have been misinformed is not surprising. However, the balance of the post is not invalid. My points still stand. The hobby is evolving and that business are closing is NOT and indication that the hobby is dead....only different, working under different criteria.

However, this debate about RS and the hobby has raised some interesting questions. How is it that not only management at the store level but also management at the distribution level present conflicting stories about product development? That is not the sign of a committed purveyor to a knowledgable customer base. It is a sign that the commitment to the hobby is flagging. And an exit may not be far behind. Perhaps not immediate as you have pointed out here, but with the commitment down and the direction of the store's apparent philosophical shift in recent year, it ,may only be a matter of time.

But the coming and goings of Radio Shack in the hobby do not alter the veracity of the statements in my post.

3919. AN INTERVIEW WITH HITLER (Note:This is Fiction)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981127150406.18897.00001484@ng40.aol.com>
Source record: 156857

I found this in another NG, thought it might add to the enjoyment a little.....

AN INTERVIEW WITH HITLER

By Jeff Penrod

This month, we were able to catch up with one of the first candidates to throw his hat in for the 2000 presidential race. While we haven't heard much from him over the past few years, he was once a household name across the country.

JP: Well Mr. Hitler, I can't really say it's an honor to speak with you. Many in this country find you thoroughly repugnant. Why have you come out of hiding after all these years?

AH: Please, spare me the theatrics. Yes, I provoked a war and embarked upon a genocidal campaign. But you Americans have little room to criticize. Your nation has had more than its fair share of unprovoked wars, most notably the Spanish-American and the "police action" in Vietnam, not to mention how Woodrow Wilson maneuvered the US into WWI. And as for concentration camps and genocidal campaigns, you need look no farther than Japanese Americans in WWII and the American Indians for similar policies implement by the US. Especially the Apaches, who were the victims of several genocidal campaigns. However, I must say that I admire how your intelligence organization's efficiency in propping up puppet regimes in foreign nations. If I had such an apparatus at my disposal, WWII would not have been necessary.

As for why I have come out hiding, I have been monitoring the US papers very closely, especially the "letters to the editors" features. In both of your papers, I see letters on a daily basis that square with my political philosophy. The time is ripe for me to return to politics.

JP: So you're running for governor. I assume that you are running as an extreme right wing candidate. What has the Republican National Committee said about you running against Neil Bush, Steve Forbes, or whomever else they anoint?

AH: Republican? Don't be ridiculous! While the Republicans support many of my ideas for public subsidies of business, their platform doesn't nearly go far enough. I am running as a Democrat.

JP: You're kidding of course!

AH: No, I am dead serious.

JP: Very well then, I'll ask you some questions that will be sure to show the absurdity of this. First one, what is your position on school choice and vouchers? This is almost a litmus test.

AH: I am opposed to them. State control of the schools is of paramount importance. How else would it be possible to indoctrinate our youth on the needs of the State and Party?

JP: Hmmmmï¿½that's not what I expected. How about volunteerism? Our current President has made this an issue of great importance, and some schools have made voluntary community service mandatory. I'm sure that the cold-hearted Nazis would have nothing to do with this.

AH: Are you kidding? It was a cornerstone of my "Hitler Youth" program. Providing the volunteering was done for, what is the wordï¿½ politically correct ï¿½ causes. Ha ha! Of course, political correctness changes with the prevailing political climate.

JP: What about funding for the arts? I don't recall that being on the Nazi hit parade.

AH: The Nazi party was a strong supporter of opera and political artwork. Much like the National Endowment for the Arts does in this country.

JP: I can't deny that. How about Health Care? We in America are very conscious of the need for state sponsored health care. I remember all kinds of barbarous medical experiments being performed by the Nazis. Don't even try to tell me that you are in favor of government run health care.

AH: I most certainly am in favor of it! Of course, when you have State run health care, it is necessary to ration the amount of care, or else everyone with a runny nose will be showing up at the clinic. If you treat anyone who wants care, it will pauperize the State! [banging fist on table]. Those experiments were done only to keep down costs! Very much like your Tuskeegee syphilis experiments.

JP: I hate to admit it, but you're right. We did allow medical atrocities like this to occur to members of certain racial groups.

AH: As I was saying before, you have little room to criticize me. As your own President Kennedy said: "Ask not what your country can do for you, but ask what you can do for your country."

JP: [sarcastically] Very nice. What about State run daycare?

AH: We had it in Nazi Germany. It was necessary to increase the national output. It is wasteful to have women at home, where they cannot contribute to the greater glory of the State by paying taxes. In addition, it provides an additional opportunity to indoctrinate our youth.

JP: What about hate crimes

AH: Such as calling someone a Nazi? Ha Ha! Seriously, though, in the Third Reich we punished people for thought crimes, in the very same fashion.

JP: What about affirmative actions? I know that you won't support that!

AH: The Third Reich was one of the biggest supporters of racial quotas in history! Just because you change the group that benefits from race politics doesn't change the fact that you are supporting race politics. But I must

admit that I am uncomfortable supporting such policies in America, since I am not in a favored class. However, I'm sure that much political hay can be made from this nonetheless.

JP: One of the big issues in the upcoming gubernatorial race is concealed carry. The Nazis were really into armament, so I know that at least I'll get you on this question.

AH: Wrong! The Nazi Party strongly supported gun control. In fact if you look at your 1968 Gun Control Act, you can see that it was almost taken line for line from our 1938 Gun Control Law. After all, the State can protect those who merit protection.

JP: Well Mr. Hitler, our time is almost up. It certainly appears that your are a Democrat in good standing. Do you have any further statements?

AH: Yes. I would like to say that I as head of the Nazi Party was staunch supporter of socialism, just like the Democrats are in America. In fact Nazi stands for the National Socialist Party. It does both the Democrats and the Nazis a disservice to compare Republicans to Nazis. While the Republicans support many of our tenets, they don't come anywhere close to the Democrats in subjugating the individual's needs to those of the State. Or Society, or social justice, or whatever you call it these days.

America is only on the verge of reaching its full glory of the Omnipotent State! Keep up the good work!

Remember to vote for me in November 2000! Seig heil!

This interview is of course fictitious, and is meant not to cause offense to any that have lost relatives to totalitarianism regimes. It is meant to offend those who have contributed to the nazification of America.

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22 November, 1998

3920. Re: wav-file of his racism & bigotry??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: RG-58-U@webtv.net
Message-ID: <528-365F05ED-35@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 156858

Well...someone e-mailed me a wav-file of Rich and his racism/bigotry. I thank you. But I've already been a witness to it. Others need to hear just what this ass-of-a-man said last Sunday afternoon.

So if you would, please, post the wav-file to this newsgroup. Or....let us know if it's posted it at a website so we all can go to and take a listen....

RG

3921. Re: wav-file of his racism & bigotry??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981127154853.10572.00001892@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 156859

You can access it at

http://www.angelfire.com/al/sj61/

OR

http://www.geocities.com/~ke4jcd/

Lloyd, SJ

3922. Rhyme Time One upped

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <73n7emoqs1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156860

In article <365ED83F.34C5@roanoke.infi.net>,
acorbin@roanoke.infi.net wrote:
> There once was a fellow from Cape Cod
> who was really, just only a clod
> He said he was a teacher
> but was more like a preacher
> Who's sermon would cause you to nod.

Oh, I am the very model of a modern Amateur General.
I turn on my new radio and send signals quite ephemeral.
I bought an old brass straight key and my fist is now exceptional.
Oh, I am the very model of a modern Amateur General.

I turn on my two meter rig and say that I m here listening.
I carry my black HT out to Four Weddings and a Christening.
I drive to K2KJI s garage and there with glee my eyes are glistening.
Oh, I am the very model of a modern Amateur General.

I spin the dial from dusk to dawn across the sagging low bands.
My children - what s their names now? - beg to make a snowman.
My spouse says either she or that radio s gonna go man.
Oh, I am the very model of a modern Amateur General.

I m really gonna miss her as she tossed her head quite prettily.
But chaps that write on packet turn their phrases oh so wittily.
There s a contest coming up and I m starting to get jittery.
Oh, I am the very model of a modern Amateur General.

I have a fascination for all things electronical.
I log on to the Internet and hunt for things Veronical.
I flame the geeks in cyberspace for being so sardonical.
Oh, I am the very model of a modern Amateur General.

I read CQ and QST because they are so factual.
I rack up points at Field Day cause my accent s quite theatrical.
I joined the Quarter Century Club as I m somewhat geriatrical.
Oh, I am the very model of a modern Amateur General.

Yes, I am the very model of a modern Amateur General.
Yes, he is the very model of a modern Amateur General.
Yes, he is the very model of a modern Amateur General.

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3923. Re: Would you buy stock in a ham radio store?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: goldreged@aol.comJUNKBLOK
Message-ID: <19981127161124.22687.00001471@ng100.aol.com>
Source record: 156861

Most Definitely !!!
As long as I have a Majority & can implement some Real Publicity.

Ed G.
(Please Remove "JUNKBLOK" to E-mail.
Unless it's a Flame.)
Check This Site !!!
http://www.charityweb.net/Safehaven

3924. Re: robertc908@aol.com are you there?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: dcat4955@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <73nau1$rl5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156862
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

brent, please see my post in this NG or rec.radio.swap. there is a malicious individual trashing me. please clarify which robert your looking for, everybody seems to think your looking for me, robert cruz, but i never posted a sb101 manual for sale much less owned an sb101! robert cruz ke4mcl miami fl

In article <73mrs0flu1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
smokingun20@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> BRENT THIS GUY IS A THIEF! HE HAS SCAMMED ME OUT OF $385! BEWARE AND DONT
> DEAL WITH HIM OR YOU'LL END UP LIKE ME! SCREWED AND OUT OF MONEY!!DAVID
> "Brent" <Brent_scottnospam@hotmail.com> wrote:
> > Robert,
> > I replied to your address but I received a delivery error. I really would
> > like to get a copy of the SB-101 manual from you. please try agn with an
> > address I can reply to.
> >
> > tnx
> > Brent
> > N5CLK--
> > remove nospam from address to reply
> >
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3925. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Kelly <Kelly@dvol.com>
Message-ID: <365F2B6E.6ECB681E@dvol.com>
Source record: 156863
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Michael P. Deignan wrote:

> In article <nopals-ya023680001911980834210001@news.earthlink.net>,
> Palsgraf <nopals@earthlink.net> wrote:
>
> The cop is going to arrive, ask the ham if he is operating a radio, and
> if he sez 'yes', then the ham will probably be told he is interfereing with
> his neighbors' phone, and to stop transmitting. The cop doesn't care if
> the ham is legally licensed under Part 97 to operate the radio. That's
> because the cop is woefully ignorant, just like Granny is. The minute the
> ham says that he is, indeed, operating a radio, the ham instantly becomes
> guilty, and the onus is on him to prove he is innocent. (which is tough,
> since he is, in fact, coming through Granny's phone.)
>
> What we end up with is a large pissing contest between the ham and the
> cops. Depending on how much of a 'hick factor' we have on the cops, the
> ham may, or may not, win.

What if the ham stares the cop in the eye and lies like a rug, "Nope, not me. Haven't been on the air" or "I refuse to answer that question based on my rights under the Fifth Amendment". Seems to me the burden of proof then falls back on the Gendarme and he's flat outta aces, no clue what to do after that and he has no resources available to pursue it even if he wanted to.

b.

3926. Re: More Proof that Ham Radio is Dying...Radio Shack Closes Out Their HTX-202s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry <larya@home.com>
Message-ID: <hsG72.1050$9S5.501011@news.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>
Source record: 156864

ham radio is not dying.
I am sure there are other reasons the r.s. is cancelling the product.
Larry ve3fxq

CBRambo wrote in message <19981125203136.27054.00001393@ngol02.aol.com>...
>
>Just got the new Radio Shack flyer today. On page 35, we find an
incredible
>deal on their famous HTX-202. Only $129.99 while they last. This is not a
>sale, but a CLEARANCE, and is marked as such in the catalog. I inquired at
my
>local store as to wheher the HTX-202 was being replaced by a newer model
and
>was told "Nope. We're closing 'em out. Radio Shack is discontinuing all
their
>ham stuff." Why? "Nobody's interested in ham radio anymore."
>
>Last year, AES closed their Tampa Bay store. This year, Radio Shack
>discontinues their HTX-202, formerly a very popular radio. Ham radio is
dying.
> Is there really any question?
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3927. Re: Splice ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: n4veh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981127182431.27056.00001796@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 156865

In article <364F1068.6B680EB6@capecod.net>, Gareth Crispell
<gareth@capecod.net> writes:

>
>Given two #14 stranded wires, what is the best way to effect a
>splice that will both minimize the "impedance bump", and give the
>maximum strength to the union ??
>

A "long splice" as in splicing wire rope of cable. It involves "un-laying"
strands from one side of the splice and replacing them with strands from the
other side... I doubt you'll measure much difference one way or another. Why
not just give them a twist and a dab of solder - or - buy a single, unbroken
length of wire???

3928. Amateur radio will never die.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry <larya@home.com>
Message-ID: <XBG72.1055$9S5.505936@news.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>
Source record: 156866

Amateur radio will never die.

It is constantly changing.

It only 'appears' to be dying because of all the other communications devices that are now on the market.

In our passed, there have been a small percentage of amateurs who have been the arrow of our technical development. I believe the same is still true today. A small percentage of amateurs are constantly expanding our horizon.

I would not be surprised if the internet is a wire spin-off of packet radio.

Larry ve3fxq

3929. Re: A Would-be hero.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry <larya@home.com>
Message-ID: <%FG72.1058$9S5.508312@news.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>
Source record: 156867

Funny.
I loved it.
You got a chuckle out of me.
Larry

G. D. PALMER wrote in message <19981124.023002.-99627.19.KD4UTF@juno.com>...
>In a crowded city at a crowded bus stop, a beautiful young woman was
>waiting for the bus. She was decked out in a tight leather miniskirt with
>matching tight leather boots and jacket.
>
>As the bus rolled up and it became her turn to get on, she became aware
>that her skirt was too tight to allow her leg to come up to the height of
>the
>first step on the bus.
>
>Slightly embarrassed and with a quick smile to the bus driver she reached
>behind her and unzipped her skirt a little thinking that this would give
>her enough slack to raise her leg. Again she tried to make the step onto
>the
>bus only to discover she still couldn't! So, a little more embarrassed
>she
>once again reached behind her and unzipped her skirt a little more and
>for a
>second time attempted the step and once again, much to her chagrin she
>could not
>raise her leg because of the tight skirt. So, with a coy little smile to
>the driver she again unzipped the offending skirt to give a little more
>slack
>and again was unable to make the step.
>
>About this time the big Texan that was behind her in the line picked her
>up easily from the waist and placed her lightly on the step of the bus.
>Well, she went ballistic and turned on the would-be hero screeching at
>him "How
>dare you touch my body!! I don't even know who you are!"
>
>At this the Texan drawled "Well ma'am normally I would agree with you but
>after you unzipped my fly three times, I kinda figured that we was
>friends.">>
>

3930. Introduction to Ham Radio Book for an 11 year old?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: JohnH <jjhealy@erols.com>
Message-ID: <73ne42$sg3$1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 156868
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,att.ham-radio,pnet.rec.radio.amateur.talk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

My 11 year old son is studying for his ham ticket and it seems that that he is having trouble understanding the "Now You're Talking" book from the ARRL. Are there any "easier to digest" books out there that anyone can recommend for an 11 year old?

3931. Re: What radios did you start out with?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Presley <presley@netscape.com>
Message-ID: <365F3F1F.CB7F9816@netscape.com>
Source record: 156869
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

I wish I still had my first rigs as well. In 1977 I purchased a Hammarlund HQ-180AC receiver and a Hallicrafters HT-32B transmitter. They both looked new. Hundreds of hours were put on them, both CW and phone. I am still tube-bound today with Drake B- Line, as I like them very well. I do miss though, the "big" rigs I started with.

Jim P - KB6F

Doug Bailey wrote:

> On Thu, 26 Nov 1998 20:38:48 GMT, ae4y@usa.net (Kent, AE4Y) wrote:
>
> >After listening to shortwave broadcasts for a year of so on a Knight-Kit Star
> >Roamer, I got my license in 1968.
> >
> I had a Star Roamer! But my first rig was a little two-tube
> super-regen my dad and I built out of the Handbook. I worked 18 states
> and 7 countries with that little pup.
>
> Then I got a Globe Scout and a National NC-303 (super receiver!).
>
> 73,
> Doug, KC0EME (ex WN0KAW, WA0KAW, WB0NNQ, I0DFQ, TA2TR, DA1QA)

3932. rotator broken??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: o <millsd@river.it.gvsu.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.HPP.3.95.981127192454.17340C-100000@river.it.gvsu.edu>
Source record: 156870

Dear possibly informed person:

We bought a big rotator (G-1000SDX, I think. I'll double check tomorrow) for our clubs' new quad (6 sq ft). It's the only antenna on the mast. Under normal conditions things would be beautiful. Even under unusual conditions things have been fine. We had extremely high winds here in September (100 mph) and our antenna system survived. However, recently we had another unusual wind storm. The winds were "only" 50 mph but lasted more than 24 hours.

Now our quad weather vanes. We can turn it with the rotator control, but it struggles against a breeze. Then it finds it's own direction again.

Does this sound like something we can fix?

I've e-mailed <yaesutech@worldnet.att.net> but they don't response.

Please e-mail me with info. I might miss a posting to this group.

Thanks!

73

Daniel B. Mills, N8PPQ/W8GVU

<http://www2.gvsu.edu/~millsd> / <.../~w8gvu>

3933. Re: Are the ARRL board of directors Homosexuals?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <365F5106.FCE@ibm.net>
Source record: 156871
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

sco wrote:
>
> not_real@real.com.net (My Butt Hurts) wrote:
>
> >They sure screwed their membership up the ass.
>
> >Save Morse Code.
>
> I am a member and I LIKE the fall ARRL proposal.
> But I would limit the code exams to just one 5 wpm exam.

Me too.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

3934. Re: Richard Whiten: Racist, bigoted NAZI!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Brabham <n5pvl@texoma.net>
Message-ID: <73npih$hju@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 156872

tlbryant@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
<73n358lfv1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>>
>> Everything was great until I got to the part about "Burt Fisher is
right". I
>> haven't read any of his posts, so it's hard for me to agree or disagree
as
>> to whether he is "right".
>
>You probably won't agree with a lot of things Burt says. I don't myself.
One
>of the things that I *do* agree with is that anyone who hides behind a
>pseudomym and insults, trolls, flames, etc. has no credibility. -- Tom -
>N8ECW

I have found that it is not always as difficult to track down such persons as they would like to believe. One clown pestered me in this way for several days in a newsgroup like this, until he received a personal message from me containing all of his data from the Department of Motor Vehicles as well as his Social Security number and telephone number. I didn't SAY anything in that post, but I assume he got the "message", since he immediately disappeared and never pestered me again. One thing that probably helped was that he only lived a few hundred miles away.

As for credibility, I judge that by content, not stated identity or lack thereof. You're absolutely right of course that the cowardly types who snipe at others from hiding are usually full of farina and are best ignored. - But not always.

Just about anybody is capable of being "right" at least part of time, and no-one is "right" all of the time.

Like most of the people here, when I want to be really impressed by the intelligence and good sense in a post from this newsgroup, I read one of my own... And you read yours, and Joe-Willy reads his, ect ect, and so on.

Charles Brabham, N5PVL
WWWeb: http://www.texoma.net/~n5pvl

3935. Re: Introduction to Ham Radio Book for an 11 year old?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: A Jury <ajurya@hughes.net>
Message-ID: <365F9E0C.D65C2735@hughes.net>
Source record: 156873
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,att.ham-radio,pnet.rec.radio.amateur.talk,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I think there is a book "From Alpha to Zulu" or something like that,
Ive seen it advertised in several ham mags but cant find it right now.
If you dont have any luck send me a note and Ill look again. I saw an
earlier version of this book and it looked pretty good. good Luck, Art
KF7GD.

JohnH wrote:
>
> My 11 year old son is studying for his ham ticket and it seems that that he
> is having trouble understanding the "Now You're Talking" book from the ARRL.
> Are there any "easier to digest" books out there that anyone can recommend
> for an 11 year old?

3936. Re: Who was playing AHHHOOOGA, AHHHOOOGA on 3950 last night?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: radeyeo funny <radfun@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <01be19b7$b9889c40$LocalHost@c0096875934567>
Source record: 156953

CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote in article
<19981126121028.27792.00001941@ngol06.aol.com>...
>
> Funniest damn thing I've ever heard! Someone was saying "Wheeeeere's Casey
> Thrower?" in a squeaky, Marvin the Martian-type voice and then playing what
> sounded like a foghorn in the background!

It's the same guy who used to yell "Ten Thousand Five
Hunnnnnnnndred Dollars!" (known affectionatly as Mr. 10-5)

Thanksgiving night on 3901 was quite amusing too! Dumbass Donny was
monologing in what sounded like a drunken stupor. N3cnd was very amusing
with many good one-liners and Anthony Perkins "house-on-the-hill" laugh.
As a bonus, Marion (the guy who used to talk with Babey Huey) showed up
and was thoroughly roasted. Apparently Marion was in a bad mood for some
reason, like most cloistered sociopaths usually are around the holidays. He used alot
of potty-mouth speech relating to the acts of male homosexual erotica, which
was quite curious as a few months ago he stated that he liked to goto "alternative
lifestyle" drinking and dancing establishments, although he emphatically claimed
that he was NOT gay. (I'm still trying to figure this out - this from the same guy who
was Baby Huey's radio preaching & bible thumping buddy) Oris was in rare form
this evening, and he stole the show - thanks Oris! I was laughing so hard that
I nearly spilled my freakin Pepsi all over my 850!

That's all - time to goto back to listening the best show on the ham radio dial :)

3937. Re: Invalid ham license??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <365e3a50.430726@news.usol.com>
Source record: 156954

On Thu, 26 Nov 1998 15:45:54 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <365e989e.1047408@news.usol.com>,
> kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:
>> If I am the holder of an out of date amateur license it is an "invalid
>> license."
>
>It is not a license at all, it is merely a piece of paper.

It still says "license" on it, it would be an invalid license. It
would be the same as your VE certification - "invalid."

>
> You really should get some help from some mental health
>> professionals about your obsessions with hating ham radio.
>
>I am not the spineless gutless person that is A F R A I D to
>stand behind my words with a name. You have no license, you
>never had a license and you never will have a license.
>You are a Pretender.

Har De Har, I could easily have a VE certification , something that
was taken away from you for being a number one *Jackass* and there's
nothing you can do about it.

>
>Burt Fisher
>A Plus Certified Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
> Invalid VE Certification
>Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
> K1OIK Bacteria-the only culture most hams have
>
> burt@imfamous.com
> http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
>
>
>------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3938. Re: Gutless, spineless chicken, Burrrrrrrrrrp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <365f3bfc.859081@news.usol.com>
Source record: 156955

On Thu, 26 Nov 1998 15:47:52 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <365f9a1e.1432274@news.usol.com>,
> kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:
>> You're just a mentally ill jackass that's not important enough for the
>> ARRL to constantly deal with. They dumped you, end of story.
>
>How can you have A N Y credibility Mr. ANONYMOUS?

Easy, I don't have to prove _anything_ to you. You're not the
authority figure you think you are , just a rather common Jackass.

>
>You are a fake.

You're a jackass that likes to hassle fifteen year old hams.

3939. Re: No Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jwbest@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <365f3e0f.30172667@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 156956

On 20 Nov 1998 02:39:44 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
wrote:
I agree Jeffery. I run into the same problem on CW and I have been
a Tech Plus long before they had Tech Plus. Got my ticket in 63 and
had to struggle to get to 5 wpm then. All I need now is 13 wpm and
I am a General don't even need to take the theory again; that was
grandfathered. Let me know if you find something that works. I have
tried the code tapes and computer as well as trying to copy off the
air.

73 de Jim
N7CLV

>In article <3654F9BB.2742@usaor.net>, Jim <jr2@usaor.net> wrote:
>>Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>>
>>> Hi Jim - if you've got some HF privileges (you didn't state your class
>>> of license) why not get on the air and work some CW daily? At any speed,
>>> even 5wpm, it's a blast, and it will be a fun and natural way of
>>> increasing your speed. I can't think of anything more boring than to
>>> listen to code tapes, but copying it on the air sent from a new friend
>>> in a far off land adds an excitement that you won't find using the tapes.
>>> 73 from Hawaii, Jeff KH6OO
>
>>Sorry, Jeffery - I have had an Tech-Plus for over 24 yrs. All due to my
>>code stumbling. Jim, N3BRS
>
>That's all you need, Jim! You do have HF CW privileges. Please consider
>getting on the air, okay? 73, Jeff KH6OO

3940. Former VE Lashes Out Again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <36603fbf.1821949@news.usol.com>
Source record: 156957
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Fri, 27 Nov 1998 01:58:19 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>Coming soon to a PBBS and newsgroup near you, the impersonal Seasons Greeting
>that hams love to give because they are too cheap and lack the moral fiber to
>be personal. They will wish you ALL a PERSONAL greeting.
>How ridiculous!

Your mental shortcomings even pop up on holidays eh Burp?

My local newspaper and local ABC affiliate both wished all a "Happy
Thanksgiving" today. Perhaps you should write ABC news and tell them
of their impersonal improprieties?

What lies in the soul of a man that condemns others for their seasonal
best wishes ? Is your wife aware of your mental problems ?

>
>Burt
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3941. Re: Would you buy stock in a ham radio store?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <3661421e.2429254@news.usol.com>
Source record: 156958

On Fri, 27 Nov 1998 01:54:48 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>If a ham radio store was offered as an IPO would you buy it?

Not if a fruitcake like you had anything to do with it.

>This will test whether you really believe ham radio has a positive future.

>
>Burt king of hams, lord of HF
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

3942. various manuals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brent <Brent_scott@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01be19d2$43ca23a0$f701b8d1@sw-bell>
Source record: 156959
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Ten Tec Amp model 405 (matching for the 505 argonaut)
MFJ 422B/422B-X Keyer Paddle Bencher Combo
Drake High Patch

--
remove nospam from address to reply

3943. Re: FS-HALLICRAFTERS RECEIVER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: BBWOLF <bigbadwolf1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <365E43AA.15247700@earthlink.net>
Source record: 156960
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.shortwave,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Ed it was posted only 2 times. If you notice, the 2nd posting is at a
lower price.
I will accept "reasonable" offers for this radio. Shortwave Receiver's
Past & Present list
the used price up to $90. This radio is a solid "9". Factory Service seal
still in place.

Thank You!

-ERIC

PS. I appreciate your "concern" Ed.

ED KOWALSKI wrote:

> In <365D805C.4B547FC2@earthlink.net> BBWOLF <bigbadwolf1@earthlink.net>
> writes:
> >
> >FOR SALE : Hallicrafters Receiver S-108 This radio is a solid 9!
> >Original factory seal still attached too bottom cover! Looks &
> >Receives Great! Very Clean!
> >$100 + shipping from Dayton, Ohio.
> >Money Orders & COD only. No personal checks or Cashier's Checks
> >Please E-mail bigbadwolf1@earthlink.net
> >
> >THANK YOU!
> >
> >-ERIC
> >
> ....You have posted this over & over. Give it up.
> The radio you're selling is a bottom of the line rig, worth about $25.
> Offer a fair price, & it will sell.

3944. WTB Ten-Tec OmniC Model 546B or 546C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tscott@eni.net
Message-ID: <73lii4$e17$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156961

Looking for a Ten-Tec 546B or 546C in good working order with any accessories and M252MO power supply.

Tom - Tigard, OR 97224
503-590-3435 Eve
503-603-1931 Day

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3945. Yaesu FT-8000 Mod Request Again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Hong <jim@futurevision.net>
Message-ID: <73lml9$sq4$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 156962

Someone e-mailed me the mod for the Yaesu FT-8000 about a year ago and did it on my rig and it worked great. I purchased another one of these rigs and can't remember how to open up the 800MHz recieve.

If you have the info to fully unlock this rig please e-mail it to me at jim@futurevision.net

Thanks in advance Again,

Jim -KA8ZGP

3946. Are the ARRL board of directors Homosexuals?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: not_real@real.com.net
Message-ID: <73ln17$ni5$1@usenet42.supernews.com>
Source record: 156963
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

They sure screwed their membership up the ass.

Save Morse Code.

--... ...--

..-.-

3947. WTB: Automatic Keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cliff <ccedar@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <sht72.2868$gt1.10423966@newse1.twcny.rr.com>
Source record: 156964

I have bencher paddles and Iam looking for a keyer..Email me if you have one forsale,give condition,and I prefer one with a speaker jack on it.....

3948. Your Momma Musta Sed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Forrest G." <farnsworth@parg.org>
Message-ID: <365E61FC.756A@parg.org>
Source record: 156965

Misc. ramblings of the Newest Guy:

If you aint got nuthin nice to say, say somthin Stupid.

rec.radio.amateur.misc.3dr grade bickering

Say what you want about CW. The CW subbands are the only places I've found in amateur radio where you can escape the attitudes expressed by some of the people here whose daily mission is to demonstrate their dysfunction and lack of wisdom.

You lids can pound away at each other and I'll go pound the brass, have a nice life.

3949. VX-1R AlowAnyBand Mod transmit fix

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jake@trib.com
Message-ID: <365e2b2c.8611196@news.trib.com>
Source record: 156966

Hello Fellow VX-1R users...

After installing the AllowAnyBand mod inmy ADMS software, I found thet I could not transmit repeater splits. If I put in 449.4 with a minus offset in the VHF band the radio would not transmit on the 444.4 freq. To fix the problem I went into the software and selected the problem repeater frequency. Rather than select the minus offset (under Transmit Offset) I selected TX Frequency. Then manually enter the TX frequency under Transmit Frequency. Now the radio scans and transmits a UHF freq while in the VHF band just fine. Hope I discribed this OK...

Always looking for more mods...

KJ7AZ
jake@trib.com

3950. FOR SALE: MFJ 989C Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jim D. Buffington" <k5jim@tsixroads.com>
Message-ID: <73m3a5$o5h$1@sparky.tsixroads.com>
Source record: 156967

FOR SALE: MFJ 989C TUNER. A finer tuner, but its 15-inch depth is too much for my tiny shack. $250 firm. I will ship. Jim Buffington, K5JIM.

3951. Re: Invalid ham license??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <73m92d$75$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156968

In article <365e3a50.430726@news.usol.com>,
kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:
> It still says "license" on it, it would be an invalid license. It
> would be the same as your VE certification - "invalid."

So if I write horse on a cow it is a horse?
Then I can say it is an invalid horse?
MY VE certification is expired thus no longer a certification.

> Har De Har, I could easily have a VE certification , something that
> was taken away from you for being a number one *Jackass* and there's
> nothing you can do about it.

Yes there is, I can sue the ARRL or I could get a W5YI certification.
Any idiot could easily get the certification but I am not an idiot.

BF

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3952. Re: Gutless, spineless chicken, Burrrrrrrrrrp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <73m95n$7k$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156969

In article <365f3bfc.859081@news.usol.com>,
kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:

> Easy, I don't have to prove _anything_ to you. You're not the
> authority figure you think you are , just a rather common Jackass.
> You're a jackass that likes to hassle fifteen year old hams.

I am just quoting your message without comment.
It says more about you than I can.

BF

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3953. Re: Former VE Lashes Out Again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <73m9dj$i6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156970
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <36603fbf.1821949@news.usol.com>,
kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:

> What lies in the soul of a man that condemns others for their seasonal
> best wishes ? Is your wife aware of your mental problems ?

My wife thinks I am mentally imbalanced based solely on the fact I talk to ANY ham at all. Her quote, "get a life and stop talking to those losers." But I tell I need to play with them, they are such easy marks. You exemplify the perfect loser, filthy, insulting and the topper you hide your identity.

BF

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3954. Re: No code , CBers,etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981127084720.27795.00001887@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 156971

In article <73ld5m$r6v$1@news.megsinet.net>, "Gregory" <news@megsinet.net>
writes:

>Don't worry about no code . 2 meters is dying or dead in some areas.
>Upgrading my license / tech +/ so I can talk on more H.F. frequencies is a
>good idea but it's 10 years too late .
>Everyone is so concerned about keeping everyone else out of this hobby that
>they haven't noticed that hardly anyone is trying to get in .

Brilliant! This is so true, and one of the best summaries of the current state
of amateur radio I have heard so far!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3955. Re: Would you buy stock in a ham radio store?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <365eae1f.4263315@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 156972

<<<<<<==========--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--==========>>>>>>

De 27 Nov 1998 02:28:47 GMT,
<19981126212847.07062.00001178@ng-fu1.aol.com>,
petermaus@aol.com (Peter Maus)
a écrit dans le message (Re: Would you buy stock in a ham radio
store?)...

==========

>Ham radio has a positive future,

you are right... get a life.

M a s a t a k a N o d a, Montréal, Québec, Canada. N° d' ICQ: 15115035
Infinite Communications° (TM): Il y a un coeur°. Il y a un esprit°. Il y a une voie°.
°tudient @ d'Universit° McGill (environnement)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN & JP2CKG
Membre d'internationale aucun code Morse pour services radioamateur - NCI2014
C° : masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (SVP enlever/please remove .PAS_DE_SPAM)
URL: http://www.radiotelephone.net /masataka.htm (moi !!)
|| 24L ---------- 06R ||
Pilote Avion Privé (jour & nuit): St-Hubert & Dorval INTL (dupuis 1998)
---:|| 24R ---------- 06L ||:

3956. Rhyme Time

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy <acorbin@roanoke.infi.net>
Message-ID: <365ED83F.34C5@roanoke.infi.net>
Source record: 156973

There once was a fellow from Cape Cod
who was really, just only a clod
He said he was a teacher
but was more like a preacher
Who's sermon would cause you to nod.

WD4KDN

3957. robertc908@aol.com are you there?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brent <Brent_scott@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01be1a0a$f60d1440$a901b8d1@sw-bell>
Source record: 156974
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Robert,
I replied to your address but I received a delivery error. I really would like to get a copy of the SB-101 manual from you. please try agn with an address I can reply to.

tnx
Brent
N5CLK--
remove nospam from address to reply

3958. Re: wav-file of his racism & bigotry??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: RG-58-U@webtv.net
Message-ID: <527-365E9CC1-6@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 156975

I've heard rumors that there is a wav-file or real audio clip of Mr. Whiten's racial slur show last Sunday. Anyone know at what website this file is located???

RG

3959. Re: Richard Whiten: Racist, bigoted NAZI!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <73mgsb$6go$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156976

In article <26958-365E0669-13@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>,
RG-58-U@webtv.net wrote:
> Since N8ECW is so dead-set on supporting the racist and bigoted actions
> of one Richard Whiten, perhaps his community of Canton should know about
> this behavior. Any local NAACP chapters there in Canton, Thomas??
>
> RG

Show me in my posts where I support any of Rich's actions.
--
Tom - N8ECW

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3960. Re: Richard Whiten: Racist, bigoted NAZI!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <73mhi4$72a$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156977

In article <73klji$fke@enews4.newsguy.com>,
"Charles Brabham" <n5pvl@texoma.net> wrote:

> >Yes, this isn't ham radio. That makes it OK?
> >The asterisks don't negate the fact that it's profanity. An 8-year-old can
> >figure out what you wrote.
>
> I agree that the old boy should have had a few extra cheap beers and passed
> out instead of venting himself that way.
>
> Oh, well. That's how it goes sometimes. I doubt seriously that anybody was
> injured by his bufoonery.
>
> Show a little charity for your fellow man! Never gotten steamed off
> yourself?
> Hmmmm?
>
> Don't bother lying about it, by the way. Sure you may think the guy's
> politics stinks, but that's another issue. Other folks think your politics
> stink too, I'm sure.
>
> Most politics do, don't they?

I certainly don't condone racism, but this guy is a hypocrite. He chatises Rich Whiten for a racial slur and the sewer on 75 meters, and then posts profanity. Not only that, he claims that amateur radio is his life, yet hides behind a pseudonym. Another example that proves Burt Fisher is right. -- Tom - N8ECW

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3961. Re: Invalid License?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <73mi8n$7k5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156978

In article <73l0c2dk1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> In article <bb17e416.365d9061@aol.com>,
> BColenso@aol.COM wrote:
>
> > When I was 21 years old (I am 44 now) I got a ticket from a police officer
for
> > being *not in possession of a valid drivers license*.
>
> Then it was not a drivers license at all.
>
> Burt

Redundancies: Language is full of them!
--
Tom - N8ECW

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3962. Re: aide !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <73mik5$83d$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156979

In article <19981126223711.27795.00001763@ngol06.aol.com>,
n0vfp@aol.com (N0VFP) wrote:

> >I don't agree with *everything* that Burt posts, nor do I like the way he
> >says the things I do agree with, but he tells it like it is. The above
> >attempt at "light hearted humour" is actually racist. This is an
> >international newsgroup, and there is no rule for only English to be used.
> >The poster asked for information about buying a scanner, and that they were
> >basically a newbie. What happens? They're made fun of because of their
> >language. Racism, pure and simple. -- Tom - N8ECW
> >
>
> Boy, Tom, Can't I have a little fun? All I meant by "Your What Hurts?" was
> intended to be funny....
>

Yes. At the expense of someone else because they're different.
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Tom - N8ECW

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3963. Re: No code , CBers,etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: W8EMS@webtv.net
Message-ID: <9680-365EC425-20@newsd-153.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 156980

You've got this one right. No one's impressed with ham radio anymore. So what if we can talk around the world, any kid with a computer can do the same.

Two meters isn't dead around here but is unfrendly to newcommers. Out of three of us who took the test three years ago I'm the only one who has stuck with ham radio -- the other two are on CB. (I was a ham back in the 1960's so I knew what I was getting into.)

I'm not against CW. For that matter, I'm not against spark transmitters either, but it's time the FCC realized that things in the world of electronics have changed. Why insist on an out dated mode, which once you have mastered, you'll never use?

Just my opinion!

W8EMS

W8EMS@webtv.net / Jim Wardrip
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3964. Re: Richard Whiten: Racist, bigoted NAZI!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <73mj4k$8h3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156981

In article <26958-365E0669-13@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>,
RG-58-U@webtv.net wrote:
> Since N8ECW is so dead-set on supporting the racist and bigoted actions
> of one Richard Whiten, perhaps his community of Canton should know about
> this behavior. Any local NAACP chapters there in Canton, Thomas??
>
> RG

I see you're boilerplating responses.

If you want to turn me in to the NAACP, make sure that you include the messages that I posted under the "aide !" and/or "Re: aide !" subject lines in the past two to three days in this newsgroup. Use the dejanews power search feature for best results. -- Tom - N8ECW

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3965. http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP/KV4FZ.htm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <73mke2$9jo$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156982

Take a look at Herbies story....
http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP/KV4FZ.htm
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Lloyd Davies, N0VFP
http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP/
http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP/DX302.htm

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3966. Computer for HF rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <365ECAB6.1253@dirtball.com>
Source record: 156983
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello all,
I'll trade a 486 persaio 924 computer for a good working Kenwood HF rig (TS 430, 830, 530, 140, 680 or better HF rig) and mic. The Computer has network card, sound card, 16x Cd ROM, modem, 16 megs of RAM, 400 megabyte harddrive, keyboard and mouse. I will also through in a ICOM 27 2 meter rig with tone board and tone mic, and a KPC 2 TNC. If you have a TS 520 or TS 820 both with mic I will trade just the computer. I'm looking for another HF rig for 160 meters. If you are interested you can email me at oris@dirtball.com or give me a call 706 789 3505.
73 and thanks for reading,
Oris
N3CND
http://www.dirtball.com

3967. Re: wav-file of his racism & bigotry??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Brabham <n5pvl@texoma.net>
Message-ID: <73mesi$65k@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 156984

RG-58-U@webtv.net wrote in message
<527-365E9CC1-6@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>...
>I've heard rumors that there is a wav-file or real audio clip of Mr.
>Whiten's racial slur show last Sunday. Anyone know at what website this
>file is located???

No, but you can hear a close simulation at home by consuming large amounts
of beans, boiled eggs, cabbage and cheap beer.

Charles Brabham, N5PVL
WWWeb: http://www.texoma.net/~n5pvl

3968. Re: Radio Shack Closes Out Their HTX-202s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <73mhpc$rva@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 156985

Peter Maus <petermaus@aol.com> wrote:
>And Radio Shack is getting out of Ham Radio.

Your (false) second sentence above invalidates the remainder of your post,
Peter. The HTX-202 is being replaced by a dual-band HT.
Jeff KH6OO

3969. Re: Who is "Captain Sodomy" on 3894.5?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "P.J. Kent" <pjk121@aol.com>
Message-ID: <01be1a1a$f3e203a0$93a02399@c0096875934567>
Source record: 156986

CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote in article
<19981126221930.21562.00001360@ngol08.aol.com>...
>
> Heard a long-winded diatribe against "Captain Sodomy" earlier tonight on
> 3894.5. Is this a new player on THE ZOO, or just another "repackaging" of one
> of teh regulars?

It's a reference to someone they call "Captain Fruit", a name given to an un-ID'd
ham who has been a real pain in the backside to big al, k4oka. Capt Fruit/Capt Sodomy
has a real gift with words and whenever he gets on al goes absolutley bonkers!
Much fun to listen to - BTW, he refers to himself as "Capt Truth" since he claims to
live in the same town as oka and knows alleged details of his alleged sorrid past....
(in other words, it's just a new twist to the ongoing 3894.5 - 3901 soap opera, take it
with a grain of salt)

It is curious that someone was using the term Capt. "S" as last night one of the 3894.5
regulars was apparently quite toasted on ole red eye, in an amusing display of male
virulity on the air he turned up his mic gain all the way, un-zipped his pants and made
"thonk - thonk - thonk'ing" noises thru his microphone. He finally clued us in when he
said that the "thonk" noise was the sound of his banging of his *penis* upon the er..head
of his microphone........

Just another day at the office on 3894.5 / 3901 Happy holiday's Y'all!

3970. Re: CB Rambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7uqa@gte.net
Message-ID: <73mk98$m20$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 156987

Can't resist yourself, can you. I knew you would just have to comment on my little signature file.

Guess I was right, or maybe close..

Craig

In article <19981126185446.26663.00001860@ngol03.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com says...
>
>
>In article <73ki6b$3oc$1@news-2.news.gte.net>, n7uqa@gte.net (Craig) writes:
>
>>Hes been doing this for quite a while now. It seems to be the only thing he
>>can do.
>>I guess he sold all his ham gear because he probally brought his attitude
>>(that he
>>shows here) to the ham bands and nobody wanted to talk to him.
>>
>>
>>Later..
>>
>>Save the Ham bands....shoot a CB'er
>
>And YOUR attitude is better...with comments like this?
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3971. FS:HF and VHF/UHF antennas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: sehrlich@shore.net
Message-ID: <YBA72.94$_X.50785@news.shore.net>
Source record: 156988
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have the following for sale:

- Hustler 6-BTV HF antenna
- 6-band trap vertical, excellent condition

- Cushcraft AR270 VHF/UHF antenna, excellent condition

- New Wave Antenna, excellent condition
- Big Foot drive-on mount
- I think 50+ foot mast

Please make an offer for any of the above.

Thank you.

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Scott Ehrlich sehrlich@shore.net
Scott Ehrlich Consulting

3972. Re: No code , CBers,etc.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: n7uqa@gte.net
Message-ID: <73mkms$m20$2@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 156989

Can't we find some other dead horse to beat on?

In article <19981127084720.27795.00001887@ngol06.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com says...
>
>
>In article <73ld5m$r6v$1@news.megsinet.net>, "Gregory" <news@megsinet.net>
>writes:
>
>>Don't worry about no code . 2 meters is dying or dead in some areas.
>>Upgrading my license / tech +/ so I can talk on more H.F. frequencies is a
>>good idea but it's 10 years too late .
>>Everyone is so concerned about keeping everyone else out of this hobby that
>>they haven't noticed that hardly anyone is trying to get in .
>
>Brilliant! This is so true, and one of the best summaries of the current state
>of amateur radio I have heard so far!
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3973. Re: Heathkit SB-101manual needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <365EDA0F.8BD@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 156990
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Brent wrote:
>
> I was given an SB-101 that is in great need of paperwork
>
> can someone please help
> --
> remove nospam from address to reply

Hi Brent -- if no one comes forward with your request -- search the
manual vendors on the web -- one or more of them will have your manual.

URL is:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageaae.html
--
73 from Rod in San Diego

AC6V INDEX TO DX AND HAM RADIO
FEATURING 88 PAGES AND 3000 LINKS
Over 230,000 visits on the counter
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page

3974. Re: Richard Whiten: Racist, bigoted NAZI!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Brabham <n5pvl@texoma.net>
Message-ID: <73mj52$pc7@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 156991

tlbryant@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
<73mhi4$72a$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...

>> Most politics do, don't they?
>
>I certainly don't condone racism, but this guy is a hypocrite. He chatises
>Rich Whiten for a racial slur and the sewer on 75 meters, and then posts
>profanity. Not only that, he claims that amateur radio is his life, yet
hides
>behind a pseudonym. Another example that proves Burt Fisher is right. --
Tom
>- N8ECW

Everything was great until I got to the part about "Burt Fisher is right". I
haven't read any of his posts, so it's hard for me to agree or disagree as
to whether he is "right".

73 DE Charles Brabham, N5PVL
WWWeb: http://www.texoma.net/~n5pvl

3975. Dentron 160 10L Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <365EDB43.19BB@dirtball.com>
Source record: 156992
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello
Thanks for reading. I have a dentron 160 10L amp. I want to replace the tune and the load capcitors. They have become teardroped and in need of replaceing. I don't know what the capcitace of these varible caps are. Dentron just gives them a in house part number, and they are;
Plate cap is a D-232 plate cap
load cap is a D-1500L load cap
I really would like to know where I could get these caps new.
Thanks for reading
73 from Oris
http://www.dirtball.com
oris@dirtball.com

3976. Re: No Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: aduffy@sprint.ca
Message-ID: <365ed280.404566942@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 156993

5 wpm acts like a filter and helps preserve the integrity of Amateur Radio.

Have you ever followed the decline of 11m? It started out as some vary nice people but then no-license came into effect and right behind it no-regulating. listen to the local rag-chewing channel and you'll see what a mess it has become; especially along the can-us boarder.

On VHF you can get quite a lot of people with "superior" attitudes but at least their attitude's are limited to a smaller area due to the nature of VHF/UHF propagation. not to mention the "shit-disturbing" that goes on some times.

Take this kind of person and give them equipment that allows them to reach other continents and what kind of a mess could we have?

Remember other countries have different values and way's of looking at things in general. they also form an opinion about other countries based on what they are subjected to. can you imagine the opinion they would form about Canada if we let shit-disturbers talk over sea's? (the big mouth is always remembered)The more you reach out into the world the more diplomatic and responsible you should be (look at what the bleeding hearts have done for parenting in the 90's - would you have swore at a parent and expected to charge them with assault after they slapped your face? - now look at how much discipline the teenagers have today) think about it.

The code requirement means that you have been able to show discipline and hard work. Some people have a very hard time learning it, but just like other things in life the harder it is the harder you work at it until you are successful. Today there are a lot of useful items for learning code - tapes, computer programs, electronic tutors etc. the harder you work for something the more you'll tend to take care of it- the same goes for privileges

maybe it's time we stopped whining about it. If you want HF then put up and shut up - learn your code.

On Mon, 16 Nov 1998 12:57:47 GMT, masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (Masataka Noda) wrote:

><<<<<<============--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--============>>>>>>
>
> De Mon, 16 Nov 1998 01:14:43 GMT,
><70L32.1712$f%1.3508206@news1.atl.bellsouth.net>,
>"Alex" <kf4lat@hotmail.com>

>a crit dans le message (Re: No Code)...
>
>====================
>
>>What does knowing the code beyond 5 wpm prove anyway???
>>There is a growing group of operators that use packet, satellite, voice,
>>SSB, and ATV.
>
>>I am not totally for a code free system, yet, but I think that anything more
>>than 5 wpm is unnecessary.
>
>why even 5 WPM is necessary ? don't tell me it's an international
>requirement... many countries already decided to take this junk away
>from HF requirements. besides... how many people actually punch
>CWs nowadays in their shack alone ??? get a life huh...
>
>
>_____
>
>M a s a t a k a N o d a, Montr al, Qu bec, Canada. N d' ICQ: 15115035
>Infinite Communications (TM): Il y a un coeur. Il y a un esprit. Il y a une voie.
>tudient @ d'Universit McGill (environnement)
>Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN & JP2CKG
>Membre d'internationale aucun code Morse pour services radioamateur - NCI2014
>C : masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (SVP enlever/please remove .PAS_DE_SPAM)
>URL: http://www.radiotelephone.net /masataka.htm (moi !!)
> || 24L ---------- 06R ||
>Pilote Avion Priv (jour & nuit): St-Hubert & Dorval INTL (dupuis 1998)
>---:|| 24R ---------- 06L ||:

73

Tony/ VA3ATD
London, ON

3977. Re: Are the ARRL board of directors Homosexuals?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darrel Nichols <n0dbx@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <73mmqe$1k8$1@camel29.mindspring.com>
Source record: 156994
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Didn't I hear you on 75M last nite? You'll soon have many more "buds" to
QSO with. I'd think you would be doing back flips......
My Butt Hurts wrote in message <73ln17$ni5$1@usenet42.supernews.com>...
>They sure screwed their membership up the ass.
>
>Save Morse Code.
>
>--... ...--
>
>..-.-
>
>
>

3978. The $10,500 Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981127123705.19941.00001658@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 156995

That being, now the OTK was spewed his bigotry over 20 meters twice in one week's time. The question is: Will his fine back in 93' be reinstated or a new one issued? In his protest to the FCC, OTK did say that was fighting the "bigorty" and "racism" on Ham Radio.

A campagin to the FCC must begin. When You E-mail, please also CC your Congressman.

3979. WTB UTC Transformers, WE111C, Triad RA6

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: markhugh@aol.com
Message-ID: <73mrrgfls1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156996
Cross-posted to: in.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

WTB UTC Transformers, WE111C, Triad RA6

Want to buy the following UTC transformers:
A 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 19, 25, 26--
HA-100, 100X, 133
LS10, 12, 14, 19, 21, 52, 55, 56, 57, 63

Western Electric Repeat Coils 111C
Triad RA6 Power Transformers

markhugh@aol.com

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3980. Re: robertc908@aol.com are you there?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: smokingun20@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <73mrs0flu1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156997
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

BRENT THIS GUY IS A THIEF! HE HAS SCAMMED ME OUT OF $385! BEWARE AND DONT DEAL WITH HIM OR YOU'LL END UP LIKE ME! SCREWED AND OUT OF MONEY!!DAVID

"Brent" <Brent_scottnospam@hotmail.com> wrote:
> Robert,
> I replied to your address but I received a delivery error. I really would
> like to get a copy of the SB-101 manual from you. please try agn with an
> address I can reply to.
>
> tnx
> Brent
> N5CLK--
> remove nospam from address to reply
>

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3981. Re: More Proof that Ham Radio is Dying...Radio Shack Closes Out Their HTX-202s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: frnkburnz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981127133024.22268.00004132@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 156998

>Subject: Re: More Proof that Ham Radio is Dying...Radio Shack Closes Out
>Their HTX-202s
>From: cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo)
>Date: 11/25/98 8:25 PM Mountain Standard Time
>Message-id: <19981125222549.27057.00001472@ngol02.aol.com>

In one of his less lucid moments, "CBRAMBO" (Drew Durigan) babbled:

> While you're at it, how about a new screenname? Impersonating an
>elderly man like you are is not funny; it's sick.

Nah, I think I'll wait to change my screenname until you come up with a new screenname in another six months, Drew--because I'm sure you will. Your posts under your new screenname shouldn't be hard to spot: I'll just look for "THE OYE BOY's" name on the subject line, and the ramblings of some dork bragging about how he "flushed out" Eric Oyen in the newsgroups. Now THAT is an accomplishment to be proud of--picking on a blind man who made the mistake of embarassing himself in the newsgroups with an unfounded blackmail allegation. Your attacks on Eric Oyen (which anyone can look up in Dejanews) aren't funny, they're sick, Drew.
Talk about the pot calling the kettle black!!

"Where's all the RADIO CRYBABIES?"
"I wanna hear 'em TALK TOUGH!"

3982. Low cost 440Mhz transceiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: markus@markus.org
Message-ID: <73mtrs$h9a$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156999

I'm exploring the possibility to build small, low-cost, low-power
440Mhz transmitters and transceivers. I would like to build some
sensors (temperature, etc) and connecting them wireless to my
pc for data collection. I know there are several commercial products
around using such a technology.
If you have some pointer to where I can find suppliers of relevant
chips, etc. please let me know.

Thanks Markus

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3983. Re: Invalid ham license??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <365ef552.105945@news.usol.com>
Source record: 157000

On Fri, 27 Nov 1998 13:22:40 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <365e3a50.430726@news.usol.com>,
> kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:
>> It still says "license" on it, it would be an invalid license. It
>> would be the same as your VE certification - "invalid."
>
>So if I write horse on a cow it is a horse?

No because it wasn't a horse to begin with idiot.

>Then I can say it is an invalid horse?
>MY VE certification is expired thus no longer a certification.

It's an invalid certification.

>
>
>> Har De Har, I could easily have a VE certification , something that
>> was taken away from you for being a number one *Jackass* and there's
>> nothing you can do about it.
>
>Yes there is, I can sue the ARRL

So sue them.

> or I could get a W5YI certification.
>Any idiot could easily get the certification but I am not an idiot.

Others would dispute your claim of not being an idiot.

>BF
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3984. Re: Icom IC-746 vs. Yaesu FT-847

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Rubin <slash830@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <365EF4DB.FA9743EE@earthlink.net>
Source record: 157001

The Yaesu FT-847 is the hands down winner. Absolutely great rig. The 2m and 70cm quality is superior to any other rig. The HF performance is very nice.

stormhnd@sound.net wrote:

> I've been looking at all the new rigs out there, and am really curious
> about whether anyone's got any opinions comparing the two above. I've read
> the product reviews from ARRL, I've gone back and looked at some dejanews
> articles, and I'm still undecided which would serve me better. If anyone
> would care to offer opinions, I'm listening. And if anyone has any
> information like relative failure rates of rigs of the two manufacturers, or
> average cost of repairs, or return/lemon rate, I'm most definitely listening.
>
> 73,
> Dave KC0EKV
>
> --
> Stormhound
> DNRC Ombudsman for Induhvidual Affairs, Holder of Past Knowledge
> Come visit my (as yet meager) Ham Radio web page at http://www.qsl.net/kc0ekv
>
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3985. Re: Former VE Lashes Out Again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <365ff76b.643851@news.usol.com>
Source record: 157002
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Fri, 27 Nov 1998 13:28:39 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <36603fbf.1821949@news.usol.com>,
> kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:
>
>> What lies in the soul of a man that condemns others for their seasonal
>> best wishes ? Is your wife aware of your mental problems ?
>
>My wife thinks I am mentally imbalanced based solely on the fact I talk to
>ANY ham at all. Her quote, "get a life and stop talking to those losers." But
>I tell I need to play with them, they are such easy marks. You exemplify the
>perfect loser, filthy, insulting and the topper you hide your identity.

I only attack the losers such as yourself. If you're such a big
success and hate ham radio so much why do you constantly come in here
and attack folks and show your mental deficiencies ? Do you get a
charge out of attacking young kids? Make you feel better? You
exemplify the social outcast label that you try and stick on others,
who would want to attend any social function with the likes of you?
You'd do something _ignorant_ and _outlandish_ just to draw
attention to yourself as you do in this newsgroup.

>BF
>
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3986. Re: Richard Whiten: Racist, bigoted NAZI!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <73kufr$v0q$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157082

In article <26955-365D4FB3-9@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>,
RG-58-U@webtv.net wrote:

> But, hey, at least my online service doesn't have an entire newsgroup
> vilifying it!! You really need to visit the AOL-sucks newsgroup!!!!
> LOLOLOLOLOLOLOLOLOLOLOLOL!!!!!

Give it time.
--
Tom - N8ECW

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3987. Re: Invalid License?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <73l0c2dk1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157083

In article <bb17e416.365d9061@aol.com>,
BColenso@aol.COM wrote:

> When I was 21 years old (I am 44 now) I got a ticket from a police officer for
> being *not in possession of a valid drivers license*.

Then it was not a drivers license at all.

Burt

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3988. Re: Call book listing THANKS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <73l0hggv1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157084

In article <11505642.365d9280@aol.com>,
BColenso@aol.COM wrote:
> You tell us, Burt. How many times do you read messages from hams that send a
> "Thank You" addressed to ALL? Why do you keep reading those over and over
> again? Is anyone forcing you to read those?

Yes on packet radio in order to see the message list I must see those stupid ass subject titles. I read them to be able to respond to the loser that posted them.

Bob how come you keep bragging about your "hot" wife but we never see any evidence?

BF

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3989. Would you buy stock in a ham radio store?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <73l0p3pj1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157085

If a ham radio store was offered as an IPO would you buy it?
This will test whether you really believe ham radio has a positive future.

Burt king of hams, lord of HF

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3990. Here they come again

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <73l0vm$t0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 157086
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Coming soon to a PBBS and newsgroup near you, the impersonal Seasons Greeting that hams love to give because they are too cheap and lack the moral fiber to be personal. They will wish you ALL a PERSONAL greeting.
How ridiculous!

Burt

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3991. Re: Who was playing AHHHOOOGA, AHHHOOOGA on 3950 last night?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <365df5e6.268392920@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 157087

On 26 Nov 1998 23:54:47 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>In article <365db16b.250859470@news.mindspring.com>, (KC!) writes:
>
>>On 26 Nov 1998 17:10:28 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>>
>>>
>>>Funniest damn thing I've ever heard! Someone was saying "Wheeeeere's Casey
>>>Thrower?" in a squeaky, Marvin the Martian-type voice and then playing what
>>>sounded like a foghorn in the background!
>>>
>>>Hey Thrower...looks like your reputation here on the newsgroup has spread to
>>>75m. Your "friends" are having fun at your expense, Captain Bathtub!
>>>
>>>AHHHOOOGA! AHHHOOOGA! AHHHOOOGA!
>>>
>>>
>>>
>>>
>>>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
>>> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>>
>>I hear they talk about you at the bus station.
>>On the stall walls is written, "for a good time call Spew".
>
>Hey, Thrower...which one of your "friends" is playing this stuff? Funny as
>hell! Hope they do it again tonight, too!
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
I don't know Durigan. Maybe someone wanting your "special" services.

3992. Re: Stumpers cancel their Thanksgiving celebration.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981126201648.19943.00001374@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 157088

In article <73k10u$8fd$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@my-dejanews.com writes:

>Sorry to inform ya'll but no one in the stumpers would volunteer to be the
>turkey. And since the funds were depleted paying bail for certain folks, the
>annual stumper turkey eat held at the park and puke in Memphis is cancelled.

We were hoping you and PorkButt would foot the bill this year, Vietnam Dan

Lloyd, SJ61

3993. Re: CB Rambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: sds22@rocketmail.com
Message-ID: <365e009c.2293278@news.chesco.com>
Source record: 157089

On Thu, 26 Nov 1998 15:35:02 GMT, dgware@voicenet.com (Don Ware)
wrote:

As I have said before..If you totally ignore the A** Hole he will
eventually go away. Don't reply to anything he says. Nothing..not a
peep...like he is not there. I know sometimes you can't resist, but
try!
Remember what grandpa always said..."Never argue with an idiot..folks
won't know who's who!"
73, Ken K3JWL

>
>I have been reading with great interest and an occasional chuckle Mr
>Rambo's posting's. From my limited experience I think he touches on
>the truth about a lot of things. But don't get the idea that I support
>you. It's a shame people have to go around trashing something that
>interests other people. I get the feeling you just never fit into the
>group and now you're bitter. I wonder if the internet will also reject
>you :)
>
>I also have to wonder if you spend more time on this newsgroup than
>you did with ham radio ?
>
>Don Ware
>

3994. Re: More Proof that Ham Radio is Dying...Radio Shack Closes Out Their HTX-202s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwmorgan@nwpt.net
Message-ID: <365e0005.202762969@news.npwt.net>
Source record: 157090

On 26 Nov 1998 01:31:36 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>Just got the new Radio Shack flyer today. On page 35, we find an incredible
>deal on their famous HTX-202. Only $129.99 while they last. This is not a
>sale, but a CLEARANCE, and is marked as such in the catalog. I inquired at my
>local store as to wheher the HTX-202 was being replaced by a newer model and
>was told "Nope. We're closing 'em out. Radio Shack is discontinuing all their
>ham stuff." Why? "Nobody's interested in ham radio anymore."

Interesting, the store manager I for RS I see most often claimed an
assortment of New ham stuff was due out from RS in the 1st or 2bd
quater. He also mentioned that 202 would likely be closed out by the
end of this yearm or fist part of next. This in Oct, and behold they
are now clwoing out the 202
>
>Last year, AES closed their Tampa Bay store. This year, Radio Shack
>discontinues their HTX-202, formerly a very popular radio. Ham radio is dying.
> Is there really any question?
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

3995. Re: Radio Shack Closes Out Their HTX-202s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <365e04a0.2471254@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 157091
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

<<<<<<===========--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--============>>>>>>

De 26 Nov 1998 16:27:36 GMT,
<73jvho$lav@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
a crit dans le message (Re: Radio Shack Closes Out Their HTX-202s)...

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>>Last year, AES closed their Tampa Bay store.

>> This year, Radio Shack
>>discontinues their HTX-202, formerly a very popular radio.

YES !!!!!!!!!!!!!!! NO more HAM RADIO. They should discontinue
HTX-242 and HTX-404 too. One ham radio store in Montreal also
closed early this year.

>Your "forgot" to mention what replaced it...

tree branches and ashes that you can create CW keyer, transmitter and
antenna to call CQ CQ CQ at disaster. GET A LIFE.

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C : masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (SVP enlever/please remove .PAS_DE_SPAM)
URL: http://www.radiotelephone.net /masataka.htm (moi !!)
|| 24L ---------- 06R ||
Pilote Avion Priv (jour & nuit): St-Hubert & Dorval INTL (dupuis 1998)
---:|| 24R ---------- 06L ||:

3996. Re: Radio Shack HTX-212 2M mobile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <365e0585.2700201@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 157092

good indication that not much to do in ham bands.

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De 26 Nov 1998 20:02:18 GMT,
<19981126150218.19600.00001107@ng12.aol.com>,
k6atp@aol.com (K6atp)
a écrit dans le message (Radio Shack HTX-212 2M mobile)...

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>Would like to have the out-of-band mods, if any. This rig has 30 memory
>channels, but you can't store ou-of-band freqs.
>Thanks,
> Dick, K6atp@aol.com
>

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URL: http://www.radiotelephone.net /masataka.htm (moi !!)
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Pilote Avion Privé (jour & nuit): St-Hubert & Dorval INTL (dupuis 1998)
---:|| 24R ---------- 06L ||:

3997. Re: What radios did you start out with?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: dougb@railfan.com
Message-ID: <365e05a6.95271113@news.sihope.com>
Source record: 157093
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

On Thu, 26 Nov 1998 20:38:48 GMT, ae4y@usa.net (Kent, AE4Y) wrote:

>After listening to shortwave broadcasts for a year of so on a Knight-Kit Star
>Roamer, I got my license in 1968.
>
I had a Star Roamer! But my first rig was a little two-tube
super-regen my dad and I built out of the Handbook. I worked 18 states
and 7 countries with that little pup.

Then I got a Globe Scout and a National NC-303 (super receiver!).

73,
Doug, KC0EME (ex WN0KAW, WA0KAW, WB0NNQ, I0DFQ, TA2TR, DA1QA)

3998. FS cheap 80's audio components

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: gp429@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981126212724.12042.00001165@ng98.aol.com>
Source record: 157094

I have the following items for sale:

maker description model price
comments

sony audio/video STR-AV300 $35
right speaker output does not
receiver
seem to work properly,
everything else seems to
work properly

pioneer 6-disc changer PD-M500 $45
tried it and works!

sony dual cassette TC-WR720 $35
tried it and works!
player/recorder

panasonic vcr PV-1366
$25 pretty sure it works

pioneer 6-disc changer PD-M401 $40
tried it and works!

sony dual cassette TC-W233 $20
tried it and works!
player/recorder

Yeah they are really cheap, but this stuff has been in my closet since the Eighty's. If you are interested let me know I'll tried to include the manuals and remote if I can find it. All are in that Eighties electronic black and have a digital display exept the TC-W233 which was my very first audio component back in 198--something :) anyway I hope somebody find some good use for this stuff. ***note*** I am willing to split the shipping but NOT the COD charge. E-mail me at either: gp429@aol.com or cdhoste@rocketmail.com

thanx

3999. Re: Would you buy stock in a ham radio store?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981126212847.07062.00001178@ng-fu1.aol.com>
Source record: 157095

>If a ham radio store was offered as an IPO would you buy it?
>This will test whether you really believe ham radio has a positive future.

No. But ham radio store on the internet, absolutely.

Your premise does not take into account that there are now wildly successful alternatives to storefront retail. And they are burgeoning. Have you seen AES homepage lately? HRO? Universal or Grove?

Ham radio has a positive future, but like most businesses with an esoteric clientele, supplying that future is taking a different direction.

Keep in mind also that local ordinances, an homeowner's covenants are putting enormous restrictions on exteriour antennae. This has a large impact on the nature of ham radio. HF is simply becoming too inconvenient to do in a nice neighborhood. And do you really want to move into some of hte neighborhoods where exteriour antennae are not an issue? My neighborhood has begun to move in the direction of restricting external antennae, despite the fact that there are a number of well established HF hams here. In a court of law the hams would win. But who has the resources to battle this out in court.

So much of the activity around me is going VHF, and most of that is mobile. A lot of activity, but not a lot of home based activity. A lot of Ham, but a much different ham than we all knew in the 50s.

Maybe if the community stood up and took on these absurd covenants and restrictions, (fights in favor of which are funded by the cable companies, by the way--note the restrictions on exteriour antennae AND satellite receivers) the home based ham would have a chance to expand. Certainly the equipment manufacturers would have a stake in this, perhaps THEY could chip in for the fight?

If ham has been allowed to slip under cover..it is because the hams who were active when this slide began took a stand. Banding together offers strength in mounting a fight. Its time that some of this internal conflict was recognized for the cancer it is, and the focus is set on real threats to Amateur Radio.

4000. Re: Richard Whiten: Racist, bigoted NAZI!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981126213718.27803.00001204@ng08.aol.com>
Source record: 157096

Good luck in the contest, asswipe!

4001. Re: Stumpers cancel their Thanksgiving celebration.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981126214446.19944.00001442@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 157097

In article <19981126201648.19943.00001374@ngol05.aol.com>, n0vfp@aol.com (N0VFP) writes:

>In article <73k10u$8fd$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@my-dejanews.com writes:
>
>>Sorry to inform ya'll but no one in the stumpers would volunteer to be the
>>turkey. And since the funds were depleted paying bail for certain folks,
>the
>>annual stumper turkey eat held at the park and puke in Memphis is cancelled.
>
>
>We were hoping you and PorkButt would foot the bill this year, Vietnam Dan

Are you kidding? Hanoi Dan won't even pay back Big Al for his big $$$$ radio.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4002. Heathkit SB-101manual needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brent <Brent_scott@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01be19b1$971082a0$0501b8d1@sw-bell>
Source record: 157098
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.hf,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I was given an SB-101 that is in great need of paperwork

can someone please help
--
remove nospam from address to reply

4003. Re: Radio Shack Closes Out Their HTX-202s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981126215806.27054.00001551@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 157099

In article <365e04a0.2471254@news.sprint.ca>,
masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (Masataka Noda) writes:

>YES !!!!!!!!!!!!!!! NO more HAM RADIO. They should discontinue
>HTX-242 and HTX-404 too.

The 404 was already discontinued several months ago.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4004. Re: CB Rambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981126215807.27054.00001552@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 157100

In article <365e009c.2293278@news.chesco.com>, sds22@rocketmail.com (Ken Akers) writes:

>As I have said before..If you totally ignore the A** Hole he will
>eventually go away. Don't reply to anything he says. Nothing..not a
>peep...like he is not there. I know sometimes you can't resist, but
>try!

Like you just did?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4005. Who is "Captain Sodomy" on 3894.5?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981126221930.21562.00001360@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 157101

Heard a long-winded diatribe against "Captain Sodomy" earlier tonight on 3894.5. Is this a new player on THE ZOO, or just another "repackaging" of one of teh regulars?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4006. Re: aide !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981126223711.27795.00001763@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 157102

In article <73iar5$t23$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, tlbryant@my-dejanews.com writes:

>n article <365BF709.9242E62@eaglequest.com>,
> Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com> wrote:
>>
>>
>> tlbryant@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>>
>> > In article <19981124183635.25164.00001044@ngol07.aol.com>,
>> > n0vfp@aol.com (N0VFP) wrote:
>> > >
>> > > In article <365A0337.55C1@microtec.net>, francois Germain
>> > > <agermain@microtec.net> writes:
>> > >
>> > > >je recherche de l'information pour m'acheter un scanner ...
>> > > >
>> > > >je suis un dï¿½butant dans le domaine.
>> > > >
>> > >
>> > > Your What hurts?
>> >
>> > And you people have the nerve to criticize Burt Fisher when he makes an
>> > obnoxious remark to someone seeking help. Go figure.
>> > --
>> > Tom - N8ECW
>>
>> I'm curious Tom, were you somehow making a comparison of this post to those
>> of Burt Fisher? While I don't know the poster of the comment "your what
>> hurts" it would appear to be light hearted humor at worst. Do you think
>> this is similar to Burt's attacks and insults to new hams and specifically
>> teen hams?
>>
>> Tim, ka8ddz
>
>I don't agree with *everything* that Burt posts, nor do I like the way he
>says the things I do agree with, but he tells it like it is. The above
>attempt at "light hearted humour" is actually racist. This is an
>international newsgroup, and there is no rule for only English to be used.
>The poster asked for information about buying a scanner, and that they were
>basically a newbie. What happens? They're made fun of because of their
>language. Racism, pure and simple. -- Tom - N8ECW
>

Boy, Tom, Can't I have a little fun? All I meant by "Your What Hurts?" was
intended to be funny....

4007. Re: Introduction to Ham Radio Book for an 11 year old?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981127200814.25358.00001764@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 156874

In article <73ne42$sg3$1@winter.news.rcn.net>, "JohnH" <jjhealy@erols.com>
writes:

>My 11 year old son is studying for his ham ticket and it seems that that he
>is having trouble understanding the "Now You're Talking" book from the ARRL.

Wait 'til he gets licensed and tries to understand the ARRL! :-)

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4008. "FRNKBURNZ" and his buddy Eric Oyen (was: Re: More Proof that Ham Radio is Dying...Radio Shack Closes Out Their HTX-202s)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981127200815.25358.00001765@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 156875

In article <19981127133024.22268.00004132@ng-fi1.aol.com>, frnkburnz@aol.com (FRNKBURNZ) writes:

>In one of his less lucid moments, "CBRAMBO" (Drew Durigan) babbled:
>
>> While you're at it, how about a new screenname? Impersonating an
>>elderly man like you are is not funny; it's sick.
>
>Nah, I think I'll wait to change my screenname until you come up with a new
>screenname in another six months, Drew--because I'm sure you will.

Totally avoided the issue, as always. Don't you have more respect than to impersonate a S/K who, apparently, died a miserable death?

>Your posts >under your new screenname shouldn't be hard to spot: I'll just look for >"THE OYE BOY's" name on the subject line, and the ramblings of some dork >bragging
>about how he "flushed out" Eric Oyen in the newsgroups. Now THAT is an
>accomplishment to be proud of--picking on a blind man who made the mistake of
>embarassing himself in the newsgroups with an unfounded blackmail allegation.

Once again, I offer the fact that it is YOU who repeatedly brings up Oyen's name in this forum. He hadn't been mentioned here for weeks, prior to your arrival. Were you and he gay lovers in a previous incarnation, or what's up with that?

>Your attacks on Eric Oyen (which anyone can look up in Dejanews) aren't
>funny,
>they're sick, Drew.
> Talk about the pot calling the kettle black!!

Again, I ask the question: why are you so interested in Eric Oyen and why must you keep bringing up his name here? Why is Oyen so important to you?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4009. Re: No Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981127200817.25358.00001766@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 156876

In article <365ed280.404566942@news.sprint.ca>, aduffy@sprint.ca writes:

>5 wpm acts like a filter and helps preserve the integrity of Amateur
>Radio.

Is that so? Hmmm...something just doesn't sound right here...

>Have you ever followed the decline of 11m? It started out as some vary
>nice people but then no-license came into effect and right behind it
>no-regulating. listen to the local rag-chewing channel and you'll see
>what a mess it has become; especially along the can-us boarder.

Have you ever followed the decline of 75m? It started out as some very nice people, too. All of whom have passed a code test of 13WPM or better. Yet, a good night on 75m sounds worse than a bad day on CB Channel 19. Would you please explain how this is possible if, as you state, "5 wpm acts like a filter and helps preserve the integrity of Amateur Radio."

Anxiously awaiting your response.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4010. Re: Who was playing AHHHOOOGA, AHHHOOOGA on 3950 last night?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981127200818.25358.00001767@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 156877

In article <365fd845.11546912@news.alt.net>, gevcc@fxhm.arg (Tripp) writes:

>This sounds like great fun. I have copied some of the circus on 39xx
>but I really would like to know some specific times and freqs. I'd
>like to ad a few of your favorites to some spots in the memory of my
>rig. Seems like I always miss the real good stuff.

THE ZOO of Amateur Radio has three primary nighttime frequencies (3950, 3901, and 3894.5) and two datyime playgrounds (14.313 and 14.300.) Enjoy the circus but please...don't feed the animals!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4011. Re: Who is "Captain Sodomy" on 3894.5?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981127200819.25358.00001768@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 156878

In article <01be1a1a$f3e203a0$93a02399@c0096875934567>, "P.J. Kent"
<pjk121@aol.com> writes:

>It's a reference to someone they call "Captain Fruit", a name given to an
>un-ID'd
>ham who has been a real pain in the backside to big al, k4oka. Capt
>Fruit/Capt Sodomy
>has a real gift with words and whenever he gets on al goes absolutley
>bonkers!
>Much fun to listen to - BTW, he refers to himself as "Capt Truth" since he
>claims to
>live in the same town as oka and knows alleged details of his alleged sorrid
>past....
>(in other words, it's just a new twist to the ongoing 3894.5 - 3901 soap
>opera, take it
>with a grain of salt)
>

And life goes on...on THE ZOO of Amateur Radio! 3950/3901/3894.5
nighttime...14.313/14.300 daytime. The animals in the ZOOOOOOOOO!!!!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4012. Re: http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP/KV4FZ.htm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981127201150.19725.00001797@ng04.aol.com>
Source record: 156879

Just another whining convict!

4013. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <365f4f7e.1965764@news.planet.net>
Source record: 156880
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Fri, 27 Nov 1998 17:45:02 -0500, Brian Kelly <Kelly@dvol.com>
wrote:

>Michael P. Deignan wrote:
>
>> In article <nopals-ya023680001911980834210001@news.earthlink.net>,
>> Palsgraf <nopals@earthlink.net> wrote:
>>
>> The cop is going to arrive, ask the ham if he is operating a radio, and
>> if he sez 'yes', then the ham will probably be told he is interfereing with
>> his neighbors' phone, and to stop transmitting. The cop doesn't care if
>> the ham is legally licensed under Part 97 to operate the radio. That's
>> because the cop is woefully ignorant, just like Granny is. The minute the
>> ham says that he is, indeed, operating a radio, the ham instantly becomes
>> guilty, and the onus is on him to prove he is innocent. (which is tough,
>> since he is, in fact, coming through Granny's phone.)
>>
>> What we end up with is a large pissing contest between the ham and the
>> cops. Depending on how much of a 'hick factor' we have on the cops, the
>> ham may, or may not, win.
>
>What if the ham stares the cop in the eye and lies like a rug, "Nope, not me.
>Haven't been on the air" or "I refuse to answer that question based on my rights
>under the Fifth Amendment". Seems to me the burden of proof then falls back on the
>Gendarme and he's flat outta aces, no clue what to do after that and he has no
>resources available to pursue it even if he wanted to.

Brian's comment is right on target. As long as the ham keeps
his/her cool, then any confrntation can be eliminated
or certainly minimized.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

4014. Re: wav-file of his racism & bigotry??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981127201529.19725.00001802@ng04.aol.com>
Source record: 156881

I guess this gives the asswipes something to do, in the real world.

4015. Re: No Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <73nngm$ss9@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 156882

CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:
>Have you ever followed the decline of 75m? It started out as some very nice
>people, too. All of whom have passed a code test of 13WPM or better. Yet, a
>good night on 75m sounds worse than a bad day on CB Channel 19. Would you
>please explain how this is possible if, as you state, "5 wpm acts like a filter
>and helps preserve the integrity of Amateur Radio."

Tune down to 80m - you'll hear that the filter is working just fine.
Jeff KH6OO

4016. Re: Would you buy stock in a ham radio store?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry <larya@home.com>
Message-ID: <0HJ72.1225$9S5.615155@news.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>
Source record: 156883

Not necessarily, but if I was younger, say early 20's, and know about
amateur radio what I know now, I would love to work in a ham store, selling
amateur radio.
I would me a lot of very nice people.
Larry

burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <73l0p3pj1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>If a ham radio store was offered as an IPO would you buy it?
>This will test whether you really believe ham radio has a positive future.
>
>Burt king of hams, lord of HF
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4017. Callbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9gyc@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <73nti9$9v2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156884

Looking for 1962 amateur call book in good condition.

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4018. Re: What radios did you start out with?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: henry@wolfenet.com
Message-ID: <365f803e.1825029@news1.wolfenet.com>
Source record: 156885
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

ae4y@usa.net (Kent, AE4Y) wrote:

>After listening to shortwave broadcasts for a year of so on a Knight-Kit Star
>Roamer, I got my license in 1968.
>
>My first rig was another Knight-Kit, the T-60 60 watt (supposedly) CW
>transmitter and a borrowed Hammarlund HQ-110 receiver. The most I ever really
>got out of the T-60 was about 25 watts, but with it, a W3DZZ trap dipole, and
>my three 15 meter crytals, I managed to work about 20 or so countries.
>
>Despite the wrath and disdain such comments seem to draw these days, I got
>started with CW back then and still enjoy it today.

I started shortwave listening in 1960 with a Hallicrafters S-107.
When I got my novice license in 1961 (KN0KDD), my dad got a HT-40
and a Hammarlund HQ-100AC. When we got our general, we got a
Valiant transmitters
Henry, K7WAR

4019. Re: Invalid License?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gareth Crispell <gareth@capecod.net>
Message-ID: <365F8D8E.731A157B@capecod.net>
Source record: 156886

tlbryant@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>

> > > When I was 21 years old (I am 44 now) I got a ticket from a police officer
> for
> > > being *not in possession of a valid drivers license*.
> >
> > Then it was not a drivers license at all.
> >
> > Burt
>
> Redundancies: Language is full of them!
> --
> Tom - N8ECW

One of the many reasons English is such a confusing language to
learn. Can you imagine how difficult it must be to wrap your mind
around "there and their"??

Gary - N1MSV

Gareth http://www.capecod.net/~gareth/n1msv.htm

4020. Re: Kc5wec Where are you ? I'd like my radio you haven't sent yet !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <73o3ac$c3n@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 156887

CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:
>In article <19981121100802.19944.00000394@ngol05.aol.com>, kc5pwj@aol.com

>>You remember don't you ? TM-733A Already paid for ! Prospective traders and
>>buyers beware ! Get the equipment from Brian Arthur first then send money or
>>your stuff. Otherwise you'll get ripped-off just like me. Or better yet
>>just
>>don't do business with this "so-called HAM".

>"So-called HAM?" If he has a valid amateur radio license, he is very much a
>"ham." Saying otherwise on a public newsgroup such as this may well make you
>liable for civil action."Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??""I wanna hear him
>TALK TO
>UGH!!"

Oh really? Let's conduct a test. I proclaim to all the world that
Drew Durigan is a "so-called HAM."

Jeff KH6OO

"Where's that big 'ol CIVIL ACTION??"
"I wanna hear Drew TALK TO UGH!!"

4021. Re: Invalid License?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <73o3qf$cid@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 156888

Gareth Crispell <gareth@capecod.net> wrote:
>One of the many reasons English is such a confusing language to
>learn. Can you imagine how difficult it must be to wrap your mind
>around "there and their"??

And "they're."

How about "wind" (movement of air) and "wind" (a turning movement),
or "our" and "hour."

Worse yet is the Vietnamese language; it contains six tones, so that
for a given written word, it could possibly have six very different
spoken meanings, depending upon which tone one uses.

Jeff KH6OO

4022. Re: http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP/KV4FZ.htm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: FRG9600 <frg9600@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01be1a99$5e82c720$39afbacd@mikey>
Source record: 156889

Richwhiten <richwhiten@aol.com> wrote in article
<19981127201150.19725.00001797@ng04.aol.com>...
> Just another whining convict!
>
Thats calling the kettle black is'nt it Rich ?
--
http://members.aol.com/frg9600/Yaesu.html

4023. Re: "FRNKBURNZ" and his buddy Eric Oyen (was: Re: More Proof that Ham Radio is Dying...Radio Shack Closes Out Their HTX-202s)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: FRG9600 <frg9600@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <01be1a99$b6de6820$39afbacd@mikey>
Source record: 156890

Jee I wonder how drew's radio station buddies would react to his post's
here in this newsgroup ?
Ask Em http://www.mix103fm.com/html/drew.htm
"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4024. Re: WTB UTC Transformers, WE111C, Triad RA6

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: BBWOLF <bigbadwolf1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <365FAAF9.8E03B4D0@earthlink.net>
Source record: 156891
Cross-posted to: in.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have large transformer & Powerstat I'd like to sell. I'm not sure what the application is, but it looks like it is a "home-brew" variable power supply. It is all attached to a panel with 3 volt meters, a 110v outlet, a positive and negative connectors and a large dial. Can anyone one tell me what it might actually be and what it may be worth ?

Transformer - TRIAD N-62AC, weighs about 20lbs, 6 1/2"H x 5 1/2"W x 6"D.

label info: As Isolation - 1KW, As Autoformer - 2 kW

Powerstat range 0-135v, coil(?) on rear about 4 1/2" x 4 1/2"

Will accept highest offer for this equipment + shipping cost.

Thank YOU!

-ERIC

ugh@aol.com wrote:

> WTB UTC Transformers, WE111C, Triad RA6
>
> Want to buy the following UTC transformers:
> A 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 19, 25, 26--
> HA-100, 100X, 133
> LS10, 12, 14, 19, 21, 52, 55, 56, 57, 63
>
> Western Electric Repeat Coils 111C
> Triad RA6 Power Transformers
>
> markhugh@aol.com
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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4025. HTX-202 Deviation Adjustments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: trbarber@earthling.net
Message-ID: <3660b46b.8103726@nntp.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 156892

I know there are three adjustments inside the HTX-202 handheld but I have lost the instructions for these adjustments. I would appreciate an E-Mail message from someone who knows the proceedure. Please send E-Mail to mailto:trbarber@earthling.net

Thanks in advance
73 and may all your signals be rare DX,
Tom

++
| Tommy Barber KC7SHQ trbarber@earthling.net |
| Sitting Here Quietly Spokane, WA |
| Long 117.32W Lat 47.70N Grid Sq DN17 |
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4026. Downfall of Ham Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Trebb1@webtv.net
Message-ID: <7322-365FB836-11@newsd-231.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 156893

As a licensed youngster in 1952, I recall the rush of listening to AMers on 75 Metes. They were respectful and well spoken, for the most part. But from there, standards degraded.

I've been off the air since 1993. Yet reading this NG tonight, I can see the downslide continue.

Though I've considered setting up, putting out my big 20 meter signal again, ham radio offers no draw to leap back into this lion's den of vitriol and vituperation.

Bob Sherin, W4ASX
Miami, Florida

4027. Re: Who is "Captain Sodomy" on 3894.5?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <365fcdf8.3630147@news.usol.com>
Source record: 156894

On 28 Nov 1998 01:08:19 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>In article <01be1a1a$f3e203a0$93a02399@c0096875934567>, "P.J. Kent"
><pjk121@aol.com> writes:
>
>>It's a reference to someone they call "Captain Fruit", a name given to an
>>un-ID'd
>>ham who has been a real pain in the backside to big al, k4oka. Capt
>>Fruit/Capt Sodomy
>>has a real gift with words and whenever he gets on al goes absolutley
>>bonkers!
>>Much fun to listen to - BTW, he refers to himself as "Capt Truth" since he
>>claims to
>>live in the same town as oka and knows alleged details of his alleged sorrid
>>past....
>>(in other words, it's just a new twist to the ongoing 3894.5 - 3901 soap
>>opera, take it
>>with a grain of salt)
>>
>
>And life goes on...on THE ZOO of Amateur Radio! 3950/3901/3894.5
>nighttime...14.313/14.300 daytime. The animals in the ZOOOOOOOO!!!!

Since you can't operate on HF you must be a avid SWL eh ?

>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB DUMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TO
>UGH!!"

4028. Re: Would you buy stock in a ham radio store?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <73oq0p$ve0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156895

In article <0HJ72.1225$9S5.615155@news.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>,
"Larry" <larya@home.com> wrote:
> Not necessarily, but if I was younger, say early 20's, and know about
> amateur radio what I know now, I would love to work in a ham store, selling
> amateur radio.
> I would me a lot of very nice people.
> Larry

"Very nice" means nothing. Nice is one of the most over used words.
Second you would meet some very cheap boring overweight fat white people of
above average intellect.

Who says I am wrong?

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. How to pass the A+ Certification
2. See Hillary do something naked.
3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
4. Take the Burt Poll, about Clinton ham spouses, girlfriends
5. Attacks against Burt K1OIK's opinion of ham radio in a national publication
for broadcasters
6. Burt's opinion on the First Affair in the White House with a picture of the
new first couple.
7. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
8. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
9. A test for your SVGA monitor
10. Pictures of me and my family.
11. Did common German's enable the holocaust?
12. See now the future of ham radio.

Burt Fisher
A Plus Certified Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK Bacteria-the only culture most hams have

burt@imfamous.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

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4029. Re: Would you buy stock in a ham radio store?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981128081801.03743.00001851@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 156896

>you would meet some very cheap boring overweight fat white people of
>above average intellect.

Wow. And there you have your Thanksgiving holiday charity for 1998. I can hardly wait for Christmas.

4030. Re: Invalid License?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <73p23s$5be$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156897

In article <73o3qf$cid@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
> Gareth Crispell <gareth@capecod.net> wrote:
> >One of the many reasons English is such a confusing language to
> >learn. Can you imagine how difficult it must be to wrap your mind
> >around "there and their"??
>
> And "they're."
>
> How about "wind" (movement of air) and "wind" (a turning movement),
> or "our" and "hour."
>
> Worse yet is the Vietnamese language; it contains six tones, so that
> for a given written word, it could possibly have six very different
> spoken meanings, depending upon which tone one uses.
>
> Jeff KH6OO

This sounds similar to French in the sense that a statement can be turned into a question be applying upward inflection at the end without changing any wording.

...and let's not forget that double-negatives are quite common in Spanish.
--
Tom - N8ECW

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4031. Re: Richard Whiten: Racist, bigoted NAZI!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <73p3fr$6gn$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156898

In article <19981125224726.05304.00000857@ng13.aol.com>,
richwhiten@aol.com (Richwhiten) wrote:
> I guess the radio bussiness isn't to lucrative for you....Web TV.... LOL
>

BTW, how's the Amp business going? RFI filters?
--
Lloyd Davies, N0VFP SJ61 (StumpJumpers)
http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP/
http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP/DX302.htm

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4032. Re: "FRNKBURNZ" and his buddy Eric Oyen (was: Re: More Proof that Ham Radio is Dying...Radio Shack Closes Out Th

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: frnkburnz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981128085707.01043.00001367@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 156899

>Subject: "FRNKBURNZ" and his buddy Eric Oyen (was: Re: More Proof that Ham
>Radio is Dying...Radio Shack Closes Out Th
>From: cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo)
>Date: 11/27/98 6:08 PM Mountain Standard Time
>Message-id: <19981127200815.25358.00001765@ngol01.aol.com>

>Once again, I offer the fact that it is YOU who repeatedly brings up Oyen's
>name in this forum. He hadn't been mentioned here for weeks, prior to your
>arrival. Were you and he gay lovers in a previous incarnation, or what's up
>with that?

OH MY GOD, I'VE BEEN LIBELED IN A PUBLIC FORUM!! Someone call my lawyer!
Got "proof" of your accusation, Drew? If not, shut the hell up.

>>Your attacks on Eric Oyen (which anyone can look up in Dejanews) aren't
>>funny,
>>they're sick, Drew.
>> Talk about the pot calling the kettle black!!
>
>Again, I ask the question: why are you so interested in Eric Oyen and why
>must
>you keep bringing up his name here? Why is Oyen so important to you?

>Totally avoided the issue, as always

Yep, you sure did, Drew. Who was it that a couple of months ago was bragging
about having "flushed out" Eric in this newsgroup, and said that he'd flush out
THE OYE BOY in another six months? Why is that such an important
accomplishment for you? Are you proud of the fact that you dregded up the past
instead of letting sleeping dogs lie? Haven't you got anything better to do
with your life than sit behind a PC and agitate people? Apparently not . . .
when Eric stopped responding to your posts, you went after "Captain Bathtub."
I recall that a little over a year ago, you posted messages in the
radio-related newsgroups renouncing all the flaming and hate-mongering which
takes place in the NG's. Now here you are again, posting your worthless crap
and denying the facts. The more things change, the more they stay the same.
Put up or shut up, Drew--you can't have it both ways.
In closing, I suggest you start power walking again. I understand it's a
great way to relieve one's frustrations--and judging by your posts in this and
other newsgroups, I'd say you have a LOT of frustration to get rid of. Now go
play with your buddy Casey Thrower--I'm through arguing with your sick mind.

"Where's all the RADIO CRYBABIES?"
"I wanna hear 'em TALK TOUGH!!"

4033. Re: Introduction to Ham Radio Book for an 11 year old?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dinoal7lz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981128091428.10569.00002036@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 156900

The book is "Ride the Airwaves with Alfa & Zulu" by John Abbott, K6YB. ISBN is 0-9651088-0-5; price $14.95 for the 3rd printing (1996) which may not be the latest one. It does a good job of explaining the material.

Good Luck!

Dino KL0S/4

4034. Re: Richard Whiten: Racist, bigoted NAZI!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <73p3jk$6h9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156901

In article <26959-365D50B3-1@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>,
RG-58-U@webtv.net wrote:
> What's this word "wan't". I'm not familiar with that word, Rich.
>
> You sure like to use a lot of apostrophes, Rich.
> Even in places where they don't belong. But we should expect that from
> an uneducated fool. A racist, bigoted, hateful UNEDUCATED fool!!
>
> RG
>
>

That's right RG, that what he is, a uneducated fool!

--
Lloyd Davies, N0VFP SJ61 (StumpJumpers)
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http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP/DX302.htm

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4035. Re: Downfall of Ham Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Furby <wombats@aol.com>
Message-ID: <01be1ae0$b1784bc0$aaa02399@mag5646>
Source record: 156902

Bob Sherin <Trebb1@webtv.net> wrote in article
<7322-365FB836-11@newsd-231.iap.bryant.webtv.net>...
>
> Though I've considered setting up, putting out my big 20 meter signal
> again, ham radio offers no draw to leap back into this lion's den of
> vitriol and vituperation.
>
> Bob Sherin, W4ASX
> Miami, Florida

YOU of all people should talk about the downfall of ham radio Bob!

You were the person who chose to defend the actions of KV4FZ
and his cohorts, who deliberatly jammed the Maritime Mobile
and Intercontenental Net(s) for over 15 Years.

Have you forgotten this bit of history so conveniently at this time Bob?

You made you bed, now sleep in it. (but please, do not come on here and
start calling the pot and kettle black by bemoaning the downfall of ham radio)

4036. Re: "FRNKBURNZ" and his buddy Eric Oyen (was: Re: More Proof that Ham Radio is

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981128105138.25359.00001676@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 156903

In article <01be1a99$b6de6820$39afbacd@mikey>, "FRG9600"
<frg9600@ix.netcom.com> writes:

>Jee I wonder how drew's radio station buddies would react to his post's
>here in this newsgroup ?
>Ask Em http://www.mix103fm.com/html/drew.htm
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Old news. You posted the exact same message a few days ago. Get some new
material.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4037. Re: "FRNKBURNZ" and his buddy Eric Oyen (was: Re: More Proof that Ham Radio is

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981128105140.25359.00001677@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 156904

In article <19981128085707.01043.00001367@ng-cg1.aol.com>, frnkburnz@aol.com (FRNKBURNZ) writes:

>>Subject: "FRNKBURNZ" and his buddy Eric Oyen (was: Re: More Proof that Ham
>>Radio is Dying...Radio Shack Closes Out Th
>>From: cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo)
>>Date: 11/27/98 6:08 PM Mountain Standard Time
>>Message-id: <19981127200815.25358.00001765@ngol01.aol.com>
>
>>Once again, I offer the fact that it is YOU who repeatedly brings up Oyen's
>>name in this forum. He hadn't been mentioned here for weeks, prior to your
>>arrival. Were you and he gay lovers in a previous incarnation, or what's up
>>with that?
>
>OH MY GOD, I'VE BEEN LIBELED IN A PUBLIC FORUM!! Someone call my lawyer!
>Got "proof" of your accusation, Drew? If not, shut the hell up.

No accusation made, "FRNKBURNZ." Better go back to 4th grade reading class and brush up on your comprehension skills. I ASKED a question. I ASKED "WERE you and he gay lovers?" Well...were you? Second point: it is not possible to "libel" someone who remains anonymous and identifies himself only by an ailias. Duh! You lose again.

>>>Your attacks on Eric Oyen (which anyone can look up in Dejanews) aren't
>>>funny,
>>>they're sick, Drew.
>>> Talk about the pot calling the kettle black!!
>>
>>Again, I ask the question: why are you so interested in Eric Oyen and why
>>must
>>you keep bringing up his name here? Why is Oyen so important to you?
>
>>Totally avoided the issue, as always
>
>Yep, you sure did, Drew. Who was it that a couple of months ago was bragging
>about having "flushed out" Eric in this newsgroup, and said that he'd flush
>out
>THE OYE BOY in another six months? Why is that such an important
>accomplishment for you? Are you proud of the fact that you dregded up the
>past
>instead of letting sleeping dogs lie? Haven't you got anything better to do
>with your life than sit behind a PC and agitate people? Apparently not . . .
>when Eric stopped responding to your posts, you went after "Captain Bathtub."

You still haven't answered my question. Why is Oyen so important to you? Why did YOU bring up his name in this forum...after several weeks of tranquility on the issue? A simple explanation will suffice.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4038. Re: Who is "Captain Sodomy" on 3894.5?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981128105141.25359.00001678@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 156905

In article <365fcdf8.3630147@news.usol.com>, kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) writes:

>Since you can't operate on HF you must be a avid SWL eh ?

Always have been, Kinky. Ever since my 7th birthday when I was given a Lloyds 10-band portable radio as a gift from my parents. Immediately fell in love with it, especially the SW bands. Big thing to carry around, though...this was the one with the three whip antennas and the "fold out" front cover that dropped down to reveal a world map and time converter. Remember?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4039. Re: Downfall of Ham Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981128105142.25359.00001679@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 156906

In article <7322-365FB836-11@newsd-231.iap.bryant.webtv.net>, Trebb1@webtv.net (Bob Sherin) writes:

>I've been off the air since 1993. Yet reading this NG tonight, I can see
>the downslide continue.
>
>Though I've considered setting up, putting out my big 20 meter signal
>again, ham radio offers no draw to leap back into this lion's den of
>vitriol and vituperation.

Agreed. Not worth the effort. Ham radio is dying. Sell your equipment while there's still a market and use the proceeds for computer upgrades. I did!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4040. Re: http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP/KV4FZ.htm

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981128105143.25359.00001680@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 156907

In article <01be1a99$5e82c720$39afbacd@mikey>, "FRG9600"
<frg9600@ix.netcom.com> writes:

>Richwhiten <richwhiten@aol.com> wrote in article
><19981127201150.19725.00001797@ng04.aol.com>...
>> Just another whining convict!
>>
>Thats calling the kettle black is'nt it Rich ?
>--
>http://members.aol.com/frg9600/Yaesu.html

Whatever happened to your "Phoenix CBers" page? You know, the one with all
your friends...Frankie, Howie, Carla, Eric, etc?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4041. Re: Kc5wec Where are you ? I'd like my radio you haven't sent yet !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981128105144.25359.00001681@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 156908

In article <73o3ac$c3n@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:

>Oh really? Let's conduct a test. I proclaim to all the world that
>Drew Durigan is a "so-called HAM."

Actually, Jeffy, you would be safe in that statement since "HAM" is a slang term and would likely be classified as ambiguous in a court of law.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4042. Re: No Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981128105145.25359.00001682@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 156909

In article <73nngm$ss9@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:

>CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:
>>Have you ever followed the decline of 75m? It started out as some very nice
>>people, too. All of whom have passed a code test of 13WPM or better. Yet,
>a
>>good night on 75m sounds worse than a bad day on CB Channel 19. Would you
>>please explain how this is possible if, as you state, "5 wpm acts like a
>filter
>>and helps preserve the integrity of Amateur Radio."
>
>Tune down to 80m - you'll hear that the filter is working just fine.
>Jeff KH6OO

But how is it a "filter", Jeffy? The same licensing requirements are in place for 80m as are for 75m.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4043. Re: Downfall of Ham Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981128105910.25359.00001686@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 156910

In article <01be1ae0$b1784bc0$aaa02399@mag5646>, "Furby" <wombats@aol.com>
writes:

>YOU of all people should talk about the downfall of ham radio Bob!
>
>You were the person who chose to defend the actions of KV4FZ
>and his cohorts, who deliberatly jammed the Maritime Mobile
>and Intercontenental Net(s) for over 15 Years.

Here we go again! Ha! This oughta be good!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4044. Re: Downfall of Ham Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry <larya@home.com>
Message-ID: <KeV72.2251$9S5.933420@news.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>
Source record: 156911

I wouldn't use the comments made on this ng to influence my decision as to whether to go back on the air or not?
We have too many people like 'you know who' on this ng. I would not let this ng overly influence my thinking.
larry ve3fxq

Bob Sherin wrote in message
<7322-365FB836-11@newsd-231.iap.bryant.webtv.net>...
As a licensed youngster in 1952, I recall the rush of listening to AMers on 75 Metes. They were respectful and well spoken, for the most part. But from there, standards degraded.

I've been off the air since 1993. Yet reading this NG tonight, I can see the downslide continue.

Though I've considered setting up, putting out my big 20 meter signal again, ham radio offers no draw to leap back into this lion's den of vitriol and vituperation.

Bob Sherin, W4ASX
Miami, Florida

4045. Re: What is an Icom - 751 worth?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <912267853snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 156912

On 25 Nov, in article <73hvsumu1@noc1.gwi.net>
rjs@wright-pierce.com "Ray Sirois" wrote:

> IC-751A has keyer built in... Otherwise I think both
> rigs are the same.

It was more than that, ther was a re-design to reduce the synthesizer
noise and in addition to the keyer, the 500Hz BW cw filter at 9MHz,
which was optional with the IC-751, was made standard in the IC-751A.

Regards,
--
Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

4046. FS: TRANSFORMER & POWERSTAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: BBWOLF <bigbadwolf1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <366021FF.65011900@earthlink.net>
Source record: 156913
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.amateur.homebrew,rec.audio.marketplace,rec.radio.shortwave

I have large transformer & Powerstat I'd like to sell. I'm not sure what

the application is, but it looks like it is a "home-brew" variable power

supply. It is all attached to a panel with 3 volt meters, a 110v outlet,
a
positive and negative connectors and a large dial. Can anyone one tell
me
what it might actually be and what it may be worth ?

Transformer - TRIAD N-62AC, weighs about 20lbs, 6 1/2"H x 5 1/2"W x
6"D.

label info: As Isolation - 1 kW, As Autoformer - 2 kW

Powerstat range 0-135v, coil(?) on rear about 4 1/2" x 4 1/2"

Will accept highest offer for this equipment + shipping cost.

Thank YOU!

-ERIC

4047. Re: Amateur radio will never die.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3675246c.489550266@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 156914

On Fri, 27 Nov 1998 21:36:25 -0500, Brad Kellison <ka8tok@four-way.net> wrote:
>actually the internet was around long before Packet was ever invented.

The first internet experiments used a mobile station as one of the end points.
The idea of the internet was to develop a set of protocols (TCP/IP) which
would allow transparent operation over any intervening underlying network
transport structures. Packet radio was one of those network transport
structures. Of course this wasn't *amateur radio* packet, but it was
packet radio nonetheless. Packet radio actually pre-dates the internet.
The Aloha Net was the first practical packet network, but it was confined
to a single network. Internetworking didn't come along until later. DARPA
funded both packet radio and internet development with the objective of
getting a survivable battlefield CCC system.

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4048. Amateur Radio Mailing Lists

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jpoulin@honk.org
Message-ID: <73pebrepb1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156915

Greetings,

I would like to inform all Scanner Listeners, Amateur
Radio Operators, & Communication Hobbiests of three
mailing lists that caters to these topics!

* scanner
* antenna
* ham

Our Mailing lists have been active for over 1 1/2 years.
Participants share a common interest in communications.

If you are interested in joining any of our three mailing
lists, simply visit the following website for further
details.

http://www.honk.org/ham/lists/

I would also like to stress that these lists are closed,
therefore only people on the lists can post to the lists.
All email address information is classified, and is not
available to the general public.

I use an authorization code system, so only you can
be added to the list of your choice. This filters out
unwarrented subscriptions, for your convenience.

You will be validated right away, and added to the mailing
list of your choice.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Have Fun, and I hope to hear from you!

73's

James Poulin
VA3JPX

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4049. Re: Amateur radio will never die.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry <larya@home.com>
Message-ID: <8JW72.2285$9S5.984173@news.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>
Source record: 156916

Thank you for the information, appreciated.
larry

Gary Coffman wrote in message <3675246c.489550266@news.atl.bellsouth.net>...
>On Fri, 27 Nov 1998 21:36:25 -0500, Brad Kellison <ka8tok@four-way.net>
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4050. IC-756 DISPLAY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gareth Crispell <gareth@capecod.net>
Message-ID: <36603F77.4E7CC941@capecod.net>
Source record: 156917
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I know it is easy to vary the intensity of the 756 display, but does anyone know of a way to vary the color saturation or even modify the color?? I suspect the color is fixed in the chip rom but hopefully this assumption is incorrect.

de ... N1MSV

Gareth http://www.capecod.net/~gareth/n1msv.htm

As the sun sets - it is also rising

4051. ARLP048 Propagation de K7VVV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arlp048.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 156918
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

SB PROP @ ARL $ARLP048
ARLP048 Propagation de K7VVV

ZCZC AP48
QST de W1AW
Propagation Forecast Bulletin 48 ARLP048
From Tad Cook, K7VVV
Seattle, WA November 28, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB PROP ARL ARLP048
ARLP048 Propagation de K7VVV

Sunspot numbers were down slightly this week, but solar flux was up. The geomagnetic field was fairly quiet. The average solar flux for the previous 90 days rose from 128 to 131, and the solar flux rose above this range for the past few days of the reporting week. The trend is up, as shown by the rather dramatic jump in solar flux from 129.9 to 140.2 and 149.5, then to 156.4 on Thursday.

For Friday through Sunday, conditions look good for the CQ Worldwide DX CW Contest, with a predicted flux of 160, 165 and 165, and planetary A index of 15, 9 and 9.

Following the contest, flux values are expected to stay around 145 to 155 from December 2 through 7, then stay in the low 130 range from December 10 through 18 and rise above 140 again around December 22.

Sunspot Numbers for November 19 through 25 were 57, 58, 55, 56, 56, 74 and 102 with a mean of 65.4. 10.7 cm flux was 117.9, 121.5, 121.2, 126.1, 129.9, 140.2 and 149.5, with a mean of 129.5, and estimated planetary A indices were 7, 12, 7, 7, 10, 12 and 9, with a mean of 9.1.
NNNN
/EX

4052. Re: Amateur radio will never die.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Black <blackm00@CAM.ORG>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.94.981128132153.18484C-100000@Ocean.CAM.ORG>
Source record: 156919

But it seems like Aloha Net did have an influence on Amateur Packet.
Years ago, someone fairly high up in the Department of Communications here
in Canada, I forget his position but his name was John deMercado, had had
some sort of experience with Aloha Net. He decided it was soemthing good
for amateur radio, and started seeding the information out and eventually
got the rules changed for Packet, including a code-free Digital License
that was intended to get computer people involved in the radio side of
things. My memory is hazy about all the details, but I still remember
being a bit puzzled that it was coming from the top down, rather than
hams exploring the new technology and then getting any needed rules
changed to allow it. That was back in the spring of 1978 or so. I recall
the Montreal Amateur Radio Club moving it's meeting to a bigger location
for the even, and deMercado spoke, and there was a demonstration of
Packet.

Michael VE2BVW

On Sat, 28 Nov 1998, Gary Coffman wrote:

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>

4053. First HT ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: TheLoad@webtv.net
Message-ID: <25642-36603F85-17@newsd-124.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 156920

Hi
I'm a newly licensed amateur, looking into buying a handheld.
I was wondering since their are so many units out their if anyone could
offer help in what to look for in a Dual band 2M/440mhz Unit.

Also what accessories should I look into
purchasing for better operation, antennas,mikes,Batteries,etc..

I want to put together a worth wile package ,for my christmas list, that
will enable me to start transmitting under the best circumstances come
christmas morning, not having to wait till next week to buy the right
acessorie to get the job done.

Thanks
-- TOM --

4054. Re: Downfall of Ham Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Trebb@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5215-36604293-8@newsd-141.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 156921

Pleased at the attention my post received, I want to weigh in about the federal prosecution of Herb Schoenbohm, KV4FZ.

Not only did I support Herb on the air, I flew down to St. Croix for the trial and helped with the defense. Upon returning to Miami, I researched a voluminous printout the prosecution had used to secure convictions on two counts.

Guess what? It was a fabricated piece of evidence foisted on the trial at the last moment. Jury verdicts on two counts were reversed post-trial after I discovered two people listed here in Miami, supposed receipients of illegal calls, who didn't know Herb and hadn't talked to him.

Though I am no fan of Herb's, the "Kenn Starr-type prosecution," dirty and exaggerated, incensed me. Successfully supporting Schoenbohm's civil rights in this case doesn't equate to ratifying his behaviors otherwise.

4055. Re: "FRNKBURNZ" and his buddy Eric Oyen (was: Re: More Proof that Ham Radio is

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981128144408.27793.00001751@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 156922

In article <36604620.35718630@news.uswest.net>, proudhawk@uswest.net (Hawke) writes:

>On 28 Nov 1998 15:51:40 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrotd:
>>
>>You still haven't answered my question. Why is Oyen so important to you?
>Why
>>did YOU bring up his name in this forum...after several weeks of tranquility
>on
>>the issue? A simple explanation will suffice.
>>
>>
>>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
>> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
>CBrambo,
>the same could be asked of you.

Again...and for the last time...I haven't brought up Oyen's name in several months. "FRNKBURNZ" has repeatedly made mention of Oyen within the last few days. Again, I am simply asking for an explanation of why Oyen is so important to him.

>As for you assertions that Eric Oyen is gay? Well, there's no
>accounting for assumptions nd bad judgement on your part, huh?

I never made any such "assertions." Apparently, you also need remedial help with your rfeading comprehension.

>In fact, doing a check of deja news (as well as my own vast news
>server here at roudhawk.net), it seems that you were the one
>responsible for digging up Mr. Oyen's name and making the trot around
>the news group with it.

Not this time. Sorry to disappoint.

>Sadly, though, this is because you have no life to speak of.. Oh well,
>not my problem...
>
>BTW, if any of you want to contact Eric, he can be reached through
>juno at n7zzt@juno.com (that's his last known address). I am not sure
>if he even checks it though as he lost nearly everything when a
>slumlord evicted him from his place. :(

You already told this story a few days ago. Didn't garner much sympathy, I see.

>As for you, CBRambo, your style of writing is so distinctive, that's
>its quite possible you have 3 or four other user names in here all
>trying to stir up trouble.

And your proof of this is...

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4056. Re: If Burt was a Man ... was:Re: If Kinkster and CBRambo were men

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <73pjum$qic@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 156923

Kinkster <kinkster88@aol.com> wrote:
>>> This is the _only_ newsgroup out of about 50,000 where some think you
>>> should identify yourself (no one else does in the other 80+ newsgroups
>>> I'm subscribed to). When dealing with people such as you some
>>> anonymity is desirable.

and continues to write:
>I call it common sense. I haven't seen too many reports _urging_
>people to post their name and address all over the internet. Which is
>what you do when you post your call. This newsgroup is the odd one out
>of about 50K newsgroups.

There are over 100 kilonewsgroups in my news file. There is no way,
unless you have participated in *all* of them, that you can claim
that the rec.radio.amateur subgroups are the only ones which require
identification.

The fact that we desire users to identify themselves is a holdover
from identifying ourselves every 10 minutes while on the air. The ARS
is supposed to be "self-policing" (FCC's wording); close to 20% of
exam questions pertain to regulations. Being law-abiding on the air
yet hiding one's identity on Usenet seems contradictory to me.

Folks who toss rocks then run and hide in anonymity have absolutely
no credibility; they're cowards.

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Jeff KH6OO
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4057. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <366058E0.6B0F@wt.net>
Source record: 156924
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Larry wrote:
>
> Why are we soo concerned about this new law?
> If it will help clean up cb, isn't a good thing?
> Larry

NO!!!!!!!And who ever said cb needed cleaning in the first place? MK

4058. 3950 Holiday Activities Week 1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dx302man@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981128153126.28278.00002126@ng07.aol.com>
Source record: 156925

Just gotten word from K5BLB that there will be a "Thanksgiving party" tonite before, during and after the Liberty Net tonite. Sid will kick things off with a special "Anchors Awiegh" K5ZU will have a Holiday remedy for those "Holiday Blues" As a gesture of Good Will, The Staff of the Liberty Net have lifted WA9KJI's "quiet hours" from now until Jan 3rd 1999.

During the Holiday season listen for W2YEE to have a ever-expanding playlist of Holiday Music. Tonite he will play for us "Country Christmas"

A Holiday event QSL card will be made with all the Liberty Net members exchanging gifts at the home of W9ART

A Jammer QSL card will have the Jammers posed a Santa's elves...

Enjoy...

The DX302MAN

4059. Re: Would you buy stock in a ham radio store?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <73pqfs$op8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156926

In article <19981128081801.03743.00001851@ng-fr1.aol.com>,
petermaus@aol.com (Peter Maus) wrote:
> >you would meet some very cheap boring overweight fat white people of
> >above average intellect.
>
> Wow. And there you have your Thanksgiving holiday charity for 1998. I can
> hardly wait for Christmas.

But am I wrong?

Burt Fisher
A+ Certified Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call If the dress ain't a mess, he won't need to confess
K1OIK How do you spell "smoker?" (PIG)
Cape Cod Bacteria-the only culture hams have.

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http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

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4060. Burt's daughter says re:ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <73pqojosp1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156927
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

My non ham daughter was listening to 10 meters said and I asked her her reaction and she said this, "When you look up boring in the dictionary it should have a picture of a ham radio."

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4061. Re: Introduction to Ham Radio Book for an 11 year old?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <36606995.1678766@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 156928

WHO WANTS to pay $12 for calling CQ CQ CQ on 30m ???

<<<<<<===========--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--============>>>>>>

De 28 Nov 1998 14:14:28 GMT,
<19981128091428.10569.00002036@ng-ch1.aol.com>,
dinoal7lz@aol.com (Dino AL7LZ)
a �crit dans le message (Re: Introduction to Ham Radio Book for an 11
year old?)...

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>The book is "Ride the Airwaves with Alfa & Zulu" by John Abbott, K6YB. ISBN is
>0-9651088-0-5; price $14.95 for the 3rd printing (1996) which may not be the
>latest one. It does a good job of explaining the material.
>
>Good Luck!
>
>Dino KL0S/4

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Membre d'internationale aucun code Morse pour services radioamateur - NCI2014
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URL: http://www.radiotelephone.net /masataka.htm (moi !!)
|| 24L ---------- 06R ||
Pilote Avion Priv� (jour & nuit): St-Hubert & Dorval INTL (dupuis 1998)
---:|| 24R ---------- 06L ||:

4062. Re: Downfall of Ham Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <366069b7.1712439@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 156929

<<<<<<===========--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--==========>>>>>>

De 28 Nov 1998 15:51:42 GMT,
<19981128105142.25359.00001679@ngol01.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo)
a �crit dans le message (Re: Downfall of Ham Radio?)...

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>>I've been off the air since 1993. Yet reading this NG tonight, I can see
>>the downslide continue.
>>Though I've considered setting up, putting out my big 20 meter signal
>>again, ham radio offers no draw to leap back into this lion's den of
>>vitriol and vituperation.

>Agreed. Not worth the effort. Ham radio is dying. Sell your equipment while
>there's still a market and use the proceeds for computer upgrades. I did!

it's becoming more and more difficult to sell used equipments. show
CW keyer to school kids and who cares ? glad you sold it. I did
it also.

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4063. Re: Amateur Radio Mailing Lists

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <36606a7a.1908166@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 156930

no spam = no ham

<<<<<<===========--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--==========>>>>>>

De Sat, 28 Nov 1998 18:11:15 GMT,
<73pebrepb1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
jpoulin@honk.org
a écrit dans le message (Amateur Radio Mailing Lists)...

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>
>
>Greetings,
>
>I would like to inform all Scanner Listeners, Amateur
>Radio Operators, & Communication Hobbiests of three
>mailing lists that caters to these topics!
>
>* scanner
>* antenna
>* ham
>
>Our Mailing lists have been active for over 1 1/2 years.
>Participants share a common interest in communications.
>
>If you are interested in joining any of our three mailing
>lists, simply visit the following website for further
>details.
>
>http://www.honk.org/ham/lists/
>
>I would also like to stress that these lists are closed,
>therefore only people on the lists can post to the lists.
>All email address information is classified, and is not
>available to the general public.
>
>I use an authorization code system, so only you can
>be added to the list of your choice. This filters out
>unwarrented subscriptions, for your convenience.
>
>You will be validated right away, and added to the mailing
>list of your choice.
>
>If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

>
>Have Fun, and I hope to hear from you!
>
>73's
>
>James Poulin
>VA3JPX
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4064. Re: If Burt was a Man ... was:Re: If Kinkster and CBRambo were men

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <36606a95.501408@news.usol.com>
Source record: 156931

On 28 Nov 1998 19:46:30 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
wrote:

>Kinkster <kinkster88@aol.com> wrote:
>>>> This is the _only_ newsgroup out of about 50,000 where some think you
>>>> should identify yourself (no one else does in the other 80+ newsgroups
>>>> I'm subscribed to). When dealing with people such as you some
>>>> anonymity is desirable.
>
>and continues to write:
>>I call it common sense. I haven't seen too many reports _urging_
>>people to post their name and address all over the internet. Which is
>>what you do when you post your call. This newsgroup is the odd one out
>>of about 50K newsgroups.
>
>There are over 100 kilonewsgroups in my news file. There is no way,
>unless you have participated in *all* of them, that you can claim
>that the rec.radio.amateur subgroups are the only ones which require
>identification.

If I'm wrong sue me.

>The fact that we
^^^^^^^^^^^^^^

What's this we stuff ? Do you have a mouse in your pocket? Who set you
up as God here ? Fxck you.

>desire users to identify themselves is a holdover
>from identifying ourselves every 10 minutes while on the air. The ARS
>is supposed to be "self-policing" (FCC's wording); close to 20% of
>exam questions pertain to regulations

Is this post of yours regarding amateur radio or usenet ??? Why don't
you notify the FCC that I'm not identifying myself every 10 minutes
here asshole ?

>. Being law-abiding on the air
>yet hiding one's identity on Usenet seems contradictory to me.

So who are you ??? Tell someone that gives a damn what seems
contradictory to you ?

>
>Folks who toss rocks then run and hide in anonymity have absolutely
>no credibility; they're cowards.

You're ignorant,!! I hope someone gets your address from say www.qrz.com and signs your name to about 100 magazine/book/record/CD subscriptions. That's just one messy scenario that would keep your naive/ignorant ass busy untangling for a good six months or so.

You seem like some hams I have run across, someone that absolutely needs to try and exercise some authority because you _lack_ that in real life. As far as your opinions here , once again FOAD.

4065. Re: Would you buy stock in a ham radio store?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <73put2$s3o$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156932

In article <73pqfs$op8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> In article <19981128081801.03743.00001851@ng-fr1.aol.com>,
> petermaus@aol.com (Peter Maus) wrote:
> > >you would meet some very cheap boring overweight fat white people of
> > >above average intellect.
> >
> > Wow. And there you have your Thanksgiving holiday charity for 1998. I can
> > hardly wait for Christmas.
>
> But am I wrong?
>

Yes, you are wrong. You left out the young, pocket-protector geeks that are
social outcasts.
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Tom - N8ECW

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4066. Re: Kc5wec Where are you ? I'd like my radio you haven't sent yet !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <73pvklslp1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156933

In article <19981128105144.25359.00001681@ngol01.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
> In article <73o3ac$c3n@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
> writes:
>
> >Oh really? Let's conduct a test. I proclaim to all the world that
> >Drew Durigan is a "so-called HAM."
>
> Actually, Jeffy, you would be safe in that statement since "HAM" is a slang
> term and would likely be classified as ambiguous in a court of law.

Then which is it? I thought you were supposed to be the (self-proclaimed)
legal expert in the newsgroup. -- Tom - N8ECW

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4067. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Kane <philkane>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnarpbzzynjpragrepbz.f35b5h2.pminews@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 156934
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sat, 28 Nov 1998 01:20:13 GMT, Bill Sohl wrote:

>>What if the ham stares the cop in the eye and lies like a rug, "Nope, not me.
>>Haven't been on the air" or "I refuse to answer that question based on my rights
>>under the Fifth Amendment". Seems to me the burden of proof then falls back on the
>>Gendarme and he's flat outta aces, no clue what to do after that and he has no
>>resources available to pursue it even if he wanted to.
>
>Brian's comment is right on target. As long as the ham keeps
>his/her cool, then any confrntation can be eliminated
>or certainly minimized.

Both parties have to keep "their" cool. No guarantees that a
non-technically-oriented officer will know when "to hold 'em
and when to fold 'em".

73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP
== Harmonize with CEPT ==

4068. Re: Downfall of Ham Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4zdz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981128171912.28572.00001812@ng94.aol.com>
Source record: 156935

>As a licensed youngster in 1952, I recall the rush of listening to AMers
>on 75 Metes. They were respectful and well spoken, for the most part.
>But from there, standards degraded.

I heard the same thing from those who assailed the imminent demise of Ham Radio due to:

1. The widespread availability of WW II surplus equipment! (1946-1955?)

2. The arrival of "Mickey-Mousers" (Homebrew SSB equipment operators) (1956-1961?)

3. Too much "off-the-shelf gear vs. kits" (1962-1969?)

4. Too much "Asian Boxes vs. American Gear) (1970-?).

Bottomline.... while many enjoyed the era of cat's whiskers, super-regens and transmitter finals (6L6, 1625, 807, 6146, "sweep tubes finals"), the hobby still exists in the digital age and will continue to evolve!

Let us not confuse the declining civility of humanity in general (Hams included) with that of a hobby we have been privileged to enjoy!

73s de K4ZDZ

4069. Re: Burt's daughter says re:ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <36617ac2.4643759@news.usol.com>
Source record: 156936
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sat, 28 Nov 1998 21:42:45 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>My non ham daughter was listening to 10 meters said and I asked her her
>reaction and she said this, "When you look up boring in the dictionary it
>should have a picture of a ham radio."

Yes, and when you look up "jackass" in the dictionary it should have a
picture of Burt Fisher.

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>Burt Fisher
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> burt@imfamous.com
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4070. Re: FS: TRANSFORMER & POWERSTAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stephen Topper <topperintl@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <36608597.32CDE9DC@earthlink.net>
Source record: 156937
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.amateur.homebrew,rec.audio.marketplace,rec.radio.shortwave
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: topperintl.vcf

BBWOLF wrote:

> I have large transformer & Powerstat I'd like to sell. I'm not sure what
>
> the application is, but it looks like it is a "home-brew" variable power
>
> supply. It is all attached to a panel with 3 volt meters, a 110v outlet,
> a
> positive and negative connectors and a large dial. Can anyone one tell
> me
> what it might actually be and what it may be worth ?
>
> Transformer - TRIAD N-62AC, weighs about 20lbs, 6 1/2"H x 5 1/2"W x
> 6"D.
>
> label info: As Isolation - 1 kW, As Autoformer - 2 kW
>
> Powerstat range 0-135v, coil(?) on rear about 4 1/2" x 4 1/2"
>
> Will accept highest offer for this equipment + shipping cost.
>
> Thank YOU!
>
> -ERIC

Please,
From your description, it sounds like a homemade 0-135 volt / 10 ampere variable isolated ac supply, with possibly a dc section also. More information needed: are there diodes and capacitors inside (dc section), what are the meters marked, and what are the current ratings on the transformer and the powerstat?
It's use was on a test or repair bench to start equipment gently, to isolate/float the tested equipment away from the ac line neutral wire, and to test equipment above the rated 120 volts for UL/reliability checks.
It's current value for new items can be found in Allied's catalog; just guessing at $300. total for the two big pieces. The transformer and powerstat are rugged and normally don't fail, but other parts may have gone bad.
Shipping weight is about 50 lbs, no? What is your shipping address?

Regards, DLR c/o Topper

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

4071. Re: Burt's daughter says re:ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981128183607.25164.00001713@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 156938

In article <36617ac2.4643759@news.usol.com>, kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) writes:

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>>My non ham daughter was listening to 10 meters said and I asked her her
>>reaction and she said this, "When you look up boring in the dictionary it
>>should have a picture of a ham radio."
>
>Yes, and when you look up "jackass" in the dictionary it should have a
>picture of Burt Fisher.
>

And When you look up "felon" it should have a picture of PorkButt!

4072. Re: Introduction to Ham Radio Book for an 11 year old?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@zeppo.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <73q4jh$gqr@zeppo.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 156939

masa writes:

- *one* line of actual new text

- about 8 lines of automatically-generated preamble to say "Dino wrote".

- about 12 lines of mostly-irrelevant .signature, including what seems to be an ASCII diagram of the runways at a local airport. Some of these are longer than 80 characters.

- about 8 lines quoting the previous article in its entirety.

- various additional blank lines.

When Masa has nothing to say, he really says it at length!

And what was his insightful comment, that justified a 30-line posting? Here it is:

>WHO WANTS to pay $12 for calling CQ CQ CQ on 30m ???

Dave

4073. Re: Ladder line distance from tower?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3660B301.4F54@ibm.net>
Source record: 156940

GIG38 wrote:
>
> I would appreciate any guidance or reference information regarding minimum
> distance recommendations to keep 450 ohm ladder line feeding a 160 meter
> inverted V antenna away from the center support tower.

Conservative = one foot. Liberal = 4 inches. I use electric fence
insulators that stand out about 10 inches away from the fence.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

4074. Re: Are the ARRL board of directors Homosexuals?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Crockett <bcrocket@midwest.net>
Message-ID: <73qfn2$ef7$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 156941
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

sco <kent-sco@mindspring.com> wrote in message
news:73nb8t$ep4$2@camel18.mindspring.com...
>not_real@real.com.net (My Butt Hurts) wrote:
>
>>They sure screwed their membership up the ass.
>
>>Save Morse Code.
>
>I am a member and I LIKE the fall ARRL proposal.
>But I would limit the code exams to just one 5 wpm exam.
>
>W4SCO

I agree, but let's also make the test requirements a little harder by
not publishing the questions / answers.

N9KUT

4075. Re: Downfall of Ham Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: AllAmericn@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5104-3660BF05-139@newsd-142.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 156942

K4ZDZ, well said. I lived through that era and subscribe fully to your post. Thanks.

Bob Sherin, W4ASX

4076. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Kelly <Kelly@dvol.com>
Message-ID: <3660C718.E5B35C98@dvol.com>
Source record: 156943
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Bill Sohl wrote:

> >What if the ham stares the cop in the eye and lies like a rug, "Nope, not me.
> >Haven't been on the air" or "I refuse to answer that question based on my rights
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> >Gendarme and he's flat outta aces, no clue what to do after that and he has no
> >resources available to pursue it even if he wanted to.
>
> Brian's comment is right on target. As long as the ham keeps
> his/her cool, then any confrntation can be eliminated
> or certainly minimized.

Bill's operative word is "cool". No street cop in his right mind, not even one of the Rambo elements in blue, is gonna tear down the door and rip up radios and haul the "perp" off over what I would asssume is a summary offense akin to a non-violent disorderly conduct complaint. UNLESS the "perp" loses his cool and ticks off the cop via any number of stupid approaches to the problem. A civilized discussion ought to completely defuse the matter on the doorstep.

The cop might think that he has a case and might issue a ticket anyway. The way I've been intrpreting the comments in this thread that is gonna happen someday somewhere. At that point there will be a confrontation between lawyers and cops and prosecutors and judges and the thing will become a precedent and that's exactly what is needed to get this nonsense resolved.

> Cheers,
> Bill K2UNK

Brian Kelly w3rv

4077. Re: FS: TRANSFORMER & POWERSTAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: BBWOLF <bigbadwolf1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3660C390.78987DFD@earthlink.net>
Source record: 156944
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.amateur.homebrew,rec.audio.marketplace,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

Stephen Topper wrote:

> BBWOLF wrote:
>
> > I have large transformer & Powerstat I'd like to sell. I'm not sure what
> >
> > the application is, but it looks like it is a "home-brew" variable power
> >
> > supply. It is all attached to a panel with 3 volt meters, a 110v outlet,
> > a
> > positive and negative connectors and a large dial. Can anyone one tell
> > me
> > what it might actually be and what it may be worth ?
> >
> > Transformer - TRIAD N-62AC, weighs about 20lbs, 6 1/2"H x 5 1/2"W x
> > 6"D.
> >
> > label info: As Isolation - 1 kW, As Autoformer - 2 kW
> >
> > Powerstat range 0-135v, coil(?) on rear about 4 1/2" x 4 1/2"
> >
> > Will accept highest offer for this equipment + shipping cost.
> >
> > Thank YOU!
> >
> > -ERIC
>
> Please,
> From your description, it sounds like a homemade 0-135 volt / 10 ampere
> variable isolated ac supply, with possibly a dc section also. More
> information needed: are there diodes and capacitors inside (dc section),
> what are the meters marked, and what are the current ratings on the
> transformer and the powerstat?
> It's use was on a test or repair bench to start equipment gently, to
> isolate/float the tested equipment away from the ac line neutral wire, and
> to test equipment above the rated 120 volts for UL/reliability checks.
> It's current value for new items can be found in Allied's catalog; just
> guessing at $300. total for the two big pieces. The transformer and
> powerstat are rugged and normally don't fail, but other parts may have gone
> bad.
> Shipping weight is about 50 lbs, no? What is your shipping address?
>
> Regards, DLR c/o Topper

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the application is, but it looks like it is a "home-brew" variable power supply. It is all attached to a panel with 3 volt meters, a 110v outlet, a positive and negative connectors and a large dial. Can anyone one tell me what it might actually be and what it may be worth ?

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-ERIC

I think you might be right Topper!
The DC section has no caps or diodes, just 2 wires + / =. The meters are marked, 0-30 dc, 0-150 ac, and 0-2 (4a handwritten on face). Current ratings for both units are 115 vac each. The total weight of all combined I'd guess to be around 30-35lbs. I'm located in Troy, Ohio 45373 for shipping purposes.

Thank You!

-ERIC

4078. Re: First HT ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5FJE@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1728-3660C109-16@newsd-132.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 156945

Before I could give my answer, I need to know how you will be using it (primarily as a portable/mobile/base or all 3), why 2 band, do you live where you can put an antenna on the roof, etc. Depending on your answer, I may recommend a mobile for the same price. Advise and I'll give you my choices

4079. Re: First HT ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5FJE@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1729-3660C1D4-6@newsd-132.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 156946

See HT posts later in this section and you'll get some good ideas..many already posted this very answer....

4080. Re: IC-756 DISPLAY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Ellington <n4lq@iglou.com>
Message-ID: <3660ca67.0@news.iglou.com>
Source record: 156947
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Sure is ugly isn't it!
N4LQ

Gareth Crispell wrote in message <36603F77.4E7CC941@capecod.net>...
>I know it is easy to vary the intensity of the 756 display, but does
>anyone know of a way to vary the color saturation or even modify the
>color?? I suspect the color is fixed in the chip rom but hopefully
>this assumption is incorrect.
>
>de ... N1MSV
>
> Gareth http://www.capecod.net/~gareth/n1msv.htm
>
>
>As the sun sets - it is also rising

4081. Re: Are the ARRL board of directors Homosexuals?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Kane <philkane>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnarpbzzynjpragrepbz.f35rsf1.pminews@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 156948
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On Sat, 28 Nov 1998 21:40:14 -0600, Bob Crockett wrote:

>>I am a member and I LIKE the fall ARRL proposal.
>>But I would limit the code exams to just one 5 wpm exam.
>>
>I agree, but let's also make the test requirements a little harder by
>not publishing the questions / answers.

That will last about a year or so until the present incarnations
of Dick Bash steal the questions and answers one at a time,
just like it was done 20 years ago. You can't unring a bell.

A better solution is to have _sample_ q&a published, and for
the actual exam use a randomization program to change the
parameters and/or the situations that make up the body of the
question(s).

73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP
== Harmonize with CEPT ==

4082. Interference Problem HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5FJE@webtv.net
Message-ID: <3244-3660D1EF-99@newsd-134.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 156949

Any A plus certified teachers of all things electric..here's your chance to help instead of blast people. .....
GIVEN: 1. HF 50 watt unit (TenTec Scout-chassis grounded outside to copper ground stake) using a 25 amp (SEC brand-cheap) power supply. 2. Rat Schack RG8u Coax, 50 feet direct from radio to center fed 40 meter dipole on roof (no balun). 3. SWR 1.2, / power out shows full. 4. Transmit on 40 meters.
PROBLEM: 1. Genie garage door opener (one side only) goes off everytime I hit the CW key...turned off breaker to garage doors to stop 2. baby monitor buzzes with every stroke of CW key. 3 Davis weather monitor II (not the cordless kind) display unit (which is fed w/ telephone conductor wire from weather instruments) goes to all dashes in the display everytime I hit the CW key. The display unit is plastic and I'm sure contains some type of computer chip(s)...problem occurs even when unit is unplugged and on batteries. It is not a radio controlled unit. 4. Television is not affected.
SOLVE; Do I have spurious emissions maybe? What could the problem most likely be and how might it best be solved...aside from quitting the hobby as some might suggest.....I know all of the above electrical devices that are being interfered with can't all run off the same frequency...Since the weather unit probably has a computer chip in it, I can't use my radio until the problem is solved, fearing that stray RF like EMP is cumulative and may destroy the unit. All help is appreciated.....73..Doug

4083. The Disaster Center is giving away 5 NOAA weather alarm radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christopher Effgen <build@micronet.net>
Message-ID: <36606a38.0@pavlof.gci.net>
Source record: 156950

The Disaster Center is giving away 5 NOAA weather alarm radios in a contest
to promote their use. To enter our contest go to:

http://www.disastercenter.com/wradio/contest.htm

4084. Last night on the Liberty Net (The Zoo of Amuater Radio)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981129162019.21561.00001801@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 156753

There was around 30 checkins. All went well until the Net control kept signing in and out around 3-4 am CST. Tim, KK7HO was trying his best to keep the peace, but Vic W1WCR kept fighting with VE9ZL one of Pork Butt's but buddies. KK7HO and WA9KJI and K1GKM were trying to have a qso, while VE9ZL was "jamming" them.

Just another day on 3950.....

4085. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Kelly <Kelly@dvol.com>
Message-ID: <3661BB3E.ECF905CB@dvol.com>
Source record: 156754
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Phil Kane wrote:

> On Sun, 29 Nov 1998 14:51:59 -0500, Brian Kelly wrote:
>
> >If the municipal ordinances being discussed here actually go into effect
> >how does a ham obtain and use that FCC data as a defense when he gets
> >pinched for interference?
>
> ASS-u-ming that the Feingold Amendment gets through the screen
> of heavy flak that I and others intend to put up to keep it
> from going through,

How does one who is not a member of the legal or political communities
support that effort? The way to most effectively kill something like this is
to kill it before it even gets off the ground.

> the "locals" will have authority only in
> regard to CB transmissions using unauthorized power and/or
> channels. As proposed, the Amendment will have a specific
> exemption for anyone licensed in any other service using
> equipment in that service (a catch-all courtesey of the ARRL to
> exclude ham operators) and an opportunity for "removal"
> (transfer of jurisdiction) to the FCC of any arrest/citation
> before any local court action can commence. No authority will
> be granted to "locals" for any other enforcement action in any
> radio service.

Seems like the ham then would need to carry his ham ticket around and be able
to make it as available to the authorities as are driver's licenses and
registration cards. Plus a copy of whatever ordinance might apply with the
exclusions highlighted. This thing has the potential for driving street cops
nuts. How the heck is a street cop ever gonna tell if a CBer is running 4w or
400w??

> The above is not specific leagl advice but if it comes down to
> real life remember what I do for a living....

10-4 . . .

> >You cannot convince
> >a neighbor that his nice new $2,500 sound system could possibly be
> >defective and that the interference ain't your fault.
>
> That's why both the FCC and the private sector legal folks like

> myself adopt the "one shot" approach. We tell them that it's a
> deficiciency in their own equipment, point them in the
> direction of getting help for themselves, and take no further
> action unless my client the ham gets harassed and then I get a
> restraining order against the harasser.

Ugly and the last resort. I suffered huge doses of abuse and harrasment including severed tower guy wires but never took any legal action because I didn't want to give ham radio an any worse rap than it already had. Stupid.

> 73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP

Thankew,

Brian Kelly w2rv

4086. MultiMode 1.2.1 Released (CW,RTTY,FAX,ACARS,etc decoding)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: csmolinski@erols.com
Message-ID: <csmolinski-ya02408000R2911981653060001@news.erols.com>
Source record: 156755
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.scanner

MultiMode 1.2.1 has been released. It runs on any PPC MacOS system, and may run on some fast 68040 Macs. A windows version is *not* available.

MultiMode is shareware. The MultiMode web site URL is http://www.blackcatsystems.com/software/multimode.html

MultiMode decodes the following signals:

Morse Code (CW)
RTTY (Baudot)
ASCII
SITOR-A
SITOR-B / FEC / NAVTEX
WEATHER / SATELLITE FAX
ACARS
WWVB Time Decode
DTMF
Audio Spectrum Display to aid in properly tuning in stations

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Check out Black Cat Systems for radio (pirate, spy numbers) and Mac software. http://www.blackcatsystems.com

The Numbers Racket - a CD-ROM of Spy Numbers stations, info available at http://www.blackcatsystems.com/numbers

4087. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Kane <philkane>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnarpbzzynjpragrepbz.f3776y0.pminews@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 156756
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

On Sun, 29 Nov 1998 16:23:10 -0500, Brian Kelly wrote:

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>> of heavy flak that I and others intend to put up to keep it
>> from going through,
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>to kill it before it even gets off the ground.

Senator Russell Feingold (D-Wisconsin), the author of this
stuff, was reelected this past month so it is expected that he
will again introduce it into the Senate. If past performance
is a guide, it will be referred to the Senate Commerce
Committee and probably emerge as an amendment ("rider") on
another "must-have" telecomm bill, such as the McCain
Anti-slamming Bill last session.

Gotta' keep the ear to the ground. I'm pretty plugged in to
Rep. Anna Eshoo, my local Congressrep who is on the House
Telecomm Subcommittee, so that's a help. I've sensitized Steve
Mansfield, the ARRL's congressional liaison, to this problem as
well.

>Seems like the ham then would need to carry his ham ticket around and be able
>to make it as available to the authorities as are driver's licenses and
>registration cards. Plus a copy of whatever ordinance might apply with the
>exclusions highlighted.

Not a bad idea.

>This thing has the potential for driving street cops
>nuts. How the heck is a street cop ever gonna tell if a CBer is running 4w or
>400w??

You understand the problem very well......

73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP

4088. Burp's Nazi fears was:Re: Nazi weekend on ham radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <3661c913.4697346@news.usol.com>
Source record: 156757
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.,amateur.policy

On Sun, 29 Nov 1998 12:59:12 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>My WWW page may not be one of the best but a lot of hams still visit it.

Due no doubt to curiosity about what the pig behind the big mouth
looks like.

> I
>wonder how this compares with your ham page? Oh you do not have one? Why you
>could care less about your family? Or you enjoy contests. speaking of
>contests this weeks Nazi SS on CW spread throught the CW segment whereas CW
>contesters screwed with PACTOR, AMTOR and RTTY. Why because contesters are
>like pigs. Nothing stands in the way of the ultimate ham loser, the
>contester.

What's with your fascination with "Nazi's" ? Do you still wet the bed
at night out of fear of Nazi Storm Troopers ?

Since the holocaust and Nazi's in general seem to fascinate you please
do list what _you_ are doing about the ethnic cleansing taking place
in Bosnia ?? Or are you just concerned with past Jewish fates ??

>Burt Fisher - Loser - Holder of Invalid VE certification - Boorish pig
>A Plus Certified Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
>Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
> K1OIK Bacteria-the only culture Burp has
>
> burt@imfamous.com
> http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
>
>
>
>------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4089. Re: The ARRL exposed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <3662cb5c.5282089@news.usol.com>
Source record: 156758
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.,amateur.policy

On Sun, 29 Nov 1998 13:03:08 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>This is a repost for those that missed the earlier ones
>
>The following are comments by a former high level employee of the ARRL. The
>organization seems to be ï¿½Of by and for the administrator.ï¿½ Additionally there
>are some
>serious concerns that the ARRL is working AGAINST the interests of amateur
>radio.
>This is the opinion of a well respected person. What does the ARRL say? Based
>on what I have experienced with the ARRL the following is believable. What do
>you say?

I'd say you're a jackass.

4090. Re: IC-756 DISPLAY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gareth Crispell <gareth@capecod.net>
Message-ID: <3661CF12.4C9D2673@capecod.net>
Source record: 156759
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Sean Baxter wrote:
>
> Your no change assumption is correct, the sucker is fixed to cool blue.
>
> I have written Icom and told them that not to put a color LCD in this radio
> was a big mistake. How much more would the radio have cost? $50 maybe?
> ICom has a great idea with this radio. They took a few short cuts and
> really crippled the radio. Also, in the summer my shack gets warm
> sometimes, about 80 deg F. The radio's fan only comes on during transmit
> and then cools down. If the radio is in a warm room and never goes into
> transmit, after an hour or two it will get very warm. So warm the LCD will
> lose contrast and becomes even harder to read. So, I went to Radio Shack
> and purchased a 1.5" 12v fan and mounted it behind the LCD board (fan runs
> continuously, very quiet) so the LCD runs cool. In contrast the 1000MP fan
> comes on when the radio gets warm, regardless if your transmitting or not.
>
> I have also removed the 9 kHz (AM) 455 filter and replaced it with a 6 KHz
> filter for better SW receive.
>
> The IC-756 is a good radio, just a few additions by Icom and it would have
> been a great radio.
>
> Sean - K3XT
>
> Gareth Crispell wrote in message <36603F77.4E7CC941@capecod.net>...
> >I know it is easy to vary the intensity of the 756 display, but does
> >anyone know of a way to vary the color saturation or even modify the
> >color?? I suspect the color is fixed in the chip rom but hopefully
> >this assumption is incorrect.
> >

I also have noticed this cooling problem as my summer situation is
similar to yours. My "cool blue" is way to purple for my taste. I
think your fan solution is a good idea. Does it cause any additional
rx noise?

Gareth http://www.capecod.net/~gareth/n1msv.htm

Go Patriots!

4091. Yaesu FT-847 comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Norris <badger@telalink.net>
Message-ID: <IPk82.2175$eZ4.4819773@news4.atl>
Source record: 156760

I was soliciting comments early this week on the Icom 746. Got one whole reply! So will ask mosre questions:

Also in my quest for a rig for myself I actually read the specs on the Yaesu FT-847. One more band than the IC-746 (though no neat big LCD front panel) and similar features. More filter choices too.

Yaesu is throwing in a free tuner or ATAS-100 antenna with any sets purchased before the end of hte year. Good incentive, as the rig is also $100 less that the HF/6/2 IC-746.

Any comments from folks that have the unit? Is it as good as the ads say it is? Don't have a ham store closer than Atlanta - a 4 hour drive - so it is difficult to set down and compare as I shop for a new radio for my Christmas gift.

Thanks for any replies! Please send copy of your reply via email so I may actually get it! My mail server can be odd at times.

Tom KA4RKT
Nashville TN USA

4092. Yaesu FT-847 comments??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Norris <badger@telalink.net>
Message-ID: <IRk82.2176$eZ4.4820601@news4.atl>
Source record: 156761
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Nashville TN USA

4093. Re: What radios did you start out with?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cnord@snet.net
Message-ID: <3661dc7a.1564202@news.snet.net>
Source record: 156762
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

1968 with a Lafayette KT-320 and Johnson Viking with only 3
crystals......
73, Carl WA1KPD
On Sun, 29 Nov 1998 20:20:49 GMT, m4bz@NOSPAM.garlic.com (Mark) wrote:

>Heathkit HW16 and a handfull of crystals! T
>Mark KC9C
>
>On Thu, 26 Nov 1998 20:38:48 GMT, ae4y@usa.net (Kent, AE4Y) wrote:
>
>>After listening to shortwave broadcasts for a year of so on a Knight-Kit Star
>>Roamer, I got my license in 1968.
>>
>>My first rig was another Knight-Kit, the T-60 60 watt (supposedly) CW
>

Carl Nord
WA1KPD
http://pages.cthome.net/nord/wa1kpd.html

4094. Re: More Proof that Ham Radio is Dying...Radio Shack Closes Out Their HTX-202s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: mwmorgan@nwpt.net
Message-ID: <3661dda6.15287982@news.npwt.net>
Source record: 156763

On 26 Nov 1998 01:31:36 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>Just got the new Radio Shack flyer today. On page 35, we find an incredible
>deal on their famous HTX-202. Only $129.99 while they last. This is not a
>sale, but a CLEARANCE, and is marked as such in the catalog. I inquired at my
>local store as to wheher the HTX-202 was being replaced by a newer model and
>was told "Nope. We're closing 'em out. Radio Shack is discontinuing all their
>ham stuff." Why? "Nobody's interested in ham radio anymore."
>
Gee if you are member of the ARRL then you could go to the members
websitye and see theARRL talk a bit about RS new dualbander HT and
small HT (or was that micro the word they used)

The ARRL, and my local store manager both seem to think that
closing out the 202 is just part of the process that RS will be
involved in while bringing out a couple of new radios

Mark Morgan
KB9RQZ

4095. Re: Downfall of Ham Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael1998@webtv.net
Message-ID: <7872-3661DAA4-116@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 156764

I'm with you 100% Bob, I have been a ham for only 6 years, and I am 24 years old. I upgraded to Advanced class just two months ago and have thought about upgrading to Extra, but the more I listen to the bands and read the crap that goes on between some of the morons in this and other newsgroups, I figure, why waste my time. I guess we can turn the ham bands back over to the broadcasters in a few more years, because obviously we aren't able to control ourselves on them. Listened to 80 meters lately? I think it might be time for me to find a new hobby, maybe model trains or golf.

73,
KU4UV
Michael Brown

4096. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Kelly <Kelly@dvol.com>
Message-ID: <36620168.5A7CD0F8@dvol.com>
Source record: 156765
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

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> Gotta' keep the ear to the ground. I'm pretty plugged in to
> Rep. Anna Eshoo, my local Congressrep who is on the House
> Telecomm Subcommittee, so that's a help.

Huge advantage. To the best of my knowledge my rep (Weldon, R-Pa) is nowhere near the Telcomm Subcommittee, he'll get sucked into the rider when it gets out on the floor.

> I've sensitized Steve
> Mansfield, the ARRL's congressional liaison, to this problem as
> well.

Kindly keep us posted on this abomination.> . . . .

> 73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP

--
Brian Kelly w3rv

4097. Re: Nazi weekend on ham radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Schlatter <w4hh@3wave.com>
Message-ID: <kRn82.1001$td3.5532@news12.ispnews.com>
Source record: 156766
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Visitors to this man's web site remind me of the comment made on the Officer Evaluation Report of a particularly dumb Army lieutenant by his commanding officer:

"Troops will follow this officer out of sheer curiosity."

--
Joe Schlatter
joe@schlatter.org
http://www.schlatter.org/
http://www.miafacts.org/

burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <73rgeu$261$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>My WWW page may not be one of the best but a lot of hams still visit it. I
>wonder how this compares with your ham page? Oh you do not have one? Why
you
>could care less about your family? Or you enjoy contests. speaking of
>contests this weeks Nazi SS on CW spread throught the CW segment whereas CW
>contesters screwed with PACTOR, AMTOR and RTTY. Why because contesters are
>like pigs. Nothing stands in the way of the ultimate ham loser, the
>contester.
>
>
>DAILY HITS FOR LAST SEVEN DAYS
>Day Hits
>SUNDAY (11/29) 3
>MONDAY (11/23) 66
>TUESDAY (11/24) 67
>WEDNESDAY (11/25) 47
>THURSDAY (11/26) 62
>FRIDAY (11/27) 94
>SATURDAY (11/28) 54
>
>My non ham daughter, Coral, was listening to 10 meters and I asked her her
>reaction and she said this, "When you look up boring in the dictionary it
>should have a picture of a ham radio."
>
>Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
>You will see:
>
>1. How to pass the A+ Certification
>2. See Hillary do something naked.
>3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
>4. Take the Burt Poll, about Clinton ham spouses, girlfriends

>5. Attacks against Burt K1OIK's opinion of ham radio in a national
publication
>for broadcasters
>6. Burt's opinion on the First Affair in the White House with a picture of
the
>new first couple.
>7. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
>8. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
>9. A test for your SVGA monitor
>10. Pictures of me and my family.
>11. Did common German's enable the holocaust?
>12. See now the future of ham radio.
>
>Burt Fisher
>A Plus Certified Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
>Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
> K1OIK Bacteria-the only culture most hams have
>
> burt@imfamous.com
> http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
>
>
>
>------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4098. Re: More Proof that Ham Radio is Dying...Radio Shack Closes Out Their HTX-202s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Schlatter <w4hh@3wave.com>
Message-ID: <0Xn82.1008$td3.5935@news12.ispnews.com>
Source record: 156767

Would not put money in the bank based on comments by a RS salesperson.

I posted to another NG a suggestion concerning a RS three-terminal voltage regulator. Guy read my suggestion, went to THREE RS stores. Every one of them told him no such thing existed. I sent him the part number, he went back to ALL THREE stores and found a generous supply.

--
Joe Schlatter
joe@schlatter.org
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http://www.miafacts.org/

mark wrote in message <3661dda6.15287982@news.npwt.net>...
>On 26 Nov 1998 01:31:36 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
>>
>>Just got the new Radio Shack flyer today. On page 35, we find an
incredible
>>deal on their famous HTX-202. Only $129.99 while they last. This is not
a
>>sale, but a CLEARANCE, and is marked as such in the catalog. I inquired
at my
>>local store as to wheher the HTX-202 was being replaced by a newer model
and
>>was told "Nope. We're closing 'em out. Radio Shack is discontinuing all
their
>>ham stuff." Why? "Nobody's interested in ham radio anymore."
>>
>Gee if you are member of the ARRL then you could go to the members
>websitye and see theARRL talk a bit about RS new dualbander HT and
>small HT (or was that micro the word they used)
>
> The ARRL, and my local store manager both seem to think that
>closing out the 202 is just part of the process that RS will be
>involved in while bringing out a couple of new radios
>
>Mark Morgan
>KB9RQZ

4099. Re: Downfall of Ham Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <36621BC7.14C@rpi.edu>
Source record: 156768

Michael Brown wrote:
>
> I'm with you 100% Bob, I have been a ham for only 6 years, and I am 24
> years old. I upgraded to Advanced class just two months ago and have
> thought about upgrading to Extra, but the more I listen to the bands and
> read the crap that goes on between some of the morons in this and other
> newsgroups, I figure, why waste my time. I guess we can turn the ham
> bands back over to the broadcasters in a few more years, because
> obviously we aren't able to control ourselves on them. Listened to 80
> meters lately? I think it might be time for me to find a new hobby,
> maybe model trains or golf.
>
> 73,
> KU4UV
> Michael Brown

Michael,

You could do what I do: Simply concentrate on the DX windows in each band - particularly 75m. Foreign amateurs appear to be overwhelmingly more civilized than many US "hams" -- They don't seem to engage in petty bickering, school-yard bullying or infantile name-calling. Maybe they just grew up. With your Advanced ticket, you can get down to the 3,790 - 3,800 DX range of 75m. It's really a different world down there. It's amazing how much difference 100 kHz can make.... There are also several frequencies on 20m to avoid. Just watch this netgroup to see which ones. I recently made the mistake of trying to demonstrate ham radio on 14,313 kHz over the holiday, and was maliciously QRM'd during our "demo" contact. Made a great impression on the kids....

Be smart -- Stick with the DX and avoid the idiotic games taking place in the "arrested development" band segments.

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

4100. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <billr@no.net>
Message-ID: <3662204E.2D8B@no.net>
Source record: 156769
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Brian Kelly wrote:

> Seems like the ham then would need to carry his ham ticket around and be able
> to make it as available to the authorities as are driver's licenses and
> registration cards. Plus a copy of whatever ordinance might apply with the
> exclusions highlighted. This thing has the potential for driving street cops
> nuts. How the heck is a street cop ever gonna tell if a CBer is running 4w or
> 400w??

Most hams carry their license on their person anyway. You are required
to if you are operating mobile.

4101. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce Starr <BassStar@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <366237C4.145FF5C3@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 156770
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Not anymore. All you have to have is the fact that it's listed on the FCC's web page. You don't even have to wait for the "Hardcopy" to be delivered before operating. Yes in the old days but not today.

Bill wrote:

> Brian Kelly wrote:
>
> > Seems like the ham then would need to carry his ham ticket around and be able
> > to make it as available to the authorities as are driver's licenses and
> > registration cards. Plus a copy of whatever ordinance might apply with the
> > exclusions highlighted. This thing has the potential for driving street cops
> > nuts. How the heck is a street cop ever gonna tell if a CBer is running 4w or
> > 400w??
>
> Most hams carry their license on their person anyway. You are required
> to if you are operating mobile.

4102. Ladder line distance from tower?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: gig38@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981128204228.01653.00002130@ng37.aol.com>
Source record: 156803

I would appreciate any guidance or reference information regarding minimum distance recommendations to keep 450 ohm ladder line feeding a 160 meter inverted V antenna away from the center support tower.

Thanks
W0UCE

4103. FS: AOR 1000 XLT Scanner (READ MESSAGE)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf4tuz@qsl.net
Message-ID: <3663ce73.3638890@news.blueridge.net>
Source record: 156804

FS:

AOR Scanner 1000 XLT
Case
Official reprinted manual (excellent quality)
hard to find CPU and Memory clearing reset instructions
Jumper included for cpu reset/memory clearing

Radio has always been kept in case, almost mint condition, case is
slightly worn, no scratches on face, original rubber duck bnc antenna.
Handles .5 - 1300 mhz receive. (Celluar is NOT blocked!)
20 channel per second scan.
Original DC charger.

Not included:
No rechargable batteries, but can run off included power supply, takes
4 AA batteries.

Take all for $300.00 US Money Order

This radio is most "i think" sought out for it's celluar recieve by
what I have been told.

Send E-mail via kf4tuz@qsl.net for more info.

4104. Wanted Yaesu YS 60 Watt meter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: orbitone@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <3662cf9c.7570313@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 156805

looking for this watt meter reasonable priced email me
thanks in so cal...

4105. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <3660d0e7.2522723@news.planet.net>
Source record: 156806
Cross-posted to: alt.law-enforcement,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sat, 28 Nov 1998 13:53:41 -0800 (PST), "Phil Kane" <philkane [at]
commlawcenter [dot] com> wrote:

>On Sat, 28 Nov 1998 01:20:13 GMT, Bill Sohl wrote:
>
>>>What if the ham stares the cop in the eye and lies like a rug, "Nope, not me.
>>>Haven't been on the air" or "I refuse to answer that question based on my rights
>>>under the Fifth Amendment". Seems to me the burden of proof then falls back on the
>>>Gendarme and he's flat outta aces, no clue what to do after that and he has no
>>>resources available to pursue it even if he wanted to.
>>
>>Brian's comment is right on target. As long as the ham keeps
>>his/her cool, then any confrntation can be eliminated
>>or certainly minimized.
>
> Both parties have to keep "their" cool. No guarantees that a
> non-technically-oriented officer will know when "to hold 'em
> and when to fold 'em".

Agreed, and that's why I said "certainly minimized" rather
than a blanket statement.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

>
>
>

4106. Need help w/ Ft990 and MFJ 1278B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: w2op@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <73qhqkapf1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156807

I own an MFJ 1278B and a Yaesu Ft990. I am trying to make the cw keying installation, however the 1278 manual indicates I should use a two conductor shielded cable from the keying output jack of 1278. My FT990 manual states emphtically that I cannot use a 2 contact plug in the rig's key jack. Therefor I am at a loss as to how to interface the rig to the 1278. I was hopeful of taking advantage of the cw memory keyer feature. Any suggestions would be greatly appreciated. 73's de Mike W2OP email xfd@msn.com

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4107. Re: Burt's daughter says re:ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Denley <bdenley@erols.com>
Message-ID: <73ql7okaf1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 156808
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Nope - I looked in the dictionary under "boring" and it said: "3950 KHz"
Brian

burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <73pqojosp1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>My non ham daughter was listening to 10 meters said and I asked her her
>reaction and she said this, "When you look up boring in the dictionary it
>should have a picture of a ham radio."
>
>
>Burt Fisher
>A+ Certified Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
>Amateur call If the dress ain't a mess, he won't need to confess
>K1OIK How do you spell "smoker?" (PIG)
>Cape Cod Bacteria-the only culture hams have.
>
> burt@imfamous.com
> http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4108. Re: Downfall of Ham Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: aduffy@sprint.ca
Message-ID: <3660d83a.38168569@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 156809

don't let it bug you just because there's a bunch of nattering like
old ladys at a tea party. try CW at lease it'll "filter" (4 you CBR)
out some of the static that is so prevelent on this ng.

frankly i enjoy alot of the aspects of radio operation but i dropped
11m to get away from all the childish and immature noncence. somewhere
on the bands you'll find gentlemen even if it's cw and packet.

73

tony/ va3atd

"desperation is the mother of all invention"

On Sat, 28 Nov 1998 03:45:42 -0500 (EST), Trebb1@webtv.net (Bob
Sherin) wrote:

>As a licensed youngster in 1952, I recall the rush of listening to AMers
>on 75 Metes. They were respectful and well spoken, for the most part.
>But from there, standards degraded.
>
>I've been off the air since 1993. Yet reading this NG tonight, I can see
>the downslide continue.
>
>Though I've considered setting up, putting out my big 20 meter signal
>again, ham radio offers no draw to leap back into this lion's den of
>vitriol and vituperation.
>
>Bob Sherin, W4ASX
>Miami, Florida
>

73

Tony/ VA3ATD
London, ON

4109. Re: No Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: aduffy@sprint.ca
Message-ID: <3660ccb5.35218393@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 156810

well that's what happens when regulations aren't being enforced; to
own and operate a ham station (licenced that is) means that you know
and have basically agreeded to the rules and regulations that goes
with the privilage..... Just like driving a car.

when was the last time you heard rules and regulations on operating a
CB??

Ahhhhhh the joy's of being human..... the right to find
something to bitch about even when life is good. when it comes down to
it if you want HF then learn your code. end of story

the more people goof off on the ham bands the more enclined the gov.
is to sell it off since more regulation is required at a higher
expense.

On 28 Nov 1998 01:08:16 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>In article <365ed280.404566942@news.sprint.ca>, aduffy@sprint.ca writes:
>
>>5 wpm acts like a filter and helps preserve the integrity of Amateur
>>Radio.
>
>Is that so? Hmmm...something just doesn't sound right here...
>
>
>>Have you ever followed the decline of 11m? It started out as some vary
>>nice people but then no-license came into effect and right behind it
>>no-regulating. listen to the local rag-chewing channel and you'll see
>>what a mess it has become; especially along the can-us boarder.
>
>Have you ever followed the decline of 75m? It started out as some very nice
>people, too. All of whom have passed a code test of 13WPM or better. Yet, a
>good night on 75m sounds worse than a bad day on CB Channel 19. Would you
>please explain how this is possible if, as you state, "5 wpm acts like a filter
>and helps preserve the integrity of Amateur Radio."
>
>Anxiously awaiting your response.
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

73

Tony/ VA3ATD
London, ON

4110. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981129003159.05053.00000023@ng133.aol.com>
Source record: 156811

>> Why are we soo concerned about this new law?
>> If it will help clean up cb, isn't a good thing?
>> Larry

The law, as presented, is an open invitation to abuse. It applies not only to CB but to any home based, or non commercial mobile radio installation. Given the long term animosity between radio operators and non radio operators, any law that offers intervention by non technical types invites harrassment of the radio operator. In matters of interference, there is a presumption of guilt that is, in many instances, not deserved. This will not clean up CB as much as it will be another impediment to legitimate operators in an area where their installations are not appreciated by teh neighbors. A fight that both hams and CBers have been fighting for almost 40 years by now.

>NO!!!!!!!And who ever said cb needed cleaning in the first place? MK

Yeah...give that up. If your claim is that the overpowered, audio processed, echo-plexed, broadcasters on CB playing music and peppering their commentary with drop ins and sound effects is no more than an underappreciated art form, then you need to re-read your regs. If your claim that the hot footed coast to coast operators on CB are just another incarnation of 'everybody does it,' then you need to reevaluate your sense of right and wrong.

CB needs some serious adjustment...And this has been true since the late 60s.

4111. Re: No Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <73qoml$ch8@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 156812

CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:
>In article <73nngm$ss9@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)

>>Tune down to 80m - you'll hear that the filter is working just fine.

>But how is it a "filter", Jeffy? The same licensing requirements are in place
>for 80m as are for 75m.

Here's how it works: The code test is *not* the filter - folks are passing
the 13wpm test who can't even copy 8wpm - VEs have testified to that fact.
The riff-raff can pass the exams as easily as anyone else.

Think of the code as a high-pass filter - the filtering begins working as
soon as you leave the phone frequencies and tune down to where code is
being *used*. No riff-raff.

Jeff KH6OO

Join "No Phone Below 30 MHz": www.no-phone<30.org

4112. Re: the ARRL board of directors are cool

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <73qpbi$e0e@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 156813
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

(rec.radio.swap and rec.radio.scanner deleted from header)

Phil Kane <philkane [at] commlawcenter [dot] com> wrote:
> A better solution is to have _sample_ q&a published, and for
> the actual exam use a randomization program to change the
> parameters and/or the situations that make up the body of the
> question(s).

Good, but publish just the questions and require that answers be
written out fully by the examinee - eliminate the multiple-choice
format.
Jeff KH6OO

4113. Re: Burt's daughter says re:ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <3661e752.913480@news.usol.com>
Source record: 156814
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 29 Nov 1998 01:20:24 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <36617ac2.4643759@news.usol.com>,
> kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:
>
>> Yes, and when you look up "jackass" in the dictionary it should have a
>> picture of Burt Fisher.
>
>And your picture would be under what?
>Courage?
>Honest?
>Brave?

Anonymous ?

If you don't like my anonymity complain to net abuse and tell them I
don't post my full name and mailing address. Let me know their
response?

Do you derive your courage/honesty/braveness from attacking 15 year
old hams ?

>My non ham daughter, Coral, was listening to 10 meters and I asked her her
>reaction and she said this, "When you look up boring in the dictionary it
>should have a picture of a ham radio."

Perhaps she'd find alt.fan.marilyn.manson more interesting ??

>
>Burt
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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4114. Re: Interference Problem HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <3661a38f.0@208.206.112.5>
Source record: 156815

GIVEN: 1. HF 50 watt unit (TenTec Scout-chassis grounded outside to copper ground stake) using a 25 amp (SEC brand-cheap) power supply. 2. Rat Schack RG8u Coax, 50 feet direct from radio to center fed 40 meter dipole on roof (no balun). 3. SWR 1.2, / power out shows full. 4. Transmit on 40 meters.
PROBLEM: 1. <list of RFI problems> ..73..Doug

My guess is that your antenna is coupling into your house wiring, especially if your dipole is low. Also with no balun your coax likely has some RF on it and it may run next to some house wiring. Try to get your dipole and coax as far separated from your house wiring, most of which is likely in the attic, as you can. This means go higher and if you have property maybe moving the antenna in the back away from the house. You also might try a vertical which will be a right angles to the attic wiring (less coupling), again as high and as far away as you can. Give a balun a try on the dipole to cut down on feedline radiation. If this doesn't help you may have to try to filter the leads coming into the appliances most affected. There's nothing likely wrong with your rig. Todays appliances are poorly designed and this is a common problem.

4115. Re: Are the ARRL board of directors Homosexuals?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: S@VE_CW.net
Message-ID: <B4782.635$2n5.18940002@news.randori.com>
Source record: 156816
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

No wonder my backside hurts. They might be Homo's, they support Lambda!

Save CW

In article <73ln17$ni5$1@usenet42.supernews.com>, not_real@real.com.net (My Butt Hurts) wrote:
>They sure screwed their membership up the ass.
>
>Save Morse Code.
>
>--... ...--
>
>...-.-
>
>
>

4116. Cradle of the Confederacy Net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <73qr1phrj1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156817

Is this net still active on 10 meters in Alabama?

--
Lloyd Davies, N0VFP
http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP/
http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP/DX302.htm

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4117. Re: Help Bring WB2OTK to justice!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Trebb@webtv.net
Message-ID: <73qvsnlbu1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156818

In article <363C8B79.77E2@lumisoft.com>,
"Lumisoft, Inc." <dtburr@lumisoft.com> wrote:
> Shirley U. Jest wrote:
> >
> > Rich Whiten, who brags about how educated,
> > intelligent and all-knowing he is, used the
> > following word:
> >
> > > sence
> >
> > THE WORD IS S E N S E !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
> >
> > (This is the reason why Rich Whiten doesn't
> > participate on Usenet. He can't spell, he
> > can't form a paragraph, he can't creatively
> > write. He'd blow the "cover" he's made for
> > himself if he tried to debate anything here.....)
> >
> > SUJ
>
> Big deal....
>
> Rich (aka PorkButt) does not claim to be well
educated, at least in the
> formal sense. Your implication that a single spelling
mistake makes him
> stand out as an idiot is patently ridiculous, because
virtually
> *everything* written in this newsgroup is filled with
spelling,
> punctuation, and grammatical errors. So what if he
bungles a sentence?
> How much is written here that ISN'T a full-fledged
assault on the
> English language?
>
> The bottom line is that this stuff is old news. If you
have a problem
> with the guy, just come out and say it.
>
> Dave
> K9XK
> **********
> Lumisoft, Inc.

> http://www.lumisoft.com
> **********
> It is high time that we hams stand unflinchingly for
freedom of speech. While we may not agree with an
opinion, be repulsed by language, reject perceived
prejudice, resent rhetoric, we still should safeguard,
as sancrosanct, the right of free speech. After all,
libel and slander still remain actionable.

Bob Sherin, W4ASX

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4118. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: wej3715@scully.tamu.edu
Message-ID: <73r2r4pgi6@news.tamu.edu>
Source record: 156819
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Phil Kane (philkane[at]commlawcenter[dot]com) wrote:
: The situation as I know it from a source in that area was that
: a CBer was getting into a neighbor's telephone (power level
: unknown), and the CB operator offered to buy her a bullet-proof
: phone. This was rejected and the wheels started turning. I
: have yet to see the actual ordinance but it allegedly covered
: only overpower and out-of-band CB, the same stuff that the
: Feingold Amendment would have covered.

I had a problem a couple of years ago with my stereo picking up
a CB. The stereo wasn't even on.

I went outside and walked around for a few minutes and located
the transmitter. Someone was sitting in a pickup across the
street broadcasting with far more power than what I suspect is
legal (I haven't paid any attention to CB laws since they became
known as CBs. From the mid 60s through the mid 70s we used them
on the farm in every pickup, truck, and combine, and on some of
the tractors.) Once I found him, I politely told him what was
happening and asked him if he could go somewhere else and he
obliged. End of problem.

Eric Johnson

4119. Re: Are the ARRL board of directors Homosexuals?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Brabham <n5pvl@texoma.net>
Message-ID: <73r106$s4t@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 156820
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Save CW wrote in message ...
>
>
>No wonder my backside hurts. They might be Homo's, they support Lambda!

No, that's the LandLine Lids you are thinking of.

Charles Brabham, N5PVL
WWWeb: http://www.texoma.net/~n5pvl

4120. Nazi weekend on ham radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <73rgeu$261$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156821
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.,amateur.policy

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4121. Want to complain?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <73rgi9$295$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156822
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.,amateur.policy

Most of these addresses are good

YoDoc@aol.com, HQARRL1@aol.com, wt3p@arrl.org, w9prn@arrl.org,
k0qb@arrl.org, wd4q@arrl.org, n8ti@arrl.org, n2ff@arrl.org,
k4vx@arrl.org, k1ki@arrl.org, nm7n@arrl.org, k6wr@arrl.org,
n4mm@arrl.org, ag0x@arrl.org, w4rh@arrl.org, wa6wzo@arrl.org,
w5jbp@arrl.org, k1zz@arrl.org, w6rod@arrl.org, w2ml@arrl.org,
w5zn@arrl.org, w4ra@arrl.org, w3abc@arrl.org, n3qjl@juno.com,
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4122. The ARRL exposed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <73rgma$29b$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156823
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.,amateur.policy

This is a repost for those that missed the earlier ones

The following are comments by a former high level employee of the ARRL. The organization seems to be "Of by and for the administrator." Additionally there are some
serious concerns that the ARRL is working AGAINST the interests of amateur radio.
This is the opinion of a well respected person. What does the ARRL say? Based on what I have experienced with the ARRL the following is believable. What do you say?

Here are the comments:

As I've already mentioned, life at ARRL HQ was no picnic, although I really did love the work. Your friend and mine, Dave Sumner, turned out to be a very calculating, extremely intelligent and ultimately devastating-to-ham-radio person. And, as understanding of the organization as YOU are, I think you might be taken aback by the things that have happened there in recent years.If you knew about them.I'll throw a couple of hints your way, just to get your blood boiling a bit:1. Do a search in Part 97 regulations for "National Radio Quiet Zone". Do some digging. Don't bother looking in Part 97 for this, but try to figure out what organization benefited from silencing all radio amateurs for 100 miles in all directions of one of the many domestic "offices" of this organization.In the rules, you'll likely find mention of a DIFFERENT organization (The National Radio Astronomy Observatory) which purported to be the ones benefitting. Partially true; they did benefit. But the other, far more sinister organization, is also mentioned, by not by name, in that radio amateurs are required to get approval from BOTH organizations, before attempting to do their FCC-approved transmissions from within the quiet zone.Try to discover why ARRL never lifted an effective finger, nor uttered a sound, to stop the Quiet Zone, since they (ARRL) otherwise purport to be on the side of radio amateurs. Hint: ARRL Ex Director Mendelsohn, ex-President W4RA, and several other present and past paid employees were PURPORTED to have ties to NSA . So was I, in the late 60s, but that's another matter.By the way, the Quiet Zone was actually implemented in 1958. But radio amateurs were not affected until the no-named agency went to the NRA in the early 70s and said "things are too noisy out here in extremely rural West Virginia; we need to shut down all the hams; will you be our cover and get the FCC to get 'em the hell off the air? Please? And don't worry about the hams;they only have one organization looking out for them, and we've got that little problem covered..."Almost 30 years later (last month), I happened upon mention of Microsoft's new"TerraServer" which allows you and I to see, from Russian satellite

perspective, levels of detail such that you can see your house nicely and be very confident that it IS your house. By going to their web site, I pannedover that mountainous, rural, people-less terrain in West Virginia, and lo and behold, there were the two organizations. If you're REALLY curious, go the library and find a book entitled "The Puzzle Palace" by Bamford. In the chapter entitled "Platforms", you'd learn who the organization is and how it is that they can conduct completely illegal electronic spying on your phone calls, made much easier, now that the hams aren't being so pesky. 2. Now that Senator Goldwater has become a silent key, you might want to examine as much documentation as you can about his dealings with the Federal Communications Commission and the ARRL. Ask yourself WHY his bill (Public Law97-259) was deemed to be such a wonderful thing, when in fact it resulted in the following very BAD things for the Amateur Radio Service:A. Zero examining efforts by the FCC / greatly increased income (for the ARRL) by way of the VEC program (yes, I thought that might strike a resonant chord with you...) B. Zero enforcement efforts by the FCC / greatly increased duties by the ARRL. In fact, PL97-259 explicity allowed for the ARRL to form the Amateur Auxiliary to the FCC's Field Operations Bureau, but K1ZZ, W4RA (there he is again, notice any trends?) and Director TurnBull, W3ABC, all made certain that Goldwater's law NEVER allowed for any means of actual enforcement to occur.Of, by and for the radio amateur? Yah. Right.All these years later, it's interesting to see the newsgroup ravings about KV4FZ, WB2OTK and K1MAN. Subsequent to the Goldwater law being enacted, I was tasked with documenting illegalities against those three folks, and I did so quite successfully. K1MAN sued me (and several others at HQ) but on the day that Baxter came to Newington, acting as his own counsel, I was shuffled off to an ARRL convention in either New Mexico or Arizona, I forget which. They did send me to Florida to meet with 'FZ and as for Whitten, I'd already run into him on the Cape and wanted no part of him in person at least, after that.In any event, all these years later, all three are still on the air, having a grand ole time. In any event, Burt, that's the scoop. Oh, one other thing that'll make you smirk, if not outright guffaw. My best friend, who was forced to take MY job, once I was fired, and I, frequently communicate by email. A couple of months ago, I happened upon one of your REALLY excellent W1AW transformations, and decided to forward it along to my buddy. As it turns out, they're under a gag order with regard to email communications (which, come to think of it was the main reason I was fired; I refused to abide by their asinine gag orders) -- and he never responded with so much as a "dih dar dit" about it. Kinda comical, actually.

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4123. info needed on GKY1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reed Park <reedpark@nbnet.nb.ca>
Message-ID: <36614B2A.7C95058B@nbnet.nb.ca>
Source record: 156824

Any one out there have any info on a signal heard
on 3.616 MHz on CW identifying itself as GKY1 ?

Thanks in advance.
7 3
Reed

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ARROW Research (Avro CF-105)
Reed Park
252 Gauvin Road
Dieppe, New Brunswick
Canada E1A1M1

Amateur Radio VE1NU
WW II, # 19 SET user
I.C.Q. # 4138282

4124. Re: Burt's daughter says re:ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: JustKev@email.com
Message-ID: <366156f8.4677405@news.mint.net>
Source record: 156825
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 29 Nov 1998 01:20:24 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <36617ac2.4643759@news.usol.com>,
> kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:
>
>> Yes, and when you look up "jackass" in the dictionary it should have a
>> picture of Burt Fisher.
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>And your picture would be under what?
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>Brave?
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hmmmmmm

She wouldn't have said that because she sees her non-VE father being
so childish about Ham radio?

Kevin

4125. Re: the ARRL board of directors are cool

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36615B2D.4008@ibm.net>
Source record: 156826
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
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> (rec.radio.swap and rec.radio.scanner deleted from header)
>
> Phil Kane <philkane [at] commlawcenter [dot] com> wrote:
> > A better solution is to have _sample_ q&a published, and for
> > the actual exam use a randomization program to change the
> > parameters and/or the situations that make up the body of the
> > question(s).
>
> Good, but publish just the questions and require that answers be
> written out fully by the examinee - eliminate the multiple-choice
> format.

That would result in magnitudes more errors in grading. How is a
VEC who doesn't know Ohm's law going to grade an essay exam?
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

4126. Blue Book

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: NMorse <n1frh@gis.net>
Message-ID: <73rmcf$1v9$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 156827

Would someone please point me to the electronics blue book site? I lost my book mark somehow.

Thanks

Nahum - N1FRH

4127. Re: Nazi weekend on ham radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: dgware@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <36615f72.443519@netnews.voicenet.com>
Source record: 156828

Burt,

I saw your web page. All I can say is "what a blow-hard".
Don't you have anything better to do than slam ham ?

On Sun, 29 Nov 1998 12:59:12 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

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4128. Fisher's Festering Fetish (was: Re: The ARRL exposed)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981129100545.27793.00001888@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 156829

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And for the majority of us who didn't, we get to listen to Burp's pathetic whining all over again.

GIVE IT UP, FISHER! If you feel you have such a compelling case against the ARRL, hire a competent attorney and settle the matter in court. What do you feel you have to gain by posting your tirades here? We can't help you, Burp. We have no interest in this matter. We could care less.

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4129. IL hamfest/computerfest calendar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <73rn3b$t8r@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 156830
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

HAMFEST/COMPUTERFEST CALENDAR 1998 - NORTHERN ILLINOIS
last updated October 30, 1998

o Please report additions or changes to Bob Parnass, AJ9S, office phone: (630)979-5414, electronic mail: parnass@bell-labs.com. Thanks to Dennis Dale, Rick D. Wilson, Tom Harker, and ARRL for providing some of the information.

DECEMBER 1998

Dec 19 (Sat), Grayslake, IL. Computer Country Expo (see details below). Lake County Fairgrouds.

JANUARY 1999

Jan 24 (Sun) - Villa Park, IL - Wheaton Community Radio * Amateurs Mid Winter Hamfest - '98 at the Odeum Exposition Center 1033 N. Villa Ave., Villa Park, IL. Info: Pat Byrne, * K9JAU, 414 North Park Blvd., Glen Ellyn, IL 60137. 630-545-9950. E-mail: k9jau@juno.com, http://www.w9ccu.org (Held inside and is usually crowded. - AJ9S)

COMPUTER SHOW NOTES

Computer Central computer shows are held at the College of DuPage, Main Arena of the Physical Education Building Park Blvd & College Road, Glen Ellyn, Il. 847-940-7547. $5 admission with card, normal admission $6.00. Opens 9:30 am - 3:00 pm. See http://www.computercentralshows.com web site.

Giant Computer shows are usually held at the Orland Park Civic Center, 147th St. & LaGrange Rd., Orland Park, IL or at the DuPage County Fairgrounds, County Farm & Manchester Rds., Wheaton, IL. Admission is $6. Show hours are 9:30 AM - 3 PM. To get on the mailing list or get more information, call (847)974-3123. See http://www.giantcomputershow.com

Computer Country Expo is Lake County's largest computer expo. The event is held on designated Saturdays from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM. This show features computers, supplies, games, parts, software, accessories, CD-ROM, monitors, diskettes, printers, keyboards, modems, disk drives, cables, expansion boards, services, and anything else in the domain

of computers! Lake County Fairgrounds, Route 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Route 45, in Main Exhibit Hall Building #1=9720,000 sq. feet of everything Computer! For a show map, exhibitor info, and discount coupon, visit the web site at http://www.ccxpo.com.

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4130. Re: Fisher's Festering Fetish (was: Re: The ARRL exposed)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: JustKev@email.com
Message-ID: <366164f9.8242937@news.mint.net>
Source record: 156831

On 29 Nov 1998 15:05:45 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

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Oh gee. Aren't you afraid you might hurt his little feelings?

Kevin

4131. USENET Whiners (was: Re: Burt's daughter says re:ham radio)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981129102151.27793.00001891@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 156832

In article <3661e752.913480@news.usol.com>, kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) writes:

> If you don't like my anonymity complain to net abuse and tell them I >don't post my full name and mailing address. Let me know their >response?

Probably the same as AOL's response to all the would-be censors who whine about posts on here they do not like in a misguided attempt to get their authors removed from the service. Unless the posts are blatantly obscene, libelous, or profane, AOL could care less. Their concern rests with their paying customers who hand over $4.95-$21.95 every month and keep their stockholders happy in the process. They could care less about whiners on USENET who dislike their customers' opinions.

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4132. Re: FS: AOR 1000 XLT Scanner (READ MESSAGE)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981129102152.27793.00001892@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 156833

In article <3663ce73.3638890@news.blueridge.net>, kf4tuz@qsl.net (Mike Thompson) writes:

>Radio has always been kept in case, almost mint condition, case is
>slightly worn, no scratches on face, original rubber duck bnc antenna.
>Handles .5 - 1300 mhz receive. (Celluar is NOT blocked!)

None of the 1000XLTs are blocked. All have full coverage right out of the box.

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4133. Re: Kc5wec Where are you ? I'd like my radio you haven't sent yet !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981129102153.27793.00001893@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 156834

In article <73pvklslp1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, tlbryant@my-dejanews.com writes:

>
>In article <19981128105144.25359.00001681@ngol01.aol.com>,
> cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>>
>> In article <73o3ac$c3n@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey
>Herman)
>> writes:
>>
>> >Oh really? Let's conduct a test. I proclaim to all the world that
>> >Drew Durigan is a "so-called HAM."
>>
>> Actually, Jeffy, you would be safe in that statement since "HAM" is a slang
>> term and would likely be classified as ambiguous in a court of law.
>
>Then which is it? I thought you were supposed to be the (self-proclaimed)
>legal expert in the newsgroup. -- Tom - N8ECW

Never said that, Tommy. But since you are so interested in all of this,
perhaps you wish to offer an "expert" analysis of your own...

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4134. Re: Interference Problem HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: tracy glenn <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <36617CCE.79F5@imt.net>
Source record: 156835

Doug Fitch wrote:
>
> Any A plus certified teachers of all things electric..here's your chance
> to help instead of blast people. ....
> GIVEN: 1. HF 50 watt unit (TenTec Scout-chassis grounded outside to
> copper ground stake) using a 25 amp (SEC brand-cheap) power supply. 2.
> Rat Schack RG8u Coax, 50 feet direct from radio to center fed 40 meter
> dipole on roof (no balun). 3. SWR 1.2, / power out shows full. 4.
> Transmit on 40 meters.
> PROBLEM: 1. Genie garage door opener (one side only) goes off everytime
> I hit the CW key...turned off breaker to garage doors to stop 2. baby
> monitor buzzes with every stroke of CW key. 3 Davis weather monitor II
> (not the cordless kind) display unit (which is fed w/ telephone
> conductor wire from weather instruments) goes to all dashes in the
> display everytime I hit the CW key. The display unit is plastic and I'm
> sure contains some type of computer chip(s)...problem occurs even when
> unit is unplugged and on batteries. It is not a radio controlled unit.
> 4. Television is not affected.
> SOLVE; Do I have spurious emissions maybe? What could the problem most
> likely be and how might it best be solved...aside from quitting the
> hobby as some might suggest.....I know all of the above electrical
> devices that are being interfered with can't all run off the same
> frequency...Since the weather unit probably has a computer chip in it, I
> can't use my radio until the problem is solved, fearing that stray RF
> like EMP is cumulative and may destroy the unit. All help is
> appreciated.....73..Doug
>
>
Try a quality 1:1 balun in place of the center insulator,I wouldn't
think of building a dipole without one.They are inexpensive $15-$30 and
why not stop a problem before it starts ? TVI gives our hobby a bad
reputation.ARRL literature should show how to build a
CLEAN,cheap,antenna not just a cheap antenna.At least the problem is
only effecting you.Hope this helps. AB7RS

4135. Re: IC-756 DISPLAY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sean Baxter <XXXsbaxter@gte.net>
Message-ID: <73rqb8$n9u$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 156836
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Your no change assumption is correct, the sucker is fixed to cool blue.

I have written Icom and told them that not to put a color LCD in this radio was a big mistake. How much more would the radio have cost? $50 maybe? ICom has a great idea with this radio. They took a few short cuts and really crippled the radio. Also, in the summer my shack gets warm sometimes, about 80 deg F. The radio's fan only comes on during transmit and then cools down. If the radio is in a warm room and never goes into transmit, after an hour or two it will get very warm. So warm the LCD will lose contrast and becomes even harder to read. So, I went to Radio Shack and purchased a 1.5" 12v fan and mounted it behind the LCD board (fan runs continuously, very quiet) so the LCD runs cool. In contrast the 1000MP fan comes on when the radio gets warm, regardless if your transmitting or not.

I have also removed the 9 kHz (AM) 455 filter and replaced it with a 6 KHz filter for better SW receive.

The IC-756 is a good radio, just a few additions by Icom and it would have been a great radio.

Sean - K3XT

Gareth Crispell wrote in message <36603F77.4E7CC941@capecod.net>...
>I know it is easy to vary the intensity of the 756 display, but does
>anyone know of a way to vary the color saturation or even modify the
>color?? I suspect the color is fixed in the chip rom but hopefully
>this assumption is incorrect.
>
>de ... N1MSV
>
> Gareth http://www.capecod.net/~gareth/n1msv.htm
>
>
>As the sun sets - it is also rising

4136. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry <larya@home.com>
Message-ID: <1ne82.82$7l2.263794@news.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>
Source record: 156837
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Gary L. Burnore wrote in message <366660db.251836380@nntpd.databasix.com>...
>On Wed, 25 Nov 1998 23:17:44 GMT, in article
><se072.223$Pc1.703141@news.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>, "Larry" <larya@home.com>
>wrote:
>
>>Why are we soo concerned about this new law?
>>If it will help clean up cb, isn't a good thing?
>

>CB isn't dirty to begin with. No, we DON'T need another law.

I am sorry, I don't understand what you mean by that line.
larry

4137. Re: the ARRL board of directors are cool

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack@sgi.net
Message-ID: <36619AB3.4E8C@sgi.net>
Source record: 156838
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> That would result in magnitudes more errors in grading. How is a
> VEC who doesn't know Ohm's law going to grade an essay exam?

What are "THEY" doing with extra ticket not knowing the basics?
In fact what are they doing in the VEC program? Guess if I had the cash
I would have my "EXRTA" and be a VEC.....And some of you
people jump down a persons next because they can't pass the 13 WPM
test. You treat them like fourth class citizens'.

4138. Re: IC-756 DISPLAY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry <rfman@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <01be1b4e$641eed20$6c4e56d1@radio>
Source record: 156839
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have also thought about replacing the 9 khz filter, but it is used in the FM-N mode as well. You might try this trick: Use the normal SSB filter (2.8 khz) instead and shift the 455 khz passband all the way to the right or left. this will allow you to tune the signal in the AM mode and only listen to one sideband. The equivalent band width on one sideband at 2.8 khz is 5.6 khz double sideband. The results are quite acceptable for both AM broadcast listening and ham AM on 3875.

Harry NK9R

Sean Baxter <XXXsbaxter@gte.net> wrote in article
<73rqb8$n9u$1@news-1.news.gte.net>...
>
> I have also removed the 9 kHz (AM) 455 filter and replaced it with a 6
KHz
> filter for better SW receive.
>

4139. Re: Help Bring WB2OTK to justice!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981129113638.00887.00000040@ng04.aol.com>
Source record: 156840

Poor boy worrying about a spelling error, I wonder what his wife is doing when he is at work.

4140. Re: Help Bring WB2OTK to justice!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cedrick Flustuboc <tlynnec@pacbell.com>
Message-ID: <01be1bb4$25ba9280$16a02399@53k8d78v3jjs758>
Source record: 156841

Trebb@webtv.net wrote in article <73qvsnlbu1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> In article <363C8B79.77E2@lumisoft.com>,

> It is high time that we hams stand unflinchingly for
> freedom of speech. While we may not agree with an
> opinion, be repulsed by language, reject perceived
> prejudice, resent rhetoric, we still should safeguard,
> as sancrosanct, the right of free speech. After all,
> libel and slander still remain actionable.
>
> Bob Sherin, W4ASX

I agree with your observations, and would add that whenever I hear operators carrying on like inmature juveniles fighting in a sandbox I select another frequency and thus not expend valuable personal time. A friend of mine, who is a current sitting member of the House Of Representatives, once communicated to me a true pearl of wisdom. He said "Whenever anyone receives information of any kind, it is then required for the recipient of the same to either act upon the same or completely ignore it." This person chooses to ignore the various children's sandboxes on certain ham radio frequencies and leave this problem to others. There are much more productive endeavors to apply my remaining time to, and I select to seek the roses instead of the thorns.

R.L.M. - "From the great State of Texas"

4141. Re: Stumpers cancel their Thanksgiving celebration.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981129114307.00887.00000044@ng04.aol.com>
Source record: 156842

Get the story right, the party was cancelled because Billy Jack forgot to bring the straws to drain Polly's cesspool, at the new house with indoor plumbing!

4142. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Kane <philkane>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnarpbzzynjpragrepbz.f36p391.pminews@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 156843
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

On 29 Nov 1998 09:06:44 GMT, Walter Eric Johnson wrote:

>Phil Kane (philkane[at]commlawcenter[dot]com) wrote:
>: The situation as I know it from a source in that area was that
>: a CBer was getting into a neighbor's telephone (power level
>: unknown), and the CB operator offered to buy her a bullet-proof
>: phone. This was rejected and the wheels started turning. I
>: have yet to see the actual ordinance but it allegedly covered
>: only overpower and out-of-band CB, the same stuff that the
>: Feingold Amendment would have covered.
>
>I had a problem a couple of years ago with my stereo picking up
>a CB. The stereo wasn't even on.

Typical audio rectification scenario -- the stereo should have
ignored the presence of the radio signal but didn't. A design
deficiency in the stereo.
>
>I went outside and walked around for a few minutes and located
>the transmitter. Someone was sitting in a pickup across the
>street broadcasting with far more power than what I suspect is
>legal (I haven't paid any attention to CB laws since they became
>known as CBs. From the mid 60s through the mid 70s we used them
>on the farm in every pickup, truck, and combine, and on some of
>the tractors.) Once I found him, I politely told him what was
>happening and asked him if he could go somewhere else and he
>obliged. End of problem.

No, the "problem" just moved somewhere else, and in your
case the "problem" wasn't solved one bit, because the next
pickup truck could very well have a licensed radio amateur
running 1500 watts on 10 meters, a "legal" operation, and you
will have the same audio rectification problem.

BTW - FCC tests in the 1980s showed that as little as 4 watts,
the CB "legal" power, can and will cause audio rectification
and TV interference if the stereo or TV does not have adequate
rejection capabilities. Presence of interference is NOT an
indicator of unlawful operation.

73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP

4143. Re: Are the ARRL board of directors Homosexuals?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981129133630.27793.00001914@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 156844

In article <73qfn2$ef7$1@supernews.com>, "Bob Crockett" <bcrocket@midwest.net>
writes:

> agree, but let's also make the test requirements a little harder by
>not publishing the questions / answers.
>
>N9KUT
>

I think that a sample "study guide" be issued from the FCC, It could contain
some samples and tell you what to look for on a test.

4144. Re: the ARRL board of directors are cool

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <73s52c$1ne$1@news1.fast.net>
Source record: 156845
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Jeffrey Herman wrote in message <73qpbi$e0e@news.Hawaii.Edu>...
>(rec.radio.swap and rec.radio.scanner deleted from header)
>
>Phil Kane <philkane [at] commlawcenter [dot] com> wrote:
>> A better solution is to have _sample_ q&a published, and for
>> the actual exam use a randomization program to change the
>> parameters and/or the situations that make up the body of the
>> question(s).
>
>Good, but publish just the questions and require that answers be
>written out fully by the examinee - eliminate the multiple-choice
>format.
>Jeff KH6OO

Why? What purpose would be served? Other than making
the test harder for the VEs to grade and opening things up
to subjective interpretation and pissing contests about
how the VE interpreted the applicant's answer ... I know that
my handwriting would be hard for most to intrepret ... (Mom
always said I should have been a doctor, since my handwriting
looks like a prescription :-)

First, a large portion of the information tested (rules, regs, etc.)
can ONLY be memorized (call them "type A questions")
... they cannot be derived from some general knowledge like
solving problems involving Ohm's Law, resonant circuits, transistor
biasing, etc. (call these "type B" questions).

If there are enough "type A" questions, questions are selected
radndomly from the pool, and the answers are randomized
such that answers "a to d" in a multiple choice test are not
necessarily in the same order, the test is a valid measure of the
applicant's knowledge, according to most educational
testing standards (including the SAT, ACT, etc.) that I've seen.

If a multiple choice test is adequate to determine whether one
gets into college or not (or into a "good" school or a "2nd tier
school) then it certainly should be adequate to decide if one
can become a ham ... remember, the license is a permit to
participate and learn, not a graduation certificate.

As far as the "type B" questions, having a sufficiently large pool
of questions and computer-randomizing the variables and the
answers (and having reasonable distractors for the incorrect
answers) would eliminate those few idiot savants who can actually
memorize a pool of, say 1000 questions and require that people
actually *understand* the principles behind the material being tested
in order to be able to pass the test.

I that sort of scheme is not "good enough" for you, I must conclude
that your primary goal is to keep as many people as possible from
becoming hams, regardless of their qualifications.

73,
- --
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
http://www.users.fast.net/~wa6vse
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4145. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Kelly <Kelly@dvol.com>
Message-ID: <3661A5DF.C31D3EF6@dvol.com>
Source record: 156846
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Phil Kane wrote:

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> ignored the presence of the radio signal but didn't. A design
> deficiency in the stereo.
> >
> >I went outside and walked around for a few minutes and located
> >the transmitter. Someone was sitting in a pickup across the
> >street broadcasting with far more power than what I suspect is
> >legal (I haven't paid any attention to CB laws since they became
> >known as CBs. From the mid 60s through the mid 70s we used them
> >on the farm in every pickup, truck, and combine, and on some of
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>
> No, the "problem" just moved somewhere else, and in your
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> pickup truck could very well have a licensed radio amateur
> running 1500 watts on 10 meters, a "legal" operation, and you
> will have the same audio rectification problem.

> BTW - FCC tests in the 1980s showed that as little as 4 watts,
> the CB "legal" power, can and will cause audio rectification
> and TV interference if the stereo or TV does not have adequate
> rejection capabilities. Presence of interference is NOT an
> indicator of unlawful operation.

If the municipal ordinances being discussed here actually go into effect how does a ham obtain and use that FCC data as a defense when he gets pinched for interference?The worst TVI/RFI generators in town were the local police cars on 39.700 and the aircraft overhead at low altitude on final into Philly. The neighbors couldn't tell the difference between any of 'em and me let alone any difference between me and the couple CBers in the neigborhood with their mistuned 100w amps. I was The Permanent Perp because I had the big tower, period. You cannot convince a neighbor that his nice new $2,500 sound system could possibly be defective and that the interference ain't your fault.

> 73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP

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Brian Kelly w3rv

4146. Today on THE ZOO (14.313Mhz) "You're a racist...no, YOU'RE a racist..."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981129144353.02299.00000187@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 156847

Great entertainment this afternoon on 14.313 (a/k/a The Daytime ZOO of Amateur Radio.) We have Pork Butt, still trying to defend himself against allegations of racism, bigotry, etc. But now, there's a new twist...Polly Parrot, accusing Pork Butt of being a racist, has HIMSELF been accused of much worse by a couple of other ZOO participants.

Who's the black ham that's arguing with Polly and telling him that he's a worse racist than Pork Butt? Strong signal, but no callsign. Hilarious!

Just another day on THE ZOO!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4147. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Kane <philkane>
Message-ID: <cuvyxnarpbzzynjpragrepbz.f36ywp3.pminews@nntp1.ba.best.com>
Source record: 156848
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

On Sun, 29 Nov 1998 14:51:59 -0500, Brian Kelly wrote:

>If the municipal ordinances being discussed here actually go into effect
>how does a ham obtain and use that FCC data as a defense when he gets
>pinched for interference?

ASS-u-ming that the Feingold Amendment gets through the screen
of heavy flak that I and others intend to put up to keep it
from going through, the "locals" will have authority only in
regard to CB transmissions using unauthorized power and/or
channels. As proposed, the Amendment will have a specific
exemption for anyone licensed in any other service using
equipment in that service (a catch-all courtesey of the ARRL to
exclude ham operators) and an opportunity for "removal"
(transfer of jurisdiction) to the FCC of any arrest/citation
before any local court action can commence. No authority will
be granted to "locals" for any other enforcement action in any
radio service.

The above is not specific leagl advice but if it comes down to
real life remember what I do for a living....

>You cannot convince
>a neighbor that his nice new $2,500 sound system could possibly be
>defective and that the interference ain't your fault.

That's why both the FCC and the private sector legal folks like
myself adopt the "one shot" approach. We tell them that it's a
deficiciency in their own equipment, point them in the
direction of getting help for themselves, and take no further
action unless my client the ham gets harassed and then I get a
restraining order against the harasser.

73 de Phil Kane - K2ASP

4148. Re: What radios did you start out with?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: m4bz@NOSPAM.garlic.com
Message-ID: <3661ac2c.6980991@news.garlic.com>
Source record: 156849
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Heathkit HW16 and a handfull of crystals! That sure was fun. Took it
on a family vacation in 1974 when I was 17 and strung up a dipole
between two trees on Washington Island, Wisc. Worked my first DX
(Peru) on 21.123 (only crystal I had on 15m)

Mark KC9C

On Thu, 26 Nov 1998 20:38:48 GMT, ae4y@usa.net (Kent, AE4Y) wrote:

>After listening to shortwave broadcasts for a year of so on a Knight-Kit Star
>Roamer, I got my license in 1968.
>
>My first rig was another Knight-Kit, the T-60 60 watt (supposedly) CW

4149. Re: What radios did you start out with?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981129153226.27057.00001925@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 156850

Midland 13-882C. August, 1976. Power supply? A car battery in the garage (because it leaked and my parents certainly wouldn't let me bring it in the house!) Antenna? Didn't have money for that! Started out with various lengths of wire...then the TV antenna on the roof...then a cheap Kraco magnet-mount, stuck to a rain gutter...finally graduating to an Archer 1/4 wave ground plane on the roof. Damn radio had iron finals, I swear! :-)

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4150. Re: Are the ARRL board of directors Homosexuals?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <3661426b.1531718@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 156851
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

get a ****ing life.

<<<<<<===========--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--==========>>>>>>

De Sun, 29 Nov 1998 07:51:53 GMT,
<B4782.635$2n5.18940002@news.randori.com>,
S@VE_CW.net (Save CW)
a crit dans le message (Re: Are the ARRL board of directors
Homosexuals?)...

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>
>
>No wonder my backside hurts. They might be Homo's, they support Lambda!
>
>Save CW
>
>In article <73ln17$ni5$1@usenet42.supernews.com>, not_real@real.com.net (My
>Butt Hurts) wrote:
>>They sure screwed their membership up the ass.
>>
>>Save Morse Code.
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4151. WTB: Heads Up Display

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: goldreged@aol.comJUNKBLOK
Message-ID: <19981129161408.17664.00002389@ng97.aol.com>
Source record: 156852

I need a source for a Heads Up Display for a Kit Car that I'm making. Or one of them little eyepiece displays might do. I also am interested in Analog / Digital converters for inputting sensor signals (RPM, Temp, Etc....)

Must be able to connect to Laptop computer mounted in dash.Any help is Greatly Appreciated.
Surplus Military considered.

Ed G.
(Please Remove "JUNKBLOK" to E-mail.
Unless it's a Flame.)
Check This Site !!!
http://www.charityweb.net/Safehaven

4152. Re: Burt's daughter says re:ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <73q7ge$30d$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156951
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <36617ac2.4643759@news.usol.com>,
kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:

> Yes, and when you look up "jackass" in the dictionary it should have a
> picture of Burt Fisher.

And your picture would be under what?
Courage?
Honest?
Brave?

My non ham daughter, Coral, was listening to 10 meters and I asked her her reaction and she said this, "When you look up boring in the dictionary it should have a picture of a ham radio."

Burt

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4153. Re: Invalid ham license??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: JustKev@email.com
Message-ID: <3660a2fe.16584963@news.mint.net>
Source record: 156952

On Fri, 27 Nov 1998 13:22:40 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <365e3a50.430726@news.usol.com>,
> kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:
>> It still says "license" on it, it would be an invalid license. It
>> would be the same as your VE certification - "invalid."
>
>So if I write horse on a cow it is a horse?
>Then I can say it is an invalid horse?
>MY VE certification is expired thus no longer a certification.
>
>
>> Har De Har, I could easily have a VE certification , something that
>> was taken away from you for being a number one *Jackass* and there's
>> nothing you can do about it.
>
>Yes there is, I can sue the ARRL or I could get a W5YI certification.
>Any idiot could easily get the certification but I am not an idiot.
>
>BF
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

Not an idiot?

hmmmmm

News to me.

Kevin

4154. Re: Downfall of Ham Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3662EFB4.5B0B8B97@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 156703

Hi Bob,
Don't take what you read on the news-groups to be any indication of what hf is like. Most of the net-addicts sit here and cry while "real hams" get on the air. There are a few garbage operators on the air, just like there were in 1952, but the good guys outnumber them and the FCC is getting back into the enforcement business.

Hope to see you on the air.

73
Mark
AB0HJ

Bob Sherin wrote:

> As a licensed youngster in 1952, I recall the rush of listening to AMers
> on 75 Metes. They were respectful and well spoken, for the most part.
> But from there, standards degraded.
>
> I've been off the air since 1993. Yet reading this NG tonight, I can see
> the downslide continue.
>
> Though I've considered setting up, putting out my big 20 meter signal
> again, ham radio offers no draw to leap back into this lion's den of
> vitriol and vituperation.
>
> Bob Sherin, W4ASX
> Miami, Florida

4155. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <73urlq$92f@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 156704
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

In article <3661BB3E.ECF905CB@dvol.com>, Brian Kelly <Kelly@dvol.com> wrote:
>Seems like the ham then would need to carry his ham ticket around and be able
>to make it as available to the authorities as are driver's licenses and
>registration cards. Plus a copy of whatever ordinance might apply with the

We're supposed have our license (or copy thereof) with us when ever and
where ever we operate. (Note that the FCC provides us a wallet-size copy
of our license in addition to the larger size.)
Jeff KH6OO

4156. Re: Are the ARRL board of directors Homosexuals?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ham.radio@its.best
Message-ID: <3oC82.24387$8G5.7071@news.cwix.com>
Source record: 156705
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

But how do you tell if a person is making an honest effort to learn the code?

In article <73ulaofma1@nonews.col.hp.com>, derekt@col.hp.com (Derek Toeppen)
wrote:
> In listening to people discuss the code requirement over the years,
>I have come to realize its not that people don't want to learn the code, its
>that some can't. I myself find that although I can pass the test I just can't
>become comfortable enough with it to truly master it. That is to the point
>where I can increase my speed or hold conversations with it.
>
> So I would like to see a system where if a person can't pass the
>test but can demostrate a good faith effort to learn the code, we waive
>the requirement. If they tried, it should be good enough.
>
> WA0ZTI
>
>
>: I am a member and I LIKE the fall ARRL proposal.
>: But I would limit the code exams to just one 5 wpm exam.
>
>: W4SCO
>
>

4157. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <billr@no.net>
Message-ID: <3662EFC8.35BA@no.net>
Source record: 156706
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

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> Not anymore. All you have to have is the fact that it's listed on the FCC's web
> page. You don't even have to wait for the "Hardcopy" to be delivered before
> operating. Yes in the old days but not today.

Can you please quote the official source of this?

Thanks

4158. Re: Are the ARRL board of directors Homosexuals?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard R. Plourde (Dick)" <rplourde@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <73uuch$2m9@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 156707
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Ham Radio wrote in message <3oC82.24387$8G5.7071@news.cwix.com>...
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:But how do you tell if a person is making an honest effort to learn the
code?
:

The Telegraphy Examination 1(A) 5 wpm should be sufficient.

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73 de Dick, N1SJM - The NPRM and the Errata and my Comments are on my web
site...
http://qsl.net/n1sjm

4159. Hammcomm Decoder or soundcard software? NEC versa M/75

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Crew <dc@citynet.net>
Message-ID: <73ulah$r7b$1@news.citynet.net>
Source record: 156708
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.mods,comp.sys.laptops,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi,

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thanks for the time and please email replies!
Randy

4160. Re: Would you buy stock in a ham radio store?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <73v3c0$u04$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156709

In article <73uoqikki1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
jstrohm@texas.net wrote:
> In article <73l0p3pj1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> > If a ham radio store was offered as an IPO would you buy it?
> > This will test whether you really believe ham radio has a positive future.
>
> If a religion was offered as an IPO would you buy it?
> This will test whether you really believe religion has a positive future.
>
> N6OTQ

Hello, Neighbor! Can you say, "Apples and Oranges"? I thought you could.
--
Tom - N8ECW

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4161. FS: AZDEN 61a 6 meter HT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: derekleath@colorassociates.com
Message-ID: <73v3pt$ue2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156710

Hello, All I have a Azden 61a 6 meter HT in EX Cond,(Very little use) with charger and DC/car adapter. Looking to get $275.00. Or may trade for a Duel band 2/440 HT of same value. Thanks,Derek N0PQT

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4162. Re: Are the ARRL board of directors Homosexuals?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ham.radio@its.best
Message-ID: <dwD82.24418$8G5.7076@news.cwix.com>
Source record: 156711
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

"Should be". For now it isn't so get with todays requirements and tell me how
do you tell if a person is making an honest effort to learn the code?

Is this why you feel that 5 wpm is enought because you are too lazy to learn
to copy code faster?

Call: N1SJM Class: Tech Plus

PLOURDE, RICHARD R
38 E BROADWAY
HAVERHILL, MA 01830-6508

effective: 07 Oct 1994
expires: 13 Jul 2004
issued: 07 Oct 1994
prev call: none
prev class: Technician
Email: n1sjm@qsl.net

Web Page: http://www.qsl.net/n1sjm/
County: Essex County
Latitude: 42.7801
Longitude: -71.0834

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4163. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce Starr <BassStar@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <366306A9.FF76BC46@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 156712
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Amateur Radio Service Communications

Answers to Frequently Asked Questions

The following are answers to frequently asked questions about communications appropriate for the amateur service. See Part 97 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. Part 97, ("rules") for the complete regulations.

COMMUNICATIONS

Q. Can I operate my station as soon as I see that information about my amateur operator/primary station license grant appears on the amateur service data base?

A. Yes. You have authority to operate when the information about your license grant appears on the data base.

Q. Does this mean that I don't have to wait until the license document arrives in the mail?

A. That is correct. You do not have to have the license document in your possession in order to operate.
This is from the FCC's web page on FAQ's found here
http://www.fcc.gov/wtb/amateur/amfaq.html

Bill wrote:

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> > page. You don't even have to wait for the "Hardcopy" to be delivered before
> > operating. Yes in the old days but not today.
>
> Can you please quote the official source of this?
>
> Thanks

4164. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bruce Starr <BassStar@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <366306FC.AD27B22A@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 156713
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

No the rules have changed see my reply to the above question. With the quote from the FCC's own web page.

Jeffrey Herman wrote:

> In article <3661BB3E.ECF905CB@dvol.com>, Brian Kelly <Kelly@dvol.com> wrote:
> >Seems like the ham then would need to carry his ham ticket around and be able
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> >registration cards. Plus a copy of whatever ordinance might apply with the
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> where ever we operate. (Note that the FCC provides us a wallet-size copy
> of our license in addition to the larger size.)
> Jeff KH6OO

4165. What's wrong with my beam?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: guyzee@ibm.net
Message-ID: <36630FD0.599AADE6@ibm.net>
Source record: 156714

To all beam gurus,
I installed a 7 element tri-bander on 11/21.
The SWR was perfect (very good) across 20, 15, and 10.
The next day the SWR on 20 shot up, but the SWR on
15 and 10 was still good.
It is a 7 element tribander.
The beam has:
1) a full size 20 mtr reflector
2) a full size 15 mtr reflector
3) four elements forming a log cell for the 20, 15, and 10
meter driven elements. (one acts as reflector on 10)
4) a trapped director with 15 and 10 meter traps.
My theory in this problem is that the 20 meter reflector
changed length OR a 15 meter trap is bad.

Looking at the following SWR vs. band chart, do you think
the trap is bad or the 20 meter reflector changed length,
since either can affect the 20 meter band SWR without changing
15 and 10.

Thanks to all who respond,
Guy Shields
W4GBU

20 Meters 15 Meters 10 Meters
FreqSWR 11/21 11/22 FreqSWR 11/21 11/22 FreqSWR 11/21 11/22
14.000 1.3 2.5 21.000 1.5 1.6 28.000 1.0 1.0
14.050 1.1 2.2 21.050 1.5 1.5 28.100 1.0 1.0
14.100 1.1 2.0 21.100 1.4 1.5 28.200 1.0 1.0
14.150 1.0 1.9 21.150 1.3 1.4 28.300 1.0 1.1
14.200 1.0 1.9 21.200 1.1 1.4 28.400 1.0 1.2
14.250 1.1 1.9 21.250 1.2 1.3 28.500 1.1 1.2
14.300 1.2 1.9 21.300 1.2 1.3 28.600 1.1 1.2
14.350 1.2 1.9 21.350 1.2 1.2 28.700 1.1 1.2
14.400 1.9 21.400 1.2 1.2 28.800 1.1 1.2
14.450 1.9 21.450 1.2 1.2 28.900 1.1 1.2
14.500 1.9 29.000 1.1 1.2
29.100 1.1 1.2

4166. The King Of All Mauls

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: sweet_thang6102@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <73vb2u$4qr$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156715

Wanna roll with the big guns?
Hawaii's underground maul, once only available to our "Top Guns", is now being made available to all. Introducing the release of "X-Force Amps". These mauls will out perform any other on the market today. The proof is on the Superbowl.
Check it out at: http://www.angelfire.com/hi/MiniGrassMaui/xforce.html
You won't be sorry.

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4167. Hamcomm decoder or soundcard software? Nec Versa M/75

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Crew <dc@citynet.net>
Message-ID: <73v5h1$73n$1@news.citynet.net>
Source record: 156716
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.laptops,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.swap

Hi,

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thanks for the time and please email replies!
Randy

4168. For Sale Dentron Clipperton L amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: orbitone@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <366426c2.407472@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 156717

selling a Mint cond Dentron Clipperton L amp
works super on 220 volts or will work on 110 volts
have original Box and Manual with 10 meter upgrade
will sell it for 500.00 plus shipping or please pick it up here in so
cal.... orange county cal.....1.5 KW ..has 4 Tubes 572"s.....
email me please

4169. For Sale Yaesu FT 101 E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: orbitone@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <3668275e.563442@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 156718

selling a yaesu FT 101 E with the speech proccesser...
this radio looks unused been in a box for many years plastic
wrapped..no use guy died and it sat in the box...
tubes are like new has 11 meters built in also factory installed....
125 watts output will sell it for 325 plus shipping or come get it
in cal so cal orange county call mike comes with shure Mic....
714 960-2835 pacific time ...thanks...

4170. No Lids on 80 !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Brown <ab7tu@parg.org>
Message-ID: <36632A30.190D@parg.org>
Source record: 156719

Sorry to be anal on the 80mtr thing but when I hear someone say they have been listening on "80" lately and it's crap. I can only think they are some "no-coder".

A Ham that knew what he was talking about pointed out to me that 80 meters was the CW subband and 75 was Phone.

The CW subbands are the only escape from the morons that frequent the Phone bands and of course this news group.

The few ruin it for the many, so those few of you spoiling the fun for the rest of us, please make contact with the high voltage circuit of your amp. ASAP

More posts = more personal problems

4171. MAIDENHEAD GRID SQUARES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jder8745@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981130183628.09464.00000315@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 156720

hOWDY,

Lat and Long info:

An easy way to obtain latitude and longitude information is no farther away that your handy dandy Randy-McNally Road Atlas.

If you look closely along the sides and the top and bottom of the maps, you'll see this info.

VHFers:

I have a rather old (1993) R-M Road Atlas on which I've drawn in the Maidenhead grid squares. Use a color which will stand out on the map and your straightedge. Due to the fact that your straightedge draws straight lines <g> and the lat and long lines are actually curved, you could be a square off if you're looking up a location very close to the line you have drawn.

If you go to the trouble to draw grid squares on your map, you'll probably want to keep it in your shack for a long time.

I use mine almost every day.

73 de Jack, K9CUN

4172. Re: Introduction to Ham Radio Book for an 11 year old?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <3663309B.359BD33F@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 156721

Masataka Noda wrote:

> WHO WANTS to pay $12 for calling CQ CQ CQ on 30m ???

$12, wow that cheap I paid $25 for a 30m tranceiver kit. I wanted to try QRP at 300mw. I had a lot of fun punching my keyer alone in my shack.

Tim, ka8ddz

4173. Re: Burt's daughter says re:ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <36633111.BC8D4B70@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 156722
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> My non ham daughter was listening to 10 meters said and I asked her her
> reaction and she said this, "When you look up boring in the dictionary it
> should have a picture of a ham radio."

Were all thankful that your daughter isn't licensed. We can only pray she
doesn't have an interest in amateur radio newsgroups.

Tim, ka8ddz

4174. Re: Hamcomm decoder or soundcard software? Nec Versa M/75

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Victor Panzica <vpanzica@pop.a001.sprintmail.com>
Message-ID: <36635B2B.4559@pop.a001.sprintmail.com>
Source record: 156723
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.laptops,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.swap

The BTL RTTY program works well with my soundblaster compatible.

I can e-mail a copy.

Vic

The Crew wrote:
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> operation of your hamcomm decoder, please feel free to input! Can it be used
> with a spectrum analyzer program?
> thanks for the time and please email replies!
> Randy

4175. ALINCO DR-130T SCAN INFO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian <bruble@bright.net>
Message-ID: <73vmbgasp1@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 156724

DOES ANYONE KNOW HOW TO LOCK OUT A CHANNEL WHEN SCANNING , AND CAN YOU
CHANGE THE SCAN MODES . I WANT BUSY SCAN MODE.
THANKS BRIAN

4176. New Digital Voice Keyer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stu Olson <solson@usa.net>
Message-ID: <73vq6k$h5v$1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 156725

If you are not happy with the current offering of software voice keyers, how about one that was designed from the ground up with MS operators, contesters, and just plain ragchewing in mind! If your PC has a Windows compatible sound card, its time you try this digital voice keyer. (Heck, one of the users even figured out how to do MS CW skeds with it.)

After some intense development effort, VoiceKeyExpress, the newest digital voice keyer, is now available.

Check out http://home.earthlink.net/~n7qjp for the details. You'll be glad you did!

Select the VoiceKeyExpress link from this page to view the user manual, FAQ page, and download page.

Hope you enjoy it, just in time for the next meteor shower!

73.......Stu Olson N7QJP

4177. MAXTRAC 900

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shaun Pratley <amr@radiolink.net>
Message-ID: <3662807D.B0F37232@radiolink.net>
Source record: 156726

Dose any one know the mods to convert the Maxtrac to the LTR format.
and the software forthe job

4178. Re: MAIDENHEAD GRID SQUARES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Brabham <n5pvl@texoma.net>
Message-ID: <73vdiq$9kf@enews2.newsguy.com>
Source record: 156727

JDer8745 wrote in message <19981130183628.09464.00000315@ng-ca1.aol.com>...
>hOWDY,
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>Lat and Long info:
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>An easy way to obtain latitude and longitude information is no farther away
>that your handy dandy Randy-McNally Road Atlas.

Microsoft's AutoMap program will give you Lat/Long info for locations covered by it's database, as well as headings from point A to B. This is useful for getting your beam pointed right.

"FBB" Packet Radio BBS's have a grid-square server built-in. If you've got Lat/Long info, FBB will give you the grid square.

73 DE Charles Brabham, N5PVL
WWWeb: http://www.texoma.net/~n5pvl

4179. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981129193424.03998.00002413@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 156771

>unless my client the ham gets harassed and then I get a
>> restraining order against the harasser.
>
>Ugly and the last resort. I suffered huge doses of abuse and harrasment
>including severed tower guy wires but never took any legal action because I
>didn't want to give ham radio an any worse rap than it already had. Stupid.
>

What is not said here, is, that there is a presumption of guilt against the ham. Innocent, or not, he must defend himself, and where authorities are involved, that frequently means lawyers to protect the rights of the accused. Meaning, innocent or not, the ham, once accused, incurs cost. Whether it fine, or legal counsel, its still cost. And so far, no one seems eager to address this issue as the harrassment through the legal system that it is.

Who can argue the need to address interference from illegally operated transmitters. That is surely a good thing. However, once an accusation is made, if pressed, the dark side of this ordinance surfaces. And it is a dark side that is keyed on accusation, not conviction.

4180. Re: Would you buy stock in a ham radio store?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <73sstc$40k$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156772

In article <19981126212847.07062.00001178@ng-fu1.aol.com>,
petermaus@aol.com (Peter Maus) wrote:
> Keep in mind also that local ordinances, an homeowner's covenants are putting
> enormous restrictions on exteriour antennae.

As they should. Why should you desire to play with your radio cause an
eyesore in my neighborhood? The neighbors right and the hams desires are both
worthy of consideration, If a ham truly demonstrates a public service that
that ouught to weigh in his favor.

My neighborhood has begun to move
> in the direction of restricting external antennae, despite the fact that there
> are a number of well established HF hams here. In a court of law the hams
> would win. But who has the resources to battle this out in court.

If the ham was there first, I feel he ought to prevail.

> So much of the activity around me is going VHF, and most of that is mobile.
A
> lot of activity, but not a lot of home based activity. A lot of Ham, but a
> much different ham than we all knew in the 50s.

Because what hams do and know is quite different today.

Burt

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4181. Re: More Proof that Ham Radio is Dying...Radio Shack Closes Out Their HTX-202s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dlr18sh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981129212853.04315.00000005@ng31.aol.com>
Source record: 156773

THe Salesperson at Radio Shack makes $ on Commission. If he were honest and
told you they were clearing out the old model to make room to the new one you
would say thank you and may never return while he was working or to his store
at all. By lying he has a chance to get the impulse buyer make a decision.
I have seen this many times at a Ham store
in New Hampshire. IT is sad but the Salesman
are not trustworthy.
Tim

4182. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <36620a7d.2891274@news.planet.net>
Source record: 156774
Cross-posted to:
alt.law-enforcement,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

On Sun, 29 Nov 1998 16:23:10 -0500, Brian Kelly <Kelly@dvol.com>
wrote:

>Phil Kane wrote:
>
>> On Sun, 29 Nov 1998 14:51:59 -0500, Brian Kelly wrote:
>>
>> >If the municipal ordinances being discussed here actually go into effect
>> >how does a ham obtain and use that FCC data as a defense when he gets
>> >pinched for interference?
>>
>> ASS-u-ming that the Feingold Amendment gets through the screen
>> of heavy flak that I and others intend to put up to keep it
>> from going through,
>
>How does one who is not a member of the legal or political communities
>support that effort? The way to most effectively kill something like this is
>to kill it before it even gets off the ground.
>
>> the "locals" will have authority only in
>> regard to CB transmissions using unauthorized power and/or
>> channels. As proposed, the Amendment will have a specific
>> exemption for anyone licensed in any other service using
>> equipment in that service (a catch-all courtesey of the ARRL to
>> exclude ham operators) and an opportunity for "removal"
>> (transfer of jurisdiction) to the FCC of any arrest/citation
>> before any local court action can commence. No authority will
>> be granted to "locals" for any other enforcement action in any
>> radio service.
>
>Seems like the ham then would need to carry his ham ticket around and be able
>to make it as available to the authorities as are driver's licenses and
>registration cards.

Since MOST interference complaints aren't related
to mobile operation, but rather from base stations,
then the license is probably readily available anyway.
Additionally, just make a photocopy of your license
and keep it in your wallet if you think it would be needed.

>Plus a copy of whatever ordinance might apply with the
>exclusions highlighted. This thing has the potential for driving street cops
>nuts. How the heck is a street cop ever gonna tell if a CBer is running 4w or

>400w??

Exactly the point! Again, the problem is usually NOT
related to mobile operation anyway.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

4183. Re: Would you buy stock in a ham radio store?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981129224116.01935.00000021@ng-fu1.aol.com>
Source record: 156775

> My neighborhood has begun to move
>> in the direction of restricting external antennae, despite the fact that
>there
>> are a number of well established HF hams here. In a court of law the hams
>> would win. But who has the resources to battle this out in court.
>
>If the ham was there first, I feel he ought to prevail.

And that is the difference between theory and reality. The ham's in many areas are there before the covenants are enacted. And "grandfather" clauses not withstanding, the pressure is on to remove exteriour antennae. Harrassment through the courts is expensive and difficult to curtail. Even once a judgement in the favor of the ham is entered, appeals and subsequent suits may continue.

And now the ordinances that permit local authorities to be called into action in the matters of interference bring a new level of harrassment to the game, inall services, despite the fact that CB is the stated target.
Even if the claims have no merit, the accusation requires a defense, and that incurs cost. And time. And the ham, with his outdoor antenna, and assumption of full power, is presumed guilty, even when other sources of interference are clearly possible.

The easy solution for many hams, a decision made by several I know, is simply to vacate the hobby, or to go VHF mobile.

On the subject of eyesores....An exteriour antenna need not be a hideous appliance. But under the broad definitions even TV antennae are being restricted or banned, as well as ham, or satellite earth stations. These provisions are being supported by local cable franchises, who have, at least in the case of my neighborhood, offered substantial funding in legal research and campaigning for these covenants. Oddly, only CB ground planes are exempted. So the matters, at least here, are not cosmetic, but commercial. And discriminatory.

>Because what hams do and know is quite different today.

Yes, the hobby is evolving. And both the technology, and the practical knowledge are much different. But in my direct experience, the pressures to vacate the hobby are significant, depending on where, and around whom you live.

It would seem that ignorant non involvement is infinitely preferable these days to knowledgable practice.

4184. Re: Introduction to Ham Radio Book for an 11 year old?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981129232816.01156.00000049@ng134.aol.com>
Source record: 156776

>masa writes:
>
>- *one* line of actual new text
>
>- about 8 lines of automatically-generated preamble to say "Dino wrote".
>
>- about 12 lines of mostly-irrelevant .signature, including what seems to
> be an ASCII diagram of the runways at a local airport. Some of these
> are longer than 80 characters.
>
>- about 8 lines quoting the previous article in its entirety.
>
>- various additional blank lines.
>
>When Masa has nothing to say, he really says it at length!
>
>And what was his insightful comment, that justified a 30-line posting?
>Here it is:
>
> >WHO WANTS to pay $12 for calling CQ CQ CQ on 30m ???
>
> Dave
>
>
>

And you'll notice his favorite phrase, is "get a life."

Who said irony is dead.

4185. Re: Downfall of Ham Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <366241bb.549992784@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 156777

On 28 Nov 1998 15:51:42 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>In article <7322-365FB836-11@newsd-231.iap.bryant.webtv.net>, Trebb1@webtv.net
>(Bob Sherin) writes:
>
>>I've been off the air since 1993. Yet reading this NG tonight, I can see
>>the downslide continue.
>>
>>Though I've considered setting up, putting out my big 20 meter signal
>>again, ham radio offers no draw to leap back into this lion's den of
>>vitriol and vituperation.
>
>Agreed. Not worth the effort. Ham radio is dying. Sell your equipment while
>there's still a market and use the proceeds for computer upgrades. I did!
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

This coming from a Tech who's been a ham about as long as that idiot
Masa. What did you sell, Drew? Maybe a 2 meter rig and a packet box.
BWAHAHAHAHAHHA!!!! Get lost you loser.

4186. Re: Downfall of Ham Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36634239.550118922@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 156778

On Sat, 28 Nov 1998 21:24:15 GMT, masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
(Masataka Noda) wrote:

><<<<<<===========--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--==========>>>>>>
>
> De 28 Nov 1998 15:51:42 GMT,
><19981128105142.25359.00001679@ngol01.aol.com>,

>it's becoming more and more difficult to sell used equipments. show
>CW keyer to school kids and who cares ? glad you sold it. I did
>it also.

Why don't you and Drew get a condo together and talk faggy. Leave the
rest of us alone.

4187. RE: Re: HT Recomendations...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: chia@news.utk.edu
Message-ID: <73tid9$b0o$1@gaia.ns.utk.edu>
Source record: 156779

Well, to each his own. The HTX-202 was and STILL is one of the best (in my opinion THE BEST!!) HT's out today. They are on sale now for $129.99. That is a great price. I paid $75 for a used one years ago, and they are one of the most durable HT's out. I have owned the following HT's for some comparison. Icom W32A, Yaesu FT-50RD, Icom Q7A, Icom IC-T2H, Icom IC-T8A, and currently own a Yaesu FT-530, and my HTX-202. And I would carry the 202 before I would carry the 530 in most cases... I only have kept the FT-530 for the dual band receive. So, as for me and I think that I speak for a lot of Amateur operators.... when I say that the HTX-202 is a GREAT piece of equip. I have dropped it and abused it as much as the others and it has never broke. Excellent quality.... from years back when Icom made them.... just now wears the Realistic/Rat Shack label..... Consider the HTX-202..... for more info or opinions on it I'll gladly answer E-Mail....

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====----****----====
73 de KF4UAE
KF4UAE@qsl.net
chia@korrnet.org
John R. Alley

4188. LOOKING FOR HAM RADIO CLASS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: PDWK66A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <73t9r0$2lqc$1@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 156780

Anyone who can put this person in touch with some hams in San Antonio, Texas, please E-mail him direct:

<<< Jinx_104@hotmail.com >>>

How would I go about getting a permit to operate a ham-radio. I live in San Antonio, Tx. Any information you can give me would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks.

4189. Re: Fisher's Festering Fetish (was: Re: The ARRL exposed)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Trebb1@webtv.net
Message-ID: <10553-36624B69-45@newsd-232.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 156781

Fresh for me, the post is fascinating.

While I can't embrace all allegations, especially irregularity by the late, respected Senator Goldwater, I believe, knowing ARRL, there is some poison in the tree. Here' s why, a story nearly lost to history ..

After the Armenian earthquake in the late 80's, ARRL ballyhooed, by bulletin and QST, its prompt action in arranging the donation of several packet stations. So far, so good. A funny thing happened on the way to Armenia: the equipment vanished.

Catching on quickly, American hams tracked it to Moscow and the custody of the late Leonid Labutin, UA3CR. Appointed to manage post-earthquake, Armenian communications, Labutin was connected with the Soviet version of ARRL, the Radio Sports Federation, and was well known to ARRL.

American hams, frantic to assist disaster victims, telephoned ARRL at Newington headquarters with reliable information of the gear's whereabouts. What did ARRl do? Nothing, absolutely nothing yet they continued crowing about the majesty of their charity.

To Labutin, the crumbling Soviet Union was less charitable. The Earthquake Commission, headed by Mikail Gorbachev, promptly pulled UA3CR's ham license.

The story then shifts, several months later, to the huge communist newspaper, Pravda. In a personal appeal, which appeared to knowlegable observers as a coverup, Labutin went public to regain his license. In response, an accurate account of the episode, which had been pieced together by hams on both sides of the globe, was sent to Pravda. Not to be outdone by ARRL, Pravda stonewalled. The story never saw the light of day.

Eventually the highest levels of the Soviet government, sympathetic to Pravda's drum roll, reinstated Labutin's license.

Quick to promote charity yet unmoved to actually help, ARRL has stayed quiet all these years, loathe to shake revenues by exposing this case of international intrigue.

Bob Sherin, W4ASX
Miami, Florida

4190. Re: Are the ARRL board of directors Homosexuals?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: w0bre@nospam.qsl.net
Message-ID: <366208b7.5752789@republic.btigate.com>
Source record: 156782
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

On Sun, 29 Nov 1998 07:51:53 GMT, S@VE_CW.net (Save CW)
posted:

>No wonder my backside hurts. They might be Homo's, they support Lambda!

Why does your "backside" hurt? What IS your backside? ;0)

They (the ARRL) *hopefully* support *people*, not labels.
What do *you* support, besides your "backside"?

>Save CW

Save Morse code using CW ... remove the Morse code test for
HF licensure ... ;0) (IOW, bunky, get it *right*)

de w0bre

4191. Re: Radio Shack Closes Out Their HTX-202s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5FJE@webtv.net
Message-ID: <5617-366250E4-125@newsd-131.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 156783

You know Peter, I too have found RS employees totally illiterate when it comes to electronics as well as radio. I (who know very little) know more about ham radio than either my Frys' Electronics or RS salesperson..
I have had hands on with the RS HTX-202 and find it very user UNfriendly, poorly made, and expensive compared to "brand" HT's. My opinion, but I don't know how anyone who has seen other models could possibly think this is a good or even mediocre HT, with its small keys and difficult programming. Perhaps sales have dropped off as a result. RS products are, in general,very expensive junk. I do have a DX-394 s/w receiver which has served me well. Their FRS radios are overpriced and score at the bottom in performance reviews. Their coax (RG8) is lousy and very overpriced...probably the most expensive per foot there is..just like their speaker cable, which can be bought anywhere in the same guage at half the cost. No, you won't find me defending RS...they "abandoned" the electronics hobbyist as well as the ham hobbyist years ago.
As far as ham radio beginning to die....I think it's more of a case of society and morals which are beginning to die, which, of course, affects everything else, including ham radio, television, crime, schools (where kids learn the 3 "r"'s...rape rap and robbery)...you name it. And yes, as people's values deteriorate, so too will pursuits like ham radio, soap box derby's, reading, cooking, et al. We have traded our family culture for PlayStation, Nintendo, SexViolence....were we really a better and more innocent society in the 50's? Absolutely. Is ham radio dieing? Probably...at least the Quality of it is dieing, and when we lose the quality, we lose the hobby. ..73...Doug

4192. Re: Burt's daughter says re:ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <73tu3l$u2s$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156784
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <3661e752.913480@news.usol.com>,
kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:
> If you don't like my anonymity complain to net abuse and tell them I
> don't post my full name and mailing address. Let me know their
> response?

Why would I do that being a yellow belly chicken is not an abuse.

> Do you derive your courage/honesty/braveness from attacking 15 year
> old hams ?

Actually they have more guts than you and they have a license.

> Perhaps she'd find alt.fan.marilyn.manson more interesting ??
>

Why are you there too?

Bf

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4193. Re: Burt's daughter says re:ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <73tu66$u5k$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156785
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <366156f8.4677405@news.mint.net>,
JustKev@email.com (JustKev) wrote:
> On Sun, 29 Nov 1998 01:20:24 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> She wouldn't have said that because she sees her non-VE father being
> so childish about Ham radio?
>
> Kevin

She knows not my views.
My family has no interest in the hobby.

Burt

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4194. Re: Nazi weekend on ham radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <73tu8oucu1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156786

In article <36615f72.443519@netnews.voicenet.com>,
dgware@voicenet.com (Don Ware) wrote:
> Burt,
>
> I saw your web page. All I can say is "what a blow-hard".
> Don't you have anything better to do than slam ham ?

That is a better hobby than getting on the air.

Burt

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4195. Re: Fisher's Festering Fetish (was: Re: The ARRL exposed)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <73tuauuda1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156787

In article <19981129100545.27793.00001888@ngol06.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
> GIVE IT UP, FISHER! If you feel you have such a compelling case against the
> ARRL, hire a competent attorney and settle the matter in court. What do you
> feel you have to gain by posting your tirades here? We can't help you, Burp.
> We have no interest in this matter. We could care less.

If you "could care less" than you care some.

Burt

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4196. Re: Burt's daughter says re:ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <366288ad.5882288@news.usol.com>
Source record: 156788
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 30 Nov 1998 11:04:26 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <3661e752.913480@news.usol.com>,
> kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:
>> If you don't like my anonymity complain to net abuse and tell them I
>> don't post my full name and mailing address. Let me know their
>> response?
>
>Why would I do that being a yellow belly chicken is not an abuse.

You do lots of ignorant things, that would only be another added to
your list.

>
>
>> Do you derive your courage/honesty/braveness from attacking 15 year
>> old hams ?
>
>Actually they have more guts than you and they have a license.

You never answered my question. Do you derive your
courage/honesty/braveness from attacking 15 year old hams?

>
>> Perhaps she'd find alt.fan.marilyn.manson more interesting ??
>>
>
>Why are you there too?

No.

>
>Bf
>
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4197. Re: Fisher's Festering Fetish (was: Re: The ARRL exposed)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim - WK1V <jjm@jjmshore.net>
Message-ID: <ejw82.110$J4.55878@news.shore.net>
Source record: 156789

burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <73tuauuda1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>In article <19981129100545.27793.00001888@ngol06.aol.com>,
> cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>> GIVE IT UP, FISHER! If you feel you have such a compelling case against
the
>> ARRL, hire a competent attorney and settle the matter in court. What do
you
>> feel you have to gain by posting your tirades here? We can't help you,
Burp.
>> We have no interest in this matter. We could care less.
>
>If you "could care less" than you care some.
>
>Burt

But, if you post in a newsgroup, you care a lot!

Jim

4198. Burp Fisher Arrested ?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <366294fd.287546@news.usol.com>
Source record: 156790

Hey Burp,
You're always accusing hams of ignoring their families etc but weren't you arrested for some kind of child custody or domestic violence charge in your first marriage ??

Did you strike your first wife ?? Is that what the alleged arrest was for ??

4199. Re: Downfall of Ham Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: herbs@islands.vi
Message-ID: <73ubbg$8mh$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156791

You say that KV4FZ has been jamming the Maritime Mobile Net for 15
years, right? Why hasn't got wind of this? You would think they
would be able to have some data on this aleged "jamming" activities.

You may want to know that checking into a net and expressing your
opinion about illegal activities does not constiute "jamming". Herb always
gives his call and never has been charged by anyone of use jamming
techniques such as noise makers, music, radio, etc. Jamming is jamming.
And you ought to know that free speech is free speech. OK?

n article <19981128105910.25359.00001686@ngol01.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
> In article <01be1ae0$b1784bc0$aaa02399@mag5646>, "Furby" <wombats@aol.com>
> writes:
>
> >YOU of all people should talk about the downfall of ham radio Bob!
> >
> >You were the person who chose to defend the actions of KV4FZ
> >and his cohorts, who deliberatly jammed the Maritime Mobile
> >and Intercontenental Net(s) for over 15 Years.
>
> Here we go again! Ha! This oughta be good!
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>

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4200. Re: Nazi weekend on ham radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <3662a73e.5455391@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 156792
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.,amateur.policy

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De Sun, 29 Nov 1998 12:59:12 GMT,
<73rgeu$261$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
burt1@my-dejanews.com
a crit dans le message (Nazi weekend on ham radio.)...

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>My non ham daughter, Coral, was listening to 10 meters and I asked her her
>reaction and she said this,

> "When you look up boring in the dictionary it
>should have a picture of a ham radio."

completely true. no wonder why young bees don't want to punch CW
keyers and call CQs CQs CQs on friday night. SO BORING. Get a
****ing life.

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4201. Re: Radio Shack Closes Out Their HTX-202s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <3662a80f.5664991@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 156793

<<<<<<==========--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--==========>>>>>>

De Mon, 30 Nov 1998 02:01:40 -0600 (CST),
<5617-366250E4-125@newsd-131.iap.bryant.webtv.net>,
KD5FJE@webtv.net (Doug Fitch)
a écrit dans le message (Re: Radio Shack Closes Out Their HTX-202s)...

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>culture for PlayStation, Nintendo, SexViolence....were we really a
>better and more innocent society in the 50's? Absolutely. Is ham radio
>dieing? Probably...at least the Quality of it is dieing, and when we
>lose the quality, we lose the hobby. ..73...Doug

kids and adults both find that playstation, nintendo and other stuffs
more interesting than the CW keyers. HELL. Get a life.

M a s a t a k a N o d a, Montréal, Québec, Canada. N° d' ICQ: 15115035
Infinite Communications (TM): Il y a un coeur. Il y a un esprit. Il y a une voie.
étudient @ d'Université McGill (environnement)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN & JP2CKG
Membre d'internationale aucun code Morse pour services radioamateur - NCI2014
C : masa@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (SVP enlever/please remove .PAS_DE_SPAM)
URL: http://www.radiotelephone.net /masataka.htm (moi !!)
|| 24L ---------- 06R ||
Pilote Avion Privé (jour & nuit): St-Hubert & Dorval INTL (dupuis 1998)
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4202. Paket Station For HF rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <3662A92A.5661@dirtball.com>
Source record: 156794
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello all,
I'll trade a 486 persaio 924 computer for a good working Kenwood HF rig (TS 430, 830, 530, 140, 680 or better HF rig) and mic. The Computer has network card, sound card, 16x Cd ROM, modem, 16 megs of RAM, 400 megabyte harddrive, keyboard and mouse. I will also through in a ICOM 27 2 meter rig with tone board and tone mic, and a KPC 2 TNC. If you have a TS 520 or TS 820 both with mic I will trade just the computer. I'm looking for another HF rig for 160 meters. If you are interested you can email me at oris@dirtball.com or give me a call 706 789 3505.
73 and thanks for reading,
Oris
N3CND
http://www.dirtball.com

4203. Re: Nazi weekend on ham radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <73ud6u$a6i$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156795
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.,amateur.policy

In article <73rgeu$261$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> My WWW page may not be one of the best but a lot of hams still visit it. I
> wonder how this compares with your ham page? Oh you do not have one? Why you
> could care less about your family? Or you enjoy contests. speaking of

I thought about it once, but I can't really see a need for me to put up a
web page. Does this mean I don't care about my family?

> contests this weeks Nazi SS on CW spread throught the CW segment whereas CW
> contesters screwed with PACTOR, AMTOR and RTTY. Why because contesters are
> like pigs. Nothing stands in the way of the ultimate ham loser, the
> contester.

Then get even with them: Give out fake ten-ten numbers!
--
Tom - N8ECW

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4204. Re: Kc5wec Where are you ? I'd like my radio you haven't sent yet !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <73udpeaoq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156796

In article <19981129102153.27793.00001893@ngol06.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

> >Then which is it? I thought you were supposed to be the (self-proclaimed)
> >legal expert in the newsgroup. -- Tom - N8ECW
>
> Never said that, Tommy. But since you are so interested in all of this,
> perhaps you wish to offer an "expert" analysis of your own...
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Sorry, but I don't cast pearls before swine.
--
Tom - N8ECW

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4205. Tech exam question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: lgoods5600@aol.comsexy
Message-ID: <19981130114348.00835.00000263@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 156797

Hi All,

I am trying to study for my Tech Exam and I have a question. On the section regarding RF exposure, are any tables provided for you during the exam? Or do you have to memorize Table NTO-1, RF Exposures Limits? Any other help on taking the exam would be great also. Thanks in advance.

Mark

Mark Goods

goods@vaxrb.niehs.nih.gov
lgoods5600@aol.com

"...When you walk past a dog house, leave it a bone....." DMX

4206. Re: Burt's daughter says re:ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: redryder316@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <73umk1$iq3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156798
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <73tu66$u5k$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> In article <366156f8.4677405@news.mint.net>,
> JustKev@email.com (JustKev) wrote:
> > On Sun, 29 Nov 1998 01:20:24 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> > She wouldn't have said that because she sees her non-VE father being
> > so childish about Ham radio?
> >
> > Kevin
>
> She knows not my views.
> My family has no interest in the hobby.
>
> Burt

Interesting, that you share your views to thousands of total strangers but not
with your own family. Says a lot about your character.

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4207. Re: Tech exam question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: drmarc@wwa.com
Message-ID: <73uiovdo1@hirame.wwa.com>
Source record: 156799

In article <19981130114348.00835.00000263@ng-cg1.aol.com>,
lgoods5600@aol.comsexy (LGoods5600) wrote:
>Hi All,
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>I am trying to study for my Tech Exam and I have a question. On the section
>regarding RF exposure, are any tables provided for you during the exam? Or do
>you have to memorize Table NTO-1, RF Exposures Limits? Any other help on
taking
>the exam would be great also. Thanks in advance.
>
>
>Mark

_____ The tabvles are provided just as the figures for
schematics are provided.

>Mark Goods
>
>goods@vaxrb.niehs.nih.gov
>lgoods5600@aol.com
>
>"...When you walk past a dog house, leave it a bone....." DMX

Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
(call sign: W4NVY)

4208. Re: Burt's daughter says re:ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimd7002@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981130123215.08476.00000268@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 156800

Burt, why do you post this type of information to a Ham Radio related NG? Surely you must enjoy the flame-fest that you intentionally started by making this statement. In the language of the NG's as I've seen it, this is about as blantant a "troll" message as I've ever seen. Is that what you desire, to spend time going back and forth over a post that is designed to cause hate and discontent? I realize that you have a Constitional right to state your opinion, but why state it in a manner that does nothing constructive and causes nothing but more animosity?

I have 14 and 10 yo sons respectively. While they are not as interested in Ham Radio as I was when I was 14 or 10, they still enjoy using their shortwave radios to collect QSL's through plain old DX'ing. Sure, there are many more things for our children to do these days in the world of communications. But don't knock one hobby based on the opinion of your 10 yo daughter. I could ask my 10 year old what he considers boring and the list would encompass just about anything I used to do for fun when I was 10!!

Why don't you save your inflammatory statements for some other forum. Please, spare me the normal rhetoric of attacks on my person, my belief, or my method of answering your post. I make this post in an effort to give an even-handed view of someone with a different opinion than your own.

'Nuff said

Jim Donahue

Burt Fisher Posted:
>My non ham daughter was listening to 10 meters said and I asked her her
>reaction and she said this, "When you look up boring in the dictionary it
>should have a picture of a ham radio."
>
>
>Burt Fisher
>A+ Certified Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
>Amateur call If the dress ain't a mess, he won't need to confess
>K1OIK How do you spell "smoker?" (PIG)
>Cape Cod Bacteria-the only culture hams have.
>
> burt@imfamous.com

4209. Re: Are the ARRL board of directors Homosexuals?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: derekt@col.hp.com
Message-ID: <73ulaofma1@nonews.col.hp.com>
Source record: 156801
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

In listening to people discuss the code requirement over the years,
I have come to realize its not that people don't want to learn the code, its
that some can't. I myself find that although I can pass the test I just can't
become comfortable enough with it to truly master it. That is to the point
where I can increase my speed or hold conversations with it.

So I would like to see a system where if a person can't pass the
test but can demostrate a good faith effort to learn the code, we waive
the requirement. If they tried, it should be good enough.

WA0ZTI

: I am a member and I LIKE the fall ARRL proposal.
: But I would limit the code exams to just one 5 wpm exam.

: W4SCO

4210. Re: Would you buy stock in a ham radio store?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-11-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jstrohm@texas.net
Message-ID: <73uoqikki1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156802

In article <73l0p3pj1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> If a ham radio store was offered as an IPO would you buy it?
> This will test whether you really believe ham radio has a positive future.

If a religion was offered as an IPO would you buy it?
This will test whether you really believe religion has a positive future.

N6OTQ

Not Lord of anything

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4211. Re: Today on THE ZOO (14.313Mhz) "You're a racist...no, YOU'RE a racist..."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stringbeans & shicken zoupa <fobroks@aol.com>
Message-ID: <01be1cd5$491b72e0$789e2399@53k8d78v3jjs758>
Source record: 156604

CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote in article
<19981129144353.02299.00000187@ng-ch1.aol.com>...
>
> Who's the black ham that's arguing with Polly and telling him that he's a worse
> racist than Pork Butt? Strong signal, but no callsign. Hilarious!
>
> Just another day on THE ZOO!

That's N9GOR - who is also labeled as "Brillo T Head" on Big Al's
homepage, and "The Space Nig-er" on the Stumpjumper's homepage.
Funny how the StumpBumpers kiss up to N9GOR on the air and paint
him like something out of "Birth Of A Nation"
on their web pages. As U say - another day at the zoo.

4212. No Spam = No Ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <36636333.53580063@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 156605
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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No Spam = No Ham

No Code = No Ham.

No Old = No Ham
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Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN & JP2CKG
Membre d'internationale aucun code Morse pour services radioamateur - NCI2014
C&#65533; : hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (SVP enlever/please remove .PAS_DE_SPAM)
URL: http://www.radiotelephone.net /masataka.htm (moi !!)
|| 24L ---------- 06R ||
Pilote Avion Priv&#65533; (jour & nuit): St-Hubert & Dorval INTL (dupuis 1998)
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4213. Masa = Duhhhhhhhhhhh ??? Was:Re: No Spam = No Ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <366371c5.18586481@news.usol.com>
Source record: 156606
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Masa,
next time you want to masquerade as *HUGGY* (isn't that cute ???) you
might want to go into your Free Agent news reader and disable your
signature. It kind of gives you away ..... Duhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh

On Tue, 01 Dec 1998 03:33:05 GMT, hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
(* Huggy *) wrote:

>No Spam = No Ham
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>No Code = No Ham.
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>No Old = No Ham
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>M a s a t a k a N o d a, Montrï¿½al, Quï¿½bec, Canada. Nï¿½ d' ICQ: 15115035
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>Membre d'internationale aucun code Morse pour services radioamateur - NCI2014
>Cï¿½ : hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (SVP enlever/please remove .PAS_DE_SPAM)
>URL: http://www.radiotelephone.net /masataka.htm (moi !!)
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4214. Updated Website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Nelson <scotty@sd.cybernex.net>
Message-ID: <36637523.47B1@sd.cybernex.net>
Source record: 156607
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Just updated my webpage and wanted to invite you all over.
Scott
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http://ww2.sd.cybernex.net/~scotty
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4215. Re: Downfall of Ham Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981201002422.22767.00000430@ng18.aol.com>
Source record: 156608

>But these socialists don't want YOU to have free speech, Herb. It's the
>liberal way...they're all for "free speech"...just as long as it's speech
>which
>they agree with. Otherwise, it is instantly labeled "hate speech" and must be
>quelled immediately "for the public good", "for the children", or some other
>such nonsense.

You know what's more scary than this statement's truth, is that Drew and I have now agreed on two points.

Piss shivers all around.

4216. GMDSS Maintainers License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jleikhim@nettally.com
Message-ID: <36637c59.20565471@news2.nettally.com>
Source record: 156609

I am interested in upgrading my GROL with the GMDSS Maintainers License. I have been unable to find study material with the elements relevant to these (element 9?). I thumbed through a study guide co-authored by Gordon West that was on the bookstore shelves here locally and although it talked a great deal about the GMDSS, there was no element 9 study material.

I would be interested in hearing from others who have upgraded from a GROL. Was it a matter of taking the element 9 or was it necessary to take or retake other elements. What is involved in getting the GMDSS Operators? Do you just need to take the element 7 or is telegraphy a requirement?

Joe Leikhim K4SAT (EX KE4TZH)
Jleikhim@nettally.com

"tv dinner by the pool,
i'm so glad i finished school" -F.Zappa 1967

"The Revolution will NOT be televised" -Gil Scott Heron

4217. TS-850 CAP HF Mod ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: chrisemt@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981201005214.07778.00000492@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 156610

I am looking for a mod for the ts-850 to allow full TX on the entire spectrum of the radio ...i need it to TX on and around 4 mhz for CAP and MARS.....

Any suggestions?????

Chris
Civil Air Patrol Squadron 805

4218. Re: Masa = Duhhhhhhhhhhh ??? Was:Re: No Spam = No Ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36648959.31200579@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 156611

On Tue, 01 Dec 1998 04:41:17 GMT, kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:

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>
>Masa,
>next time you want to masquerade as *HUGGY* (isn't that cute ???) you
>might want to go into your Free Agent news reader and disable your
>signature. It kind of gives you away ..... Duhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh
>
One thing Masa isn't and that's a rocket scientist. Sort of like his
lover CBRambutt. A dumber person you won't find.

4219. Re: TS-850 CAP HF Mod ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <36648ec3.26010006@news.usol.com>
Source record: 156612

On 1 Dec 1998 05:52:14 GMT, chrisemt@aol.com (ChrisEMT) wrote:

>I am looking for a mod for the ts-850 to allow full TX on the entire spectrum
>of the radio ...i need it to TX on and around 4 mhz for CAP and MARS.....
>

Try www.qrz.com and look under " radio mods" , I had a TS-850 and this
mod isn't for the faint of heart.

>
>Any suggestions?????
>
>Chris
>Civil Air Patrol Squadron 805

4220. for Sale Dentron 1.5 KW Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: orbitone@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <3665c4ae.5616641@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 156613

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selling a Dentron Clipperton L amp about 1500 watts output
very nice Amp works super on 220 volts or can go 110 volts
will sell for 400.00 plus shipping or pick up in so cal ....
call Mike 714 960-2835 thanks have Box and Manual
this one was Modded for 10 meters also..
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4221. XXXX rated CBRAMBO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <740k78$6e1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156614

In article <19981130195053.06275.00000195@ngol02.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
> PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS...a basic tenet that this country was founded on, and
> one that liberal scum like yourself has no understanding of, nor any respect
> for.

So it is OK if I paint my house with a nude doing XXX rated acts?

Burt

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4222. UKT Radio-stanica

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sabolcki Andrija <sabolcki@eunet.yu>
Message-ID: <740lhnqkc1@SOLAIR2.EUnet.yu>
Source record: 156615

Prodajem UKT Radio-stanicu 2m (144-146MHz) Standard C8800,
ispravljac 10A, rotator sa komandom, SWR metar, Antena "Tona 9"
sa komplet kablovima, sve registrovano. Povoljno. Ponude na e-mail:
sabolcki@EUnet.yu

4223. Re: MAXTRAC 900

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: code636@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981201083539.04601.00000502@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 156616

no...but i know that an Gtx5800 will do it.

4224. Re: The PERFECT Jamming Song for 3950, 3901, 3894.5, and 14.313

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7411fe$h63$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156617

In article <19981130211234.00838.00000672@ng-cg1.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
> "Psycho Circus" by KISS. This is the title track from the long-awaited KISS
CD
> (first recording by all 4 original members in nearly 20 years.)
>
> The chorus goes as follows: "You're in the psy...you're in the psycho
> circus...and I say welcome to the show!" Hilarious, and PERFECT for
> introducing jammers to the stage on THE ZOO of amateur radio!
>
> Need audio clips? Just e-mail me and specify whether you prefer .wav, MPEG-2,
> or RealAudio format.
>
> "You're in the PSYCHO CIRCUS"...the ZOO of Amateur Radio..."and I say WELCOME
> TO THE SHOW!"
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
This is to inform you that I will be forwarding this statement to
Mr. Hollingsworth at the FCC. You are offering a tape to the jammers so
they can play it on the frequencies you mentioned. Your intent is to
create more bedlam and problems. I'm sure Mr. Hollingsworth will be
interested Drew.

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Dan/W4NTI

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4225. Morse Code alive with Nokia Cellphones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
Message-ID: <366402A1.738C@acm.org>
Source record: 156618
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

A friend who I do some consulting for just received a Nokia 6162 dual mode Cellular/PCS phone to replace another phone he had lost. He gave it to me for a day to test out the configuration and features for him. One of its features is that it can receive email. Well I sent it an email message and when the message came in it started beeping. What surprised me was that it was Morse Code! It was being sent at about 13WPM (not Farnsworth). I immediately grabbed pen and paper and copied "CONNECTING PEOPLE". Going through the phones configuration menu I have found that the beep option which sends this message is defined as "Long & Loud". If you have one of these cellphones and set the "Message Alert Tone" in your profile to "Long & Loud" it will beep "CONNECTING PEOPLE". I could not find anyway to change the message. I showed this to my friend (who is not a ham) and he thought it was annoying. He had me change it to "Normal" beep which is dah-dah-dah dah-dah-dah dah-dah-dah (OOO). There is also a "Special" beep which is di-di-dit dah-dah di-di-dit (SMS). Obviously a ham must have had a hand in the design of this phone!

73,
Robert, N2JTX
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Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX (RGS71)
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mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org
http://tonto.netsurftech.com/rgs

4226. Re: Comments WT Docket 98-143 de K0HB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@arrl.org
Message-ID: <7415af$kq6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156619
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <365ce8f6.37359873@republic.btigate.com>,
w0bre@nospam.qsl.net wrote:

> I hope you didn't send this major typo to the Feds: Which
> is it -- "advanced" or "standard" ??

Take your pick. I'm not hung up on names.

> > The "Basic" license would have an entry-level test (basic
> > regulations, safety, operating procedures, basic DC and AC
> > electronics). Without CW endorsement this class would have
> > full frequency and mode priveleges above 30MHz, power limited
> > to 50W output.
>
> Make that "50W" level "100W" and I'll say you're on track.

Not a chance. There is a major safety issue involved, and the
difference between 50W and 100W is significant.

73, Hans, K0HB

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4227. Re: Kc5wec Where are you ? I'd like my radio you haven't sent yet !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7414kk$k5i$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156620

In article <19981130195101.06275.00000202@ngol02.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
> In article <73udpeaoq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, tlbryant@my-dejanews.com writes:
>
> >Sorry, but I don't cast pearls before swine.
>
> Weak comeback, Timid Tommy. Even you can do better than that.
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

I'm happy to disappoint you.
--
Tom - N8ECW

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4228. Re: Would you buy stock in a ham radio store?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7415rc$l7k$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156621

In article <19981130195053.06275.00000195@ngol02.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
> In article <73sstc$40k$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, burt1@my-dejanews.com writes:
>
> >As they should. Why should you desire to play with your radio cause an
> >eyesore in my neighborhood?
>
> Because it's MY PROPERTY, Burp!
>
> PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS...a basic tenet that this country was founded on, and
> one that liberal scum like yourself has no understanding of, nor any respect
> for.
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

A lot of people make the mistake of agreeing to covenants beforehand. It's
easy for a real estate agent to shove the agreement in front of a buyer and
get a signature with all of the other paperwork you have to sign when buying
a house. -- Tom - N8ECW

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4229. Re: The PERFECT Jamming Song for 3950, 3901, 3894.5, and 14.313

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7416atlgg1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156622

In article <19981130211234.00838.00000672@ng-cg1.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
> "Psycho Circus" by KISS. This is the title track from the long-awaited KISS
CD
> (first recording by all 4 original members in nearly 20 years.)
>
> The chorus goes as follows: "You're in the psy...you're in the psycho
> circus...and I say welcome to the show!" Hilarious, and PERFECT for
> introducing jammers to the stage on THE ZOO of amateur radio!
>
> Need audio clips? Just e-mail me and specify whether you prefer .wav, MPEG-2,
> or RealAudio format.
>
> "You're in the PSYCHO CIRCUS"...the ZOO of Amateur Radio..."and I say WELCOME
> TO THE SHOW!"
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

The local rock stations play this song about twenty times a day. Constant
air time can ruin a good song.
--
Tom - N8ECW

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4230. Re: XXXX rated CBRAMBO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: mbarr8it@mwc.edu
Message-ID: <741abv$p6b$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156623

In article <740k78$6e1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> In article <19981130195053.06275.00000195@ngol02.aol.com>,
> cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
> > PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS...a basic tenet that this country was founded on,
and
> > one that liberal scum like yourself has no understanding of, nor any respect
> > for.
>
> So it is OK if I paint my house with a nude doing XXX rated acts?

yes, it is. you aren't forcing anyone to look at it. it is your property and
it is your right to do with it as you see fit, regardless of the opinion of
another party.

>
> Burt
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
>

mike
KD4RNF

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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4231. Re: No Spam = No Ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Casey Ray <clray@usc.edu>
Message-ID: <36642182.E444AC3A@usc.edu>
Source record: 156624
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

DUMBASS = MASA

* Huggy * wrote:

> No Spam = No Ham
>
> No Code = No Ham.
>
> No Old = No Ham
>
> ----------
>
> M a s a t a k a N o d a,

4232. Web Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Fleenor <kf5tb@fastlane.net>
Message-ID: <FE052FDA63B4F8AA.D696B52B782633FE.C30A798E0D7868EC@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 156625

http://www.fastlane.net/~kf5tb
See below.

4233. RE: Re: HT Recomendations...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: chia@news.utk.edu
Message-ID: <741ddv$298$1@gaia.ns.utk.edu>
Source record: 156626

Nope. I com made them THEN Maxxon bought the rights and the
design from Icom to produce them FOR Tandy/Realistic. That is what happened,
at least That was what the Tech told me when I had my 202 in for repairs.
Yes, it did break when I dropped it on the BNC connector by accident. But
the FT-50RD that I had NEVER took a good shock without messing up the display
I feel that this was a bad unti and sent it to Yaesu many times. I also had a
Standard C168A that was a very good and durable HT, but VERY VERY low audio,
and had a problem with the speaker coming loose when used at high volume. But
from my experience no one at Rat Shack knows a thing that is going on as far
as new equip. They never have been right.... so, I'll wait and see what they
do then go from there....

====----****----====
73 de KF4UAE
KF4UAE@qsl.net
chia@korrnet.org
John R. Alley

4234. Re: The PERFECT Jamming Song for 3950, 3901, 3894.5, and 14.313

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981201140915.28842.00000353@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 156627

In article <7411fe$h63$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@my-dejanews.com writes:

>This is to inform you that I will be forwarding this statement to
> Mr. Hollingsworth at the FCC. You are offering a tape to the jammers so
> they can play it on the frequencies you mentioned. Your intent is to
> create more bedlam and problems. I'm sure Mr. Hollingsworth will be
> interested Drew.
>
>--
>Dan/W4NTI

I never saw in CBRambo's post that advocated using the music as a form aof
jamming? Better stop the false claims there Vietnam Dan.

N0VFP SJ61 said that

4235. Re: Masa = Duhhhhhhhhhhh ??? Was:Re: No Spam = No Ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Black <blackm00@CAM.ORG>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.94.981201134514.9458C-100000@Stratus.CAM.ORG>
Source record: 156628
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

It's just one of his periodical changes to his email address.
m@s@ (I may have this one wrong)
codesucker
cutie boy

I think there have been some others.

When I saw the new name in the local newsgroup, I thought someone new had joined in the conversation, but it was just Masa. Feel lucky that he's been pestering the local newsgroup and leaving the amateur radio newsgroups relatively unbothered in recent months.

Obviously, he thinks he can attract the women by putting some "cute" name in his email address. Never mind that his obnoxious posts cancel out his personal ads, and never mind that he insulted one woman by thinking she was a man and assuming she was not a Canadian by her name.

Michael VE2BVW

On Tue, 1 Dec 1998, Kinkster wrote:

>
>
> Masa,
> next time you want to masquerade as *HUGGY* (isn't that cute ???) you
> might want to go into your Free Agent news reader and disable your
> signature. It kind of gives you away ..... Duhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh
>
>
>
>
> On Tue, 01 Dec 1998 03:33:05 GMT, hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
> (* Huggy *) wrote:
>
> >No Spam = No Ham
> >
> >
> >No Code = No Ham.
> >
> >
> >No Old = No Ham
> >
> >
> >
> >

> >_____
> >
> >M a s a t a k a N o d a, Montréal, Québec, Canada. N° d' ICQ: 15115035
> >Infinite Communications® (TM): Il y a un coeur®. Il y a un esprit®. Il y a une voie®.
> >Étudient @ d'Université McGill (environnement)
> >Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN & JP2CKG
> >Membre d'internationale aucun code Morse pour services radioamateur - NCI2014
> >CÉ : hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (SVP enlever/please remove .PAS_DE_SPAM)
> >URL: http://www.radiotelephone.net /masataka.htm (moi !!)
> > || 24L ---------- 06R ||
> >Pilote Avion Privé (jour & nuit): St-Hubert & Dorval INTL (dupuis 1998)
> >---:|| 24R ---------- 06L ||:
>
>
>

4236. Re: No Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: aduffy@sprint.ca
Message-ID: <3664429f.262046679@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 156629

Interesting comment

But I'm sure that no only the "VE's" are involved.

73

VA3ATD (B+5)

On 29 Nov 1998 06:13:41 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
wrote:

>Here's how it works: The code test is *not* the filter - folks are passing
>the 13wpm test who can't even copy 8wpm - VEs have testified to that fact.
>The riff-raff can pass the exams as easily as anyone else.
>
>Think of the code as a high-pass filter - the filtering begins working as
>soon as you leave the phone frequencies and tune down to where code is
>being *used*. No riff-raff.
>
>Jeff KH6OO
>
>Join "No Phone Below 30 MHz": www.no-phone<30.org

73

Tony/ VA3ATD
London, ON

4237. Schematics/Drawings for ICOM OPC-478 Cable?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: fiddlehead@usa.net
Message-ID: <740shk$l0g@news3.newsguy.com>
Source record: 156630

Hello. Does anyone have schematics or drawings to build the ICOM OPC-478 Cable for PC-Radio programming? If anyone does, could you please forward it to my email please.

Thank you.
73's

Scott

4238. Re: Morse Code alive with Nokia Cellphones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: w0bre@nospam.qsl.net
Message-ID: <36642d79.4081058@republic.btigate.com>
Source record: 156631
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 1 Dec 1998 14:52:21 GMT, "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX"
<rschaffrath@acm.org> posted:

>A friend who I do some consulting for just received a Nokia 6162 dual
>mode Cellular/PCS phone to replace another phone he had lost. He gave it
>to me for a day to test out the configuration and features for him. One
>of its features is that it can receive email. Well I sent it an email
>message and when the message came in it started beeping. What surprised
>me was that it was Morse Code! It was being sent at about 13WPM (not
>Farnsworth). I immediately grabbed pen and paper and copied "CONNECTING
>PEOPLE". Going through the phones configuration menu I have found that
>the beep option which sends this message is defined as "Long & Loud".
>If you have one of these cellphones and set the "Message Alert Tone" in
>your profile to "Long & Loud" it will beep "CONNECTING PEOPLE". I could
>not find anyway to change the message. I showed this to my friend (who
>is not a ham) and he thought it was annoying. He had me change it to
>"Normal" beep which is dah-dah-dah dah-dah-dah dah-dah-dah (OOO). There
>is also a "Special" beep which is di-di-dit dah-dah di-di-dit (SMS).
>Obviously a ham must have had a hand in the design of this phone!

Interesting. And there are those who claim Morse is dying
off ... HAH! .... ;0)

>73, Robert, N2JTX

de w0bre

4239. Re: Interference Problem HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <741hku$ii1@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 156632

>Doug Fitch wrote:
>Try a quality 1:1 balun in place of the center insulator,I wouldn't
>think of building a dipole without one.

Unless you're using ladder line (and a tuner that can handle a balanced
feedline). // Jeff KH6OO

4240. Re: TS-850 CAP HF Mod ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Julian M. Frost" <jfrost@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.96.981201132227.16287C-100000@odaiko.ss.uci.edu>
Source record: 156633

On Tue, 1 Dec 1998, Kinkster wrote:

> On 1 Dec 1998 05:52:14 GMT, chrisemt@aol.com (ChrisEMT) wrote:
>
> >I am looking for a mod for the ts-850 to allow full TX on the entire spectrum
> >of the radio ...i need it to TX on and around 4 mhz for CAP and MARS.....
> >
>
> Try www.qrz.com and look under " radio mods" , I had a TS-850 and this
> mod isn't for the faint of heart.

Really? It only involves cutting one diode! It's as simple as removing the
cover, taking the screws out to loosen the display panel, snipping the
(rather large, easy to get at) diode, then putting all the screws back in.
Takes about 2 minutes.

Julian

4241. Re: XXXX rated CBRAMBO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <741r77$8id$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156634

In article <741abv$p6b$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
mbarr8it@mwc.edu wrote:

> > So it is OK if I paint my house with a nude doing XXX rated acts?
>
> yes, it is. you aren't forcing anyone to look at it. it is your property and

Not forcing? Maybe. But if it's a huge mural of Monica Lewinsky doing what she is most famous for doing, and in graphic detail to boot, it's not exactly a channel that you can change, or an article you can chose not to read, or a radio that you can turn off. Something of this nature isn't that easily ignored. -- Tom - N8ECW

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4242. Re: The PERFECT Jamming Song for 3950, 3901, 3894.5, and 14.313

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <741q49$7ip$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156635

In article <7411fe$h63$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> This is to inform you that I will be forwarding this statement to
> Mr. Hollingsworth at the FCC. You are offering a tape to the jammers so
> they can play it on the frequencies you mentioned. Your intent is to
> create more bedlam and problems. I'm sure Mr. Hollingsworth will be
> interested Drew.
>
> --
> Dan/W4NTI

Under what section of part 97 is the offering of audio clips over the internet
illegal?
--
Tom - N8ECW

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4243. NYC Repeaters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb3das@qsl.net
Message-ID: <DoZ82.23$8i2.27855@WReNphoon2>
Source record: 156636

I know a while ago there were alot of questions regarding NYC repeater freq's.
So here they are:

Freq Offset Tone
223.76 - none
224.44 - none
224.66 - none
440.35 + 103.5
440.75 + 192.8
441.60 + none
441.75 + 141.3
442.45 + 179.9
443.275 + 110.9
444.05 + 114.8
444.55 + 114.8

That's it for now, more will follow tomorrow.

73's

KB3DAS

-**** Posted from Supernews, Discussions Start Here(tm) ****-
http://www.supernews.com/ - Host to the the World's Discussions & Usenet

4244. 3950 and 14.313 Holiday events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: dx302man@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981201171046.10095.00000806@ng101.aol.com>
Source record: 156637

That right from the Zoo...

Every Saturday night, Before During and After the "Great Liberty Net" Listen for some holiday sounds...

K5ZU will tell us how to get rid of those "Holiday Blues"
W2YEE is now taking requests for holiday music on 3950.

There will be awards given out this year. One is a QSL card picturing K5BLB as "The Strongest Station in the Nation"

Everyone that sends a reception report will get a QSL card with all the Liberty Net members at the home of W9ART...

New years eve will feature a surprise.. stay tuned.

14.313 events follow as:

On Christmas Day, PorkButt will give us a "Christmas message" wonder what he will say.

KV4FZ will make an appearence, telling the world to await his return to 20 meters as he will announce that his case will reach the DC court. .

A QSL for 14.313 will picture the StumpJumpers at the home of PorkButt

4245. Re: Nazi weekend on ham radio.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981201174359.08150.00000794@ng153.aol.com>
Source record: 156638

>
><<<<<<<============--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--============>>>>>>
>
> De Sun, 29 Nov 1998 12:59:12 GMT,
><73rgeu$261$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
>burt1@my-dejanews.com
>a ï¿½crit dans le message (Nazi weekend on ham radio.)...
>
>====================
>
>
>>My non ham daughter, Coral, was listening to 10 meters and I asked her her
>>reaction and she said this,
>
>
>> "When you look up boring in the dictionary it
>>should have a picture of a ham radio."
>
>completely true. no wonder why young bees don't want to punch CW
>keyers and call CQs CQs CQs on friday night. SO BORING. Get a
>****ing life.
>
>
>
>

I see the Cyberspace Chapter of Mensa is meeting here, and the guest speaker is the Head Chairman of the Deptartment of Reduncancy Department. Again.

Quick question for the room....Why can't Masataka Noda work HF with a Heathkit station?

Trick question....the Heathkit would vote to stay apart.

4246. Attenetion Amateur Radio Clubs!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Edward Addy <eaddy@nacec.org>
Message-ID: <3664BAC1.9B484F76@nacec.org>
Source record: 156639

NACEC CONDUCTS FIRST EVER "RADIO ROUND UP" TO SUPPORT
ITS HURRICANE MITCH RELIEF OPERATIONS
FOR HONDURAS, CENTRAL AMERICA

North American Center for Emergency Communications (NACEC) is conducting its first ever Radio Round Up to acquire the additional equipment needed for its "Mission Honduras". The Radio Round Up allows interested and concerned individuals, organizations and companies to help by sponsoring pieces of the communications equipment that make up the systems that we will be using to bring much needed 2-way radio communications into remote areas of Honduras. These communications systems will expedite recovery operations in this devastated country. After our Mission Honduras is completed, the equipment will be returned and used to support major disaster operations here within North America.

With many roads and bridges damaged or destroyed, and in many places no telephone or radio communications infrastructure in place, the field communications needed to coordinate activities between agencies and relief workers is now taking hours instead of minutes. The equipment raised via the Radio Round Up will be used to provide instantaneous communications between the relief agencies and their members, thereby speeding the movement of food, water and medical supplies to devastated families.

The departure of the NACEC team will continue to be delayed until the needed communications equipment can be acquired. Those wishing to help with the Radio Round Up can find more info. at our web site by following the link on our hurricane Mitch Page
http://www.nacec.org/hurricane-mitch/

Those wishing to contribute should make their gift payable to the "NACEC Operations Fund" and mail their gift to: NACEC Operations Fund, P.O. Box 23057, Minneapolis, MN 55423 USA.

Those with questions about the Radio Round Up or Mission Honduras should call 612-798-4269 or contact us by e-mail at nacec@nacec.org.

-NACEC-

4247. WTB: 1962-64 Callbooks - Sell or Lookup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Wunder <jwunder@clr.com>
Message-ID: <7428b4mau1@news.onramp.net>
Source record: 156640

Want to purchase Callbooks or request help determining my original Novice call from one of these Callbooks. Please send email if you have any of these for sale, or if you would be so kind as to search them for my call in the new Novice section of the '9' area from this information:

?N9???
John J. Wunder Jr.
7807 S. Winchester Ave.
Chicago, Illinois 60620

4248. Re: GMDSS Maintainers License

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Wells <davew@cruzio.com>
Message-ID: <7427mk$hlp@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 156641

Element 9 is the maintainers license. There is not a study guide but the
test question pool is available from the W5YI Group 1-800-669-9594.

--
Dave KD6TO
Joe Leikhim wrote in message <36637c59.20565471@news2.nettally.com>...
>I am interested in upgrading my GROL with the GMDSS Maintainers
>License. I have been unable to find study material with the elements
>relevant to these (element 9?). I thumbed through a study guide
>co-authored by Gordon West that was on the bookstore shelves here
>locally and although it talked a great deal about the GMDSS, there was
>no element 9 study material.
>
>I would be interested in hearing from others who have upgraded from a
>GROL. Was it a matter of taking the element 9 or was it necessary to
>take or retake other elements. What is involved in getting the GMDSS
>Operators? Do you just need to take the element 7 or is telegraphy a
>requirement?
>
>Joe Leikhim K4SAT (EX KE4TZH)
>Jleikhim@nettally.com
>
>"tv dinner by the pool,
>i'm so glad i finished school" -F.Zappa 1967
>
>"The Revolution will NOT be televised" -Gil Scott Heron
>

4249. Microphone f.s. - Shure 202 Hi-Z Ceramic N.I.B.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Ostman <w0nyq@minntaccdp.com>
Message-ID: <742c9b$pc0$1@news.ispn.net>
Source record: 156642
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

For Sale:

Microphone. Shure 202 Hi-Z Ceramic Noise Cancelling type.
New-in-box with spec. sheet.

$25 plus shipping

Ron Ostman, W0NYQ
Mt. Iron, MN

4250. Re: Morse Code alive with Nokia Cellphones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck Adams <xanaduu@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3664BFE3.4ED9@flash.net>
Source record: 156643
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX wrote:
>
> A friend who I do some consulting for just received a Nokia 6162 dual
> mode Cellular/PCS phone to replace another phone he had lost. He gave it
> to me for a day to test out the configuration and features for him. One
> of its features is that it can receive email. Well I sent it an email
> message and when the message came in it started beeping. What surprised
> me was that it was Morse Code! It was being sent at about 13WPM (not
> Farnsworth). I immediately grabbed pen and paper and copied "CONNECTING
> PEOPLE". Going through the phones configuration menu I have found that
> the beep option which sends this message is defined as "Long & Loud".
> If you have one of these cellphones and set the "Message Alert Tone" in
> your profile to "Long & Loud" it will beep "CONNECTING PEOPLE". I could
> not find anyway to change the message. I showed this to my friend (who
> is not a ham) and he thought it was annoying. He had me change it to
> "Normal" beep which is dah-dah-dah dah-dah-dah dah-dah-dah (OOO). There
> is also a "Special" beep which is di-di-dit dah-dah di-di-dit (SMS).
> Obviously a ham must have had a hand in the design of this phone!
>
> 73,
> Robert, N2JTX
> --
> Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX (RGS71)
> +1.516.759.4313
> mailto:rschaffrath@acm.org
> http://tonto.netsurftech.com/rgs

Many hams work for Nokia world wide. I am but one of them...

WRR
--

"my radio, she don't sing to me no moreï¿½"
==========
Chuck Adams - K5WRR
xanaduu@flash.net
http://www.flash.net/~xanaduu
==========
This e-mail address is a 'facsimile receiver' as defined
by Title 47 USC. Sending unsolicited commercial e-mail
to this address is a violation of US Federal Law.

4251. Re: Interference Problem HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5FJE@webtv.net
Message-ID: <9623-3664C245-3@newsd-133.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 156644

I have thanked everyone personally who responded to my email..and thx everyone else who posted here. Funny thing though, despite what ARRL may have in their books, their current issue of QST Magazine ((oct 98) on page 58 shows the construction of a dipole straight from the coax as I have (incorrectly) done...hmmmm ARRL needs to do a little better job of editing I think. (The DR>Is In) column....Of course I bought it off the newsstand...saving my moola for radio equip instead of political organizations, and for local repeater support and clubs which better serve the community, and from which I get a direct benefit.....ok you ARRL lovers, don't bother..I don' want to hear it.....anyway, thanks again to everybody..73...Doug

4252. Help please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Crane <mike@hrefweb.com>
Message-ID: <MT392.41$26.367@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 156645

Hey folks,

I have started a website and ISP strictly for ham operators. The idea is to get hams to help keep up a website with information updated weekly and monthly. I would like to have all the cool stuff you find on the net in one website. News, mailing lists, callsign database, if its cool I want to put it on there.

I am also offering free e-mail addresses, web services for all ham operators. I am also offering local dial-up service for people in Oklahoma (numbers in Oklahoma City and Stillwater, OK)

Please go check out the site and get your free e-mail account
http://www.hamsnet.net

Thanks for your help
73
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Mike Crane KC5GJN

Hams Get free E-Mail at
http://www.hamsnet.net

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4253. Radio Orienteering. New web site.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Radio Orienteering Group <Radio@Radioorienteering.org>
Message-ID: <3664D2F0.27D7134B@Radioorienteering.org>
Source record: 156646

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Radio Orienteering Group web site has moved.
the new URL is:
http://members.aol.com/usarogroup/usarog.htm
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4254. Re: 10 meters was open Sunday Nov 29th.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Greg D." <gregd@jps.net>
Message-ID: <3664D722.41D3@jps.net>
Source record: 156647

Robert Casey wrote:
>
> Ten is opening up. On Nov 29th (Sunday) I talked to someone in Texas from
> New Jersey. Nothing special about that, but there was little activity
> on the band. Guess few people have tried ten lately.

No, but they should. The K9KE 10m/2m repeater system was coming in
at an S7 here in Northern California, and through it I was able to
work stations in HI, CA, WA, MO, NV, and IL (some locally out there
on the 2 meter side. Quite a busy afternoon! 29.660 (minus 100).

I didn't get a chance to try the SSB portion of the band.

Greg.

BTW, I noticed someone running FM simplex on 29.500. Please don't.
That's right where the RS-13 satellite beacon is (which is what I
was listening for when I noticed the band opening), and in the
Satellite Subband. It totally obliterated RS-13's signal.

4255. CW=Best mode ever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: CW Doer <farnsworth@parg.org>
Message-ID: <3664F117.6573@parg.org>
Source record: 156648

What a bunch of whining CBers. Nobody if forcing you to learn CW. There are lots of codeless Techs enjoying amateur radio.
If you want to shoot skip you can get on your CB and work the world.
If you want access to the HF ham bands get your lazy ass in gear and do what the rest of us have done and learn the code.

If you're too ignorant to be aware of the unique qualities that make CW the most usefull mode for long distance communication, just go away till you figure out what's going on.

P.S cbrambo: Hey Dope, nobody reads your posts except the ones that are as screwed up as you. GET A CLUE!

where's that cbramDOPE I wanna see him make an ASS of himself HA HA HA

4256. Re: MAIDENHEAD GRID SQUARES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmunsil@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <73vtf1$4hr$1@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 156649

At one time ARRL sold a US map with Maidenhead Grid Squares superimposed over it.
Somewhere I still have a copy.

Bil
W7WKM

In a previous article, jder8745@aol.com (JDer8745) says:

>Howdy,
>
>Lat and Long info:
>
>An easy way to obtain latitude and longitude information is no farther away
>that your handy dandy Randy-McNally Road Atlas.
>
>If you look closely along the sides and the top and bottom of the maps, you'll
>see this info.
>
>VHFers:
>
>I have a rather old (1993) R-M Road Atlas on which I've drawn in the
>Maidenhead grid squares. Use a color which will stand out on the map and your
>straightedge. Due to the fact that your straightedge draws straight lines <g>
>and the lat and long lines are actually curved, you could be a square off if
>you're looking up a location very close to the line you have drawn.
>
>If you go to the trouble to draw grid squares on your map, you'll probably want
>to keep it in your shack for a long time.
>
>I use mine almost every day.
>
>73 de Jack, K9CUN
>
>
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soc.culture.esperanto, www.esperanto-usa.org, Esperanto SIG.

4257. Kenwood TM-V7A programming cable problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Meserve <stevenme@microsoft.com>
Message-ID: <741qja$frj@news.dns.microsoft.com>
Source record: 156650
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Has anyone else had a problem using the programming cable for the V7A? For the most part, the cable works (I can read/write from/to the v7a's memory channels), the problem is after the read or write is complete the radio goes into transmit! The only way to unkey is to power off the radio and disconnect the cable. I've tried 2 different cables, 2 different computers, and 2 different v7a's, but still see exactly the same problem. I'm using a Radio Shack db9 - db25 adapter cable, which according to Kenwood, is ok. Thoughts anyone???

Steve
KE1KB

4258. Re: Burp Fisher Arrested ?????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <73vd3j$6nq$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156728

In article <366294fd.287546@news.usol.com>,
kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:
> Hey Burp,
> You're always accusing hams of ignoring their families etc but weren't
> you arrested for some kind of child custody or domestic violence
> charge in your first marriage ??

No but I was almost tossed in jail as I refused to comply with a court order that stopped me from visiting my children. I told the judge to toss me in jail and how will the kids get money. The judge (a well known feminist) relented. You see going to jail to see your children takes guts, something my children appreciated and guts is something you know nothing about.

> Did you strike your first wife ?? Is that what the alleged arrest was
> for ??

I never struck any woman, she struck me. I never hit my daughter who is now 17 and a high honor roll student.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. How to pass the A+ Certification
2. See Hillary do something naked.
3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
4. Take the Burt Poll, about Clinton ham spouses, girlfriends
5. Attacks against Burt K1OIK's opinion of ham radio in a national publication for broadcasters
6. Burt's opinion on the First Affair in the White House with a picture of the new first couple.
7. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
8. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
9. A test for your SVGA monitor
10. Pictures of me and my family.
11. Did common German's enable the holocaust?
12. See now the future of ham radio.

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4259. Re: Burt's daughter says re:ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <73vd7e$6p4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156729
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <73umk1$iq3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
redryder316@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> Interesting, that you share your views to thousands of total strangers but not
> with your own family. Says a lot about your character.

My family has no interest whatever in ham radio. Why should I bore them?
For you to bore your family says more about whatever character you may have.

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4260. Do not ever read this message (JimD also)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <73vdlf$781$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156730

In article <19981130123215.08476.00000268@ng-ch1.aol.com>,
jimd7002@aol.com (JimD7002) wrote:
> Burt, why do you post this type of information to a Ham Radio related NG?

Because I post about ham radio, the subject of the group,
There is no rule requiring everyone to suck up to ham radio, is there.
There is also no requirement for you to read anything I post, just skip my
messages.

Is that what you desire, to spend
> time going back and forth over a post that is designed to cause hate and
> discontent?

It does not cause hate. Ham radio is too unimportant to cause hate by anyone.
I hate no ham.

> I have 14 and 10 yo sons respectively. While they are not as interested in Ham
> Radio as I was when I was 14 or 10, they still enjoy using their shortwave
> radios to collect QSL's through plain old DX'ing.

Sounds great to me plus they will learn about other countries.

Sure, there are many more
> things for our children to do these days in the world of communications. But
> don't knock one hobby based on the opinion of your 10 yo daughter.

My daughter KA1VBQ has been licensed 9 years and worked 20 countries but her
opinion was not quoted, it would be far worse my OTHER daughter, Coral is 28
and she was quoted.

Please,
> spare me the normal rhetoric of attacks on my person, my belief, or my method
> of answering your post. I make this post in an effort to give an even-handed
> view of someone with a different opinion than your own.

Do you see me attacking you?

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4261. Re: Would you buy stock in a ham radio store?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <73vdnq$78k$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156731

In article <73uoqikki1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
jstrohm@texas.net wrote:

> If a religion was offered as an IPO would you buy it?
> This will test whether you really believe religion has a positive future.

Which religion?

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4262. CBRambutt aka Rambo: A turd in the punch bowl.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <3663382d.10417782@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 156732

Lets examine CBRambutt. A boychild who claims to know all about the demise of amateur radio. He doesn't know squat. He can't even come up with his own material, but copies Burt Fisher.His own life is so pathetic so lonely, that he can't stand anyone to be happy. Poor pathetic fat Drew. He's like a turd in a punch bowl.

4263. Re: No Lids on 80 !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981130195052.06275.00000194@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 156733

In article <36632A30.190D@parg.org>, Tom Brown <ab7tu@parg.org> writes:

>Sorry to be anal on the 80mtr thing but when I hear someone say they
>have been listening on "80" lately and it's crap. I can only think they
>are some "no-coder".

Typical ignorant HAMBO assumption.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4264. Re: Would you buy stock in a ham radio store?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981130195053.06275.00000195@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 156734

In article <73sstc$40k$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, burt1@my-dejanews.com writes:

>As they should. Why should you desire to play with your radio cause an
>eyesore in my neighborhood?

Because it's MY PROPERTY, Burp!

PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS...a basic tenet that this country was founded on, and one that liberal scum like yourself has no understanding of, nor any respect for.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4265. Re: Would you buy stock in a ham radio store?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981130195055.06275.00000196@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 156735

In article <19981129224116.01935.00000021@ng-fu1.aol.com>, petermaus@aol.com (Peter Maus) writes:

>On the subject of eyesores....An exteriour antenna need not be a hideous
>appliance. But under the broad definitions even TV antennae are being
>restricted or banned, as well as ham, or satellite earth stations. These
>provisions are being supported by local cable franchises, who have, at least
>in
>the case of my neighborhood, offered substantial funding in legal research
>and
>campaigning for these covenants.

And fortunately, federal law now prohibits the banning of TV antennas or small satellite dishes. The primary reason for passage of this law was, as you have stated, the fact that cable TV companies were indirectly responsible for many of the restrictive covenants.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
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4266. Re: Downfall of Ham Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981130195056.06275.00000197@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 156736

In article <3662EFB4.5B0B8B97@ix.netcom.com>, M Johnson
<silversq@ix.netcom.com> writes:

>Don't take what you read on the news-groups to be any indication of what hf
>is like. Most of the net-addicts sit here and cry while "real hams" get on
the
>air.

You can listen to these "real hams" jam, cuss out, ridicule, slander, and
harass each other on a daily basis. 14.313 daytime, 3901/3950/3894.5
nighttime.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4267. Re: Downfall of Ham Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981130195057.06275.00000198@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 156737

In article <73ubbg$8mh$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, herbs@islands.vi writes:

>You may want to know that checking into a net and expressing your
>opinion about illegal activities does not constiute "jamming". Herb always
>gives his call and never has been charged by anyone of use jamming
>techniques such as noise makers, music, radio, etc. Jamming is jamming.
>And you ought to know that free speech is free speech. OK?

But these socialists don't want YOU to have free speech, Herb. It's the liberal way...they're all for "free speech"...just as long as it's speech which they agree with. Otherwise, it is instantly labeled "hate speech" and must be quelled immediately "for the public good", "for the children", or some other such nonsense.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4268. Re: Downfall of Ham Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981130195058.06275.00000199@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 156738

In article <36634239.550118922@news.mindspring.com>, (KC) writes:

>Why don't you and Drew get a condo together and talk faggy. Leave the
>rest of us alone.

Glad to see you back, Casey Thrower. Where ya been the last few days? Did you get a new toy submarine to play with in the tub?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4269. Re: Downfall of Ham Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981130195100.06275.00000201@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 156739

In article <36621BC7.14C@rpi.edu>, "Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
writes:

> I recently made the mistake of trying to demonstrate ham
>radio on 14,313 kHz over the holiday, and was maliciously QRM'd during
>our "demo" contact. Made a great impression on the kids....

Must have been PorkButt, yammering incessantly about his "lawsuit" against
K-Mart. Or maybe it was the "you're a racist...no, YOU'RE a racist..."
psychobabble that went on for several hours yesterday.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4270. Re: Downfall of Ham Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981130195059.06275.00000200@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 156740

In article <366241bb.549992784@news.mindspring.com>, (KC) writes:

>This coming from a Tech who's been a ham about as long as that idiot
>Masa. What did you sell, Drew? Maybe a 2 meter rig and a packet box.
>BWAHAHAHAHAHHA!!!! Get lost you loser.

It's getting late, Casey Thrower. Almost "tubby time." AHHOOOGA, AHHOOOGA!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4271. Re: Kc5wec Where are you ? I'd like my radio you haven't sent yet !!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981130195101.06275.00000202@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 156741

In article <73udpeaoq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, tlbryant@my-dejanews.com writes:

>Sorry, but I don't cast pearls before swine.

Weak comeback, Timid Tommy. Even you can do better than that.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4272. Re: Stop picking on younger hams!! Re: More Proof that Ham Radio is Dying...R...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981130195102.06275.00000203@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 156742

Attention, Macaroon: Go back to rec.radio.scanner. Please?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4273. Re: HT Recomendations...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981130195103.06275.00000204@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 156743

In article <73tid9$b0o$1@gaia.ns.utk.edu>, chia@news.utk.edu (John R Alley)
writes:

>when I say that the HTX-202 is a GREAT piece of equip.

Agreed.

>I have dropped it and abused it as much as the others and it has never broke.
>Excellent quality.... from years back when Icom made them

Nope. Maxxon makes 'em.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4274. Re: More Proof that Ham Radio is Dying...Radio Shack Closes Out Their HTX-202s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981130195104.06275.00000205@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 156744

In article <3661dda6.15287982@news.npwt.net>, mwmorgan@nwpt.net (mark) writes:

>Gee if you are member of the ARRL then you could go to the members
>websitye and see theARRL talk a bit about RS new dualbander HT and
>small HT (or was that micro the word they used)

Never have been, never will be a member of the ARRL. Call me crazy, but I'm not into funding lobbying organizations who will use my dues to oppose my interests (dropping the Morse code requirement for amateur radio.)

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4275. Re: CBRambutt aka Rambo: A turd in the punch bowl.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981130200735.06275.00000206@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 156745

In article <3663382d.10417782@news.mindspring.com>, (KC) writes:

>Lets examine CBRambutt. A boychild who claims to know all about the
>demise of amateur radio. He doesn't know squat. He can't even come up
>with his own material, but copies Burt Fisher.His own life is so
>pathetic so lonely, that he can't stand anyone to be happy. Poor
>pathetic fat Drew. He's like a turd in a punch bowl.

Let's examine Casey Thrower. A boy who claims to be an avid amateur operator,
yet his greatest claim to fame is playing with toy submarines in his bathtub.
He can't even come up with his own subject heading, so he relies on tired old
cliches like "a turd in the punch bowl."

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4276. Re: CBRambutt aka Rambo: A turd in the punch bowl.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36644267.13035704@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 156746

On 01 Dec 1998 01:07:35 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>In article <3663382d.10417782@news.mindspring.com>, (KC) writes:
>
>>Lets examine CBRambutt. A boychild who claims to know all about the
>>demise of amateur radio. He doesn't know squat. He can't even come up
>>with his own material, but copies Burt Fisher.His own life is so
>>pathetic so lonely, that he can't stand anyone to be happy. Poor
>>pathetic fat Drew. He's like a turd in a punch bowl.
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>yet his greatest claim to fame is playing with toy submarines in his bathtub.
>He can't even come up with his own subject heading, so he relies on tired old
>cliches like "a turd in the punch bowl."
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Damn, boy. Is submarines all that fat head of your's can come up with?
Try a little harder, fatboy.

4277. Re: Help Bring WB2OTK to justice!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <73vj70bso1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156747

In article <73qvsnlbu1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
Trebb@webtv.net wrote:
> In article <363C8B79.77E2@lumisoft.com>,
> "Lumisoft, Inc." <dtburr@lumisoft.com> wrote:
> > Shirley U. Jest wrote:
> > >
> > > Rich Whiten, who brags about how educated,
> > > intelligent and all-knowing he is, used the
> > > following word:
> > >
> > > > sence
> > >
> > > THE WORD IS S E N S E !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
> > >
> > > (This is the reason why Rich Whiten doesn't
> > > participate on Usenet. He can't spell, he
> > > can't form a paragraph, he can't creatively
> > > write. He'd blow the "cover" he's made for
> > > himself if he tried to debate anything here.....)
> > >
> > > SUJ
> >
> > Big deal....
> >
> > Rich (aka PorkButt) does not claim to be well
> educated, at least in the
> > formal sense. Your implication that a single spelling
> mistake makes him
> > stand out as an idiot is patently ridiculous, because
> virtually
> > *everything* written in this newsgroup is filled with
> spelling,
> > punctuation, and grammatical errors. So what if he
> bungles a sentence?
> > How much is written here that ISN'T a full-fledged
> assault on the
> > English language?
> >
> > The bottom line is that this stuff is old news. If you
> have a problem
> > with the guy, just come out and say it.
> >
> > Dave
> > K9XK

> > **********
> > Lumisoft, Inc.
> > http://www.lumisoft.com
> > **********
> > It is high time that we hams stand unflinchingly for
> freedom of speech. While we may not agree with an
> opinion, be repulsed by language, reject perceived
> prejudice, resent rhetoric, we still should safeguard,
> as sancrosanct, the right of free speech. After all,
> libel and slander still remain actionable.
>
> Bob Sherin, W4ASX
>
> ----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
>
Well well hello Bob....drop me a e-mail at w4nti@cannet.com
As you can probably tell, the "new breed" has taken up the torch.

Dan/W4NTI

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Dan/W4NTI

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4278. Re: Hamcomm decoder or soundcard software? Nec Versa M/75

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred <as149@detroit.freenet.org>
Message-ID: <366351b2.0@news.iprolink.co.nz>
Source record: 156748
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.laptops,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.swap

The answer is yes! The Hamcomm interface will operate many modes, including a few you did not mention - Hellschreiber (Feld-Hell), HFFAX, SSTV.

It is really easy to build a Hamcomm interface. I suggest you check http://www.accessone.com/~tmayhan/ for details.

For info on Hellschreiber, which is gaining a renewed interest the world over, check http://members.xoom.com/ZL1BPU/Contents.html

The Hamcomm softwaare includes a simple spectruim display.

73,

fred

4279. The PERFECT Jamming Song for 3950, 3901, 3894.5, and 14.313

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981130211234.00838.00000672@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 156749

"Psycho Circus" by KISS. This is the title track from the long-awaited KISS CD (first recording by all 4 original members in nearly 20 years.)

The chorus goes as follows: "You're in the psy...you're in the psycho circus...and I say welcome to the show!" Hilarious, and PERFECT for introducing jammers to the stage on THE ZOO of amateur radio!

Need audio clips? Just e-mail me and specify whether you prefer .wav, MPEG-2, or RealAudio format.

"You're in the PSYCHO CIRCUS"...the ZOO of Amateur Radio..."and I say WELCOME TO THE SHOW!"

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4280. Re: The PERFECT Jamming Song for 3950, 3901, 3894.5, and 14.313

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <3665579a.18464055@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 156750

On 1 Dec 1998 02:12:34 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>"Psycho Circus" by KISS. This is the title track from the long-awaited KISS CD
>(first recording by all 4 original members in nearly 20 years.)
>
>The chorus goes as follows: "You're in the psy...you're in the psycho
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>introducing jammers to the stage on THE ZOO of amateur radio!
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>or RealAudio format.
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>"You're in the PSYCHO CIRCUS"...the ZOO of Amateur Radio..."and I say WELCOME
>TO THE SHOW!"
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
Rambutt now advocates the use of music to jam on the radio. Perfect,
lardass.

4281. Re: Are the ARRL board of directors Homosexuals?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard R. Plourde (Dick)" <rplourde@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <73vltl$76j@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 156751
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap

Ham Radio wrote in message ...
:
:"Should be". For now it isn't so get with todays requirements and tell me
how
:do you tell if a person is making an honest effort to learn the code?

Hey... Ham Radio...

You asked me the question. I told you the answer. Deal with it.

:Is this why you feel that 5 wpm is enought because you are too lazy to
learn
:to copy code faster?

I wouldn't use the word lazy. I'd use the word discerning. :-)
I'd also use the word enough not enought.

:Call: N1SJM Class: Tech Plus
:
:PLOURDE, RICHARD R

<snip we know all that shit>

: Longitude: -71.0834

If you had been following the newsgroups you'd know this is ALL OLD NEWS!!!
Only thing you left out is my CSCE's.

This looks like a YoDoc tactic. (he's done it before, but he would use his
call) He wouldn't hide behind mommy's apron. I wonder, does your mother
knows you're using a 'handle' of 'Ham Radio'? My, how arrogant! Are you in
charge of Public Relations for the pro-code advocates? What is your agenda?
I expect it's just 'to stir up the newsgroup'.

--
73 de Dick, N1SJM - The NPRM and the Errata and my Comments are on my web
site...
http://qsl.net/n1sjm

4282. Re: CBRambutt aka Rambo: A turd in the punch bowl.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-01 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stringbeans & shicken zoupa <fobroks@aol.com>
Message-ID: <01be1cd4$25ff85e0$789e2399@53k8d78v3jjs758>
Source record: 156752

KC wrote in article <3663382d.10417782@news.mindspring.com>...
> Lets examine CBRambutt. A boychild who claims to know all about the
> demise of amateur radio. He doesn't know squat. He can't even come up
> with his own material, but copies Burt Fisher.His own life is so
> pathetic so lonely, that he can't stand anyone to be happy. Poor
> pathetic fat Drew. He's like a turd in a punch bowl.

WHERE'S CASEY THROWER !!???

AAAHOOOOOOGAHHH! AAAHOOOOGAHHHH!! AAHOOOOOGAHHH!

WHERE ARE YOU CASEY ?? AAHOOOOOOOOGAA!!!!

DIVE-DIVE-DIVE! PHFBBBLTTT!!!!! (BLOOP BLOOP BLOOP)

(last sfx are farts made while in the bathtub....)

4283. Re: 10 meters was open Sunday Nov 29th.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: tracy glenn <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <3665B53B.4AAB@imt.net>
Source record: 156554

Robert Casey wrote:
>
> Ten is opening up. On Nov 29th (Sunday) I talked to someone in Texas from
> New Jersey. Nothing special about that, but there was little activity
> on the band. Guess few people have tried ten lately.

Ten has been WIDE open almost every day for a couple months,if you
don't believe me look at one of the reflectors.I operate HF mobile about
5 hours a day and used to switch antennas about once a week but I have
kept my 10/12 meter on for a month because 10 has been so good.In the
morning I start hearing south-east US and the carribean then the rest of
the states and europe then the band fades a little but right as the sun
sets I here china,japan.australia and new zealand.AB7RS

4284. Re: CBRambutt aka Rambo: A turd in the punch bowl.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: tracy glenn <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <3665B306.1942@imt.net>
Source record: 156555

KC wrote:
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> demise of amateur radio. He doesn't know squat. He can't even come up
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> pathetic so lonely, that he can't stand anyone to be happy. Poor
> pathetic fat Drew. He's like a turd in a punch bowl.

And after over 3 years he is only a tech-plus,not that theres anything
wrong with tech-pluses,but I would hardly cite them as authorities on
the hobby.

CBRambo is
callsign: KF4DDM
Drew A. Durigan
2841 SE 7th St
Ocala, FL 34471
License Class: Technician Plus
Country of License: USA
Birth Date: 05/26/1964
License Issue/Renewal Date: 09/06/1995
License Expiration Date: 09/06/2005
Email Address: mnmaniac@aol.com.
Latitude: 29.179600
Longitude: -82.09860
Grid Square: EL89WE
County: Marion

4285. Re: No Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: tracy glenn <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <3665B776.75B3@imt.net>
Source record: 156556

Dorfdog101 wrote:
>
> What good is code in todays world anyway? With all the high tech
> communications ,code is the most outdated system we have. It's not used by the
> government anymore and wouldn't be used in any type of "disaster" situation.
> It's only real purpose for being required on the test is partly sentimental
> value from certain people who want to keep it alive,and to weed out those who
> don't want or believe code is worth learning to get a tag.

CODE is fun.
The reason I want to keep the code requirement is to weed out the
hordes of
the "Mildly Interested" who have no real stake in the past, present nor
future
of the ARS and who wander in andout of "interests", hobbies and
activities
searching for something they never find anywhere. Many of these people
are very
adept at causing the ruination of whatever endeavor they happen to soil
with their
presence. AB7RS

4286. Re: No Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3665ABA9.5213@ibm.net>
Source record: 156557

tracy glenn wrote:
> CODE is fun.

For you and me. But what about the individuals for which code is
no fun at all. How would you feel if code was painful for you?
Would you be a masochist and do it anyway?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

4287. FS: UHF RF Transistors

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alex <postmaster@aofintl.com>
Message-ID: <3665B245.2A10B354@aofintl.com>
Source record: 156558
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.swap,alt.radio,alt.ham-radio.amtor,alt.ham-radio.atv,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

FOR SALE:

UHF RF TRANSISTORS BFQ43
100pc

Asking for $100.
Call Alex, WK1O, at 617-484-9153

4288. Re: Penetrox VS. Noalox

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: goldreged@aol.comJUNKBLOK
Message-ID: <19981202164223.01077.00001238@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 156559

>Which is the best anti-oxidant for antenna construction?
>Penetrox or Noalox? What have you found is the best?
>
>The Noalox doesn't appear to have the normal
>metal particles that provide continuity and tooth
>to the beam elements.
>
>Has anyone had problems with this Noalox anti-oxidant?

Noalox makes it Much easier to Dissasemble & inspect & Adjust the connections.
Also stays "Workable" longer in my opinion. (14 yrs as an Electrician).

Ed G.
(Please Remove "JUNKBLOK" to E-mail.
Unless it's a Flame.)
Check This Site !!!
http://www.charityweb.net/Safehaven

4289. modified cordless telephone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: lkoj@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <744jgrjmt1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156560
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Does any one have an idea how to increase the transmission range on those 900 Mhz Cordless Phones? I have an AT&T 900 Mhz Cordless Phone model 9100 I opened the inside metal box which encloses the RF TX/RX circuitry but I'm not getting any signal reading on my scope or meters not from the antenna and not from anywhere inside that mental box now how could this machine transmit almost a block and emitting such a low signal that I can't even detect? please any Information will be greatly appreciated tanks PS: the one block range is when I place the base high on my roof

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4290. Re: What radios did you start out with?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Edward L. Dowdy" <eldowdy@net66.com>
Message-ID: <Gsk92.227$yb5.1236@news13.ispnews.com>
Source record: 156561
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Knight T-60 rock bound at 7120 w/BC342-N rcvr

cnord@snet.net wrote in message <3661dc7a.1564202@news.snet.net>...
>
>1968 with a Lafayette KT-320 and Johnson Viking with only 3
>crystals......
>73, Carl WA1KPD
>On Sun, 29 Nov 1998 20:20:49 GMT, m4bz@NOSPAM.garlic.com (Mark) wrote:
>
>>Heathkit HW16 and a handfull of crystals! T
>>Mark KC9C
>>
>>On Thu, 26 Nov 1998 20:38:48 GMT, ae4y@usa.net (Kent, AE4Y) wrote:
>>
>>>After listening to shortwave broadcasts for a year of so on a Knight-Kit
Star
>>>Roamer, I got my license in 1968.
>>>
>>>My first rig was another Knight-Kit, the T-60 60 watt (supposedly) CW
>>
>
>
>Carl Nord
>WA1KPD
>http://pages.cthome.net/nord/wa1kpd.html

4291. Re: Penetrox VS. Noalox

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: CW Doer <farnsworth@parg.org>
Message-ID: <3665DF0B.7D23@parg.org>
Source record: 156562

Penetrox is great stuff, it should be for what it costs.
Cushcraft ships Noalox with their antennas.
Look again carefully and you will see metal specks in the goo.
When you read the info on the Noalox bottle it sounds like it should
work fine .
It seems to be working fine on the Tribander I just overhauled.
Let you concience be your guide.
Good luck.

4292. FS: 5 element HF antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <dan.jaume@usa.net>
Message-ID: <744nrd$td6$1@news.gate.net>
Source record: 156563

Hy-gain TH5/MK2 5 element, broadband, 10-15-20 meters, on the ground for
pick up in South Central Florida area. $275.00
Dan 4-8 eastern 561 286-7241

4293. Re: No Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Irv Finkleman <finkirv@cadvision.com>
Message-ID: <3665E575.CE75FAF1@cadvision.com>
Source record: 156564

1 .It permits hams to build cheap and simple rigs for initial experience at homebrew.
2. Recognition of an SOS, although unlikely, and in any mode, not necessarily radio may save a life

Has anyone got any other equal or better reasons? Speak up!

Irv VE6BP

Dorfdog101 wrote:

> What good is code in todays world anyway? With all the high tech
> communications ,code is the most outdated system we have. It's not used by the
> government anymore and wouldn't be used in any type of "disaster" situation.
> It's only real purpose for being required on the test is partly sentimental
> value from certain people who want to keep it alive,and to weed out those who
> don't want or believe code is worth learning to get a tag.

4294. Re: CW=Best mode ever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Irv Finkleman <finkirv@cadvision.com>
Message-ID: <3665E649.7131D35C@cadvision.com>
Source record: 156565

1. CW permits people new to homebrew to build simple and inexpensive rigs
2. Recoginition of SOS, on or off the radio, may save a life.

If anyone has equal or better reasons for CW speak up!

Irv VE6BP

CW Doer wrote:

> What a bunch of whining CBers. Nobody if forcing you to learn CW. There
> are lots of codeless Techs enjoying amateur radio.
> If you want to shoot skip you can get on your CB and work the world.
> If you want access to the HF ham bands get your lazy ass in gear and do
> what the rest of us have done and learn the code.
>
> If you're too ignorant to be aware of the unique qualities that make CW
> the most usefull mode for long distance communication, just go away till
> you figure out what's going on.
>
> P.S cbrambo: Hey Dope, nobody reads your posts except the ones that are
> as screwed up as you. GET A CLUE!
>
> where's that cbramDOPE I wanna see him make an ASS of himself HA HA HA

4295. Re: No Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: tracy glenn <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <3665FD17.19@imt.net>
Source record: 156566

W6RCecilA wrote:
>
> tracy glenn wrote:
> > CODE is fun.
>
> For you and me. But what about the individuals for which code is
> no fun at all. How would you feel if code was painful for you?
> Would you be a masochist and do it anyway?
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore
It was painful for me until I learned it,besides no one is being forced
to do anything.And after all the fastest speed required is only 20WPM.
AB7RS

4296. Re: MAIDENHEAD GRID SQUARES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Brabham <n5pvl@texoma.net>
Message-ID: <744p60$47o@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 156567

JDer8745 wrote in message <19981202192410.25668.00001321@ng115.aol.com>...
>Charles,
>
>Too many IFs. Try it, you'll like it.
>
>Say yer having a six-meteraurora contact with a guy in West Eastville
Nebraska.
> Just open the map to the Nebraska page, and read the grid square off it.
>Don't need to know the lat and long or leave the QSO to get on the
internet.

That sounds great, Jack. I offered what I knew about. I didn't say it was
the only or best way. Thanks for pointing out something better!

73 DE Charles Brabham,
N5PVL @ N5PVL.#NTX.TX.USA.NOAM
http://www.texoma.net/~n5pvl

4297. FS: Hitachi V-422 40 MHz Dual Trace O-Scope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: NMorse <n1frh@gis.net>
Message-ID: <744srm$e40$1@supernews.com>
Source record: 156568

Hitachi V-422 40 MHz Dual Trace O-Scope w/ the two probes.
Power cord & Copied manual
Good shape. Works great. $150 + shipping.
Great bench size scope

73's
Nahum - N1frh

4298. Re: the ARRL board of directors are cool

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <3665F9AF.5D97@rpi.edu>
Source record: 156569
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Gary Coffman wrote:
>
> On 2 Dec 1998 01:49:46 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
> >"Given an inverting operational amplifier with an input of 2.3 volts,
> >a feedback resistor of 100k ohms, and an input resistor of 10k ohms,
> >what would be the output voltage? (See figure 5)"
> >
> >The only correct answer the examinee could provide is -23 volts. The
> >included figure for the test question would not leave any doubt as
> >to the placement of the given resistors.
>
> No, more likely the correct answer would be 0.2 volts because the
> opamp would be saturating as close to its rail as its internal design
> will allow (assumes opamp is working off a single ended 12 VDC
> supply, as is common practice). In other words, you haven't given
> enough information in the question to permit only one answer to be
> true. If the input signal were AC, you'd also have to provide data on
> the slew rate of the opamp being used.
>
> Gary
> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> 534 Shannon Way | We break it |
> Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

Folks,

Correct me if I'm mistaken, but it seems as if -23V is correct, given
the spirit of the question, the "inverting" setup of the op-amp and and
assumed split power supply with a large enough rail-to-rail voltage.
What say you?

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

4299. Re: What radios did you start out with?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marty <martyk@naples.infi.net>
Message-ID: <3665FA3D.FAF990BE@naples.infi.net>
Source record: 156570
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc

How about a Ford spark coil and a one tube regenerative receiver using a 53 or half a 19 dual triode, can't remember which, around 1930.

A friend and I actually used these state-of-the-art setups to communicate over the 1/4 mile between our houses. But our range was much greater than that, we found out. A legitimate ham about 5 miles away heard us and told us that we not only had the strongest signal he had ever heard but we had it from one end of his dial to the other. Fortunately, he was very friendly and invited us over to see how things should be done; and when he showed us how he could roast hot-dogs in his tank coil, I was hooked.

Marty K1FHR.

>

4300. FS: HALLICRAFTERS RECEIVER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: BBWOLF <bigbadwolf1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3666184D.A1B11ABD@earthlink.net>
Source record: 156571
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

FOR SALE -- HALLICRAFTERS S-108, 9 out of 10 condition. Looks and
Receives Great! Best offer over $ 75.

Please E-mail bids to bigbadwolf1@earthlink.net

Pic available upon request.

Thank You!

-ERIC (Dayton, Ohio for shipping purposes)

4301. Re: Morse Code alive with Nokia Cellphones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred <as149@detroit.freenet.org>
Message-ID: <36643896.0@news.iprolink.co.nz>
Source record: 156651
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Well, I know for certain that Rob ZL2AKM worked for them at one time,
designing cell phones, so it would not surprise me if there were more...

Fred

4302. TS-850 CAP HF Mod ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: EZEB86A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <7420ha$16dm$2@newssvr03-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 156652

> Try www.qrz.com and look under " radio mods" , I had a TS-850 and
this
> mod isn't for the faint of heart.

Really? It only involves cutting one diode! It's as simple as removing
the
cover, taking the screws out to loosen the display panel, snipping the
(rather large, easy to get at) diode, then putting all the screws back
in.
Takes about 2 minutes.

Julian

you just gave 100 hams, that paid 50 bucks, a heart attack
Ron
http://pages.prodigy.com/nysleeper/index.htm

4303. Re: XXXX rated CBRAMBO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74266o$hr1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156653

In article <741r77$8id$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
tlbryant@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> Not forcing? Maybe. But if it's a huge mural of Monica Lewinsky doing what
> she is most famous for doing, and in graphic detail to boot, it's not exactly
> a channel that you can change, or an article you can chose not to read, or a
> radio that you can turn off. Something of this nature isn't that easily
> ignored. -- Tom - N8ECW

Just like a ham tower.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. How to pass the A+ Certification
2. See Hillary do something naked.
3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
4. Take the Burt Poll, about Clinton ham spouses, girlfriends
5. Attacks against Burt K1OIK's opinion of ham radio in a national publication
for broadcasters
6. Burt's opinion on the First Affair in the White House with a picture of the
new first couple.
7. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
8. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
9. A test for your SVGA monitor
10. Pictures of me and my family.
11. Did common German's enable the holocaust?
12. See now the future of ham radio.

Burt Fisher
A Plus Certified Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK Bacteria-the only culture most hams have

burt@imfamous.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4304. Re: City to pass ordinance to fight CBers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: n8blk@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981201193917.29937.00000296@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 156654

In article <3662204E.2D8B@no.net>, Bill <billr@no.net> writes:

>Most hams carry their license on their person anyway. You are required
>to if you are operating mobile.

Actually when the FCC began allowing operation by people who had
taken exams but only had the information available on one of the
callsign servers as to what the callsign was, the license to physically
have a license on the person, or on the premises also disappeared.
You're quoting old regulations which are no longer applicable.
-art clemons-

4305. Re: Morse Code alive with Nokia Cellphones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <36648fa8.653257@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 156655
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

<<<<<<===========--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--============>>>>>>

De 1 Dec 1998 14:52:21 GMT,
<366402A1.738C@acm.org>,
"Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX" <rschaffrath@acm.org>
a �crit dans le message (Morse Code alive with Nokia Cellphones)...

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>A friend who I do some consulting for just received a Nokia 6162 dual
>mode Cellular/PCS phone to replace another phone he had lost. He gave it
>to me for a day to test out the configuration and features for him. One
>of its features is that it can receive email. Well I sent it an email
>message and when the message came in it started beeping. What surprised
>me was that it was Morse Code! It was being sent at about 13WPM (not
>Farnsworth).

> I immediately grabbed pen and paper and copied "CONNECTING
>PEOPLE".

great. good for you. are u happy ? show to neighbours that u know
morse code and what nokia is beeping. good for you. i will clap my
hands.

> Going through the phones configuration menu I have found that
>the beep option which sends this message is defined as "Long & Loud".
>If you have one of these cellphones and set the "Message Alert Tone" in
>your profile to "Long & Loud" it will beep "CONNECTING PEOPLE". I could
>not find anyway to change the message. I showed this to my friend (who
>is not a ham) and he thought it was annoying. He had me change it to
>"Normal" beep which is dah-dah-dah dah-dah-dah dah-dah-dah (OOO). There
>is also a "Special" beep which is di-di-dit dah-dah di-di-dit (SMS).

>Obviously a ham must have had a hand in the design of this phone!

huh ?

how about if you make morse code mandatory for using the cellular
phones ? get a f**king life.

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Membre d'internationale aucun code Morse pour services radioamateur - NCI2014
C : hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (SVP enlever/please remove .PAS_DE_SPAM)
URL: http://www.radiotelephone.net /masataka.htm (moi !!)
|| 24L ---------- 06R ||
Pilote Avion Priv (jour & nuit): St-Hubert & Dorval INTL (dupuis 1998)
---:|| 24R ---------- 06L ||:

4306. Re: CBRambutt aka Rambo: A turd in the punch bowl.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981201195942.06309.00000381@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 156656

In article <01be1cd4$25ff85e0$789e2399@53k8d78v3jjs758>, "Stringbeans & shicken zoupa" <fobroks@aol.com> writes:

>
>WHERE'S CASEY THROWER !!???
>
>AAAHOOOOOOGAHHH! AAAHOOOOGAHHHH!! AAHOOOOOGAHHH!
>
>WHERE ARE YOU CASEY ?? AAHOOOOOOOOGAA!!!!
>
>DIVE-DIVE-DIVE! PHFBBBLTTT!!!!! (BLOOP BLOOP BLOOP)
>
>(last sfx are farts made while in the bathtub....)

CB Rambo sez: "HAW HAW HAWWWWW!"

Hey, are you the guy who was saying this on 3901 the other night? Major kudos if you are.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4307. Re: Today on THE ZOO (14.313Mhz) "You're a racist...no, YOU'RE a racist..."

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981201195943.06309.00000382@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 156657

In article <01be1cd5$491b72e0$789e2399@53k8d78v3jjs758>, "Stringbeans & shicken zoupa" <fobroks@aol.com> writes:

>CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote in article
><19981129144353.02299.00000187@ng-ch1.aol.com>...
>>
>> Who's the black ham that's arguing with Polly and telling him that he's a
>worse
>> racist than Pork Butt? Strong signal, but no callsign. Hilarious!
>>
>> Just another day on THE ZOO!
>
>That's N9GOR - who is also labeled as "Brillo T Head" on Big Al's
>homepage, and "The Space Nig-er" on the Stumpjumper's homepage.
>Funny how the StumpBumpers kiss up to N9GOR on the air and paint
>him like something out of "Birth Of A Nation"
>on their web pages. As U say - another day at the zoo.

N9GOR? I take it that's a "vanity call." ;-)

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4308. Re: The PERFECT Jamming Song for 3950, 3901, 3894.5, and 14.313

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981201195945.06309.00000384@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 156658

In article <741q49$7ip$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, tlbryant@my-dejanews.com writes:

>Under what section of part 97 is the offering of audio clips over the
>internet illegal?

Only in Hanoi Dan's alcohol-saturated mind.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4309. Re: The PERFECT Jamming Song for 3950, 3901, 3894.5, and 14.313

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981201195946.06309.00000385@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 156659

In article <19981201140915.28842.00000353@ngol05.aol.com>, n0vfp@aol.com (N0VFP) writes:

>I never saw in CBRambo's post that advocated using the music as a form aof >jamming? Better stop the false claims there Vietnam Dan.

Hanoi Dan is your typical do-gooder liberal. He's all for defending the country, flying the flag, and freedom of speech...unless it's speech which he does not personally agree with.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4310. Re: XXXX rated CBRAMBO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981201195944.06309.00000383@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 156660

In article <740k78$6e1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, burt1@my-dejanews.com writes:

>In article <19981130195053.06275.00000195@ngol02.aol.com>,
> cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>> PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS...a basic tenet that this country was founded on,
>and
>> one that liberal scum like yourself has no understanding of, nor any
>respect
>> for.
>
>So it is OK if I paint my house with a nude doing XXX rated acts?

That falls under the public obscenity laws, Burp. Apples and oranges comparison. Nothing obscene or profane about a radio antenna mounted on a house, Burp.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4311. Re: The PERFECT Jamming Song for 3950, 3901, 3894.5, and 14.313

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981201195948.06309.00000386@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 156661

In article <7411fe$h63$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@my-dejanews.com writes:

> This is to inform you that I will be forwarding this statement to
> Mr. Hollingsworth at the FCC. You are offering a tape to the jammers so
> they can play it on the frequencies you mentioned. Your intent is to
> create more bedlam and problems. I'm sure Mr. Hollingsworth will be
> interested Drew.

Hello, Hanoi Dan. I see you're no longer content with being a radio cop on 14.313; now you are going to attempt to police the Internet as well. Must be nice to have no source of employment and, consequently, such an abundance of free time on your hands, Hanoi Dan. But I'm afraid I'm going to have to take you to task on this one. Actually, I have two grounds of contention which I would like for you to respond to:

By notifying me that you have reported my actions to a federal agency, I assume you believe me to be guilty of the commission of a crime. Would you please explain to me, Hanoi Dan, which particular illegal or unlawful act(s) you feel I am guilty of here? I was not aware, Hanoi Dan, that offering an audio clip for download over the Internet constitutes a violation of the rules and regulations of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC.) But I'm sure an expert in communications law such as yourself will consider it a high honor to be able to explain this to me.

Furthermore, Hanoi Dan, could you please explain how it is that the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has jurisdiction over the content of material which is posted to Internet newsgroups by private citizens.

Waiting anxiously for your explanations, Hanoi Dan.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4312. Re: Masa = Duhhhhhhhhhhh ??? Was:Re: No Spam = No Ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981201200450.06309.00000388@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 156662

In article <36648959.31200579@news.mindspring.com>, (KC) writes:

>One thing Masa isn't and that's a rocket scientist. Sort of like his
>lover CBRambutt. A dumber person you won't find.

You tell em, Casey Thrower. Takes a real Einstein to play with toy submarines
in the bathtub, don't it?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4313. Re: 3950 and 14.313 Holiday events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981201200449.06309.00000387@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 156663

In article <19981201171046.10095.00000806@ng101.aol.com>, dx302man@aol.com (DX302MAN) writes:

>On Christmas Day, PorkButt will give us a "Christmas message" wonder what he >will say.

It will either be an update on his pending legal action against K-Mart or the always popular "I'm NOT a racist!"

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4314. It's 7P.M. and here come Rambutt!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <366491ef.98944836@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 156664

Everyday at 7 p.m. Rambutt starts posting and continues until around 9 p.m. Just like clockwork. I have challenged Rambutt to go to IRC and debate live, but like the coward he is, he refuses.

4315. COME TO EFNet IRC #RAMBUTT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36659298.99113411@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 156665

I will be there tonight and tomorrow waiting for CBRambutt. Will he come? I doubt it.

4316. Re: 3950 and 14.313 Holiday events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36669407.99480887@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 156666

On 1 Dec 1998 22:10:46 GMT, dx302man@aol.com (DX302MAN) wrote:

Another CBRambutt alias. About time. I was beginning to worry that you
would stay CBRambutt forever.

4317. Re: Masa = Duhhhhhhhhhhh ??? Was:Re: No Spam = No Ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <366794b1.99650749@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 156667

On 02 Dec 1998 01:04:50 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

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>In article <36648959.31200579@news.mindspring.com>, (KC) writes:
>
>>One thing Masa isn't and that's a rocket scientist. Sort of like his
>>lover CBRambutt. A dumber person you won't find.
>
>You tell em, Casey Thrower. Takes a real Einstein to play with toy submarines
>in the bathtub, don't it?
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
New material Drew Durigan, new material.

4318. Re: It's 7P.M. and here come Rambutt!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981201201650.06309.00000393@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 156668

In article <366491ef.98944836@news.mindspring.com>, (ct) writes:

>Everyday at 7 p.m. Rambutt starts posting and continues until around 9
>p.m. Just like clockwork. I have challenged Rambutt to go to IRC and
>debate live, but like the coward he is, he refuses.

Glad to see you're so interested in my daily routine, Casey Thrower.

Naw, I'd rather "debate" you here. That way, everyone else can see what an
inferior little meathead you are as well.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4319. Re: COME TO EFNet IRC #RAMBUTT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981201201651.06309.00000394@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 156669

In article <36659298.99113411@news.mindspring.com>, (ct) writes:

>I will be there tonight and tomorrow waiting for CBRambutt. Will he
>come? I doubt it.

I doubt it.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4320. Re: Masa = Duhhhhhhhhhhh ??? Was:Re: No Spam = No Ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981201201817.06309.00000395@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 156670

In article <366794b1.99650749@news.mindspring.com>, (ct) writes:

>On 02 Dec 1998 01:04:50 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
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>>
>>In article <36648959.31200579@news.mindspring.com>, (KC) writes:
>>
>>>One thing Masa isn't and that's a rocket scientist. Sort of like his
>>>lover CBRambutt. A dumber person you won't find.
>>
>>You tell em, Casey Thrower. Takes a real Einstein to play with toy
>submarines
>>in the bathtub, don't it?
>>
>>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
>> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>New material Drew Durigan, new material.

New plastic battleships, Thrower, new vinyl destroyers.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4321. Re: 3950 and 14.313 Holiday events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981201201818.06309.00000396@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 156671

In article <36669407.99480887@news.mindspring.com>, (ct) writes:

>On 1 Dec 1998 22:10:46 GMT, dx302man@aol.com (DX302MAN) wrote:
>
>Another CBRambutt alias. About time. I was beginning to worry that you
>would stay CBRambutt forever.

Wrong. But since you know everything, let's see you prove it.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4322. Re: XXXX rated CBRAMBO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: mbarr8it@mwc.edu
Message-ID: <7427i5$j3d$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156672

In article <741r77$8id$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
tlbryant@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> In article <741abv$p6b$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> mbarr8it@mwc.edu wrote:
>
> > > So it is OK if I paint my house with a nude doing XXX rated acts?
> >
> > yes, it is. you aren't forcing anyone to look at it. it is your property
and
>
> Not forcing? Maybe. But if it's a huge mural of Monica Lewinsky doing what
> she is most famous for doing, and in graphic detail to boot, it's not exactly
> a channel that you can change, or an article you can chose not to read, or a
> radio that you can turn off. Something of this nature isn't that easily
> ignored. -- Tom - N8ECW

Turn your head. until the people down the street are paying for the land it's
on, they have no say in what you do with it.
mike
KD4RNF

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> ----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4323. Re: the ARRL board of directors are cool

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7426bq$3tf@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 156673
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:
>Jeffrey Herman wrote:

>> Good, but publish just the questions and require that answers be
>> written out fully by the examinee - eliminate the multiple-choice
>> format.

>That would result in magnitudes more errors in grading. How is a
>VEC who doesn't know Ohm's law going to grade an essay exam?

Quite easily. Here's a sample question:

"Fill in the table at the right with the correct entries for a logic
table of an NAND gate."

All entries have to be correct or the question is marked wrong.

Here's another:

"Given an inverting operational amplifier with an input of 2.3 volts,
a feedback resistor of 100k ohms, and an input resistor of 10k ohms,
what would be the output voltage? (See figure 5)"

The only correct answer the examinee could provide is -23 volts. The
included figure for the test question would not leave any doubt as
to the placement of the given resistors.

How about this:

"Sketch the radiation pattern which would result if two 1/4 wave
verticals, spaced 1/2 wavelength apart were fed 180 degrees out
of phase."

(The examinee's diagram should show a figure-8 "end-fire" in line
with the two verticals.)

The examiner, instead of seeing an (a), (b), (c), or (d) on his
answer key, would instead have an answer key with a logic table
for an NAND gate as the answer for question one, -23 volts for
question two, and a figure-8 oriented in line with two points as
an answer for question three. Grading such an exam would be no more
difficult than looking for a correct (a) or (b) or (c) or (d).
An examinee posing a question as to why a particular answer was
marked wrong could be referred to the appropriate study material
(e.g., Chapter 16 of the ARRL Handbook, et cetera).

When I give an exam, there is no subjectivity in how I grade;
for a question such as "Determine the indefinite integral of the
function H(x) = sin(x)*tan(x) with respect to x," either the
student's answer is correct or it isn't. There is no gray
area. Very easy to grade.

I believe the questions to the amateur exams could be written in such
a manner so that subjectivity in grading would not occur.

73, Jeff KH6OO

4324. Re: No Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7426mk$488@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 156674

You missed the point. The VEs are not at fault at all. If a VE is
giving a fill-in-the-blank code exam, the examinee could guess or
randomly choose 7 of the 10 correct answers and end up passing the test.

Jeff KH6OO

In article <3664429f.262046679@news.sprint.ca>, <aduffy@sprint.ca> wrote:
>Interesting comment
>But I'm sure that no only the "VE's" are involved.
>73
>VA3ATD (B+5)

>On 29 Nov 1998 06:13:41 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
>>Here's how it works: The code test is *not* the filter - folks are passing
>>the 13wpm test who can't even copy 8wpm - VEs have testified to that fact.
>>The riff-raff can pass the exams as easily as anyone else.
>>Think of the code as a high-pass filter - the filtering begins working as
>>soon as you leave the phone frequencies and tune down to where code is
>>being *used*. No riff-raff.
>>Jeff KH6OO
>>Join "No Phone Below 30 MHz": www.no-phone<30.org

4325. Re: Morse Code alive with Nokia Cellphones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7427hq$4n0@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 156675
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <36648fa8.653257@news.sprint.ca>,
* Huggy * <hugs@radiotelephone.net.PASS THE SPAM> wrote:
><<<<<<============--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--============>>>>>>

>i will clap my hands.

That's better than what you did in your hands last year. Glad you're
finally house-broken...

> get a f**king life.

Tenth-floor beach-front condo, with a ham shack on the lanai. Sailboat
in the Ala Wai Harbor (below the condo). The campus I teach at is on the
slope of Diamond Head. My morning bicycle commute takes me past Waikiki
Beach. Three state records in swimming.

That's a brief view of my life. What's your's like?

72.5, Jeff KH6OO

4326. Re: COME TO EFNet IRC #RAMBUTT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <3668aaf7.105353473@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 156676

On 02 Dec 1998 01:16:51 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

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>In article <36659298.99113411@news.mindspring.com>, (ct) writes:
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>>I will be there tonight and tomorrow waiting for CBRambutt. Will he
>>come? I doubt it.
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>I doubt it.
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>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

The challenge was made and the coward won't come.

4327. Re: It's 7P.M. and here come Rambutt!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <3665abe1.105588116@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 156677

On 02 Dec 1998 01:16:50 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

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>In article <366491ef.98944836@news.mindspring.com>, (ct) writes:
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>>Everyday at 7 p.m. Rambutt starts posting and continues until around 9
>>p.m. Just like clockwork. I have challenged Rambutt to go to IRC and
>>debate live, but like the coward he is, he refuses.
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>Glad to see you're so interested in my daily routine, Casey Thrower.
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>Naw, I'd rather "debate" you here. That way, everyone else can see what an
>inferior little meathead you are as well.
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> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
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4328. Re: 3950 and 14.313 Holiday events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <3667ac2a.105661212@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 156678

On 02 Dec 1998 01:18:18 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

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>In article <36669407.99480887@news.mindspring.com>, (ct) writes:
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>>On 1 Dec 1998 22:10:46 GMT, dx302man@aol.com (DX302MAN) wrote:
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>>Another CBRambutt alias. About time. I was beginning to worry that you
>>would stay CBRambutt forever.
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>Wrong. But since you know everything, let's see you prove it.
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On 02 Dec 1998 01:18:17 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

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>In article <366794b1.99650749@news.mindspring.com>, (ct) writes:
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>>>In article <36648959.31200579@news.mindspring.com>, (KC) writes:
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>>>>One thing Masa isn't and that's a rocket scientist. Sort of like his
>>>>lover CBRambutt. A dumber person you won't find.
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>>>You tell em, Casey Thrower. Takes a real Einstein to play with toy
>>submarines
>>>in the bathtub, don't it?
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>>>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
>>> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
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4330. Re: TS-850 CAP HF Mod ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
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On 2 Dec 1998 00:10:18 GMT, EZEB86A@prodigy.com (Mr. Ronald E. Shapiro) wrote:

>> Try www.qrz.com and look under " radio mods" , I had a TS-850 and
>this
>> mod isn't for the faint of heart.
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>Really? It only involves cutting one diode! It's as simple as removing
>the
>cover, taking the screws out to loosen the display panel, snipping the
>(rather large, easy to get at) diode, then putting all the screws back
>in.
>Takes about 2 minutes.

Hmmm though I looked at the mod I never had any reason to modify my 850 but maybe we're talking about different mods ?? Here's the info:

The All-band transmit modification requires the removal and re-location of a diode on the digital board which is located behind the front panel. The US version of the radio has diode D11 installed, and diode D9 removed. D11 must be removed, and installed in the D9 position. This modification IS NOT for the faint of heart, as it entails removing the front panel, and the digital board. Note that the digital board has solder holes that are through-soldered; that is, there are circuit traces on both sides of the board, so make sure that ALL solder is removed from the holes. This modification will also allow the antenna tuner to tune anywhere the receiver is tuned. This modification should ONLY be performed by those familiar with soldering and de-soldering techniques, and requires patience, and dexterity.

>
>Julian
>
>
>
>you just gave 100 hams, that paid 50 bucks, a heart attack
>Ron
>http://pages.prodigy.com/nysleeper/index.htm

4331. Re: Morse Code alive with Nokia Cellphones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <742g6o$2fb$2@208.207.71.166>
Source record: 156681
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jeffrey Herman wrote:

> In article <36648fa8.653257@news.sprint.ca>,
> * Huggy * <hugs@radiotelephone.net.PASS THE SPAM> wrote:
> ><<<<<<<============--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--============>>>>>>
>
> >i will clap my hands.
>
> That's better than what you did in your hands last year. Glad you're
> finally house-broken...
>
> > get a f**king life.
>
> Tenth-floor beach-front condo, with a ham shack on the lanai. Sailboat
> in the Ala Wai Harbor (below the condo). The campus I teach at is on the
> slope of Diamond Head. My morning bicycle commute takes me past Waikiki
> Beach. Three state records in swimming.
>
> That's a brief view of my life. What's your's like?

He hugs himself each morning, and twice at night.

4332. 10 meters was open Sunday Nov 29th.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa2ise@netcom.com
Message-ID: <wa2iseF3BMtK.89I@netcom.com>
Source record: 156682

Ten is opening up. On Nov 29th (Sunday) I talked to someone in Texas from New Jersey. Nothing special about that, but there was little activity on the band. Guess few people have tried ten lately.

4333. Stop picking on younger hams!! Re: More Proof that Ham Radio is Dying...Radio Shack Closes Out HTX-202s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: KA0SSF - John Mackey <jmackey@parg.org>
Message-ID: <3664D09F.392F@parg.org>
Source record: 156683
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Re-Post because "SOMEONE" deleted the original post!!
(Gee, I wonder WHO would have wanted to do that??? NOT!)

Blake -

Ryan Faricy is roughly a 15 yr old new ham who is still learning. Lay off & stop picking on him.

Do like most others & accept him for what he is. Just a few months ago he earned his new amateur radio license. In the past, when Ryan made statements supporting your often incorrect statements you were very generous towards him.

Now, you are making feeble attacks on Ryan Faricy. This is surprising since according to previous statements you have made here on usenet, he is the only other member (besides you) of your Pottersfield Amateur Radio Group!

It would be far better to sponsor his study & growth in the hobby of radio, rather than make snide insults as you have done to him here. Blake, just because he says things you don't feel are correct is no reason to belittle him or anyone else.

Besides, YOU are hardly one to preach about "facts" given your severe lack of facts in the recent & distant past.

Blake Bowers wrote:
SNIP
> And you young man, need to get your facts better in order.
SNIP
> And again I suggest Ryan, get your technical facts
> straight.
>
> Have a nice day.

> On 28 Nov 1998 04:16:31 GMT, Ryan Faricy <rt.faricy@Faricy.net> wrote:
SNIP

4334. Re: No Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: dorfdog101@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981202005247.17440.00001024@ng15.aol.com>
Source record: 156684

What good is code in todays world anyway? With all the high tech communications ,code is the most outdated system we have. It's not used by the government anymore and wouldn't be used in any type of "disaster" situation. It's only real purpose for being required on the test is partly sentimental value from certain people who want to keep it alive,and to weed out those who don't want or believe code is worth learning to get a tag.

4335. Re: Could I be wrong about DL hams?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: AllAmericn@webtv.net
Message-ID: <12898-3664D34E-34@newsd-143.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 156685

Burt, most folks subscribe to your view of history. But to ascribe those negative qualities to Germans today is no different than tagging all whites as rascists, blacks, reverse rascists, Jews, Christ killers, Italians, organized crime, etc.

Surely someone of your intellect must understand prejudice and its dangers. Though I have personally met strident Nazi sympathizers in modern-day Germany, it is just as much of a mistake to stereotype all Germans as it is, all Americans.

According to scholars, prejudice is passed down in families.

Bob Sherin, W4ASX

4336. List of the rec.radio newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <742nqh$flc@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 156686
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Archive-name: radio/personal-brief-introduction

In an effort help ensure a poster's article reaches the appropriate
audience, below is a list of the rec.radio newsgroups. In most cases,
a group's name will explain its purpose. Cross-posting should rarely
be necessary.

rec.radio.broadcasting (devoted to the broadcast industry; moderated)
rec.radio.cb
rec.radio.info (periodic informational bulletins; moderated)
rec.radio.scanner
rec.radio.shortwave
rec.radio.swap (for buying, selling, and trading; not a discussion group)

rec.radio.amateur.antenna
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors (tube-type communications equipment)
rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc (packet, pactor and other digital modes)
rec.radio.amateur.dx (long-distance amateur communications)
rec.radio.amateur.equipment (questions, comments regarding commercially-
built amateur gear; not for buying/selling)
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew (devoted to home-building ham gear)
rec.radio.amateur.policy (issues include code, restructuring, local
restrictions in conflict with FCC R&R)
rec.radio.amateur.space (satellites, meteor scatter, EME)
rec.radio.amateur.misc (any topic not covered in the above groups)

(At least two other English language radio hierarchies exist, prefixed
with "uk" (United Kingdom), and "aus" (Australia), in place of "rec.")

Again, cross-posting should rarely be necessary. Many times, a long-
running thread results from a single cross-posted article, and the
contents of such a thread drift further and further away from being
"on-topic" in the various NGs that receive each and every followup.

For more detailed information, see "Guide to the Rec.radio Newsgroups"
posted on the 15th of each month.

Jeffrey Herman, KH6OO
(rec.radio.amateur working-group)
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4337. Re: Amateur radio will never die.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: adam@onramp.net
Message-ID: <MPG.10ce9d725453c44a989685@news.onramp.net>
Source record: 156687

In article <365F61A8.9EDC5E71@four-way.net>, ka8tok@four-way.net says...

> actually the internet was around long before Packet was ever invented.

Hmm, I don't know about that. Does the name Alohanet mean
anything to anyone? That was quite a while back...

****
Adam Adkins, KM5SS
adam@onramp.net

4338. Re: Stop picking on younger hams!! Re: More Proof that Ham Radio is Dying...Radio Shack Closes Out HTX-202s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jack Anderson <jander@home.com>
Message-ID: <3664E5C5.F47093E6@home.com>
Source record: 156688
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Damn john, how did you get out of my kill file. Slippery one, you little stinker.

KA0SSF - John Mackey wrote:
>
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> (Gee, I wonder WHO would have wanted to do that??? NOT!)
>
> Blake -
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> off & stop picking on him.
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> SNIP

4339. Re: Amateur radio will never die.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <742o6n$g0i@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 156689

Adam Adkins <adam@onramp.net> wrote:
> Hmm, I don't know about that. Does the name Aloha net mean
>anything to anyone? That was quite a while back...

It originated here at the University of Hawaii in order to connect
our ten-campus system covering the four major islands (counties).

Aloha, Jeff KH6OO

4340. MOD-TM201

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Sunarjo <jsunarjo@selin.com>
Message-ID: <366519D0.5B84@selin.com>
Source record: 156690

Hi guys
I have an old transceiver Kenwood TM-201,
it's only transmit from 142.000-148.995 .
Is it possible to modify to transmiting from 140.000-149.995 .
give me mod.

thanks
73
JZ09ETB Radio Antar Penduduk Indonesia (The Indonesian Ham Radio Org)

4341. Kenwood TS130S Service Manual Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Glenn J. Torres" <radioman@communique.net>
Message-ID: <01be1de3$ae439940$b758cccf@default>
Source record: 156691
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

Hello,
> I am looking for a service manual for a TS130S xcvr. Original or good
> quality copy.
> Also any service bulletins for this rig.Please advise via E-Mail of
costs.
> 73,
> Glenn
> KB5AYO

4342. Re: Interference Problem HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <366548BB.73A1@rpi.edu>
Source record: 156692

Doug Fitch wrote:
>
> I have thanked everyone personally who responded to my email..and thx
> everyone else who posted here. Funny thing though, despite what ARRL may
> have in their books, their current issue of QST Magazine ((oct 98) on
> page 58 shows the construction of a dipole straight from the coax as I
> have (incorrectly) done...hmmmm ARRL needs to do a little better job of
> editing I think. (The DR>Is In) column....Of course I bought it off the
> newsstand...saving my moola for radio equip instead of political
> organizations, and for local repeater support and clubs which better
> serve the community, and from which I get a direct benefit.....ok you
> ARRL lovers, don't bother..I don' want to hear it.....anyway, thanks
> again to everybody..73...Doug
>
>

Doug,

You can certainly build a working 1/2-wave dipole using an unbalanced
feedline system. I've had a number of them and they work just fine. I
think that there is even an analysis in the Radio Amateur's Handbook
concerning the (small) difference in the radiation patterns of balanced
vs unbalanced dipole systems. There is no editorial mistake to correct.

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

4343. Re: CW=Best mode ever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <743s09$u7b$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156693

In article <3664F117.6573@parg.org>,
CW Doer <farnsworth@parg.org> wrote:
> What a bunch of whining CBers. Nobody if forcing you to learn CW. There
> are lots of codeless Techs enjoying amateur radio.
> If you want to shoot skip you can get on your CB and work the world.
> If you want access to the HF ham bands get your lazy ass in gear and do
> what the rest of us have done and learn the code.
>
> If you're too ignorant to be aware of the unique qualities that make CW
> the most usefull mode for long distance communication, just go away till
> you figure out what's going on.
>
> P.S cbrambo: Hey Dope, nobody reads your posts except the ones that are
> as screwed up as you. GET A CLUE!
>

Very well said. Actually Id prefere not having these codefree geeks on the
the cw bands. Quality is much better than quantity any day. If they dont
like CW, then stay the hell out of the way.
> where's that cbramDOPE I wanna see him make an ASS of himself HA HA HA
>

--
Dan/W4NTI

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4344. Re: 10 meters was open Sunday Nov 29th.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Reichow <gjr1@po17.rv.unisys.com>
Message-ID: <36658163.696F@po17.rv.unisys.com>
Source record: 156694

Greg D. wrote:
>
> Robert Casey wrote:
> >
> > Ten is opening up. On Nov 29th (Sunday) I talked to someone in Texas from
> > New Jersey. Nothing special about that, but there was little activity
> > on the band. Guess few people have tried ten lately.
>
> No, but they should. The K9KE 10m/2m repeater system was coming in
> at an S7 here in Northern California, and through it I was able to
> work stations in HI, CA, WA, MO, NV, and IL (some locally out there
> on the 2 meter side. Quite a busy afternoon! 29.660 (minus 100).
>
> I didn't get a chance to try the SSB portion of the band.
>
> Greg.
>
> BTW, I noticed someone running FM simplex on 29.500. Please don't.
> That's right where the RS-13 satellite beacon is (which is what I
> was listening for when I noticed the band opening), and in the
> Satellite Subband. It totally obliterated RS-13's signal.

Yes, 10M was wide open. VK's, LU's, V63, T32, KH6,
VK9LX (Lord Howe), etc. All sorts of dx. Of course,
you would have had to gone into the cw portion of the
band and be able to copy your callsign on cw.
CQWW-CW was over the past weekend. 10M was LOADED
with signals.
Gary - KN0V

4345. Re: The PERFECT Jamming Song for 3950, 3901, 3894.5, and 14.313

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <743sgf$um4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156695

In article <19981201195946.06309.00000385@ngol02.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
> In article <19981201140915.28842.00000353@ngol05.aol.com>, n0vfp@aol.com
> (N0VFP) writes:
>
> >I never saw in CBRambo's post that advocated using the music as a form aof
> >jamming? Better stop the false claims there Vietnam Dan.
>
> Hanoi Dan is your typical do-gooder liberal. He's all for defending the
> country, flying the flag, and freedom of speech...unless it's speech which he
> does not personally agree with.
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>

You have just proven to me that you really do not have a clue about
anything. Calling me a liberal is like calling Clinton a truthfull person.
As for the "freedom of speech" thing....Well you can say what you want, but
you are also responsible for the same. You offered jamming tapes to the
people that are into jamming. No, its not illegal. It only further proves
my allegations that the "Stumpjumpers" are indeed involved in organized
jamming.

Keep up the good work there Drew. HO HO HO HO.

--
Dan/W4NTI

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4346. Re: the ARRL board of directors are cool

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3673731a.773190811@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 156696
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 2 Dec 1998 01:49:46 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>"Given an inverting operational amplifier with an input of 2.3 volts,
>a feedback resistor of 100k ohms, and an input resistor of 10k ohms,
>what would be the output voltage? (See figure 5)"
>
>The only correct answer the examinee could provide is -23 volts. The
>included figure for the test question would not leave any doubt as
>to the placement of the given resistors.

No, more likely the correct answer would be 0.2 volts because the opamp would be saturating as close to its rail as its internal design will allow (assumes opamp is working off a single ended 12 VDC supply, as is common practice). In other words, you haven't given enough information in the question to permit only one answer to be true. If the input signal were AC, you'd also have to provide data on the slew rate of the opamp being used.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

4347. Re: No Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: armond@delphi.com
Message-ID: <hJew22p.armond@delphi.com>
Source record: 156697

Dorfdog101 <dorfdog101@aol.com> writes:

>value from certain people who want to keep it alive,and to weed out those who
>don't want or believe code is worth learning to get a tag.

And, that's reason enough!

4348. Re: 10 meters was open Sunday Nov 29th.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <366573E1.2AF15193@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 156698

Ten has been hot for the last couple of weekends.
I worked France from Colorado and he had a very solid s9+.

73
Mark
AB0HJ

Robert Casey wrote:

> Ten is opening up. On Nov 29th (Sunday) I talked to someone in Texas from
> New Jersey. Nothing special about that, but there was little activity
> on the band. Guess few people have tried ten lately.

4349. Re: CW=Best mode ever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36658408.6AC4@ibm.net>
Source record: 156699

w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> Very well said. Actually Id prefere not having these codefree geeks on the
> the cw bands. Quality is much better than quantity any day.

If "quality is better than quantity any day" wouldn't it make sense
to allow only the ONE absolutely most top quality CW operator on
the bands and no one else?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

4350. 2M 5 Watt Mini HT W/ Packet Modem $130.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: aaronj@graphnet.com
Message-ID: <7443uf$5nh$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156700
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap

Standard 2 Meter Hand Held Transceiver , 5 watt output , Model C-156-A with Baypac Multi mode Packet modem, includes all manuals only $130.00.

I trade using www.trade-direct.com

Aaron
212-571-4093

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4351. Penetrox VS. Noalox

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: guyzee@ibm.net
Message-ID: <36658EBF.F2D8A54C@ibm.net>
Source record: 156701

To the antenna gurus,

Which is the best anti-oxidant for antenna construction?
Penetrox or Noalox? What have you found is the best?

The Noalox doesn't appear to have the normal
metal particles that provide continuity and tooth
to the beam elements.

Has anyone had problems with this Noalox anti-oxidant?

Guy Shields
W4GBU

4352. Re: CBRambutt aka Rambo: A turd in the punch bowl.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-02 00:00:00 UTC
From: tracy glenn <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <3665B28C.7214@imt.net>
Source record: 156702

KC wrote:
>
> Lets examine CBRambutt. A boychild who claims to know all about the
> demise of amateur radio. He doesn't know squat. He can't even come up
> with his own material, but copies Burt Fisher.His own life is so
> pathetic so lonely, that he can't stand anyone to be happy. Poor
> pathetic fat Drew. He's like a turd in a punch bowl.

And after over 3 years he is only a tech-plus,not that theres anything
wrong with tech-pluses,but I would hardly cite them as authorities on
the hobby.

CBRambo is
callsign: KF4DDM
Drew A. Durigan
2841 SE 7th St
Ocala, FL 34471
License Class: Technician Plus
Country of License: USA
Birth Date: 05/26/1964
License Issue/Renewal Date: 09/06/1995
License Expiration Date: 09/06/2005
Email Address: mnmaniac@aol.com.
Latitude: 29.179600
Longitude: -82.09860
Grid Square: EL89WE
County: Marion

4353. Re: No Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Boone <jeff@steptech.com>
Message-ID: <kvy92.1392$Kx.7045@news6.ispnews.com>
Source record: 156504

And that would be a *bad* thing???

J1aguiar wrote in message <19981202200351.05432.00001338@ng128.aol.com>...
>Wake up fella, everyone who has been hamming for any lengh of time is
laughing
>at you.
>
>CW is and will always be the best mode of communications. The only thing
wrong
>with CW is requires some skills that most new comers are unwilling to
learn.
>
>Its a good thing no one has to know CW to have sex, our population would
>dwindle.

4354. Rich Whiten-worried!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Anti-Pork-Butt@webtv.net
Message-ID: <22309-3666B45A-12@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 156505

Mr. Whiten sure seems worried! You would think that a man taking a little trip to an exotic place would want to spend every moment possible enjoying the trip! Not true with Rich Whiten! Rich was back on the air this Thurday morning, and was repeating everything that was said about him over the past couple of days!. Poor Rich must have spent the whole time listening to 14.313/300 on his portable shortwave receiver, worried about what was being transmitted about him!

And for good reason! Those tapes of his racist, bigoted transmissions are making their way throughout this great nation! They are being re-broadcast on frequencies all over the amateur spectrum! Why? So people can hear for themselves how far amateur radio has deteriorated!

Mr. Whiten mentioned this Thursday morning how he hopes these "tape broadcasters" are going to get busted by the FCC! Good! That's what we want! We want to get this whole affair into the federal court system! We can't seem to get the FCC to take any actions against WB2OTK, WA9KJI and others, so we're hoping WE can get "busted" so WE can present the evidence before the courts! And if getting a fine or losing my amatuer license means that I can help make the future of amatuer radio a little brighter, so be it!

The FCC will be welcome into my home at ANY time to meet with me! And I guarantee that my attorney and my local ARRL Section Manager will be present when the meeting takes place! Forcing this issue may just bring about a remedy!

The Anti-Pork-Butt

4355. F.S. alinco dx70t

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jack <cmb@owc.net>
Message-ID: <746eq1$s1$1@news.megsinet.net>
Source record: 156506

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alinco dx70t hf and 6 meters
original box,mobile bracket ........works great....$500.00
thanks jack
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4356. RA 17's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Cox <simon.cox@breathe.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be1ed9$b810d540$LocalHost@simoncox>
Source record: 156507
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,uk.radio.amateur

Owing to a form of as yet undiagnosed insanity I have decided to start a rest home for RA 17's and there associated parts. That doesn't mean to say I'm going to start running around buying everyone that comes my way, what I'm looking for are those sets that you've been meaning to throw away but haven't had the heart, working or not, they are after all still good sets and do get sold from time to time. I will however consider reasonable prices and please keep in mind that I live in Somerset so collection is going to be an important factor. The sets will not be for re-sale even as spares so don't worry about someone cashing in on your generosity, easy for me to say but true, once I've got em nobody's getting em off me, I may consider passing on parts to other needy soles foc apart from postage, some bits could be heavy. Please email me with the details of what you've got and where you are. Is anyone already doing this ?

simon.cox@breathe.co.uk

73 G1DRY

4357. Re: Advice on learning abpout electronics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: drmarc@wwa.com
Message-ID: <746fp5$6j5$2@hirame.wwa.com>
Source record: 156508

In article <73si05pdv1@camel29.mindspring.com>,
<on-the-radio@mindspring.com> wrote:
>Hello to you all,
> Will someone on this list please recommend a book. This book is for
>someone who does not know about electronics but would like to learn. This
>person does not know the difference between ohm's law and a fuse. So, will
>one or more of you recommend a book that can teach this person about
>electronics so that after she passes her first three examinations she can
>lean more about electronics and electrical subjects? I mean, how will she
>be able to build anything if she cannot read schematics and interpret them?
>Thank You,
>Peace and Love,
>Aaron Yeats
>
>

---------- The greatest majority of people - including persons with no more knowledge than the person you refer to, start with "Now Youre Talking" which can be purchased at most ham supply stores and also via the web at various sources including at the ARRL site (ARRL.org). They also sell various other start to learn about electronics books other than the study guides for lisencing.

Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
(call sign: W4NVY)

4358. Re: the ARRL board of directors are cool

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard R. Plourde (Dick)" <rplourde@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <746g0r$8ab@bgtnsc01.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 156509
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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:What say you?
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Way too many assumptions have to be made here.

The question is unquestionably questionable! :-)

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73 de Dick, N1SJM - The NPRM and the Errata and my Comments are on my web
site...
http://qsl.net/n1sjm

4359. Re: modified cordless telephone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3666C3F6.9B7CCFAD@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 156510
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Herb Sims wrote:

> What I used to do with 1200 Baud modems to increase the speed to 2400 was
> to double the +5V to +10V. Worked great! :)
>
> Herb
> --
>

Hi Herb,Just curious. How would doubling the voltage change the crystal based oscillator frequency? Also how would doubling the voltage change the 1200 Baud Bell Standard modulation scheme to the CCITT based 2400 modulation scheme.

On the other hand if we reduced the voltage from 5 to 1.25 could we use the modem for rtty? ;-)

Me thinkuth you are tugging our leg.... (grin)

73
Mark
AB0HJ

4360. Re: Morse Code alive with Nokia Cellphones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Curtis Wheeler <cwheeler@ccnet.com>
Message-ID: <3666C6B2.6FFA0369@ccnet.com>
Source record: 156511
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

"wï¿½bre" wrote:
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> On 1 Dec 1998 14:52:21 GMT, "Robert G. Schaffrath, N2JTX"
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them realized that the UPS was trying to "call" them because the battery
voltage was low. (http://www.ccnet.com/~cwheeler/ercv.html if you want
to see the "old" truck)

Anyone seen "Enemy of the State" yet? Led me to believe that all spy
satellites fly around keying "CQ CQ CQ CQ CQ...." [hehe]

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Curtis
"Fast Forward"

4361. Re: MAIDENHEAD GRID SQUARES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Sharon <pcarc@geocities.com>
Message-ID: <PGz92.58020$gI1.10595@news2.giganews.com>
Source record: 156512

you miss the point...if you can read the latitude and longitude you don't need the maidenhead dummies version of geography.

WILLIAM W MUNSIL wrote in message <73vtf1$4hr$1@news.asu.edu>...
>
>At one time ARRL sold a US map with Maidenhead Grid Squares superimposed over it.
>Somewhere I still have a copy.
>
>Bil
>W7WKM
>
>In a previous article, jder8745@aol.com (JDer8745) says:
>
>>Howdy,
>>
>>Lat and Long info:
>>
>>An easy way to obtain latitude and longitude information is no farther away
>>that your handy dandy Randy-McNally Road Atlas.
>>
>>If you look closely along the sides and the top and bottom of the maps, you'll
>>see this info.
>>
>>VHFers:
>>
>>I have a rather old (1993) R-M Road Atlas on which I've drawn in the
>>Maidenhead grid squares. Use a color which will stand out on the map and your
>>straightedge. Due to the fact that your straightedge draws straight lines <g>
>>and the lat and long lines are actually curved, you could be a square off if
>>you're looking up a location very close to the line you have drawn.
>>
>>If you go to the trouble to draw grid squares on your map, you'll probably want
>>to keep it in your shack for a long time.
>>
>>I use mine almost every day.
>>
>>73 de Jack, K9CUN

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>Lernu La Internacian Lingvon, Esperanto. 1-800-ESPERANTO,
>soc.culture.esperanto, www.esperanto-usa.org, Esperanto SIG.

4362. Re: What radios did you start out with?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: robert stohlman <rstohlman@centuryinter.net>
Message-ID: <01be1ee3$853c8ce0$d2988ed1@uymfdlvk>
Source record: 156513
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Knight T-150 and National NC-300. Loaded random copperweld wire thru
homebrew L-network.

Bob WB5QVN ex WN5FMI

Edward L. Dowdy <eldowdy@net66.com> wrote in article
<Gsk92.227$yb5.1236@news13.ispnews.com>...
> Knight T-60 rock bound at 7120 w/BC342-N rcvr
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> cnord@snet.net wrote in message <3661dc7a.1564202@news.snet.net>...
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> >crystals......
> >73, Carl WA1KPD
> >On Sun, 29 Nov 1998 20:20:49 GMT, m4bz@NOSPAM.garlic.com (Mark) wrote:
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> >Carl Nord
> >WA1KPD
> >http://pages.cthome.net/nord/wa1kpd.html
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4363. Re: Morse Code alive with Nokia Cellphones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <3666cef5.3318206@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 156514
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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morse in cellular is a typical example of how jerks [hams] try to
convince that morse is useful and no code = no ham = no life. GET A
LIFE !!!!!!!!!!!!!!

<<<<<<===========--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--============>>>>>>
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De Thu, 03 Dec 1998 09:13:22 -0800,
<3666C6B2.6FFA0369@ccnet.com>,
Curtis Wheeler <cwheeler@ccnet.com>
a ?crit dans le message (Re: Morse Code alive with Nokia
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>"Fast Forward"

M a s a t a k a N o d a, Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada. N&#65533; d' ICQ: 15115035
Infinite Communications&#65533; (TM): Il y a un coeur&#65533;. Il y a un esprit&#65533;. Il y a une voie&#65533;.
&#65533;tudient @ d'Universit&#65533; McGill (environnement)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN & JP2CKG
Membre d'internationale aucun code Morse pour services radioamateur - NCI2014
C&#65533; : hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (SVP enlever/please remove .PAS_DE_SPAM)
URL: http://www.radiotelephone.net /masataka.htm (moi !!)
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4364. New Hobbies Publication(s) - November, 1998

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Zines@R-E-M-O-V-E.dominis.com
Message-ID: <gUA92.3937$td3.16369@news12.ispnews.com>
Source record: 156515
Cross-posted to:
rec.models.rc.air,rec.models.railroad,rec.models.scale,rec.models.rockets,rec.woodworking,rec.radio.amateur.misc

NOTE: This monthly announcement of new Hobbies publications added to eZines Db was sent to just a few newsgroups whose readership would find this information valuable.
If you wish to receive announcements like this via e-mail (plain-text or HTML) please sign up at the following URL:
http://www.DOMINIS.com/Zines/ByCategory/Hobbies/?11,p,t

At the eZines Db - http://www.DOMINIS.com/Zines/?11,sub,p,t you will find the lowest-priced
subscriptions on the Web for more than 850 popular magazines!

Hobbies Publications submitted to eZines Db during November 1998 are:

Brainwave:
http://www.DOMINIS.com/Zines/ByCategory/Hobbies/5454.html?11,p,t

-- The eZines Db
<URL:http://www.DOMINIS.com/Zines/?11,p,t>

4365. Re: the ARRL board of directors are cool

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <3666DCE0.79FC@rpi.edu>
Source record: 156516
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Bill Sohl wrote:
>
> On Wed, 02 Dec 1998 21:38:39 -0500, "Prof. Curt M. Breneman"
> <brenec@rpi.edu> wrote:
>
> >Gary Coffman wrote:
> >>
> >> On 2 Dec 1998 01:49:46 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
> >> >"Given an inverting operational amplifier with an input of 2.3 volts,
> >> >a feedback resistor of 100k ohms, and an input resistor of 10k ohms,
> >> >what would be the output voltage? (See figure 5)"
> >> >
> >> >The only correct answer the examinee could provide is -23 volts. The
> >> >included figure for the test question would not leave any doubt as
> >> >to the placement of the given resistors.
> >>
> >> No, more likely the correct answer would be 0.2 volts because the
> >> opamp would be saturating as close to its rail as its internal design
> >> will allow (assumes opamp is working off a single ended 12 VDC
> >> supply, as is common practice). In other words, you haven't given
> >> enough information in the question to permit only one answer to be
> >> true. If the input signal were AC, you'd also have to provide data on
> >> the slew rate of the opamp being used.
> >>
> >> Gary
> >> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> >> 534 Shannon Way | We break it |
> >> Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |
> >
> >Folks,
> >
> >Correct me if I'm mistaken, but it seems as if -23V is correct, given
> >the spirit of the question, the "inverting" setup of the op-amp and and
> >assumed split power supply with a large enough rail-to-rail voltage.
> >What say you?
> >Curt Breneman
> >KC2EBP
>
> Curt,
> Your use of two phrases sez it all:
>
> the spirit of the question
> assumed split power supply...

>
> Both phrases implie there is too much room
> for interpretation by the test taker. Ironically,
> someone that is not as knowledgeable as
> Gary might simply answer the question on
> the basis of what you state should be presumed.
> Others, especially those of a significant depth
> of understanding could be just as correct by
> saying the answer can't be determined because
> key factors are not provided.
>
> Cheers,
> Bill K2UNK

Bill,

Good point! Thanks for the clarification.

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

4366. Re: the ARRL board of directors are cool

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <3666DF8A.1A8@rpi.edu>
Source record: 156517
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Richard R. Plourde (Dick) wrote:
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> 73 de Dick, N1SJM - The NPRM and the Errata and my Comments are on my web
> site...
> http://qsl.net/n1sjm

Dick,

Actually, I think that this is a debating club.... Anyway, I can see
what you mean about the question. What I meant about the "spirit of the
question" was that in an idealized situation, the resistor ratio gets
you a gain of 10, and the "inverting" configuration changes the sign of
the answer. Simple and straight-forward. Admittedly, this is more of a
theory question than an engineering one...

Cheers,

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

4367. ARLB102 League files "restructuring" comments with FCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arlb102.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 156518
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

SB QST @ ARL $ARLB102
ARLB102 League files "restructuring" comments with FCC

ZCZC AG03
QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 102 ARLB102
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT December 3, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB102
ARLB102 League files ''restructuring'' comments with FCC

The ARRL has filed formal comments in response to the FCC's proposed streamlining of the Amateur Radio rules. The League delivered its comments to the FCC December 1, the final day for comments in the FCC's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in WT Docket 98-143.

The League's filing promotes the ARRL Board of Directors' restructuring positions, adopted last July and fine-tuned at a special meeting in October. It also takes the FCC to task on a few points. The ARRL said the FCC's NPRM failed to contain ''a comprehensive license restructuring proposal or even an overall review of license restructuring'' and generally ''missed the mark.''

The League called on the FCC to adopt the ARRL Board's restructuring plans as the centerpiece of its streamlining efforts. Among other things, the League plan calls for eliminating the Novice and Tech Plus licenses to reduce the number of license classes from six to four. The ARRL plan automatically upgrades current Novice and Tech Plus licensees to General. The General license would become the entry-level ticket to HF. Existing Novice and Tech Plus HF CW bands would be ''refarmed'' to provide additional phone spectrum for General, Advanced, and Extra class licensees.

The FCC also proposed a four-tier license structure, eliminating the Novice ticket and melding existing Technician and Tech Plus licensees into a common database while allowing current Novices and Tech Pluses to retain their current operating privileges. The ARRL said the FCC was on ''the right track'' in proposing to eliminate the Novice ticket. But the League said its ''instant upgrade'' plan for Novice and Tech Plus operators is a better approach because it permits ''refarming'' the underutilized Novice HF subbands. The League called refarming ''critical to any comprehensive license restructuring proposal.''

The FCC's NPRM sought comments on the issue of Morse code testing and requirements but offered no specific proposals. The ARRL called for a reduction in the number of Morse code examination tiers from three to two--5 and 12 WPM--and changes in the written examinations to make them more relevant and with greater emphasis on current operating practices and newer digital technologies. The League also recommended that the number of written exam questions ''increase incrementally'' for all license classes above Technician.

The League said that Morse code should not be overemphasized in the licensing process, but should be continued as a licensing requirement above the entry level. It has proposed that General class applicants pass a 5 WPM code test, while Advanced and Extra applicants pass the 12 WPM code test. Subsequent to release of its original restructuring plan, the ARRL Board also decided to ask the FCC to permit Technician operators to use Morse code on the General class HF CW segments without passing a specific code examination.

The ARRL said acknowledged abuses of the CW disability exemption process were an enforcement, not a testing, issue. For those claiming a disability waiver for the higher-speed CW test, the League urged testing accommodations as a preferable alternative. The League also urged an end to multiple-choice CW exams and rules specifying that a passing grade for a Morse examination be either 70 percent correct answers to 10 fill-in questions or one minute out of five of solid copy.

The League also praised the ''new dawn'' in amateur enforcement undertaken within the Compliance and Information Bureau by Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH. The ARRL suggested that it would be ''reasonable to withhold any further action on amateur enforcement'' for now and let the CIB continue its work.

The ARRL's comments stressed the value of increasing participation in the hobby and making it available to more people. ''By increased participation, Amateur Radio can provide even more service to the United States than it does currently, with a simpler licensing structure,'' the League asserted.

A complete copy of the ARRL's comments in WT Docket 98-143 is available on ARRLWeb at http://www.arrl.org/news/restructuring/ (see ''ARRL's Comments to the FCC on WT Docket 98-143''). Reply comments on the FCC's rulemaking proposals are due January 15, 1999. The FCC is not expected to take action on restructuring at least until sometime next spring.
NNNN
/EX

4368. Re: What radios did you start out with?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don W6JL <Don_Huff@hp.com>
Message-ID: <3666EE42.4896@hp.com>
Source record: 156519
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

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> >Carl Nord
> >WA1KPD
> >http://pages.cthome.net/nord/wa1kpd.html

Hi All,
I get a kick out of the use of the word "radio" to describe what I always thought hams called a "rig". Seems that in recent years, the word "radio" has become common to use as a description for a transmitter, receiver, or transceiver. This is probably due to the increasingly common use of a single "out of the box" radio appliance for the entire ham station. I notice the marketing hype in the mags and even the equipment "reviews" use the term 'radio'. I've always used the word "radio" to mean, as it once did in universally in ham radio, strictly a BC (BroadCast) receiver.
My first rig was a 6V6 tri-tet oscillator, exactly as described in the Dec 1946 issue of QST, except that I built it in March of '55 from an article in "How to Become a Radio Amateur" of the same year. This rig, and a beaten-up and mangled S20R receiver which I found in a hock shop in L.A., enabled me to fill my log book with many many stations all over

the USA, Hawaii, Cuba and Canal Zone on 40 meters, using a 1/4 wave ground plane made of water pipe sitting on a Coke bottle insulator. I still have the XMTR and RCVR today, and they work. About 7 watts out, if carefully tweaked and loaded to whatever antenna you have. The power supply was a sawed-off power supply end of an old BC receiver chassis, a common practice at that time. Perfect novice rig, and I daresay even today it is true.
If one were to build a simple DC, or regenerative, or better yet, a DC phasing-type receiver, coupled with a simple rig like this XMTR, either built with a tube or solid state (either way it is a simple rig) it serves as an excellent starting and cost-effective CW rig today. I know; I use mine on the air. Good rigs all sound the same on the other end, but the $$ spent varies enormously. One simply makes his choices.

73,
Don

4369. Give me a break

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: j1aguiar@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981203151720.08049.00001026@ng-fu1.aol.com>
Source record: 156520

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After reading the paragraph above, I suddenly felt a rectal discomfort and had to leave the room for a breath of fresh air. One thing for sure, QST and ARRL membership for me is over. Fortythree years of Amateur Radio has finally become less important to me.

One good thing, there will be plenty of buyers for all the wonderful equipment I will be selling. I feel better already.

4370. Re: What radios did you start out with?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: goldreged@aol.comJUNKBLOK
Message-ID: <19981203154714.27273.00001562@ng145.aol.com>
Source record: 156521

Ever think that the reason they were called "Rigs" was because ya "Rigged" them up?
Ed G.
(Please Remove "JUNKBLOK" to E-mail.
Unless it's a Flame.)
Check This Site !!!
http://www.charityweb.net/Safehaven

4371. Re: what is 'motorboating'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <747537pfg1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156522

In article <36669652.41C67EA6@carcs3.wustl.edu>,
Gary Hoffman <gary@carcs3.wustl.edu> wrote:
> I am continuing my quest to build a ham oprator's
> jargon Web page. Thanks to all of you who responded to my
> question about '807'.
>
> My next question is what is 'motorboating'?
>
> While I'm at it, I've gotten some conflicting definitions
> of 'fire bottle'. What do you think it means?
>
> Thanks.
>
> Gary
> KB0QGE
> gary@carcs3.wustl.edu
>
Motorboating or picket fencing is a term refering to the rapid flutter on
a signal. Normally associated with VHF/UHF operation.

Fire Bottle: Probably wrong, but far back I think it was refering to
a 250TH or 100TH tube. Its filaments were a BRIGHT white, and the plate
would go fire red at high modulation peaks and heavy CW use.

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Dan/W4NTI

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4372. Re: Rich Whiten-worried!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7473vr$oe2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156523

In article <22309-3666B45A-12@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>,
Anti-Pork-Butt@webtv.net wrote:
> Mr. Whiten sure seems worried! You would think that a man taking a
> little trip to an exotic place would want to spend every moment possible
> enjoying the trip! Not true with Rich Whiten! Rich was back on the air
> this Thurday morning, and was repeating everything that was said about
> him over the past couple of days!. Poor Rich must have spent the whole
> time listening to 14.313/300 on his portable shortwave receiver, worried
> about what was being transmitted about him!
>
> And for good reason! Those tapes of his racist, bigoted transmissions
> are making their way throughout this great nation! They are being
> re-broadcast on frequencies all over the amateur spectrum! Why? So
> people can hear for themselves how far amateur radio has deteriorated!
>
> Mr. Whiten mentioned this Thursday morning how he hopes these "tape
> broadcasters" are going to get busted by the FCC! Good! That's what
> we want! We want to get this whole affair into the federal court
> system! We can't seem to get the FCC to take any actions against
> WB2OTK, WA9KJI and others, so we're hoping WE can get "busted" so WE can
> present the evidence before the courts! And if getting a fine or losing
> my amatuer license means that I can help make the future of amatuer
> radio a little brighter, so be it!
>
> The FCC will be welcome into my home at ANY time to meet with me! And I
> guarantee that my attorney and my local ARRL Section Manager will be
> present when the meeting takes place! Forcing this issue may just bring
> about a remedy!
>
> The Anti-Pork-Butt
>
> Big words from someone that wont even identify him/herself. Translation
for those that dont understand Stumpspeak; We (the stumpjumpers and the
B.A.R.F. will be replaying this doctored up tape all over ham radio. On
top of on going communications, without regard to the fact that we (the
stumpjumpers and the B.A.R.F.) will in essence be jamming.

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Dan/W4NTI

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4373. dsp 59y filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jim B." <burkeja@ifc.utc.com>
Message-ID: <3666FEA1.2D35@ifc.utc.com>
Source record: 156524

Looking for comments pro & con on this filter. Is it as good as filters
in todays state of the art radios?

Thanks in advance
Jim

4374. Re: CW=Best mode ever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: User Na4g Boatanchor Bob <na4g@seedlab1.cropsci.ncsu.edu>
Message-ID: <7472um$o68$1@uni00nw.unity.ncsu.edu>
Source record: 156525

Irv Finkleman <finkirv@cadvision.com> wrote:
> 1. CW permits people new to homebrew to build simple and inexpensive rigs
> 2. Recoginition of SOS, on or off the radio, may save a life.

> If anyone has equal or better reasons for CW speak up!

3. It has been a tradition in my family since the days of Poulsen's
arc, and those fine class B waves. Why mess with a good tradition?
>> I << like it, because of that. Noone else needs to. But, many
do like the tradition and history of it.

4. MY experience has always been that a better class of operator
runs on CW. That does not mean Non-CW folks are not nice, but
just that my experiences have been less than optimal with fone,
in general, over a 30 year period.

5. It is a personal challenge. The tests are easy. Speaking into
a mike or batting away on a keyboard is easy. It takes an op
with some mettle to run some good CW. That mettle does not
come easy, but only with practice and time on watch. You have
to earn it, the old fashioned way....

6. (.....there are others)

ZUT DE NA4G/Bob UP

p.s. Although the days of the SOS are numbering less that 60, I have
had the misfortune to have to hear two of them. One was just an
emergency buoy that floated free of a British sub in the Med.
Sea, and no lives were lost. Sadly, the other incident cost
the lives of 30 seamen, but 2 were saved DUE to that SOS.
That alone makes CW worthwhile in my logbook.

4375. Re: Interference Problem HF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5FJE@webtv.net
Message-ID: <15553-3667106A-27@newsd-131.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 156526

Thx Curt...somebody else who responded to this post said ARRL handbook says to use a balun and people doing it wrong causing inteference give ham a bad name....I talked to an Extra today who says exactly what you say..balun or no balun...it won't make much difference. Said best method would be to raise dipole feedpoint (center insulator) on my mast and use inverted V pattern allowing wires to slant rather than having the whole thing laying on the roof. That's next / / Ferrite rings and AC filtering surge protectors did absolutely nothing to stop inteference...will advise how problem finally cleared for any experiencing similar prob. 73..

4376. Re: what is 'motorboating'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: User Na4g Boatanchor Bob <na4g@seedlab1.cropsci.ncsu.edu>
Message-ID: <7473iq$o68$2@uni00nw.unity.ncsu.edu>
Source record: 156527

Gary Hoffman <gary@carcs3.wustl.edu> wrote:
> I am continuing my quest to build a ham oprator's
> jargon Web page. Thanks to all of you who responded to my
> question about '807'.

They are good at the late of an evening, after the band has
gone quiet, to put some gentle spirit back into ``The Old Man''.
Much better than waving the rettysnitch amok in the air.

> My next question is what is 'motorboating'?

Motorboating is a condition of low frequency oscillation that
occurs in regenerative receivers, as I understand it, by
coupling between the audio stage and back to the detector stage.

It basically puts a low tonality not unlike an old fashioned
inboard motorboat motor at about 100 rpm.

Typically, the fix is to bypass things for audio, or load down
the audio grid (the output of the first interstage audio
transformer) by a resistor of low enough value to stop the
oscillations but not so low a value that the audio output is
cut down markedly.

A properly designed detector and audio stage will not motorboat.

> While I'm at it, I've gotten some conflicting definitions
> of 'fire bottle'. What do you think it means?

That is a generic term for a vacuum tube at filament heat.
(It is hot, like a fire). Lesser vacuum tubes are sometimes
called glowbottles, wherein they don't have so much heat
emanating, but may have a nice glow to the filament.
A typical firebottle might be a classic 50 watter like a 211,
whilst a typical glowbottle might be an '01A, with a soft orange
glow.

> Thanks.

Yer welcome.....

> Gary
> KB0QGE
> gary@carcs3.wustl.edu

ZUT DE NA4G/Bob UP

4377. Re: What radios did you start out with?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: T Brown <browntl@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <366700D2.722F@concentric.net>
Source record: 156528
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Heathkit HW-8, straight key and a two-band dipole made from tv twinlead strung out in the attic. Not an easy rig to work much with as a Novice but I really enjoyed just being to make contacts. I was so excited when I made my first dx contact (Mexico). Used it for about 18 months until I saved enough to buy a more powerful rig.
Terry (ka5ihv)

4378. Re: Rich Whiten-worried!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: O-U81-2@webtv.net
Message-ID: <24048-3667321A-86@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 156529

David Castle has been jamming for six years! And all he's got to show for it from the FCC is "Quiet Hours" for a short time on Saturday night.

Somehow, I don't think a few tape players protesting Mr. Whiten's disgusting amateur radio behavior is going to have much of an impression on "Uncle Charlie".

Bill

4379. Interference on HF, Any suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Miller <spamfree.rdmiller@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <36673AE1.396C@bit-net.com>
Source record: 156530
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

For the past several weeks I have been observing interference
on the HF band. Here are some of my observations:

1) The interference sounds like raspy static.
2) The signal is several KHz wide.
3) It occurs ~ every 117 KHz.
4) I have tracked it as far down the HF spectrum as 1.9 MHz.
5) It tends to drift in frequency up and down the band.
6) It seems to be several S units louder than the background noise
level, but not a function of the background noise.
7) I have ovserved it on 2 different radios, with all other equipment
turned off (I think).
8) I have observed it outside the house with a loop antenna hooked
to my broadband scanner.
9) It seems always to be present. I have not turned the radio on when
I could not find it.

I suspect it may be leakage from the cable company, but they tell me
that if it were leakage, my TV picture would be degrade. I'm not
entirely sure I aggree with this. And I see evidence of work at 2 of
their polls at the edge of my property in the last few weeks.

Do the characteristics of this signal point to any particular service?
The main problem is that it disrupts my activity on 10 meters. I'm
located in central NH.

Any suggestions would be appreciated.
73
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| Rick Miller | rdmiller @bit-net.com |
| KA3BZX/1 | http://www.bit-net.com/~rdmiller |
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4380. Re: Kenwood Handie Talkies for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Enter your name here <schlemba@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <747eau$16g@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 156531
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Tell me if Matt pays attention: 2 meter wavelength handy talkie, 70 centimeter wavelength handy talkie - can they talk to each other?!? Does Matt's CB talk to his TV? (probably! and his neighbor's too.)

The scary parts are: 1) Matt's not concerned that he needs a license to transmit on these, 2) He's got his wallet open without doing any research (one born every minute), and 3) He yells in his newsgroup posts.

Steve
KF4NNQ

---(Original Post)---
Kenwood TH-21A HT for 2meters and Kenwood TH-41 HT for
70cm for sale. $75 each or will take $125 for the pair plus UPS

Syderco417 wrote in message
<19981203175000.27439.00002027@ng41.aol.com>...
>SOUNDS GOOD LIKE A GOOD DEAL BUT ONE THING CAN THEY BE USED TO
COMMUNICATION
>WITH EACH OTHER?
>
>MATT
>SYDERCO417

4381. Re: Burt's daughter says re:ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Enter your name here <schlemba@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <747eu0$1k8@sjx-ixn3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 156532

Touche. I almost want to remove my "Burt" filter to see his response but no....not gonna do it....wouldn't be prudent....BTW, FWIW, I visited Burt's homepage completely by accident, I wish I could take my hit back off his counter.

Steve
KF4NNQ

JimD7002 wrote in message <19981130123215.08476.00000268@ng-ch1.aol.com>...
>Burt, why do you post this type of information to a Ham Radio related NG?
>Surely you must enjoy the flame-fest that you intentionally started by making
>this statement. In the language of the NG's as I've seen it, this is about as
>blantant a "troll" message as I've ever seen. Is that what you desire, to spend
>time going back and forth over a post that is designed to cause hate and
>discontent? I realize that you have a Constitional right to state your opinion,
>but why state it in a manner that does nothing constructive and causes nothing
>but more animosity?
>
>I have 14 and 10 yo sons respectively. While they are not as interested in Ham
>Radio as I was when I was 14 or 10, they still enjoy using their shortwave
>radios to collect QSL's through plain old DX'ing. Sure, there are many more
>things for our children to do these days in the world of communications. But
>don't knock one hobby based on the opinion of your 10 yo daughter. I could ask
>my 10 year old what he considers boring and the list would encompass just about
>anything I used to do for fun when I was 10!!
>
>Why don't you save your inflammatory statements for some other forum. Please,
>spare me the normal rhetoric of attacks on my person, my belief, or my method
>of answering your post. I make this post in an effort to give an even-handed
>view of someone with a different opinion than your own.
>
>'Nuff said
>

>Jim Donahue
>

4382. FS: HALLICRAFTERS GC RECEIVER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: BBWOLF <bigbadwolf1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <36673A99.D4616E9B@earthlink.net>
Source record: 156533
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

FOR SALE -- HALLICRAFTERS S-108, 9 out of 10 condition. Looks and
Receives Great! Best offer over $ 75.

Please E-mail bids to bigbadwolf1@earthlink.net

Pic available upon request.

Thank You!

-ERIC (Dayton, Ohio for shipping purposes)

4383. Re: HELP! RF Transistor Tuning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Muehlberg <muehlberX@plains.nodak.edu>
Message-ID: <36673F65.7A53@plains.nodak.edu>
Source record: 156534
Cross-posted to:
sci.electronics.basics,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Artur Leung wrote:
>
> Hi,
>
> I desparately need help from folks on this NG on tuning RF
> transistor. I am trying to tune a Hewlett-Packard AT-31625 to operate
> at 150-170MHz with about +27dBm (500mW) of output power and Vcc=5V.
> Right now there is a ferrite-bead and a 10ohm resistor in the
> collector circuit (collector, 10ohm, FB, then Vcc). In the bias
> circuit -- (base, 470ohm, FB, then Vbb). Emitter is connected
> directly to ground. This configuration allows me to directly hook up
> Vbb to power supply to vary the bias voltage.
> I tried to measure the s-parameters without any input/output
> matching network but just coupling caps (470pF) at the base and
> collector. Then I started the tuning process. I started to tune the
> input to 50ohm, then tune the output. However, when I got the output
> properly tuned, input started to oscillate (with positive s11). When
> I could fix the oscillation problem, the input/output is mismatched
> again. Besides tuning, I could also vary the bias voltage..... so at
> this point I have too many things to tune at the same time and I am
> stuck.
> Is there any proper procedure to tune a RF transistor? What
> should I be doing on base bias network in order to connect it to 5V
> instead of a separate power supply for Vbb? Is a voltage divider
> okay, or should I have something fancy? Is there any rule of thumb in
> adjusting things to tune a RF transistor? Any input is certainly
> welcome, as I desparately need help. Thanks.
>
> Artur
> 12.3.98

I'd try to find the S-parameters of the part. HP must have them in
their data books. Trying to guess at the input impedance seems like the
hard way to do it. I've only desiged on paper using a smith chart and
desingning striplne matching networks, but that would be easy to
translate to lumped components. I was given the S-parameters in all
cases, though. Also, you said nothing about the value of inductance
that the ferrite bead provides. Could it be that it's not enough? I
think a few turns of wire around the bead would be better. It couldn't
hurt!

Find a book on RF design. Or ruin your hobby by getting an EE degree,
like me!

Good Luck

--
Jim Muehlberg Don't forget the reason for the season!
muehlberX@plains.nodak.edu
*****REMOVE "X" TO REPLY*****

4384. Re: modified cordless telephone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Marty Duplissey <mduplissey@lsbs.com>
Message-ID: <yRH92.8$04.53@news15.ispnews.com>
Source record: 156535
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

If they had a nobel prize for electrical engineering that suggestion would surely win it.

Jeffrey Herman wrote in message <747dv0$ff@news.Hawaii.Edu>...
>Herb Sims <sims@sauron.msfc.nasa.gov> wrote:
>>What I used to do with 1200 Baud modems to increase the speed to 2400 was
>>to double the +5V to +10V. Worked great! :)
>
>That tip should go into the April issue of QST...

4385. Re: 3950 and 14.313 Holiday events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: JoAnne <joanne44@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <366752C3.3BC0@hotmail.com>
Source record: 156536

One observation ... you all are acting like a bunch of guys!!!

88 de JoAnne K0TEX
> In article <3667ac2a.105661212@news.mindspring.com>, (ct) writes:
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> >DURIGAN.DREW DURIGANDREW DURIGANDREW DURIGANDREW DURIGANDREW
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>
> The previous deliberate spamming and disruption of this USENET discussion was
> brought to you by Casey R. Thrower (N4GKS) of Meridianville, Alabama. If you
> find Mr. Thrower's outbursts disruption annoying and distasteful, please send
> your omments to Mr. Thrower's Internet service provider, MindSpring
> Enterprises. Contact them at: abuse@mindspring.com
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4386. Re: No Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Irv Finkleman <finkirv@cadvision.com>
Message-ID: <3667646F.68C4C471@cadvision.com>
Source record: 156537

Good! I'll let this ride for a while, and see if I can collect a few. I'll put the best of the list out when it looks like there are enuf to call it a day. Thanks Jeff

Jeffrey Herman wrote:

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> >1 .It permits hams to build cheap and simple rigs for initial experience at
> >homebrew.
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> >radio may save a life
> >
> >Has anyone got any other equal or better reasons? Speak up!
> >
> > Irv VE6BP
>
> Sure:
> 3. 20wpm CW uses less than 100 Hz bandwidth.
> 4. It's the only mode all the world's HF-licensed hams have in common.
> 5. It's the only mode permitted on every HF frequency on every HF ham
> band. (That in itself is a sufficient enough reason for anyone desiring
> HF privileges to know code.)
> 6. Scanning any HF band will show around 50% of the QSOs are conducted
> using CW.
>
> Jeff KH6OO
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> >Dorfdog101 wrote:
> >> What good is code in todays world anyway? With all the high tech
> >> communications ,code is the most outdated system we have. It's not used by the
> >> government anymore and wouldn't be used in any type of "disaster" situation.
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Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
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Message-ID: <3667641D.B18AE424@cadvision.com>
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4388. Re: Source for converters

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Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Irv Finkleman <finkirv@cadvision.com>
Message-ID: <366765ED.EF64B0CF@cadvision.com>
Source record: 156539

Roy,
Unless you tell us what model of rig you want to connect, for use
on what frequencies, or for what reason, i.e. packet or other things, we
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do know more info is needed.

Irv VE6BP

".Roy McKinney" wrote:

> Can you please tell me a good source for the hardware and software for
> connecting my computer to my ham radio transceiver. I can't seem to
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>
> Thanks for your help.
>
> Roy
> McKinney, W4RT
>
> mck@lcs.net

4389. Re: Source for converters

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Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
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Message-ID: <36676603.62BACAE0@cadvision.com>
Source record: 156540

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Message-ID: <366768EE.30A771A3@cadvision.com>
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> >> communications ,code is the most outdated system we have. It's not used by the
> >> government anymore and wouldn't be used in any type of "disaster" situation.
> >> It's only real purpose for being required on the test is partly sentimental
> >> value from certain people who want to keep it alive,and to weed out those who
> >> don't want or believe code is worth learning to get a tag.

4391. Re: Source for converters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Irv Finkleman <finkirv@cadvision.com>
Message-ID: <366768F7.F8272208@cadvision.com>
Source record: 156542

Roy,
Unless you tell us what model of rig you want to
connect, for use
on what frequencies, or for what reason, i.e. packet or
other things, we
can't tell you much. I can't tell you much in that respect,
myself, but I
do know more info is needed.

Irv VE6BP

".Roy McKinney" wrote:

> Can you please tell me a good source for the hardware and software for
> connecting my computer to my ham radio transceiver. I can't seem to
> find any information about this in QST or CQ.
>
> Thanks for your help.
>
> Roy
> McKinney, W4RT
>
> mck@lcs.net

4392. Re: Penetrox VS. Noalox

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bob Hoag <useay@inficad.com>
Message-ID: <74835tbpi1@news.inficad.com>
Source record: 156543

just get some antisieze it works just as well and a heck of alot
cheaper.....

CW Doer <farnsworth@parg.org> wrote in message
news:3665DF0B.7D23@parg.org...
>Penetrox is great stuff, it should be for what it costs.
>Cushcraft ships Noalox with their antennas.
>Look again carefully and you will see metal specks in the goo.
>When you read the info on the Noalox bottle it sounds like it should
>work fine .
>It seems to be working fine on the Tribander I just overhauled.
>Let you concience be your guide.
>Good luck.

4393. Re: CW=Best mode ever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <747vla$2u7$1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 156544

> It takes an op
> with some mettle to run some good CW. That mettle does not
> come easy, but only with practice and time on watch. You have
> to earn it, the old fashioned way.... NA4G/Bob

Hey, any guy with the last name of "Keys" would have to like CW....

4394. Re: Give me a break

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <747vos$2ua$1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 156545

>After reading the paragraph above, I suddenly felt a rectal discomfort and had
>to leave the room for a breath of fresh air.

You breath through your rectum??

4395. Re: modified cordless telephone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981202191138.20613.00001135@ng21.aol.com>
Source record: 156572

>Does any one have an idea how to increase the transmission range on those 900
>Mhz Cordless Phones? I have an AT&T 900 Mhz Cordless Phone model 9100 I
>opened the inside metal box which encloses the RF TX/RX circuitry but
I'm
>not getting any signal reading on my scope or meters not from the antenna and
>not from anywhere inside that mental box now how could this machine transmit
>almost a block and emitting such a low signal that I can't even detect?
>please any Information will be greatly appreciated tanks PS: the one block
>range is when I place the base high on my roof
>
>

If this is a spread spectrum device, then you will likely not get any accurate measurements. That is the nature of spread spectrum. It was developed by the military for stealth communications. (Actually, it was invented, or at least the first treatises were presented by actress Hedy Lamarr, to help make torpedo guidance unblockable by the Germans, but that is another story) It spreads the transmitted intelligence over 100 or so channels, jumping frequencies according to a preset PN code. The result is that at full output, the signal appears, to non spread spectrum receivers, as noise, at a level just barely above the receiver noise floor.

4396. Re: MAIDENHEAD GRID SQUARES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: jder8745@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981202192410.25668.00001321@ng115.aol.com>
Source record: 156573

Charles,

Too many IFs. Try it, you'll like it.

Say yer having a six-meteraurora contact with a guy in West Eastville Nebraska.
Just open the map to the Nebraska page, and read the grid square off it.
Don't need to know the lat and long or leave the QSO to get on the internet.

73 de Jack, K9CUN.

4397. Re: XXXX rated CBRAMBO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <744p11odo1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156574

In article <19981201195944.06309.00000383@ngol02.aol.com>,
cbmombo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
it is OK if I paint my house with a nude doing XXX rated acts?
>
> That falls under the public obscenity laws, Burp. Apples and oranges
> comparison. Nothing obscene or profane about a radio antenna mounted on a
> house, Burp.

That defines obscene.

Burt

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4398. Re: The PERFECT Jamming Song for 3950, 3901, 3894.5, and 14.313

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981202194332.29940.00000505@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 156575

In article <743sgf$um4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@my-dejanews.com writes:

>In article <19981201195946.06309.00000385@ngol02.aol.com>,
> cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>>
>> In article <19981201140915.28842.00000353@ngol05.aol.com>, n0vfp@aol.com
>> (N0VFP) writes:
>>
>> >I never saw in CBRambo's post that advocated using the music as a form aof
>> >jamming? Better stop the false claims there Vietnam Dan.
>>
>> Hanoi Dan is your typical do-gooder liberal. He's all for defending the
>> country, flying the flag, and freedom of speech...unless it's speech which
>he
>> does not personally agree with.
>>
>> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
>> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>>
>
> You have just proven to me that you really do not have a clue about
>anything. Calling me a liberal is like calling Clinton a truthfull person.

Okay. So you're a closet liberal.

>As for the "freedom of speech" thing....Well you can say what you
want, but
>you are also responsible for the same. You offered jamming tapes to the
>people that are into jamming. No, its not illegal. It only further
proves
>my allegations that the "Stumpjumpers" are indeed involved in organized
>jamming.

I notice that you have conveniently neglected to respond to my other post on this subject, Hanoi Dan. You know...the one where I asked you to explain yourself? Remember? Here, I will refresh your memory, Hanoi Dan:

In article <7411fe$h63$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@my-dejanews.com writes:

> This is to inform you that I will be forwarding this statement to
> Mr. Hollingsworth at the FCC. You are offering a tape to the jammers so
> they can play it on the frequencies you mentioned. Your intent is to
> create more bedlam and problems. I'm sure Mr. Hollingsworth will be
> interested Drew.

Hello, Hanoi Dan. I see you're no longer content with being a radio cop on 14.313; now you are going to attempt to police the Internet as well. Must be nice to have no source of employment and, consequently, such an abundance of free time on your hands, Hanoi Dan. But I'm afraid I'm going to have to take you to task on this one. Actually, I have two grounds of contention which I would like for you to respond to:

By notifying me that you have reported my actions to a federal agency, I assume you believe me to be guilty of the commission of a crime. Would you please explain to me, Hanoi Dan, which particular illegal or unlawful act(s) you feel I am guilty of here? I was not aware, Hanoi Dan, that offering an audio clip for download over the Internet constitutes a violation of the rules and regulations of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC.) But I'm sure an expert in communications law such as yourself will consider it a high honor to be able to explain this to me.

Furthermore, Hanoi Dan, could you please explain how it is that the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has jurisdiction over the content of material which is posted to Internet newsgroups by private citizens.

Waiting anxiously for your explanations, Hanoi Dan.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4399. winter hamfest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Stock <mstock@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <3665DFDB.99413AD0@ptd.net>
Source record: 156576

saturday jan 15 1999
at the east bangor fire hall
30 east central ave (RT-512)
east bangor pa. lots of table space,electric & tailgating ,hot coffee
and food
set up 6 am.....if intersted,please drop me a line,or call
717-897-0208 matt,or 610-588-1979 steve

4400. Re: CW=Best mode ever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981202195641.29940.00000508@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 156577

In article <743s09$u7b$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@my-dejanews.com writes:

> Very well said. Actually Id prefere not having these codefree geeks on the
> the cw bands. Quality is much better than quantity any day. If they dont
> like CW, then stay the hell out of the way.

At least they work for a living and use their OWN money to buy their radio
equipment, Hanoi Dan.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4401. Re: No Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981202195639.29940.00000507@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 156578

In article <3665B776.75B3@imt.net>, tracy glenn <tglenn@imt.net> writes:

>CODE is fun.

That's nice. Glad you enjoy it. However, this does not justify it's continued existence as a mandatory testing element for the purposes of obtaining an amateur radio license.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4402. Re: CW=Best mode ever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981202195642.29940.00000509@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 156579

In article <3664F117.6573@parg.org>, CW Doer <farnsworth@parg.org> writes:

>If you're too ignorant to be aware of the unique qualities that make CW
>the most usefull mode for long distance communication, just go away till
>you figure out what's going on.

I suppose a hand crank is "the most useful mode" for starting your car, too.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4403. Re: Morse Code alive with Nokia Cellphones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981202195643.29940.00000510@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 156580

In article <7427hq$4n0@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:

>In article <36648fa8.653257@news.sprint.ca>,
>* Huggy * <hugs@radiotelephone.net.PASS THE SPAM> wrote:
>><<<<<<<==========--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--==========>>>>>>
>
>>i will clap my hands.
>
>That's better than what you did in your hands last year. Glad you're
>finally house-broken...

CB Rambo sez: HAW HAW HAWWWW!!!

Gotta hand it to Jeffy on this one!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4404. Re: Masa = Duhhhhhhhhhhh ??? Was:Re: No Spam = No Ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981202195644.29940.00000511@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 156581

In article <3668ac4c.105695257@news.mindspring.com>, (ct) writes:

>DURIGANDREW DURIGANDREW DURIGANDREW DURIGANDREW >DURIGANDREW DURIGANDREW DURIGANDREW DURIGANDREW

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"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4405. Re: 3950 and 14.313 Holiday events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981202195645.29940.00000512@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 156582

In article <3667ac2a.105661212@news.mindspring.com>, (ct) writes:

>DURIGAN.DREW DURIGANDREW DURIGANDREW DURIGANDREW DURIGANDREW
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"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4406. Re: It's 7P.M. and here come Rambutt!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981202195646.29940.00000513@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 156583

In article <3665abe1.105588116@news.mindspring.com>, (ct) writes:

>URIGANDREW DURIGANDREW DURIGANDREW DURIGAN

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"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4407. Re: No Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: j1aguiar@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981202200351.05432.00001338@ng128.aol.com>
Source record: 156584

Wake up fella, everyone who has been hamming for any lengh of time is laughing at you.

CW is and will always be the best mode of communications. The only thing wrong with CW is requires some skills that most new comers are unwilling to learn.

Its a good thing no one has to know CW to have sex, our population would dwindle.

4408. Re: It's 7P.M. and here come Rambutt!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <3665e45a.185593059@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 156585

On 03 Dec 1998 00:56:46 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

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>In article <3665abe1.105588116@news.mindspring.com>, (ct) writes:
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>Enterprises. Contact them at: abuse@mindspring.com
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

abuse@aol.com has already been contacted about your abuse, dipstick.

4409. Re: 3950 and 14.313 Holiday events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <3666e550.185838576@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 156586

On 03 Dec 1998 00:56:45 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

I just got an e-mail with your current home address. Would you like me
to post it?

4410. Re: Masa = Duhhhhhhhhhhh ??? Was:Re: No Spam = No Ham

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <3667e626.186052717@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 156587

On 03 Dec 1998 00:56:44 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

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>In article <3668ac4c.105695257@news.mindspring.com>, (ct) writes:
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>>DURIGANDREW DURIGANDREW DURIGANDREW DURIGANDREW >DURIGANDREW DURIGANDREW
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>Enterprises. Contact them at: abuse@mindspring.com
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
I'm sure it is distasteful to have your name splattered all over a
page. I almost threw up myself looking at it.

4411. Mobile Antenna question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: ripcord@hurontel.on.ca
Message-ID: <3666e980.7068570@news.idirect.com>
Source record: 156588

I am using a Wilson 1000 on my 1998 GMC 1/2 ton pickup truck. I have noticed at highway speeds (give or take 20mph) the whip has an awful bend to it. I tried my SWR meter on it and noticed that the reading goes way up while driving, even though it is excellent while standing still. Is there any specific reason why the Wilson 1000 uses a tapered whip? Would a straight 1/8" whip give me less bend and be more sturdy, thus keeping my SWR in a better range?
When I bought my Wilson 1000 the clerk at the store screwed up and gave me a K40 whip which is a straight 1/8" whip.
Although it was shorter by about 6", I seemed to get more distance than with the tapered whip which I now have. Could this be attributed to the fact that there was less bend with the straight whip? I welcome all suggestions, as I am rather inexperienced to the cb world, although I am learning fast...

4412. Re: XXXX rated CBRAMBO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <744s1aqsm1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156589

In article <7427i5$j3d$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
mbarr8it@mwc.edu wrote:
> In article <741r77$8id$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> tlbryant@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> > In article <741abv$p6b$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> > mbarr8it@mwc.edu wrote:
> >
> > > > So it is OK if I paint my house with a nude doing XXX rated acts?
> > >
> > > yes, it is. you aren't forcing anyone to look at it. it is your property
> and
> >
> > Not forcing? Maybe. But if it's a huge mural of Monica Lewinsky doing what
> > she is most famous for doing, and in graphic detail to boot, it's not
exactly
> > a channel that you can change, or an article you can chose not to read, or a
> > radio that you can turn off. Something of this nature isn't that easily
> > ignored. -- Tom - N8ECW
>
> Turn your head. until the people down the street are paying for the land it's
> on, they have no say in what you do with it.
> mike
> KD4RNF

You shouldn't mind, then, if I stand in front of your house on the *public*
sidewalk at 4:00 am and exercise my freedom of speech with the loudest sound
system I can find. Maybe a few of the people down the street can switch off in
shifts so we can make it a 24/7 event. If you don't like it, you don't have to
listen to it.
But don't don't worry; We'll all make sure we turn our heads.
--
Tom - N8ECW

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4413. Re: the ARRL board of directors are cool

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <744sau$r7s$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156590
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <7426bq$3tf@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:

> When I give an exam, there is no subjectivity in how I grade;
> for a question such as "Determine the indefinite integral of the
> function H(x) = sin(x)*tan(x) with respect to x," either the
> student's answer is correct or it isn't. There is no gray
> area. Very easy to grade.
>
> I believe the questions to the amateur exams could be written in such
> a manner so that subjectivity in grading would not occur.
>
> 73, Jeff KH6OO

If such a test cuts down the number of new QST subscriptions, the ARRL won't
accept it.
--
Tom - N8ECW

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4414. Re: It's 7P.M. and here come Rambutt!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981202204535.04575.00000599@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 156591

In article <3665e45a.185593059@news.mindspring.com>, (CR) writes:

>On 03 Dec 1998 00:56:46 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
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>>
>>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
>> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
>abuse@aol.com has already been contacted about your abuse, dipstick.

Yes...about a million times...by you. Obviously, they have concluded there is
no abuse, since I am still here. Next case...

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4415. Re: 3950 and 14.313 Holiday events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981202204536.04575.00000600@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 156592

In article <3666e550.185838576@news.mindspring.com>, (CR) writes:

>I just got an e-mail with your current home address. Would you like me
>to post it?

And this is of earth-shattering importance to me because....????

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4416. Re: the ARRL board of directors are cool

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: billsohl@planet.net
Message-ID: <36660763.4002969@news.planet.net>
Source record: 156593
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Wed, 02 Dec 1998 21:38:39 -0500, "Prof. Curt M. Breneman"
<brenec@rpi.edu> wrote:

>Gary Coffman wrote:
>>
>> On 2 Dec 1998 01:49:46 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>> >"Given an inverting operational amplifier with an input of 2.3 volts,
>> >a feedback resistor of 100k ohms, and an input resistor of 10k ohms,
>> >what would be the output voltage? (See figure 5)"
>> >
>> >The only correct answer the examinee could provide is -23 volts. The
>> >included figure for the test question would not leave any doubt as
>> >to the placement of the given resistors.
>>
>> No, more likely the correct answer would be 0.2 volts because the
>> opamp would be saturating as close to its rail as its internal design
>> will allow (assumes opamp is working off a single ended 12 VDC
>> supply, as is common practice). In other words, you haven't given
>> enough information in the question to permit only one answer to be
>> true. If the input signal were AC, you'd also have to provide data on
>> the slew rate of the opamp being used.
>>
>> Gary
>> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
>> 534 Shannon Way | We break it |
>> Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |
>
>Folks,
>
>Correct me if I'm mistaken, but it seems as if -23V is correct, given
>the spirit of the question, the "inverting" setup of the op-amp and and
>assumed split power supply with a large enough rail-to-rail voltage.
>What say you?
>Curt Breneman
>KC2EBP

Curt,
Your use of two phrases sez it all:

the spirit of the question
assumed split power supply...

Both phrases implie there is too much room
for interpretation by the test taker. Ironically,

someone that is not as knowledgeable as
Gary might simply answer the question on
the basis of what you state should be presumed.
Others, especially those of a significant depth
of understanding could be just as correct by
saying the answer can't be determined because
key factors are not provided.

Cheers,
Bill K2UNK

4417. A Ham's Night Before Christmas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: kn4aq@ipass.NOSPAMatALL.net
Message-ID: <36660cf4.5724250@news.ipass.net>
Source record: 156594

A Ham's Night Before Christmas

(Yet another corruption of Clement Clarke Moore's
classic Christmas tale, this time distorted by
Gary Pearce KN4AQ, and the Raleigh Amateur
Radio Society, Raleigh, NC, December 2, 1996.)

'Twas the night before Christmas,
And all through two-meters,
Not a signal was keying up
Any repeaters.

The antennas reached up
From the tower, quite high,
To catch the weak signals
That bounced from the sky.

The children, Tech-Pluses,
Took their HT's to bed,
And dreamed of the day
They'd be Extras, instead.

Mom put on her headphones,
I plugged in the key,
And we tuned 40 meters
For that rare ZK3.

When the meter was pegged
by a signal with power.
It smoked a small diode,
and, I swear, shook the tower.

Mom yanked off her phones,
And with all she could muster
Logged a spot of the signal
On the DX PacketCluster,

While I ran to the window
And peered up at the sky,
To see what could generate
RF that high.

It was way in the distance,
But the moon made it gleam -
A flying sleigh, with an
Eight element beam,

And a little old driver
who looked slightly mean.
So I thought for a moment,
That it might be Wayne Green.

But no, it was Santa,
The Santa of Hams.
On a mission, this Christmas,
To clean up the bands.

He circled the tower,
Then stopped in his track,
And he slid down the coax
Right into the shack.

While Mom and I hid
Behind stacks of CQ,
This Santa of hamming
Knew just what to do.

He cleared off the shack desk
Of paper and parts,
And filled out all my late QSLs
For a start.

He ran copper braid,
Took a steel rod and pounded
It into the earth, till
The station was grounded.

He tightened loose fittings,
Resoldered connections,
Cranked down modulation,
Installed lightning protection.

He neutralized tubes
In my linear amp...
(Never worked right before --
Now it works like a champ).

A new, low-pass filter
Cleaned up the TV.
He corrected the settings
In my TNC.

He repaired the computer
That would not compute,
And he backed up the hard drive
And got it to boot.

Then, he reached really deep
In the bag that he brought,
And he pulled out a big box.
A new rig? I thought!

A new Kenwood? An Icom?
A Yaesu, for me?!
(If he thought I'd been bad
it might be QRP!)

Yes! The Ultimate Station!
How could I deserve this?
Could it be all those hours
that I worked Public Service?

He hooked it all up
And in record time, quickly
Worked 100 countries,
All down on 160.

I should have been happy,
It was my call he sent.
But the cards and the postage
Will cost two month's rent!

He made final adjustments,
And left a card by the key:
"To Gary, from Santa Claus.
Seventy-Three."

Then he grabbed his HT,
Looked me straight in the eye,
Punched a code on the pad,
And was gone - no good bye.

I ran back to the station,
And the pile-up was big,
But a card from St. Nick
Would be worth my new rig.

Oh, too late, for his final
came over the air.
It was copied all over.
It was heard everywhere.

The Ham's Santa exclaimed
What a ham might expect,
"Merry Christmas to all,
And to all, good DX."

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4418. Callbooks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9gyc@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74581b$4kc$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156595

Wanted Amateur callbooks from 1961 62 63

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4419. Re: modified cordless telephone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: lkoj@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <7459c1$5ho$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156596

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>
> If this is a spread spectrum device, then you will likely not get any
accurate
> measurements. That is the nature of spread spectrum. It was developed by
the
> military for stealth communications. (Actually, it was invented, or at least
> the first treatises were presented by actress Hedy Lamarr, to help make
torpedo
> guidance unblockable by the Germans, but that is another story) It spreads
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> transmitted intelligence over 100 or so channels, jumping frequencies
according
> to a preset PN code. The result is that at full output, the signal appears,
to
> non spread spectrum receivers, as noise, at a level just barely above the
> receiver noise floor.
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I m aware of this that s why I specially bought a non spread spectrum phone
I figured that in the 900 Mhz range even a a watt will go over a mile at
line of sight

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4420. FT-847 Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary <catlink@erols.com>
Message-ID: <745c83$ii2$1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 156597

CATLink Software for the Yaesu FT-847 will be available soon. To learn more about the software please go to the following website.

http://www.erols.com/catlink

Thank you.
Gary

4421. No Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: BColenso@aol.COM
Message-ID: <71c29475.36664638@aol.com>
Source record: 156598

In a message dated 98-12-02 23:05:21 EST, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<
That's nice. Glad you enjoy it. However, this does not justify it's
continued existence as a mandatory testing element for the purposes of
obtaining an amateur radio license.
>>>

CW is not a mandatory testing element for the purposes of obtaining an amateur radio license. Many thousands of No-Code Tech now enjoy the benefits of ham radio without having to know one character of CW.

Passing a CW test will only give them a maximum of almost 17/1000th of 1% more bandwidth to use than what they do now.

Bob
KD8WU

4422. Re: XXXX rated CBRAMBO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <745s8o$l95$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156599

In article <744s1aqsm1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
tlbryant@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> You shouldn't mind, then, if I stand in front of your house on the *public*
> sidewalk at 4:00 am and exercise my freedom of speech with the loudest sound
> system I can find. Maybe a few of the people down the street can switch off in
> shifts so we can make it a 24/7 event. If you don't like it, you don't have to
> listen to it.
> But don't don't worry; We'll all make sure we turn our heads.

And that is not that much different than putting up a triband beam on a large
tower polluting the scenery with visual garbage.

Burt

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4423. PorkButt arrested?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981203080625.04693.00000757@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 156600

Heard on 3901 and through some E-mail that Porky got arrested in FL?

True?

Lloyd, SJ61

Hail KV4FZ!

4424. WOW the ICOM 706 site is working well

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Henderson <kt4vq@vartel.com>
Message-ID: <7462eu$1oh$1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 156601

Thanks to all that are coming by the ICOM 706 Discussion Group.

If you own one, want to buy sell or trade and ICOM 706 come by to see what folks are saying.

I am happy it is such a success. Visit http://vartel.com/kt4vq.htm

73 KT4VQ

4425. what is 'motorboating'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Hoffman <gary@carcs3.wustl.edu>
Message-ID: <36669652.41C67EA6@carcs3.wustl.edu>
Source record: 156602

I am continuing my quest to build a ham oprator's
jargon Web page. Thanks to all of you who responded to my
question about '807'.

My next question is what is 'motorboating'?

While I'm at it, I've gotten some conflicting definitions
of 'fire bottle'. What do you think it means?

Thanks.

Gary
KB0QGE
gary@carcs3.wustl.edu

4426. Re: modified cordless telephone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-03 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <3666A360.783A@rpi.edu>
Source record: 156603

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In my own tests, Spread Spectrum has a much greater range than Digital
or Analog with the same power.

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

4427. Re: No Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <749i28$hn6@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 156404

In article <2ab48e9f.366812ef@aol.com>, <BColenso@aol.COM> wrote:
>In a message dated 98-12-04 07:13:15 EST, Jeff KH6OO *DID NOT*wrote:

> What's the big deal here? You won't find any CW contacts unless you go to
> the CW end of the band anyway...

>I'm missing the point you are trying to make, Jeff. You can only find CW
>contacts in the CW portion of the bands? Bob KD8WU

Well Bob, if you would have done a better job of editing, you would
have realized that I didn't write the above sentence. Go back and
read the original message in which you did your follow-up. And
And remember the First Commandment: "Make sure the attribution
line matches the signature."

(My comment read: "CW is the only mode which can be used on any
HF frequency in any HF amateur band. For that reason alone, know-
ledge of code should be mandatory for anyone desiring HF privileges."
Someone@somewhere {you deleted his name} then said "What's the big
deal here? You won't find any CW...." Please use your editor with
care!)

Jeff KH6OO

4428. Re: No Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <749h0h$hm6$1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 156405

>But in periods of high QRM, one can continue a QSO in progress by pulling out a
>key at any time. In other words, you may not find any CW until you get to the
>CW end of the band, but you may initiate a CW contact at anytime.
>When the bands are crowded, contacts can be made, resumed, and continued, when
>phone is not practical.

Gimme a break. 90% of the SSB ops couldn't do CW anyway, especially if they're old-timers. When the band fades you sign or lose the contact, whichever happens first, because when the band is gone it's gone for everything. If the bands are crowded the current procedure is to cuss out the offender, not go on CW. How much CW do you hear on 75 meters at night?? If anyone needs it they would...

4429. Re: What radios did you start out with?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <749isficn1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 156406
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

avitko@harris.com wrote

>> This has been an interesting thread. A reoccurring complaint in these
>> newsgroups has been that new hams use much commercial equipment these
days.
>> It appears that most of the old timers that posted about their first rig
>> here were also using mostly commercial equipment. The more things change
the
>> more they stay the same...
>>
>>
>That's true, but there's another side to the story... You might of bought
>commercial equipment then, but you also modified the hec out of it for
>improvement. The emphasis wasn't on just the means to communicate with
another
>station, it was to adjust your equipment, improve stability, experiment,
and
>sound good. If you had the tools to do the machining, you probably built a
lot
>from scratch.

That's also true. But first, todays equipment doesn't allow mods very easily. I could remove the parts from my old DX20 but I can't even see the parts on my TS870. Second, modern rigs don't drift and chirp or cause key clicks like the old commercial rigs did so no mods are needed. I satisfy my mod urges by buying broken boat anchors at swap meets, but I don't expect modern hams to learn ancient technologies to do this. For most of them it's building antennas or weekend projects, unless they're in the electronics biz. In this I would agree with you, times are a changing....

4430. The ARRL Letter, Vol 17, No 48

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ARRL Letter distribution list <letter-dlvy@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <749l6e$f6$1@arrl.org>
Source record: 156407
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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NORTHWESTERN DIVISION DIRECTOR MARY LOU BROWN, NM7N, SK

Northwestern Division Director Mary Lou Brown, NM7N, of Anacortes, Washington, died December 3, 1998. She was 71. Brown was just re-elected without opposition to a new two-year term on the ARRL Board. Her husband, Bob, NM7M, reports that Director Brown collapsed and died at Los Angeles International Airport, apparently after suffering a heart attack. She was returning from Australia where she had just taken part in the Lord Howe Island, VK9LX, DXpedition.

DXpedition member Nick Hacko, VK2ICV, called Brown was "the most-liked person" on the DXpedition. "Although I knew Mary Lou for only a few days, it was very clear to me and to the other Lord Howe operators that

she was an exceptional person," he said in an Internet posting after learning of her death. He said Brown helped out with all phases of the operation and deserved "a lot of credit for helping the rest of us get a great lot of enjoyment out of our trip."

Brown has been the ARRL Northwestern Division Director since 1995 and was a vice director from 1990 through 1994. She also served as a member of the ARRL Executive Committee.

ARRL Executive Vice President David Sumner, K1ZZ, said Brown was held "in the highest possible esteem" by her peers on the ARRL Board. He noted that Brown was elected to the Executive Committee after just one year as a director, and was re-elected twice. "Her enthusiasm for Amateur Radio extended beyond organizational affairs to on-the-air operating, especially operating with friends," he said. "Anyone who was fortunate enough to able to call Mary Lou their friend--and their numbers are legion, all over the world--knows the true meaning of friendship."

Brown received her doctorate from Columbia University. Before retiring to Washington, she taught physical education at the University of California at Berkeley and served as a department chairperson.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Northwestern Division Vice Director Greg Milnes, W7AGQ, accedes to the position of Director. Milnes also was just re-elected to a new two-year term. The vacancy in the position of Vice Director will be filled in due course by appointment by President Rod Stafford, W6ROD.

LEAGUE FILES "RESTRUCTURING" COMMENTS WITH FCC

The ARRL has filed formal comments in response to the FCC's proposed streamlining of the Amateur Radio rules. The League delivered its comments to the FCC December 1, the final day for comments in the FCC's Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in WT Docket 98-143.

The League's filing promotes the ARRL Board of Directors' restructuring positions, adopted last July and fine-tuned at a special meeting in October. It also takes the FCC to task on a few points. The ARRL said the FCC's NPRM failed to contain "a comprehensive license restructuring proposal or even an overall review of license restructuring" and generally "missed the mark."

The League called on the FCC to adopt the ARRL Board's restructuring plans as the centerpiece of its streamlining efforts. Among other things, the League plan calls for eliminating the Novice and Tech Plus licenses to reduce the number of license classes from six to four. The ARRL plan automatically upgrades current Novice and Tech Plus licensees to General. The General license would become the entry-level ticket to HF. Existing Novice and Tech Plus HF CW bands would be "refarmed" to provide additional phone spectrum for General, Advanced, and Extra class licensees.

The FCC also proposed a four-tier license structure, eliminating the Novice ticket and melding existing Technician and Tech Plus licensees into a common database while allowing current Novices and Tech Pluses to retain their current operating privileges. The ARRL said the FCC was on "the right track" in proposing to eliminate the Novice ticket. But the League said its "instant upgrade" plan for Novice and Tech Plus operators is a better approach because it permits "refarming" the underutilized Novice HF subbands. The League called refarming "critical to any comprehensive license restructuring proposal."

The FCC's NPRM sought comments on the issue of Morse code testing and requirements but offered no specific proposals. The ARRL called for a reduction in the number of Morse code examination tiers from three to two--5 and 12 WPM--and changes in the written examinations to make them more relevant and with greater emphasis on current operating practices and newer digital technologies. The League also recommended that the number of written exam questions "increase incrementally" for all license classes above Technician.

The League said that Morse code should not be overemphasized in the licensing process, but should be continued as a licensing requirement above the entry level. It has proposed that General class applicants pass a 5 WPM code test, while Advanced and Extra applicants pass the 12 WPM code test. Subsequent to release of its original restructuring plan, the ARRL Board also decided to ask the FCC to permit Technician operators to use Morse code on the General class HF CW segments without passing a specific code examination.

The ARRL said acknowledged abuses of the CW disability exemption process were an enforcement, not a testing, issue. For those claiming a disability waiver for the higher-speed CW test, the League urged testing accommodations as a preferable alternative. The League also urged an end to multiple-choice CW exams and rules specifying that a passing grade for a Morse examination be either 70 percent correct answers to 10 fill-in questions or one minute out of five of solid copy.

The League also praised the "new dawn" in amateur enforcement undertaken within the Compliance and Information Bureau by Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH. The ARRL suggested that it would be "reasonable to withhold any further [rulemaking] action on amateur enforcement" for now and let the CIB continue its work.

The ARRL's comments stressed the value of increasing participation in the hobby and making it available to more people. "By increased participation, Amateur Radio can provide even more service to the United States than it does currently, with a simpler licensing structure," the League asserted.

A complete copy of the ARRL's comments in WT Docket 98-143 is available on ARRLWeb at http://www.arrl.org/news/restructuring/ (see "ARRL's Comments to the FCC on WT Docket 98-143"). Reply comments on the FCC's rulemaking proposals are due January 15, 1999. The FCC is not expected to take action on restructuring at least until sometime next spring.

FCC PULLS GENERAL UPGRADE

The FCC has pulled back a General Class upgrade from a Kentucky ham because it says the Physician's Certification used to obtain a Morse code testing waiver "is not a valid document." The FCC notified Richard C. Lalone II, KC5GAX, of Fort Campbell, Kentucky, of its action by certified mail November 18. But the Commission stopped short of revoking his license or levying a fine.

An FCC official said that Lalone upgraded at a test session in January 1997. "The doctor's certificate was apparently forged," he said. "The doctor confirmed that he didn't sign it. It wasn't the VEC's fault." The FCC official said Lalone had "let it slip" to another amateur that the certificate was forged and that Lalone failed to answer correspondence from the FCC inquiring into the matter.

A former Texas resident, Lalone, 34, has been told he may no longer operate under General class privileges, his amateur privileges have been returned to Tech Plus, and he has been issued a new license document. The FCC said Lalone's privileges reverted to Tech Plus as of November 23.

The FCC advised Lalone that while it was not pursuing a fine at this time, he could run into problems later if he decides to renew his ticket or to upgrade. At that point, the Commission said, it might later decide to designate the issue for a hearing before an administrative law judge, "in order for the Commission to determine what, if any, enforcement action should be taken and what action to take on the application."

SECTION MANAGER ELECTION RESULTS

Ballots have been counted in contested section manager races, and Missouri has a new section manager. Charles Boyd, KE0K, edged out John Seals, WR0R, 579 to 508 votes, to replace Roger Volk, K0GOB, as Missouri SM. Volk decided not to run for another term. The only other contested race was in the Southern New Jersey section, where incumbent Jean Priestley, KA2YKN, defeated T. J. "Skip" Arey, N2EI, 463 to 243.

Candidates in six other sections ran unopposed and were declared elected. They are Lawrence Ober, W1MW, Eastern Massachusetts; Bill McCollum, KE0XQ, Nebraska; George Tranos, N2GA, New York/Long Island; Leslie Schmarder, WA2AEA, Northern New York; Leslie Shattuck Sr, K4NK, South Carolina; William Edgar, N3LLR, Western Pennsylvania

All elected candidates take office January 1, 1999.

US SIGNS TAMPERE DISASTER MITIGATION CONVENTION

The US joined other governments November 18 at UN Headquarters in signing the Tampere Convention. The international agreement calls on the signing parties to cooperate among themselves and with other organizations "to facilitate the use of telecommunication resources for disaster mitigation and relief."

Thirty-three other countries already have signed the Convention, negotiated in June in Tampere, Finland, at the urging of the humanitarian relief community.

The Tampere Convention will help expedite the movement of telecommunications personnel and equipment into disaster-stricken areas such Honduras and Sudan. US National Coordinator for Tampere Larry Roeder called the accord "a practical instrument for the provision of emergency telecommunications resources." Roeder, a US State Department policy advisor, was chief of the US delegation to the June Intergovernmental Conference on Emergency Telecommunications, which hammered out the Convention.

Signatories to the Tampere Convention agree to end excessive import duties and to minimize administrative and political barriers that could prevent or delay the swift provision across national borders of emergency telecommunications used to locate disaster victims or assisting in transporting food, medicine and supplies. For the first time, signatories also agree to protect relief workers engaging in emergency telecommunications, and their equipment.

For more information and a complete copy of the Convention, see the US government's Tampere Web site, http://www.state.gov/www/issues/relief/tpere1.html.

SAREX MARKS 15th ANNIVERSARY

The Space Amateur Radio EXperiment--or SAREX--program marked its 15th anniversary November 28. On that day in 1983, US astronaut Owen Garriott, W5LFL, was launched into space aboard the shuttle Columbia during the STS-9 mission. "He brought along the first Amateur Radio station on a crew-tended space vehicle," said NASA's Frank H. Bauer, KA3HDO. Bauer is the AMSAT-NA vice president for human spaceflight programs and a member of the SAREX Working Group. Thousands of hams heard W5LFL on 2 meters, and hundreds worked him.

Among those who heard Garriott's Amateur Radio transmissions from space were youngsters at Avery Street School in South Windsor, Connecticut. Lance Collister, WA1JXN (now W7GJ), of Montana is credited with being the first amateur to work an astronaut in orbit.

In addition to random contacts, SAREX has permitted youngsters and youth in classrooms around the world to speak directly with astronauts in space for the first time. Since the inception of SAREX in 1983, Amateur Radio has flown aboard 23 NASA shuttle missions as well as aboard the Russian Mir space station. Students were able to talk directly with astronauts on many of those space flights. The next scheduled SAREX mission is expected to take place next spring.

SAREX is a joint venture of the ARRL, AMSAT-NA, and NASA. ARRL Educational Activities Department Manager Rosalie White, WA1STO, coordinates the SAREX school QSO schedule at ARRL HQ. "SAREX is a very bright star in the Amateur Radio horizon--for schoolchildren, for individual hams and for communities," she said. "It is an activity that

the astronauts tremendously enjoy, because it sparks children's interest in exciting scientific fields, including our great hobby, Amateur Radio."

For more information on the SAREX program, contact Jean Wolfgang, WB3IOS, at ARRL HQ, jwolfgang@arrl.org.

TMSAT-1 NOW AVAILABLE FOR AMATEUR USE

TMSAT-1 (TO-31) now is available for general amateur use. The satellite opened for business the weekend of November 28. The move allows Amateur Radio operators to use the store-and-forward communications transponder on the spacecraft and to download the high-resolution multispectral Earth images taken by the satellite.

Ground station op Chris Jackson, G7UPN/ZL2TPO expressed the hope that ground operators will take advantage of downloading the high resolution multispectral images available from TO-31 "and keep other traffic to a minimum." Due to current limitations with on-board memory, images will only be available on the satellite for a couple of days after they are taken. If other files (especially large files) are uploaded to the satellite, this will ultimately increase the amount of time taken to download images and they may therefore be deleted before they are completed.

Jackson says transmitter problems continue, however, and the downlink is not currently operating over most areas. Amateurs in Europe and Southeast Asia will find the downlink on most of the time, and it will remain on for between 15 and 30 minutes, depending on the operation of the transmitter. Work and testing continue to improve this situation.

During some of these tests, access may be limited to command stations only. Jackson requests that hams not attempt to access the satellite if the BBS indicates it is "SHUT."

The TO-31 downlink frequency is 436.925 MHz, 9600 baud FSK. The uplink frequency is 145.925 MHz, 9600 baud FSK. The BBS call sign is TMSAT1-12; the broadcast call sign is TMSAT1-11.--Chris Jackson, G7UPN/ZL2TPO via AMSAT News Service

ALVIN H. BATTISON, W2IEG, SK

ARRL Western New York Assistant Section Manager and former Vermont SCM Al Battison, W2IEG (ex-W1GNF), of Vestal, New York, died November 19. He was 81. A Dartmouth alumnus and World War II veteran, Battison was a life member of the ARRL. He also belonged to the Antique Wireless Association, the IEEE and the QCWA. As Section Communications Manger for Vermont in the 1930s, Battison provided vital leadership during severe flooding on the Connecticut River. A civil aviator and antique car buff, Battison was more recently known throughout the section for his presentations on radio-controlled sailplanes and early aviation.--Bill Thompson, W2MTA

SOLAR UPDATE

Solar savant Tad Cook, K7VVV Seattle, Washington, reports: HF radio conditions were good over the past week, with moderate geomagnetic conditions and a rising solar flux. Sunspot averages for the week were more than double the week before, and average solar flux was up over 30 points. The high point for the week was on November 29, when solar flux reached 167.8--the highest its been since the beginning of September. Average solar flux for the previous 90 days was 131 and 132, and solar flux was above this level on every day, indicating an upward trend.

Now that November has passed, we can see that solar activity is back up, after a dip in October. Monthly average solar flux for June through November was 108.5, 114.1, 136, 137.7, 117.3 and 138.8.

For December 5-7, look for a solar flux of 150, 148 and 148 with a planetary A index around 10 for all days. After the weekend, solar flux should dip just below 130 around December 9, then bounce around between 130 and 135 until December 17. From December 18 until December 27 flux values should rise to around 150.

N7SO writes to remind us of the NASA Space Weather Bureau Web site at http://www.spaceweather.com, sponsored by Marshall Space Sciences Lab. It contains a lot of data on current conditions as well as a great 10-day animation of the sun at http://www.spaceweather.com/java/solar-anim.html. Don't miss the current image of the aurora updated every seven minutes, as well as information on solar flares.

Sunspot numbers for November 19 through 25 were 57, 58, 55, 56, 56, 74, and 102, with a mean of 65.4. The 10.7-cm flux was 117.9, 121.5, 121.2, 126.1, 129.9, 140.2, and 149.5, with a mean of 129.5. The estimated planetary A indices were 7, 12, 7, 7, 10, 12, and 9, with a mean of 9.1.

Sunspot numbers for November 26 through December 2 were 132, 121, 110, 126, 186, 153, and 144, with a mean of 138.9. The 10.7-cm flux was 156.4, 158.9, 164.8, 167.8, 163.4, 162.7, and 151.7, with a mean of 160.8. The estimated planetary A indices were 11, 8, 5, 6, 13, 13 and 4, with a mean of 8.6.

IN BRIEF:

* This weekend on the radio: The ARRL 160-Meter Contest, the QRP ARCI Holiday Spirits Homebrew Sprint, and the TOPS Activity 3.5 MHz CW Contest are on tap for this weekend. Just ahead: The ARRL 10-Meter Contest and the Great Colorado Snowshoe Run are the weekend of December 12-13. See December QST, page 95, for details. (Complete rules for the ARRL 160-Meter and 10-Meter contests appear in November QST.)

* DC multiplier in the ARRL 10-Meter Contest: Thanks to the hospitality of the Voice of America Amateur Radio Club, the Potomac Valley Radio Club (PVRC) will activate K3VOA for the District of Columbia (DC)

multiplier in the ARRL 10-Meter Contest, December 12-13. The multi-operator team will be active on both CW and SSB. Contest QSLs only go to W3LEO. Include an SASE.--W3LEO

* Vanity update: The FCC in Gettysburg reports it has processed vanity call sign applications received through November 5. In the latest run, the FCC granted 210 applications. Another 266 hit the work-in-process, or WIPs, stack for further processing.

* FCC issues warning on tower lighting: The Federal Communications Commission has warned owners of antenna structures to comply strictly with FCC antenna tower lighting and marking rules. The warning followed a recent nighttime incident in Texas where a helicopter ambulance nearly hit an unlighted radio tower. The FCC notes that tenant licensees, such as repeater owners, are secondarily responsible for tower lighting. The FCC will hold a public forum December 7, 2-4:30 PM ET (with live audio available on the Internet at http://www.fcc.gov/realaudio/) to examine the Year 2000 (Y2K) impact on tower lighting and lighting equipment. Forum materials will be posted to the FCC Y2K site, http://www.fcc.gov/year2000.--FCC

* NLI amateurs rally for tower exemption: The Peconic Amateur Radio Club marshaled support from the Long Island, New York, amateur community to respond November 10 at a meeting of the Southold Town Board to rewrite a local antenna law. Before the meeting, Don Fisher, N2QHV, distributed to Town Board members copies of PRB-1 and a statement of the amateurs' concerns about the inclusion of "all towers" in a rewrite of the antenna law. Nearly 40 people participated in an impressive march on Town Hall. The Suffolk County ARES/RACES meeting was relocated to Southold so that hams from other towns on Long Island were able to express their concern and support. ARRL Hudson Division Director Frank Fallon, N2FF, attended to speak on PRB-1. Ralph Williams, N3VT, gave testimony as an antenna expert and member of the Historical Landmark Preservation Board. Fisher reminded the Town Board of Amateur Radio's mission of support to the town in times of emergency, the hobby's noncommercial status, and the protection given to amateur radio by PRB-1. As a result, the Southold Town Board was favorably influenced to place a specific exemption in the law for amateur radio towers.--Roberta Keis, N2RBU, via The Hudson Loop

* Alien hunters, hams join forces: The SETI League, which supports a privatized search for extraterrestrial intelligence--has announced its affiliation with the Central States VHF Society. Plans were formalized at the annual Central States VHF Conference this past summer for each organizations to join the other as a member society. The two organizations each have several hundred members. Central States Board Chairman Gerald Handley, WA5DBY, called it "a logical affiliation." He said the groups hope to collaborate in "applying the very latest in radio technique to the challenge of interstellar communications." SETI League Executive Director Paul Shuch, N6TX, has served two terms on the Central States board and has been a regular speaker at the society's annual conference for the past 15 years. For more information, see

http://www.setileague.org.--The SETI League

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4431. Re: HELP! RF Transistor Tuning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Suter <rsuter@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <UUY92.965$KG4.487164@news.teleport.com>
Source record: 156408
Cross-posted to:
sci.electronics.basics,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

John Woodgate wrote in message ...
>In article <36672518.86791@news.sunflower.com>, Artur Leung
><aleung@ittc.ukans.edu> writes

trimmed a bunch of good matching/neutralization stuff...

>> What
>>should I be doing on base bias network in order to connect it to 5V
>>instead of a separate power supply for Vbb? Is a voltage divider
>>okay, or should I have something fancy?
>
>Divider should be OK. Attend to decoupling it properly: you don't want
>any r.f. getting back into the input circuit through that route!

A better method of biasing an RF grounded emitter device is to use a cheap
low frequency PNP as a current source into the NPN's base. Obtain feedback
for the current source from the NPN's collector current.

```
_______Vcc
| |
| R
| |---------- bypass
R |/ |
-----| pnp )
R |\ ( collector feed (coil, choke, res)
| | )
g R |-------->
| |/
>-----*-----| npn
|\
|
g
```

Also bypass the pnp base. Temperature compensation may be added with a
diode in the resistive divider setting up the pnp base voltage.
(I hate ASCII schem's, g=gnd R=res)

-rick-

4432. Re: HELP! RF Transistor Tuning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Artur Leung <aleung@ittc.ukans.edu>
Message-ID: <3668617C.F5CEA9C9@ittc.ukans.edu>
Source record: 156409
Cross-posted to:
sci.electronics.basics,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi,

Thank you very much for all of you who replied to my post regarding tuning a RF transistor. Let me give you an update and some other questions.
I tried the s-parameter method together with real measurement and smith-chart, and finally got the transistor tuned to match input closed to 50ohm. However, it is difficult to tune the output. I have a LC circuit at the input (base -> series coil -> shunt cap -> coupling cap -> input) and a pi-network at the output (collector -> shunt cap -> series coil -> shunt cap -> coupling cap -> output). I could increase the value of the shunt cap closed to the collector to lower s11, but then it increased s22. Then I increased the shunt cap closed to the output, it can lower s22, but then the input get mistuned. At last I decided to tune the input for 50ohm match and let the output mis-tune a little bit, which can be compensated by tuning the antenna or TX/RX switch.
Another question I came across when tuning is: I have to increase the bias voltage to get the transistor well tuned. Right now I have a resistor divider network like this:

```
Vbb (set at around 3.5V)
|
1k
|
o--1k--FerriteBead(coated wires wrap around a ferrite ring)--51ohm--Base
|
1k
|
GND
```

I can increase the bias to set base voltage at around 0.69V. When I have a +5dBm signal at the input, the transistor outputs +25dBm (which is what I want) at Icc=170mA. However, when I remove the input signal and put a 50ohm termination, Icc raises to 230mA. Is that normal? What have I done to make it operate this way? Am I driving the transistor too hard? Thanks.

Artur
12.4.98

4433. Re: HELP! RF Transistor Tuning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roy Lewallen <w7el@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <36686373.6C6E04C0@teleport.com>
Source record: 156410
Cross-posted to:
sci.electronics.basics,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Don W6JL wrote:
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> Jim Muehl
> >
> > Find a book on RF design. Or ruin your hobby by getting an EE degree,
> > like me!
> >
> > Good Luck
> >
> > --
> > Jim Muehlberg Don't forget the reason for the season!
> > muehlberX@plains.nodak.edu
> > *****REMOVE "X" TO REPLY*****
>
> Jim OM,
>
> I have an EE degree (BS/MS), but it certainly did not ruin the hobby
> for
> me at al (but I had been a ham for over 10 years before I graduated
> from college).
> 73,
> Don, W6JL

I second that. The education greatly enhanced the hobby for me. It gave me the tools to understand a lot more of what I was doing and about the things I'm interested in. I got my degree 17 years after first becoming a ham, and I've been a ham for the 24 years since. I get a chuckle out of the "engineers vs hams" comments I occasionally see -- I'm most definitely both!

Roy Lewallen, P.E., W7EL

4434. Re: Give me a break

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: tracy glenn <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <36687470.5138@imt.net>
Source record: 156411

J1aguiar wrote:
>
> The ARRL's comments stressed the value of increasing participation
> in the hobby and making it available to more people. ''By increased
> participation, Amateur Radio can provide even more service to the
> United States than it does currently, with a simpler licensing
> structure,'' the League asserted.
>
> After reading the paragraph above, I suddenly felt a rectal discomfort and had
> to leave the room for a breath of fresh air. One thing for sure, QST and ARRL
> membership for me is over. Fortythree years of Amateur Radio has finally
> become less important to me.
>
> One good thing, there will be plenty of buyers for all the wonderful equipment
> I will be selling. I feel better already.

Couldn't agree more,the ARRLreally bit the hand that feeds them.AB7RS

4435. Re: Give me a break

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: tracy glenn <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <3668750B.40A9@imt.net>
Source record: 156412

CBRambo wrote:
>
> In article <19981203151720.08049.00001026@ng-fu1.aol.com>, j1aguiar@aol.com
> (J1aguiar) writes:
>
> >One good thing, there will be plenty of buyers for all the wonderful
> >equipment I will be selling. I feel better already.
>
> Sell it while you can. Use the money for something useful...like computer
> upgrades. Ham radio is dying. Will the last HAMBO out please shut off the
> lights and disconnect the Iambic paddle?
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
> CBRambo is
> callsign: KF4DDM
> Drew A. Durigan
> 2841 SE 7th St
> Ocala, FL 34471
> License Class: Technician Plus
> Country of License: USA
> Birth Date: 05/26/1964
> License Issue/Renewal Date: 09/06/1995
> License Expiration Date: 09/06/2005
> Email Address: mnmaniac@aol.com.
> Latitude: 29.179600
> Longitude: -82.09860
> Grid Square: EL89WE
> County: Marion

4436. Re: modified cordless telephone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981204174533.08081.00000029@ng-fb2.aol.com>
Source record: 156413

>
>Does any one have an idea how to increase the transmission range on those 900
>Mhz Cordless Phones?

There are some longer-range phones available. In the GHz range. See national
magazines for advertising. "Goes a country mile....slightly less in the city."

On your present unit, increasing the power at the base unit will not address
the problem of the handset getting back over the greater distance.

73
Yrac

4437. Re: 10 meters was open Sunday Nov 29th.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981204174917.08081.00000033@ng-fb2.aol.com>
Source record: 156414

> Nothing special about that, but there was little activity
>on the band. Guess few people have tried ten lately.

Tune from 28.190 to 28.300 and listen for beacon stations. These are low-powered CW transmitters whose purpose is to announce their presence. When you hear beacons coming in at your location, you can be assured that 10 meters is open in the direction of the beacon station.

Beacon operators solicit reception reports. Many include their e-mail address in the beacon message.

73,
Yrac

4438. Re: need shematic or part number for Radio/Shack power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <749ogp$693@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 156415
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

From 1979 Radio Shack catalog, page 108:

Dual variable power supply.
Independent/tracking power supply features dual positive
and negative 0-18 VDC outputs at up to 1 amp with
selectable current limiting. Project Board only part# 277-112.

In article <3668467E.8C1D7DDC@ccwf.cc.utexas.edu>,
richard friedrich <dakotaNO-SPAM@ccwf.cc.utexas.edu> wrote:

>A long, long time ago radio shack sold a dual variable power
>supply kit. The two supplies could either be
>independent or tracking. The supplies
>put out 0-20 volts at 0-1 amp. The circuit had voltage crowbar and
>current limiting....

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4439. Re: HELP! RF Transistor Tuning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Suter <rsuter@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <JIZ92.1020$KG4.513166@news.teleport.com>
Source record: 156416
Cross-posted to:
sci.electronics.basics,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Rick Suter wrote in message ...
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>A better method of biasing an RF grounded emitter device is to use a cheap
>low frequency PNP as a current source into the NPN's base. Obtain feedback
>for the current source from the NPN's collector current.
>

I forgot to mention in what regard it's 'better'. That being, it is not
highly dependant on your NPN Bf or Is. In production the simple divider
will produce a wide range of currents with lot to lot device tolerances.

4440. Re: CBRambutt won't go away and he needs help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: yrac@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981204180631.08081.00000043@ng-fb2.aol.com>
Source record: 156417

>Oh B.T.W., Don't expect to be hearing from Eric Oyen anytime soon. He
>was evicted from his place on 27th Avenue and Maryland about a month
>back (victim of a slumlord?) Last I heard, he ended up losing all his
>computer gear and now lives on the streets.

If you search DeJa News, I believe you will find very recent postings from this computer-less "street person".

Cheers,
Yrac

4441. FREE RADIOS- U-HAUL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: BrianD@nas.com
Message-ID: <DSZ92.603$m4.1754863@WReNphoon2>
Source record: 156418

I have a pallette of 70s vintage Motorola radios. They were purchased from Pacific Bell, and worked when
they were removed from the vehicles. Pay for shipping or pick them up in Bellingham WA, and they are
yours. I also have tons of switches, small speakers, rubber keypads, and other electronic equipment I
don't need or want. Contact me via E-mail.

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http://www.remarq.com/ - Host to the the World's Discussions & Usenet

4442. Auto Computer Interference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Fleenor <kf5tb@fastlane.net>
Message-ID: <810E5F673D2B4AC2.2F9BB5E3C92D0F2F.8145D7734EF8AB6F@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 156419

I have a 1993 Chevy Astro van. The onboard computer in the truck causes interference on my 2 meter rig when on 145.11 or 147.5 mhz and other frequencys. Sounds like a carrier signal. Anyone have any ideas on how to correct this problem? Thanks --- John

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Visit KF5TB Web Site at http://www.fastlane.net/~kf5tb for Electronic Projects, Ham Software, Ham Graphics, Politics, Religion and more!

4443. Re: HELP! RF Transistor Tuning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Muehlberg <muehlberX@plains.nodak.edu>
Message-ID: <36687704.7C06@plains.nodak.edu>
Source record: 156420
Cross-posted to:
sci.electronics.basics,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Don W6JL wrote:
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> I have an EE degree (BS/MS), but it certainly did not ruin the hobby
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> me at al (but I had been a ham for over 10 years before I graduated
> from college).
> 73,
> Don, W6JL

Don, You'll have to excuse my poor attitude...it's finals week here at
NDSU. One loses sight of the fun at times like these!

--
Jim Muehlberg Don't forget the reason for the season!
muehlberX@plains.nodak.edu
*****REMOVE "X" TO REPLY*****

4444. Re: Rich Whiten-worried!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: O-U81-2@webtv.net
Message-ID: <25503-36689236-109@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 156421

N9GOR might have a chance to make some significant money if he finds himself a good attorney and wants to pursue it. However......since the racial slurs were made about African-American people in general, Phil's input isn't really necessary when going after Mr. Whiten.

4445. Re: the ARRL board of directors are cool

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <74ac4bsik1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 156422
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>It also seems kind of strange that there were so many questions regarding
>satellite transmission/reception modes in the Extra pool. Why is it so
>important for an Extra to know this when most satellite communications can
be
>done by a person holding a Technician class? The questions just don't seem
>relevant. -- Tom - N8ECW

You are being logical. That will not work when examining the exam....

4446. Re: The ARRL Letter, Vol 17, No 48

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <74af4u$tt4$1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 156423

The FCC has pulled back a General Class upgrade from a Kentucky ham because it says the Physician's Certification used to obtain a Morse code testing waiver "is not a valid document." The FCC notified Richard C. Lalone II, KC5GAX, of Fort Campbell, Kentucky, of its action by certified mail November 18. But the Commission stopped short of revoking his license or levying a fine.

This is the new enforcement?? What a joke. Everybody ought to do a little forgery, what have you got to lose....

4447. Re: No Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <74ae93tes1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 156424

>>Gimme a break. 90% of the SSB ops couldn't do CW anyway, especially if
>>they're old-timers. Jones

>I wonder how he came to that conclusion? Many of the OT ops cut their
>teeth using CW. Like riding a bicycle, it's something you never forget
>(although you do lose some speed, which is easily regained after a
>few QSOs). Jeff KH6OO

Well admittedly I guessed at the 90% figure. In my own experience, all (100%) of the guys that I know that got their ticket around when I did (1957) can no longer do any CW, or at least that's what they say when I try to get them to go there. Further an Extra I know that got his ticket in 1991 told me that he can no longer do CW. I suspect that a lot of hams only learn code because they have to, and abandon CW for phone right away after they get the ticket. Eventually when CW is eliminated as a weeder even less will use or know CW.

CW is self testing as the ARRL said so even if the code test is eliminated, it won't affect the present CW ops. If you don't know CW you won't be able to work us. CW is certainly more enjoyable if voluntary and not forced. That's how I got back into it and probably why I now enjoy it more than the old days.

For the first 30 years of my ham career I didn't do much CW and I was real rusty. But about 10 years ago the bug bit (pun intended) and I have been on nothing else since. I never will be a speed demon though as 40 wpm is my barrier. (In my head...I never use paper. It would be much slower if I had to use paper.) However most of the CW ops I work do between 20 and 30 wpm so that has never been a problem.

So I don't see any great advantage in posters assertion that CW is the only mode that can go anywhere. The big advantage to me is that it is fun, and clean. The true ham radio of old...

4448. Re: Interference on HF, Any suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: mzenier@netcom.com
Message-ID: <mzenierF3I8zu.Ltv@netcom.com>
Source record: 156425
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <36673AE1.396C@bit-net.com>,
Rick Miller <spamfree.rdmiller@bit-net.com> wrote:
>For the past several weeks I have been observing interference
>on the HF band. Here are some of my observations:
>
>1) The interference sounds like raspy static.
>2) The signal is several KHz wide.
>3) It occurs ~ every 117 KHz.
>4) I have tracked it as far down the HF spectrum as 1.9 MHz.
>5) It tends to drift in frequency up and down the band.
>6) It seems to be several S units louder than the background noise
>level, but not a function of the background noise.

I'm getting something here (Seattle) in a slightly different form, (same timing though, so it makes me think it's the same stuff). It adds a tinkle like sound to the weaker shortwave broadcasts, which I interpet as the beat from a high speed FM signal. Judging by the way it beats with fixed signals, there's a comb spectrum of signals. About every 10 kHz, but not exactly, as the tone of the beat with the other signals shifts as you tune across the band. The modulation seems to be in the 5-10 Hz range.

My guess is that it's a new over the horizon radar. The return of The Woodpecker in a slightly less obnoxious form.

Mark Zenier mzenier@eskimo.com mzenier@netcom.com Washington State resident

4449. Re: The Disaster Center is giving away 5 NOAA weather alarm radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bakers <donteventry@no.spam>
Message-ID: <366735DD.37DEE3B6@no.spam>
Source record: 156454

Christopher Effgen wrote:

> The Disaster Center .... (snip)

Is this the new name for ARRL Headquarters in Newington ??

4450. Re: No Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <747crb$t4k@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 156455

Irv Finkleman <finkirv@cadvision.com> wrote:
>1 .It permits hams to build cheap and simple rigs for initial experience at
>homebrew.
>2. Recognition of an SOS, although unlikely, and in any mode, not necessarily
>radio may save a life
>
>Has anyone got any other equal or better reasons? Speak up!
>
> Irv VE6BP

Sure:
3. 20wpm CW uses less than 100 Hz bandwidth.
4. It's the only mode all the world's HF-licensed hams have in common.
5. It's the only mode permitted on every HF frequency on every HF ham
band. (That in itself is a sufficient enough reason for anyone desiring
HF privileges to know code.)
6. Scanning any HF band will show around 50% of the QSOs are conducted
using CW.

Jeff KH6OO

>Dorfdog101 wrote:
>> What good is code in todays world anyway? With all the high tech
>> communications ,code is the most outdated system we have. It's not used by the
>> government anymore and wouldn't be used in any type of "disaster" situation.
>> It's only real purpose for being required on the test is partly sentimental
>> value from certain people who want to keep it alive,and to weed out those who
>> don't want or believe code is worth learning to get a tag.

4451. Source for converters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: McK@lcs.NET
Message-ID: <36673964.3157BF19@lcs.net>
Source record: 156456

Can you please tell me a good source for the hardware and software for connecting my computer to my ham radio transceiver. I can't seem to find any information about this in QST or CQ.

Thanks for your help.

Roy
McKinney, W4RT

mck@lcs.net

4452. Re: modified cordless telephone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <747dv0$ff@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 156457
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Herb Sims <sims@sauron.msfc.nasa.gov> wrote:
>What I used to do with 1200 Baud modems to increase the speed to 2400 was
>to double the +5V to +10V. Worked great! :)

That tip should go into the April issue of QST...

4453. Re: what is 'motorboating'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <747e8b$qe@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 156458

Gary Hoffman <gary@carcs3.wustl.edu> wrote:

>My next question is what is 'motorboating'?

Similar to "picket-fencing"?

>While I'm at it, I've gotten some conflicting definitions
>of 'fire bottle'. What do you think it means?

A "fire bottle" is a vacuum tube. That expression refers to the glow of a tube's filament (although some with home-build tube rigs will turn up the B+ until the plate glows cherry red!)

Jeff KH6OO

4454. FS: Dentron Clipperton L Amp 400.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: orbitone@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <36693dfc.774440@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 156459

Selling a very nice Dentron Clipperton L amp very good
cond about 1500 watts really puts out on 220 volts or can be used on
110 volts email mike no tune inputs great amp can see it in so cal or
can shipp it I have the original shipping box and manual also .
price is 400.00 firm plus shipping no trades please..

4455. Re: Morse Code alive with Nokia Cellphones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <747ep6$16g@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 156460
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Curtis Wheeler <cwheeler@ccnet.com> wrote:
>"w&#65533;bre" wrote:
>> <rschaffrath@acm.org> posted:

>> >is also a "Special" beep which is di-di-dit dah-dah di-di-dit (SMS).
>> >Obviously a ham must have had a hand in the design of this phone!

>> Interesting. And there are those who claim Morse is dying
>> off ... HAH! .... ;0)

>It is dying. It is being kept alive by hams that work for
>manufacturers and "hide" code in cellphones. ;-) I suppose you need
>to pass a code test to use a Nokia 6162 ???
>
>Code is hidden in all kinds of stuff. We had a UPS in our emergency com
>vehicle that beeped out morse to give alarm status. I had to laugh one

Yesterday, our office's paper shreader, having been unused for a few
minutes, beeped out a "CQ"!! I was stunned - I stood there staring
at it in disbelief.

Jeff KH6OO

4456. Re: HELP! RF Transistor Tuning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don <dk@home.com>
Message-ID: <36674153.B0DCDDC0@home.com>
Source record: 156461
Cross-posted to:
sci.electronics.basics,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Artur Leung wrote:
>
> Hi,
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> I desparately need help from folks on this NG on tuning RF
> transistor. I am trying to tune a Hewlett-Packard AT-31625 to operate
> at 150-170MHz with about +27dBm (500mW) of output power and Vcc=5V.
> Right now there is a ferrite-bead and a 10ohm resistor in the
> collector circuit (collector, 10ohm, FB, then Vcc). In the bias
> circuit -- (base, 470ohm, FB, then Vbb). Emitter is connected
> directly to ground. This configuration allows me to directly hook up
> Vbb to power supply to vary the bias voltage.
> I tried to measure the s-parameters without any input/output
> matching network but just coupling caps (470pF) at the base and
> collector. Then I started the tuning process. I started to tune the
> input to 50ohm, then tune the output. However, when I got the output
> properly tuned, input started to oscillate (with positive s11). When
> I could fix the oscillation problem, the input/output is mismatched
> again. Besides tuning, I could also vary the bias voltage..... so at
> this point I have too many things to tune at the same time and I am
> stuck.
> Is there any proper procedure to tune a RF transistor? What
> should I be doing on base bias network in order to connect it to 5V
> instead of a separate power supply for Vbb? Is a voltage divider
> okay, or should I have something fancy? Is there any rule of thumb in
> adjusting things to tune a RF transistor? Any input is certainly
> welcome, as I desparately need help. Thanks.

I don't have any data on that transistor in front of me, but its
stability factor, k is less than 1 at low frequencies. That means
you cannot use lossless matching to get a simultaneous
conjugate-match at both the input and output with that transistor
as-is. If you try, it will oscillate.

From the transistor S parameters, you can calculate and plot
input and output "stability circles" on a Smith Chart, for the
transistor over those frequencies where k<1. These are regions
of input and output impedances that will cause the transistor
to oscillate. You need to assure that the transistor will never
see those impedances, regardless of what loads are applied at
the far end of your I/O matching circuits.

One way to do this is to add a resistor somewhere in the
matching network. For example, if the region of instability
is <10 Ohms, you can put 10 Ohms in series, and assure the
transistor will always be stable. If the region of instability
is >500 Ohms, you can put 500 Ohms in shunt to assure stability.
If you're looking out-of-band, then you can make the
network so that the resistors do not affect in-band performance.
You can work with either the input or output stability.
As you make one stable, the other becomes stable also.

Another way to stabilize the amplifier is to modify the
S-parameters of the "transistor" by introducing feedback.

I'd look at biasing the transistor with RB1 from Vcc
to the base and RB2 from the base to ground. Design RB1
to carry 5 times the base current and RB2 4 times the base
current. Look to see if leaving the resistors in the
RF path helps stabilize it. If not use a bias choke.

The S-parameters should be available at HP's website.
I think there are some free analysis software tools
there too.

Don

4457. Re: the ARRL board of directors are cool

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <747h19$2qn@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 156462
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>On 2 Dec 1998 01:49:46 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>>"Given an inverting operational amplifier with an input of 2.3 volts,
>>a feedback resistor of 100k ohms, and an input resistor of 10k ohms,
>>what would be the output voltage? (See figure 5)"
>>
>>The only correct answer the examinee could provide is -23 volts. The
>>included figure for the test question would not leave any doubt as
>>to the placement of the given resistors.

>No, more likely the correct answer would be 0.2 volts because the
>opamp would be saturating as close to its rail as its internal design
>will allow (assumes opamp is working off a single ended 12 VDC
>supply, as is common practice). In other words, you haven't given
>enough information in the question to permit only one answer to be
>true. If the input signal were AC, you'd also have to provide data on
>the slew rate of the opamp being used.

You're well aware that the question pools consist of queries that
do not necessarily reside in a real-world setting. The above question
is similar to E7D11 in the Extra Class question pool (except they
use a 1k value for R-in and a 10k value for R-feedback).

Another example of a question from an ideal-world setting would be:
E2C02 When operating during a contest, which of these standards
should you generally follow?
Answer: Always listen before transmitting, be courteous and do not
cause harmful interference to other communications.

A question such as that should *not* be one designated as a fill-in-
the-blank, nor should:

E2C03 What is one of the main purposes for holding on-the-air
operating contests?
Answer: To enhance the communicating and operating skills of
amateurs in readiness for an emergency.

When I wind an air-core inductor by hand, I know the coil will not have
the inductance as given by the formula, no matter how accurately I
measure its diameter, length, turns-per-inch, and number of turns,
but that shouldn't stop us from placing a non-multiple-choice
question regarding the use of that formula on an exam.

Only questions which would not give rise to subjective answers would
be appropriate for a non-multiple-choice exam.

Jeff KH6OO

4458. Re: Interference on HF, Any suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Solarpower1watt@Juno.com
Message-ID: <747i84$1h1$1@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 156463
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <36673AE1.396C@bit-net.com>, spamfree.rdmiller@bit-net.com wrote:
>For the past several weeks I have been observing interference
>on the HF band. Here are some of my observations:
<<SNIP>>
>I suspect it may be leakage from the cable company, but they tell me
>that if it were leakage, my TV picture would be degrade. I'm not
>entirely sure I aggree with this. And I see evidence of work at 2 of
>their polls at the edge of my property in the last few weeks.

It doesn't sound like cable TV leakage. All their signals are much higher than the frequencies you are hearing the noise on your HF receiver. That part about the TV signal being degraded if the cable was leaking is baloney, though.

From what you describe, the noise could be any of a hundred types of common everyday equipment types. For starters, put your receiver on battery and turn off the MAIN breaker to your house. This should eliminate anything within. If outside the house, I suggest you equip yourself with a battery source on your 10 M rig and traverse the neighbor looking for where the signal may be strongest. Shorten or eliminate your antenna to keep the noise from saturating your receiver until you believe you are at the source. Can't offer much help at this point as you will probably be needing to knock on doors and go from there.

HINT, if the signal gets too strong, keep tuning higher in frequency, (your scanner perhaps) to use the highest frequency you can hear it at as your source to locate.

Ed

4459. Re: 10 meters was open Sunday Nov 29th.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <747hi0cbm4@supernews.com>
Source record: 156464

In article <wa2iseF3BMtK.89I@netcom.com>, wa2ise@netcom.com (Robert Casey) wrote:
>Ten is opening up. On Nov 29th (Sunday) I talked to someone in Texas from
>New Jersey. Nothing special about that, but there was little activity
>on the band. Guess few people have tried ten lately.

I was into Hawaii 5/9 on November 1st from S.E. N.Y.! My first Hawaii
contact! I LOVE 10 meters!

73,
Tom

Remove the "P" from the below address (spam blocker)

Tom Randall Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club / ARRL / 10-10
tprandall@idsi.net QRV on 6m on 50.125 or 52.525 from FN31
Member: AAVSO Solar Division

My Astronomy/Ham radio site: http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html

Opinions herein are mine and may not be that of Idsi.Net!

4460. What is ZUT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmunsil@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <747luh$ja2$1@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 156465

A simple question - what is ZUT?

Bil
W7WKM
ex-N7AOU
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Lernu La Internacian Lingvon, Esperanto. 1-800-ESPERANTO,
soc.culture.esperanto, www.esperanto-usa.org, Esperanto SIG.

4461. Re: Interference on HF, Any suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <36676363.283665053@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 156466

On Thu, 03 Dec 1998 20:29:05 -0500, Rick Miller
<spamfree.rdmiller@bit-net.com> wrote:

Run your HF rig by battery, then turn off all your home power. If the
noise is gone, then it's in your house. If not then look further
around the neighborhood.

4462. Re: winter hamfest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Matt Stock <mstock@ptd.net>
Message-ID: <36676658.93F72675@ptd.net>
Source record: 156467

Correction..Date of hamfest should be Saturday January 16th ,
1999..thanks

Matt Stock wrote:

> saturday jan 15 1999
> at the east bangor fire hall
> 30 east central ave (RT-512)
> east bangor pa. lots of table space,electric & tailgating ,hot coffee
> and food
> set up 6 am.....if intersted,please drop me a line,or call
> 717-897-0208 matt,or 610-588-1979 steve

4463. Yaesu FT-847 Software (CATLink)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary <catlink@erols.com>
Message-ID: <747qociuq1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 156468

CATLink Software for the Yaesu FT-847 will be available soon. To learn more about the software please go to the following website.

http://www.erols.com/catlink

Thank you.
Gary

4464. W8MMQ Web Site

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Daniel Hicks, Jr." <w8mmq@voyager.net>
Message-ID: <747qqt$fps@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 156469
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Check out,

http://members.xoom.com/w8mmq/

Free radio, amateur radio, and shortwave info. The Ham Radio Info section
has now been updated!

73
Dan/W8MMQ

4465. Re: What is ZUT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7482s2$et1@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 156470

WILLIAM W MUNSIL <wmunsil@aztec.asu.edu> wrote:
>A simple question - what is ZUT?

ZUT means "CW Forever!"

The Z-code was widely used by the military on both CW, RTTY and land-line TTY circuits. The U.S. Coast Guard radiomen (a rating that no longer exists in the USCG) were a tight-knit group (the entire USCG itself has fewer members than the NYPD has police officers, BTW), and with the demise of code in the Guard, ZUT was adopted as the unofficial Z-code signal for those who loved CW.

The Guard kept a continuous 80 year watch on 500 kHz (600m), the international maritime CW calling and distress frequency.

73 and ZUT!
Jeff KH6OO (former USCG CW op at Coast Guard Radio Honolulu: NMO)

4466. Re: modified cordless telephone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <7480im$35h$1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 156471
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>What I used to do with 1200 Baud modems to increase the speed to 2400 was
>to double the +5V to +10V. Worked great! :)
>Herb

Yep, it works that way with radios too. Just plug your 100 watt rig into 120 volts instead of 12 volts and you have an easy 1000 watts. You can use either AC or DC, either will bring the same results....

4467. Re: No Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <748121$3cg$1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 156472

>5. It's the only mode permitted on every HF frequency on every HF ham
>band. (That in itself is a sufficient enough reason for anyone desiring
>HF privileges to know code.)
>Jeff KH6OO

What's the big deal here? You won't find any CW contacts unless you go to
the CW end of the band anyway...

4468. Re: What radios did you start out with?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <7481t6$3m4$1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 156473
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

>Knight T-150 and National NC-300. Loaded random copperweld wire thru
>homebrew L-network.
>Bob WB5QVN ex WN5FMI

This has been an interesting thread. A reoccurring complaint in these newsgroups has been that new hams use much commercial equipment these days. It appears that most of the old timers that posted about their first rig here were also using mostly commercial equipment. The more things change the more they stay the same...

4469. AM listeners can you help with BCB?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: dq70@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <747ues$eh3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156474

I picked up the Radio shack Optimus high performance AM radio.It looks as tho its THEIR version of the GE superadio? Is this true. Has anyone used this radio yet that could give me some insight? I had to try it because its on special here with discount for $28.00!! I have it hooked into a large 200' longwire. Is there any cooments on this unit?

Thanks DAN.....

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4470. Help Yaesu.. Fox Tango Tubes 6JS6C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: orbitone@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <36689515.999954@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 156475

Picked up some Tubes they are Internantional Tubes
and have the Logo Fox Tango on them they guy says that they are for
the Yaesu FT 101 etc made for this type of Radio is this true any one
else use these tube in the FT 101 E etc.. like to know more about them
cause my AM wide band filter came from the same company Fox Tango
I herd that they were making these tubes for the Yaesu and putting
there logo on them to sell them for yaesu radios like FT 101's..
please help me out here thanks.. Mike

4471. RA 17's

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: maestro@cix.co.uk
Message-ID: <7489slqvk1@plutonium.compulink.co.uk>
Source record: 156476
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap,uk.radio.amateur

Have you asked your local Air Training Corps? They have a Headquarters in the County, and that HQ has a Wing Signals Officer. Should be easy to contact. Our local ATC seems to bristle with RA17s. Still plenty of people maintaining them, too.

Bill J
Edinburgh, UK

Net-Tamer V 1.11.2 - Registered

4472. The "Zoo" of Amatuer Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: libertynet@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <748d9t$qp4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156477

The Movie of the Century!

14.300/14.313 Days
3.865/3868/3894.5/3901/3950 Nights

Starring:

Porkbutt as the Man running from Justice
Sid Mahan as the "Strongest Station in the Nation"
==========
The Jerry Springer show as this NG
Slyvester Stallone as "CBRambo"
Hanoi Dan as himself
Richard Simmons as AF2Y
Ken Starr as KT4TR
Pee Wee Herman as WA9KJI
Chuck Norris as Richard Lee of the FCC
Ted Turner as KC8JBO
Louis Farrakan as N9GOR
Masataka "Huggy" Noda as Himself
"CrossFire" as the "Great Liberty Net"
Art Bell as himself
Casey Thrower as the Skipper from Gillagans Island
Archie Bunker as Burp Fisher
Sean Connery as KV4FZ

Plot: This movie will a look at one America's favorite pastimes: Ham Radio. In doing the film, it was suggested that it take a look at the wild side. "People wanted a exciting film" said one of directors. "We had a SW radio tuned to 14.300 one morning and it clicked, this is it! People will come in droves to see this film. Here you have a man trying to fight for justice (KV4FZ)and a man fleeing justice (PorkButt). What a unique plot! We take a day in life of the Frequncy and put it into a movie. We then go to 3950. This is where the fun begins. It happens to a Saturday Night. This "Liberty Net" What a riot! I never knew sickos like WA9KJI jsamming the Liberty Net, in the name of ridding America of "Nazis" What a story, We shot on location at KJI's "QTH" and David was very helpful. We take shots at everyones places, W1WCR's W9ART's and K5BLB's place. What a movie! I'll Get a Emmy for this one!"

A sneak preview will shown as a trailer at the end of the First Star Wars "Prequeal" May 1999

Enjoy!

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4473. Re: HELP! RF Transistor Tuning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: leafs@ozemail.com.au
Message-ID: <748gf5snd1@reader1.reader.news.ozemail.net>
Source record: 156478
Cross-posted to:
sci.electronics.basics,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Jim Muehlberg <muehlberX@plains.nodak.edu> wrote:

>Artur Leung wrote:
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>> transistor. I am trying to tune a Hewlett-Packard AT-31625 to operate
>> at 150-170MHz with about +27dBm (500mW) of output power and Vcc=5V.

AT-31625 - what freq is it designed to run at - I don't have databooks
to hand but is this not designed for 1-2Ghz operation? I might be
wrong on this.

If it is then it is likely to be only conditionally stable at lower
(higher gain) freqs. The databook s-parameters allow you to calculate
this. If it is only conditionally stable you won't get 50 ohm on
inpuit and output simultaneously.

Ian Wilson

Considered Solutions
considered@ozemail.no.spam.com.au

(do the no spam thing to make a valid email address)

4474. Re: The "Zoo" of Amatuer (sic) Radio ..... (Amateur)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <3669c8f8.2309155@news.usol.com>
Source record: 156479

On Fri, 04 Dec 1998 10:25:03 GMT, libertynet@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>The Movie of the Century!
>
>14.300/14.313 Days
>3.865/3868/3894.5/3901/3950 Nights
>
>Starring:

Libertynet@my-dejanews.com as Merrian Webster
^^

>Porkbutt as the Man running from Justice
>Sid Mahan as the "Strongest Station in the Nation"
>===
>The Jerry Springer show as this NG
>Slyvester Stallone as "CBRambo"
>Hanoi Dan as himself
>Richard Simmons as AF2Y
>Ken Starr as KT4TR
>Pee Wee Herman as WA9KJI
>Chuck Norris as Richard Lee of the FCC
>Ted Turner as KC8JBO
>Louis Farrakan as N9GOR
>Masataka "Huggy" Noda as Himself
>"CrossFire" as the "Great Liberty Net"
>Art Bell as himself
>Casey Thrower as the Skipper from Gillagans Island
>Archie Bunker as Burp Fisher
>Sean Connery as KV4FZ
>
Plot: This movie will a look at one (of) America's favorite pastimes:
Ham Radio.
In doing the film, it was suggested that it (should) take a look at
the wild side.
"People wanted a (an) exciting film" said one of directors. "We had a
SW radio
tuned to 14.300 one morning and it clicked, this is it! People will
come in
droves to see this film. Here you have a man trying to fight for
justice
(KV4FZ)and a man fleeing justice (PorkButt). What a unique plot! We
take a
day in life of the Frequncy (frequency) and put it into a movie. We
then go to 3950. This

is where the fun begins. It happens to a Saturday Night. This "Liberty
Net"
What a riot! I never knew sickos like WA9KJI jsamming (jamming) the
Liberty Net, in the
name of ridding America of "Nazis" What a story, We shot on location
at KJI's
"QTH" and David was very helpful. We take (took) shots at everyone's
places (place) , W1WCR's
W9ART's and K5BLB's place. What a movie! I'll Get a Emmy for this
one!"
>
>
>A sneak preview will shown as a trailer at the end of the First Star Wars
>"Prequeal" May 1999
>
>Enjoy!
>
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4475. Re: No Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981204080632.08048.00001120@ng-fu1.aol.com>
Source record: 156480

But in periods of high QRM, one can continue a QSO in progress by pulling out a key at any time. In other words, you may not find any CW until you get to the CW end of the band, but you may initiate a CW contact at anytime.

When the bands are crowded, contacts can be made, resumed, and continued, when phone is not practical.

So the a question might be: Why limit your potential enjoyment of the bands by NOT knowing the one mode that is universally applicable, and required for license.

Seems like a simple answer.

4476. ARLP049 Propagation de K7VVV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arlp049.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 156481
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

SB PROP @ ARL $ARLP049
ARLP049 Propagation de K7VVV

ZCZC AP49
QST de W1AW
Propagation Forecast Bulletin 49 ARLP049
From Tad Cook, K7VVV
Seattle, WA December 4, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB PROP ARL ARLP049
ARLP049 Propagation de K7VVV

HF radio conditions were good over the past week, with moderate geomagnetic conditions and a rising solar flux. Sunspot averages for the week were more than double the week before, and average solar flux was up over thirty points. The high point for the week was on Sunday, when solar flux reached 167.8, which was the highest it's been since the beginning of September. Average solar flux for the previous ninety days was 131 and 132, and solar flux was above this level on every day, indicating an upward trend.

Now that November has passed, we can see that solar activity is back up, after a dip in October. Monthly average solar flux for June through November was 108.5, 114.1, 136, 137.7, 117.3 and 138.8.

For the next three days, Friday through Sunday, look for a solar flux of 150, 148 and 148 with a planetary A index around 10 for all days. After the weekend solar flux should dip just below 130 around December 9, then bounce around between 130 and 135 until December 17. From December 18 until December 27 flux values should rise to around 150.

N7SO writes to remind us of the NASA Space Weather Bureau website at spaceweather.com. There is a lot of data on current conditions, as well as a great 10 day animation of the sun at http://spaceweather.com/java/solar-anim.html. Don't miss the current image of the aurora updated every seven minutes, as well as information on solar flares.

Sunspot Numbers for November 26 through December 2 were 132, 121, 110, 126, 186, 153 and 144 with a mean of 138.9. 10.7 cm flux was 156.4, 158.9, 164.8, 167.8, 163.4, 162.7 and 151.7, with a mean of 160.8, and estimated planetary A indices were 11, 8, 5, 6, 13, 13 and 4, with a mean of 8.6.

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4477. Re: Interference on HF, Any suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7490l5$b9h$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156482
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <36673AE1.396C@bit-net.com>,
spamfree.rdmiller@bit-net.com wrote:
> For the past several weeks I have been observing interference
> on the HF band. Here are some of my observations:
>
> 1) The interference sounds like raspy static.
> 2) The signal is several KHz wide.
> 3) It occurs ~ every 117 KHz.
> 4) I have tracked it as far down the HF spectrum as 1.9 MHz.
> 5) It tends to drift in frequency up and down the band.
> 6) It seems to be several S units louder than the background noise
> level, but not a function of the background noise.
> 7) I have ovserved it on 2 different radios, with all other equipment
> turned off (I think).
> 8) I have observed it outside the house with a loop antenna hooked
> to my broadband scanner.
> 9) It seems always to be present. I have not turned the radio on when
> I could not find it.
>
> I suspect it may be leakage from the cable company, but they tell me
> that if it were leakage, my TV picture would be degrade. I'm not
> entirely sure I aggree with this. And I see evidence of work at 2 of
> their polls at the edge of my property in the last few weeks.
>
> Do the characteristics of this signal point to any particular service?
> The main problem is that it disrupts my activity on 10 meters. I'm
> located in central NH.
>
> Any suggestions would be appreciated.
> 73
> --
> ==
> | Rick Miller | rdmiller @bit-net.com |
> | KA3BZX/1 | http://www.bit-net.com/~rdmiller |
> ==
>

It could possibly be a TV set in your house or re-radiating from a neighbors
TV antenna. It could also be a defective TV amplifier in your/neighbors
house. And of course the cable system could be generating noise not only
from the actual TV signal, but from their switchable power supplies.

Likely problems with CATV is improperly grounded and/or terminated ports.
Sometimes the crews do not instal the terminating plugs at the amp's. This

allows leakage. And of course the F connectors are bad for poor ground connections.

--
Dan/W4NTI

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4478. Re: what is 'motorboating'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: chris@pooh.cc.ucf.edu
Message-ID: <748v7eksk1@news.cc.ucf.edu>
Source record: 156483

In article <747537pfg1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
w4nti@my-dejanews.com writes:
> In article <36669652.41C67EA6@carcs3.wustl.edu>,
> Gary Hoffman <gary@carcs3.wustl.edu> wrote:
>> I am continuing my quest to build a ham oprator's
>> jargon Web page. Thanks to all of you who responded to my
>> question about '807'.
>>
>> My next question is what is 'motorboating'?
>>
>> While I'm at it, I've gotten some conflicting definitions
>> of 'fire bottle'. What do you think it means?
>>
>> Thanks.
>>
>> Gary
>> KB0QGE
>> gary@carcs3.wustl.edu
>>
> Motorboating or picket fencing is a term refering to the rapid flutter on
> a signal. Normally associated with VHF/UHF operation.

Humm. This is the first time I have heard that definition. Back when I was much
younger, the older technitions used the term for the sound made by an
audio amplifier, or radio usually caused by a faulty electrolitic
capacitor. Some early transistor radios would get this particular
problem quite a bit.

>
> Fire Bottle: Probably wrong, but far back I think it was refering to
> a 250TH or 100TH tube. Its filaments were a BRIGHT white, and the plate
> would go fire red at high modulation peaks and heavy CW use.
>

I remember seeing transmitters using tubes like this. I ask a ham friend
of my father who was using one if this was a normal operation and he said it was.
To an eleven year old kid, it was pretty impressive to watch. :-)

Chris

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Chris Maukonen "Change is not merely necessary
Sr. Systems Programmer to life - IT IS LIFE"
Univeristy of Central Florida Alvin Toffler
chris@.ucf.edu (407) 823 5460

4479. Re: Still waiting for HANOI DAN to explain his actions against CB Rambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7492kqcvr1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156484

In article <19981203200342.21089.00002408@ng-fi1.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
> I'm calling you out, Hanoi Dan:
>
> In article <7411fe$h63$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@my-dejanews.com writes:
>
> > This is to inform you that I will be forwarding this statement to
> > Mr. Hollingsworth at the FCC. You are offering a tape to the jammers so
> > they can play it on the frequencies you mentioned. Your intent is to
> > create more bedlam and problems. I'm sure Mr. Hollingsworth will be
> > interested Drew.
>
> Hello, Hanoi Dan. I see you're no longer content with being a radio cop on
> 14.313; now you are going to attempt to police the Internet as well. Must be
> nice to have no source of employment and, consequently, such an abundance of
> free time on your hands, Hanoi Dan. But I'm afraid I'm going to have to take
> you to task on this one. Actually, I have two grounds of contention which I
> would like for you to respond to:
>
> By notifying me that you have reported my actions to a federal agency, I
assume
> you believe me to be guilty of the commission of a crime. Would you please
> explain to me, Hanoi Dan, which particular illegal or unlawful act(s) you feel
> I am guilty of here? I was not aware, Hanoi Dan, that offering an audio clip
> for download over the Internet constitutes a violation of the rules and
> regulations of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC.) But I'm sure an
> expert in communications law such as yourself will consider it a high honor to
> be able to explain this to me.
>
> Furthermore, Hanoi Dan, could you please explain how it is that the Federal
> Communications Commission (FCC) has jurisdiction over the content of material
> which is posted to Internet newsgroups by private citizens.
>
> Waiting anxiously for your explanations, Hanoi Dan.
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
When you chose to communicate with me in a non confrontational manner, and
stop your little childish games, I'll be happy to explain.

--
Dan/W4NTI

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4480. Re: Rich Whiten-worried!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dream-0n@webtv.net
Message-ID: <25610-3667FF58-23@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 156485

You guys wanna hear something really funny?? These guys are going around to the African-American newsgroups and telling about this incident that happened two weeks ago! Isn't that a hoot? They are asking for legal advice on how to get Rich off the air! AND...they are giving Pork Butt's name and callsign AND attaching a copy of the racial slur wav file!

Aren't these guys an absolute riot???

D.O.

4481. Re: CW=Best mode ever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: User Na4g Boatanchor Bob <na4g@seedlab1.cropsci.ncsu.edu>
Message-ID: <74909f$lp1$1@uni00nw.unity.ncsu.edu>
Source record: 156486

Jones <Jones@nomail.com> wrote:

>> It takes an op
>> with some mettle to run some good CW. That mettle does not
>> come easy, but only with practice and time on watch. You have
>> to earn it, the old fashioned way.... NA4G/Bob

> Hey, any guy with the last name of "Keys" would have to like CW....

Yeah, what a coincidence. I did not have much choice in the matter.
But, I would not trade it now, for the world....(:+}}...

DE NA4G/Bob UP

4482. improve AM reception?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Upchurch <rangox@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <7490ok$6s3@sjx-ixn6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 156487

I just moved my business and I get inconsistant am reception although
several miles closer to the broadcast (Seattle). I have a elcheapo
am/fm radio, but I've tried my shortwave (Radio Shack name, forget
who actually makes it) and it isn't any better.
What kind of antenea or receiver would I need to get ? The station
I want is 570 AM (KVI).

--
Jim Upchurch
remove x in name to reply

4483. Radio's For Sale:

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: kc2bcg@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981204113810.03728.00001921@ng148.aol.com>
Source record: 156488

For Sale:

RCI 2970:
Echo, Audio Processor, Receive needs Alignment Asking $200

Audio Processor, Real good Condition Asking $275

Northstar NS-4000:
AM/FM, 10 khz switch, Audio Processor, Talkback Asking $150

Turner Road King 56:
Quanity 2, Like Brand New!! Asking $30 Each

DAVE MADE Amps:
M400 - 5 transistor, 500 Watts PEP, Good Shape Asking $300

Straight 6 - Competition Model, 6 transistor, 900 Watts PEP Asking $500

George
KC2BCG
Email - KC2BCG@aol.com
Smile, your on candid camera!

4484. No Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: BColenso@aol.COM
Message-ID: <2ab48e9f.366812ef@aol.com>
Source record: 156489

In a message dated 98-12-04 07:13:15 EST, Jeff KH6OO wrote:

<<
What's the big deal here? You won't find any CW contacts unless you go to
the CW end of the band anyway...
>>

I'm missing the point you are trying to make, Jeff. You can only find CW
contacts in the CW portion of the bands?

Bob
KD8WU

4485. Re: the ARRL board of directors are cool

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3685121f.881583427@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 156490
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 4 Dec 1998 02:22:33 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>>On 2 Dec 1998 01:49:46 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>>>"Given an inverting operational amplifier with an input of 2.3 volts,
>>>a feedback resistor of 100k ohms, and an input resistor of 10k ohms,
>>>what would be the output voltage? (See figure 5)"
>>>
>>>The only correct answer the examinee could provide is -23 volts. The
>>>included figure for the test question would not leave any doubt as
>>>to the placement of the given resistors.
>
>>No, more likely the correct answer would be 0.2 volts because the
>>opamp would be saturating as close to its rail as its internal design
>>will allow (assumes opamp is working off a single ended 12 VDC
>>supply, as is common practice). In other words, you haven't given
>>enough information in the question to permit only one answer to be
>>true. If the input signal were AC, you'd also have to provide data on
>>the slew rate of the opamp being used.
>
>You're well aware that the question pools consist of queries that
>do not necessarily reside in a real-world setting. The above question
>is similar to E7D11 in the Extra Class question pool (except they
>use a 1k value for R-in and a 10k value for R-feedback).

Yes, but only one of the answer choices provided can possibly be
correct. The multiple choice format serves to resolve ambiguity
in this case. Without it, you need to be more specific in the question
so that there is only one possible answer. That's actually very hard
to do for many engineering questions.

>Another example of a question from an ideal-world setting would be:
>E2C02 When operating during a contest, which of these standards
>should you generally follow?
>Answer: Always listen before transmitting, be courteous and do not
>cause harmful interference to other communications.

Well, that answer is certainly non-real world in that most contesters
don't do that. But that's more a reflection on contesters than on proper
operating procedures.

>A question such as that should *not* be one designated as a fill-in-
>the-blank, nor should:
>
>E2C03 What is one of the main purposes for holding on-the-air

>operating contests?
>Answer: To enhance the communicating and operating skills of
>amateurs in readiness for an emergency.

Yeah, not one in a hundred would come up with that answer unless
it were printed right in front of them.

>When I wind an air-core inductor by hand, I know the coil will not have
>the inductance as given by the formula, no matter how accurately I
>measure its diameter, length, turns-per-inch, and number of turns,
>but that shouldn't stop us from placing a non-multiple-choice
>question regarding the use of that formula on an exam.

I suppose we could ask, "What formula always gives the wrong answer
when calculating the inductance of a coil wound by Jeff?" But that's rather
ambiguous too. Nearly any formula could be used.

>Only questions which would not give rise to subjective answers would
>be appropriate for a non-multiple-choice exam.

Yes, and such questions are hard to formulate. Even with multiple choice
exams, the answer to choose is often the one which is least wrong rather
than the one and only correct answer. Real world engineering is a lot
messier than pure math.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

4486. Re: what is 'motorboating'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3686174d.882909587@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 156491

On Thu, 03 Dec 1998 07:46:58 -0600, Gary Hoffman <gary@carcs3.wustl.edu> wrote:
>My next question is what is 'motorboating'?

Motorboating is an unintended low frequency oscillation in a
circuit. It is called motorboating because it sounds like the
putt, putt, putt of old fashioned motorboat engines (this is
from many years ago when motorboat engines were of the
hit and miss design, like old John Deere tractors, or old
stationary pump motors). Its most likely cause is an
inappropriate choice of bypass capacitors, ie too large,
in an amplifier which is only conditionally stable at low
frequencies.

>While I'm at it, I've gotten some conflicting definitions
>of 'fire bottle'. What do you think it means?

That generally refers to glass envelope tubes with directly
heated cathodes. The exposed filament gives them the
appearance of having a fire inside. But more generically
it can refer to any tube with a visible heater glow. Cold
cathode tubes obviously don't qualify, nor do tubes with
a metal or ceramic envelope.

Gary
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4487. Re: what is 'motorboating'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Irv Finkleman <finkirv@cadvision.com>
Message-ID: <36681903.377919B8@cadvision.com>
Source record: 156492

Do not let your definitions become confused. If one definition is out to lunch, then it will cast a shadow of doubt over the rest of your list. Picket fencing is picket fencing -- rapid fading in and out of the signal. Motorboating is a phenomenon in an amplifier, normally audio, where there is unwanted feedback (usually due to a bad decoupling capacitor) which results in a slow oscillation at a rate such as that it sounds like a motorboat i.e. "putt putt" or similar. The two terms refer to two quite different things.

Irv VE6BP

Gary Hoffman wrote:

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> jargon Web page. Thanks to all of you who responded to my
> question about '807'.
>
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>
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> of 'fire bottle'. What do you think it means?
>
> Thanks.
>
> Gary
> KB0QGE
> gary@carcs3.wustl.edu

4488. Re: Dentron Clipperton L Amp 400.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: "." <elen.salez@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <7495vilsv1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 156493

orbitone@worldnet.att.net wrote in message
<36693dfc.774440@netnews.worldnet.att.net>...
>Selling a very nice Dentron Clipperton L amp very good
>cond about 1500 watts really puts out on 220 volts or can be used on

1500 watts ? right

4489. Re: What radios did you start out with?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: avitko@harris.com
Message-ID: <7499ntjgt1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156494
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

In article <7481t6$3m4$1@news.orbitworld.net>,
"Jones" <Jones@nomail.com> wrote:
> >Knight T-150 and National NC-300. Loaded random copperweld wire thru
> >homebrew L-network.
> >Bob WB5QVN ex WN5FMI
>
> This has been an interesting thread. A reoccurring complaint in these
> newsgroups has been that new hams use much commercial equipment these days.
> It appears that most of the old timers that posted about their first rig
> here were also using mostly commercial equipment. The more things change the
> more they stay the same...
>
>
That's true, but there's another side to the story... You might of bought commercial equipment then, but you also modified the hec out of it for improvement. The emphasis wasn't on just the means to communicate with another station, it was to adjust your equipment, improve stability, experiment, and sound good. If you had the tools to do the machining, you probably built a lot from scratch.

Many amateurs nowadays have never wound a coil or used a soldering iron. They just buy the rice box, buy the coax (with the connectors pre-attached), buy the antenna, and plug it all in. If they want to change their sound they buy a new mic (as long as the manufacturer has one that comes with the right rice box connector). It's all telephone quality (300 Hz- 3 KHz) audio. No challenge.

Like most things these days... More convenient, but somehow not as good.

Al

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4490. ARLB103 New 1999 W1AW Operating Schedule

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arlb103.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 156495
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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SB QST @ ARL $ARLB103
ARLB103 New 1999 W1AW Operating Schedule

ZCZC AG04
QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 103 ARLB103
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT December 4, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB103
ARLB103 New 1999 W1AW Operating Schedule

Effective January 2, 1999, the W1AW code practice and bulletin
schedule is changed. What follows is the complete schedule of times
(in Eastern Time) and modes:

Time (ET) Mode Days
------------------------------------------------------------
9 AM CW Slow Wednesday, Friday
9 AM CW Fast Tuesday, Thursday
4 PM CW Fast Monday, Wednesday, Friday
4 PM CW Slow Tuesday, Thursday
5 PM CW Bulletin Daily
6 PM Digital Bulletin Daily
7 PM CW Slow Monday, Wednesday, Friday
7 PM CW Fast Tuesday, Thursday
8 PM CW Bulletin Daily
9 PM Digital Bulletin Daily
9:45 PM Voice Bulletin Daily
10 PM CW Fast Monday, Wednesday, Friday
10 PM CW Slow Tuesday, Thursday
11 PM CW Bulletin Daily

Visitor Operating Hours are 10 AM to 4 PM ET, Monday through Friday.

Frequencies (MHz)
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CW: = 1.818, 3.5815, 7.0475, 14.0475, 18.0975, 21.0675, 28.0675,
147.555

DIGITAL: = 3.625, 7.095, 14.095, 18.1025, 21.095, 28.095, 147.555

VOICE: = 1.855, 3.99, 7.29, 14.29, 18.16, 21.39, 28.59, 147.555
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CW frequencies include Morse Code practices, Qualifying Runs and CW bulletins.

CW Slow = Slow Morse Code practice = 5 - 7.5 - 10 - 13 - 15 WPM

CW Fast = Fast Morse Code practice = 35 - 30 - 25 - 20 - 15 - 13 - 10 WPM

CW Bulletin = Morse Code Bulletins = 18 WPM

Digital Bulletin = BAUDOT (45.45 baud) and AMTOR-FEC (100 Baud). ASCII (110 Baud) is sent only as time allows.

Inquiries regarding this new schedule may be directed to W1AW, 225 Main Street, Newington, CT., 06111, or via e-mail: w1aw@arrl.org.
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/EX

4491. ARLB104 Northwestern Division Director Mary Lou Brown, NM7N, SK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arlb104.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 156496
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

SB QST @ ARL $ARLB104
ARLB104 Northwestern Division Director Mary Lou Brown, NM7N, SK

ZCZC AG05
QST de W1AW
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From ARRL Headquarters
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To all radio amateurs

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ARLB104 Northwestern Division Director Mary Lou Brown, NM7N, SK

Northwestern Division Director Mary Lou Brown, NM7N, of Anacortes, Washington, died December 3, 1998. She was 71. Brown was just re-elected without opposition to a new two-year term on the ARRL Board. Her husband, Bob, NM7M, reports that Director Brown collapsed and died at Los Angeles International Airport, apparently after suffering a heart attack. She was returning from Australia where she had just taken part in the Lord Howe Island, VK9LX, DXpedition.

DXpedition member Nick Hacko, VK2ICV, called Brown was ''the most-liked person'' on the DXpedition. ''Although I knew Mary Lou for only a few days, it was very clear to me and to the other Lord Howe operators that she was an exceptional person,'' he said in an Internet posting after learning of her death. He said Brown helped out with all phases of the operation and deserved ''a lot of credit for helping the rest of us get a great lot of enjoyment out of our trip.''

Brown has been the ARRL Northwestern Division Director since 1995 and was a vice director from 1990 through 1994. She also served as a member of the ARRL Executive Committee.

ARRL Executive Vice President David Sumner, K1ZZ, said Brown was held ''in the highest possible esteem'' by her peers on the ARRL Board. He noted that Brown was elected to the Executive Committee after just one year as a director, and was re-elected twice. ''Her enthusiasm for Amateur Radio extended beyond organizational affairs to on-the-air operating, especially operating with friends,'' he said. ''Anyone who was fortunate enough to able to call Mary Lou their friend--and their numbers are legion, all over the world--knows the true meaning of friendship.''

Brown received her doctorate from Columbia University. Before retiring to Washington, she taught physical education at the University of California at Berkeley and served as department chairperson.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Northwestern Division Vice Director Greg Milnes, W7AGQ, accedes to the position of Director. Milnes also was just re-elected to a new two-year term. The vacancy in the position of Vice Director will be filled in due course by appointment by President Rod Stafford, W6ROD.
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4492. Re: Burt's daughter says re:ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cojim@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981204132452.22716.00000565@ng-bw1.aol.com>
Source record: 156497

The younger kids of today have more vision than we credit them with. i love it---boring...

4493. Re: Interference on HF, Any suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Buck KH7T <jrbuck@ilhawaii.net>
Message-ID: <36684224.FB8F50AA@ilhawaii.net>
Source record: 156498
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

It could be a computer UPS. Mine developed a very similar problem after several years of usage. Think in terms of harmonics of a 100kc pulse width switching circuit with slow modulation of both the pulse width and the rate.

John KH7T

4494. Re: Interference on HF, Any suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roland Burgan <rburgan@up.net>
Message-ID: <36684234.74D5F6BF@up.net>
Source record: 156499
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

You might check to see if any of your neighbors have
recently installed Cable Internet.

w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> In article <36673AE1.396C@bit-net.com>,
> spamfree.rdmiller@bit-net.com wrote:
> > For the past several weeks I have been observing interference
> > on the HF band. Here are some of my observations:
> >
> > 1) The interference sounds like raspy static.
> > 2) The signal is several KHz wide.
> > 3) It occurs ~ every 117 KHz.
> > 4) I have tracked it as far down the HF spectrum as 1.9 MHz.
> > 5) It tends to drift in frequency up and down the band.
> > 6) It seems to be several S units louder than the background noise
> > level, but not a function of the background noise.
> > 7) I have ovserved it on 2 different radios, with all other equipment
> > turned off (I think).
> > 8) I have observed it outside the house with a loop antenna hooked
> > to my broadband scanner.
> > 9) It seems always to be present. I have not turned the radio on when
> > I could not find it.
> >
> > I suspect it may be leakage from the cable company, but they tell me
> > that if it were leakage, my TV picture would be degrade. I'm not
> > entirely sure I aggree with this. And I see evidence of work at 2 of
> > their polls at the edge of my property in the last few weeks.
> >
> > Do the characteristics of this signal point to any particular service?
> > The main problem is that it disrupts my activity on 10 meters. I'm
> > located in central NH.
> >
> > Any suggestions would be appreciated.
> > 73
> > --
> > ==
> > | Rick Miller | rdmiller @bit-net.com |
> > | KA3BZX/1 | http://www.bit-net.com/~rdmiller |
> > ==
> >
>
> It could possibly be a TV set in your house or re-radiating from a neighbors
> TV antenna. It could also be a defective TV amplifier in your/neighbors

> house. And of course the cable system could be generating noise not only
> from the actual TV signal, but from their switchable power supplies.
>
> Likely problems with CATV is improperly grounded and/or terminated ports.
> Sometimes the crews do not instal the terminating plugs at the amp's. This
> allows leakage. And of course the F connectors are bad for poor ground
> connections.
>
> --
> Dan/W4NTI
>
> ----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4495. Re: the ARRL board of directors are cool

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <749hbb$h2r@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 156500
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <748jon$t$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, <tlbryant@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
>When I took my extra class test, it seemed like there were a lot of questions
>regarding VEs and VECs. Why doen the FCC feel that I have to know this if I
>have no desire to be a VE?

The VEs who administered an exam can't "customize" the test and
tailor it to an examinee's particular interests.

It's important to realize that an Extra can run a testing session
and in doing so, is taking the place of an FCC examiner, and thus
has a grave responsibility to ensure that the examination process
runs according to the regulations that the government has set forth.
This is why you see so many VE- and VEC-related questions in the
Extra Class question pool.

Jeff KH6OO

4496. Re: HELP! RF Transistor Tuning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don W6JL <Don_Huff@hp.com>
Message-ID: <3668486C.7E6F@hp.com>
Source record: 156501
Cross-posted to:
sci.electronics.basics,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Jim Muehl
>
> Find a book on RF design. Or ruin your hobby by getting an EE degree,
> like me!
>
> Good Luck
>
> --
> Jim Muehlberg Don't forget the reason for the season!
> muehlberX@plains.nodak.edu
> *****REMOVE "X" TO REPLY*****

Jim OM,

I have an EE degree (BS/MS), but it certainly did not ruin the hobby
for
me at al (but I had been a ham for over 10 years before I graduated
from college).
73,
Don, W6JL

4497. need shematic or part number for Radio/Shack power supply

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: richard friedrich <dakota@ccwf.cc.utexas.edu>
Message-ID: <3668467E.8C1D7DDC@ccwf.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 156502
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

A long, long time ago radio shack sold a dual variable power supply kit. The two supplies could either be independent or tracking. The supplies put out 0-20 volts at 0-1 amp. The circuit had voltage crowbar and current limiting. The "kit" consisted of a bare board and an instruction manual. National parts cannot help me until I come up with a part number. I cannot find a part number on the board. If anyone has any approx. 20 year old Radio Shack catalogs --- please look in the kit section. Please email me the part number if you find it.

Or If you have a manual - then I would be happy to pay you for copying the pages for me.

thanks for the effort

richard wd5-hrp

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"Reply-To" address will not work

Please remove "NO-SPAM" from my address

4498. HELP! RF Transistor Tuning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Woodgate <jmw@jmwa.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <LQMhZdAIwAa2Eww8@jmwa.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 156503
Cross-posted to:
sci.electronics.basics,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <36672518.86791@news.sunflower.com>, Artur Leung
<aleung@ittc.ukans.edu> writes
>Hi,
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> I desparately need help from folks on this NG on tuning RF
>transistor. I am trying to tune a Hewlett-Packard AT-31625 to operate
>at 150-170MHz with about +27dBm (500mW) of output power and Vcc=5V.
>Right now there is a ferrite-bead and a 10ohm resistor in the
>collector circuit (collector, 10ohm, FB, then Vcc). In the bias
>circuit -- (base, 470ohm, FB, then Vbb). Emitter is connected
>directly to ground. This configuration allows me to directly hook up
>Vbb to power supply to vary the bias voltage.
> I tried to measure the s-parameters without any input/output
>matching network but just coupling caps (470pF) at the base and
>collector. Then I started the tuning process. I started to tune the
>input to 50ohm, then tune the output. However, when I got the output
>properly tuned, input started to oscillate (with positive s11). When
>I could fix the oscillation problem, the input/output is mismatched
>again. Besides tuning, I could also vary the bias voltage..... so at
>this point I have too many things to tune at the same time and I am
>stuck.
> Is there any proper procedure to tune a RF transistor?

Well, I saw some other responses that are correct as far as they go, but
don't mention clearly the basic problem, which is that all transistors
have an inherent feedback path inside, and at radio frequencies this
matters a lot. You may notice that s21 is finite, which indicates that
feedback exists.

There are two ways of making your amplifier stable:

- sacrifice gain by mismatching at input or output or both. That seems
to be the current trend, judging by other responses.

- provide an external feedback path that feeds back a signal equal in
amplitude but opposite (or nearly) in phase to that coming through the
internal feedback. If you do this with only approximately the correct
phase, it is called 'neutralization'. If you take steps to get the phase
right as well, then it is 'unilateralization', and this is usually too
much trouble to get right. Neutralization, however, used to be quite
coomon. It is a very old technique, first invented to stabilise triode
tube r.f. amplifiers with a reasonable stage gain. If you use it, you
will be able to get much more gain from your transistor than in the
'mismatch' case, at the expense of (maybe only a litte) extra circuitry.

For details, see any good r.f. textbook from say 20 years ago. It's practicable at 150-170 MHz: not so practicable at much higher frequencies because you often need very small capacitance values (femtofarads, maybe).

> What
>should I be doing on base bias network in order to connect it to 5V
>instead of a separate power supply for Vbb? Is a voltage divider
>okay, or should I have something fancy?

Divider should be OK. Attend to decoupling it properly: you don't want any r.f. getting back into the input circuit through that route!

>Is there any rule of thumb in
>adjusting things to tune a RF transistor?

Well, yes. But it is more or less textbook stuff. For a 'neuted' stage, tune the output, tune the input until it oscillates, tweak the neuting to stop it oscillating, tweak the output tuning, tweak the input tuning....until you get tired, or the response shape and gain look OK on the sweep generator....

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Regards, John Woodgate, Phone +44 (0)1268 747839 Fax +44 (0)1268 777124.
OOO - Own Opinions Only. You can fool all of the people some of the time, but you can't please some of the people any of the time.

4499. HELP! RF Transistor Tuning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: aleung@ittc.ukans.edu
Message-ID: <36672518.86791@news.sunflower.com>
Source record: 156546
Cross-posted to:
sci.electronics.basics,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Is there any proper procedure to tune a RF transistor? What should I be doing on base bias network in order to connect it to 5V instead of a separate power supply for Vbb? Is a voltage divider okay, or should I have something fancy? Is there any rule of thumb in adjusting things to tune a RF transistor? Any input is certainly welcome, as I desparately need help. Thanks.

Artur
12.3.98

4500. Re: PorkButt arrested?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981203193335.20637.00001621@ng99.aol.com>
Source record: 156547

No, not true, but it does give people like you something to live for.

4501. Re: Rich Whiten-worried!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981203193519.20637.00001622@ng99.aol.com>
Source record: 156548

Oh wow, am I worried.

4502. Re: what is 'motorboating'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981203195300.05933.00000883@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 156549

In article <36669652.41C67EA6@carcs3.wustl.edu>, Gary Hoffman
<gary@carcs3.wustl.edu> writes:

>I am continuing my quest to build a ham oprator's
>jargon Web page. Thanks to all of you who responded to my
>question about '807'.
>
>My next question is what is 'motorboating'?

The sound which eminates from Casey Thrower while he's entertaining himself
with his toy submarines while in the bathtub. Also known as "farting."

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4503. Re: Rich Whiten-worried!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981203195302.05933.00000884@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 156550

In article <22309-3666B45A-12@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>,
Anti-Pork-Butt@webtv.net writes:

>Mr. Whiten sure seems worried! You would think that a man taking a
>little trip to an exotic place would want to spend every moment possible
>enjoying the trip!

Did he go to Florida? What about the outstanding warrant?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4504. Re: Give me a break

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981203195303.05933.00000885@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 156551

In article <19981203151720.08049.00001026@ng-fu1.aol.com>, j1aguiar@aol.com (J1aguiar) writes:

>One good thing, there will be plenty of buyers for all the wonderful
>equipment I will be selling. I feel better already.

Sell it while you can. Use the money for something useful...like computer upgrades. Ham radio is dying. Will the last HAMBO out please shut off the lights and disconnect the Iambic paddle?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4505. Re: It's 7P.M. and here come Rambutt!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981203195304.05933.00000886@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 156552

In article <3666104b.27399112@news.uswest.net>, "proudhawk@uswest.net" (a/k/a "The Oyester") writes:

>CT,
>this is a given, considering that AOL has no provisions on their AOL
>interface for an IRC client (could be wrong here). However, this does
>not preclude the fact that there are java enabled pages on the net
>than can access all of the major IRC networks through your browser
>software, so an IRC client isn't necessary.

yawn

>Also, it is noted that CBRambo does appear to be entering data to the
>news group during a narrow window of time. Must be that he is getting
>flack at home for occupying the tel co lines or something (not telling
>and I don't wish to speculate).

Doubtful.

>Ah well. He'd rather spout off with his inane chatter and make
>libelous and defamatory remarks just to get someone pissed. That seems
>to be his only lot in life....

Please state for the records exactly which "libelous and defamatory remarks" I have made here.

Have a nice day, OYESTER BOY!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4506. Still waiting for HANOI DAN to explain his actions against CB Rambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-04 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981203200342.21089.00002408@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 156553

I'm calling you out, Hanoi Dan:

In article <7411fe$h63$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@my-dejanews.com writes:

> This is to inform you that I will be forwarding this statement to
> Mr. Hollingsworth at the FCC. You are offering a tape to the jammers so
> they can play it on the frequencies you mentioned. Your intent is to
> create more bedlam and problems. I'm sure Mr. Hollingsworth will be
> interested Drew.

Hello, Hanoi Dan. I see you're no longer content with being a radio cop on 14.313; now you are going to attempt to police the Internet as well. Must be nice to have no source of employment and, consequently, such an abundance of free time on your hands, Hanoi Dan. But I'm afraid I'm going to have to take you to task on this one. Actually, I have two grounds of contention which I would like for you to respond to:

By notifying me that you have reported my actions to a federal agency, I assume you believe me to be guilty of the commission of a crime. Would you please explain to me, Hanoi Dan, which particular illegal or unlawful act(s) you feel I am guilty of here? I was not aware, Hanoi Dan, that offering an audio clip for download over the Internet constitutes a violation of the rules and regulations of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC.) But I'm sure an expert in communications law such as yourself will consider it a high honor to be able to explain this to me.

Furthermore, Hanoi Dan, could you please explain how it is that the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has jurisdiction over the content of material which is posted to Internet newsgroups by private citizens.

Waiting anxiously for your explanations, Hanoi Dan.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4507. Re: The "Zoo" of Amatuer Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bart simpso <applecore@juno.com>
Message-ID: <01be2053$cd66e6c0$LocalHost@t73j69c623k612>
Source record: 156354

libertynet@my-dejanews.com wrote in article <748d9t$qp4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...

> The Movie of the Century!
>
> 14.300/14.313 Days
> 3.865/3868/3894.5/3901/3950 Nights

Don't forget 3.853 from the 2:30 to 5:00AM graveyard shift when
James R Vining N5RLX fires up and rants on and on for
hours, talking to himself in a bourbon induced stupor that makes
W2YEE's past performances look like watered-down apple cider...

Ole James also has a marveleous ability to cuss like a sailor too.

His tirade of last thursday night would have curled the ears of a
pack-mule, and was loaded with 10000 times more connotations and
annotations of the human reproductive act than PigPen Pete could ever
do in a month of Sunday's

Check it out - it's a most entertaining show, better than Monday night WWF

4508. Re: Rich Whiten-worried!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: O-U81-2@webtv.net
Message-ID: <960-366933A0-9@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 156355

The transmission was made over the Amateur Enforcement Line, by at least two people, live, while Mr. Whiten was spewing his hate. That's a little hard to "doctor".

And Mr. N8ECW, you must not be familiar with the rules and regs regarding obscene, vulgar and indecent language on amateur radio. If you listen to the wav file again, you'll notice that vulgarity prodeeded just about every racial slur
Mr. Whiten made.

Also, by Mr. Whiten telling the Commission that they can stick their "Enforcement Line clear up their ass", I'm sure the FCC can come up with some "additional" violations, just for good measure.

B.E.

4509. Re: No Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <74bf6i$f93$1@news1.fast.net>
Source record: 156356

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J1aguiar wrote in message <19981202200351.05432.00001338@ng128.aol.com>...
>Wake up fella, everyone who has been hamming for any lengh of time is laughing
>at you.
>
>CW is and will always be the best mode of communications. The only thing wrong
>with CW is requires some skills that most new comers are unwilling to learn.
>
>Its a good thing no one has to know CW to have sex, our population would
>dwindle.

Surprisingly, there's actually something factual to be observed from your
comment.

With the average age of high-speed code tested hams (General, Advanced, Extra)
is in the mid 60's most of them are probably too old to have sex any more (or at
least
not as frequently :-) (NOTE SMILEY)

That's probably why the total number of those licensed in those classes has
dropped each year for the past several years ... they're dying much faster
than they could possibly reproduce.

- --
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
http://www.users.fast.net/~wa6vse
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
Hams for the 21st century.
Support the modernization of ham radio and help
to assure its survival into the 21st century!
http://www.nocode.org

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4510. Re: the ARRL board of directors are cool

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <74bg26fnl1@news1.fast.net>
Source record: 156357
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Prof. Curt M. Breneman wrote in message <3665F9AF.5D97@rpi.edu>...
>Gary Coffman wrote:
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>> On 2 Dec 1998 01:49:46 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>> >"Given an inverting operational amplifier with an input of 2.3 volts,
>> >a feedback resistor of 100k ohms, and an input resistor of 10k ohms,
>> >what would be the output voltage? (See figure 5)"
>> >
>> >The only correct answer the examinee could provide is -23 volts. The
>> >included figure for the test question would not leave any doubt as
>> >to the placement of the given resistors.
>>
>> No, more likely the correct answer would be 0.2 volts because the
>> opamp would be saturating as close to its rail as its internal design
>> will allow (assumes opamp is working off a single ended 12 VDC
>> supply, as is common practice). In other words, you haven't given
>> enough information in the question to permit only one answer to be
>> true. If the input signal were AC, you'd also have to provide data on
>> the slew rate of the opamp being used.
>>
>> Gary
>> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
>> 534 Shannon Way | We break it |
>> Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |
>
>Folks,
>
>Correct me if I'm mistaken, but it seems as if -23V is correct, given
>the spirit of the question, the "inverting" setup of the op-amp and and
>assumed split power supply with a large enough rail-to-rail voltage.
>What say you?
>
>Curt Breneman
>KC2EBP

Curt ...

That's an awful lot of assuming ... and that's EXACTLY the point ...
the question is not sufficiently defined and unambiguous to allow a
single correct answer.

There aren't many opamps out there that even use +-15V supplies
any more ... most devices produced today would FRY if subjected
to split supplies high enough to permit the opamp to swing to -23V.

This (Jeff's original question, that is) is an example of (a little)
theoretical knowledge being borderline dangerous, lacking the
practical knowledge to apply it sensibly.

It's another reason why most "fresh-out" engineers are generally
clueless and incompetent until they've gotten a couple of years of
practical experience and mentoring under their belts ... the world
of academia (staffed by folks like Jeff) has not prepared them any
where near adequately for the REAL world.
- --
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
http://www.users.fast.net/~wa6vse
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4511. Want TX/RX mods for IC-2100H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bcny@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981205093043.21836.00000331@ng05.aol.com>
Source record: 156358

I am looking for the TX/RX mods for the Icom IC-2100H. If you have any info, e-mail me with reply... TNX & 73, Rich

4512. Re: The ARRL Letter, Vol 17, No 48

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: David R Tucker <drt@world.std.com>
Message-ID: <ffon252y6zj.fsf@world.std.com>
Source record: 156359

"Jones" <Jones@nomail.com> writes:

> The FCC has pulled back a General Class upgrade from a Kentucky ham
> because it says the Physician's Certification used to obtain a Morse
> code testing waiver "is not a valid document." The FCC notified Richard
> C. Lalone II, KC5GAX, of Fort Campbell, Kentucky, of its action by
> certified mail November 18. But the Commission stopped short of revoking
> his license or levying a fine.
>
> This is the new enforcement?? What a joke. Everybody ought to do a little
> forgery, what have you got to lose....

It seems odd. But I'm not sure he lost "nothing". Read on:

The FCC advised Lalone that while it was not pursuing a fine at this
time, he could run into problems later if he decides to renew his
ticket or to upgrade. At that point, the Commission said, it might
later decide to designate the issue for a hearing before an
administrative law judge, "in order for the Commission to determine
what, if any, enforcement action should be taken and what action to
take on the application."

In other words, "we don't feel like spending taxpayer money on you
right now, but don't bother upgrading, or renewing in 2004."

--
David R. Tucker, K1TY/VE9DRT drt@world.std.com

"I may be wrong, but I'm not Clearly Erroneous."

4513. W0KIE Satellite Radio Network Announcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: michaelr@ionet.net
Message-ID: <74bhqd$5vp$1@ionews.ionet.net>
Source record: 156360

The W0KIE Satellite Radio Network announces its relocation to C band, GE-1, transponder 12, 5.7 narrow band audio. The following two W0KIE Network feeds are suitable for amateur radio repeater retransmission.

Saturday:

9 pm Eastern, 8 pm Central, 7 pm Mountain, 6 pm Pacific

THIS WEEK IN AMATEUR RADIO (The very latest amateur radio news)

Feed time approx. 35 minutes

Tuesday:

9 pm Eastern, 8 pm Central, 7 pm Mountain, 6 pm Pacific

HOUSTON AMSAT NET (The very latest in AMSAT and NASA shuttle news)

Feed time approx. 1 hour

Other back yard dish owner oriented programming airs on the W0KIE Satellite Network nightly at 9 pm Eastern (or before) Mon. - Sat.

4514. Telecommunications Books FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Simpson <W8EK@usa.net>
Message-ID: <J7ca2.1060$QQ3.1400305@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 156361
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have the following books (all in excellent to new condition) available:

Telecommunications Topics by Carne
1999 copyright - Engineer level (includes calculus)
Signals, periodic functions, transient functions, LTI systems,
autocorrelation
and spectral density, probability, random variables, random process,
queues,
noise, information theory, digital voice signals, data signals, error
detection and
correction, AM, FM, PM, digital modulation, spread spectrum, transmission
media, $ 25

Understanding Data Communications by Friend
The title says it all! $ 15

Understanding Communications Systems by Cannon
This one covers all sorts of communication systems -- not
just the data communications like the one above. $ 15

Modern Electronic Communications by Miller
Technician level (Associate degree)
Communications techniques, modulation, TV, antennas, wave propagation,
waveguides, fiber optics, noise,
2nd edition - 1983 - $ 15
3rd edition - 1988 - $ 18
4th edition - 1993 - $25

Intro to Digital Data Communications by Stein
Data formats, UARTs, RS-232, codes, telephone systems, DTE/DCE interfaces,
error detection, protocols, multiplexing, packet switching, LANs
Technician level (Associate degree) $ 22

Digital Electronics by Uffenbeck - Technician Level text
Covers from number systems to shift registers to Programmable
devices to interfacing $ 25

Electricity - Principles and Applications by Fowler
Part of McGraw Hill's "Basic Skills in Electricity and Electronics"
group of texts. Mainly theory, in easy to understand
explanations. $ 20

Electrical Measurements by Smith & Wiedenbeck
Classical measurements book - Engineer level $ 15

Principles of Electronic Communications by Mandl
Includes modulation, amplifiers, noise, transmission lines,
antennas, etc. $ 18

Although not radio, I also have some collectible scout books available:

Boy Scouts:
Exploring Handbook - 1958 - close to new condition $ 20

Handbook for Patrol Leaders - 1950 copyright - 1959 printing $ 18

Handbook for Scoutmasters - 1957 - 4th edition $ 18

Scout Field Book - 1948 copyright - 11th printing in 1956 $15

Girl Scout:
Girl Scout Handbook - "New edition" 1953 hardbound $ 18

Brownie Scout Handbook - 1951 copyright - 1955 printing - some wear - $
15

Red Cross:
1986 American Red Cross "Expect the Unexpected" $ 2

If you would like more information about any book, please e-mail to
W8EK@usa.net. All books are in good shape.

See http://www.gnv.fdt.net/~kenmar for other ham items for sale (not
books).

Prices do not include shipping from Florida.

73,

Ken, W8EK

Ken Simpson
E-Mail to W8EK@usa.net or W8EK@fdt.net
http://www.gnv.fdt.net/~kenmar
Voice Phone (352) 732-8400

4515. Re: Interference on HF, Any suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kovar <kovar@ia.net>
Message-ID: <01be2004$7c435ca0$77d0a0cd@kovar.inav.net>
Source record: 156362
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Pull the main circuit breaker that feed your house with AC.
Set your radio up to work on a battery.
This will help you determine if problem is in your house or outside.
--
Jack Kovar
k0var
Iowa

Wes (aka TheTenor) <jwaXyZ@XyZattXyZ.net> wrote in article
<74ablf$qrp@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>...
> If you can't figure it out, get yourself a JPS ANC-4. It'll do a job on
the
> noise. I have one and it amazes me how well it gets rid of local noise.
It
> connects between the antenna and the radio and with its own - seperate
> antenna - picks up mostly the noise and lets you cancel it out using some
> phase adjustment on the ANC-4.
>
> Wes
> K9UN
>
> Rick Miller <spamfree.rdmiller@bit-net.com> wrote in message
> news:36673AE1.396C@bit-net.com...
> >For the past several weeks I have been observing interference
> >on the HF band. Here are some of my observations:
> >
> >1) The interference sounds like raspy static.
> >2) The signal is several KHz wide.
> >3) It occurs ~ every 117 KHz.
> >4) I have tracked it as far down the HF spectrum as 1.9 MHz.
> >5) It tends to drift in frequency up and down the band.
> >6) It seems to be several S units louder than the background noise
> >level, but not a function of the background noise.
> >7) I have ovserved it on 2 different radios, with all other equipment
> > turned off (I think).
> >8) I have observed it outside the house with a loop antenna hooked
> >to my broadband scanner.
> >9) It seems always to be present. I have not turned the radio on when
> >I could not find it.
> >
> >I suspect it may be leakage from the cable company, but they tell me
> >that if it were leakage, my TV picture would be degrade. I'm not
> >entirely sure I aggree with this. And I see evidence of work at 2 of

> >their polls at the edge of my property in the last few weeks.
> >
> >Do the characteristics of this signal point to any particular service?
> >The main problem is that it disrupts my activity on 10 meters. I'm
> >located in central NH.
> >
> >Any suggestions would be appreciated.
> >73
> >--
> >===
> >| Rick Miller | rdmiller @bit-net.com |
> >| KA3BZX/1 | http://www.bit-net.com/~rdmiller |
> >===
>
>
>

4516. ARRL - Friend or Foe? (was RE:Give me a break)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gareth Crispell <gareth@capecod.net>
Message-ID: <36695D65.BED0AC63@capecod.net>
Source record: 156363
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I am not particularly a suspicious person by nature, but during the
past year I have begun to wonder about the true motives of the ARRL.
I am beginning to think that in the hierarchy of priorities that the
ARRL publishing and materials profit making ventures are truly the
top dog. To say that by lowering standards to attract more people to
the hobby will increase the "quality of amateur radio service" to
the American people is like some kind of strange legal doublespeak.
Reminds me of a fellow who said " that depends on the definition of
what is, is."

de N1MSV

Gareth http://www.capecod.net/~gareth/n1msv.htm

as the sun is setting, it is also rising...

4517. Re: Rich Whiten-worried!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981205113017.29929.00001058@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 156364

In article <01be2051$f7f7bb00$LocalHost@t73j69c623k612>, "bart simpso"
<applecore@juno.com> writes:

>You would also choose to piss on someone's floor rather than use a 25 cent
>pay toilet too. Go back to the roving hamfest gypsie dealer's coffee clatch
>traders net where U belong - J.O.

HAW HAW HAWWWW!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4518. Re: The "Zoo" of Amatuer Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981205113019.29929.00001059@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 156365

In article <01be2053$cd66e6c0$LocalHost@t73j69c623k612>, "bart simpso"
<applecore@juno.com> writes:

>Check it out - it's a most entertaining show, better than Monday night WWF

Oh, yes! The whole world listens in now. Shortwave receiver manufacturers owe
a debt of gratitude to these ZOOMASTERS of amaetur radio!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4519. Re: CBRambutt won't go away and he needs help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981205113020.29929.00001060@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 156366

In article <3668d14a.5395350@news.uswest.net>, proudhawk@uswest.net (Hawke)
writes:

>On 05 Dec 1998 00:17:54 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrotd:
>
>>
>>In article <19981204180631.08081.00000043@ng-fb2.aol.com>, yrac@aol.com
>(Yrac)
>>writes:
>>
>>>>Oh B.T.W., Don't expect to be hearing from Eric Oyen anytime soon. He
>>>>was evicted from his place on 27th Avenue and Maryland about a month
>>>>back (victim of a slumlord?) Last I heard, he ended up losing all his
>>>>computer gear and now lives on the streets.
>>
>>>If you search DeJa News, I believe you will find very recent postings from
>>>this computer-less "street person".
>>
>>Now posting under the "proudhawk" ailias, I do believe.
>>
>>
>Really? And what facts do you base this assertion on (yet another
>unfounded accusation on your part specifically designed to get someone
>pissed)?

How quickly you forget, OYEster. Shall we bring up the infamous "Proudhawk Web
Page Incident" of a few months ago? Perhaps I should publish the original
version of that page and let the participants here judge for themselves as to
whether you are actually an OYEster or not.

>As for Postings by Mr. Oyen, He hasn't posted anything new here since
>29 September (this per a deja news search). Incidently, I did hear
>from him by phone last week. He took the slumlord to court and is now
>living elsewhere outside the state of Arizona (Huron Kansas I believe
>he stated).

Better go back to 8th grade Geography class. Huron is in South Dakota, not
Kansas.

>CBRambo, I will not argue with you, you are beneath my level and
>arguing with a whit less person such as yourself takes too much effort
>(its like arguing with a brick wall, big, stupid and stubborn).

So why do you keep responding? Your actions are completely opposite of what
you claim to do.

>Also, any intent by you to interfere with me, my business or personal
>life shall cease. You are not wanted and from this point forward, you
>will not be heard.

Now this is a CLASSIC OYEster line! Just like the ridiculous "cease and desist" orders that THE OYE BOY used to issue to me on this newsgroup. Your writing style gives you away every time, OYEster!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4520. Re: CBRambutt won't go away and he needs help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981205113021.29929.00001061@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 156367

In article <74a53q$bl9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, tlbryant@my-dejanews.com writes:

>If this is the case, then CB Rambo may have possibly made one of those
>libelous statements that he's always talking about!

????

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4521. Re: ARRL - Friend or Foe? (was RE:Give me a break)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981205113433.29929.00001062@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 156368

In article <36695D65.BED0AC63@capecod.net>, Gareth Crispell
<gareth@capecod.net> writes:

>I am not particularly a suspicious person by nature, but during the
>past year I have begun to wonder about the true motives of the ARRL.
>I am beginning to think that in the hierarchy of priorities that the
>ARRL publishing and materials profit making ventures are truly the
>top dog.

You get it. Congratulations. If Oldington thought for a minute that they
could sell more memberships and magazines by eliminating the code requirement,
they'd be first in line to lobby the FCC for no-code HF.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4522. Re: CBRambutt won't go away and he needs help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981205113434.29929.00001063@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 156369

In article <366a5a67.5679703@news.alt.net>, gevcc@fxhm.arg (Tripp) writes:

>jeezus christ dood,, you use Forte Agent. Do you know how to use the
>kill filter built in ? If you don't like the guy why piss and moan
>about it ? Just add him to your filter and you'll never see another
>post.

Because that's not the way the OYEster works. He loves to read my posts, respond, argue, TALK TOUGH, threaten with frivolous lawsuits, etc. Gives him something to do in his empty life.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4523. Re: Still waiting for HANOI DAN to explain his actions against CB Rambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74bqfk$kq9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156370

In article <19981204191759.28844.00000918@ngol05.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
> In article <7492kqcvr1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@my-dejanews.com writes:
>
> >In article <19981203200342.21089.00002408@ng-fi1.aol.com>,
> > cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
> >> I'm calling you out, Hanoi Dan:
> >>
> >> In article <7411fe$h63$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@my-dejanews.com writes:
> >>
> >> > This is to inform you that I will be forwarding this statement to
> >> > Mr. Hollingsworth at the FCC. You are offering a tape to the jammers so
> >> > they can play it on the frequencies you mentioned. Your intent is to
> >> > create more bedlam and problems. I'm sure Mr. Hollingsworth will be
> >> > interested Drew.
> >>
> >> Hello, Hanoi Dan. I see you're no longer content with being a radio cop on
> >> 14.313; now you are going to attempt to police the Internet as well. Must
> >be
> >> nice to have no source of employment and, consequently, such an abundance
> >of
> >> free time on your hands, Hanoi Dan. But I'm afraid I'm going to have to
> >take
> >> you to task on this one. Actually, I have two grounds of contention which
> >I
> >> would like for you to respond to:
> >>
> >> By notifying me that you have reported my actions to a federal agency, I
> >assume
> >> you believe me to be guilty of the commission of a crime. Would you please
> >> explain to me, Hanoi Dan, which particular illegal or unlawful act(s) you
> >feel
> >> I am guilty of here? I was not aware, Hanoi Dan, that offering an audio
> >clip
> >> for download over the Internet constitutes a violation of the rules and
> >> regulations of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC.) But I'm sure
> >an
> >> expert in communications law such as yourself will consider it a high honor
> >to
> >> be able to explain this to me.
> >>
> >> Furthermore, Hanoi Dan, could you please explain how it is that the Federal
> >> Communications Commission (FCC) has jurisdiction over the content of

> >material
> >> which is posted to Internet newsgroups by private citizens.
> >>
> >> Waiting anxiously for your explanations, Hanoi Dan.
> >>
> >> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> >> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
> >>
> > When you chose to communicate with me in a non confrontational manner, and
> > stop your little childish games, I'll be happy to explain.
>
> Just as I suspected, Hanoi Dan. You refuse to provide an explanation because
> you HAVE NONE! You screwed up, Hanoi Dan. You TALKED TOUGH but lacked any
> sort of understanding about the matter at hand. You have absolutely no case
> whatsoever against me, Hanoi Dan, and you know it. Why don't you just admit
> you were wrong and save yourself a lot of hassle and aggravation?
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
Take your complaints to Riley Hollingsworth. You can contact him at the
FCC CIB phone 202-418 1184. Have a nice day flake.

--
Dan/W4NTI

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4524. NO CODE = NO HAM.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: DJL <djl@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36697946.4993F2C3@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 156371

Amateur Radio's Eternal Truth.

http://www.freeyellow.com/members5/cw-forever

4525. Re: Hats off to hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Skid - W 1 T T Y <sscherme@capecod.net>
Message-ID: <366979FF.2AFE9E87@capecod.net>
Source record: 156372
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Unworthy of you, Burt!

burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> Making the rounds. Two Baseball fans and a ham were on their way to a game
> when one noticed a foot sticking out of the bushes by the side of the road.
> They stopped and discovered a nude female, drunk and passed out. Out of
> respect and propriety, the Indians fan took off his cap and placed it over
> her right breast. The Padres fan took offhis cap and placed it over her
> left breast. Following their lead, the ham radio operator took off his call
> letter cap and placed it over her crotch. The police were called and when
> the officer arrived, he conducted his inspection. First, he lifted up the
> Indians cap,replaced it, and wrote down some notes. Next, he lifted the
> Padres cap,replaced it, and wrote down some more notes. The officer then
> lifted the call letter cap, replaced it, then lifted it again, replaced it,
> lifted it a third time, and replaced it one last time. The ham was getting
> upset and finally asked,"What are you, a pervert or something?" "Why do you
> keep lifting and looking, lifting and looking?" "Well," said the officer,
> "I am simply surprised; normally when I look under a call letter hat, I find
> an asshole."
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

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Skid Schermerhorn http://www.capecod.net/~sscherme
Cape Cod http://www.capecod.net/~sscherme/mma.htm
Massachusetts http://www.capecod.net/~sscherme/church.htm

4526. Hey, it's Walter from the WALTER BARSTOOL SHOW on THE ZOO! (14.313 Mhz)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981205133540.04685.00001127@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 156373

And he even sounds SOBER today. Amazing! Quite a difference from the nighttime version on 3901/3950 as host of "The Walter Barstool Show!"

Arguing with W2YEE about the tube(s) he purchased from him. Meanwhile, unidentified jammer continues with Morse code in the background. This has been going on for the past 45 minutes.

Just another day on 14.313Mhz...THE DAYTIME ZOO of Amateur Radio!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4527. Re: Interference on HF, Any suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: houlejm@ireq.ca
Message-ID: <houlejm-0512981409460001@gatos4.ireq.ca>
Source record: 156374
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <mzenierF3I8zu.Ltv@netcom.com>, mzenier@netcom.com (Mark
Zenier) wrote:

> In article <36673AE1.396C@bit-net.com>,
> Rick Miller <spamfree.rdmiller@bit-net.com> wrote:
> >For the past several weeks I have been observing interference
> >on the HF band. Here are some of my observations:
> >
>1) The interference sounds like raspy static.
>2) The signal is several KHz wide.
>3) It occurs ~ every 117 KHz.
>4) I have tracked it as far down the HF spectrum as 1.9 MHz.
>5) It tends to drift in frequency up and down the band.
>6) It seems to be several S units louder than the background noise
>level, but not a function of the background noise.

I have had something like this. It was worse around 7 MHz.

It was from a neibourg's touch lamp. I could even toggle it's lamp on and
off by transmitting a carrier on 7 MHz.

ARRL has info on this on their server.

--
Jean-Marie ve2aey

4528. For Sale: Alinco DJ-C5T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mark A. Keiser" <mkeiser@isi.com>
Message-ID: <366989E7.E420B404@isi.com>
Source record: 156375
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.swap

The Credit Card dualbander. 300MW output. Fully modified with 50
memories and 3 VFOs. AND (!) an earpiece!

$100.00

4529. Re: Hats off to hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <36698b2a.1228569@news.usol.com>
Source record: 156376
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

If the call letters would have read K1OIK I would have agreed that,
that former VE is definitely an ASSHOLE.

Trolling to massage that ego of yours that craves attention eh Fisher
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On Sat, 05 Dec 1998 11:19:55 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>Making the rounds. Two Baseball fans and a ham were on their way to a game
>when one noticed a foot sticking out of the bushes by the side of the road.
>They stopped and discovered a nude female, drunk and passed out. Out of
>respect and propriety, the Indians fan took off his cap and placed it over
>her right breast. The Padres fan took offhis cap and placed it over her
>left breast. Following their lead, the ham radio operator took off his call
>letter cap and placed it over her crotch. The police were called and when
>the officer arrived, he conducted his inspection. First, he lifted up the
>Indians cap,replaced it, and wrote down some notes. Next, he lifted the
>Padres cap,replaced it, and wrote down some more notes. The officer then
>lifted the call letter cap, replaced it, then lifted it again, replaced it,
>lifted it a third time, and replaced it one last time. The ham was getting
>upset and finally asked,"What are you, a pervert or something?" "Why do you
> keep lifting and looking, lifting and looking?" "Well," said the officer,
>"I am simply surprised; normally when I look under a call letter hat, I find
>an asshole."
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4530. Re: Still waiting for HANOI DAN to explain his actions against CB Rambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981205145125.04543.00001088@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 156377

In article <74bqfk$kq9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@my-dejanews.com writes:

>In article <19981204191759.28844.00000918@ngol05.aol.com>,
> cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>>
>> In article <7492kqcvr1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@my-dejanews.com writes:
>>
>> >In article <19981203200342.21089.00002408@ng-fi1.aol.com>,
>> > cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>> >> I'm calling you out, Hanoi Dan:
>> >>
>> >> In article <7411fe$h63$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@my-dejanews.com
>writes:
>> >>
>> >> > This is to inform you that I will be forwarding this statement to
>> >> > Mr. Hollingsworth at the FCC. You are offering a tape to the jammers
>so
>> >> > they can play it on the frequencies you mentioned. Your intent is to
>> >> > create more bedlam and problems. I'm sure Mr. Hollingsworth will be
>> >> > interested Drew.
>> >>
>> >> Hello, Hanoi Dan. I see you're no longer content with being a radio cop
>on
>> >> 14.313; now you are going to attempt to police the Internet as well.
>Must
>> >be
>> >> nice to have no source of employment and, consequently, such an
>abundance
>> >of
>> >> free time on your hands, Hanoi Dan. But I'm afraid I'm going to have to
>> >take
>> >> you to task on this one. Actually, I have two grounds of contention
>which
>> >I
>> >> would like for you to respond to:
>> >>
>> >> By notifying me that you have reported my actions to a federal agency, I
>> >assume
>> >> you believe me to be guilty of the commission of a crime. Would you
>please
>> >> explain to me, Hanoi Dan, which particular illegal or unlawful act(s)
>you
>> >feel
>> >> I am guilty of here? I was not aware, Hanoi Dan, that offering an audio

>> >clip
>> >> for download over the Internet constitutes a violation of the rules and
>> >> regulations of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC.) But I'm
>sure
>> >an
>> >> expert in communications law such as yourself will consider it a high
>honor
>> >to
>> >> be able to explain this to me.
>> >>
>> >> Furthermore, Hanoi Dan, could you please explain how it is that the
>Federal
>> >> Communications Commission (FCC) has jurisdiction over the content of
>> >material
>> >> which is posted to Internet newsgroups by private citizens.
>> >>
>> >> Waiting anxiously for your explanations, Hanoi Dan.
>> >>
>> >> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
>> >> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>> >>
>> > When you chose to communicate with me in a non confrontational manner,
>and
>> > stop your little childish games, I'll be happy to explain.
>>
>> Just as I suspected, Hanoi Dan. You refuse to provide an explanation
>because
>> you HAVE NONE! You screwed up, Hanoi Dan. You TALKED TOUGH but lacked any
>> sort of understanding about the matter at hand. You have absolutely no
>case
>> whatsoever against me, Hanoi Dan, and you know it. Why don't you just
>admit
>> you were wrong and save yourself a lot of hassle and aggravation?
>>
>> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
>> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>>
> Take your complaints to Riley Hollingsworth. You can contact him at the
> FCC CIB phone 202-418 1184. Have a nice day flake.

You're a joke, Hanoi Dan, and everyone knows it. Here you are...one of the top troublemakers on 20 and 75 meters today...and you attempt to divert attention by threatening ME, Hanoi Dan. Threatening me with the FCC...even though I don't even own any amateur radio equipment and have never owned equipment capable of transmitting on either 20 or 75 meters. I'm rolling over on the floor, Hanoi Dan! The all-knowing, allmighty, self-proclaimed "radio wizard" gets on USENET and TALKS TOUGH to me...threatening FCC action for...now get this...for offering a file for download over the Internet! HAW HAW HAWWW!!! Keep it up, Hanoi Dan. You're good, cheap entertainment, if nothing else. However, your total ignorance of the law and the role of federal agencies

should be an embarrassment to you.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4531. Here comes N9GOR...with "Uncle Tom" jammers in the background!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981205145403.04543.00001090@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 156378

Fun and games on 14.313..."The Daytime ZOO of Amateur Radio"...continues.
N9GOR just showed up, followed immediately by the usual chaos of "Uncle Tom"
jammers in the background

Just another day on 14.313...The Daytime ZOO of Amateur Radio.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4532. Re: HELP! RF Transistor Tuning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Shawn Upton <supton@eece.maine.edu>
Message-ID: <366993D8.6113@eece.maine.edu>
Source record: 156379
Cross-posted to:
sci.electronics.basics,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Jim Muehlberg wrote:
>
> Don, You'll have to excuse my poor attitude...it's finals week here at
> NDSU. One loses sight of the fun at times like these!
>
> --
> Jim Muehlberg Don't forget the reason for the season!
> muehlberX@plains.nodak.edu
> *****REMOVE "X" TO REPLY*****

You too? It certainly gets really busy, especially when you're trying
to get other stuff done, like senior project and trying to stay active
in the hobby! I have learned alot though, in the past couple of weeks,
not so much from school but from working on my senior project--an 80m CW
transciever. Building it, having the tools to debug it (all the test
equipment in the lab, etc), having had some classes on theory, and last
but not least, having wise knowledgable profs around to help with
questions has taught me more about electronics than the year or two of
circuit theory!

Good luck on the finals!
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****
Shawn Upton
Electrical Engineering Student
University of Maine at Orono
webpage: http://www.eece.maine.edu/~supton/
mail: supton@eece.maine.edu
KB1CKT Tech Plus
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4533. Re: Rich Whiten-worried!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74c98tjr1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156380

In article <960-366933A0-9@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>,
O-U81-2@webtv.net wrote:
> The transmission was made over the Amateur Enforcement Line, by at least
> two people, live, while Mr. Whiten was spewing his hate. That's a
> little hard to "doctor".

I heard someone in the background say, "You've just been taped by the Amateur Enforcment Line", (or something to that effect). Anyone could have said this.

> And Mr. N8ECW, you must not be familiar with the rules and regs
> regarding obscene, vulgar and indecent language on amateur radio. If
> you listen to the wav file again, you'll notice that vulgarity prodeeded
> just about every racial slur
> Mr. Whiten made.

Vulgarity? Like you posted last week under RG-58-U, or whatever handle it was you were using? (If that was indeed you) I have no use for racists. I have even less use for hypocrites.

> Also, by Mr. Whiten telling the Commission that they can stick their
> "Enforcement Line clear up their ass", I'm sure the FCC can come up with
> some "additional" violations, just for good measure.
>
> B.E.

Mr. Whiten will eventually reap what he has sown.

--
Tom - N8ECW

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4534. an antenna needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Crew <dc@citynet.net>
Message-ID: <74c5if$3hj$1@news.citynet.net>
Source record: 156381
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.swap

Hi,

Need an antenna for UHF commercial ops....GMRS actually.. would like a 16
bay folded dipole, but MAY consider anything 10db or over if I cant find the
16... email with what u have and bottom dollar..
thanks,
Randy

4535. Amateur Radio Discussion Board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: hskost@hskost.com
Message-ID: <36699bab.25057735@news.concentric.net>
Source record: 156382

K1HK's Amateur Radio Discussion Board
http://www.k1hk.org/bb.html

4536. Re: what is 'motorboating'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: JoAnne <joanne44@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3669AAF6.6A3B@hotmail.com>
Source record: 156383

Also, there is another definition for motorboating in the world outside
of electronics ...

> Do not let your definitions become confused. If one
> definition is out to lunch, then it will cast a shadow of
> doubt over the rest of your list.

Motorobating is also caused when one buries one's head in between a
pair of 44DD breasts and commences to make blup-blup-blup noises ...
hence, motorboating!

Luv ya guys,
88 de JoAnne!

4537. 80's component store stuff FS --cheap!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: gp429@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981205170932.08080.00000384@ng-fb2.aol.com>
Source record: 156384

I have the following items for sale:

maker description model price
comments

sony audio/video STR-AV300 $35
right speaker output does
receiver
seem to work properly,
everything else seems to
work properly

pioneer 6-disc changer PD-M500 $45
tried it and works!

sony dual cassette TC-WR720 $35
tried it and works!
player/recorder

panasonic vcr PV-1366
$25 pretty sure it works

pioneer 6-disc changer PD-M401 $40
tried it and works!

sony dual cassette TC-W233 $20
tried it and works!
player/recorder

Yeah they are really cheap, but this stuff has been in my closet since the Eighty's. If you are interested let me know I'll tried to include the manuals and remote if I can find it. All are in that Eighties electronic black and have a digital display exept the TC-W233 which was my very first audio component back in 198--something :) anyway I hope somebody find some good use for this stuff. ***note*** I am willing to split the shipping but NOT the COD charge. E-mail me at either: gp429@aol.com or cdhoste@rocketmail.com

thanx

4538. Re: the ARRL board of directors are cool

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Ames <mtnclimb@in-tch.com>
Message-ID: <74cbk1$g8a1@taisp3.in-tch.com>
Source record: 156385
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

I would have to say, I guess it depends on how much you want to read into the question. If no data was given about the op-amp, then I would assume it to be an ideal model (infinite gain, infinite input impeadance, zero output impeadance, and an infinite slew rate), hence the question then would be testing the basic theory of an ideal op-amp used in an inverting amplifier. Obviously, the -23 volt answer would be incorrect if you were to hook up a 741 with a single ended supply at 12 volts and gave it a sinusoidal input at 50MHz, but specific details like that were not given in the question, thus leading one to deduce that maybe it was not meant to be a practical question, rather a theoretical one testing the basic theory of an inverting amp. Darn near every technical question asked could be said that not enough information is given to obtain the correct answer. If a student was to claim this on every test question he or she takes, how would the professors ever know if that student has the general concept down. With out the knowledge of the general theory how would someone ever get to the point where they could understand the limitations of a specific op-amp in the practical world. I think it is a good question and that the spirit of it is to test the general theory on an ideal op-amp. I would agree though, they should have added in parentheses "(assuming and ideal opamp and rail voltages of +/- 50 volts)" or something similar, that way there would be no debate over the answer.

73 DE AA7YQ
Pro-Code
>Curt ...
>
>That's an awful lot of assuming ... and that's EXACTLY the point ...
>the question is not sufficiently defined and unambiguous to allow a
>single correct answer.
>
>There aren't many opamps out there that even use +-15V supplies
>any more ... most devices produced today would FRY if subjected
>to split supplies high enough to permit the opamp to swing to -23V.
>
>This (Jeff's original question, that is) is an example of (a little)
>theoretical knowledge being borderline dangerous, lacking the
>*practical* knowledge to apply it sensibly.
>
>It's another reason why most "fresh-out" engineers are generally
>clueless and incompetent until they've gotten a couple of years of
>practical experience and mentoring under their belts ... the world
>of academia (staffed by folks like Jeff) has not prepared them any
>where near adequately for the REAL world.

>- --
>Carl - wa6vse
>wa6vse@fast.net
>http://www.users.fast.net/~wa6vse
>NCI #1052
>Join No Code International!
>Hams for the 21st century.
>Support the modernization of ham radio and help
>to assure its survival into the 21st century!
>http://www.nocode.org
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4539. save 7258Khz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: wd6cfj@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <3669BF5F.977D9AC6@yahoo.com>
Source record: 156386

Hello!

You have been invited by wd6cfj to join the listed
Yahoo! Club named "save 7258".

To become a member of this club, just go to the
Web address below:
http://edit.clubs.yahoo.com/config/sjg?.i=save7258&.a=i&

You need to go to the address above to join the club,
but you can take a look at the club by going to:
http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/save7258

4540. Re: CBRambutt won't go away and he needs help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981205181802.06811.00001123@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 156387

In article <74ccd7$2ui$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, covert628103@my-dejanews.com
writes:

>In article <19981205113020.29929.00001060@ngol08.aol.com>,
> cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>[drivel snip]
>
>Don't get too cocky. I've forwared your posts to AOL and sooner or later
>your account will become another notch on my gun handle. Ask slater if you
think
>I bluff.

On what grounds do you feel my account should be terminated?

I'm sure AOL is going to be hurry up and terminate service to a PAYING
CUSTOMER, just because an anonymous nobody on a DejaNews account requests that
they do so. Get a clue.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4541. Re: Rich Whiten-worried!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981205181803.06811.00001124@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 156388

In article <74c98tjr1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, tlbryant@my-dejanews.com writes:

>I heard someone in the background say, "You've just been taped by the Amateur
>Enforcment Line", (or something to that effect). Anyone could have said this.

Yes. I would be shaking in my boots over that one.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4542. 14.313Mhz...The Daytime ZOO of Amateur Radio...not just for MEN anymore!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981205184654.28842.00001121@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 156389

Just when yiou think you've heard it all...

A FEMALE appears on "The Zoo!" Jan from Baltimore. Currently entrenched in a debate with the usual ZOO participants about religion...Adam, Eve, the role of women, etc. Hilarious!

Just another day on 14.313Mhz...The Daytime ZOO of Amateur Radio!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4543. The Great Liberty Net...Tonight on 3950Khz...the Nighttime ZOO of Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981205185054.28842.00001122@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 156390

This is it...the big one...tonight at 9PM EST on 3950Khz. You'll hear it all...Sid's marching music, "Anchors Aweigh", jamming tapes of Pork Butt, whistling, music, sound effects, religion, politics, maybe even Captain Bathtub in the background with his weak signal. It's the "seedy side of amateur radio" that the ARRL never told you about. Catch all the action tonight on 3950Khz...The Nighttime ZOO of Amateur Radio!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4544. Re: CW=Best mode ever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <74cgk1$jl8$1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 156391

>Long live CW ops.
>73's
>Phil

Lets hope so. Since most are 60+ years old now the bands will be thinning
soon...

4545. Re: Life on THE ZOO today (14.313Mhz) The Continuing Decline of Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <74cguejlc1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 156392

>Makes me proud to be able to say that I currently own NO amateur radio
>equipment, have not transmitted on amateur radio frequencies for several
>months, CB RAMBO

So how do we get the ZOO to follow your lead? Sounds like a great solution.

4546. Re: No Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <74ch81jsd1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 156393

>With the average age of high-speed code tested hams (General, Advanced,
Extra)
>is in the mid 60's >That's probably why the total number of those licensed
in those classes has
>dropped each year for the past several years ... they're dying much faster
>than they could possibly reproduce.
>Carl - wa6vse

It may be even worse. With the 10 year licenses, it can take several years
after they die to show up on the statistics....

4547. Re: what is 'motorboating'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Irv Finkleman <finkirv@cadvision.com>
Message-ID: <3669DE40.7F5505F5@cadvision.com>
Source record: 156394

Was that motorboating or motorbating? A Freudian slip perhaps?

:-) Irv VE6BP

JoAnne wrote:

> Also, there is another definition for motorboating in the world outside
> of electronics ...
>
> > Do not let your definitions become confused. If one
> > definition is out to lunch, then it will cast a shadow of
> > doubt over the rest of your list.
>
> Motorobating is also caused when one buries one's head in between a
> pair of 44DD breasts and commences to make blup-blup-blup noises ...
> hence, motorboating!
>
> Luv ya guys,
> 88 de JoAnne!

4548. Re: Interference on HF, Any suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Miller <spamfree.rdmiller@bit-net.com>
Message-ID: <3669E129.D41@bit-net.com>
Source record: 156395
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I've received many good suggestions so far, and I appreciate the response. A lot of other folks seem to have a similar problem as well.

I have not "thrown the main breaker" yet, simply because I don't like the idea of having to go around and reset all the clocks, VCR's and anything else that blinks for my attention after an extended power outage. But, let me tell you what I found out last night.

I started suspecting the circuit that all of the radios were on because when my scanner was operating on the AC adapter, the interference was much stronger than on battery power. It dawned on me that I still had my Yaesu KSC-14 Rapid charger plugged in. I unplugged that device and the level of the interference dropped significanly, on the order of 2 S-units on 10 meters and even more further down the spectrum.

Now I must listen very closely to find it, but it is still there.

My next step is to determine if the interference is still originating within the house or not. At this point, it is no longer stong enough to create a problem. I just have to remember to unplug the Rapid Charger when I'm not using it.

It has become a quest to locate the source of the problem though, so more to follow....

kovar wrote:
>
> Pull the main circuit breaker that feed your house with AC.
> Set your radio up to work on a battery.
> This will help you determine if problem is in your house or outside.
> --
> Jack Kovar
> k0var
> Iowa
>

> > >--
> > >===
> > >| Rick Miller | rdmiller @bit-net.com |
> > >| KA3BZX/1 | http://www.bit-net.com/~rdmiller |
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4549. modern electronics fundamentals textbooks FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Simpson <W8EK@usa.net>
Message-ID: <D1ma2.1363$QQ3.1794860@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 156396
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have some modern Electronics Fundamental Text books available. All are currently in use at various colleges. They are all Associate Degree (Technician) level. All books are NEW.

Basic Electronics by Grob - 8th edition - 1997 - $ 30

Electronic Principles by Malvino - 6th edition - 1999 - $ 30

Electric Circuit Fundamentals and Electronics Fundamentals - 3rd edition by Floyd - 1995 - $ 30

Electronic Devices and Circuits by Hassul and Zimmerman -
Conventional Flow version - includes student workbook
I think this is a 1998 copyright, but it is still in shrink-wrap, and I do not want to unwrap it to find out for sure. $ 30

Prices do not include shipping from Florida. By the way, most of these are big, heavy books, weighing about 6 pounds each.

E-mail to W8EK@usa.net

For other ham items for sale, see http://www.gnv.fdt.net/~kenmar

Thanks.

73,

Ken, W8EK

Ken Simpson
E-Mail to W8EK@usa.net or W8EK@fdt.net
http://www.gnv.fdt.net/~kenmar
Voice Phone (352) 732-8400

4550. Re: ARRL - Friend or Foe? (was RE:Give me a break)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <74d0hb$j3f$1@news1.fast.net>
Source record: 156397
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Gareth Crispell wrote in message <36695D65.BED0AC63@capecod.net>...
>I am not particularly a suspicious person by nature, but during the
>past year I have begun to wonder about the true motives of the ARRL.
>I am beginning to think that in the hierarchy of priorities that the
>ARRL publishing and materials profit making ventures are truly the
>top dog. To say that by lowering standards to attract more people to
>the hobby will increase the "quality of amateur radio service" to
>the American people is like some kind of strange legal doublespeak.

You make the mistake of reducing (or even eliminating, though the
ARRL proposal doesn't go far enough in that direction) with "lowering
standards" ... it's not a "lowering of standards" to align them rationally
with the technical realities of today's world.

We no longer emphasize sundial reading or Roman numerals in
our educational system either, since they are not necessary skills
in today's world ... neither is Morse ... its use is purely recreational
and there is no need or justification to force all to learn it in order to
gain totally unrelated privileges.

There is NO "lowering of standards" involved in reducing or eliminating
Morse testing "requirements" because they serve no necessary purpose
in today's world ... all they do is stand as an unnecessary and arbitrary
barrier to participation by otherwise perfectly qualified individuals.

- --
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
http://www.users.fast.net/~wa6vse
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
Hams for the 21st century.
Support the modernization of ham radio and help
to assure its survival into the 21st century!
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4551. Re: What radios did you start out with?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: George Harizal <K8HLJ@centuryinter.net>
Message-ID: <366A0E21.70AF074D@centuryinter.net>
Source record: 156398

August of 1957 - First went on the air with a Meissner Signal Shifter (in Xtal Ctrl Mode) running an 807, and a command set receiver on 80 mtrs. Later upgraded receiver to Hallicrafter SkyChallenter and Hammarlund HQ-129x. Antenna was a Windom. Later upgraded and went high power with a homebrew 813 amp. I still miss the blue glow of the 866 mercury vapor rectifiers.

First VHF rig was an HW-29, the "Sixer" which I bought in kit form for $39.95 direct from Heathkit. It used 3rd overtone crystals. Had to buy the $4.95 modification to use 8 meg crystals until I picked up a BC-459a command set and modified it to use as a VFO. I still have the rig on the shelf....and the rush of the super-regenerative receiver still wipes out the entire band when I turn it on!

First HF phone rig was another kit....the Hallicrafter HT-40. First SSB rig was a National NCX-3 triband Xcvr which I got in 1966. I ran that rig for 15 years at home, portable, and mobile. I started out running it mobile with a dynamotor. I tied the B+ and screen lines together and ran the whole thing on 250 volts. Not much power but it worked. Finally added a 600 VDC dynamotor that kicked in from the PTT relay. I had to wait a couple of seconds after keying the mike to wait for the dyno to come up to full RPM but it worked! I even ran mobile CW with a Vibroplex bug (on smooth roads.) Finally added the Heath HP-13 solid state mobile power supply in 1970 and I didn't need to run the dual car battery system anymore. I would have liked to have added the Heath HA-14 "Compact Kilowatt" mobile amp but never got around to it.

My intro to 160 meters was a Central Electronics 20-a exciter. I used the Meissner as the VFO for it. Only ran a few watts but with a halfwave antenna on 160 centerfed with 450 ohm open ladder line, it put out a great signal. I still use the same antenna which becomes 2 half waves in phase on 75 for an even better signal.

I still see a lot of these old rigs at hamfests....and I still want that HT-32 as much today as I did back then. BTW, how many hams remember the famous "CQ" calls made by Mike, W2OY on 75 meter AM? "CQ no Lids, Kids, or Space Cadets" I miss him too! Good times were had on the "BR" net (Buzzards Roost) on 75 and the Pepsi Cola net on 160.

Well, enough reminiscing...I think I'll check out the Boat Anchor NG and see if I can find a good price on an HT-32 for sale.

73, George - K8HLJ

4552. Re: Stupid Question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom <tom@parg.org>
Message-ID: <366A317F.121B@parg.org>
Source record: 156399

Tom &/or Elizabeth Skinner wrote:
>
> It's been a long time since I was active in amateur radio. When I upgraded
> to Advanced in 1977, all I needed to upgrade to Extra was to pass the 20 wpm
> code test.
>
> Is this still the case or (like everything else) have the rules changed?

To advance from Advanced to Extra, just pass the 20wpm CW for Extras
only test, and the Extra theory written examination. .

And while I'm at it, don't you think it's unfair not to publish the CW
test questions and answers like on the theory exams. I think a
discrimination suit is in order.

4553. Re: CBRambutt won't go away and he needs help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981204191754.28844.00000914@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 156426

In article <19981204180631.08081.00000043@ng-fb2.aol.com>, yrac@aol.com (Yrac) writes:

>>Oh B.T.W., Don't expect to be hearing from Eric Oyen anytime soon. He
>>was evicted from his place on 27th Avenue and Maryland about a month
>>back (victim of a slumlord?) Last I heard, he ended up losing all his
>>computer gear and now lives on the streets.

>If you search DeJa News, I believe you will find very recent postings from
>this computer-less "street person".

Now posting under the "proudhawk" ailias, I do believe.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4554. Re: Give me a break

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981204191755.28844.00000915@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 156427

In article <3668750B.40A9@imt.net>, tracy glenn <tglenn@imt.net> writes:

>> CBRambo is
>> callsign: KF4DDM
>> Drew A. Durigan
>> 2841 SE 7th St
>> Ocala, FL 34471
>> License Class: Technician Plus
>> Country of License: USA
>> Birth Date: 05/26/1964
>> License Issue/Renewal Date: 09/06/1995
>> License Expiration Date: 09/06/2005
>> Email Address: mnmaniac@aol.com.
>> Latitude: 29.179600
>> Longitude: -82.09860
>> Grid Square: EL89WE
>> County: Marion

Nope. You lose. Guess again.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4555. Re: The ARRL Letter, Vol 17, No 48

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981204191757.28844.00000916@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 156428

In article <749l6e$f6$1@arrl.org>, "ARRL Letter distribution list"
<letter-dlvy@www.arrl.org> writes:

>The ARRL plan automatically upgrades current Novice and Tech Plus licensees
>to General.

Oh, boy...here come the whiners. I can hear them already. "WE had to pass a
13WPM hazing ritual...I, I mean "Morse code test", so THEY should have to,
too!"

WAAAAAAAH!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4556. Re: The ARRL Letter, Vol 17, No 48

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981204191758.28844.00000917@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 156429

In article <749l6e$f6$1@arrl.org>, "ARRL Letter distribution list"
<letter-dlvy@www.arrl.org> writes:

>Existing Novice and Tech Plus HF CW bands would be "refarmed" to
>provide additional phone spectrum for General, Advanced, and Extra class
>licensees.

Even better. More bandwidth for people to do what the majority of them
actually WANT to do...TALK on the radio. What a concept!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4557. Re: Still waiting for HANOI DAN to explain his actions against CB Rambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981204191759.28844.00000918@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 156430

In article <7492kqcvr1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@my-dejanews.com writes:

>In article <19981203200342.21089.00002408@ng-fi1.aol.com>,
> cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>> I'm calling you out, Hanoi Dan:
>>
>> In article <7411fe$h63$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@my-dejanews.com writes:
>>
>> > This is to inform you that I will be forwarding this statement to
>> > Mr. Hollingsworth at the FCC. You are offering a tape to the jammers so
>> > they can play it on the frequencies you mentioned. Your intent is to
>> > create more bedlam and problems. I'm sure Mr. Hollingsworth will be
>> > interested Drew.
>>
>> Hello, Hanoi Dan. I see you're no longer content with being a radio cop on
>> 14.313; now you are going to attempt to police the Internet as well. Must
>be
>> nice to have no source of employment and, consequently, such an abundance
>of
>> free time on your hands, Hanoi Dan. But I'm afraid I'm going to have to
>take
>> you to task on this one. Actually, I have two grounds of contention which
>I
>> would like for you to respond to:
>>
>> By notifying me that you have reported my actions to a federal agency, I
>assume
>> you believe me to be guilty of the commission of a crime. Would you please
>> explain to me, Hanoi Dan, which particular illegal or unlawful act(s) you
>feel
>> I am guilty of here? I was not aware, Hanoi Dan, that offering an audio
>clip
>> for download over the Internet constitutes a violation of the rules and
>> regulations of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC.) But I'm sure
>an
>> expert in communications law such as yourself will consider it a high honor
>to
>> be able to explain this to me.
>>
>> Furthermore, Hanoi Dan, could you please explain how it is that the Federal
>> Communications Commission (FCC) has jurisdiction over the content of
>material
>> which is posted to Internet newsgroups by private citizens.
>>

>> Waiting anxiously for your explanations, Hanoi Dan.
>>
>> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
>> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>>
> When you chose to communicate with me in a non confrontational manner, and
> stop your little childish games, I'll be happy to explain.

Just as I suspected, Hanoi Dan. You refuse to provide an explanation because you HAVE NONE! You screwed up, Hanoi Dan. You TALKED TOUGH but lacked any sort of understanding about the matter at hand. You have absolutely no case whatsoever against me, Hanoi Dan, and you know it. Why don't you just admit you were wrong and save yourself a lot of hassle and aggravation?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4558. Re: Rich Whiten-worried!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981204191801.28844.00000919@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 156431

In article <25610-3667FF58-23@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>, Dream-0n@webtv.net writes:

>You guys wanna hear something really funny?? These guys are going around
>to the African-American newsgroups and telling about this incident that
>happened two weeks ago! Isn't that a hoot? They are asking for legal
>advice on how to get Rich off the air! AND...they are giving Pork
>Butt's name and callsign AND attaching a copy of the racial slur wav
>file!

What does N9GOR think about all of this?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4559. Re: The "Zoo" of Amatuer Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981204191802.28844.00000920@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 156432

In article <748d9t$qp4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, libertynet@my-dejanews.com
writes:

>The Movie of the Century!
>
>14.300/14.313 Days
>3.865/3868/3894.5/3901/3950 Nights

CB Rambo sez: "HAW HAW HAWWWWWW!!!!"

How about casting Jeffy in Hawaii as "The Nutty Professor?"
And Burp K1-OINK as the professor in "Animal House" who smokes dope and sleeps
with his students?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4560. Re: AM listeners can you help with BCB?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981204191803.28844.00000921@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 156433

In article <747ues$eh3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, dq70@yahoo.com writes:

> picked up the Radio shack Optimus high performance AM radio.It looks as tho
>its THEIR version of the GE superadio? Is this true.

Yes. Just as the old DX-440 was Radio Shack's version of the Sangean ATS-803.
For $28, you got yourself a steal of a deal!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4561. Re: It's 7P.M. and here come Rambutt!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981204191805.28844.00000922@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 156434

In article <36687a10.87268778@news.uswest.net>, proudhawk@uswest.net (Hawke) writes:

>On 04 Dec 1998 00:53:04 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrotd:
>
>>>Ah well. He'd rather spout off with his inane chatter and make
>>>libelous and defamatory remarks just to get someone pissed. That seems
>>>to be his only lot in life....
>>
>>Please state for the records exactly which "libelous and defamatory remarks"
>I
>>have made here.
>
>Why don't you prove otherwise. there are LOTS of witnesses on here.
>Ask them.

Sorry, OYEster. Doesn't work that way. In this country, one is innocent until proven guilty. Since YOU made the accusation, the burden of proof is on YOU to back it up. And by the way, if you're going to label someone as a libeler in a public forum, you had better be prepared to back up your allegations. Otherwise, you may well be guilty of libel yourself.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4562. Re: What is ZUT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74a1pa$94m$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156435

In article <7482s2$et1@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
> WILLIAM W MUNSIL <wmunsil@aztec.asu.edu> wrote:
> >A simple question - what is ZUT?
>
> ZUT means "CW Forever!"
>
> The Z-code was widely used by the military on both CW, RTTY and
> land-line TTY circuits. The U.S. Coast Guard radiomen (a rating
> that no longer exists in the USCG) were a tight-knit group (the
> entire USCG itself has fewer members than the NYPD has police
> officers, BTW), and with the demise of code in the Guard, ZUT was
> adopted as the unofficial Z-code signal for those who loved CW.
>
> The Guard kept a continuous 80 year watch on 500 kHz (600m),
> the international maritime CW calling and distress frequency.
>
> 73 and ZUT!
> Jeff KH6OO (former USCG CW op at Coast Guard Radio Honolulu: NMO)

"ZUT!" is also a French interjection "damn!"
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Tom - N8ECW

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4563. Re: the ARRL board of directors are cool

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74a2da$9kv$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156436
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <749hbb$h2r@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
> In article <748jon$t$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, <tlbryant@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
> >When I took my extra class test, it seemed like there were a lot of questions
> >regarding VEs and VECs. Why doen the FCC feel that I have to know this if I
> >have no desire to be a VE?
>
> The VEs who administered an exam can't "customize" the test and
> tailor it to an examinee's particular interests.
>
> It's important to realize that an Extra can run a testing session
> and in doing so, is taking the place of an FCC examiner, and thus
> has a grave responsibility to ensure that the examination process
> runs according to the regulations that the government has set forth.
> This is why you see so many VE- and VEC-related questions in the
> Extra Class question pool.
>
> Jeff KH6OO

It also seems kind of strange that there were so many questions regarding satellite transmission/reception modes in the Extra pool. Why is it so important for an Extra to know this when most satellite communications can be done by a person holding a Technician class? The questions just don't seem relevant. -- Tom - N8ECW

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4564. Re: No Code

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <74a1k3$sod@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 156437

In article <749h0h$hm6$1@news.orbitworld.net>, Jones <Jones@nomail.com> wrote:
>Gimme a break. 90% of the SSB ops couldn't do CW anyway, especially if
>they're old-timers.

I wonder how he came to that conclusion? Many of the OT ops cut their
teeth using CW. Like riding a bicycle, it's something you never forget
(although you do lose some speed, which is easily regained after a
few QSOs). Jeff KH6OO

4565. Re: Rich Whiten-worried!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74a4jfbdq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156438

In article <25610-3667FF58-23@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>,
Dream-0n@webtv.net wrote:
> You guys wanna hear something really funny?? These guys are going around
> to the African-American newsgroups and telling about this incident that
> happened two weeks ago! Isn't that a hoot? They are asking for legal
> advice on how to get Rich off the air! AND...they are giving Pork
> Butt's name and callsign AND attaching a copy of the racial slur wav
> file!
>
> Aren't these guys an absolute riot???
>
> D.O.

I heard the .WAV file. I thought it was racist and deplorable. However, the only thing that Mr. Whiten *may* have violated is 97.1(e), because this type of behavior certainly isn't promoting good will. Also, tapes and audio files can be doctored. The FCC would actually have to catch him in the act of making racist transmissions in order to do something, and they certainly don't have the budget or the manpower to do anything as such. -- Tom - N8ECW

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4566. Re: CBRambutt won't go away and he needs help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74a53q$bl9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156439

In article <19981204180631.08081.00000043@ng-fb2.aol.com>,
yrac@aol.com (Yrac) wrote:
> >Oh B.T.W., Don't expect to be hearing from Eric Oyen anytime soon. He
> >was evicted from his place on 27th Avenue and Maryland about a month
> >back (victim of a slumlord?) Last I heard, he ended up losing all his
> >computer gear and now lives on the streets.
>
> If you search DeJa News, I believe you will find very recent postings from
this
> computer-less "street person".
>
> Cheers,
> Yrac

If this is the case, then CB Rambo may have possibly made one of those
libelous statements that he's always talking about! -- Tom - N8ECW

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4567. Re: HELP! RF Transistor Tuning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Sulin <**richs**@dcdu.com>
Message-ID: <36688DA3.38ADDEAA@dcdu.com>
Source record: 156440
Cross-posted to:
sci.electronics.basics,sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Artur Leung wrote:
>
> Hi,
>
> Thank you very much for all of you who replied to my post regarding
> tuning a RF transistor. Let me give you an update and some other
> questions.
> [..snip..]
> I can increase the bias to set base voltage at around 0.69V. When I
> have a +5dBm signal at the input, the transistor outputs +25dBm (which is
> what I want) at Icc=170mA. However, when I remove the input signal and
> put a 50ohm termination, Icc raises to 230mA. Is that normal? What have
> I done to make it operate this way? Am I driving the transistor too
> hard? Thanks.
>
> Artur
> 12.4.98

(Excuse me if any of these sound blatantly obvious :)

1. Have you driven it into compression to get +25dBm out? If so,
then the transistor may be going partially into cut-off &
dropping the average Icc (class A2). Removing the signal lets it
be at its actual quiesent point (230mA). To verify, drive it &
scope the output, or use a spectrum analyzer to see excessive
even harmonics.

2. Check for oscillation at output - maybe your input termination
upset your tuning vs. your signal generator lead (maybe your
signal generator Zo isn't *exactly* 50 ohms at your test
frequency, or at least not equal to that termination).

2a. Also check that termination! Someone may have overloaded it
& shifted it off value (I used to work for a company that makes
them - they use a wimpy chip resistor).

3. Shorted input cap? but that should DECREASE Icc... Is the base
biasing circuitry stable? Check for noise there...

4. Check input grounding - maybe ground plane is discontinuous.

5. Are you using chip components? If not, maybe you're seeing the
results of parasitics.

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+----------------------------------------
| Richard Sulin
|
| Please remove the anti-spam stars in
| my e-mail address in order to reply.
|
| thus: richs <at> dcdu <dot> com
+----------------------------------------
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4568. Re: Interference on HF, Any suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Wes (aka TheTenor)" <jwaXyZ@XyZattXyZ.net>
Message-ID: <74ablf$qrp@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 156441
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

If you can't figure it out, get yourself a JPS ANC-4. It'll do a job on the noise. I have one and it amazes me how well it gets rid of local noise. It connects between the antenna and the radio and with its own - seperate antenna - picks up mostly the noise and lets you cancel it out using some phase adjustment on the ANC-4.

Wes
K9UN

Rick Miller <spamfree.rdmiller@bit-net.com> wrote in message news:36673AE1.396C@bit-net.com...
>For the past several weeks I have been observing interference
>on the HF band. Here are some of my observations:
>
>1) The interference sounds like raspy static.
>2) The signal is several KHz wide.
>3) It occurs ~ every 117 KHz.
>4) I have tracked it as far down the HF spectrum as 1.9 MHz.
>5) It tends to drift in frequency up and down the band.
>6) It seems to be several S units louder than the background noise
>level, but not a function of the background noise.
>7) I have ovserved it on 2 different radios, with all other equipment
> turned off (I think).
>8) I have observed it outside the house with a loop antenna hooked
>to my broadband scanner.
>9) It seems always to be present. I have not turned the radio on when
>I could not find it.
>
>I suspect it may be leakage from the cable company, but they tell me
>that if it were leakage, my TV picture would be degrade. I'm not
>entirely sure I aggree with this. And I see evidence of work at 2 of
>their polls at the edge of my property in the last few weeks.
>
>Do the characteristics of this signal point to any particular service?
>The main problem is that it disrupts my activity on 10 meters. I'm
>located in central NH.
>
>Any suggestions would be appreciated.
>73
>--
>===
>| Rick Miller | rdmiller @bit-net.com |
>| KA3BZX/1 | http://www.bit-net.com/~rdmiller |
>===

4569. Student needs HF donation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Samu Stefan <isamu@netsoft.ro>
Message-ID: <3669408A.C335559@netsoft.ro>
Source record: 156442

Thank you for reading this message.
My name is Stefan Samu(24) and my callsign is YO6OBH.
I am 3rd year student at the University of Tirgu Mures
(geography-history), Romania.
If you want to clean your hamshack, or maybe you have already done it,
and you have
an extra HF radio that you have not been using for long time. You have
not used it,
because it is old and you have another one that is much better. If you
want to get rid
of your extra old radio please donate it to a student of Romania. You
get rid of an
unused gear, get free space and I can get out on the air. It would be
one more ham out
on the air.
Unfortunately students in Romania can hardly pay their study expenses
(books, education
matterials,...) not to buy radio.
Please help if you can. Shipping could be paied. Thank you for your
time, attention and
kindness and I would like to wish you a very Happy Christmas and a New
Year.
Please answer via Email:isamu@netsoft.ro
73 de Stefan, YO6OBH
"Friendship like music brings joy to the heart"

4570. Brazilian Scout Group

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: sanah169 <piscisd@zaz.com.br>
Message-ID: <74a9fu$79u$1@srv4-poa.nutecnet.com.br>
Source record: 156443

We are a Boy Scout Station - our indicative is PT2CM - and be prepared to many dx in 10, 15, 20 and 40 meters, on wednesday 2100/0000(utc) and saturdays 1400/2100 (utc), contact us.

Visit this web: www.gecm.org.br

4571. Re: What radios did you start out with?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: jat@wolfenet.com
Message-ID: <74ader$if6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156444

My first rig which went on in March, 1956, was a Heathkit AT-1, a Hallicrafters S-38D, a surplus straight key,(which I still use) and a long wire antenna. I still have them all, except that piece of wire.

Andy
W7CXA
Yakima, Washington

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4572. Callbooks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9gyc@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74a9al$f6q$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156445

Looking for callbooks from 1961 62 or 63

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4573. Re: Auto Computer Interference

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmunsil@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <74ak3l$n3d$1@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 156446

Don't use those frequencies.
Bil
W7WKM
PS - or buy another car.

In a previous article, kf5tb@fastlane.net (John Fleenor) says:

>I have a 1993 Chevy Astro van. The onboard computer in the truck causes
>interference on my 2 meter rig when on 145.11 or 147.5 mhz and other
>frequencies. Sounds like a carrier signal. Anyone have any ideas on how
>to correct this problem? Thanks --- John
>
>--
>Visit KF5TB Web Site at http://www.fastlane.net/~kf5tb for Electronic
>Projects, Ham Software, Ham Graphics, Politics, Religion and more!
>
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>
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soc.culture.esperanto, www.esperanto-usa.org, Esperanto SIG.

4574. Hats off to hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74b4sr$4f0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156447
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Making the rounds. Two Baseball fans and a ham were on their way to a game when one noticed a foot sticking out of the bushes by the side of the road. They stopped and discovered a nude female, drunk and passed out. Out of respect and propriety, the Indians fan took off his cap and placed it over her right breast. The Padres fan took offhis cap and placed it over her left breast. Following their lead, the ham radio operator took off his call letter cap and placed it over her crotch. The police were called and when the officer arrived, he conducted his inspection. First, he lifted up the Indians cap,replaced it, and wrote down some notes. Next, he lifted the Padres cap,replaced it, and wrote down some more notes. The officer then lifted the call letter cap, replaced it, then lifted it again, replaced it, lifted it a third time, and replaced it one last time. The ham was getting upset and finally asked,"What are you, a pervert or something?" "Why do you keep lifting and looking, lifting and looking?" "Well," said the officer, "I am simply surprised; normally when I look under a call letter hat, I find an asshole."

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4575. FS KENWOOD TS-440 AT $650.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gabriel G melo <n1hhf@110.net>
Message-ID: <74bavi$5qb$1@stalker.oem.net>
Source record: 156448

1-401-434-2606

4576. Re: Hats off to hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: JustKev@email.com
Message-ID: <366936b7.3859118@news.mint.net>
Source record: 156449
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sat, 05 Dec 1998 11:19:55 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>"I am simply surprised; normally when I look under a call letter hat, I find
>an asshole."
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

Call letters must have been K1OIK on that hat.

4577. Re: modified cordless telephone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <74bec4$ev2$1@news1.fast.net>
Source record: 156450

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lkoj@yahoo.com wrote in message <7459c1$5ho$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>
[snipped reply about spread spectrum stuff ...]
>>
>
> Iï¿½m aware of this thatï¿½s why I specially bought a non spread spectrum phone
>I figured that in the 900 MHz range even a ï¿½ a watt will go over a mile at
>line of sight

If it's not spread spectrum, which operates under Part 15.247, then it's a
"low power" 900 MHz phone (could be analog, could be digital, I don't
remember for that particular model number), which operates under Part
15.249 ...

15.249 limits the fundamental output power to a field strength of 50 mV/m
(that's millivolts per meter) at a measurement distance of 3 meters. With
a typical 900 MHz cordless phone type of antenna, that equates to only
about 1/2 milliwatt (-3 dBm ... or less, if the antenna radiates better than
what I've assumed) at the antenna. (That's a difference ... 20-30 dB from
the SS systems which can output up to 1 Watt but generally radiate about
100 mW 'cause higher powers eat batteries too fast, reducing "talk time.")

However, that's more than enough to "go a block," given a clear path.
(you stated that you got 1 block 'with the base up on your roof' ...)

BTW ... modifying part 15 unlicensed devices is generally illegal ... they
have been approved as designed and tested ... if you are a licensed
ham, the 902-928 band *IS* available and you could modify equipment for
ham use ... however, it would no longer be an approved cordless phone
and you might be violating FCC rules by using it in that way.

Also, the various spread spectrum devices available under Part 15
(cordless phones, wireless LAN cards, etc. generally do NOT meet
AMATEUR restrictions on the use of SS (spreading sequences, etc.)
which are (ironically) FAR more restrictive than the Part 15 rules.

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4578. Re: modified cordless telephone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <74beia$f0b$1@news1.fast.net>
Source record: 156451
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Jones wrote in message <7480im$35h$1@news.orbitworld.net>...
>
>>What I used to do with 1200 Baud modems to increase the speed to 2400 was
>>to double the +5V to +10V. Worked great! :)
>>Herb
>
>
>Yep, it works that way with radios too. Just plug your 100 watt rig into 120
>volts instead of 12 volts and you have an easy 1000 watts.

For how many microseconds??? :-)

>You can use
>either AC or DC, either will bring the same results....

Naw ... AC will result in hum (but, admittedly, only for the same number of
microseconds :-)

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4579. Re: Help Yaesu.. Fox Tango Tubes 6JS6C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bart simpso <applecore@juno.com>
Message-ID: <01be2054$6ff19e80$LocalHost@t73j69c623k612>
Source record: 156452

orbitone@worldnet.att.net wrote in article <36689515.999954@netnews.worldnet.att.net>...
> Picked up some Tubes they are Internantional Tubes
> and have the Logo Fox Tango on them they guy says that they are for
> the Yaesu FT 101 etc made for this type of Radio is this true any one
> else use these tube in the FT 101 E etc..

You have a rare set of finals which were custom made for Yaesu by
the Japanese division of Amperex, custom designed for the 101 line.
Regular off-the-shelf tubes will work also, after proper neturalization.
The FT-Logo ones were constructed for minimal oscillation. More a collector's
piece than one for their functional benefit really - Keep them in the carton
as a sales-pitch if you ever sell the radio, their a "cherry" atop a sundae
so-to-speak..

4580. Re: Rich Whiten-worried!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-05 00:00:00 UTC
From: bart simpso <applecore@juno.com>
Message-ID: <01be2051$f7f7bb00$LocalHost@t73j69c623k612>
Source record: 156453

Anti-Pork-Butt@webtv.net (aka: Bob KT4TR) blubbered in a drunken stupor in article <22309-3666B45A-12@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>...
> Mr. Whiten sure seems worried! You would think that a man taking a
> little trip to an exotic place would want to spend every moment possible
> enjoying the trip! Not true with Rich Whiten! Rich was back on the air
> this Thurday morning, and was repeating everything that was said about
> him over the past couple of days!. Poor Rich must have spent the whole
> time listening to 14.313/300 on his portable shortwave receiver, worried
> about what was being transmitted about him!

Your just trying to save face to the fact that most of the
white-trailer-trash StumpHumpers bought into this ruse
with near-sexual vigor. Ha Ha Ha Ha!!! How does it feel
knowing you've been had mo-fo??

> And for good reason! Those tapes of his racist, bigoted transmissions
> are making their way throughout this great nation!

Just like big fat drunken al has been doing on 75 meters for years eh?

> The FCC will be welcome into my home at ANY time to meet with me! And I
> guarantee that my attorney and my local ARRL Section Manager will be
> present when the meeting takes place! Forcing this issue may just bring
> about a remedy!

You would also choose to piss on someone's floor rather than use a 25 cent
pay toilet too. Go back to the roving hamfest gypsie dealer's coffee clatch
traders net where U belong - J.O.

4581. FIF-232 interface for the Yaesu FT-767GX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Foster <tlfoster@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <366AF202.CB73F7DD@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 156254

What additional features does the FIF-232 device provide which the
FT-767GX does not have? Does the software allow one to store frequencies
and antenna tuner settings, and if so, does this mean that the internal
lithium batteries are not needed?

Best regards,
Lindsay Foster
WA4ISZ

4582. E.F. Johnson Directional Coupler 250-37 f.s.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Ostman <w0nyq@minntaccdp.com>
Message-ID: <74ese9$cd2$1@news.ispn.net>
Source record: 156255
Cross-posted to:
rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

For Sale:

E.F. Johnson Directional Coupler model 250-37. Spec. sheet included.
(gives instructions for indicator circuit)

I have more than 1 available @ $15.00 plus shipping

Thanks,

Ron Ostman, W0NYQ
Mt. Iron, MN

4583. Re: 14.313Mhz...The Daytime ZOO of Amateur Radio...not just for MEN anymore!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981206163609.29940.00001205@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 156256

In article <74en8i$t66$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@my-dejanews.com writes:

> Yet another example of CBDrew butt's ignorance. Jan has been a participant
> in the "radio wars" for at least 10 years.

Yes, Hanoi Dan. You are correct. I am just getting started in this fascinating new hobby known as ZOO MONITORING! Since you have been one of the main participants for years, I'm sure you can help me learn all I need to know, Hanoi Dan.

PS...Still waiting for your friend from the FCC to show up at my door and give me an NAL for "offering files for download over the Internet." Any day now, I'm sure.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4584. Re: CW=Best mode ever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981206163610.29940.00001206@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 156257

In article <21383-366ACDE0-21@newsd-234.iap.bryant.webtv.net>, KF8HT@webtv.net (Chuck Cook) writes:

>I agree with you 100% but, those people who want to drop the code
>reqirement to 5 wpm
>dont need to. all they have to do is go to there doctor and tell the
>doctor CW makes there ears hurt .slip him a few bucks and have him sign
>the the release form on the back of the 610 form and there just a few
>written tests away from extra..

I'm just waiting for some trial lawyer to say it violates the ADA and file suit on that basis.

Hey! Maybe that's the way to get rid of the Morse requirement. If the argument can be made that it violates the ADA, Butch Reno and her cronies will get rid of it for us!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4585. Re: ARRL - Friend or Foe? (was RE:Give me a break)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981206163611.29940.00001207@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 156258

In article <74ehbo$8ai$1@news.orbitworld.net>, "Jones" <Jones@nomail.com>
writes:

>Now computers and the Internet give you much more, with no entrance
>exam. If they were around when I was a kid I'm pretty sure I would never
>have made the effort to become a ham.

Which is why very few kids do so today. Why bother? Ham radio is dying and
the youngsters know this.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4586. Re: Stupid Question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981206163612.29940.00001208@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 156259

In article <19981206132448.02242.00001962@ng19.aol.com>, j1aguiar@aol.com (J1aguiar) writes:

>Tom , dont wait to long. soon the entry level classes will be grandfathered
>into your status. When I passed my General Class 44 years ago I thought I was
>all set. I guess if I had waited long enough like the others, in CB Land, I
>could have accomplished the same thing, if you want to call it an
>accomplishment.
>This is ARRL logic. Incentive, for money that is, they are not talking about
>incentives in Ham Radio for sure.

Amazing that Oldington, of all organizations, would be pushing for a lessening of the license requirements. But hey, if they can sell more QST's every month and increase their membership, why not? As with everything these days, follow the money trail.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4587. Re: The Great Liberty Net...Tonight on 3950Khz...the Nighttime ZOO of Amateur R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981206163613.29940.00001209@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 156260

In article <366ACD0B.7E1D@imt.net>, tracy glenn <tglenn@imt.net> writes:

>CBRambo is
> callsign: KF4DDM
>Drew A. Durigan
>2841 SE 7th St
>Ocala, FL 34471
>License Class: Technician Plus
>Country of License: USA
>Birth Date: 05/26/1964
>License Issue/Renewal Date: 09/06/1995
>License Expiration Date: 09/06/2005
>Email Address: mnmaniac@aol.com.
>Latitude: 29.179600
>Longitude: -82.09860
>Grid Square: EL89WE
>County: Marion

How many times must I tell you? This is outdated and incorrect information.
DUHHHHH!!!!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4588. Re: The Great Liberty Net...Tonight on 3950Khz...the Nighttime ZOO of Amateur R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981206163615.29940.00001210@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 156261

In article <366ACCDE.5C04@imt.net>, tracy glenn <tglenn@imt.net> writes:

>CBRambo wrote:
>>
>> This is it...the big one...tonight at 9PM EST on 3950Khz. You'll hear it
>> all...Sid's marching music, "Anchors Aweigh", jamming tapes of Pork Butt,
>> whistling, music, sound effects, religion, politics, maybe even Captain
>Bathtub
>> in the background with his weak signal. It's the "seedy side of amateur
>radio"
>> that the ARRL never told you about. Catch all the action tonight on
>> 3950Khz...The Nighttime ZOO of Amateur Radio!
>>
>> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
>> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
>
> Why don't you stop sitting on your license like a chicken trying to
>hatch an egg and upgrade ?

Why in the world would I WANT to? Given the deplorable state of amateur radio today, I did just the opposite. Sold all my equipment and used the money to finance computer upgrades.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4589. Review of last night's "Liberty Net" on 3950Khz...The ZOO of Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981206163617.29940.00001212@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 156262

Bad news: I went out last night and, as a result, did not get to hear "The Great Liberty Net" on THE ZOO. Good news: a simple patching of my SW receiver's audio output to my VCR's audio input has yielded 6 hours of VHS tape to listen to and comment on this afternoon.

As we begin our journey, W1WCR calls the net. Several jammers as usual, but with a twist. There are NO sounds of marching music, "Anchors Aweigh", "Them Faggots", etc. Only QRM'ing in Morse code. Hmmm...this would seem to be a way to QRM, yet hide the voice of the offender. Did SOMEONE get a nastygram from the FCC this past week????

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4590. Re: Life on THE ZOO today (14.313Mhz) The Continuing Decline of Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981206163616.29940.00001211@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 156263

In article <74cugmhbb1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, tlbryant@my-dejanews.com writes:

>Notice how the "zoo" is a topic of discussion? Maybe it's the only
>interesting thing about amateur radio. Everywhere else it's either a contest,
>a net trying to rack up check-ins without serving any real purpose, old
>overweight white men talking about the weather and their various medical
>problems, or if you're in the 10 meter band, it's some goofus who only wants
>a ten-ten number. Something really interesting gets jammed, or is denounced.
>Pretty sad.

I know we've had our differences before, Tom, but I couldn't agree with you more here. The only thing left worth listening too on ham radio is, sadly, the "ZOO" frequencies. Ask any SWL. Most of them don't even bother tuning the ham frequencies (unless they're looking for something to fall asleep to.) The only exceptions to this rule seems to be that SWLs enjoy listening to the circuses on 14.313, 3950, etc.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4591. Re: NEWSLINE STILL BEGGING!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <74et4f$gru@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 156264

In article <366a285a.580421@news.earthlink.net>, <dick@nospam.net> wrote:
> I welcome a response.. Why is NEWSLINE lately always begging for
>money?? Newsline is run by Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF...who does the
>...
>What's going on Bill? Inquiring Hams want to know.....

No Dick, you're the only one that wants to know. Each month you post
the same message above. What has Bill and his Newsline done to you
that you have to post the same query over and over again?
Jeff KH6OO

4592. Re: Stupid Question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <74et9i$gtp@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 156265

In article <366A317F.121B@parg.org>, Tom <tom@parg.org> wrote:
>And while I'm at it, don't you think it's unfair not to publish the CW
>test questions and answers like on the theory exams. I think a
>discrimination suit is in order.

Against whom is the FCC, their agents, or the publishers discriminating
against?
Jeff KH6OO

4593. WTB: IF-10C Interface Board and cables

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Maria Hendricks <mahendri@juno.com>
Message-ID: <366B0896.6BE@juno.com>
Source record: 156266
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Hello all,
Would like to buy one or two working Kenwood IF-10C interface boards with cables. The IF-10C has been discontinued. Kenwood currently sales the IF-10D model which is not compatiable with the IF-10C model. The IF-10C was sold as an internal option for the TS-140S and the TS-680S HF rigs for computer control of the radio. Please email me at: kb5rfn@juno.com if you have one to sale. Would like to purchase two working units.
73's, Mike H.

4594. FS:80's audio components cheap!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: gp429@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981206165406.07083.00000852@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 156267

I have the following items for sale:

Maker/Description Model/Price
sony audio/video STR-AV300/$27
receiver
right speaker output
not functioning properly
remote included

pioneer 6-disc PD-M500/$43
changer
6-disc and single disc magazine included

panasonic vcr PV-1366/$23
remote included

pioneer 6-disc PD-M401/$37
changer
6-disc magazine included

Yeah they are really cheap, but this stuff has been in my closet since the Eighty's. If you are interested let me know I'll tried to include the manuals. All are in that Eighties electronic black and have a digital display, anyway I hope somebody find some good use for this stuff. ***note*** I am willing to split the shipping but NOT the COD charge. E-mail me at either: gp429@aol.com or cdhoste@rocketmail.com

thanx

4595. Re: ARRL - Friend or Foe? (was RE:Give me a break)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <74euld$ho5@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 156268
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

When you read one of Carl's anti-code, anti-incentive licensing responses, in which he cries that the ARS is far behind the times and that hams know nothing of modern technology, keep in mind two things:
1. He's been a Technician class licensee for 20+ years.
2. When he talks about engineers, he's really excluding himself, for he only has a high school diploma.
Jeff KH6OO

4596. Re: Stupid Question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom &/or Elizabeth Skinner <dateach@erols.com>
Message-ID: <74f07h$3p3$1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 156269

Gee, so many responses - like calling CQ from a DX site. Thanks, and I guess my memory, like my hairline and waist line, have faded a bit. Sure thought I had it right 'though. Of all the things I miss the most in my advancing years, the one I miss the most is my memory.

Tom

4597. Re: What radios did you start out with?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: m4bz@garlic.com.SPAMNO
Message-ID: <366b0211.65713724@news.garlic.com>
Source record: 156270

I would bet the term "rig" was used because it's a heckofa lot shorter
to send on CW than "radio".

As for "radio" meaning a BC radio, I got my Amateur RADIO license to
use radios other than BC.

On 3 Dec 1998 20:47:14 GMT, goldreged@aol.comJUNKBLOK (Goldreged)
wrote:

>Ever think that the reason they were called "Rigs" was because ya "Rigged" them
>up?
>Ed G.
>(Please Remove "JUNKBLOK" to E-mail.
>Unless it's a Flame.)
>Check This Site !!!
>http://www.charityweb.net/Safehaven

4598. Re: licensing proposals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Ames <mtnclimb@in-tch.com>
Message-ID: <74f0av$h4a1@taisp3.in-tch.com>
Source record: 156271
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Indeed there needs to be a license reform, I think it should have the
following 5 license classes:

1. Novice - 5 wpm code, basic electronics, basic FCC regulations, Minimum HF
priveledges (primarily CW except on 10 meters, small portion allowed for
SSB)

2. Technician - No code advancement, but must already have a novice class
license. Gives unlimited VHF/UHF privledges.

3. General - 13 wpm code, more advanced electronics and regulations, must
pass novice and technician class first, receives extensive HF priviledges

4. Advanced - 18 wpm code, more technical examination, obtains more HF
privledges.

5. Extra - 20 wpm code, even more technical exam, obtains all prioviledges
available to amateur radio service.

I really think the above system would work quite well, any takers?

73s de Kevin, AA7YQ
Bozeman

4599. Re: CW=Best mode ever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: j1aguiar@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981206173640.26541.00002545@ng120.aol.com>
Source record: 156272

What is this crappola about not being able to pass a code test because of a physical problem. Horse shit. These same people are out driving cars and running marathon races. Tell me they cant pass a code test. I dont think its the officially handicapped person who is asking for a doctors paper on the code requirements. In the past I have read about blind and deaf people actually working CW. I remember a fellow, silent key now, who could work CW at 100 wpm,I am not kidding.He had MLS. We had some really nice QSO's on CW. I would joke with him by asking him if he was coping my QRQ CW on a tube.

4600. Re: ARRL - Friend or Foe? (was RE:Give me a break)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74f3m1$770$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156273
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <366B2219.5B99@cats-net.com>,
Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com> wrote:
> Carl R. Stevenson wrote:
>
> > Since removal of Morse test requirements is not a "lowering of
> > standards" but simply a rational alignment of test requirements
> > with the technical realities of today's world, there *IS* no "trend
> > toward easement" ... (you've apparently been paying FAR too
> > much attention to Vince's posts .... :-)
>
> Just what are the technical realities of today's world, Carl? Have the
> laws of physics been repealed? Have we succeeded with that anti-gravity
> machine?
>
> > The "real enemy" is the *idea* which "incentive licensing" has
> > promoted that the license is some sort of "graduation certificate"
> > and passing the test indicates that one "knows all that's necessary
> > to know." A very large percentage of the current ham population
> > seems to have this view ... and it's clear that they "crammed" to
> > pass the test and haven't cracked the books since they got their
> > ticket.
>
> Ahhh, you're guessing again, Carl. You have no figures whatsoever to
> back up your claims that the license is considered a graduation
> certificate or that a large percentage of hams think that they know all
> they need to know. You made that up.
>
> > Many people find technology intriguing and want to tinker, experiment,
> > learn, and even sometimes invent.
>
> > *Those* are the people we can and should attract (with realistic, modern
> > licensing requirements and technical rules which don't hamstring
> > experimentation with new modes and techniques.
>
> > *Those* are the people for whom ham radio was/is intended ... people with
> > an interest in radio technology for its own sake who will train themselves
> > and become more knowledgeable simply because it's fascinating, not
> > to get a postcard from some rare country or see their name in the
> > contest scores of QST...
>
> It seems that you are still quick to discount anything which doesn't
> suit your definition of amateur radio's "Brave New World". Most of what
> hams do and have done since the existence of amateur radio is to rag

> chew, chase DX and exchange QSL cards. Contests similar to those we
> know today have existed for nearly SEVENTY years. There is still room
> in this hobby for innovators and experimenters as sure as there is space
> for traffic handlers and those who drill as practice for handling
> emergencies. I much prefer to participate in an amateur radio service
> with room for a variety of interests rather than your tight circle of
> those people "for whom ham radio was/is intended" as defined by Carl.
>
> Dave Heil 5H3US, K8MN
> downtown Dar es Salaam

Dave, I think that Carl wants to broaden the circle a little, not tighten it.
Why do I see that in what he posts and you do not?

Brian/N0iMD

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4601. Calling CQ Excerpts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mueslix@shell.one.net
Message-ID: <slrn76m25t.5rk.mueslix@shell.one.net>
Source record: 156274

excerpts from the 1941 book, Calling CQ by Clinton B. DeSoto:

http://jehosophat.com/desoto/onthespot.html
http://jehosophat.com/desoto/flood.html
http://jehosophat.com/desoto/hurricane.html
http://jehosophat.com/desoto/ends.html

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mueslix

4602. WTB: Mastercrafters 24 hr. clock

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jtyburczy@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981206182046.00770.00000547@ng-cb1.aol.com>
Source record: 156275

Wanted: Mastercrafters model 191 world time wall clock (24 hour dial)

Joe, WB1GFH

4603. Yaesu FT-100 Going Price

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Heatwole <heatwole@shell.clark.net>
Message-ID: <74f3fdqhv2@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 156276

Hello. I may be interested in getting a used Yaesu FT-100 HF/6m/2m/440 all-mode rig sometime in the near future. But I am a little concerned about the price of one (although I know it would be much cheaper then getting an all-mode HF rig, 6m rig, 2m rig, and 440 rig). I�m interested in knowing about what the going price is for one new, and for a used one in good condition. Any help is appreciated. Thanks a lot for reading!

Nat Heatwole
heatwole@clark.net
KB3CBW, General

4604. Computer link cable for THG-71A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Rhind <rhind@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <366B1683.F9D5BA7@bigfoot.com>
Source record: 156277
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.uhf-vhf

Does anyone know how to make your own computer link cable for this hand held? I imagine its not very complicated.

4605. Re: ARRL - Friend or Foe? (was RE:Give me a break)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <74f673$68a$1@news1.fast.net>
Source record: 156278
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Only because I've refused to jump through the Morse hazing ritual hoop.

>2. When he talks about engineers, he's really excluding himself, for he
>only has a high school diploma.

Baloney, Jeff ... while I don't have a piece of paper handed out by
some academic institution staffed by twits like you, I've been an engineer
for over 27 years ... I've been a member of the IEEE for about 15 years now,
and I've worked as an engineer (and not entry-level, mind you) for the likes of
Caltech/JPL, Rockwell-Collins, (as a consultant to Hughes, Loral, Westinghouse,
and others) and more recently US Robotics and now Lucent.

I've also taught electronics at the college level in California (a credentialed
position,
teaching one course per semester evenings while working full-time in industry.)

Give it a rest with you academic holier-than-thou-ness.

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4606. Re: Tech exam question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Scott Thayer <n7zti@pacinfo.com>
Message-ID: <366B29AF.E5B71634@pacinfo.com>
Source record: 156279

I believe that those table are provided for you, you might be able to get more information on that at that ARRL web site.

Scott (N7ZTI)

4607. Re: ARRL - Friend or Foe? (was RE:Give me a break)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gareth Crispell <gareth@capecod.net>
Message-ID: <366B376F.CDEA25B1@capecod.net>
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Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Carl R. Stevenson wrote:
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>
> Only because I've refused to jump through the Morse hazing ritual hoop.

Carl - after reading many of your posts, I for one have come to
realize that you have a very keen mind. Knocking off the extra class
license should be a snap for you. This would certainly shut up all
these people up who say your no code position is based on inability.
I also think this accomplishment would then give great additional
strength to your arguments. Go for it Carl !! It will blow a lot of
minds! I would look forward to working you on 14.168 MHz.

de ... N1MSV

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Gareth http://www.capecod.net/~gareth/n1msv.htm

Dr. Horreltz Radihbutz Veterinarian and Taxidermist

"Either way you get your dog back"

4608. Re: ARRL - Friend or Foe? (was RE:Give me a break)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <74fe32$ds1$1@news1.fast.net>
Source record: 156281
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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>I also think this accomplishment would then give great additional
>strength to your arguments. Go for it Carl !! It will blow a lot of
>minds! I would look forward to working you on 14.168 MHz.

Thanks for you kind words ... I'll see you there as soon as I've upgraded
under the new no-code rules :-)

73,
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4609. VoiceKeyExpress DVK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stu Olson <solson@usa.net>
Message-ID: <74fd6a$1it$1@oak.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 156282

Just in time for the next meteor shower!!!!!

If you are not happy with the current offering of software voice keyers, how about one that was designed from the ground up with MS operators, contesters, and ragchewing in mind! If your PC has a Windows compatible sound card, its time you try this digital voice keyer. (Heck, one of the users even figured out how to do MS CW skeds with it.)

After some intense development effort, VoiceKeyExpress, the newest digital voice keyer, is now available.

Check out http://home.earthlink.net/~n7qjp for the details. You'll be glad you did!

New version released today, version 1.2.15.

Next release will integrate completely with FT-Manager CAT control software. Release date later this week.

4610. Re: Stupid Question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Schlatter <w4hh@3wave.com>
Message-ID: <CBHa2.87$vW3.343@news3.ispnews.com>
Source record: 156283

You will have to pass the 20 WPM CW test and additional Extra Class written elements.

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Joe Schlatter
joe@schlatter.org
http://www.schlatter.org/
http://www.miafacts.org/

Tom &/or Elizabeth Skinner wrote in message
<74d42l$4j4$1@winter.news.rcn.net>...
>It's been a long time since I was active in amateur radio. When I upgraded
>to Advanced in 1977, all I needed to upgrade to Extra was to pass the 20
wpm
>code test.
>
>Is this still the case or (like everything else) have the rules changed?
>
>Thanks in advance - Tom, K0PXL
>
>
>

4611. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <74fjn0$jj2$1@news1.fast.net>
Source record: 156284

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Jeffrey Herman wrote in message <74ff8h$14@news.Hawaii.Edu>...
>Carl wrote:
>>We no longer emphasize sundial reading or Roman numerals in
>>our educational system either, since they are not necessary skills
>>in today's world ...
>
>They're not being used in almost 50% of the QSOs on HF.
>
>>neither is Morse ...
>
>By an informal count any day or night of the week, Morse *is* being used
>in almost 50% of the QSOs on HF. (Make sure you have a good antenna,
>though, or you'll miss the thousands of QRP QSOs being conducted.)

You mean like you miss all those digital QSOs that take place at signal'
levels where you can't even hear the presence of Morse??? You assertion
that 50% of QSOs are Morse is IMNSHO, a crock of malarkey.

>>its use is purely recreational
>>and there is no need or justification to force all to learn it in order to
>>gain totally unrelated privileges.
>
>No one is being *forced*. Look at you - you've been a Tech for 20+
>years.

And I (and many others) have been unnecessarily and arbitrarily
restricted from privileges for which were are completely qualified ...
all because we have no interest in and refuse to waste time learning
to "beep real fast."

>Moonbounce, satellites, meteor scatter, pulse, VEs, VECs, AMTEX, RTTY,
>FM, ATV, Packet, FAX, SS, compandored SSB, photoconductivity, telemetry,
>are *all* "purely recreational" in the ARS yet in order to upgrade to
>Extra, I am learning about each and every topic. I really have no interest
>in any the above, yet I will voluntarily take the time to become know-
>ledgable about them. None are "necessary skills" for amateurs

As has been pointed out on dozens of occasions, you can skip the questions
on FM, ATV, FAX, or whatever and still pass the test and get a hgher class
license. Those of us with no interest in Morse have not been afforded that
option
WRT Morse.

>Your signature speaks of NCI's attempt to bring the ARS into the 21st
>century - one wonders - what *is* your vision of the ARS in the 21st
>century?

An amateur radio service with reasonable, rational regulations and
testing requirements which relate to the privileges obtained by passing
the test. An ARS where technical knowledge and skill is, once again,
valued above the ability to "beep real fast."

>No ragchewing? No SSB? No FM? No CW? No analog comms?

If the ARS were to follow the trends of modern technology, as it should,
if it's to meet its Part 97.1 objectives, we'd see a rapid migration to
more spectrally-efficient technologies. Legacy modes would still be
permitted for use by those who enjoy and insist on the re-enactment
of quaint techniques from the distant past, but the "mainstream" would
be more "with it" in terms of technology.

>Every ham designing and building his own gear?

That would be a wonderful, admirable outcome, but it's unlikely. However,
with an easing of the antiquated rules we now have which hamstring
experimentation in order to protect the "turf" of the old-timer's legacy modes
at all costs, we would see a resurgence of experimenting and building
and more people who are already technically competent would become
involved because it would actually be interesting.

>I believe your view is simply no
>code tests so you can get an automatic upgrade from being a 20+-year Tech.

I believe that you just wish to conduct a personal attack on me, in order to
attempt to discredit my motives ... I don't think I'll play your game.

[snipped remainder of Jeffy's attempts to attack me, when he knows
NOTHING about me other than the fact that I'm a "no-code-test heretic."

>Tell us your view of ham radio of the 21st century, Carl. What would
>you permit and what would you purge?

I can't think of a single thing that needs to be "purged" ... though your
feeble attempt to cast me as some sort of Stalinist totalitarian does not
go unnoticed ...

Wait, ... maybe some restrictions on contests ... only 1 weekend per month,
max, maybe ... and then only on a single band ... something to keep the
electronic paintball warriors from unreasonably trashing the bands for everyone
else ...

But if you're talking about modes, there's not reason to "purge" (were you
looking for a nastier word for "ban" ???) anything ... In fact, if *I* were to
rewrite Part 97.1 from a technical perspective, I'd eliminate the ridiculous
"occupied bandwidth" rules and permit a lot of interesting, modern modes.

I would require a higher spectral efficiency (bits/sec/Hz), however, for modes
that occupy more bandwidth than a SSB signal (on HF, at least) and restrict

spectral power density to reasonable levels to minimize the potential for interference with legacy modes ... but the "marketplace" of what works best would be very unfettered by traditionalist protectionism if I rewrote Part 97.

The idea that Morse might have to compete on a level playing field with more modern technologies scares the living crap out of your, doesn't it Jeff?

Yup, I guess as a regulator, I'd be your worst nightmare incarnate ... but I'd venture to say that some sound engineering judgement behind the rules would go a LONG way to improving the ARS and its potential for survival long into the future.

Sleep well, Jeff ... :-)

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4612. Re: ARRL - Friend or Foe? (was RE:Give me a break)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jerry <kc6ueu@gte.net>
Message-ID: <74fk9oghv1@news-1.news.gte.net>
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So

tlbryant@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> In article <74euld$ho5@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
> jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
> > When you read one of Carl's anti-code, anti-incentive licensing responses,
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> > nothing of modern technology, keep in mind two things:
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> > 2. When he talks about engineers, he's really excluding himself, for he
> > only has a high school diploma.
> > Jeff KH6OO
>
> Carl would get along great with Wayne Green. In addition to the above, they
> both have nothing but contempt for our educational system. Especially
> colleges and universities. You should have seen his posts ragging on liberal
> arts degrees about a year ago. Yeah, right. As if someone holding a such a
> degree is going into electrical engineering.
>
> --
> Tom - N8ECW
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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4613. Re: ARRL - Friend or Foe? (was RE:Give me a break)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Ames <mtnclimb@in-tch.com>
Message-ID: <74fkk6$h4a2@taisp3.in-tch.com>
Source record: 156286
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Carl R. Stevenson wrote in message <74f673$68a$1@news1.fast.net>...
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>>only has a high school diploma.
>
>Baloney, Jeff ... while I don't have a piece of paper handed out by
>some academic institution staffed by twits like you, I've been an engineer
>for over 27 years ... I've been a member of the IEEE for about 15 years
now,
>and I've worked as an engineer (and not entry-level, mind you) for the
likes of
>Caltech/JPL, Rockwell-Collins, (as a consultant to Hughes, Loral,
Westinghouse,
>and others) and more recently US Robotics and now Lucent.
>
>I've also taught electronics at the college level in California (a
credentialed
>position,
>teaching one course per semester evenings while working full-time in
industry.)
>
>Give it a rest with you academic holier-than-thou-ness.
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>

Boy, with a resume like that, the 20 wpm code test should be a snap for ya,
who knows you may end up liking it.

4614. Re: WARNING!! THIEF!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: BBWolf <bigbadwolf1@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <366B5B9B.F40F8992@earthlink.net>
Source record: 156287
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap.,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.cb

Brian Carling wrote:

> Do not deal with anyone calling himself CHRIS PRINGLE, VE8AA and using a P.O.
> Box in Crofton, BC
>
> He also has a VE7 callsign, and has taken several of us.
>
> I sent him money for a radio in August, whereupon he disappeared.
>
> Save yourself some grief and don't deal with this individual.
>
> Last used e-mail (now out of service of course) - was:
>
> "Candice and Chris Pringle" katya@gec.net
> He also used: orbit@gec.net
>
> We are taking legal action to deal with this person. But be aware. I am told by
> some of the other victims that this has been going on for a couple of years.
>
> Also known as VE7RPL, CHRISTOPHER PRINGLE.
>
> The guy is bad news, I can tell you. I may have to go up to B.C. personally to
> get my HF transceiver that I sent him the money for!
>
> His ISP is aware of the situation, as are the Canadian Authorities.

Here's a tip for all! Do NOT ever send money to a P.O. Box!!

4615. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <74fqes$p9j$1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 156288

>not every HF ham has SSB or digital, but each knows code.)
>Jeff KH6OO

I'll bet a large percentage of HF hams don't know the code. They learn enough to pass the test to get on HF and then go on phone to never use it again. None of the hams I grew up with can do CW, and none of the hams I worked with could either, even though they are licensed for HF....

4616. Re: CW=Best mode ever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <74frcrpnu1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 156289

J1aguiar wrote
> What is this crappola about not being able to pass a code test because of
a
>physical problem. I remember a fellow, silent key now, who could work CW at
100 wpm,I
>am not kidding.He had MLS. We had some really nice QSO's on CW.

Whoa. This brings crappola to a higher level. I'll raise you one. I knew a guy that had no arms and no legs. He worked CW at 200 wpm. He used his...well never mind. He really enjoyed his QSOs though....

4617. Fuse values for the Yaesu FP-707 please...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ve7ddr@seaside.net
Message-ID: <912965975.356330@nnrp.gt.ca>
Source record: 156290

I am looking to find out what values and types of fuses are supposed to be in the Yaesu FP-707 power supply. Thanks in advance to any who reply.

Darrell
ve7ddr@seaside.net

4618. Re: MONEY ONEY MONEY MONEY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981205220631.04543.00001178@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 156304

In article <MPG.10d363975a8ddb2c989756@www.siast.sk.ca>, tefa@zlm.org (Ahmad Latief) writes:

>
>Mail the 6 envelopes to the following addresses:

Can we put the "GoodFellows" Names instead?

>
>Don't know HOW to post in the newsgroups? Well do exactly the
>following:
>
>**
>
>DIRECTIONS - HOW TO POST TO NEWSGROUPS

Boy, are we dumb or what?
>
>*REMEMBER, THE MORE NEWSGROUPS YOU POST IN, THE MORE MONEY YOU WILL
>MAKE!! BUT YOU HAVE TO POST A MINIMUM OF 200**

This poster advocates "Spam"

>
>That's it! You will begin receiving money from around the world within
>days! You may eventually want to rent a P.O. Box due to the large
>amount of mail you receive. If you wish to stay anonymous, you can
>invent a name to use, as long as the postman will deliver it. **JUST
>MAKE SURE ALL THE ADDRESSES ARE CORRECT.**
>

We would'nt want to lose money, would we?

>**
>
>Now the WHY part:
>
>Out of 200 postings, say I receive only 5 replies (a very low example).
>So then I made $5.00 with my name at $6 on the letter. Now, each of the
>5 persons who just sent me $1.00 make the MINIMUM 200 postings, each
>with my name at #5 and only 5 persons respond to each of the original 5,
>
>that is another $25.00 for me, now those 25 each make 200 MINIMUM
>postings with my name at #4 and only 5 replies each, I will ring in an
>additional $125.00! Now, those 125 persons turn around and post the
>MINIMUM 200 with my name at #3, and only receive 5 replies each, I will
>make an additional $626.00! OK, now here is the fun part, each of those

>
>625 persons post a MINIMUM 200 letters with my name at #2, and they each
>
>only receive 5 replies, that just made me $3125.00!! Those 3125 persons
>
>will all deliver this message to 200 newsgroups with my name at #1 and
>if still 5 persons per 200 newsgroups react I will receive$15,625.00!
>With an original investment of only $6.00! AMAZING!! And as I said 5
>responses is actually VERY LOW! Average is probably between 20 and 30!
>So let's put those figures at just 15 responses per person. Here is
>what you will make:
> At #6: $15.00
> At #5: $225.00
> At #4: $3,375.00
> At #3: $50,625.00
> At #2: $759,375.00
> At #1: $11,390,625.00
>

What a scam!

>When your name is no longer on the list, you just take the latest
>posting in the newsgroups, and send out another $6.00 to names on the
>list, putting your name at number 6 again, (that's what I am doing), and
>
>start posting again. Remember that thousands of people all over the
>world are joining the internet and reading these articles everyday, JUST
>
>LIKE YOU are now!! So can you afford $6.00 and see if it really
>works?? I think so. People have said, "what if the plan is played out
>and no one sends you the money? So what! What are the chances of that
>happening when there are tons of new honest users and new honest
>people who are joining the internet and newsgroups everyday and are
>willing to give it a try? Estimates are at 20,000 to 50,000 new users
>every day, with thousands of those joining the actual internet.
>Remember, play FAIRLY and HONESTLY and this will work. You just have to

Yeah, right!

>BY THE WAY: If you try to deceive people by posting the messages with
>your name in the list and not sending the money to the rest of the
>people already on the list, you will NOT get as much. Someone I talked
>to did that and he only made about $150.00 and that's after seven or
>eight weeks!! Then he sent the $6.00, people added him to their lists,
>and in 4-5 weeks he had over $10K. This is the fairest and most honest
>way I have ever seen to share the wealth of the world without costing
>anything but our time!! You also may want to buy mailing and e-mail
>lists for future dollars.
>
>Please remember to declare your extra income. Thanks once again
>

We would'nt want to cheat on our taxes, would we?

4619. Re: save 7258Khz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: wyatt <staying@home.com>
Message-ID: <dBma2.18331$el4.30117430@c01read02.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 156305

On Sat, 05 Dec 1998 15:18:55 -0800 wd6cfj@yahoo.com wrote:
> Hello!
>
> You have been invited by wd6cfj to join the listed
> Yahoo! Club named "save 7258".
>
> To become a member of this club, just go to the
> Web address below:
> http://edit.clubs.yahoo.com/config/sjg?.i=save7258&.a=i&
>
> You need to go to the address above to join the club,
> but you can take a look at the club by going to:
> http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/save7258
>
> Isn't this the same bozo that use to make tapes and play them on 7258 kc.? What is his objective now?
--
Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.
http://www.talkway.com

4620. WTB:Alinco SR4D Repeater Controller

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "SJT Co." <n2kej@qsl.net>
Message-ID: <01be20d5$7a834a20$c12342d1@default>
Source record: 156306

Still looking for the Alinco SR4D controller
Can be used in simplex repeat mode or full duplex
VOX operated

Contact me at
n2kej@qsl.net

4621. Re: 14.313Mhz...The Daytime ZOO of Amateur Radio...not just for MEN anymore!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74cu3bgvu1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156307

In article <19981205184654.28842.00001121@ngol05.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
> Just when yiou think you've heard it all...
>
> A FEMALE appears on "The Zoo!" Jan from Baltimore. Currently entrenched in a
> debate with the usual ZOO participants about religion...Adam, Eve, the role of
> women, etc. Hilarious!
>
> Just another day on 14.313Mhz...The Daytime ZOO of Amateur Radio!
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

It's nothing compared to when Ronnie, NQ2C, would get on the air. I swear
this guy could go into a monologue for a half hour at a time without taking a
breath!

--
Tom - N8ECW

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4622. Re: Life on THE ZOO today (14.313Mhz) The Continuing Decline of Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74cugmhbb1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156308

In article <74cguejlc1@news.orbitworld.net>,
"Jones" <Jones@nomail.com> wrote:
> >Makes me proud to be able to say that I currently own NO amateur radio
> >equipment, have not transmitted on amateur radio frequencies for several
> >months, CB RAMBO
>
> So how do we get the ZOO to follow your lead? Sounds like a great solution.

Notice how the "zoo" is a topic of discussion? Maybe it's the only interesting thing about amateur radio. Everywhere else it's either a contest, a net trying to rack up check-ins without serving any real purpose, old overweight white men talking about the weather and their various medical problems, or if you're in the 10 meter band, it's some goofus who only wants a ten-ten number. Something really interesting gets jammed, or is denounced. Pretty sad.

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Tom - N8ECW

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4623. Stupid Question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom &/or Elizabeth Skinner <dateach@erols.com>
Message-ID: <74d42l$4j4$1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 156309

It's been a long time since I was active in amateur radio. When I upgraded to Advanced in 1977, all I needed to upgrade to Extra was to pass the 20 wpm code test.

Is this still the case or (like everything else) have the rules changed?

Thanks in advance - Tom, K0PXL

4624. Boorish Buuurp Was:Re: Hats off to hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <366b17d8.1703798@news.usol.com>
Source record: 156310
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Not that it would matter to a boorish ill-mannered jackass like you,
but have you noticed that none of the hams you refer to as "assholes"
GROSSLY violate netiquette with a 20 some line signature like you
do? Netiquette says anything over 4 lines is rude boorish behavior,
guess which asshole on this newsgroup (Burt Fisher) constantly
violates that?

It figures that someone that attempts to paint themselves as Mr.
Proper like you do would be a _complete_ jackass in reality.

On Sun, 06 Dec 1998 02:52:25 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <366936b7.3859118@news.mint.net>,
> JustKev@email.com (JustKev) wrote:
>
>> Call letters must have been K1OIK on that hat.
>
>I would NEVER wear a hat with a call.
>
>Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
>You will see:
>
>1. How to pass the A+ Certification
>2. See Hillary do something naked.
>3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
>4. Take the Burt Poll, about Clinton ham spouses, girlfriends
>5. Attacks against Burt K1OIK's opinion of ham radio in a national publication
>for broadcasters
>6. Burt's opinion on the First Affair in the White House with a picture of the
>new first couple.
>7. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
>8. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
>9. A test for your SVGA monitor
>10. Pictures of me and my family.
>11. Did common German's enable the holocaust?
>12. See now the future of ham radio.
>
>Burt Fisher
>A Plus Certified Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
>Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
> K1OIK Bacteria-the only culture most hams have
>
> burt@imfamous.com
> http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

>
>
>------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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4625. Re: ARRL - Friend or Foe? (was RE:Give me a break)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gareth Crispell <gareth@capecod.net>
Message-ID: <366A28CD.CC7107C9@capecod.net>
Source record: 156311
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>
> You make the mistake of reducing (or even eliminating, though the
> ARRL proposal doesn't go far enough in that direction) with "lowering
> standards" ... it's not a "lowering of standards" to align them rationally
> with the technical realities of today's world.
>
> We no longer emphasize sundial reading or Roman numerals in
> our educational system either, since they are not necessary skills
> in today's world ... neither is Morse ... its use is purely recreational
> and there is no need or justification to force all to learn it in order to
> gain totally unrelated privileges.
>
> There is NO "lowering of standards" involved in reducing or eliminating
> Morse testing "requirements" because they serve no necessary purpose
> in today's world ... all they do is stand as an unnecessary and arbitrary
> barrier to participation by otherwise perfectly qualified individuals.
>

I think your fascination with the elimination of the code
requirements has not allowed you to see the eventual possible
progression of this trend toward easement. Lets face it - any
multiple choice exam in which the answers are provided ahead of time
is no test at all. I believe the direction in which we are heading
is the elimination of all HF exam requirements of any kind. Probably
within 10 to 15 years. I hope I am wrong, but I suspect that I will
be correct. Can you imagine where cell phone technology will be in
25 years? Instantaneous cheap phone communication to all points of
the planet. People may not be exactly breaking down the doors of the
ARRL to become hams no matter what they do!

de N1MSV

Gareth http://www.capecod.net/~gareth/n1msv.htm

Go Patriots !!

4626. NEWSLINE STILL BEGGING!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@nospam.net
Message-ID: <366a285a.580421@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 156312

I welcome a response.. Why is NEWSLINE lately always begging for money?? Newsline is run by Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF...who does the production of same from home and at his work (KTTV TV Los Angeles) mostly by phone interviews.. There are some answering machines and some long distance calls, but I fail to see the enormous overhead that seems to lead to more and more begging...???

What's going on Bill? Inquiring Hams want to know.....

4627. Re: Interference on HF, Any suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ian Wade <ian@dowrmain.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <GnPxaEAvXja2Ewic@dowrmain.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 156313
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <36673AE1.396C@bit-net.com>, Rick Miller
<spamfree.rdmiller@bit-net.com> writes
>For the past several weeks I have been observing interference
>on the HF band. Here are some of my observations:

Anyone running a water softener nearby? The type that uses a coil
wrapped around the main inlet water pipe. It induces RF into the water
which is supposed to break down the salts.

73
Ian, G3NRW

4628. Lets Talk radio audio tests underway.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dishey@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <74dcru$s7d$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156314

Jim Bass is coming back to TVRO talk in mid-December.

Jim Bass, who some of you know as the founder of Lets Talk Radio, which was on Spacenet 3 in 1991-1992, and the QSO Amateur Radio video programming uplinked on Spacenet 1 in 1991, will be bringing back Lets Talk Radio to C-band, shortwave, and Internet streaming RealAudio.

More focus will be made toward small dish users than in past TVRO talk programs. What with the Internet involved the need for a big dish to be part of the forum is unnecessary.

LTR Internet RealAudio tests are underway at:

http://www.letstalkradio.org

http://web2.airmail.net/~fkenn

http://www.fnl.net

This is just TEST MODE.

More details to come.

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4629. nets on the radio,can someone help?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: dq70@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74db6mqss1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156315

Ive been told there are quite a few nets on the shortwave from amusing to odd and weird to informal.Can anyone send a list or have notes jotted down on days/times of these various nets.That liberty net is wild.And I have heard of a shortwave listeners net,Mufon/ufo nets (I suppose kinda Art Bell-ish)and amateur radio news nets/programs.trading nets. Anything Id be interested in almost anything .just like to have a list to print out and try to hear some of these groups.

Thanks all.Best of DX!
Dan

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4630. DTC QTC No.7

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: DTC <dtc@muenster.de>
Message-ID: <74dn2deem1@news.citykom.de>
Source record: 156316

QTC No. 7 of the Deutscher Telegrafie Club e.V.

QTC No. 7 =
73 DR OPs = NW QTC wid 4 pts =

pt 1 = "DCW" is the special DOK allocated to all DTC club stations since Dec, 1, 98 = besides being on the air with our regular QTCs, there will be increased acitivity of DK0DTC, DL0HTC and DF0DTC on all amateur bands during the next few weeks =

pt 2 = mailage of thee latest CW-JOURNAL issue will be done by mid od December =

pt 3 = the CWAC is another new award available from DTC with the beginning of 1999 = award conditions will be published in the CW-JOURNAL, packet radio, on the DTC homepage and all main amateur radio magazines =

pt 4 = the DTC council wishes Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year 1999 =

.-.-.
DTC Internet-Adresses:
URL: http://www.muenster.org/dtc/eindex.html
EMail: dtc@muenster.de

4631. Re: an antenna needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: tgold@microvest.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <912942288snz@microvest.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 156317
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.swap

On Saturday, in article <74c5if$3hj$1@news.citynet.net>
dc@citynet.net "The Crew" wrote:

> Need an antenna for UHF commercial ops....GMRS actually.. would like a 16
> bay folded dipole, but MAY consider anything 10db or over if I cant find the
> 16... email with what u have and bottom dollar..
> thanks,

I'd always assumed that db was just dB mis-written, I never knew that
in GMRS it meant dipole bay :-)

Regards,
--
Tony - G3SKR / W2TG email: tgold@panix.com

4632. ++Need FRG-100 info / manual++

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jp <pirans@netcomuk.co.uk>
Message-ID: <366A7D8B.D569629B@netcomuk.co.uk>
Source record: 156318

desperately seeking frg-100 info
turn off the beep, setup freq/bank scanning, setup ssb selection
filter....
Please help as I can't find anything at all...

4633. Re: Hats off to hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: JustKev@email.com
Message-ID: <366a818c.2053658@news.mint.net>
Source record: 156319
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sun, 06 Dec 1998 02:52:25 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <366936b7.3859118@news.mint.net>,
> JustKev@email.com (JustKev) wrote:
>
>> Call letters must have been K1OIK on that hat.
>
>I would NEVER wear a hat with a call.
>
Then your joke makes no sense. You are the only asshole ham I know
of.

4634. teleprinter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Darko Jakas <djale@EUnet.yu>
Message-ID: <366A8062.35458D0E@EUnet.yu>
Source record: 156320

das anybody know how to connect a mechanical teleprinter to a PC RS232
Darko:)

4635. Re: Stupid Question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "CHRISTOPHER W. (Chris) BOONE" <cboone@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <366A83C8.2B01D796@earthlink.net>
Source record: 156321

The Extra has always required an additional theory test...when I
upgraded to Advanced in 1974, the Extra had additional theory.
It was the same in 1977 and still is today.....the ONLY ticket
that did not need additional theory was the Technician...when
upgrading to General in the 60s and 70s....later they split the
theory test between them....requiring Techs to take additional
questions (I think 13?) to get a General....along with the code
that is!....now the Tech to Tech Plus does not require theory
(or is that incorrect? Heck, since I have my Advanced and ONE day
will get my Extra...but why?...I dont keep up with the lower
tests...)

Chris
WB5ITT

Tom &/or Elizabeth Skinner wrote:
>
> It's been a long time since I was active in amateur radio. When I upgraded
> to Advanced in 1977, all I needed to upgrade to Extra was to pass the 20 wpm
> code test.
>
> Is this still the case or (like everything else) have the rules changed?
>
> Thanks in advance - Tom, K0PXL

4636. Re: NEWSLINE STILL BEGGING!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "CHRISTOPHER W. (Chris) BOONE" <cboone@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <366A851C.8E1B1EE0@earthlink.net>
Source record: 156322

I love a poster who acts tough but doesnt put a REAL return address
on his email....I think I may forward this on to Earthlink's security
as we obviously have a spammer here.......(the headers show it from
Earthlink's server..and I have worked with Earthlink's anti-spam
dept in the past several times...)

Chris
WB5ITT
Newsline Bureau Chief-Dallas
(You asked Bill not me! btw, some COMPANIES donot allow personal
productions to take place at their locations.....do you make LD
calls from work? Do you work on personal projects at work? HMMMM)

dick@nospam.net wrote:
>
> I welcome a response.. Why is NEWSLINE lately always begging for
> money?? Newsline is run by Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF...who does the
> production of same from home and at his work (KTTV TV Los Angeles)
> mostly by phone interviews.. There are some answering machines and
> some long distance calls, but I fail to see the enormous overhead that
> seems to lead to more and more begging...???
>
> What's going on Bill? Inquiring Hams want to know.......

4637. Re: ARRL - Friend or Foe? (was RE:Give me a break)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <74e2pv$9np$1@news1.fast.net>
Source record: 156323
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

-----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
Hash: SHA1

Gareth Crispell wrote in message <366A28CD.CC7107C9@capecod.net>...
>>Carl R. Stevenson, WA6VSE said"
>> You make the mistake of reducing (or even eliminating, though the
^(should have been a "confusing"
there)
>> ARRL proposal doesn't go far enough in that direction) with "lowering

^(should have
been "Morse testing requirements" there ... my fingers really slipped!)
>> standards" ... it's not a "lowering of standards" to align them rationally
>> with the technical realities of today's world.
>>
>> We no longer emphasize sundial reading or Roman numerals in
>> our educational system either, since they are not necessary skills
>> in today's world ... neither is Morse ... its use is purely recreational
>> and there is no need or justification to force all to learn it in order to
>> gain totally unrelated privileges.
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>> There is NO "lowering of standards" involved in reducing or eliminating
>> Morse testing "requirements" because they serve no necessary purpose
>> in today's world ... all they do is stand as an unnecessary and arbitrary
>> barrier to participation by otherwise perfectly qualified individuals.
>>
>
>I think your fascination with the elimination of the code
>requirements

It's not a "fascination" ... many of us just recognize how badly Morse
testing and other outdated, backward restrictions have hurt/are hurting
ham radio. We want to see ham radio rejuvenated so that it stands
a chance of surviving for grandchildren (and theirs), rather than being
dropped as a waste of valuable spectrum because it's so out of date
and backward that it no longer provides the public interest value that
it was originally established to provide. (note that "public interest" has
NOTHING to do with hobbies or fun or the popularity of ham radio with
the general public ... it has to do with "How does the existence of ham
radio benefit society as a whole, and is it worth the valuable spectrum
allocations it enjoys?")

>has not allowed you to see the eventual possible
>progression of this trend toward easement.

Since removal of Morse test requirements is not a "lowering of
standards" but simply a rational alignment of test requirements
with the technical realities of today's world, there *IS* no "trend
toward easement" ... (you've apparently been paying FAR too
much attention to Vince's posts .... :-)

Read NCI's comments at http://www.nocode.org (under "articles")
(and my own at my personal web page, listed in my sig) ... you'll find
that the TRUTH is that we are VERY concerned with the loss of
emphasis on (at least basic) technical knowledge and competence
amongst today's hams compared with the average level of several
decades ago ... this hasn't happened overnight and it's not primarily
caused by our testing system (though I'll agree that the tests could
be improved by computer randomization and other simple means)
... however it's also NOT related to Morse testing in any way.

>Lets face it - any
>multiple choice exam in which the answers are provided ahead of time
>is no test at all.

While I believe the tests can, and should, be improved by enlarging
the pools and using computer-generated tests which sufficiently
randomize the variables and answers to preclude most people from
passing without actually *knowing* the material being tested, I also
don't think that the tests are the "real enemy" ... the failure rate at
VEC testing sessions is actually remarkably high ... I don't recall the
exact figure, but I was surprised and it was high enough to poke a
big hole in the concept that "the tests are a cake walk."

The "real enemy" is the *idea* which "incentive licensing" has
promoted that the license is some sort of "graduation certificate"
and passing the test indicates that one "knows all that's necessary
to know." A very large percentage of the current ham population
seems to have this view ... and it's clear that they "crammed" to
pass the test and haven't cracked the books since they got their
ticket.

>I believe the direction in which we are heading
>is the elimination of all HF exam requirements of any kind.

Forgive my directness, but that's absurd. The FCC has an
obligation to assure that we are at least competent enough to
reduce the possibility that we will harm ourselves or our neighbors
or that we will inadvertently operate faulty or mal-adjusted gear
in a way that interferes with more important radio services.
The rules/regs and theory tests will NEVER go away ... that would
be totally contrary to the Basis and Purpose of ham radio, as outlined
in Part 97.1.

>Probably
>within 10 to 15 years. I hope I am wrong, but I suspect that I will
>be correct. Can you imagine where cell phone technology will be in
>25 years? Instantaneous cheap phone communication to all points of

>the planet. People may not be exactly breaking down the doors of the
>ARRL to become hams no matter what they do!

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learn, and even sometimes invent.

Those are the people we can and should attract (with realistic, modern
licensing requirements and technical rules which don't hamstring
experimentation with new modes and techniques.

Those are the people for whom ham radio was/is intended ... people with
an interest in radio technology for its own sake who will train themselves
and become more knowledgeable simply because it's fascinating, not
to get a postcard from some rare country or see their name in the
contest scores of QST ... and people who will devote their time and
expertise to building systems, making preparations, and training to
provide public service communications in times of need.

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4638. Re: Stupid Question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981206100617.04693.00001314@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 156324

In article <366A317F.121B@parg.org>, Tom <tom@parg.org> writes:

>And while I'm at it, don't you think it's unfair not to publish the CW
>test questions and answers like on the theory exams. I think a
>discrimination suit is in order.

Would'nt that defeat the whole purpose of a code test?

4639. Re: For Sale - Bearcat DX-1000 Communications Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Put your full name here <YourAlias@trader.com>
Message-ID: <01be2131$c67011a0$15d628cf@alandavi>
Source record: 156325

I wouldn't buy anything from him!

TT Bird <timneh@hotmail.com> wrote in article
<366aeb06.5468586@news1.lig.bellsouth.net>...
>
> asking $100
>
> 10Khz - 30MHz
>
> This unit is in good working order.
>
> timneh@hotmail.com
>

4640. licensing proposals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Patrick Wilson <pw@i2020.net>
Message-ID: <kZxa2.291$Pl3.1624802@firenze.visi.net>
Source record: 156326
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

It's time that we make the changes necessary to bring us to the present, before we allow some outsiders to do it for us. The changes to the licensing structure is LONG overdue. Not just the testing, but the structure as a whole. We simply do not need all these license classes. At one time we may have, but no longer. Three would do the trick and certainly four would. Let's get behind one of the proposals and make it work.

Extra 100 questions and 5wpm (Current Advanced and Extra Bands)

General 100 questions and 5wpm (Current General, Technician and Novice Bands)

Technician 100 questions and no code. (No HF)

Why are we beating a dead horse. The world is changing before our eyes and we are sitting around moaning about what used to be. Well, it used to be that we used smoke signals too, or yelled or sent pony express, but no longer. I want to keep the code as a requirement and if we don't adjust, we will lose it altogether.

Come on folks.....blaming the ARRL, W5YI or a foreign country, doesn't change reality. We have to change for the future. And if you think I don't care about ham radio, then you don't know me very well.
I am very involved and would like to see the Amateur Radio Service continue. If we keep calling it simply a HOBBY, then we will end up with the spectrum we deserve as hobbyists. Keep that in mind.

Pat
w4pw
www.mcws.net/pat

4641. Re: ARRL - Friend or Foe? (was RE:Give me a break)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikedn@conan.ids.net
Message-ID: <xwya2.1650$04.1630@news15.ispnews.com>
Source record: 156327
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <74e2pv$9np$1@news1.fast.net>,
Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:

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>VEC testing sessions is actually remarkably high ... I don't recall the
>exact figure, but I was surprised and it was high enough to poke a
>big hole in the concept that "the tests are a cake walk."

Unfortunately, Carl, you are looking at a statistical misnomer. I also believe VECs purposely misrepresent that number for their own pecuniary interests -- selling more study guides with exact questions and answers.

At every VE testing session I have ever been at, whenever people come to take a particular examination, they usually pass it. At that point, almost every VE in existance will tell him/her: 'here, try taking the (next class) exam - it doesn't cost you anything more, and you might pass it." Of course, in most instance, since the person usually hasn't done ANY prep work for that particular exam, they end up failing it if they do take it. Also, a small percentage, naturally, does.

The same applies equally for the Morse examinations. Every testing session I have been to gives the Morse exams in descending speed order. You are encouraged to take all three tests, since you 'might pass' the higher-speed test, and get credit for a higher element. If you're there for the 1(A) element, chances are you're going to have a 66% failure rate that day on your code tests.

These observations are not merely my own anecdotal evidence, I know and have conversed with dozens of VEs which basically indicate what I've stated above is the 'de facto' standard for conducting a VE session.

So, the net effect is we end up with people taking and failing exams at a 'high rate' because they take exams they are not prepared for. This situation artifically skews the test results to a 'high' failure rate, when a cursory examination of the cause shows the simple answer why.

The real measure of the examination process should be to calculate the pass/fail percentages on those elements people are coming to take, having specifically 'prepared' for them. If someone is coming to get their tech license, when we should measure the pass/fail percentages on elements 2 and 3(a). Yes, the individual may also have 'failed' element 3(b), and element 1(a), 1(b), and 1(c) at the same testing session, but the individual was probably encouraged to take exam elements s/he wasn't prepared to take.

MD
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-- Never argue with an idiot -- they'll just bring you down to their level,
-- and then beat you back with experience.
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-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

4642. Re: ARRL - Friend or Foe? (was RE:Give me a break)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com>
Message-ID: <366B2219.5B99@cats-net.com>
Source record: 156328
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> much attention to Vince's posts .... :-)

Just what are the technical realities of today's world, Carl? Have the
laws of physics been repealed? Have we succeeded with that anti-gravity
machine?

> The "real enemy" is the *idea* which "incentive licensing" has
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> seems to have this view ... and it's clear that they "crammed" to
> pass the test and haven't cracked the books since they got their
> ticket.

Ahhh, you're guessing again, Carl. You have no figures whatsoever to
back up your claims that the license is considered a graduation
certificate or that a large percentage of hams think that they know all
they need to know. You made that up.

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> learn, and even sometimes invent.

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hams do and have done since the existence of amateur radio is to rag
chew, chase DX and exchange QSL cards. Contests similar to those we
know today have existed for nearly SEVENTY years. There is still room
in this hobby for innovators and experimenters as sure as there is space
for traffic handlers and those who drill as practice for handling
emergencies. I much prefer to participate in an amateur radio service

with room for a variety of interests rather than your tight circle of those people "for whom ham radio was/is intended" as defined by Carl.

Dave Heil 5H3US, K8MN
downtown Dar es Salaam

4643. Re: what is 'motorboating'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <74ecoo$5lv@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 156329

In article <3669AAF6.6A3B@hotmail.com>, JoAnne <joanne44@hotmail.com> wrote:
>Also, there is another definition for motorboating in the world outside
>of electronics ...

>> Do not let your definitions become confused. If one
>> definition is out to lunch, then it will cast a shadow of
>> doubt over the rest of your list.

>Motorobating is also caused when one buries one's head in between a
>pair of 44DD breasts and commences to make blup-blup-blup noises ...
>hence, motorboating!
>
>Luv ya guys,
>88 de JoAnne!

Been there, done that...

4644. Re: teleprinter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3672b92c.1020199442@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 156330

On Sun, 06 Dec 1998 14:02:26 +0100, Darko Jakas <djale@EUnet.yu> wrote:
>das anybody know how to connect a mechanical teleprinter to a PC RS232
>Darko:)

That depends a bit on the age of the teleprinter. Older units used a 60 milliampere current loop, newer units used a 20 milliampere current loop. Loop closed is mark, loop open is space. RS232 is not a current loop. It uses voltage levels -12 volts and +12 volts to indicate mark and space. You need a converter to go from RS232 levels to current loop and vice versa. You could buy these ready made at one time from Black Box, I don't know if they're still available. But it is fairly easy to build one using an optocoupler.

You have to provide a loop current supply in either case. This is a constant current source adjusted to provide either 60 ma or 20 ma as appropriate with the loop closed. (60 ma loops require fairly high voltages, be careful.) You insert the optocoupler into the loop and drive its input with the RS232 levels through a current limiting resistor. The phototransistor in the optocoupler then opens and closes the loop in step with the mark and space voltages on the RS232 side.

To go the other way, insert a series resistor in the current loop, bridge it with the input of another optocoupler, and use the phototransistor on the output to operate a pull down between +12 and -12 (you only have to swing between +3 and -3 for the PC port to work).

For a 60 ma loop, you may have to add another transistor in darlington configuration to the one in the optocoupler to handle the loop current. A solid state relay can be used instead as long as it is intended to switch DC (many SSRs only switch AC).

The other issue you face is that older teleprinters used Baudot code while some of the newer teleprinters used ASCII. So you need a program on the PC which uses the appropriate code. ASCII is the PC's native serial code, so most terminal software will work. Baudot will require special terminal software.

You have to get the baud right too. Old teleprinters operated at 45.5 baud while newer units often operated at 110 or 300 baud. You can configure the UART in your serial port for the latter since they are standard PC rates. The UART may not be able to handle 45.5 baud. In that case, you'll have to "bit bang" using a status line instead of using the port in normal fashion. That requires special software too.

Newer teleprinter terminals such as the ASR33, TI Silent 700, etc used a 20 ma loop and ASCII coding at 110 or 300 baud. Older machines like the Mod 15 and Mod 28 used 60 ma loops and Baudot at 45.5 baud. The former can be adapted easily to the PC serial port, the latter are more of

a challenge. You might want to use a code and speed converter box for them. The Handbook had a project to build one of these for a number of years, I don't know if it is still in recent issues.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

4645. Re: The Great Liberty Net...Tonight on 3950Khz...the Nighttime ZOO of Amateur Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: tracy glenn <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <366ACCDE.5C04@imt.net>
Source record: 156331

CBRambo wrote:
>
> This is it...the big one...tonight at 9PM EST on 3950Khz. You'll hear it
> all...Sid's marching music, "Anchors Aweigh", jamming tapes of Pork Butt,
> whistling, music, sound effects, religion, politics, maybe even Captain Bathtub
> in the background with his weak signal. It's the "seedy side of amateur radio"
> that the ARRL never told you about. Catch all the action tonight on
> 3950Khz...The Nighttime ZOO of Amateur Radio!
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Why don't you stop sitting on your license like a chicken trying to
hatch an egg and upgrade ? You may find other aspects of ham radio are
as much fun as listening to liberty net and criticising everywhere you
can.
I don't know why you have remained a tech plus for so long but if you
have a disability waivers are available.

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: tracy glenn <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <366ACD0B.7E1D@imt.net>
Source record: 156332

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CBRambo is
callsign: KF4DDM
Drew A. Durigan
2841 SE 7th St
Ocala, FL 34471
License Class: Technician Plus
Country of License: USA
Birth Date: 05/26/1964
License Issue/Renewal Date: 09/06/1995
License Expiration Date: 09/06/2005
Email Address: mnmaniac@aol.com.
Latitude: 29.179600
Longitude: -82.09860
Grid Square: EL89WE
County: Marion

4647. Re: CBRambutt aka Rambo: A turd in the punch bowl.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Porky <pigsty@magicnet.net>
Message-ID: <74egalkf1@comet3.magicnet.net>
Source record: 156333

These guys have spent to much time on channel 19 listening to the truckers and the home bases cabits! I believe I just read postings from 6 year olds not 35 year olds! Maybe there is something else you'all can do like get a life!

4648. Re: Stupid Question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981206125618.23810.00000712@ng111.aol.com>
Source record: 156334

>It's been a long time since I was active in amateur radio. When I upgraded
>to Advanced in 1977, all I needed to upgrade to Extra was to pass the 20 wpm
>code test.
>
>Is this still the case.....?

No. And your memory must have faded, because it wasn't true in '77, either.

But wait awhile longer, because the CW requirement is likely to be abandoned,
to grease the chute for the masses.

KMB

4649. Re: ARRL - Friend or Foe? (was RE:Give me a break)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gareth Crispell <gareth@capecod.net>
Message-ID: <366AC629.CBD36DC0@capecod.net>
Source record: 156335
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dave Heil wrote:
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> Dave Heil 5H3US, K8MN
> downtown Dar es Salaam

When Dave speaks of the primary interests in ham radio not really changing over the years, I believe this is right on the money. From my experience (thousands of rag chews over the years) the majority of today's hams are basically appliance ops with some variable technical/repair/circuit skills. Just because your can diagnose and change out a power supply bleeder cap (for instance), this does not make you or me any electronic wizard. The hams of earlier generations who often home brewed their own rigs are passing and certainly not being replaced by any large numbers of new licensees. The real bottom line for the future of amateur radio is money. I think we will probably loose all freqs from VHF up to commercial interest. Nobody really cares about HF so that is what will be left. The hams 25 years from now will be those who are interested in antique radio communication and there may well be a renewed interest in home brewing antique radios. These will be a relatively small number of people. The majority (myself included) who are the "appliance types" will have moved on to other then current technology toys. I think computer generated holograph transmission will become pistol hot. Even with today's technology 8 year old kids can "audio and video QSO" via computers all over the world without any license at all. What can ham radio offer them???? Carl - wake up and smell the roses! There is a new future coming that is going to leave us in the dust bin of history.

de N1MSV

Gareth http://www.capecod.net/~gareth/n1msv.htm

Go Patriots

4650. Re: It's 7P.M. and here come Rambutt!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Porky <pigsty@magicnet.net>
Message-ID: <74egnl$12c$1@comet3.magicnet.net>
Source record: 156336

Help!! I've got channel 19 interference in my Computer and I can't get
it out!! Help me, Help me!!

4651. Re: A Ham's Night Before Christmas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Porky <pigsty@magicnet.net>
Message-ID: <74eh7e$16c$1@comet3.magicnet.net>
Source record: 156337

Kewl!!

4652. Re: licensing proposals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gareth Crispell <gareth@capecod.net>
Message-ID: <366AC92F.DE283029@capecod.net>
Source record: 156338
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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> licensing structure is LONG overdue. Not just the testing, but the
> structure as a whole. We simply do not need all these license classes.

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> Pat
> w4pw
> www.mcws.net/pat

Have patience Pat! The licensing structure as a whole will probably
disappear within 20 years or less. I think you are right to put
emphasis on the word hobby - that is all it is and there is nothing
wrong with that.

de ... N1MSV

Gareth http://www.capecod.net/~gareth/n1msv.htm

Dr. Horsselz Radishbutz Veterinarian and Taxidermist

" Either way you get your dog back "

4653. Re: PorkButt arrested?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Porky <pigsty@magicnet.net>
Message-ID: <74ehdi$181$1@comet3.magicnet.net>
Source record: 156339

"Ha,Ha,Ha,Ha,Oink,Oink,Oink,Oink, Bd,Bd,Bda That's All Folks"..."Porky"

4654. Re: Lets Talk radio audio tests underway.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gerd Henjes <ghenjes1@twcny.rr.com>
Message-ID: <GKza2.584$5V.2759265@newse1.twcny.rr.com>
Source record: 156340

Oh great... hold on to your wallet folks... Gerd, W2ISB.

dishey@hotmail.com wrote in message <74dcru$s7d$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Jim Bass is coming back to TVRO talk in mid-December.

4655. Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: j1aguiar@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981206131802.02242.00001961@ng19.aol.com>
Source record: 156341

What kind of logic is this.....I cant believe that anyone could use such an anology.....

We no longer emphasize sundial reading or Roman numerals in
our educational system either, since they are not necessary skills
in today's world ... neither is Morse ... its use is purely recreational
and there is no need or justification to force all to learn it in order to
gain totally unrelated privileges.

4656. Cushcraft R7000 Vertical Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1yjk@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981206132336.23231.00000593@ng112.aol.com>
Source record: 156342

I have just picked up a new R7000 for use at a school club station and while I was doing some preassembling I noticed changes were made from the first ones with regard to construction and measurements. My question is the measurement the directions call for between trap CT1 and CT2 which per the insructions calls for 6 inches is not possible....if you put the traps end to end the measurement is still about 6 3/8 inches. I wonder if anybody has had any recent experience with this antenna??? The instructions I have are dated 6/98 and the earlier one I have is dated 1/96. I am looking for information with regard to the most recent model run.

Thanks and 73,

Bob/K1YJK
K1YJK@aol.com

4657. Re: Stupid Question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: j1aguiar@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981206132448.02242.00001962@ng19.aol.com>
Source record: 156343

Tom , dont wait to long. soon the entry level classes will be grandfathered into your status. When I passed my General Class 44 years ago I thought I was all set. I guess if I had waited long enough like the others, in CB Land, I could have accomplished the same thing, if you want to call it an accomplishment.
This is ARRL logic. Incentive, for money that is, they are not talking about incentives in Ham Radio for sure.

4658. Re: WTB:Heathkit Digital Clock

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael <HamSalad@NOSPAM.net>
Message-ID: <74ej4e$od1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 156344
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Arthur H. Wertz wrote:
>
> Mine's been running fine here for about 20 years now,
> so you should be able to find one!!!
>
> --
> Art Wertz N5AEN
> artwertz@express-news.net
> http://www.qsl.net/~n5aen

Huh? The GC-1000 came out in mid-80's, earlier than the one he's
looking for. So how is it that yours has been running for 20 years?

--
Mike
Responses here ONLY, pls

4659. Re: ARRL - Friend or Foe? (was RE:Give me a break)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <74ehbo$8ai$1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 156345
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

> We want to see ham radio rejuvenated Carl - wa6vse

That's never going to happen. The ham radio of yesteryear (Remember that word from the Lone Ranger?) is gone forever. As you pointed out in another post, this hobby is mostly old guys, and they constitute most of the technical hams. When I started there was nothing else that even compared to ham radio. If you wanted to talk to the world or play with radios that was it. Now computers and the Internet give you much more, with no entrance exam. If they were around when I was a kid I'm pretty sure I would never have made the effort to become a ham. And in recent years I have spent more time on my computer hobby than my ham hobby. The average age at computer swapmeets here is probably 20 or 30 years younger than at ham swapmeets. As long as we are allowed to transmit with high power I doubt that the exam will be completely eliminated, but I think the original poster was right on target....

4660. Re: 14.313Mhz...The Daytime ZOO of Amateur Radio...not just for MEN anymore!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74en8i$t66$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156346

In article <74cu3bgvu1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
tlbryant@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> In article <19981205184654.28842.00001121@ngol05.aol.com>,
> cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
> >
> > Just when yiou think you've heard it all...
> >
> > A FEMALE appears on "The Zoo!" Jan from Baltimore. Currently entrenched
in a
> > debate with the usual ZOO participants about religion...Adam, Eve, the role
of
> > women, etc. Hilarious!
> >
> > Just another day on 14.313Mhz...The Daytime ZOO of Amateur Radio!
> >
> > "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> > "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
> It's nothing compared to when Ronnie, NQ2C, would get on the air. I swear
> this guy could go into a monologue for a half hour at a time without taking a
> breath!
>
> --
> Tom - N8ECW
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
>
Yet another example of CBDrew butt's ignorance. Jan has been a participant
in the "radio wars" for at least 10 years.

--
Dan/W4NTI

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4661. Re: CW=Best mode ever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: KF8HT@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21383-366ACDE0-21@newsd-234.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 156347

I agree with you 100% but, those people who want to drop the code
reqirement to 5 wpm
dont need to. all they have to do is go to there doctor and tell the
doctor CW makes there ears hurt .slip him a few bucks and have him sign
the the release form on the back of the 610 form and there just a few
written tests away from extra..

This goes on every day. I personly know of
hams who have heart or back problems that
have general and higher licences this way.
nothing wrong with there ears,there just too
damn lazy to work cw and get there speed up
Its a shame that this exception that was ment for people that really
needed it is abused by so many

All I can say is,I got my licence the old fasioned way......I EARNED IT!

73

Chuck Cook KF8HT

4662. THE KT4TR Challenge!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981206152401.03085.00000339@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 156348

This can be read at

http://www.angelfire.com/al/sj61

Thanks! Hail KV4FZ!

4663. Re: NEWSLINE STILL BEGGING!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <74eo1s$b5l$1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 156349

>I love a poster who acts tough but doesnt put a REAL return address
>on his email....I think I may forward this on to Earthlink's security
>as we obviously have a spammer here.......(the headers show it from
>Earthlink's server..and I have worked with Earthlink's anti-spam
>dept in the past several times...)
>Chris
>WB5ITT
>Newsline Bureau Chief-Dallas

Why don't you answer the question instead of threatening the man. But maybe
you did. The Bureau Chief-Dallas title does sound very very impressive....
and expensive. Exalted High Jones of No Real Address Bureau-Phoenix

4664. Re: Stupid Question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <74eo9vbar1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 156350

>>And while I'm at it, don't you think it's unfair not to publish the CW
>>test questions and answers like on the theory exams. I think a
>>discrimination suit is in order.
>
>Would'nt that defeat the whole purpose of a code test?

No. The code test was already defeated when they made it possible to pass by using multiple guess tests....

4665. Re: What radios did you start out with?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Martin <pmartin@bright.net>
Message-ID: <74eq0o$6g6$1@cletus.bright.net>
Source record: 156351

Started in '92, built a homebrew 2M FM at 30 W, then a homebrew 6M FM at 40 W. Wanted to do SSB on 2M so built a 5W rig based on the T2, miniR2 ideas. Then a Ten-Tec 2m to 6M transverter kit (got lazy). Homebrew TNC. Homebrew colinear antennas. Just aquired an Icom 245 (almost a boat anchor).

4666. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #386

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.386.1998@ampr.org>
Source record: 156352
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW $OPDX.386
Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 386

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W O W !! WHAT A WEEK FOR DXERS!!!!!!!

4X, ISRAEL. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Dan, W0CN, will be active December 5-14th as 4X/W0CN. During his business trip there, Dan's activity will be SSB on 80-10 meters using a TS-450 and wire antenna. QSL via home call.

5W, WESTERN SAMOA. Look for Sakuma, JI3WLT, to be active from Apia as 5W1SA until March of the year 2000. He is currently active on 6 meters using a IC-706 and a six element yagi for 6 meters. He also has a TS-850 with him. QSL via JH7OHF.

A3, TONGA. Paul, A35RK, will be in New Zealand from December 8th until January 31st. While he is gone, Lee Reisenweber (3D2VA/VP2VE) will be "house-sitting" Paul's Lifuka Island QTH. Lee has arrived in Tonga on December 1st, and the callsign A35VR was issued to him. Paul states A35VR will be active no later than December 7th, and activity will last until at least February 1, 1999. Lee plans to be active on all bands, including the WARC bands, 6 meters, and possibly 160 meters. Lee's QSL Manager is WA2NHA. By the way, Paul is taking all 3 of his rigs to New Zealand to get them operational again before returning to Tonga.

A61AJ CONTEST WRAP UP. Bernie, W3UR, editor of "The Daily DX", reports that during their A61AJ operation they had over 15,000 QSOs, most of which were on CW during the CQWW CW DX Contest. They operated as a Multi-Multi entry and broke the Asian record. Their score is going to be around 31,000,000. QSL via W3UR.

BUREAU REOPENS. The French DX bulletin LNDX reports that after 2 years of being closed the FO QSL bureau will run again beginning in January.

CO8, CUBA. In the next ARRL 10 Meter Contest Victor/CO8HF and Juan/CO8TW will be active as CO8HF and be a Multi Op/Mixed Mode entry (Victor on SSB and Juan on CW). Also, Juan states that the log will be available on the Web page: http://db-sales.com/nfdxa/logs/logs.html
QSL via Po Box 12, Santiago de Cuba, CP 90100, Cuba.

EL, LIBERIA. Mark, ON4WW (ex-9X4WW, S07WW, 5T5WW etc.), is now active from Monrovia using the callsign EL2WW. He was spotted this past weekend on 17/12/10 meters. Check 28470, 24891 and 18118 kHz between 1200 and 1530z. His QSL Manager Ghis, ON5NT, states Mark will not return to the Western Sahara, and he is currently sending out the S07WW QSLs. Expect the 5T5WW QSLs before Christmas.

H44, TEMOTU ISLAND. Bernhard, DL2GAC, will be active as H44MS in February, 1999. This is his 11th visit to Solomon Islands. He is currently looking for an experienced CW operator who is able to adjust to local conditions for an operation from Temotu starting February 5th through the 10th. This will be at the same location where H40AB operated last April.

HR, HONDURAS. Bob, W7TSQ, informs OPDX that Gary, N7QXQ/HR6, reports that although most of Honduras has suffered greatly as a result of hurricane Mitch, Roatan Island, although it also had some damage, was spared a great deal of the problems occurring on the mainland. Although he lost his 100 foot dock (which is currently being replaced), everything else is intact, and anyone contemplating a hamming and/or diving vacation should not be afraid to consider Roatan Island. At the present time, he has no ham booking for any of the major contests for 1999. However, Bob, W7TSQ, reports that he plans to operate a Multi Mode/Low Power (Unassisted) in the upcoming ARRL 10 Meter Cotest.

HS98, THAILAND. Just a quick reminder to look for special event station HS98AG to be active this week (December 6-20th) during the 13th Asian Games. Please refer to OPDX.384. QSL via HS1CKC.

J3, GRENADA. Harry, W8KKF, will be active as J37K in the 10 meter contest December 12th and 13th. Also, look for him Thursday and Friday before the contest and Monday afterwards. Operations will be SSB only, and he will QSY to other bands on request outside contest for those who need J3 for significant awards. Harry states that Thursday will be the most likely time for late evening QSOs. QSL to W8KKF with SASE.

JY, JORDAN. "The 59(9) DXReport" states Pete, N3FNE, has been active as JY9NE for the past year and is using the JY bureau for QSLing. He now requests cards be sent to his home callsign N3FNE. Pete's activity is on 40-2 meters until the summer of 2000.

KP1, NAVASSA ISLAND. The preparations for the N1V activity seems to be going very slow. "The 59(9) DX Report" states that they could not obtain new information from the organizer K8RF. Last rumours reported states they were waiting for an official scientific report to receive the final decision to land on the island.

KP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLAND. Slavek, OK1TN, continues to be active as KP1AD until December 20. During the past week he was heard mainly on the WARC bands and 160 meters. Check 24900 kHz around 1330-1500z, 18071 kHz after 1500z, 10106 kHz at 2100 and 0545z; and 1813 kHz at 0145z. QSL via Czech DX Foundation, OKDXF, Box 73, Bradlec 293 06 Mlada Boleslav, Czech Republic.

NEW PREFIX SERIES FOR DUTCH AMATEURS. Andre, PA0JR, from VRZA (Dutch Society of Radio-Amateurs), informs OPDX that licensed radio amateurs in The Netherlands will be allowed to choose their own callsign. Therefore, the Dutch Administration has opened up new prefix blocks. From mid-December 1998, you can expect the following prefixes on the amateur radio bands:
HF-licenses: PA1 up to PA0; and PB1 up to PB0
VHF-licenses: PE1 up to PE0
Novice-licenses: PD1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and PD0.
The callsigns of these prefixes have a two or a three letter suffix. The above prefixes with the figure '6' are reserved for special event amateur radio stations. They will have one, two or three letters as a suffix.

P4, ARUBA. Martin, VE3MR, will be active as P49M from here until next year (April 20). His activity will be mainly 12 and 17 meters SSB. QSL via VE3MR, or if you don't wish to wait until Martin returns home, send direct to: M. Rosenthal, P.O. Box 4069, Noord, Aruba.

PX, BRAZIL. Alex, PY1KS, will be active in the ARRL 10 Meters DX Contest using the special callsign PX1I on SSB and CW. QSL via PY1KS Bureau or direct.

QSL NEWS AND INFO.....
Juan, CO8TW, who was active in the CQWW CW Contest and the ARRL 160 Meters CW Contest states to QSL via direct or via his QSL Manager:
Juan Carlos Veranes, CO8TW Joe L. Arcure, W3HNK QSL Manager
Po Box 8 Po Box 73
Santiago De Cuba Edgemont, PA 19028
CP 90100, CUBA. USA.
E-mail co8tw@co9nla.uo.edu.cu E-mail w3hnk@aol.com
His logs will be available on the NFDXA's Web site at:
http://db-sales.com/nfdxa/logs/logs.html

Zoli, HA5PP, reports that Eritrean photos (E30HA, E30GA...) are on his WEB home page at: http://www.extra.hu/ha5pp/e30ha.GIF

JT, K7CO, states that his K7CO/6Y5 logs are on-line now at:
http://www.vcr.com/6y5
He also mentions that the 6Y2A (CQWW CW Contest operation) will have a WEB site soon at: http://www.vcr.com/6y2a

RARE DC MULTIPLIER IN THE 10 METER CONTEST. Look for the Potomac Valley Radio Club (PVRC) to again activate K3VOA for the rare District of Columbia [DC] multiplier in the ARRL 10 Meter Contest, December 12-13th (Thanks to the hospitality of the Voice of America Amateur Radio Club).

The multi-operator team (W3LEO, K3IXD, N3NT, K3DNE, and W6HZW) will be active on both CW and SSB. QSLs for this contest only go to W3LEO, CBA, SASE please.

SAD NEWS. It has been reported in a ARRL W1AW Bulletin (ARLB104) that Mary Lou Brown, NM7M, ARRL Northwestern Division Director, suffered a heart attack and passed away at the LAX Airport, Los Angeles, CA, on the way back from the recent VK9LX Lord Howe Island DXpedition. OPDX would like to send our condolences to her family. OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive ARLB104 as an additional bulletin.

SPECIAL PLEAD TO DXPEDITIONS. OPDX received the following from a station in Africa (Please pass the word!): "I have noticed more and more that a number of DX expeditions will give times for North America, and South America, Japan, Europe and Asia. But what happened to Africa? We are still here, be nice if they took a stand by from time to time for Africa."

SV/A, MT. ATHOS. Monk Apollo, SV2ASP/A, has been showing up on 10 meters lately. This past weekend he was on 28485 kHz listening up 5 kHz between 1330 and 1430z.

TN, CONGO. YL Hazel, TN7OT, was active this past week on a European DX net on 14243 kHz around 0600z. Her signal was reported to be very good from Northeastern Ohio during this time. She has also been reported on the 14252 DX net around 2000z. Also, check the net at 21355 kHz around the same time.

TP50, FRANCE (Special Event). To celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Council of Europe, the club station TP2CE, located in Strasbourg, will be using the callsign TP50CE from January 15th (at 1700z) to January 17th (at 1200z). The club will be active on 80-10 meters SSB and CW. QSL via F6FQK.

UA0, RUSSIA ASIATIC (Zone 18). Look for Yuri, UA0SJ, to be active in the 1998 TARA RTTY Sprint Contest and the ARRL 10 Meter Contest. QSL direct only via: Yuri A. Maltsev, P.O. Box 2304, Bratsk-city, 665700, Russia /Asiatic/.

VP8, FALKLANS ISLANDS. Jan, K4QD, reports that his VP8CRB operation is on schedule from Port Stanley, Falkland Islands. Activity will be between December 26th and January 12th (1999). Efforts will be made to operate bands and modes needed by most hams. Special efforts will be made to contact geographical areas where the Falklands are needed. Jan reports the following:
Low Band: Permission has been secured to use two 150 foot towers spaced 250 feet apart on a hill overlooking Port Stanley for low band antennas. A 130 foot vertical with elevated radials is being erected between them for 160 meters. The 80-40 meter Radio Works Super Loop antenna used quite effectively on Kermadec will also be placed between the towers. A portable trailer and power have been secured for our use at this site.

WARC Bands: WARC band antennas are being taken and a concentrated effort will be made on WARC bands as well as ten meters which has not been operated recently from the Falklands.

RTTY: Significant RTTY operation is planned including the ARRL RTTY Roundup. The special call VP8TTY will be used on RTTY.

Jan also mentions that the logs will be available online during the DXpedition courtesy of Dave/NO4J and the North Florida DX Association. Exact location will be posted on the internet DX Reflectors. QSL via K4QD, Jan Heise, 8595 Sheridan Rd, W. Melbourne, FL 32904, USA, (or via Bureau).

XZ1N UPDATE (by Dick, N6FF). The XZ1N group are currently in the process of dismantling two of the stations (ed. As this bulletin was being prepared). They will have 3 stations left for the duration. They will be concentrating on 10/12 meters with the C3 antenna for the next few days, from 2300z to 1600z. The 160 meters station will be active again once all the contesting is done. Also, look for them to spend time on the other bands (30/40/80 meters). They have worked around 33,000 QSOs so far, with 500-600 on RTTY.

ZL9CI, AUCKLAND ISLANDS. A press release from Lee, ZL2AL, indicates that it there are only 4 weeks to go before the excitement of ZL9CI activity begins. Some of the equipment has arrived in New Zealand for packing and checking, and more gear will arrive over the next few weeks. Two of the operators have regretfully announced that they will be unable to make the trip due to "health reasons" and "unfortunate timings business pressures" (ops Ron/ZL2TT and MikeN6MZ). Two new team members will join the group for the trip South: Trey Garlough, N5KO, and Wilbert Knol, ZL2BSJ. Both of these new operators are excellent CW men! For more details and updates check the WEB page: http://www.qsl.net/zl9ci/
OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive the complete press release by Lee/ZL2AL as an additional bulletin.

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4667. Re: what is 'motorboating'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: Thomas Foster <tlfoster@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <366AF0FB.743894A5@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 156353

Chris Maukonen wrote:

> In article <747537pfg1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> w4nti@my-dejanews.com writes:
> > In article <36669652.41C67EA6@carcs3.wustl.edu>,
> > Gary Hoffman <gary@carcs3.wustl.edu> wrote:
> >> I am continuing my quest to build a ham oprator's
> >> jargon Web page. Thanks to all of you who responded to my
> >> question about '807'.
> >>
> >> My next question is what is 'motorboating'?
> >>
> >> While I'm at it, I've gotten some conflicting definitions
> >> of 'fire bottle'. What do you think it means?
> >>
> >> Thanks.
> >>
> >> Gary
> >> KB0QGE
> >> gary@carcs3.wustl.edu
> >>
> > Motorboating or picket fencing is a term refering to the rapid flutter on
> > a signal. Normally associated with VHF/UHF operation.
>
> Humm. This is the first time I have heard that definition. Back when I was much
> younger, the older technitions used the term for the sound made by an
> audio amplifier, or radio usually caused by a faulty electrolitic
> capacitor. Some early transistor radios would get this particular
> problem quite a bit.
>

Yes, that's my understanding too, but, in addition to being caused by a faulty
electrolytic capacitor, it could be caused by a gassy audio tube as well.

Best regards,
Lindsay Foster
WA4ISZ

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> >
> > Fire Bottle: Probably wrong, but far back I think it was refering to
> > a 250TH or 100TH tube. Its filaments were a BRIGHT white, and the plate
> > would go fire red at high modulation peaks and heavy CW use.
> >
>

> I remember seeing transmitters using tubes like this. I ask a ham friend
> of my father who was using one if this was a normal operation and he said it was.
> To an eleven year old kid, it was pretty impressive to watch. :-)
>
> Chris
>
> --
> ==
> Chris Maukonen "Change is not merely necessary
> Sr. Systems Programmer to life - IT IS LIFE"
> Univeristy of Central Florida Alvin Toffler
> chris@.ucf.edu (407) 823 5460
>
>

4668. Re: 10 meters was open Sunday Nov 29th.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19981205202124.07075.00000541@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 156400

>Tune from 28.190 to 28.300 and listen for beacon stations. These are
>low-powered CW transmitters whose purpose is to announce their presence.
>When
>you hear beacons coming in at your location, you can be assured that 10
>meters
>is open in the direction of the beacon station.
>
>Beacon operators solicit reception reports. Many include their e-mail address
>in the beacon message.
>
>

I have received two reception reports from England in the past week--one of
them today. Each was 1400-1500Z.

K5PF/BCN
28.256 MHz 8 watts folded dipole QTH: Raleigh NC

4669. Re: Hats off to hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74crh8$f1d$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156401
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <366936b7.3859118@news.mint.net>,
JustKev@email.com (JustKev) wrote:

> Call letters must have been K1OIK on that hat.

I would NEVER wear a hat with a call.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. How to pass the A+ Certification
2. See Hillary do something naked.
3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
4. Take the Burt Poll, about Clinton ham spouses, girlfriends
5. Attacks against Burt K1OIK's opinion of ham radio in a national publication
for broadcasters
6. Burt's opinion on the First Affair in the White House with a picture of the
new first couple.
7. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
8. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
9. A test for your SVGA monitor
10. Pictures of me and my family.
11. Did common German's enable the holocaust?
12. See now the future of ham radio.

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4670. Looks Like WA9KJI got his "quiet hours" lifted.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981205204819.03085.00000226@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 156402

He's back on THE ZOO in fine form as always. "Blah, blah, blah..."

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4671. For Sale - Bearcat DX-1000 Communications Receiver

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-06 00:00:00 UTC
From: timneh@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <366aeb06.5468586@news1.lig.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 156403

asking $100

10Khz - 30MHz

This unit is in good working order.

timneh@hotmail.com

4672. FS: Henry 2KD5 HF amp.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Sellers <badco@jps.net>
Message-ID: <366c82cc.0@blushng.jps.net>
Source record: 156154

Hi, I have a clean Henry 2 KD5 4 sale. The amp has been upgraded with teflon wire and treated nicely, it uses a pair of 3-500 z that give full out. I am asking $750 plus shipping. If you are interested in this box e-mail me or give me a call at (530) 589-4483.
tnx Frank

4673. am coverage in a remote area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Lantz <plantz@onlink.net>
Message-ID: <74i7jrfju1@onlink3.onlink.net>
Source record: 156155

A person called me today about the feasibility of an non-commercial AM station that would provide coverage to an area 90 miles south and about 60 miles north. The area is almost perfectly flat (ranging from sea level to less than 50 feet above for populated areas and perhaps 200 further away). There are no radio stations in the area other than low power relays -- the nearest commercial stations are 200+ miles south. His group is already operating a low power station in their community and want to extend coverage to a larger area.

What kind of set up could do this?

My own guess is that there is not an economical solution to this question.

But, to be able to provide a reasonable answer I am wondering...

is there a rule of thumb for coverage area based on transmitter power? what kind of signal strength is required for good coverage for simple radios? what kind of strength do you need for better quality equipment with external wire antennas?

I have some radio propagation software (ASAPS) but it is more oriented towards long range communications between commercial or amateur radio stations with reasonable antennas.

thanks for your help.

73
Paul
VE3KBL

4674. Re: ARRL - Friend or Foe? (was RE:Give me a break)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <74iaho$m6l$1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 156156
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>Dick C, wait just a minute! You clowns can come down on anyone who doesn't
>share your opinion, fine. But when you go into the "KKK," the "welfare
>mother's of color with their hands out," and "kiss my gleaming white ass,"
>routines, you've crossed the line Brian/N0iMD

You've gotta treat this like a 2 meter repeater jamming situation Brian. The jammers get their jollies if they can get a response out of you. Ignore them and they get bored and go away....

4675. RE: Mike Tyson

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom <tom@parg.org>
Message-ID: <366CC645.7AE0@parg.org>
Source record: 156157

FB Peter Maus.

Attention all CW haters:
Since you have such a sour taste in your mouth for anything CW, I'm sure you will do all of us CW lovers a favor and never utter a "Q" signal into a microphone ever again. QSL good buddies?

4676. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <74ifh2$o4p$1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 156158

>>5 wpm is really useless on the band. Kinda like 1st grade reading. How
about
>>we make all hams only use CW the first year of their ticket. That would
get
>>them up to a useable speed that they would have in reserve for the rest of
>>their ham career....Jones
>
>How about we make you spend the first year of your next driver's license
>renewal pedalling around on a kid's "Hot Wheels" toy? It would strengthen
>your legs and your cardiovascular system and you'd have that in reserve
>for the rest of you life?
>(This is about as rational as forcing Morse on everyone ....)
>Carl - wa6vse

I was kind of arguing on your side Carl, but you failed to read between the lines. Communicator hams and technical hams just can't understand each other sometimes. My satire translated: It's ridiculous to require a 5 wpm code test since you are almost useless at 5 wpm. The argument that knowing 5 wpm code will save anyone is laughable. If we're going to have a code test, make it a real code test, say 20 wpm for all classes, and no multiple guess. Then you will be proficient if and emergency arises and you have your CW QRP rig on your belt. If not then lets forget the code test altogether. I hate doing things halfway. Since I'm good to about 40 wpm that would be fine with me. But since I am a tube type and not good a memorizing, lets see if we can make the written test a little easier. We all want the test to reflect what we're good at, right Carl. Now carefully read between the lines on this one and don't jump to any fast conclusions...

4677. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <74iflvobo1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 156159

J1aguiar wrote in message <19981207214822.22963.00003579@ng123.aol.com>...
>I dont think most of the hams todayknow how to rub two nails together,
never
>mind building a cw only transmitter. Wont be long now and everyone will be
able
>to buy an HF transciever from Radio Shack. Ring a bell ?

Tell us about the rigs you build John....

4678. Re: ARRL - Friend or Foe? (was RE:Give me a break)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74fj6ojos1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156204
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <74euld$ho5@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
> When you read one of Carl's anti-code, anti-incentive licensing responses,
> in which he cries that the ARS is far behind the times and that hams know
> nothing of modern technology, keep in mind two things:
> 1. He's been a Technician class licensee for 20+ years.
> 2. When he talks about engineers, he's really excluding himself, for he
> only has a high school diploma.
> Jeff KH6OO

Carl would get along great with Wayne Green. In addition to the above, they both have nothing but contempt for our educational system. Especially colleges and universities. You should have seen his posts ragging on liberal arts degrees about a year ago. Yeah, right. As if someone holding a such a degree is going into electrical engineering.

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Tom - N8ECW

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4679. Re: ARRL - Friend or Foe? (was RE:Give me a break)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74fkcv$km6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156205
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <74f673$68a$1@news1.fast.net>,
"Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:

> Baloney, Jeff ... while I don't have a piece of paper handed out by
> some academic institution staffed by twits like you, I've been an engineer
> for over 27 years ... I've been a member of the IEEE for about 15 years now,
> and I've worked as an engineer (and not entry-level, mind you) for the likes
of
> Caltech/JPL, Rockwell-Collins, (as a consultant to Hughes, Loral,
Westinghouse,
> and others) and more recently US Robotics and now Lucent.
>
> I've also taught electronics at the college level in California (a
credentialed
> position,
> teaching one course per semester evenings while working full-time in
industry.)
>
> Give it a rest with you academic holier-than-thou-ness.

Next thing you'll be saying is that you walk uphill both ways through six feet
of snow.

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Tom - N8ECW

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4680. Re: Anyone recall the MOTOROLA Radio Head units that were tan in color and use in the early '70's having just a red & green light, a volume & squelch switch and some had a P/L switch on them. For the bigger depts they had a switch for several channels

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: hm##karse@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <366b6101.35827742@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 156206

On Mon, 07 Dec 1998 02:51:03 GMT, radioman@localnet.com (Raymond A. Miller) wrote:

>If this is of topic a bit, I apologize...but i nd some help locating
>one of these......
>
>I retired due to bad heart and lungs three years back and am looking
>for one of these radio head units w/microphone.
>Anoyone recall these units. I am looking for a Mint or near mint
>condition head, tan in color with brushed aluminum front panel, with
>microphone. Front panel has the red light, gren light volume and
>squelch switch and the P/L switch with mounting bracket if possible. I
>do not ned the radio nor do I care if it is a VHF or UHF head unit. It
>will be for display only (hence the need for the mint to near mint
>condition.
>I'm putting together my memorabilia collection and the radio head will
>make a nice adition to my stuff collected over the years. If you have
>one laying around gather ing dust and will let it go for a reasonable
>price, let me know. (If you are a patch collector let me know that too
>and we could exchange.)
>
>Also, any guys in or originanally from New York state local
>departments who were members of the PCNY, I collect items with the
>PCNY logo on them.
>
>Thanks for reading,
>Ray Miller,.
>Amherst NY PD (Ret.)
>
Ray,
You might try posting in rec.radio.swap also - you might find someone who had converted it for use on the HAM bands and is willing to part with it. And yes, I do remember those radios quite well - my father had that series Motorola in his company car and for a real treat he would sometimes let me make the initial call to his home office then turn it over to him - maybe that's when the radio bug hit me....

Anyway, hope the pointer on the newsgroup helps and good luck with your search.

Howard

4681. a Yaesu FTH7009 FT/FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Crew <dc@citynet.net>
Message-ID: <01be21a8$dbf8f1a0$b37e65ce@bear>
Source record: 156207
Cross-posted to: news.admin.radio.amateur.misc,news.admin.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.swap

Hi, have a Yaesu commercial radio for trade or sale... need a GP300 programming cable, not a homebrew, radio is 6 channel, 4 watt UHF 450-470 split with dtmf pad and nc40 dual-slot rapid/slow charger. Will program to suit if needed. sale or trade.
radio isn't mint, but is fine working unit. email for details.
thanks,
Randy

4682. WTB: Gap Titan DX or Challenger DX antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: tscott@eni.net
Message-ID: <74g2bn$vg6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156208

I would like to find a deal on a Gap Titan DX or Challenger DX antenna in good condition. It sounds like the solution to my antenna problems, but a new one is just not the solution to my wallet problems (hi).

Also interested in any comments from users regarding performance, how you mounted yours, how high you mounted it, any opinions as to QRN susceptibility or lack thereof.

Thanks! 73s
email tscott@eni.net,
or call:
503-504-1583 day
503-590-3435 eve

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4683. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Tom Stuart, KL0QQ" <akstuart@mtaonline.net>
Message-ID: <366BA711.927BD582@mtaonline.net>
Source record: 156209

I see CW as sort of a survival skill. Although the higher WPM requirements seem to be of dubious value, the 5WPM test should remain as-is where-is. Anybody can homebrew a CW transmitter and CW can be pushed through where other modes fail. Like swimming or making fire it's a primitive skill, but there are times when the original is still the best. Don't negate the value of the least(bandwidth) common denominator.

4684. Re: ARRL - Friend or Foe? (was RE:Give me a break)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74gcrs$8ik$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156210
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <74fg6p$iq1$0@208.207.71.165>,
Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org> wrote:
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>
> brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> > > Dave, I think that Carl wants to broaden the circle a little, not tighten
it.
> > > Why do I see that in what he posts and you do not?
>
> O really??? You sure have to search long and hard to find any hint of
> "broadening"
> ham radio in Candid Carl's postings. He's one of the main bangs in the
"Engineers
> only"
> scheme....If you don't Shannon and don't have plans to, Karl is your sworn
enema,
> evidently becuz he's quite sure that there is not, nor will there ever be, nor
> ever should
> have been, any other activity in ham radio.
>
> If you see anything else in Korporate Karl's works it's because that's what
you
> want to
> see.
>
> Dick C
>
>
All I see right now is hatred for Carl.

Brian/N0iMD

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4685. Re: ATTN: Hams with Mac Computers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <366bc3d0.2818885@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 156211

yeah... call CQ (punch CW keyers) on friday night and find out where
your buddy is coming from. tell your neighbours that you are talking
to someone who you don't know and it's fun. Fun eh. Get a life.

<<<<<<===========--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--==========>>>>>>

De Mon, 07 Dec 1998 06:21:09 -0500,
<john-0712980621100001@bnh-3-19.mv.com>,
john@wd1v.mv.com (John Seney)
a crit dans le message (ATTN: Hams with Mac Computers)...

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>There is an informal group of amateur radio operators that use Macintosh
>computers called "Macnet" with > 860 members world-wide.
>
>We stay in touch with each other via Internet and we have a HyperCard
>stack that tells the story of each of us called "Macnet Roster" that lists
>
> o CALL SIGN
> o EMAIL + HOME PAGE INFO
> o FULL NAME
> o Street ADDRESS
> o CITY, STATE, ZIP
> o INTERNET ADDRESS
> o MACS USED
> o RADIOS USED
> o SOFTWARE USED
> o PASSIONS
> o COMMENTS
>
>Macnet members can then communicate with one another directly or use our
>Macnet Moderated Mailing List to pose comments or questions to all of us
>on the Net.
>
>To join Macnet, put YOUR INFO (via EMAIL or via disk using TEACH TEXT on
>a formatted disk in a self addressed and stamped disk mailer that is in a
>large envelope clearly marked "ROSTER").
>
> http://www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v/
>
> Welcome to Macnet!
>
>All for Hams Using Macintosh Computers...
>

>A trip to my home page also reveals there are many superb files and programs
>for amateur radio operators that want to use Mac computers. See more details
>in January 1997 QST, page 100. http://www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v/
>
>Macnet Software Collection
>
>Macnet 1 Logs + Demos
>Macnet 2 DX + Contest
>Macnet 3 Electronics + Rem Ctrl
>Macnet 4 Astro + FAX
>Macnet 5 Pkt Terminals +
>Macnet 6 Net/Mac TCP/IP + FAQ
>Macnet 7 Morse Collection
>Macnet 8 Sat Trackers + Dove
>Macnet 9 C/C++ Programming Tutors
>Macnet 10 Macnet Roster ("Whos Who" of Hams w/ Macs)
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>
>* Macnet Roster - a virtual "Who's Who" HyperCard stack with > 825
>entries giving the names, addresses, phone numbers, of radio operators
>all over the world that are using Macs. Check out their projects and
>their passions and put a design on your Mac Radio future. See what neat
>things are being done with Macs and Ham Radio!
>
>* Mac Ham Radio Software Listing - as the name implies, its "The List" of
>the latest - much of it with FTP links so what you see is what you can
>get your new programs with just a click.
>
>
>Happy Holidays!
>
>John D. Seney, WD1V LeCroy Sales Engineer
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URL: http://www.radiotelephone.net /masataka.htm (moi !!)
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4686. Re: WARNING!! THIEF!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Harbaugh <n3nri@inernet.net>
Message-ID: <74gecc$h4n@enews1.newsguy.com>
Source record: 156212
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap.,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.cb

Hey, for some of us this is the only we can get mail. The PO does not
deliver mail in out town!!
Greg

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>
>Here's a tip for all! Do NOT ever send money to a P.O. Box!!
>
>
>

4687. Re: CW=Best mode ever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74go1bhht1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156213

In article <74frcrpnu1@news.orbitworld.net>,
"Jones" <Jones@nomail.com> wrote:
>
> J1aguiar wrote
> > What is this crappola about not being able to pass a code test because of
> a
> >physical problem. I remember a fellow, silent key now, who could work CW at
> 100 wpm,I
> >am not kidding.He had MLS. We had some really nice QSO's on CW.
>
> Whoa. This brings crappola to a higher level. I'll raise you one. I knew a
> guy that had no arms and no legs. He worked CW at 200 wpm. He used
> his...well never mind. He really enjoyed his QSOs though....

Kinda gives the phrase "one-upmanship" a different meaning.

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Tom - N8ECW

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4688. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74go95htj1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156214

In article <74ff8h$14@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:

> Tell us your view of ham radio of the 21st century, Carl. What would
> you permit and what would you purge?
>
> Jeff KH6OO

Please, Jeff. Don't get him started.

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Tom - N8ECW

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4689. Re: ARRL - Friend or Foe? (was RE:Give me a break)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Bloom <jbloom@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <366BDB52.9D92F4EE@arrl.org>
Source record: 156215
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dave Heil wrote:
>
> Carl R. Stevenson wrote:
>
> > The "real enemy" is the *idea* which "incentive licensing" has
> > promoted that the license is some sort of "graduation certificate"
> > and passing the test indicates that one "knows all that's necessary
> > to know." A very large percentage of the current ham population
> > seems to have this view ... and it's clear that they "crammed" to
> > pass the test and haven't cracked the books since they got their
> > ticket.
>
> Ahhh, you're guessing again, Carl. You have no figures whatsoever to
> back up your claims that the license is considered a graduation
> certificate or that a large percentage of hams think that they know all
> they need to know. You made that up.

While I, too, doubt that Carl has any statistical basis for saying that, what he describes is an attitude that is certainly widespread. Many people just stop any effort to learn more once they get a license of the desired class. And the inordinate pride some people have in the mere possession of a ham license indicates that they think what they had to learn to get it makes them some kind of expert radio communicator. Realistically, it's what's learned *after* getting licensed that makes an expert an expert. That applies to both the technical and operational sides of ham radio.

I think Carl is wrong about cause and effect, however. Incentive licensing did not cause that attitude. Indeed, if you read the history of IC it's clear that it was intended precisely to counter that perceived problem! I say "perceived" problem because I don't agree with Carl's view that ham radio should consist of only those who are interested in the technology side of radio communications. Those whose interest lies primarily on the operational side have an important role to play, too. As long as they know enough technical material to operate and maintain their stations properly, they should be okay. And that's what the licensing system should be trying to ensure. (Of course, we can -- and do -- have endless debates about what "properly" encompasses and whether the currest licensing system is up to the job.)

[F'ups trimmed.]

Jon
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Jon Bloom, KE3Z
jbloom@arrl.org
Electronic Publications Manager
(CD-ROM publications, software products and Web site)

4690. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: j1aguiar@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981207094405.15961.00001197@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 156216

Just like sail boats, since Sir Francis Drake and Columbus used sail boats things have changed a lot. We now have motorized boats that by far make sailing obsolete. I live near the ocean here and let me tell you, there are more outdated sailing boats that motor powered boats.
Its like Morse, or as we like to call it, CW,is just as popular to Ham Radio as Sailing is to the Yachtsman. It requires certain skills and its not for the faint hearted. Eventhough one needs not pass a sailing test to sail a boat, it is highly recommended.
CW is the most coveted mode of operations there is or will ever be. That is why Extra Class has the lower 25 khz reserved for CW. The majority of Extra Class Hams are CW ops. Mostly all your DX is on CW. Even on the satelite communications, which is about as high tech as you can get, is using CW. There is no getting away from it. CW is unique.There will never be another mode like it. But like sailing, its not for the faint hearted.

4691. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: marsgal42@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <74gu3m$n8r$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156217

In article <19981206232505.18372.00001133@ng-fc2.aol.com>,
petermaus@aol.com (Peter Maus) wrote:

> Interesting point of order here...the most spectrally effiecient
> technology in communication on the HF bands IS CW code...

It is? Numbers, please.

Make sure you compare equal baud rates when you do your analysis.

Laura Halliday VA3LDH "Que les nuages soient notre pied
Grid: FN03gs a terre..." - Hospital/Shafte

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4692. Re: ARRL - Friend or Foe? (was RE:Give me a break)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com>
Message-ID: <366C6181.3787@cats-net.com>
Source record: 156218
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
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> In article <74fg6p$iq1$0@208.207.71.165>,
> Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org> wrote:
> >
> >
> > brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> >
> > > Dave, I think that Carl wants to broaden the circle a little, not tighten
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> > > Why do I see that in what he posts and you do not?
> >
> > O really??? You sure have to search long and hard to find any hint of
> > "broadening"
> > ham radio in Candid Carl's postings. He's one of the main bangs in the
> "Engineers
> > only"
> > scheme....If you don't Shannon and don't have plans to, Karl is your sworn
> enema,
> > evidently becuz he's quite sure that there is not, nor will there ever be, nor
> > ever should
> > have been, any other activity in ham radio.
> >
> > If you see anything else in Korporate Karl's works it's because that's what
> you
> > want to
> > see.
> >
> > Dick C
> >
> >
> All I see right now is hatred for Carl.

I think that hatred is a pretty strong word, Brian. Will you settle, at
least in my case, for "strong dislike" of Carl?

Dave 5H3US, K8MN

4693. Re: CW=Best mode ever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: User Na4g Boatanchor Bob <na4g@seedlab1.cropsci.ncsu.edu>
Message-ID: <74gs34$e3j$1@uni00nw.unity.ncsu.edu>
Source record: 156219

Jones <Jones@nomail.com> wrote:
>>Long live CW ops.
>>73's
>>Phil

> Lets hope so. Since most are 60+ years old now the bands will be thinning
> soon...

Nah, you got 20 or 30 years more to put up with us CWists. Also, with
a lot of the new kids taking a liking to it, it may be that we outlive
you! Also, there is less strain and stress on the CW side of things,
in my experiences. That may make for an even longer life for us.

Best wishes for a long and prosperous life, anyway.... for all of us.

RDK

4694. Midland software/cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: icho@softhome.net
Message-ID: <74guc6nka1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156220

Hi All, I would like to find programming software/cable(schematic of cable) for Midland model No. 70-166-16b, VHF portable radio. Thanks. Igor icho@softhome.net

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4695. Re: CW=Best mode ever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: User Na4g Boatanchor Bob <na4g@seedlab1.cropsci.ncsu.edu>
Message-ID: <74gsd7$e3j$2@uni00nw.unity.ncsu.edu>
Source record: 156221

J1aguiar <j1aguiar@aol.com> wrote:
> What is this crappola about not being able to pass a code test because of a
> physical problem. Horse shit. These same people are out driving cars and
> running marathon races. Tell me they cant pass a code test. I dont think its
> the officially handicapped person who is asking for a doctors paper on the code
> requirements. In the past I have read about blind and deaf people actually
> working CW. I remember a fellow, silent key now, who could work CW at 100 wpm,I
> am not kidding.He had MLS. We had some really nice QSO's on CW. I would joke
> with him by asking him if he was coping my QRQ CW on a tube.

I had a good friend about 25 years back, who was quadriplegic (sp?).
He ran his CW with a pressure transducer fitted to a tuba mouthpiece.
He did not let a little bit of getgo problem get in his way when he
wanted to do CW. He could do quite well on that mouthpiece key thing.
Others should complain about having it so easy.....

NA4G

4696. Re: What is ZUT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: User Na4g Boatanchor Bob <na4g@seedlab1.cropsci.ncsu.edu>
Message-ID: <74gtgv$e3j$3@uni00nw.unity.ncsu.edu>
Source record: 156222

tlbryant@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> In article <7482s2$et1@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
> jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>> WILLIAM W MUNSIL <wmunsil@aztec.asu.edu> wrote:
>> >A simple question - what is ZUT?
>>
>> ZUT means "CW Forever!"

Amen, Brother!

I use it in that spirit, and, as a token gesture of honor for those unsung CWists in the USCG, who have done so much for us in times past, banging on the brass. To them, I doff my bowler.
(That also would include all those who have pounded brass for a living, in times past.)

>> The Z-code was widely used by the military on both CW, RTTY and
>> land-line TTY circuits. The U.S. Coast Guard radiomen (a rating
>> that no longer exists in the USCG) were a tight-knit group (the
>> entire USCG itself has fewer members than the NYPD has police
>> officers, BTW), and with the demise of code in the Guard, ZUT was
>> adopted as the unofficial Z-code signal for those who loved CW.

There was no ZUT reserved for use in the Z code, so it was up for ``grabs''. Why not put it to a good use? They did! (:+}}...

Also, there was a semi-unofficial organization of same, Zeta Upsilon Tau, that was around, in the bilges, at least at NMN. There were a few final ID cards for that group issued when NMN closed the HF CW watch. They are little treasures of a time, now gone.

>> The Guard kept a continuous 80 year watch on 500 kHz (600m),
>> the international maritime CW calling and distress frequency.
>>
>> 73 and ZUT!
>> Jeff KH6OO (former USCG CW op at Coast Guard Radio Honolulu: NMO)

> "ZUT!" is also a French interjection "damn!"
> --
> Tom - N8ECW

Yeah, I ran into that problem, one time, on the air working a Quebecois ham. It made us both laugh a little.... dit dit.

73/ZUT DE NA4G/Bob

4697. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: hengra@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981207111254.20374.00003612@ng01.aol.com>
Source record: 156223

Right on

4698. Re: ARRL - Friend or Foe? (was RE:Give me a break)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <74h013$1ln$2@208.207.71.161>
Source record: 156224
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dave Heil wrote:

> brianburke wrote

> > >
> > All I see right now is hatred for Carl.
>
> I think that hatred is a pretty strong word, Brian. Will you settle, at
> least in my case, for "strong dislike" of Carl?

The correct term is DISGUST. If he had any consideration for any facet of ham radio outside his own narrow view, it'd be a totally different story. Typical of the technoid-geek-cum-hamradio-operators we see within NCI and it's periphery.

Dick C

4699. Re: Calling CQ Excerpts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jstrohm@texas.net
Message-ID: <74h21fqvr1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156225

In article <slrn76m25t.5rk.mueslix@shell.one.net>,
mueslix@cereal.org wrote:
> excerpts from the 1941 book, Calling CQ by Clinton B. DeSoto:

[URLs snipped]

Bilge water.

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4700. Radio Shack TimeKube WWV radio f.s.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Ostman <w0nyq@minntaccdp.com>
Message-ID: <74h2greqr1@news.ispn.net>
Source record: 156226
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

For Sale:

Realistic TimeKube WWV receiver - 5, 10 and 15 mHz. Works ok but is missing
the telescopic antenna. (can use external antenna - has a jack).

$15.00 plus shipping

Ron Ostman
W0NYQ

4701. WW2 Handsets f.s.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Ostman <w0nyq@minntaccdp.com>
Message-ID: <74h3fueru1@news.ispn.net>
Source record: 156227
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

For sale:

2 WW2 Signal Corp handsets:

one Model TS-9-AN
one Model TS-9-F

Both are identical looking. As used with EE-8 field phones, etc. (carbon mic elements). Have rotary "wingnut " style PTT switch.

$15.00 ea. plus shipping or both for $25.00 plus shipping.

Thanks,

Ron Ostman, W0NYQ
Mt. Iron, MN

4702. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <74h15u$4qp$1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 156228

> I see CW as sort of a survival skill. Although the higher WPM
requirements
>seem to be of dubious value, the 5WPM test should remain as-is where-is.
Anybody
>can homebrew a CW transmitter and CW can be pushed through where other
modes fail.
>Like swimming or making fire it's a primitive skill, but there are times
when the
>original is still the best. Don't negate the value of the least(bandwidth)
common
>denominator.
>Tom Stuart, KL0QQ

5 wpm is really useless on the band. Kinda like 1st grade reading. How about we make all hams only use CW the first year of their ticket. That would get them up to a useable speed that they would have in reserve for the rest of their ham career....

4703. OutBound Calling SoftWare

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: WLC <wlewis@nwga.com>
Message-ID: <C4B6A4DECC70D11184D30060081D59DB05AE3BB6@CERES>
Source record: 156229

I
Am looking for a software package that will call a list of people (Phone numbers) and deliver a message at a timed interval, for notification of club meetings (or Canceled events) or messages of that type. I have been told that several small fire Departments use this to notifie their personel of training meetings and other such uses.
Thanks in advance for both taking the time to read this and for responding if you have the above...

4704. Re: Rich Whiten-worried!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981207133341.25097.00003852@ng143.aol.com>
Source record: 156230

Still wainting., I guess the NAACP is slow.

4705. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@zeppo.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <74h953$lbv@zeppo.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 156231

j1aguiar@aol.com (J1aguiar) writes:
>Just like sail boats, since Sir Francis Drake and Columbus used sail boats
>things have changed a lot. We now have motorized boats that by far make sailing
>obsolete. I live near the ocean here and let me tell you, there are more
>outdated sailing boats that motor powered boats.

This is actually a very good analogy. These days, nobody needs to use
a sailboat to carry cargo, or to fish, or to cross the oceans. Yet
many people still choose to use it for pleasure. If Morse code tests
were dropped, people would still use Morse for pleasure.

>Its like Morse, or as we like to call it, CW,is just as popular to Ham Radio
>as Sailing is to the Yachtsman. It requires certain skills and its not for the
>faint hearted. Eventhough one needs not pass a sailing test to sail a boat, it
>is highly recommended.

Perhaps it would be highly recommended to pass a Morse code test before
using it on the air, although the same safety issues are not involved.

However, does anyone need to pass a sailing test to operate a rowboat?
How about a small powerboat? And why should they, if they don't plan
on sailing?

Dave

4706. Re: licensing proposals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.L. Tannehill, P.E." <rickw7rt@mail.firstinter.net>
Message-ID: <366C2FE5.339C@mail.firstinter.net>
Source record: 156232
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Kevin Ames wrote:
>
> Indeed there needs to be a license reform, I think it should have the
> following 5 license classes:
>
> 1. Novice - 5 wpm code, basic electronics, basic FCC regulations, Minimum HF
> priveledges (primarily CW except on 10 meters, small portion allowed for
> SSB)
>
> 2. Technician - No code advancement, but must already have a novice class
> license. Gives unlimited VHF/UHF privledges.
>
> 3. General - 13 wpm code, more advanced electronics and regulations, must
> pass novice and technician class first, receives extensive HF priviledges
>
> 4. Advanced - 18 wpm code, more technical examination, obtains more HF
> privledges.
>
> 5. Extra - 20 wpm code, even more technical exam, obtains all prioviledges
> available to amateur radio service.
>
> I really think the above system would work quite well, any takers?
>
> 73s de Kevin, AA7YQ
> Bozeman

Then in essence, you want to go back to the old licensing scheme before there was a no-code Tech, only a 5 wpm tech for VHF privileges? Why regress?

Rick T.

4707. Re: Interference on HF, Any suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: drmarc@wwa.com
Message-ID: <74hbv6$72i$1@hirame.wwa.com>
Source record: 156233
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <36673AE1.396C@bit-net.com>,
Rick Miller <spamfree.rdmiller@bit-net.com> wrote:
>For the past several weeks I have been observing interference
>on the HF band. Here are some of my observations:
>
>1) The interference sounds like raspy static.
>2) The signal is several KHz wide.
>3) It occurs ~ every 117 KHz.
>4) I have tracked it as far down the HF spectrum as 1.9 MHz.
>5) It tends to drift in frequency up and down the band.
>6) It seems to be several S units louder than the background noise
>level, but not a function of the background noise.
>7) I have ovserved it on 2 different radios, with all other equipment
> turned off (I think).
>8) I have observed it outside the house with a loop antenna hooked
>to my broadband scanner.
>9) It seems always to be present. I have not turned the radio on when
>I could not find it.
>
>I suspect it may be leakage from the cable company, but they tell me
>that if it were leakage, my TV picture would be degrade. I'm not
>entirely sure I aggree with this. And I see evidence of work at 2 of
>their polls at the edge of my property in the last few weeks.
>
>Do the characteristics of this signal point to any particular service?
>The main problem is that it disrupts my activity on 10 meters. I'm
>located in central NH.
>
>Any suggestions would be appreciated.
>73

---------- While I am far from an expert on this stuff I can suggest that in addition to what has already been written to you you can anticipate potential sources to include transformers or motors in a neighbor's house. There ws an article in QST about 11/2 years ago that described various episodes of trouble shooting this kind of stuff. The article is less than two years old for sure.

Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
(call sign: W4NVY)

4708. Re: Stupid Question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: bb840@scn.org
Message-ID: <F3M0Cq.6to@scn.org>
Source record: 156234

In a previous article, dateach@erols.com ("Tom &/or Elizabeth Skinner") says:

>It's been a long time since I was active in amateur radio. When I upgraded
>to Advanced in 1977, all I needed to upgrade to Extra was to pass the 20 wpm
>code test.
>
>Is this still the case or (like everything else) have the rules changed?
>
>Thanks in advance - Tom, K0PXL
>

I am absolutely certain that back in 1977, both a written test and a code
test were required to upgrade from Advanced to Extra.
--
A.D. 1999 - The LAST year of the 1900's.
A.D. 2000 - The LAST year of the 20th Century.
Jim Aeschliman bb840@scn.org
Black Diamond, Washington W7WJM

4709. Re: ATTN: Hams with Mac Computers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@zeppo.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <74hdld$mjt@zeppo.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 156235

hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM writes:
>yeah... call CQ (punch CW keyers) on friday night and find out where
>your buddy is coming from. tell your neighbours that you are talking
>to someone who you don't know and it's fun. Fun eh. Get a life.

Three lines of actual content in a 95-line article. Not interesting
content, but at least 3 lines that he actually wrote himself for this
very article. The other 90 lines were irrelevant quoted previous article,
and mostly irrelevant .signature.

Masa/hugs, it's clear that you don't have a life. But please at
least learn how to use an EDITOR!

Dave

4710. Re: ARRL - Friend or Foe? (was RE:Give me a break)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <74hdk2$dac@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 156236
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
>We no longer emphasize sundial reading or Roman numerals in
>our educational system either, since they are not necessary skills
>in today's world ...

I can recall a science project from grade school - the teacher had
the class make sundials to demonstrate how time is directly associated
with the rotation of the Earth. We took our newly constructed sundials
outside, oriented them in the proper direction using our homemade
compasses (a magnetized needle on a cork, floating in a cup of water).
Each hour the class would go outside to make the hour marks on the
face of the sundials. I remember we all stayed after school that day
to continue making the hourly marks.

That one science project still remains in my memory. It would still
be an instructive project even today, Carl.

>neither is Morse ... its use is purely recreational

So is moonbounce and meteor scatter and a dozen other topics, yet we
still have to know about them to pass Element 4B.

>and there is no need or justification to force all to learn it in order to
>gain totally unrelated privileges.

No one is being forced. You yourself *chose* to be a Tech for 20+ years,
and as such, you have over 99.9% of all amateur spectrum at your disposal.

Jeff KH6OO

4711. Re: Rich Whiten-worried!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981207160625.03685.00001633@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 156237

In article <19981207133341.25097.00003852@ng143.aol.com>, richwhiten@aol.com (Richwhiten) writes:

>Still wainting., I guess the NAACP is slow.

Just keep waiting Porky, Times a coming!

4712. Re: ATTN: Hams with Mac Computers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <366c4b8d.3859633@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 156238

<<<<<<===========--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--==========>>>>>>

De 7 Dec 1998 12:26:21 -0800,
<74hdld$mjt@zeppo.cs.ubc.ca>,
davem@zeppo.cs.ubc.ca (Dave Martindale)
a écrit dans le message (Re: ATTN: Hams with Mac Computers)...

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>>your buddy is coming from. tell your neighbours that you are talking
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>least learn how to use an EDITOR!

> Dave

how about if you learn HTML so you can post your articles in HTML
format ?

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4713. Re: Rich Whiten-worried!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: O-U81-2@webtv.net
Message-ID: <7118-366C4FEB-59@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 156239

Wainting??????????

Is that a cross between fainting and waiting, Rich????

4714. Re: ARRL - Friend or Foe? (was RE:Give me a break)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74hpap$gq1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156240
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <366C6181.3787@cats-net.com>,
Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com> wrote:
> brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> >
> > In article <74fg6p$iq1$0@208.207.71.165>,
> > Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org> wrote:
> > > >
> > > >
> > > > brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> > > >
> > > > > Dave, I think that Carl wants to broaden the circle a little, not
tighten
> > it.
> > > > > Why do I see that in what he posts and you do not?
> > > >
> > > > O really??? You sure have to search long and hard to find any hint of
> > > > "broadening"
> > > > ham radio in Candid Carl's postings. He's one of the main bangs in the
> > "Engineers
> > > > only"
> > > > scheme....If you don't Shannon and don't have plans to, Karl is your sworn
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> > > > evidently becuz he's quite sure that there is not, nor will there ever be,
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> > > > ever should
> > > > have been, any other activity in ham radio.
> > > >
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> > > > want to
> > > > see.
> > > >
> > > > Dick C
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> > > >
> > > All I see right now is hatred for Carl.
>
> I think that hatred is a pretty strong word, Brian. Will you settle, at
> least in my case, for "strong dislike" of Carl?
>
> Dave 5H3US, K8MN
>

Oh, absolutely. Simple dislike will work. But you're not the one trying to work "KKK" into Carl's name (i.e., Korporate Kaptain Karl). Am I the only one that notices this sort of crap, or am I the only one that comments on it?

Brian/N0iMD

Brian/N0iMD

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4715. Re: ARRL - Friend or Foe? (was RE:Give me a break)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74hq36hcb1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156241
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <74h013$1ln$2@208.207.71.161>,
Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org> wrote:
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> Dave Heil wrote:
>
> > brianburke wrote
>
> > > >
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> outside his own narrow view, it'd be a totally different story. Typical of the
> technoid-geek-cum-hamradio-operators we see within NCI and it's periphery.
>
> Dick C
>

Dick C, wait just a minute! You clowns can come down on anyone who doesn't share your opinion, fine. But when you go into the "KKK," the "welfare mother's of color with their hands out," and "kiss my gleaming white ass," routines, you've crossed the line. It doesn't say much about you as a person. I hope the snows do keep you from the Winterfest. I would be ashamed to attend the same function as you.

Brian/N0iMD

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4716. OPDX Special Bulletin #386.1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.386.1.1998@ampr.org>
Source record: 156242
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, Andrew/GI0NWG and Jeffrey/WA6KBL for the following special DX information.

OOOPPPSSS!!!! (ed. And it wasn't even our mistake this time.) In OPDX.386, under the heading:

> ZL9CI, AUCKLAND ISLANDS. A press release from Lee, ZL2AL, indicates
> that it there are only 4 weeks to go before the excitement of ZL9CI
> activity begins.

The heading of Auckland Island was incorrect but in fact should have read Campbell Island. OPDX was informed that the original press release which was sent out erroneously said Auckland Island. Sorry, we did not pick up on the mistake.....

OOOOPSSS AGAIN!!! (ed. This time it was my mistake!) In OPDX.386, under the heading:

> KP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLAND. Slavek, OK1TN, continues to be active as KP1AD

Slavek's callsign from the U.S. Virgin Island should have read KP2AD not KP1AD. Sorry for the scare. We are sure many wished it was KP1......

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The following is an update on the
FT5ZH DXpedition to Amsterdam Island.....
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Path: barf80!news
From: Jeffrey Pawlan <jpawlan@ieee.org>
Subject: FT5ZH Bulletin #5 (6 Dec 1930Z)
Date: Sun, 6 Dec 1998 09:44:56 -0800 (PST)

FT5ZH Amsterdam Island DXpedition Bulletin #5 6 Dec 98 1930Z

Many thanks to the hundreds of emails of encouragement and praise for this dxpedition and these bulletins.

The 2 operators on Amsterdam Island have logged more than 16,000 QSOs in their logs so far. The pileups are still huge so they are concentrating on the main bands and modes. They have assembled the WARC antenna on the ground and it will go up in a few days, depending on the winds and weather. They announced that they will not operate on RTTY until at least the 15th Dec. They received my FAX and have been operating more CW and listening above .025 in many cases. They will listen for S. America during the right times. They were heard on 75m phone in California around 1530Z by many many stations but they apparently had high noise levels because they did not hear most of the replies. We will pass the message to them to try to stay on 75m ssb until at least 1545Z for the greyline in N. Calif, Oregon, Washington,and VE7.

The solar propagation will become worse for about a week, so we will advise them to concentrate on 17m and below for this week. The noise level today in N. Calif. prevented contacts on both 10m and 15m.

They have just finished erecting the 17m/12m beam and are on 17m right now. They were S-9+ in EU. The pileup in NA is huge and the deliberate QRM is also terrible. We will be taking actions to cathc these people.

They have announced that they will begin operation on 160m tomorrow, 7 Dec. No idea of the times.

Important: since they have not put up their 30m antenna yet, the person signing their call is clearly a pirate so don't QSL it. Either a bulletin from me or a message from Gil will announce when they begin on 30m.

They ask the DX community to understand that they are on a very small scientific and military base with a fixed meal schedule. They must QRT at about 1400Z or they will not eat. They do not have their own food or any cooking facilities, so please don't criticize them.

For those that asked, there are no recommended or planned frequencies, except for 40m SSB to the N and S America.

They will operate a bit on 6m as well, beginning in a few days.

Please pass along this bulletin to your DX cluster. I was surprised that the ARRL DX bulletin did not have a mention of Amsterdam Isl.

73s, Jeffrey Pawlan, WA6KBL

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4717. Re: Boorish Buuurp Was:Re: Hats off to hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkstrer88@aol.com
Message-ID: <366c5e8a.6464529@news.usol.com>
Source record: 156243

On 7 Dec 1998 04:12:08 GMT, The Bakers <donteventry@no.spam> wrote:

>Kinkster wrote:
>
>> It figures that someone that attempts to paint themselves as Mr.
>> Proper like you do would be a _complete_ jackass in reality.
>
>I guess that would also apply quite nicely to the ARRL.
>
>It seems to us, anyhow :-)

I'm neither pro nor con the ARRL but I haven't seen too many posts
from them depicting hams as "assholes."

Perhaps boorish Burps depiction of "asshole hams" fits better into
your own views about yourself ?

Cheers :-)

4718. Re: ATTN: Hams with Mac Computers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkstrer88@aol.com
Message-ID: <366e61ea.7328455@news.usol.com>
Source record: 156244

On Mon, 07 Dec 1998 12:03:57 GMT, hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
(* Huggy *) wrote:

>yeah... call CQ (punch CW keyers) on friday night and find out where
>your buddy is coming from. tell your neighbours that you are talking
>to someone who you don't know and it's fun. Fun eh. Get a life.

Ahh so you must tell your neighbors that you know everyone on r.r.a.m
eh? Clap your hands again !!

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><<<<<<<============--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--============>>>>>>

4719. New - Active Beacon Wizard ++

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: James Lee Tabor <ku5s@wtrt.net>
Message-ID: <366C569A.B22A9A15@wtrt.net>
Source record: 156245

Seasons Greetings,

For several months we have provided a download able software applet called Active Beacon Wizard ++, or ABW++.

We are please to offer a new version of ABW++, here is a brief description.

ABW++ displays the currently active NCDXF beacon over a topographic map, along with the solar terminator. Tools for setting the system clock, via the net, are also provided.

ABW++ will download and display selected Space Environment Center (SEC) solar reports and forecasts. In addition, ABW++ provides the comprehensive SEC glossary of solar terrestrial terms. This glossary, along with report explanations, is provided in windows-help-file format and may be of use when interpreting the propagation reports and forecasts.

The new version adds 9 more SEC reports (totaling 14) along with an enhanced help file and other improvements.

We realize you are very busy but, if possible, your comments will be appreciated. We think it's a great enhancement to our line of HamTools and a good value. Please don't hesitate to point out any short comings. :-)

Look for the "Active Beacon Wizard ++" link at the URL below.

73 & Good DX,
Jim, KU5S
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http://www.taborsoft.com
Communications Analysis Prediction Wizard
CAPMan HF Propagation Prediction & System Analysis Software

4720. Re: Rich Whiten-worried!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981207184334.26407.00001618@ng06.aol.com>
Source record: 156246

I'm scared to death!

4721. Re: WW2 Handsets f.s.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Doran Platt <jeepp@erols.com>
Message-ID: <366C7C7B.96C18EDB@erols.com>
Source record: 156247
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap

Hate to be nit-picky, but its called a "butterfly" switch.....

Ron Ostman wrote:

> For sale:
>
> 2 WW2 Signal Corp handsets:
>
> one Model TS-9-AN
> one Model TS-9-F
>
> Both are identical looking. As used with EE-8 field phones, etc. (carbon
> mic elements). Have rotary "wingnut " style PTT switch.
>
> $15.00 ea. plus shipping or both for $25.00 plus shipping.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Ron Ostman, W0NYQ
> Mt. Iron, MN

4722. Re: licensing proposals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: tracy glenn <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <366C883E.B7D@imt.net>
Source record: 156248
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Kevin Ames wrote:
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> license. Gives unlimited VHF/UHF privledges.
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> pass novice and technician class first, receives extensive HF priviledges
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> available to amateur radio service.
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> 73s de Kevin, AA7YQ
> Bozeman

I'll sighn up Kevin,I really miss my testing days.AB7RS in Billings,Mt

4723. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <74hunrbit1@news1.fast.net>
Source record: 156249

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Peter Maus wrote in message <19981206232505.18372.00001133@ng-fc2.aol.com>...
>>If the ARS were to follow the trends of modern technology, as it should,
>>if it's to meet its Part 97.1 objectives, we'd see a rapid migration to
>>more spectrally-efficient technologies. Legacy modes would still be
>>permitted for use by those who enjoy and insist on the re-enactment
>of quaint techniques from the distant past,
>
>Interesting point of order here...the most spectrally effiecient technology in
>communication on the HF bands IS CW code.

That, sir, is a fallacy of the type which is generally referred to around
here as a "Morse Myth" ... numerous correct and rigorous mathematical
proofs have been posted here that debunk that idea, as well as the "Morse
gets through when nothing else can."

>That it is also a Legacy mode is also a bonus.

Right, and all that "legacy code" (like 16-bit real mode drivers, for example)
in Windows 95/98 are also a "real bonus." After all, they're usually what
trigger the appearance of "undocumented features" (what MicroSoft usually
calls what the rest of us call "bugs".)

> By your own logic, CW should be fully supported by ARS,

Morse usage IS fully supported by NCI and the vast majority of
those who support the elimination of mandatory Morse tests as
a condition for obtaining higher class licenses. Nobody is trying
to ban Morse, just to recognize that its time as a mandatory mode
and test requirement have long since passed.

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4724. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <74huqnbon1@news1.fast.net>
Source record: 156250

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Tom Stuart, KL0QQ wrote in message <366BA711.927BD582@mtaonline.net>...
> I see CW as sort of a survival skill. Although the higher WPM requirements
>seem to be of dubious value, the 5WPM test should remain as-is where-is.
Anybody
>can homebrew a CW transmitter and CW can be pushed through where other modes
fail.

See my comments vis a vis this fallacy in my response to another fellow just
before
you in the thread ...

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4725. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <74hv5b$c26$1@news1.fast.net>
Source record: 156251

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Jones wrote in message <74h15u$4qp$1@news.orbitworld.net>...
>
>5 wpm is really useless on the band. Kinda like 1st grade reading. How about
>we make all hams only use CW the first year of their ticket. That would get
>them up to a useable speed that they would have in reserve for the rest of
>their ham career....

How about we make you spend the first year of your next driver's license
renewal pedalling around on a kid's "Hot Wheels" toy? It would strengthen
your legs and your cardiovascular system and you'd have that in reserve
for the rest of you life?

(This is about as rational as forcing Morse on everyone ....)

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4726. Re: ARRL - Friend or Foe? (was RE:Give me a break)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <74hvihcgk1@news1.fast.net>
Source record: 156252
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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tlbryant@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <74fkcv$km6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>
>Next thing you'll be saying is that you walk uphill both ways through six feet
>of snow.

No, I drive my 4x4 ... I believe in "work smart, not hard(er than necessary)."
All I did was state a few facts regarding my professional background and
career to refute Jeff's condescending bunk.
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4727. Masa's postings (was Hams with Mac Computers)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@harpo.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <74i6jv$gc3@harpo.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 156253

hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM writes:
>how about if you learn HTML so you can post your articles in HTML
>format ?

Why on earth would I want to post articles in HTML? HTML is for the WWW,
Usenet is an ASCII medium. Haven't you ever read the Usenet FAQs?

Dave

4728. Re: CW=Best mode ever

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74f8dr$b06$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156291

In article <19981206163610.29940.00001206@ngol08.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
> In article <21383-366ACDE0-21@newsd-234.iap.bryant.webtv.net>, KF8HT@webtv.net
> (Chuck Cook) writes:
>
> >I agree with you 100% but, those people who want to drop the code
> >reqirement to 5 wpm
> >dont need to. all they have to do is go to there doctor and tell the
> >doctor CW makes there ears hurt .slip him a few bucks and have him sign
> >the the release form on the back of the 610 form and there just a few
> >written tests away from extra..
>
> I'm just waiting for some trial lawyer to say it violates the ADA and file
suit
> on that basis.
>
> Hey! Maybe that's the way to get rid of the Morse requirement. If the
> argument can be made that it violates the ADA, Butch Reno and her cronies will
> get rid of it for us!

As long as the medical waiver exists, there won't be much basis for a lawsuit.

--
Tom - N8ECW

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4729. Re: licensing proposals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74f71b$9qu$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156292
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <kZxa2.291$Pl3.1624802@firenze.visi.net>,
"Patrick Wilson" <pw@i2020.net> wrote:
> It's time that we make the changes necessary to bring us to the present,
> before we allow some outsiders to do it for us. The changes to the
> licensing structure is LONG overdue. Not just the testing, but the
> structure as a whole. We simply do not need all these license classes. At
> one time we may have, but no longer. Three would do the trick and certainly
> four would. Let's get behind one of the proposals and make it work.
>
> Extra 100 questions and 5wpm (Current Advanced and Extra Bands)
>
> General 100 questions and 5wpm (Current General, Technician and Novice
> Bands)
>
> Technician 100 questions and no code. (No HF)
>
> Why are we beating a dead horse. The world is changing before our eyes and
> we are sitting around moaning about what used to be. Well, it used to be
> that we used smoke signals too, or yelled or sent pony express, but no
> longer. I want to keep the code as a requirement and if we don't adjust, we
> will lose it altogether.
>
> Come on folks.....blaming the ARRL, W5YI or a foreign country, doesn't
> change reality. We have to change for the future. And if you think I don't
> care about ham radio, then you don't know me very well.
> I am very involved and would like to see the Amateur Radio Service continue.
> If we keep calling it simply a HOBBY, then we will end up with the spectrum
> we deserve as hobbyists. Keep that in mind.
>
> Pat
> w4pw
> www.mcws.net/pat
>
Pat, thanks for posting! What passion! What a breath of fresh air.
I got into amateur radio for many reasons. I like the magic of radio. I like
HF. My greatest reason was to contribute to emergency services and SKYWARN.
73,
Brian/N0iMD

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4730. Re: licensing proposals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74f929$bi5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156293
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <74f0av$h4a1@taisp3.in-tch.com>,
"Kevin Ames" <mtnclimb@in-tch.com> wrote:
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>

Kevin, no takers. This is so similar to the existing licensing structure -
the very one that the FCC issued an NPRM in order to simplify it. By the
way, your idea is about 5 days (or 30 years) too late. You should have sent
in your idea to the FCC before 1 Dec like the rest of us did. You still have
time to comment on the proposals of those that did.

Brian/N0iMD

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4731. Re: licensing proposals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard R. Plourde (Dick)" <rplourde@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <74f74q$r5h@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 156294
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Kevin Ames wrote:
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:I really think the above system would work quite well, any takers?

Not here! All your doing is taking away the no-code Technician Class calling Tech Plus Class Technician Class and making Advanced Class do 18 wpm. Oh right and disallowing Novice Class from 1.25 meters and 23 centimeters. Where is the improvement to the ARS? Does the improvement come from throwing the Technician Class operators out of the ARS?

Just an aside, if this were implemented could the astronauts who are Technician Class still operate in space because they are >50 kilometers above the earth's surface? I don't think that will stop those Technician Class operators Kevin, better work on that a little more. Is space in ITU jurisdiction? Maybe you could change the ITU rules.

--
73 de Dick, N1SJM - The NPRM and the Errata and my Comments are on my web site...
http://qsl.net/n1sjm

4732. WARNING!! THIEF!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@NOSPAMmnsinc.com
Message-ID: <366b2276.10757373@news.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 156295
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap.,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.cb

Do not deal with anyone calling himself CHRIS PRINGLE, VE8AA and using a P.O. Box in Crofton, BC

He also has a VE7 callsign, and has taken several of us.

I sent him money for a radio in August, whereupon he disappeared.

Save yourself some grief and don't deal with this individual.

Last used e-mail (now out of service of course) - was:

"Candice and Chris Pringle" katya@gec.net
He also used: orbit@gec.net

We are taking legal action to deal with this person. But be aware. I am told by some of the other victims that this has been going on for a couple of years.

Also known as VE7RPL, CHRISTOPHER PRINGLE.

The guy is bad news, I can tell you. I may have to go up to B.C. personally to get my HF transceiver that I sent him the money for!

His ISP is aware of the situation, as are the Canadian Authorities.

4733. Re: NEWSLINE STILL BEGGING!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Solarpower1watt@Juno.com
Message-ID: <74fegs$pl6$2@news.ncal.verio.com>
Source record: 156296

>> I welcome a response.. Why is NEWSLINE lately always begging for
>>money?? Newsline is run by Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF...who does the
>>What's going on Bill? Inquiring Hams want to know.......

>No Dick, you're the only one that wants to know. Each month you post
>the same message above. What has Bill and his Newsline done to you
>that you have to post the same query over and over again?

Well, here's another ham who is curious and wouldn't mind seeing an answer
to that question. I don't hold any grudges against anyone, but I'd certainly
be interested to know what the expenses are, even though I don't contribute.

Ed WB6SAT

4734. Anyone recall the MOTOROLA Radio Head units that were tan in color and use in the early '70's having just a red & green light, a volume & squelch switch and some had a P/L switch on them. For the bigger depts they had a switch for several channels

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: radioman@localnet.com
Message-ID: <DkHa2.4667$xQ2.6703@news6.ispnews.com>
Source record: 156297

If this is of topic a bit, I apologize...but i nd some help locating one of these......

I retired due to bad heart and lungs three years back and am looking for one of these radio head units w/microphone.
Anoyone recall these units. I am looking for a Mint or near mint condition head, tan in color with brushed aluminum front panel, with microphone. Front panel has the red light, gren light volume and squelch switch and the P/L switch with mounting bracket if possible. I do not ned the radio nor do I care if it is a VHF or UHF head unit. It will be for display only (hence the need for the mint to near mint condition.
I'm putting together my memorabilia collection and the radio head will make a nice adition to my stuff collected over the years. If you have one laying around gather ing dust and will let it go for a reasonable price, let me know. (If you are a patch collector let me know that too and we could exchange.)

Also, any guys in or originanally from New York state local departments who were members of the PCNY, I collect items with the PCNY logo on them.

Thanks for reading,
Ray Miller,.
Amherst NY PD (Ret.)

4735. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <74ff8h$14@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 156298

Carl wrote:
>We no longer emphasize sundial reading or Roman numerals in
>our educational system either, since they are not necessary skills
>in today's world ...

They're not being used in almost 50% of the QSOs on HF.

>neither is Morse ...

By an informal count any day or night of the week, Morse *is* being used in almost 50% of the QSOs on HF. (Make sure you have a good antenna, though, or you'll miss the thousands of QRP QSOs being conducted.)

>its use is purely recreational
>and there is no need or justification to force all to learn it in order to
>gain totally unrelated privileges.

No one is being *forced*. Look at you - you've been a Tech for 20+ years.

Moonbounce, satellites, meteor scatter, pulse, VEs, VECs, AMTEX, RTTY, FM, ATV, Packet, FAX, SS, compandored SSB, photoconductivity, telemetry, are *all* "purely recreational" in the ARS yet in order to upgrade to Extra, I am learning about each and every topic. I really have no interest in any the above, yet I will voluntarily take the time to become know-ledgable about them. None are "necessary skills" for amateurs.

Your signature speaks of NCI's attempt to bring the ARS into the 21st century - one wonders - what *is* your vision of the ARS in the 21st century? No ragchewing? No SSB? No FM? No CW? No analog comms? Every ham designing and building his own gear? I believe your view is simply no code tests so you can get an automatic upgrade from being a 20+-year Tech.

Tell us what R&D you've conducted in amateur radio, Carl. What new mode(s) do you have on the drawing board? What gear are you operating on the air that you've designed and built yourself? How about putting the rigs and their designs on a web page?

That hams are the only ones using Morse is just fine. It's the only mode in which each and every ham worldwide has the capability to construct a working station and establishing communication. Any other mode will require specialized equipment and knowledge. (Some like to say that FSK is also such a mode, but what will you build to decode it? And how many contacts will you be able to make with it? As of right now, code is the only common mode amongst the world's HF-licensed hams; not every HF ham has SSB or digital, but each knows code.)

Tell us your view of ham radio of the 21st century, Carl. What would you permit and what would you purge?

Jeff KH6OO

4736. Re: ARRL - Friend or Foe? (was RE:Give me a break)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <74fg6p$iq1$0@208.207.71.165>
Source record: 156299
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> Dave, I think that Carl wants to broaden the circle a little, not tighten it.
> Why do I see that in what he posts and you do not?

O really??? You sure have to search long and hard to find any hint of
"broadening"
ham radio in Candid Carl's postings. He's one of the main bangs in the "Engineers
only"
scheme....If you don't Shannon and don't have plans to, Karl is your sworn enema,
evidently becuz he's quite sure that there is not, nor will there ever be, nor
ever should
have been, any other activity in ham radio.

If you see anything else in Korporate Karl's works it's because that's what you
want to
see.

Dick C

4737. Re: Boorish Buuurp Was:Re: Hats off to hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bakers <donteventry@no.spam>
Message-ID: <366B558B.3D37A6A5@no.spam>
Source record: 156300

Kinkster wrote:

> It figures that someone that attempts to paint themselves as Mr.
> Proper like you do would be a _complete_ jackass in reality.

I guess that would also apply quite nicely to the ARRL.

It seems to us, anyhow :-)

4738. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981206232505.18372.00001133@ng-fc2.aol.com>
Source record: 156301

>If the ARS were to follow the trends of modern technology, as it should,
>if it's to meet its Part 97.1 objectives, we'd see a rapid migration to
>more spectrally-efficient technologies. Legacy modes would still be
>permitted for use by those who enjoy and insist on the re-enactment
of quaint techniques from the distant past,

Interesting point of order here...the most spectrally effiecient technology in communication on the HF bands IS CW code. That it is also a Legacy mode is also a bonus. By your own logic, CW should be fully supported by ARS, and encouraged in testing.
Nice point.

4739. Re: ARRL - Friend or Foe? (was RE:Give me a break)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <74flvtdfo0@208.207.71.132>
Source record: 156302
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Carl R. Stevenson wrote:

> Jeffrey Herman wrote
> >When you read one of Carl's anti-code, anti-incentive licensing responses,
> >in which he cries that the ARS is far behind the times and that hams know
> >nothing of modern technology, keep in mind two things:
> >1. He's been a Technician class licensee for 20+ years.
>
> Only because I've refused to jump through the Morse hazing ritual hoop.
>

Translation::: WAH! I don't *wanta* learn that ol' Morris code!

> >2. When he talks about engineers, he's really excluding himself, for he
> >only has a high school diploma.
>
> Baloney, Jeff ... while I don't have a piece of paper handed out by
> some academic institution

Ah SO!!!! Not only is Karl not a *Real Ham*, he's not even a *Real Engineer*!!!

> staffed by twits like you

> I've also taught electronics at the college level in California (a credentialed
> position,

Yeah! Staffed by "twits" like you!

> Give it a rest with you academic holier-than-thou-ness.
>

Sure! Hey, Jeff--Cut Karl some real slack, will ya? He's the only one authorized
tomake rules for the rest of us!

Jeff, don't know where you came up with this gem but it's priceless! Not only is
Karl
not a Real Ham but he's not even a Real Engineer!

I know - He's a real ZERO!

Dick C

4740. Re: ARRL - Friend or Foe? (was RE:Give me a break)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-07 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com>
Message-ID: <366BC24F.70A7@cats-net.com>
Source record: 156303
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>
> Dave, I think that Carl wants to broaden the circle a little, not tighten it.
> Why do I see that in what he posts and you do not?

You sit on one side of the fence and I on the other? Carl demeans and dismisses a large segment of amateur radio on a regular basis. His postings read (to borrow from "Rain Man") like a skit from the comedy team of Abbot and Abbot.

Dave 5H3US, K8MN

4741. Re: ATTN: Hams with Mac Computers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jstrohm@texas.net
Message-ID: <74jufp$bd4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156054

In article <366bc3d0.2818885@news.sprint.ca>,
hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM wrote:

> M a s a t a k a N o d a, Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada. N&#65533; d' ICQ: 15115035
> Infinite Communications&#65533; (TM): Il y a un coeur&#65533;. Il y a un esprit&#65533;. Il y a
une voie&#65533;.
> &#65533;tudient @ d'Universit&#65533; McGill (environnement)
> Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN & JP2CKG

VA2QRU
NODA MASATAKA
3535 RUE PAPINEAU APT 415
MONTREAL QC H2K4J9 CANADA

VE7JPN
NODA MASATAKA
3535 RUE PAPINEAU APT 415
MONTREAL QC H2K4J9 CANADA

JP2CKG
not listed in QRZ database

From http://canada411.sympatico.ca/

NODA, M
3535 AV PAPINEAU
MONTREAL PQ
(514) 597-1688

Anybody care to provide an attitude adjustment?

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4742. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: j1aguiar@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981208143804.18389.00001450@ng-fc2.aol.com>
Source record: 156055

Where do these people come up with such logic. What in the hell does buggy whips have to do with Morse Code ? Geeeez!

4743. Re: What is ZUT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@arrl.org
Message-ID: <74k2m1$f94$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156056

WILLIAM W MUNSIL wrote:

> A simple question - what is ZUT?

We could tell you, but then we'd have to kill you.

Actually, it is a sort of bootleg operating signal (military uses "Z" signals in addition to "Q" signals, such as QSO -- "ZUT" was not assigned an official meaning, so was hijacked for this use) which was exchanged between Morse operators as a mark of "regard" for their shared affection of brass pounding. Most commonly used in maritime services (USN/USCG), but maybe by a few green-suiters also.

73, Hans, K0HB

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4744. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <ehare@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <366D8A1E.EE1@arrl.org>
Source record: 156057

Gary Coffman wrote:

>>as well as the "Morse gets through when nothing else can."
>>Morse gets through when nothing else, that hams normally utilize, can.

> Which only tells us that many hams are operating more than 50 years
> behind modern practice. That has been the point of most of Carl's diatribes.
> A rig such as mine is easy and cheap to build (easier and cheaper than
> most ham homebrew CW rigs, receiver and transmitter). But many hams
> keep regurgitating the past with yet another MOPA instead of taking a small
> step toward a more modern technique.

Gary,

Has this cheap and easy to build rig been documented in print anywhere?
I am sure that some would build it and put it on the air if they could
read more about how to do it.

If not, would you be willing to submit it to QST/QEX for consideration?

73,
Ed Hare, W1RFI
ARRL Lab

4745. Re: CW vs Mike Tyson

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@arrl.org
Message-ID: <74k6sb$j05$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156058

Peter Maus wrote:

> The issue is communication. The transfer of information, ideas, or
> opinion.

[.....clip......]

> Communication is what happens AFTER the signal is passed. Its what happens in
> the operator's head. And all the technology yet developed cannot match the
> communcation skills of a well trained and experienced operator with a key.

Peter,

I thoroughly enjoy using Morse, but your high-sounding assertions above
just do not hold up in real life.

Here's some information I might want to convey to you:

There is a major gully washer of a rain storm over my house -- thunder like I
never heard before, wind howling in the tower guy wires, the dog is barking
like crazy, and the rain and hail drumming on the roof of the patio sounds
like machine guns firing.

On CW I could send "WX HR AWFUL. RAIN/HAIL/WIND/THUNDER DOG BARKING."

Or on voice I could simply say "Heck of a storm here -- listen to this",
and then give 10 seconds of open mic so you could hear the sounds of the
storm.

By your definition above ("The transfer of information") which "technology"
gives you (the distant listener) a better mental picture of my local weather
--

-- the terse CW or;

-- the "first hand" audio transmission including the excitement in my voice,
and the actual sounds of the storm?

Hey, CW is fun, but for the communication of information/opinion it is
exceedingly primitive, slow, terse, devoid of nuance, and limited in
expressiveness.

73, Hans, K0HB

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4746. Re: Nazi hams cristmas BARF PUKE BARF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981208161335.04693.00001681@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 156059

In article <74jam9pjo1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, DoNkBoY99@yahoo.com writes:

>Hay boys you wont belive this. The bigited aryon radio fasists are
>pretending they belive in cristmas. Nazi boy Loyd N ZERO BRAINS VPF has a
>Nazi cristmas page. Course they dont belive in cristmas. Just like Rich says
>WHITE TRASH IN AMERICA. Loyd you the NAzi of Ham Radio now. This prove it.
>Go here to see Loyd the hippocrits Nazi cristmas and puke along with the
>BARF. Herpie Hitler must be proud you Loyd.
>
>http://www.angelfire.com/in/w9xn/

First of all, let me tell you all the my name is LLoyd and my call is N0VFP
You and Porkbutt are ones with NO BRAINS!

The above page is the home page for B.A.R.F. Which I'm proud to be a member.

This is my webpage: Now you may take the appropraite slams

http://www.angelfire.com/al/sj61

My "Occupied Confederacy" Full of Confederate Flags!

http://memebers.tripod.com/~N0VFP

Now, lets get our names straight? ok!

Lloyd, SJ61

4747. Re: wav-file of his racism & bigotry??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981208161336.04693.00001682@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 156060

In article <527-365E9CC1-6@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>, RG-58-U@webtv.net writes:

>I've heard rumors that there is a wav-file or real audio clip of Mr.
>Whiten's racial slur show last Sunday. Anyone know at what website this
>file is located???
>
>RG

These clips are located at the following URL's

http://www.geocities.com/~ke4jcd
http://www.angelfire.com/al/sj61

4748. Re: Richard Whiten: Racist, bigoted NAZI!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981208161337.04693.00001683@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 156061

In article <13585-36587C50-41@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>, RG-58-U@webtv.net writes:

>How dare Richard Whiten make false claims
>regarding 3950, when he himself showed us
>all today what a horrible hate-monger he
>is!
>
>At about 1 pm eastern this Sunday afternoon,
>Richard decided to verbally assault an
>African-American ham on 14.313. He used
>such phrases as: "jungle bunny" and "spear
>chucker". He also said he liked to take
>black women, turn them upside down, and
>use their heads "and all that kinky hair" as
>"Brillo pads to clean my pots and pans".
>
>It was a totally disgusting display! The bright
>side is that TWO phone calls were made to
>the new FCC enforcement line and Rich made
>it their recorders, live, while he was doing it!
>Now we must all pray that an African-American
>FCC official gets ahold of the tape first thing
>on a Monday morning!
>
>(And for those of you who will say that it's not
>against the rules to make racial slurs....you're
>right. But.....Rich also broke some other rules
>while making those slurs, and if I caught those
>violations, I'm sure a minority FCC official will
>also!)
>
>Rich, you're a bastard!
>
>RG
>

These clips are located at the following URL's

http://www.geocities.com/~ke4jcd
http://www.angelfire.com/al/sj61

4749. http://www.angelfire.com/al/sj61

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981208161338.04693.00001684@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 156062

This is new official "KT4TR Challenge" site.
There you will see the Challenge the Rich, (aka Porkbutt) has been offered

And has refuesd!

Rich, your a coward!

Enjoy!

Lloyd, SJ61

4750. Re: Spectral Efficiency: CW vs Mike Tyson

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: User Na4g Boatanchor Bob <na4g@seedlab1.cropsci.ncsu.edu>
Message-ID: <74k4v5$203$2@uni00nw.unity.ncsu.edu>
Source record: 156063

w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> In article <19981208010420.15964.00001717@ng-fr1.aol.com>,
> petermaus@aol.com (Peter Maus) wrote:
>>
>> I realize that this is an exercise in futility. Those opposed to the use
>> of CW are opposed and invincibly so. But as long as the issue of spectal
>> efficiency has been raised and challenged....well here's the point.

Etc.... deleted for brevity, to which W4nti replied.....

> For all you dullard's out there that do not comprehend the above, allow
> me to simplify......IT TAKES TWO THINGS TO COMMUNICATE, AN OPERATOR
> AT BOTH ENDS.

Key Word for Reference.....^^^^^^^^

Bingo, you hit than one squarely, for sure.

You have to earn the title of OPERATOR, the hard way....

Sadly, it seems the no-coders have a hard time with that concept.
I sense they want`i4 a bit easier than the challenge affords....

ZUT DE NA4G/Bob UP

4751. Re: What is ZUT??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jstrohm@texas.net
Message-ID: <74k9f9$l6r$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156064

In article <74k2m1$f94$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
K0HB@arrl.org wrote:

> Actually, it is a sort of bootleg operating signal (military uses
> "Z" signals in addition to "Q" signals, such as QSO -- "ZUT" was not
> assigned an official meaning, so was hijacked for this use) which was
> exchanged between Morse operators as a mark of "regard" for their
> shared affection of brass pounding.

If you still don't have a clue, write out "73" and "ZUT"

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4752. Re: What do they do with all that money??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gareth Crispell <gareth@capecod.net>
Message-ID: <366DA3A6.7DEE5A70@capecod.net>
Source record: 156065
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

K0HB@arrl.org wrote:
>
> gareth@capecod.net wrote:
>
> > I am not particularly a suspicious person by nature, but during the
> > past year I have begun to wonder about the true motives of the ARRL.
> > I am beginning to think that in the hierarchy of priorities that the
> > ARRL publishing and materials profit making ventures are truly the
> > top dog.
>
> Now just what nefarious things do you suppose they do with all that money?
>

Well in spite of your somewhat sarcastic use of the word nefarious,
I think that is a very good question. I would guess only a very very
small circle of people know precisely what is done with the whole of
tendered revenues.

de N1MSV

Gareth http://www.capecod.net/~gareth/n1msv.htm

Dr. Horrelz Radishbutz Veterinarian and Taxidermist

"Either way you get your dog back"

4753. Re: Masa's postings (was Hams with Mac Computers)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Black <blackm00@CAM.ORG>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.94.981208171156.6864C-100000@Stratus.CAM.ORG>
Source record: 156066

On 7 Dec 1998, Dave Martindale wrote:

> hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM writes:
> >how about if you learn HTML so you can post your articles in HTML
> >format ?
>
> Why on earth would I want to post articles in HTML? HTML is for the WWW,
> Usenet is an ASCII medium. Haven't you ever read the Usenet FAQs?
>
> Dave
>
I forget which post Masataka Noda was responding to, but I'm certain it
was his idea of sarcasm.

I don't think he has read the Usenet Faq's, but his behavior in the local
newsgroup was such that I did post one of them, I think "How to work with
the Usenet Community", in both French and English, in the local newsgroup.
So it can't be said that he's unaware of the FAQ.

Actually, with time it's fascinating to watch him work. He blunders on,
making all kinds of errors (both in contents and how he posts), seemingly
ignoring all the people telling him he's doing things the wrong way. But
with time, he starts going after other people about those same matters,
though it's not often clear that he himself understands what the problem
is.

Months ago he took offense in one of the rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups
because one of his posts was cancelled. It was automatically cancelled
because he was replying to a Make Money Fast post, and since he quoted the
whole thing, the bots could hardly distinguish it from the real thing. He
took offense, without bothering to track down which post was cancelled.
Recently, he's turned around and done some cancelling in the local
newsgroup. maybe they were legitimate cancels, but for someone who
complained so much at one time, it's hard to grasp that he really does
understand.

What appears to be happening is that he wants to be one of the big boys,
and he sees various people posting a certain way, and so he uses them as
the role model. Unfortunately, the role model he chooses is exactly the
wrong kind. So you actually get a situation which is worse than worst,
because he's badly emulating postings that are bad to start with. But
whereas there are certain people who post a certain way because of the
position they take, Masataka Noda sure appears to simply post a certain
way because others are doing it, not because he is feeling oppressed by a
dramatically different point of view that dominates the threads, or
because he comes across people who really are doing things that need

correction.

We are still waiting for him to do something about his overly long signature, and his overquoting to give a line or two of nonsense reply, and his compulsive cross-posting.

Michael VE2BVW

4754. Re: ATTN: Hams with Mac Computers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Black <blackm00@CAM.ORG>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.94.981208172606.6864D-100000@Stratus.CAM.ORG>
Source record: 156067

On Mon, 7 Dec 1998, Kinkster wrote:

> On Mon, 07 Dec 1998 12:03:57 GMT, hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
> (* Huggy *) wrote:
>
> >yeah... call CQ (punch CW keyers) on friday night and find out where
> >your buddy is coming from. tell your neighbours that you are talking
> >to someone who you don't know and it's fun. Fun eh. Get a life.
>
> Ahh so you must tell your neighbors that you know everyone on r.r.a.m
> eh? Clap your hands again !!
>
No, the proper quote is "Crap your hands again!".

And as a matter of fact, he's boasting in the local newsgroup, mtl.general
that he is well known in the newsgroup. Of course, a serial killer can be
well-known but that doesn't mean he's liked.

Michael VE2BVW

4755. Re: Need Web Cam Monitor SW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ric <ric@planetquad.com>
Message-ID: <366DA5F8.72FE5C58@planetquad.com>
Source record: 156068

Email Neil, the author of Webcam32. He's a really nice guy, and updates the software every couple of weeks. Maybe he can help

http://kolban.com/webcam32/

I've used this software, and it's great. Maybe you need a motion detector of some sort?

J A Gerwitz wrote:

> I would like to mount a Web cam on top of an antenna site to monitor activity
> around the site. can anyone tell me where to find some software that will
> watch the video and when it detects a change, send a msg to me and capture the
> video every sec or so?
> Thanks in advance
> Jim

4756. RADIO SHACKS NEW TALKIE ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gareth Crispell <gareth@capecod.net>
Message-ID: <366DABC2.2FD63013@capecod.net>
Source record: 156069
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Boy did I miss the banana boat on the 202 closeout :<< None to be found around old Cape Cod. I have a very early one that is still working, but was thinking about picking up a extra at that great closeout price. Does anyone have the skinny on what the the Shackio is bringing out as a replacement and when??????

Gareth http://www.capecod.net/~gareth/n1msv.htm

Dr. Horrelz Radishbutz Veterinarian and Taxidermist

"Either way you get your dog back"

4757. Re: What is ZUT??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19981208180602.07772.00003711@ng100.aol.com>
Source record: 156070

N6OTY wrote in code:
>
>If you still don't have a clue, write out "73" and "ZUT"
>
>

Hmmm. I wrote it out and STILL don't have a clue.

"Clueless in Raleigh"

4758. Re: The KT4TR challenge...(yawn)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: fyre 2 the wyre <tokealoo@songtim.com>
Message-ID: <01be2304$44aecba0$25a61a26@363gxf8485u8349>
Source record: 156071

N0VFP <n0vfp@aol.com> wrote in article <19981206152401.03085.00000339@ngol05.aol.com>...
>
> This can be read at
>
> http://www.angelfire.com/al/sj61
>
> Thanks! Hail KV4FZ!
>

The * real * KT4TR challenge is if he chooses Colt 45 with a Ripple
chaser, or Coors with Sloe Gin with his eggs for breakfast.

BTW, our good radio buddie Bob has a eerie similarity to the *infamous*
Usenet spammer, the late Earl Curley. Who is Earl Curley you ask?

Check out by click on the Web Link highlighted below, and see for yourself
if Bobby Boy is a carbon-copy of E.C. The only difference between them is
one used the Internet and the other uses a radio. See for yourself at:

http://usenet.miningco.com/library/weekly/aa071798.htm

Finally n0vfp, when you address Herbie kv4fz, you don't say " hail "
you say: " Sieg Heil ! "

4759. Ameco Study Guides and FCC Rule Books FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Simpson <W8EK@usa.net>
Message-ID: <1Gjb2.622$o44.1444423@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 156072
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.marketplace.books,biz.books.technical,misc.books.technical,alt.books.technical

Books for sale:

Ameco Amateur Radio Theory Course
comprehensive book, good for all class licenses $ 5

Ameco Complete Technician Radio Amateur FCC Test Manual $ 4

ARRL FCC Rule book - 7th edition $ 3

ARRL FCC Rule Book - 9th edition $ 6

W5YI Part 97 FCC rules and regulations $ 3

Tab books:

Oscar: The Ham Radio Satellites, by K4TWJ
hardbound $ 6

Amateur Radio General Class License Study - 2nd Edition $ 3

Amateur Radio Advanced Class License Study - 2nd Edition $ 3

Prices do not include shipping from Florida.
All books are in good condition.

E-mail to W8EK@usa.net

Thanks.

73,

Ken, W8EK

Ken Simpson
E-Mail to W8EK@usa.net or W8EK@fdt.net
http://www.gnv.fdt.net/~kenmar
Voice Phone (352) 732-8400

4760. THE RSCM/W8MMQ WIRE-12/11/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Daniel Hicks, Jr." <w8mmq@voyager.net>
Message-ID: <74ki0g$5d6@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 156073
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

December 11, 1998
Target: rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.policy

Welcome to The W8MMQ Wire, for Friday, December 11, 1998. By popular demand, we have decided to continue distribution of this newsletter. This newsletter is a service of W8MMQ and the Radio Society of Central Michigan.

If you have any comments or questions, or would like to be placed on our mailing list, simply contact Dan/W8MMQ at w8mmq@voyager.net. We would be happy to hear from you, and answer any questions that you may have (Please note: if you signed up for our mailing list in the past, you may have to do so again, to ensure that you receive the newsletter).

Please feel free to copy and distribute this newsletter to others, so long as credit is given in some way to W8MMQ and the Radio Society. Thank you!

In this issue: the FCC makes amateur radio a high priority; the ARRL has filed its comments on the "restructuring" proposal; SAREX is 15 years old; upcoming contests and amateur radio events; and much more!

FCC MAKES AMATEUR RADIO A HIGH PRIORITY
Well, the Federal Communications Commission must have heard the "cry" of the amateur radio community. Over the last several years, it would seem that the problem of malicious interference has been increasing, and "ham" radio operators across the country are complaining that the Commission is not doing anything about it.

The Commission has now said that it will give amateur radio more attention, and will work to "clean up" the bands and rid them of those infamous "jammers." On the Commission's apparent lack of interest in the amateur radio service over the last several years, Riley Hollingsworth had this to say to Amateur Radio Newsline, "Some people may call us a dinosaur, but even with a dinosaur -- if you stomp on its tail enough, it will respond."

There is no word yet on which areas of the country the Commission will target first, but there have been rumours that in several major cities, such as Chicago, New York, and Miami, they are considering investigations into malicious interference problems.

Over the last several months, it does appear that the FCC has a renewed interest in enforcing the airwaves, as we have see harsh "crackdowns" on unlicensed low-power FM broadcasters (called "microbroadcasters"). Recently, in several cities, including Miami and Cleveland, the FCC, with the aid of U.S. Marshals, has shut down numerous unlicensed stations.

Several of the operators of these stations have been licensed radio amateurs.

To help the Commission investigate these, and other matters, the Compliance and Information Bureau asks that you call them at 202/418-1184. For more information on the FCC and the Compliance and Information Bureau, you may visit their web site at http://www.fcc.gov/. (Portions from Amateur Radio Newsline, 12/4/98).

THE ARRL FILES ITS "RESTRUCTURING" COMMENTS

Although at the last minute, the American Radio Relay League has filed its comments regarding the FCC's amateur radio license restructuring proposal, designated WT Docket 98-143. The League filed its comments on December 1, the last day of the comment period.

The proposal by the FCC called for major changes in the amateur radio service, specifically the current licensing structure. The League said that the Commission "missed the mark" in its proposal, after failing to "contain a comprehensive license structuring proposal or even an overall review of license restructuring."

In its proposal, the FCC called for the elimination of the Novice class, and merging the current Technician and Technician Plus class licenses. With regards to Morse code, the FCC sought comments on the matter, but offered no solid proposals of its own.

In their comments, the League made mention of their own license restructuring proposal, which they issued some time ago. For complete information on both proposals, and the restructuring "debate", visit http://www.arrl.org/news/restructuring/.

THE W8MMQ WIRE IS BACK!

Many people have written me recently, asking what happened to the newsletter. Many of you enjoyed reading the newsletter, and apparently wanted it to return. Therefore, with the help of several friends, we have decided to bring it back.

One of the reasons I had to quit the newsletter was the amount of time it took to produce it. The newsletter is generally four or more type-written pages long, and took a while to put together. However, with the help of these friends, I feel that I will be able to continue the newsletter, and actually make it better than it was before.

We would love to hear your comments on the newsletter! If you have anything you would like to tell us, or if you would like to contribute something yourself, please feel free to contact Dan/W8MMQ at w8mmq@voyager.net, or contributor Alton Wilson, at alton@excite.co.uk. Thank you!

SAREX IS 15 YEARS OLD

The Shuttle Amateur Radio Experiment, known as SAREX, celebrated its 15th anniverary on November 28. It was on November 28, 1983 that astronaut Owen Garriott, W5FLF, took the first amateur radio station aboard a space vehicle. He was on shuttle mission STS-9, on board the Columbia.

The SAREX program is perhaps best known for its role with youngsters, in schools around the world. The students are allowed to contact the astronauts directly via amateur radio. Numerous times each year, these SAREX missions schedule QSOs with various schools, and allow the students to make these contacts. An amateur radio operator is present when the students operate.

For more information on SAREX, and upcoming SAREX missions, visit their web site at http://www.nasa.gov/sarex/sarex_mainpage.html. The site includes the various shuttles used in the missions, as well as various frequencies used, and more.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND CONTESTS
We have expanded our Upcoming Contest section to include various other amateur radio events as well. If you would like more information on contests and amateur radio "hamfests", visit the following web sites:

ARRL Contest Calendar
http://www.arrl.org/contests/

ARRL Hamfest Calendar
http://www.arrl.org/hamfests.html

On December 12 through December 13, the ARRL 10-meter Contest will be held. For more information, see the November issue of QST, or visit the 10-meter contest rules web site at
http://www.arrl.org/contests/announcements/98/rules-10m.html.

Also, the Great Colorado Snowshoe Run will be held on December 13, from 0300 to 0500-Z. Operate CW mode only, on 40-meters. For more information on the contest, visit the Colorado QRP Club web site at http://www.cqc.org/.

Coming up on December 12, the Columbia Amateur Radio Society in Lake City, Florida will hold its hamfest. For more information, contact Joe Aymond, WD4EOJ, by phone at 904/935-2876, or email at wd4eoj@isgroup.net.

Also on December 12, the Union County Amateur Radio Club, in Union, South Carolina, will hold its hamfest. For more information, contact Roger Gregory, KI4RG, by phone at 864/427-1462, or email at rgregory@carol.net.

AMATEUR RADIO RESOURCE SITE OF THE WEEK
Each week, we feature a different amateur radio web site, which contributes valuable information to the amateur radio community in some way. If you would like us to include a web site you know of, please send it to us. We will review the site, and consider it for an upcoming review.

This week, we feature the N8TNT Dynamite Amateur Radio Page, which has many different links, as well as one of the largest collections of frequencies available on the internet. You will find commercial service frequencies for every county in the state of Michigan, as well as Bob's own lists of repeaters throughout the state.

We highly recommend this web site, which we visit on a regular basis ourselves. You can reach the site at http://qsl.net/n8tnt/. Be sure to

mention to Bob that you found his site through this newsletter!

AND ... IN CLOSING
Thank you for reading this edition of The W8MMQ Wire! We hope that you have enjoyed it, and found its contents useful. Remember, feel free to copy this newsletter and give it to others, so long as credit it given to W8MMQ or the Radio Society of Central Michigan in some way. Thanks.

Information from the following sources was used in the production of this newsletter: the ARRL Letter, Amateur Radio Newsline, and other published news reports.

For more news and information, visit the W8MMQ web site at http://qsl.net/w8mmq/, or the Radio History Society of Central Michigan, at http://qsl.net/ars/. Please note: the Radio Society of Central Michigan is the news and information distribution division of the Radio History Society of Central Michigan.

73 de,

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4761. Re: RADIO SHACKS NEW TALKIE ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gareth Crispell <gareth@capecod.net>
Message-ID: <366DD1F7.244B6CDF@capecod.net>
Source record: 156074

CBRambo wrote:
>
> In article <366DABC2.2FD63013@capecod.net>, Gareth Crispell
> <gareth@capecod.net> writes:
>
> >Boy did I miss the banana boat on the 202 closeout :<< None to be
> >found around old Cape Cod.
>
> Burp Fisher must have bought them all.

hee hee

--

Gareth http://www.capecod.net/~gareth

4762. Re: What do they do with all that money??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gareth Crispell <gareth@capecod.net>
Message-ID: <366DD41E.5A09D1F5@capecod.net>
Source record: 156075

> >
> >Now just what nefarious things do you suppose they do with all that money?
>
> Viagra pills for their membership?
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

What a great way to check out! Can you imagine being about 106 years old and going out on a date with a hot 30 year old red head whilst scarfing down about 200 of those viagra pills. It would take the undertaker 6 months to get the smile off your face and another 3 to close the coffin lid. Sign me up.

Gareth http://www.capecod.net/~gareth/n1msv.htm

as the sun is setting, it is also rising....

4763. Re: The KT4TR challenge...(yawn)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: O-U81-2@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11519-366DD0CD-72@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 156076

Wow!

Earl Curley sounds as if he's the long, lost identical twin brother of Rich Whiten!

Let's hope Rich takes the same way out....and soon!

Heil to Rich Whiten, King of the Nazi's!!! 27 racial slurs in six minutes, thirty-six seconds!

B.E.

4764. info on Multi 2000 2m all mode

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Kriston <n3wja@toad.net>
Message-ID: <llkb2.3509$V34.20328807@news-read1.qis.net>
Source record: 156077

I just purchased a 2m all mode radio called a Multi 2000. I got the
original mic and a copy of the owner's manual with it when I purchased it.
The front of the radio has a logo for ITR, operator's manual says Fukuyama
Electronics Co.,LTD and I was told that it was marketed by KLM .
I am interested in finding any technical information (schematics, tech
manual, etc.. Also interested in any modifications for the radio. There
evidently was one modification done to this radio. There is a SPST switch
mounted on one of the cooling holes on the rear of the radio. My suspicion
is that it for selecting LSB or USB.
If you have any information on this radio I will gladly pay whatever charges
for copying. TIA
Ed N3WJA

n3wja@toad.net

4765. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <74kmeu$n31$1@news1.fast.net>
Source record: 156078

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Jones wrote in message <74ifh2$o4p$1@news.orbitworld.net>...
>>>5 wpm is really useless on the band. Kinda like 1st grade reading. How
>about
>>>we make all hams only use CW the first year of their ticket. That would
>get
>>>them up to a useable speed that they would have in reserve for the rest of
>>>their ham career....Jones
>>
>>How about we make you spend the first year of your next driver's license
>>renewal pedalling around on a kid's "Hot Wheels" toy? It would strengthen
>>your legs and your cardiovascular system and you'd have that in reserve
>>for the rest of you life?
>>(This is about as rational as forcing Morse on everyone ....)
>>Carl - wa6vse
>
>
>I was kind of arguing on your side Carl, but you failed to read between the
>lines. Communicator hams and technical hams just can't understand each other
>sometimes. My satire translated: It's ridiculous to require a 5 wpm code
>test since you are almost useless at 5 wpm.

I have to admit to being confused by your "satire" ... based on what I
remember of the tone of your previous postings, I was surprised to
see you "advocating" that all new hams be restricted to Morse only
for a year. I made the mistake of taking you seriously and my
honest reaction was something like "That's the stupidest, most
backward thing I've heard this week."

>The argument that knowing 5 wpm code will save anyone is laughable.

Actually, there is a vanishingly small possibility that it just might once in
an astronomically great while ... but that possibility is SO small that it
simply doesn't make sense to force tens or hundreds of thousands of
people to waste tens of millions of man-hours learning something that
they both have no interest in and have no intention of ever using.

We'd save many orders of magnitude more lives by requiring applicants
for a ham license to become certified in CPR.

> We all want the test to reflect what we're good at, right Carl.

I don't advocate better technical competence *because* I'm
technically competent ... I advocate it *because_it's_important.*

>Now carefully read between the lines on this one
>and don't jump to any fast conclusions...

I waited a couple of hours before responding to this post ... I hope
that's slow enough for you :-)

- --
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
http://www.users.fast.net/~wa6vse
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
Hams for the 21st century.
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http://www.nocode.org

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4766. Re: What is ZUT??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <74kmk9$t35$1@east42.supernews.com>
Source record: 156079

7 3 = - - * * * * * * - -

Z U T = - - * * * * - -

it's 73 minus a couple of dits.

K5pf wrote in message <19981208180602.07772.00003711@ng100.aol.com>...
>N6OTY wrote in code:
>>
>>If you still don't have a clue, write out "73" and "ZUT"
>>
>>
>
>Hmmm. I wrote it out and STILL don't have a clue.
>
>"Clueless in Raleigh"
>

4767. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <74kmusnhj1@news1.fast.net>
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Jeffrey Herman wrote in message <74ilq0$d5a@news.Hawaii.Edu>...
>Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
>>Peter Maus wrote in message <19981206232505.18372.00001133@ng-fc2.aol.com>...
>
>>>Interesting point of order here...the most spectrally effiecient technology
in
>>>communication on the HF bands IS CW code.
>>
>>That, sir, is a fallacy of the type which is generally referred to around
>>here as a "Morse Myth" ... numerous correct and rigorous mathematical
>>proofs have been posted here that debunk that idea,
>
>20 wpm CW uses less than 100 Hz bandwidth.

So could LOTS of better modulation techniques at such low data
rates.

>
>>as well as the "Morse gets through when nothing else can."
>
>Morse gets through when nothing else, that hams normally utilize, can.

Clover and Pactor can get through when you couldn't even HEAR a
Morse signal, Jeff ... why even your former employer (USCG) has
abandoned Morse in favor of much better methods.

Give the Morse Myths a rest, they were worn out YEARS ago.
- --
Carl - wa6vse
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http://www.users.fast.net/~wa6vse
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4768. Re: ARRL - Friend or Foe? (was RE:Give me a break)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <74kp36$p79$1@news1.fast.net>
Source record: 156081
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Jeffrey Herman wrote in message <74iob6$es4@news.Hawaii.Edu>...
>Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
>>Jeff (me!) wrote:
>
>>>2. When he talks about engineers, he's really excluding himself, for he
>>>only has a high school diploma.
>
>>Baloney, Jeff ... while I don't have a piece of paper handed out by
>>some academic institution staffed by twits like you, I've been an engineer
>>for over 27 years ...
>
>Without an engineering degree? That would be like me calling myself
>a medical doctor without having earned a medical degree.

Engineers working in the electronics industry are not subject to
licensure like medical doctors ... my employers and peers have
called me an engineer and I've worked in that position for nearly
3 decades.

>>I've been a member of the IEEE for about 15 years now,
>
>All one needs to do is send in their dues. You could also join our
>AMS without a mathematics degree - send in your $175.

Bzzt ... wrong answer! Care to try again??? There are qualifications
for Member grade ... and I had to have two sponsors ... both were
PhDs from Caltech, one who taught at Caltech and the other who
taught at UCLA ... they were also my peers and co-workers when
I was at JPL.

I've been recommended for elevation to Senior Member grade
by my Director of Engineering at work, a Distinguished Member
of Technical Staff (both of the former are Senior Members) and
by a corporate level Director (who's a Fellow of the IEEE as well
as a Bell Labs Fellow). I think that they are far more qualified to
judge my qualifications than you, Jeffy.

>>and I've worked as an engineer (and not entry-level, mind you) for the likes
of
>>Caltech/JPL, Rockwell-Collins, (as a consultant to Hughes, Loral,
Westinghouse,
>>and others) and more recently US Robotics and now Lucent.

>
>Did they check to see whether you had a degree?

They knew I didn't and didn't CARE if I had a degree ... they only cared about WHAT I KNOW and CAN DO. (Unlike the fantasy world of academia, real world employers are usually more interested in competence than how many letters you have tacked after your name.)

>>I've also taught electronics at the college level in California (a credentialed
>>position,
>>teaching one course per semester evenings while working full-time in industry.)
>
>We also have one of those "degree mills" here - they'll hire just about
>anyone from the business community, degree or not, to teach their evening
>business classes. How these private colleges receive accreditation is
>beyond me.

Bzzt ... wrong answer! Care to try again???
Jeff, your ignorance and lack of knowledge of the facts is showing (again, or perhaps I should say "still") ... The college where I taught was not a "degree mill" ... it was a fully-accredited, public, not private, institution, operated by the government.

>You have no education credentials, Carl, so it would be
>impossible for you to have a "credentialed position."

Bzzt ... wrong answer! Care to try again???
Gee, Jeff .. I hate to burst your bubble, but I have this document with an official seal and signatures and all ... the credential was issued by the Credentials Section, Office of the Chancellor, California Community Colleges, Sacramento, CA 95814 ... (it expired in 1991, but I stopped teaching in 1989, to be care for my ill wife who died in 1990, and I left California, so I never pursued renewing it)

If it was any of your business and I really had to justify myself to you, I could send you a copy of it ... but then, neither of those conditions apply ...

>Jeff KH6OO
>P.S. Remember, you started it this time.

Carl
P.S. Yes, and I've finished it, too :-)

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4769. Re: A Modest Proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: sparksw4eas@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <74kp3l$g9o$1@camel29.mindspring.com>
Source record: 156082

I LOVE IT :) Sparks W4EAS

N3XBU wrote in message <19981208200114.00460.00003759@ng118.aol.com>...
>Caveat: This is a joke. If you are humor impaired, please do not read
further.
>Please do not email me with lame complaints of unfairness to CBers.
>
>
>I have my own Ten Point plan for restructuring the Ham Bands. I call it:
>A Modest Proposal by K3VR (copyright December 1998)
>
>1. The code is obsolete and difficult to learn, therefore a code
requirement is
>unnecessary.
>2. Radio communications per se have been superseded by the cellular
telephone
>and the Internet, therefore; knowledge of basic theory is unnecessary.
>3. Homebrewing and experimenting is practiced by few hams; perhaps less
than
>ten percent by some estimates. Accidents happen around high voltage,
therefore
>all equipment will be purchased new, effective immediately.
>4. Average emergency teams are well equipped with communications equipment
>purchased by taxpayers and able to handle rescues on their own; therefore
ARES
>and RACES are unnecessary and hams should avoid interference with ongoing
>operations.
>5. "Net" operations are inherently boring and unnecessary
>6. The so called "HF bands" are full of deliberate QRM, music broadcasting,
>pirate operators, foul language, and loudmouthed drunks. They are an
>embarrassment to ham radio; therefore all HF operations will cease,
effective
>immediately.
>7. VHF and UHF spectrum is valuable, and will be appropriated by the
Federal
>Government and auctioned to the highest bidder, as befitting a precious
>national resource.
>8. Effective immediately, all so-called Ham equipment will be turned in at
the
>Local Communications Depository, for use by appropriate professional
>authorities in case of National Emergency.
>9. Those found to be in noncompliance with the new regulations will be
fined,
>and/or imprisoned, or both, as outlined in the newly defined manual of

>Firearms, Alcohol, Radio, Tobacco, Sex (FARTS) bill as amended in paragraph
B.
>of the definition of the expanded role of the IRS.
>10. Anyone still wishing to communicate by means of Radio Frequencies will
be
>confined to the spectrum between 26.965 and 27.405, in future to be
referred to
>as the QRP, NO-BRAIN, NO-CODE, NO-TECH BAND where others ignorant of the
>difference between standing waves and standing in the rain, and the rest of
the
>illegitimate children of first cousins now operate, confining themselves to
5
>watts output, equipment made by Radio Shack and A.M. operation, with simple
>vertical antennas at modest heights, which will be considered acceptable as
>long as neighbors don't complain, and no interference of any kind is
produced
>at any time.
>
>

4770. Re: New Tech Need Advice Re: Tri Band Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom <tom@parg.org>
Message-ID: <366DE6C0.2D58@parg.org>
Source record: 156083

I admire your bank account. You will make a nice dent in it if you do
the tribander thing. Get a 2 meter rig, get on the air, have some fun.
You will be making new friends that will "Elmer" you. Spend as little as
possible now. In a year or less you will want somthing other that what
you started with. You will always want that 2 meter rig. We like the
yaesu 2500m around here. $199 new at HRO. Congrats, have fun.

Tom AB7TU

Stoli126 wrote:
>
> Hi everyone,
> Thank god I just passed my tech exam and I am looking to purchase the best
> Tri band radio out there for 2 meters 440 and 220.

4771. Re: ARRL - Friend or Foe? (was RE:Give me a break)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <74kp9n$pa6$1@news1.fast.net>
Source record: 156084
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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tlbryant@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <74jdv9$she$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>In article <74hvih$cgk$1@news1.fast.net>,
> "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
>
>> >Next thing you'll be saying is that you walk uphill both ways through six
>feet
>> >of snow.
>>
>> No, I drive my 4x4 ... I believe in "work smart, not hard(er than
necessary)."
>> All I did was state a few facts regarding my professional background and
>> career to refute Jeff's condescending bunk.
>
>It was a joke! (And, I admit, a lame one at that)
>
>Why do you feel that you always have to go on the defensive? It's a sign of
>insecurity.
>
>--
>Tom - N8ECW
>

Insecure? Me? That's a hoot ...

- --
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4772. Re: ARRL - Friend or Foe? (was RE:Give me a break)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <74kpj2plk1@news1.fast.net>
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K0HB@arrl.org wrote in message <74jvbi$c8h$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...

>
>NoDoc Brian says:
>
>> Dave, I think that Carl wants to broaden the circle a little, not tighten it.
>> Why do I see that in what he posts and you do not?
>
>Maybe because you ignore Carl's language in which he specifically *excludes*
>DXers and contesters. (As in "not to get a postcard from some rare
>country or see their name in the contest scores of QST...") How does such
>exclusion "broaden the circle a little"?
>
>73, de Hans, K0HB
>Lord High Liberator of the Electric Smoke

Hans ... yes, I find contesting and chasing wallpaper a waste of
spectrum (for my purposes) ... do I want to actually ban those
pursuits? No.

What I do is comment that those pursuits are NOT the raison d'etre
for the Amateur Radio Service that their more fanatical fans claim
them to be with all of their "it's just a hobby" excuses for the large
numbers of present-day Morse-tested HF-authorized hams who
lack even a modest amount of technical competence.
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4773. Re: the ARRL board of directors are cool

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <74kqk3qgb1@news1.fast.net>
Source record: 156086
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Jeffrey Herman wrote in message <74impd$dkh@news.Hawaii.Edu>...
>Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
>>That's an awful lot of assuming ... and that's EXACTLY the point ...
>>the question is not sufficiently defined and unambiguous to allow a
>>single correct answer.
>>
>>There aren't many opamps out there that even use +-15V supplies
>>any more ... most devices produced today would FRY if subjected
>>to split supplies high enough to permit the opamp to swing to -23V.
>>
>>This (Jeff's original question, that is) is an example of (a little)
>>theoretical knowledge being borderline dangerous, lacking the
>>*practical* knowledge to apply it sensibly.
>
>Carl, it's not my question - it was taken from the Extra question
>pool.

OK, so there's a "broken" question in the pool ... I'll point it out
to the question pool committee.

>>It's another reason why most "fresh-out" engineers are generally
>>clueless and incompetent until they've gotten a couple of years of
>>practical experience and mentoring under their belts ...
>
>Those newly graduated BSEEs are probably earning more than some
>degreeless grumpy old man who never has anything pleasant to write.

I feel sorry for that guy, Jeff ... me, I make more than most PhDs, according
to the IEEE salary surveys for the past several years ...

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4774. Re: Stupid Question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy <rcarles@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <366DF72D.D75C11AF@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 156087

Tom wrote:

> Tom &/or Elizabeth Skinner wrote:
> >
> > It's been a long time since I was active in amateur radio. When I upgraded
> > to Advanced in 1977, all I needed to upgrade to Extra was to pass the 20 wpm
> > code test.
> >
> > Is this still the case or (like everything else) have the rules changed?
>
> To advance from Advanced to Extra, just pass the 20wpm CW for Extras
> only test, and the Extra theory written examination. .
>
> And while I'm at it, don't you think it's unfair not to publish the CW
> test questions and answers like on the theory exams. I think a
> discrimination suit is in order.

If you can understand the test, you will have the answers . :-]
Randy, KR6RC

4775. Re: NEWSLINE STILL BEGGING!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "CHRISTOPHER W. (Chris) BOONE" <cboone@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <366DEFEB.5FFD012B@earthlink.net>
Source record: 156088

Hey Jones @ NOMAIL.com (love that address..is it real??
Guess I'll find out! :)...

1) I dont get paid at all by Newsline (in fact I PAY for the
access line here and the tape machine used in the outbound...AND
I PAY for the call to CA to record the weekly newscasts so others
CAN call here and get it..though I have had equipment problems and
when I do get it repaired, its coming out of MY OWN pocket thanks..
NOT Newsline's and NOT yours!)
2) I posted my real name, callsign and location...care to do the same
with yours? (DO you have the guts to do it?)
3) I work in broadcasting as a Chief Engineer for a major BC
company with two FMs in the #7 US market in the top10 of ratings..
I dont need any ego with Newsline.....
In fact, Bill appointed me that title 2 years ago when I moved
here...WHY?? Because I have been a Newsline/Westlink
station since 1977....want to pay MY phone bill??? I didnt think
so.....NO I dont agree with Bill 100% on all issues...and one of the
reporters used on Newsline I could care less about....she and I
have PERSONAL disagreements....but that is not Newsline's problem..
yet I dont bitch about it.....

Now, you want to contribute? fine...you dont???? I DONT CARE....
and really noone else does....

Chris
WB5ITT

Jones wrote:
>
> Why don't you answer the question instead of threatening the man. But maybe
> you did. The Bureau Chief-Dallas title does sound very very impressive....
> and expensive. Exalted High Jones of No Real Address Bureau-Phoenix

4776. Re: ARRL - Friend or Foe? (was RE:Give me a break)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kevin Ames <mtnclimb@in-tch.com>
Message-ID: <74l2o2$ioq2@taisp3.in-tch.com>
Source record: 156089
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>What I do is comment that those pursuits are NOT the raison d'etre
>for the Amateur Radio Service that their more fanatical fans claim
>them to be with all of their "it's just a hobby" excuses for the large
>numbers of present-day Morse-tested HF-authorized hams who
>lack even a modest amount of technical competence.
>- --
>Carl - wa6vse

Carl, I would bet that far more "technically competent" by your definition are CW guys rather than the digital and SSB crowd. The CW guys actually know what an oscillator is, as compared to the appliance operators. If I want to speak to someone orally, I have tons of friends I could go visit, if I want to talk digitally, I have email and news groups, but for me and I bet a larger majority then you think, the radio is my escape to pound the brass a bit. I am not doubting your ability to build a 5 volt DSP digital wonder, in fact I bet you could design and build one better than most PhDs. But come on, where are you getting this pompous attitude about what is and is not competent in the technical world. Wouldn't you agree that the mark of a radio person ought to be ingenuity rather than complexity. I would be more impressed by a 12 year old kid's crystal oscillator, one transistor amplifier, and direct conversion RX setup (which was formerly an old television or broadcast radio), then $2000 dropped into a state of the art SSB/DIGITAL rig design that is nothing more than a 1990's version of a CB or wireless Internet. The kid would be more competent in my book, because he knew what he wanted to do, may do with what he had (keeping a good tight budget), and what he didn't understand, he taught himself by releasing the secret smoke out of a few transistors. I can almost guarantee that a larger amount of CW equipment was homebrewed than SSB or Digital. Wouldn't this make the CW crowd more tachnically competent by your psuedo-standards?

73s (or should I say "10-4 Good Buddy" for the "Technically Competent" by Carl's Standard)
de AA7YQ, Kevin

4777. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <74l3kt$la4$1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 156090

>There's no wonder hams are often classed with buggy whip makers these
>days. Many are operating so far behind the SOTA as to be ludicrous. We
>can't blame them for that, however, because they've been inundated by
>the Morse Myths for so long that most believe them. Gary Coffman

You, Cecil and Carl are three peas in a pod. You are all engineering technical types and seem to enjoy the display of your vast technical knowledge. However you're high tech anti CW diatribe belongs in an electronics engineering newsgroup. This is a ham newsgroup...a *hobby newsgroup*. I could say what I think you said in one sentence: There are more efficient ways to communicate than CW. But this isn't NASA, so efficiency is not a necessity. CW is fun. Most people who use it, use it only for that reason. In fact most of ham radio is for fun. That's why most people engage in any hobby. CW is like an antique car. Both have tradition, simplicity, and sometimes are more reliable than modern day equivalents. You can work on it with simple tools and minimum knowledge. I hope that a part of ham radio will always be available for us buggy whip makers...

4778. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Tom Stuart, KL0QQ" <akstuart@mtaonline.net>
Message-ID: <366E3418.BCA9BB98@mtaonline.net>
Source record: 156091

> >spend the first year of your next driver's license
> >renewal pedalling around on a kid's "Hot Wheels" toy? It would strengthen
> >your legs and your cardiovascular system and you'd have that in reserve
> >for the rest of you life?

Hold on to that thought. With the drivers I have to put up with in morning traffic, I sometimes daydream (parked) about a drivers lisence exam that would...discourage the poorly motivated.

4779. Re: CW vs Mike Tyson

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Tom Stuart, KL0QQ" <akstuart@mtaonline.net>
Message-ID: <366E3B7A.9FE126EC@mtaonline.net>
Source record: 156092

K0HB@arrl.org wrote:

> Peter Maus wrote:
>
> > The issue is communication. The transfer of information, ideas, or
> ...
> > Communication is what happens AFTER the signal is passed. Its what happens in
> > the operator's head. And all the technology yet developed cannot match the
> > communcation skills of a well trained and experienced operator with a key.
>
> Peter,
>
> ... your high-sounding assertions above
> just do not hold up in real life.
>
> Here's some information I might want to convey to you:
>
> There is a major gully washer of a rain storm over my house -- thunder like I
> never heard before, wind howling in the tower guy wires, the dog is barking
> like crazy, and the rain and hail drumming on the roof of the patio sounds
> like machine guns firing.
>
> On CW I could send "WX HR AWFUL. RAIN/HAIL/WIND/THUNDER DOG BARKING."
>
> Or on voice I could simply say "Heck of a storm here -- listen to this",
> and then give 10 seconds of open mic so you could hear the sounds of the
> storm.
>
> By your definition above ("The transfer of information") which "technology"
> gives you (the distant listener) a better mental picture of my local weather
> --
>
> -- the terse CW or;
>
> -- the "first hand" audio transmission including the excitement in my voice,
> and the actual sounds of the storm?
>
> Of course, if I spoke only French, your message becomes 2 seconds of forign
> language followed by 10 seconds of strange static (zero information transfer). CW
> is not just another data compression device, but ANOTHER LANGUAGE and a simplified
> one at that giving millions of people the ability to speak to each other with very
> little effort.

4780. Need Help with GE Master Executive II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Smith <mjs@nolnet.net>
Message-ID: <blDb2.881$c4.4386@news6.ispnews.com>
Source record: 156093
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Does anyone know how much power the exciter in the GE Master Executive II puts out? Also what is the input power range of the PA deck? Please E-mail me direct at: mjs@nolnet.net

Thanks

Mike

4781. Re: Laughing Policeman Wireless Society

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: HP Authorized Customer <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <74j987$mg3$1@fnord.systemsoft.com>
Source record: 156094
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I built the Ramsey 2M kit a couple years ago. Works OK for a
simple rig. The feeling you get when it works is quite fantastic.
I could kerchunk a repeater, but didn't get anyone to get back
to me. I had thrown in a 'dip switch' just to set frequency easily
while I jack around, and started flipping through frequecies.
I tried 52 and it was dead, then went to switch to something
else, and got someone by accident. Once I figured out what
the frequency was (it was wierd simplex) I called out and the
guys came back to me. Turned out he had a HUGE beam,
and was trying to work someone about 15 miles from me. He
was over 60 miles away. Anyway, the three of us chatted for
about an hour, a lot about the kit.

Normal contacts aren't that much fun.

Mike Yetsko
N1DVJ

Jeffrey Herman wrote in message <74ijo0$bhb@news.Hawaii.Edu>...
>Tony Nightingale <Tony@hornyc.demon.co.uk> wrote:
>>Just how do you put the fun back into Amateur Radio ???
>>Tony G6CZV Genuine question
>
>Try building some gear from scratch. I can't think of anything
>more enjoyable than contacting a new found friend using a radio
>I've built myself.
>Jeff KH6OO

4782. Re: ARRL - Friend or Foe? (was RE:Give me a break)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikedn@conan.ids.net
Message-ID: <Lh_a2.573$vW3.2708@news3.ispnews.com>
Source record: 156160
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <74hq36hcb1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
<brianburke@my-dejanews.com> wrote:

>Dick C, wait just a minute! You clowns can come down on anyone who doesn't
>share your opinion, fine. But when you go into the "KKK," the "welfare
>mother's of color with their hands out," and "kiss my gleaming white ass,"
>routines, you've crossed the line.

I challenge you to find a single post from me where I have referred to
the KKK, welfare mothers of color, or told you to kiss my gleaming white
ass.

MD

--
-- Never argue with an idiot -- they'll just bring you down to their level,
-- and then beat you back with experience.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

4783. Re: Stop picking on younger hams!! Re: More Proof that Ham Radio is Dying...Radio Shack Closes Out HTX-202s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: fuc_you2NOSPAM@yahoo.com
Message-ID: <366c5f68.800380@news.flink.com>
Source record: 156161
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

PLONK!

4784. WTB Heathkit HW-9 and Key HD-1410

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: JM BRM <cmb@mail.telepac.pt>
Message-ID: <74hrq9svg1@duke.telepac.pt>
Source record: 156162

WTB Heathkit HW-9 and Key HD-1410

73 from CT1BRM

JM NUNES

4785. CW contacts needed in N.D., R.I., LA., & Delaware

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: leon@nternet.net
Message-ID: <74hvjq$m3c$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156163

My friend Varsie Hunt KF4RRZ needs CW contacts in North Dakota, Delaware, Rhode Island, & Louisana to complete his W.A.S. before he upgrades next month. Please contact him to arrange a schedule on the novice bands. He can be reached by packet KF4RRZ@KD4GAA.#FAY.NC.USA.NOAM
or send me a email
here leon@nternet.net and I will forward it to him.
Thanks, & 73, Leon
KF4PAK

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4786. Re: Boorish Buuurp Was:Re: Hats off to hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74i07pmjq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156164

In article <366c5e8a.6464529@news.usol.com>,
kinkstrer88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:
."
>
> Perhaps boorish Burps depiction of "asshole hams" fits better into
> your own views about yourself ?

Where did I ever call hams "assholes?"

Burt

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4787. Re: ARRL - Friend or Foe? (was RE:Give me a break)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <74hu9i$5e1$0@208.207.71.154>
Source record: 156165
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:

But you're not the one trying to

> work "KKK" into Carl's name (i.e., Korporate Kaptain Karl). Am I the only one
> that notices this sort of crap, or am I the only one that comments on it?

Brian, I'd have to say "BOTH", since that's exactly what it is - crap. You should
know by now that if I meant to say Korporate Kaptain Karl was a KKK man
I'd just come right out and say that. Instead YOU said it. Black helos anyone???

Dick C

4788. Re: ARRL - Friend or Foe? (was RE:Give me a break)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <74huic$5e1$1@208.207.71.154>
Source record: 156166
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:

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> share your opinion, fine. But when you go into the "KKK," the "welfare
> mother's of color with their hands out," and "kiss my gleaming white ass,"
> routines, you've crossed the line. It doesn't say much about you as a
> person. I hope the snows do keep you from the Winterfest. I would be
> ashamed to attend the same function as you.
>

I guess it's time to invite you to dig up any post of mine in which any suchstuff is set forth. Take your lunch, for it's gonna be a long stay. No, don't bother quoting the post inviting Cecil to kiss it, that was for his personal misdeeds, not

anything to do with code/nocode, just Class Envy.

Dick C

> Brian/N0iMD
>
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4789. Re: Stupid Question?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74i3fi$pd5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156167

In article <F3M0Cq.6to@scn.org>,
bb840@scn.org (James Aeschliman) wrote:

> A.D. 1999 - The LAST year of the 1900's.
> A.D. 2000 - The LAST year of the 20th Century.

...and 1990 was the last year of the 80s, 1980 was the last year of the 70s,
and so on and so forth.

--
Tom -- N8ECW

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4790. Re: What is ZUT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19981207205550.07082.00001721@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 156168

>
>Also, there was a semi-unofficial organization of same, Zeta Upsilon
>Tau, that was around, in the bilges, at least at NMN. There were
>a few final ID cards for that group issued when NMN closed the HF
>CW watch. They are little treasures of a time, now gone.
>
>

I was active duty USCG (RM1) from 1964 to 1968. I always enjoyed the issues of ZUT-REP which came out way. I still have an issue or two around somewhere in the attic, along with a copy of the "spoof" which was published in 1965. It's cover shows a wind-bent radio tower, and the motto (instead of What Hath God Wrought?" is "What Hath Radio Come To?".

One article says that the ZUT speed keys arrived, but cannot be distributed. Unfortunately, all units were received IN PERFECT ADJUSTMENT. They will have shipped back to the manufacturer to be modified for CG use!

On another page, the magazine reprints (for the benefit of many operators) the entire Morse Code and encourages ops to keep it handy for reference HI HI.

73 and dit dit,
K5PF

(Former NOY, 4YV, CGRADSTA Galv, and USCGC Bering Strait, with temp duty at Groton and NMG, plus a decade at KLC/Galv after discharge).

4791. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: j1aguiar@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981207214822.22963.00003579@ng123.aol.com>
Source record: 156169

I dont think most of the hams todayknow how to rub two nails together, never mind building a cw only transmitter. Wont be long now and everyone will be able to buy an HF transciever from Radio Shack. Ring a bell ?

4792. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Fritz <rfritz@home.com>
Message-ID: <366C95D1.35C0E880@home.com>
Source record: 156170

Spectrally efficient? In the real world, more bandwidth means the ability to send more information. Overhead imagery, for example, uses a lot of bandwidth and portrays a lot of information relatively efficiently. How much morse code is required to describe a 10X10 mile section of land to six inch resolution.

Morse code sends a little information in a narrow bandwidth. By modern information system standards, it is obsolete and inefficient. I have worked for 20 years on a variety of military C3I systems, none of which use Morse code.

My opinion is that a portion of each band be reserved for CW, but that various licenses be based on tests of theory and operation, with no code requirement.

Bob
KE6WYG

Teledyne Ryan Global Hawk Software Manager

4793. Re: ARRL - Friend or Foe? (was RE:Give me a break)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: z005381b@bc.seflin.org
Message-ID: <74i7j0$m0p@nntp.seflin.org>
Source record: 156171
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mike Deignan (mikedn@conan.ids.net) wrote:
: In article <74hq36hcb1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
: <brianburke@my-dejanews.com> wrote:

: >Dick C, wait just a minute! You clowns can come down on anyone who doesn't
: >share your opinion, fine. But when you go into the "KKK," the "welfare
: >mother's of color with their hands out," and "kiss my gleaming white ass,"
: >routines, you've crossed the line.

: I challenge you to find a single post from me where I have referred to
: the KKK, welfare mothers of color, or told you to kiss my gleaming white
: ass.

: MD

This one! You just referred to all of the above ;)

--
Jim Rosenthal, WA4STJ

4794. Re: ARRL - Friend or Foe? (was RE:Give me a break)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <74i9g6gon3@208.207.71.130>
Source record: 156172
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Carl R. Stevenson wrote:

>... the failure rate at

> VEC testing sessions is actually remarkably high ... I don't recall the
> exact figure, but I was surprised and it was high enough to poke a
> big hole in the concept that "the tests are a cake walk."
>

Wrongo again, Squiggy. The failure rate is (was for the entire 8 years I served as a VE)static at near one third. Two thirds of all applicants pass. And that includes all elements,
all exams. Some applicants take-and fail- multiple elements each session. Many are clearly not at all prepared, easy as it might be, but take tests on the chance they will
"get one I can pass". What's remarkable is that the pass rate is so high under the circumstances.

Dick C

> The "real enemy" is the *idea* which "incentive licensing" has
> promoted that the license is some sort of "graduation certificate"
> and passing the test indicates that one "knows all that's necessary
> to know." A very large percentage of the current ham population
> seems to have this view ... and it's clear that they "crammed" to
> pass the test and haven't cracked the books since they got their
> ticket.
>
> >I believe the direction in which we are heading
> >is the elimination of all HF exam requirements of any kind.
>
> Forgive my directness, but that's absurd. The FCC has an
> obligation to assure that we are at least competent enough to
> reduce the possibility that we will harm ourselves or our neighbors
> or that we will inadvertently operate faulty or mal-adjusted gear
> in a way that interferes with more important radio services.
> The rules/regs and theory tests will NEVER go away ... that would
> be totally contrary to the Basis and Purpose of ham radio, as outlined
> in Part 97.1.
>
> >Probably
> >within 10 to 15 years. I hope I am wrong, but I suspect that I will
> >be correct. Can you imagine where cell phone technology will be in
> >25 years? Instantaneous cheap phone communication to all points of
> >the planet. People may not be exactly breaking down the doors of the

> >ARRL to become hams no matter what they do!
>
> Many people find technology intriguing and want to tinker, experiment,
> learn, and even sometimes invent.
>
> *Those* are the people we can and should attract (with realistic, modern
> licensing requirements and technical rules which don't hamstring
> experimentation with new modes and techniques.
>
> *Those* are the people for whom ham radio was/is intended ... people with
> an interest in radio technology for its own sake who will train themselves
> and become more knowledgeable simply because it's fascinating, not
> to get a postcard from some rare country or see their name in the
> contest scores of QST ... and people who will devote their time and
> expertise to building systems, making preparations, and training to
> provide public service communications in times of need.
>
> - --
> Carl - wa6vse
> wa6vse@fast.net
> http://www.users.fast.net/~wa6vse
> NCI #1052
> Join No Code International!
> Hams for the 21st century.
> Support the modernization of ham radio and help
> to assure its survival into the 21st century!
> http://www.nocode.org
>
> -----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----
> Version: PGP for Personal Privacy 5.5.3
>
> iQA/AwUBNmqOcpe+N6+q84HiEQKaggCdEUle4nY/agbiG0EVZzqtKm5tb9kAn1Zs
> AgYdau7JdkOnjdFOUhXw7r4u
> =fAGT
> -----END PGP SIGNATURE-----

4795. Spectral Efficiency: CW vs Mike Tyson

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981208010420.15964.00001717@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 156173

I realize that this is an exercise in futility. Those opposed to the use of CW are opposed and invincibly so. But as long as the issue of spectal efficiency has been raised and challenged....well here's the point. Sending a graphic, a map, a photo by CW is, yes, horribly inefficient. Spectrally frugal, but foolishly wasteful in every other regard. This scenario is also patently absurd. No one would attempt such idiocy, so THAT argument, as expressed here, is nonsense designed to win an argument by derailing it.

The issue is communication. The transfer of information, ideas, or opinion. And in that regard, the argument takes on a whole different meaning. You wish to send audio, you wish to send text, SSTV, its all the same: More bandwidth, more technology for greater detail,--true-- for reader friendliness--true--but more information? If you include, in digital modes, formatting, control bits, and templates in addition to text, certainly more information. But as far as efficiency of communication....? Not so.

Long standing communications practices between CW operators have involved formal and informal shorthand. The Q codes come to mind, and for the purposes of this discussion, will make the point quite nicely. With no more than three characters, a practiced brass pounder, can ask a direct question. With the same three letters, the corresponding operator will begin a resonse, that defines and formats the information to follow. All in a space a few hertz, or tens of hertz wide, depending on rate.
All the templating, all the formatting is contained in the heads of the operators on each end, and the technology need be no more sophisticated than two wires tapped together to conduct this communication.

For those that wish to step into the 21st century with no history, only a future, armed with technology, this is anathema of course. CW is, by comparison, a dog sled in an Arctic Cat world. And in reality, it IS an archaic mode of communication. But when the going is tough, the weather is freezing and technology fails you, you'd much rather have had the dog sled, and the training and experience to use it. By the same token when it comes to communication, when the reception is tough, the bands are crowded, you have to get the message through, and technology fails you, and it WILL fail you, CW is not only the best way to get through, it may be the ONLY way to get through. And between two experienced operators, the most efficient mode, spectrally, and in terms of content, is CW.

Like I said at the outset, I expect the invincibly opposed to deny this point, and argue baud rates vs bandwidth. But that's technology. Communication is what happens AFTER the signal is passed. Its what happens in the operator's head. And all the technology yet developed cannot match the communcation skills of a well trained and experienced operator with a key.

4796. Re: Boorish Buuurp Was:Re: Hats off to hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkstrer88@aol.com
Message-ID: <366cc897.1820087@news.usol.com>
Source record: 156174

On Tue, 08 Dec 1998 01:43:21 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <366c5e8a.6464529@news.usol.com>,
> kinkstrer88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:
>."
>>
>> Perhaps boorish Burps depiction of "asshole hams" fits better into
>> your own views about yourself ?
>
>Where did I ever call hams "assholes?"

Your "joke" about the naked lady and the call letter hat. You're
hardly known for the "good things" you say about hams or amateur radio
in general.

>
>Burt
>
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4797. Re: Laughing Policeman Wireless Society

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <74ijo0$bhb@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 156175
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Tony Nightingale <Tony@hornyc.demon.co.uk> wrote:
>Just how do you put the fun back into Amateur Radio ???
>Tony G6CZV Genuine question

Try building some gear from scratch. I can't think of anything
more enjoyable than contacting a new found friend using a radio
I've built myself.
Jeff KH6OO

4798. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <74ikpe$cde@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 156176

Dave Martindale <davem@zeppo.cs.ubc.ca> wrote:
>This is actually a very good analogy. These days, nobody needs to use
>a sailboat to carry cargo, or to fish, or to cross the oceans.

That's just not true. Naval architects are producing sail-assisted designs to ease fuel consumption. And a fair amount of cargo shipped between islands of the South Pacific nations is done under sail. Medical ships servicing those islands also use sail propulsion.

>Yet many people still choose to use it for pleasure. If Morse code tests
>were dropped, people would still use Morse for pleasure.

That's true, but you will have broken the link of commonality amongst all the world's HF licensed hams. As communicators, first and foremost, we should all, the world over, have at least one mode in common. Right now CW is the only one. If one chooses to be insular and not care about such a common link with all the hams of the world, they should remain on V/UHF.

Jeff KH6OO

4799. Re: ARRL - Friend or Foe? (was RE:Give me a break)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <74ildm$crg@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 156177
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

<brianburke@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
>Oh, absolutely. Simple dislike will work. But you're not the one trying to
>work "KKK" into Carl's name (i.e., Korporate Kaptain Karl). Am I the only one
>that notices this sort of crap, or am I the only one that comments on it?

You just began noticing it? I was calling him "Karl" years ago,
as in "Karl Marx": Wanting to give ham radio to the masses -
to purge the elite and create a classless society of amateurs.
Jeff KH6OO

4800. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <74ilq0$d5a@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 156178

Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
>Peter Maus wrote in message <19981206232505.18372.00001133@ng-fc2.aol.com>...

>>Interesting point of order here...the most spectrally effiecient technology in
>>communication on the HF bands IS CW code.
>
>That, sir, is a fallacy of the type which is generally referred to around
>here as a "Morse Myth" ... numerous correct and rigorous mathematical
>proofs have been posted here that debunk that idea,

20 wpm CW uses less than 100 Hz bandwidth.

>as well as the "Morse gets through when nothing else can."

Morse gets through when nothing else, that hams normally utilize, can.

Jeff KH6OO

4801. Re: the ARRL board of directors are cool

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <74impd$dkh@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 156179
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
>That's an awful lot of assuming ... and that's EXACTLY the point ...
>the question is not sufficiently defined and unambiguous to allow a
>single correct answer.
>
>There aren't many opamps out there that even use +-15V supplies
>any more ... most devices produced today would FRY if subjected
>to split supplies high enough to permit the opamp to swing to -23V.
>
>This (Jeff's original question, that is) is an example of (a little)
>theoretical knowledge being borderline dangerous, lacking the
>*practical* knowledge to apply it sensibly.

Carl, it's not my question - it was taken from the Extra question
pool.

>It's another reason why most "fresh-out" engineers are generally
>clueless and incompetent until they've gotten a couple of years of
>practical experience and mentoring under their belts ...

Those newly graduated BSEEs are probably earning more than some
degreeless grumpy old man who never has anything pleasant to write.

>the world
>of academia (staffed by folks like Jeff) has not prepared them any
>where near adequately for the REAL world.

Oh my, you sound so bitter. My job is to teach them mathematics and I
do a darn good job of it. Their engineering professors are responsible
for their engineering education. Earn your BS, MS, and PhD, then
try to do a better of job preparing them, if you can.

Jeff KH6OO

4802. Re: Laughing Policeman Wireless Society

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roy Lewallen <w7el@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <366CE69B.F66E1F6A@teleport.com>
Source record: 156180
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
> Tony Nightingale <Tony@hornyc.demon.co.uk> wrote:
> >Just how do you put the fun back into Amateur Radio ???
> >Tony G6CZV Genuine question
>
> Try building some gear from scratch. I can't think of anything
> more enjoyable than contacting a new found friend using a radio
> I've built myself.
> Jeff KH6OO

I second that. There's a group of folks in your country that have a whole lot of fun with amateur radio and with building, the G-QRP Club. I heartily recommend you get in touch with them. Start with George, G3RJV. His email address is g3rvj@gqrp.demon.co.uk, telephone 01706-31812. He's located in Rochdale, near Manchester.

The G-QRP Club actually has members all over the world, and its excellent magazine, Sprat, is always full of good projects of all levels of complexity. I highly recommend it to anyone interested in QRP, building, or both.

Roy Lewallen, W7EL
G-QRP Club member #504

4803. Re: ARRL - Friend or Foe? (was RE:Give me a break)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <74iob6$es4@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 156181
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
>Jeff (me!) wrote:

>>2. When he talks about engineers, he's really excluding himself, for he
>>only has a high school diploma.

>Baloney, Jeff ... while I don't have a piece of paper handed out by
>some academic institution staffed by twits like you, I've been an engineer
>for over 27 years ...

Without an engineering degree? That would be like me calling myself
a medical doctor without having earned a medical degree.

>I've been a member of the IEEE for about 15 years now,

All one needs to do is send in their dues. You could also join our
AMS without a mathematics degree - send in your $175.

>and I've worked as an engineer (and not entry-level, mind you) for the likes of
>Caltech/JPL, Rockwell-Collins, (as a consultant to Hughes, Loral, Westinghouse,
>and others) and more recently US Robotics and now Lucent.

Did they check to see whether you had a degree? Is that why you've had
to change jobs so many times?

>I've also taught electronics at the college level in California (a credentialed
>position,
>teaching one course per semester evenings while working full-time in industry.)

We also have one of those "degree mills" here - they'll hire just about
anyone from the business community, degree or not, to teach their evening
business classes. How these private colleges receive accreditation is
beyond me. You have no education credentials, Carl, so it would be
impossible for you to have a "credentialed position."

>Carl - wa6vse
a Tech+ for 20+ years!

Jeff KH6OO
P.S. Remember, you started it this time.

4804. Re: Mike Tyson

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <74ioes$et7@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 156182

In article <366CC645.7AE0@parg.org>, Tom <tom@parg.org> wrote:
>FB Peter Maus.
>
>Attention all CW haters:
> Since you have such a sour taste in your mouth for anything CW, I'm
>sure you will do all of us CW lovers a favor and never utter a "Q"
>signal into a microphone ever again. QSL good buddies?

But can they avoid saying "CQ," a CW prosign?
73,
Jeff KH6OO

4805. Re: ARRL - Friend or Foe? (was RE:Give me a break)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74iv7hgcj1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156183
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <74iaho$m6l$1@news.orbitworld.net>,
"Jones" <Jones@nomail.com> wrote:
> >Dick C, wait just a minute! You clowns can come down on anyone who doesn't
> >share your opinion, fine. But when you go into the "KKK," the "welfare
> >mother's of color with their hands out," and "kiss my gleaming white ass,"
> >routines, you've crossed the line Brian/N0iMD
>
> You've gotta treat this like a 2 meter repeater jamming situation Brian. The
> jammers get their jollies if they can get a response out of you. Ignore them
> and they get bored and go away....
>
Roger

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4806. New Tech Need Advice Re: Tri Band Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: stoli126@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981208062932.27487.00001589@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 156184

Hi everyone,
Thank god I just passed my tech exam and I am looking to purchase the best Tri band radio out there for 2 meters 440 and 22O. Can anyone offer me some good advice in reference to brands and where to order from Someone said Lentini but I really could use some good opinions on models etc I am located in Upstate NY
Many thanks Looking forward to the Hobby

4807. Re: ARRL - Friend or Foe? (was RE:Give me a break)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74j1d1$i12$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156185
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <Lh_a2.573$vW3.2708@news3.ispnews.com>,
mikedn@conan.ids.net (Mike Deignan) wrote:
> In article <74hq36hcb1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> <brianburke@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
>
> >Dick C, wait just a minute! You clowns can come down on anyone who doesn't
> >share your opinion, fine. But when you go into the "KKK," the "welfare
> >mother's of color with their hands out," and "kiss my gleaming white ass,"
> >routines, you've crossed the line.
>
> I challenge you to find a single post from me where I have referred to
> the KKK, welfare mothers of color, or told you to kiss my gleaming white
> ass.
>
> MD

So you admit to being a clown? All of your "family amateur radio service"
and "lazy no-coder whaa whaa whaa" name calling doesn't approach the racist
crap we get from some of these clowns. Don't be so sensitive Mike.

Brian/N0iMD

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4808. Re: ARRL - Friend or Foe? (was RE:Give me a break)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74j1omiet1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156186
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <74huic$5e1$1@208.207.71.154>,
Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org> wrote:
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>
> brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> > Dick C, wait just a minute! You clowns can come down on anyone who doesn't
> > share your opinion, fine. But when you go into the "KKK," the "welfare
> > mother's of color with their hands out," and "kiss my gleaming white ass,"
> > routines, you've crossed the line. It doesn't say much about you as a
> > person. I hope the snows do keep you from the Winterfest. I would be
> > ashamed to attend the same function as you.
> >
>
> I guess it's time to invite you to dig up any post of mine in which any
suchstuff is
> set forth. Take your lunch, for it's gonna be a long stay. No, don't bother
> quoting the post inviting Cecil to kiss it, that was for his personal
misdeeds, not
>
> anything to do with code/nocode, just Class Envy.
>
> Dick C
>
> > Brian/N0iMD
> >
Dick C, senile too, huh? You go follow the foodchain and take a little bag of
chips cause it won't take that long.

Brian/N0iMD

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4809. Re: ARRL - Friend or Foe? (was RE:Give me a break)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74j21qiis1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156187
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <74i7j0$m0p@nntp.seflin.org>,
z005381b@bc.seflin.org (James Rosenthal) wrote:
> Mike Deignan (mikedn@conan.ids.net) wrote:
> : In article <74hq36hcb1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> : <brianburke@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
>
> : >Dick C, wait just a minute! You clowns can come down on anyone who doesn't
> : >share your opinion, fine. But when you go into the "KKK," the "welfare
> : >mother's of color with their hands out," and "kiss my gleaming white ass,"
> : >routines, you've crossed the line.
>
> : I challenge you to find a single post from me where I have referred to
> : the KKK, welfare mothers of color, or told you to kiss my gleaming white
> : ass.
>
> : MD
>
> This one! You just referred to all of the above ;)
>
> --
> Jim Rosenthal, WA4STJ
>

Jim, funny, but not fair. While Mike's eyes roll back every once in awhile, and he goes in to the "all no-coders are lazy" and so forth, he doesn't drop down into the racial gutter that I can recall. Either he admits to being a clown, or he secretly agrees with the racial card that keeps getting dealt, and his response was a freudian slip.

Brian/N0iMD

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4810. Radio store in Nashville, TN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: kiminy@couriernet.infi.net
Message-ID: <366d1bab.1168694@news.couriernet.infi.net>
Source record: 156188

Over the Thanksgiving week-end, I was talking to another ham
on 2M, and he mentioned the name of a radio store in Nashville. It
sounded like a parts/old radio store, and in started with a J.
Unfortunately I didn't have pen and paper handy to write it down.
Anyone know the name of the store?

TIA

Pete.
KF4VCC

4811. Re: Radio store in Nashville, TN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Norris <badger@SPAM_BE_GONEtelalink.net>
Message-ID: <WF9b2.39$bl.92809@news2.atl>
Source record: 156189

That would be Javanco, near the corner of 12th and Division.
Phone number is (615) 244-4444

No ham stuff, but very good prices on components, etc.
Shop there for all stuff I use when rebuilding older gear,
such as buying new caps, etc.

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4812. Re: ARRL - Friend or Foe? (was RE:Give me a break)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74jdv9she1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156190
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <74hvihcgk1@news1.fast.net>,
"Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:

> >Next thing you'll be saying is that you walk uphill both ways through six
feet
> >of snow.
>
> No, I drive my 4x4 ... I believe in "work smart, not hard(er than necessary)."
> All I did was state a few facts regarding my professional background and
> career to refute Jeff's condescending bunk.

It was a joke! (And, I admit, a lame one at that)

Why do you feel that you always have to go on the defensive? It's a sign of
insecurity.

--
Tom - N8ECW

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4813. Re: Boorish Buuurp Was:Re: Hats off to hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74je8tslt1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156191

In article <74i07pmjq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> In article <366c5e8a.6464529@news.usol.com>,
> kinkstrer88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:
> ."
> >
> > Perhaps boorish Burps depiction of "asshole hams" fits better into
> > your own views about yourself ?
>
> Where did I ever call hams "assholes?"
>
> Burt

I think it was his interpretation of the "hats off" joke that you posted.

--
Tom - N8ECW

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4814. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: j1aguiar@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981208085458.27188.00001627@ng18.aol.com>
Source record: 156192

With out question, CW is outstanding when conditions get rough. And when techology fails, the simplicity of CW one again makes it possible to communicate. Its like the saying goes, KISS, Keep It Simple Stupid.

4815. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: j1aguiar@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981208085946.27188.00001629@ng18.aol.com>
Source record: 156193

My hat goes off to KH6OO, CW is absolutely a needed requirement in todays Amateur Radio.
When all else fails, CW will be there, and if we dont know the code it will be useless. Lets not let this happen. Amateur Radio must always be ready and able in any kind of circumstances.

4816. Re: ARRL - Friend or Foe? (was RE:Give me a break)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikedn@conan.ids.net
Message-ID: <6Bab2.20$W3.204@news13.ispnews.com>
Source record: 156194
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <74j21qiis1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
<brianburke@my-dejanews.com> wrote:

>Jim, funny, but not fair. While Mike's eyes roll back every once in awhile,
>and he goes in to the "all no-coders are lazy" and so forth, he doesn't drop
>down into the racial gutter that I can recall. Either he admits to being a
>clown, or he secretly agrees with the racial card that keeps getting dealt,
>and his response was a freudian slip.

Funny, with all the generalized slurs and innuendo against those on my
side of the fence, I must have missed which 'clowns' your message
specifically referred to.

Even so, once again this posting puts words into my mouth which I have
never stated. I have never stated that 'all no-coders are lazy'. Well, at
least not in a serious post -- I might have needled Mark Morgan into a
frenzy of random thrashings at his keyboard attempting to form a coherent
sentence -- but that was for entertainment value only. I *have* made
comments about ham radio being transformed into a family radio service --
something I think we should all be concerned about, because if the FCC
ever determines that the primary faocus of ham radio could be handled by
another service, they might just go off and eliminate ours.

MD
--
-- Never argue with an idiot -- they'll just bring you down to their level,
-- and then beat you back with experience.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

4817. Re: Nazi hams cristmas BARF PUKE BARF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981208102023.04252.00002929@ng101.aol.com>
Source record: 156195

Have you ever seen a bigger bunch of wana-be's in your life?Hide behind the Mic. and make believe one has a life!!!!!!!!!

4818. What do they do with all that money??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@arrl.org
Message-ID: <74jjic$1ho$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156196
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

gareth@capecod.net wrote:

> I am not particularly a suspicious person by nature, but during the
> past year I have begun to wonder about the true motives of the ARRL.
> I am beginning to think that in the hierarchy of priorities that the
> ARRL publishing and materials profit making ventures are truly the
> top dog.

Now just what nefarious things do you suppose they do with all that money?

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4819. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <368355eb.1191424715@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 156197

On 8 Dec 1998 07:51:28 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
>>Peter Maus wrote in message <19981206232505.18372.00001133@ng-fc2.aol.com>...
>
>>>Interesting point of order here...the most spectrally effiecient technology in
>>>communication on the HF bands IS CW code.
>>
>>That, sir, is a fallacy of the type which is generally referred to around
>>here as a "Morse Myth" ... numerous correct and rigorous mathematical
>>proofs have been posted here that debunk that idea,
>
>20 wpm CW uses less than 100 Hz bandwidth.

Actually, the two sided PSD (power spectral density) is 132 Hz
when CCIR shaping is used. In other words, keying rise and fall
times set the bandwidth for CW at speeds below 60 WPM. But I
can do 24 WPM in a 28 Hz two sided PSD using simple MSK.
I can knock that down to 6.33 Hz with symbol overloading and
a Markov distribution using my I/Q homebrew rig. It can operate
at an Eb/No of 6 db, you need an Eb/No of greater than 13 db to
do 20 WPM Morse (ie at least 5 times more signal power, and
more than 21 times more occupied bandwidth).

(Eb/No is (P*T)/(No*B) where P is received signal power, T is
symbol duration, No is the noise power spectral density (watts/Hz),
and B is the single sided PSD of the modulated symbol stream. It is
the communications industry standard measure of communications
system performance in noise.)

>>as well as the "Morse gets through when nothing else can."
>
>Morse gets through when nothing else, that hams normally utilize, can.

Which only tells us that many hams are operating more than 50 years
behind modern practice. That has been the point of most of Carl's diatribes.
A rig such as mine is easy and cheap to build (easier and cheaper than
most ham homebrew CW rigs, receiver and transmitter). But many hams
keep regurgitating the past with yet another MOPA instead of taking a small
step toward a more modern technique.

There's no wonder hams are often classed with buggy whip makers these
days. Many are operating so far behind the SOTA as to be ludicrous. We
can't blame them for that, however, because they've been inundated by
the Morse Myths for so long that most believe them. Few have even heard
of better methods, and of those who have heard of those methods, many
think that implementing them is too expensive and too complex for an amateur

to do. That may have even been true in 1960, but it certainly isn't true in 1998.
The difference is cheap VLSI.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
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4820. Need Web Cam Monitor SW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: p06288@email.mot.com
Message-ID: <74jlm6$5bm5@nntp.cig.mot.com>
Source record: 156198

I would like to mount a Web cam on top of an antenna site to monitor activity around the site. can anyone tell me where to find some software that will watch the video and when it detects a change, send a msg to me and capture the video every sec or so?
Thanks in advance
Jim

4821. New Internet radio channel for hams, dishheads, etc

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: dishey@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <74js9c$9gm$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156199

Jim Bass and LETS TALK RADIO return December 20th/21st on WBCQ
worldwide shortwave and the Internet via live streaming audio.

Program: "Jim Bass is Back with Lets Talk Radio."

Service: Lets Talk Radio, a non-profit venture.

Distribution: WBCQ shortwave 7415 khZ, Internet audio
via Radiomall at

1) http://www.radiomall.com/ram/letstalkradio.ram (RadioMall)
2) http://www.letstalkradio.org (Lets Talk Radio)
3) http://web2.airmail.net/~fkenn (Frank Kennedy's TVRO WebSite)
4) http://www.fnl.net (FNL - The Unofficial Site)

Satellite distribution: C-band location to be announced.

Date of first broadcast: December 20th/21st.

Time: 0500-0800 GMT (Monday), Midnight to 3AM U.S. (Monday),
9PM to Midnight Pacific U.S. (Sunday)

Format: Talk show, call-ins, conversations, interviews, and monoloques.

Call-in format: conventional voice telephone and Vocaltec's Internet Phone.

Topics: Internet audio, shortwave, ham radio, radio collectables, nostalgia,
domestic and foreign satellite communications, TVRO, DSS, MPEG2, and 4DTV.

Background: Jim Bass, who some of you know as the founder of Lets Talk Radio,
which was on Spacenet 3 in 1991-1992, and the QSO Amateur Radio video
programming uplinked on Spacenet 1 in 1991, will be bringing back Lets
Talk Radio to C-band, shortwave, and Internet streaming RealAudio.

Radiomall's RealAudio distribution means a nearly unlimited number of
audio streams for Internet listening, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week!

Vocaltec is working in cooperation with us. We will have dedicated server
access and our own 'Iphone Room'.

More focus will be made toward small dish users than in past TVRO talk
programs. What with the Internet involved the need for a big dish to be part
of the forum is unnecessary.

Once again, Lets Talk Radio is a NON-PROFIT venture.

Audio Tests:

LTR Internet RealAudio TESTS are underway at

1) http://www.radiomall.com/ram/letstalkradio.ram (RadioMall)
2) http://www.letstalkradio.org (Lets Talk Radio)
3) http://web2.airmail.net/~fkenn (Frank Kennedy's TVRO WebSite)
4) http://www.fnl.net (FNL - The Unofficial Site)

Delphi Forums: Lets Talk Radio at
http://forums.delphi.com/m/main.asp?sigdir=ltr

IRC Chat Areas: Dalnet's #letstalkradio

Mailing list: To be announced.

E-mail: jim@letstalkradio.org

LETS TALK RADIO is looking for PROGRAMS to BROADCAST.

Do you have a show that fits within the broad range of interests Lets
Talk Radio is programming for?

Audio cassette submission address to demo your show:

Steve Livingston
2313 Baron Drive
Muncie, IN 47304

Rules for submission:

1) No profanity or hate mongering.
2) No infommercials or programs advocating a commercial product.
3) Keep it legal.
4) Keep it within the range of interests defined by LTR.
5) We keep the cassettes unless return postage is supplied.

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4822. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: davem@zeppo.cs.ubc.ca
Message-ID: <74jpdt$em2@zeppo.cs.ubc.ca>
Source record: 156200

jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:
>That's true, but you will have broken the link of commonality amongst all
>the world's HF licensed hams. As communicators, first and foremost, we
>should all, the world over, have at least one mode in common. Right now
>CW is the only one. If one chooses to be insular and not care about
>such a common link with all the hams of the world, they should remain
>on V/UHF.

I might believe that if there was some reason to believe that all HF-licenced hams actually *were* able to use CW at some standard. But the ARRL's own survey of its members shows that most HF-licenced hams seldom or never use CW. How many of them do you think could actually do something useful with it if called upon?

If you think everyone needs to know Morse code, then why not push for periodic retesting? Why not require people to demonstrate *sending* as well as receiving? Why isn't it as important on VHF or UHF as it is at HF? (But if you do this, prepare for screams from existing licensees).

Besides, I simply don't buy the argument that all hams must be prepared to use CW for long-distance HF communications. There are other services that operate long-distance or world-wide communications networks. Do any of them use CW? Not that I know of, any more. If everyone else has abandoned CW, why is it still so valuable to hams? Clearly, not all hams think so, and there are good technical arguments why CW is poorer than several other modes. But neither side seems to accept the other side's arguments.

The real question is: How long with the hams who honestly believe that Morse testing is a good idea continue to get their way, while there is a large group of other hams who honestly believe that Morse testing is either irrelevant or downright bad for the service?

Dave

4823. Re: what is 'motorboating'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: k0hb@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74jumibje1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156201

Jeffrey Herman wrote:

> >My next question is what is 'motorboating'?
>
> Similar to "picket-fencing"?

Picket-fencing is a rapid "fluttering" of an RF signal.

Motorboating is a low frequency audio oscillation.

They are very different conditions, and not similar at all.

> >While I'm at it, I've gotten some conflicting definitions
> >of 'fire bottle'. What do you think it means?
>
> A "fire bottle" is a vacuum tube. That expression refers to the
> glow of a tube's filament (although some with home-build tube
> rigs will turn up the B+ until the plate glows cherry red!)

Cherry red plates are caused by high Ip, not high B+.

73, Hans, K0HB

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4824. Re: ARRL - Friend or Foe? (was RE:Give me a break)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@arrl.org
Message-ID: <74jvbi$c8h$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156202
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

NCI Direktor Carl R. Stevenson wrote:

> > > Many people find technology intriguing and want to tinker, experiment,
> > > learn, and even sometimes invent.
> >
> > > *Those* are the people we can and should attract (with realistic, modern
> > > licensing requirements and technical rules which don't hamstring
> > > experimentation with new modes and techniques.

> > > *Those* are the people for whom ham radio was/is intended ... people with
> > > an interest in radio technology for its own sake who will train themselves
> > > and become more knowledgeable simply because it's fascinating, not
> > > to get a postcard from some rare country or see their name in the
> > > contest scores of QST...

Dave Heil commented:

> > It seems that you are still quick to discount anything which doesn't
> > suit your definition of amateur radio's "Brave New World". Most of what
> > hams do and have done since the existence of amateur radio is to rag
> > chew, chase DX and exchange QSL cards. Contests similar to those we
> > know today have existed for nearly SEVENTY years. There is still room
> > in this hobby for innovators and experimenters as sure as there is space
> > for traffic handlers and those who drill as practice for handling
> > emergencies. I much prefer to participate in an amateur radio service
> > with room for a variety of interests rather than your tight circle of
> > those people "for whom ham radio was/is intended" as defined by Carl.

NoDoc Brian says:

> Dave, I think that Carl wants to broaden the circle a little, not tighten it.
> Why do I see that in what he posts and you do not?

Maybe because you ignore Carl's language in which he specifically *excludes*
DXers and contesters. (As in "not to get a postcard from some rare
country or see their name in the contest scores of QST...") How does such
exclusion "broaden the circle a little"?

73, de Hans, K0HB
Lord High Liberator of the Electric Smoke

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4825. Re: Spectral Efficiency: CW vs Mike Tyson

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-08 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74ju9m$b79$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156203

In article <19981208010420.15964.00001717@ng-fr1.aol.com>,
petermaus@aol.com (Peter Maus) wrote:
>
> I realize that this is an exercise in futility. Those opposed to the use
> of CW are opposed and invincibly so. But as long as the issue of spectal
> efficiency has been raised and challenged....well here's the point.
> Sending a graphic, a map, a photo by CW is, yes, horribly inefficient.
> Spectrally frugal, but foolishly wasteful in every other regard. This
scenario
> is also patently absurd. No one would attempt such idiocy, so THAT argument,
> as expressed here, is nonsense designed to win an argument by derailing it.
>
> The issue is communication. The transfer of information, ideas, or
> opinion. And in that regard, the argument takes on a whole different
meaning.
> You wish to send audio, you wish to send text, SSTV, its all the same: More
> bandwidth, more technology for greater detail,--true-- for reader
> friendliness--true--but more information? If you include, in digital modes,
> formatting, control bits, and templates in addition to text, certainly more
> information. But as far as efficiency of communication....? Not so.
>
> Long standing communications practices between CW operators have involved
> formal and informal shorthand. The Q codes come to mind, and for the purposes
> of this discussion, will make the point quite nicely. With no more than three
> characters, a practiced brass pounder, can ask a direct question. With the
> same three letters, the corresponding operator will begin a resonse, that
> defines and formats the information to follow. All in a space a few hertz, or
> tens of hertz wide, depending on rate.
> All the templating, all the formatting is contained in the heads of the
> operators on each end, and the technology need be no more sophisticated than
> two wires tapped together to conduct this communication.
>
> For those that wish to step into the 21st century with no history, only
a
> future, armed with technology, this is anathema of course. CW is, by
> comparison, a dog sled in an Arctic Cat world. And in reality, it IS an
> archaic mode of communication. But when the going is tough, the weather is
> freezing and technology fails you, you'd much rather have had the dog sled,
and
> the training and experience to use it. By the same token when it comes to
> communication, when the reception is tough, the bands are crowded, you have to
> get the message through, and technology fails you, and it WILL fail you, CW is
> not only the best way to get through, it may be the ONLY way to get through.
> And between two experienced operators, the most efficient mode, spectrally,

and
> in terms of content, is CW.
>
> Like I said at the outset, I expect the invincibly opposed to deny this
> point, and argue baud rates vs bandwidth. But that's technology.
> Communication is what happens AFTER the signal is passed. Its what happens in
> the operator's head. And all the technology yet developed cannot match the
> communcation skills of a well trained and experienced operator with a key.
>
>
For all you dullard's out there that do not comprehend the above, allow
me to simplify......IT TAKES TWO THINGS TO COMMUNICATE, AN OPERATOR
AT BOTH ENDS.

--
Dan/W4NTI

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4826. Re: What do they do with all that money??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: bb840@scn.org
Message-ID: <F3pMKL.IE3@scn.org>
Source record: 155905

In a previous article, K0HB@arrl.org () says:

>gareth@capecod.net wrote:
>
>> I am not particularly a suspicious person by nature, but during the
>> past year I have begun to wonder about the true motives of the ARRL.
>> I am beginning to think that in the hierarchy of priorities that the
>> ARRL publishing and materials profit making ventures are truly the
>> top dog.
>
>Now just what nefarious things do you suppose they do with all that money?
>

I'm certain you can obtain a copy of their audited financial statements
and find the answer to your question.
--
A.D. 1999 - The LAST year of the 1900's.
A.D. 2000 - The LAST year of the 20th Century.
Jim Aeschliman bb840@scn.org
Black Diamond, Washington W7WJM

4827. Re: Interference on HF, Any suggestions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim <jbolinger@lintek.com>
Message-ID: <366ec0c9.0@news.netwalk.com>
Source record: 155906
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ed wrote in message <747i84$1h1$1@news.ncal.verio.com>...
> It doesn't sound like cable TV leakage. All their signals are much
higher
>than the frequencies you are hearing the noise on your HF receiver. That
part
>about the TV signal being degraded if the cable was leaking is baloney,
>though.
>
Some cable TV systems use frequencies as low as 5 or 6 MHz for data/control
functions.

How do you think they know when you are watching a pay channel?

Jim
N8EE

4828. Re: grids

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: blank@n/a.com
Message-ID: <7513jh$t3r$1@camel0.mindspring.com>
Source record: 155907

"MickeyM" <mmerm@sgi.net> wrote:

>Can anyone help me with a way via internet to locate the grid coords of my
>home qth?

>Regards

>Mike W3DDS

you can look yourself up on the Buckmaster Callsign Server, they give
gridsquares. I've only known of one ham whos gridsquare proved
incorrect.

http://www.buck.com/cgi-bin/do_hamcall

4829. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <74mc6d$8oq@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 156005

Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
>Jeff (me!) wrote:

>>Moonbounce, satellites, meteor scatter, pulse, VEs, VECs, AMTEX, RTTY,
>>FM, ATV, Packet, FAX, SS, compandored SSB, photoconductivity, telemetry,
>>are *all* "purely recreational" in the ARS yet in order to upgrade to
>>Extra, I am learning about each and every topic. I really have no interest
>>in any the above, yet I will voluntarily take the time to become know-
>>ledgable about them. None are "necessary skills" for amateurs

>As has been pointed out on dozens of occasions, you can skip the questions
>on FM, ATV, FAX, or whatever and still pass the test and get a hgher class
>license. Those of us with no interest in Morse have not been afforded that
>option WRT Morse.

As usual, you're wrong. An Extra examinee can miss at most ten questions
and receive a passing score. There are easily eleven topics in the Extra
syllabus which do not hold my interest (I've listed 16 of them in my
paragraph above). In your words, I'm being "forced" to learn material
which is "a waste of my time," yet I will comply in order to upgrade,
otherwise I will fail the exam. I too am not afforded any option, but
realize, unlike you, that exams cannot be tailored to my personal
interests. Like the Morse test, the written is "pass/fail" but one must
receive a higher score on the written (75%) than on the Morse test
(70% on the multiple choice, or 20% on the five minute version).

Gee, just a 20% score (one minute out of five) to pass the Morse exam,
Carl. Your complaints are really baseless, and you've wasted 20+ years
complaining - an upgrade to General would have only taken you one month
or less of study.

>>Your signature speaks of NCI's attempt to bring the ARS into the 21st
>>century - one wonders - what *is* your vision of the ARS in the 21st
>>century?

>An amateur radio service with reasonable, rational regulations and
>testing requirements which relate to the privileges obtained by passing
>the test. An ARS where technical knowledge and skill is, once again,
>valued above the ability to "beep real fast."

Pretty vague.

>>No ragchewing? No SSB? No FM? No CW? No analog comms?

> If the ARS were to follow the trends of modern technology, as it should,
>if it's to meet its Part 97.1 objectives, we'd see a rapid migration to
>more spectrally-efficient technologies. Legacy modes would still be

>permitted for use by those who enjoy and insist on the re-enactment
>of quaint techniques from the distant past, but the "mainstream" would
>be more "with it" in terms of technology.

I assume you're referring to phone. After all, making audible sounds
by exhaling air past our vocal cords and utilizing tongue, jaw, and
lips in order to communicate *is* rather ancient.

>>Every ham designing and building his own gear?

>That would be a wonderful, admirable outcome, but it's unlikely.

That's the only item we agree upon.

>However,
>with an easing of the antiquated rules we now have which hamstring
>experimentation in order to protect the "turf" of the old-timer's legacy modes
>at all costs, we would see a resurgence of experimenting and building
>and more people who are already technically competent would become
>involved because it would actually be interesting.

And this will increase our numbers and "save ham radio in the 21st
century"?

>>Tell us your view of ham radio of the 21st century, Carl. What would
>>you permit and what would you purge?

>I can't think of a single thing that needs to be "purged" ... though your
>feeble attempt to cast me as some sort of Stalinist totalitarian does not
>go unnoticed ...
>
>Wait, ... maybe some restrictions on contests ... only 1 weekend per month,
>max, maybe ... and then only on a single band ... something to keep the
>electronic paintball warriors from unreasonably trashing the bands for everyone
>else ...

Contests utilize less than 29% of the week. That means you and you tiny
minority can play with your exotic modes 71% of the week. On 30m we'll
give you the entire week to yourselves.

>The idea that Morse might have to compete on a level playing field with
>more modern technologies scares the living crap out of your, doesn't it
>Jeff?

Not at all. At least I can say that the mode I operate on HF utilizes
gear I built from scratch, and that I can decode that mode using my
given mental abilities rather than having to depend upon a machine.
You'll never be able to make that claim. (Built a monitor lately? ;)

Jeff KH6OO

4830. Re: What is ZUT??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <74mcfn$8sj@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 156006

In article <74k9f9$l6r$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, <jstrohm@texas.net> wrote:
> K0HB@arrl.org wrote:

>> Actually, it is a sort of bootleg operating signal (military uses
>> "Z" signals in addition to "Q" signals, such as QSO -- "ZUT" was not
>> assigned an official meaning, so was hijacked for this use) which was
>> exchanged between Morse operators as a mark of "regard" for their
>> shared affection of brass pounding.

>If you still don't have a clue, write out "73" and "ZUT"

Are you referring to the symmetry of the characters as written in Morse?
--... ...-- and
--.. ..- - ??? That's really stretching a connection between the two!!

Jeff KH6OO

4831. Re: Richard Whiten: Racist, bigoted NAZI!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981209133607.12875.00000068@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 156007

In article <74m6jm$87r$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@my-dejanews.com writes:

>One more thing, wannabee, if you had the misfortune to be alive during
> the reign of your apparant here Adolph, you would have been one of the
> first to go. He did'nt like folk's with mental problems.

I would like for you to prove that I have "mental problems" there Vietnam Dan.

That in my book is considered cowardly.

One more thing, have you answered CBRambo's question yet?????

Waiting for your reply.....

4832. Re: Nazi hams cristmas BARF PUKE BARF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981209133608.12875.00000069@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 156008

In article <74m5ro$7ir$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@my-dejanews.com writes:

>Tell me Lloyd....to be a member of BARF/Stumpers....are you
> braindead before or after you join?

Tell me Dan, do you have to be a ex-con to join the "GoonFelons"?

4833. Re: ARRL - Friend or Foe? (was RE:Give me a break)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74mi1biut1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156009

In article <19981209095426.00423.00000028@ng-fr1.aol.com>,
j1aguiar@aol.com (J1aguiar) wrote:
> Look what happened when they dropped the standards in our schools. Today were
> seeing more and more of what the next generation is going to be like.
> Reading and writing, who needs to know that, arithmatic,dont need that, for
> what ?Its all the same thing. Do you know that most of the youngsters today
> cant even read a simple news paper artical, never mind a license manual. How
> are they going to use Morse Code ? Yea, we better do away with that code stuff
> so that more youngsters can get into Ham Radio in the future.
> The last time I went to a radio club I was surprised as to how many of the
> youngsters were unable cope with learing the code. Its frightning that they
are
> not only unwilling, but unable.

Home school is becoming more popular because parents are fed up with the
public schools. They're tired of their children being used as guinea pigs for
social experiments. Outcome based education is the latest trend that the
gurus who sit high upon the thrones of political correctness are trying to
force down our throats.

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Tom - N8ECW

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4834. Re: Cow Syndrome

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74mi6j$j0s$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156010

In article <19981209100018.00423.00000030@ng-fr1.aol.com>,
j1aguiar@aol.com (J1aguiar) wrote:

> What bothers me is the poo I read here, that has no other use but stink up the
> place.

Have you ever lived on a farm before? You get used to the smell.

--
Tom - N8ECW

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4835. Re: If Kinkster and CBRambo were men

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74mj79$k0v$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156011

In article <366ea540.6354737@news.usol.com>,
kinkstrer88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:

> Nice way to kiss Burp's ass. He likes people like you that suck up to
> his ignorant postings, maybe he'll give you an honorable mention on
> his ignorant racist website, unless of course you're German.

I've seen Burt's website before. He condemns attitudes, not people. How is
that racist?

--
Tom - N8ECW

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4836. Re: Ameco Study Guides and FCC Rule books FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74mjr7$ki8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156012

In article <19981209100352.00423.00000031@ng-fr1.aol.com>,
j1aguiar@aol.com (J1aguiar) wrote:
> Why are you selling all your studing material. Its worthless now. The ARRL has
> to print more new up dated license study material. Now aint that just clever ?

Ever hear of clearing out the old models to make way for the new ones?

--
Tom - N8ECW

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4837. 1933 Hammerlund Comet for Trade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: arc5@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <74mhm4iie1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156013
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have a very nice condition 1933 Hammarlund Comet
WITH THE COMPLETE PLUG-IN COIL SET IN ITS BOX
and an original manual.
It looks like a T/R switch has been added
(neatly), but I'm not an expert on these sets.
Very clean paint with few flaws.
Was kept in a house.
Looks like you could recap it and turn it on.

Will trade for good-condition, unmodified
rare "ARC-5" type Command sets, like:
AN/ARC-5 T-15 transmitter, covering 500-1300 KC.
AN/ARC-5 T-89 transmitter, coving 100-125 MC.
AN/ARC-5 T-90 transmitter, covering 125-150 MC.
AN/ARC-5 R-112 receiver covering 100-125 MC.
AN/ARC-5 R-113 receiver covering 125-150 MC.
8th-Air Force modified BC-455 (20-48 MC).
RAT and RAV receivers and/or groups of accessories.
Sets factory-marked in Cyrillic (Russian).
Authenticatable factory prototypes.

Others considered.
Trade depends on rarity and condition.
(Not interested in T-23 or R-28).

I already own multiples of more "common" sets
and have no interest in large lots of them.

Please note:
***The radio and/or coils are absolutely
not for cash sale
and offers to buy for cash will be
deleted without response.***

***I am not interested in trading for
anything other then that listed above.
Offers of other trades will be
deleted without response.***

TNX ES 73 DE Dave Stinson AB5S
arc5@ix.netcom.com

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4838. KT4TR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Johnston <CJ73@invuviti.net>
Message-ID: <74mc5a$24r$1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 156014

Say Bob, thought this info might be helpful to you:

Please see USC, Title 15, Chapter 41, subchapter III,
1681q

Source: Cornell Law School

http://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/15/1681q.shtml

4839. Re: Yaesu FT-50R / ADMS-1D / Win98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Duval <csmltd@istar.ca>
Message-ID: <LDzb2.23$Zh.264681@NewsRead.Toronto.iSTAR.net>
Source record: 156015

I had the same problem with Win 95. Not sure exactly what the problem was
but it went away on it's own (I know that's not much help). Maybe I changed
a driver or something.

I did find that if I downloaded the data FROM the 50 before trying to send
TO it, it worked but if I just tried to send first it didn't.

Hope this helps some.

Rick - VE3DUV@RAC.CA

J.M. wrote in message <74l8qg$mr6@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>...
>Question,
>
> I just got the FT-50R & ADMS-1D Software and all I get is "CERR" on the
>FT-50R. Yes, every thing is plugged in, Yes, I set it up to the proper
COMM
>PORT, but still no-go! Does anyone know of any issues with ADMS-1D & Win
>98 or anything else that could be wrong???
>
>73's
>Jim, KE6PCM
>
>ke6pcm@NOSPAMworldnet.att.net
>
>(((((Please remove "NOSPAM" from above address to reply to correct
>address)))))
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4840. Re: Licence for C6??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jon Johnson <jon.johnson@nashville.com>
Message-ID: <366ECA86.2EB81E95@nashville.com>
Source record: 156016

Maurice ON4BAM wrote:
>
> Anyone has info on how to obtain a licence (C6/ON4BAM or 'real C6 ??),
> 'radio friendly' people with rooms/cottages for rent? Other practical
> info?
>
For information you should contact:

Bahamas Telecommunications Corporation (BATELCO)
P. O. Box N-3048
Nassau, Bahamas

For accommodations, consider Orange Hill. Family atmosphere. Near
Nassau airport. Ham radio friendly. Get a room to the rear to string up
a wire.

- Jon NU4JJ (and, when I'm there, C6AES)

4841. Re: RADIO SHACKS NEW TALKIE ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: henry@wolfenet.com
Message-ID: <366ecd5a.3235826@news1.wolfenet.com>
Source record: 156017
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Gareth Crispell <gareth@capecod.net> wrote:

>Boy did I miss the banana boat on the 202 closeout :<< None to be
>found around old Cape Cod. I have a very early one that is still
>working, but was thinking about picking up a extra at that great
>closeout price. Does anyone have the skinny on what the the Shackio
>is bringing out as a replacement and when??????
>

More CB radios? I talked to a RS dealer and he said that Radio Shack
was getting out of the ham business. Not enough money I guess.

4842. Re: modified cordless telephone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: frederick.mckenzie-1@kmail.ksc.nasa.gov
Message-ID: <frederick.mckenzie-1-0912981449520001@k4dii.ksc.nasa.gov>
Source record: 156018
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <744jgrjmt1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, lkoj@yahoo.com wrote:
> I have an AT&T 900 Mhz Cordless Phone model 9100 I
> opened the inside metal box which encloses the RF TX/RX circuitry but I'm
> not getting any signal reading on my scope or meters not from the antenna and
> not from anywhere inside that mental box now how could this machine transmit
> almost a block and emitting such a low signal that I can't even detect?

LKOJ-

I think the 9100 is the one I have. It is a digital phone, but NOT spread spectrum. I found that I could pick it up on a cheap counter that goes beyond 1000 MHz. As I recall, it has several frequency pairs that can be stepped-through.

No doubt your attempts to detect the signal were with instruments having no useable response at 900 MHz. After counting the frequency, I attempted to receive it on a Tandy Pro-2006 scanner. I wasn't able to detect it. I suspect the modulation spectrum is so close to white noise as to sound like an open squelch on an empty channel. I was able to receive another analog phone, which used the same frequency pairs as the 9100.

If you succeed at extending the range, you may run into similar problems found with the old 47 MHz analog phones. If you make it work at a greater distance, you increase the probability that another phone will be within its range. You may not be able to hear the other phone due to the digital coding, but the channel can be blocked. As population density increases, more channels might be blocked by other phones.

73, Fred, K4DII

4843. Re: RADIO SHACKS NEW TALKIE ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: davez <davez@ticon.net>
Message-ID: <74mjmf$62n$1@galileo.ticon.net>
Source record: 156019
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

That's DEAD wrong, RadioShack is NOT getting out of the Ham Business. New 2 Meter Handie Talkie to appear after the first of the year !!!
davez
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Visit my web site "Dave's Radio Receiver Page" at
http://www.ticon.net/~davez

Henry Knouse wrote in message <366ecd5a.3235826@news1.wolfenet.com>...
>Gareth Crispell <gareth@capecod.net> wrote:
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>>found around old Cape Cod. I have a very early one that is still
>>working, but was thinking about picking up a extra at that great
>>closeout price. Does anyone have the skinny on what the the Shackio
>>is bringing out as a replacement and when??????
>>
>
>More CB radios? I talked to a RS dealer and he said that Radio Shack
>was getting out of the ham business. Not enough money I guess.

4844. Re: RADIO SHACKS NEW TALKIE ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: davez <davez@ticon.net>
Message-ID: <74mllm$7od$1@galileo.ticon.net>
Source record: 156020
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Oops, I should correct myself. The 3 new CB models that are listed in the
new 99 catalog. , have only been delayed. But should appear after the first
of the year !! Was reading the wrong line...sorry about that.. Davez

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>>was getting out of the ham business. Not enough money I guess.
>
>

4845. Re: ARRL - Friend or Foe? (was RE:Give me a break)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: markv@pixar.com
Message-ID: <74mov2$pa2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156021
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <74l2o2$ioq2@taisp3.in-tch.com>,
"Kevin Ames" <mtnclimb@in-tch.com> wrote:

> Carl, I would bet that far more "technically competent" by your definition
> are CW guys rather than the digital and SSB crowd. The CW guys actually
> know what an oscillator is, as compared to the appliance operators.

That's certainly an opinion. I think that it is unlikely to be true, given Carl's definition of "technically competent". You also seem to be equating digital, ssb, and appliance operators as somehow distinct from CW operators, when in fact it is rather common for CW ops to also be appliance operators.

> If I
> want to speak to someone orally, I have tons of friends I could go visit, if
> I want to talk digitally, I have email and news groups, but for me and I bet
> a larger majority then you think, the radio is my escape to pound the brass
> a bit.

Radio is my escape to learn about electronics, build things that (hopefully) work, and meshes with my interest in digital communications. Nothing wrong with us having separate interests, but the simple fact of the matter is that your activity is preferentially treated by both the regulations and organizations of amateur radio.

> I am not doubting your ability to build a 5 volt DSP digital wonder,
> in fact I bet you could design and build one better than most PhDs. But
> come on, where are you getting this pompous attitude about what is and is
> not competent in the technical world. Wouldn't you agree that the mark of a
> radio person ought to be ingenuity rather than complexity.

Precisely! What many hams fail to realize is that digital techniques are no more "complex" than any other aspect of amateur radio. Indeed, the availability of cheap computational hardware _enables_ large amounts of ingenuity to be applied to the design and implementation of radio hardware.

> I would be more
> impressed by a 12 year old kid's crystal oscillator, one transistor
> amplifier, and direct conversion RX setup (which was formerly an old
> television or broadcast radio), then $2000 dropped into a state of the art
> SSB/DIGITAL rig design that is nothing more than a 1990's version of a CB or
> wireless Internet. The kid would be more competent in my book, because he
> knew what he wanted to do, may do with what he had (keeping a good tight
> budget), and what he didn't understand, he taught himself by releasing the
> secret smoke out of a few transistors. I can almost guarantee that a larger
> amount of CW equipment was homebrewed than SSB or Digital. Wouldn't this

> make the CW crowd more tachnically competent by your psuedo-standards?

No, not at all.

Is it fun to build crystal radios, and old regens and simple one transistor radios? You bet! I've build a few, and helped kids build a few more. It's a blast, and it does teach kids something about radio and electronics. But in fact, not a single kid has every understood at any real level how these things work. Why does an oscillator oscillate? What does a tuned circuit do? How do transistor amplifiers work? How does the diode detect the AM signal? Why is a ground necessary? Sure, they soldered some things together, wound some coils, mashed some Fahnstock clips, and had a great time. They even got the thrill of listening to radio signals. All of this is quite different from having any real technical competency.

Far too many licensed amateurs never get beyond this level. Sure, they can put up an antenna, or assemble kits, but they actually have a remarkably poor understanding of both the theory of what happens in a radio and the good engineering practices that allow them to design, debug and repair radio equipment.

Mark

> 73s (or should I say "10-4 Good Buddy" for the "Technically Competent" by
> Carl's Standard)
> de AA7YQ, Kevin

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4846. Re: KT4TR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981209153920.05904.00001972@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 156022

In article <74mc5a$24r$1@news.orbitworld.net>, "Charlie Johnston"
<CJ73@invuviti.net> writes:

>Say Bob, thought this info might be helpful to you:
>
> Please see USC, Title 15, Chapter 41, subchapter III,
> 1681q
>
> Source: Cornell Law School
>
> http://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/15/1681q.shtml
>

Ever heard of the Freedom of Information act, stupid?

4847. Re: RADIO SHACKS NEW TALKIE ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <ehare@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <366EE05E.6CC7@arrl.org>
Source record: 156023
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

davez wrote:

> >More CB radios? I talked to a RS dealer and he said that Radio Shack
> >was getting out of the ham business. Not enough money I guess.

> That's DEAD wrong, RadioShack is NOT getting out of the Ham Business. New 2
> Meter Handie Talkie to appear after the first of the year !!!

I have talked with a few of the head honchos at Radio Shack and they
are, indeed, coming out with new ham models -- see them in the recently
released 1999 Radio Shack catalog. Any rumors that they are getting out
of the ham business are just plain wrong.

73,
Ed Hare, W1RFI

4848. Re: KT4TR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Johnston <CJ73@invuviti.net>
Message-ID: <74mnrh$6li$1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 156024

As a matter of fact I have STUPID, and the FOI Act
applies to records which the federal government holds,
NOT to information or records held by private entities,
such as credit reporting bureaus.

You should really educate yourself BEFORE you
shoot your mouth off! You have an acute case of
foot-in-mouth disease on this one buddy!

Go ahead, really show your stupidity by telling me
I'm wrong, stupid.

N0VFP wrote in message <19981209153920.05904.00001972@ngol03.aol.com>...
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4849. Re: licensing proposals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: j1aguiar@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981209173143.24609.00000229@ng155.aol.com>
Source record: 156025

You make a good point there

4850. Re: Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Georga Hackworth <The.Hackworth@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <366EFE23.47D9B9EA@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 156026

I apologize to everyone. I have had feedback that I am being to vague in one form or another. Cross-stitch is a form of needlework where the design is made using x's. The designs I have made include a pattern of the international morse code, schematic designs, and just about anything else that I can think of that pertains to amateur radio. Alot of the stuff I have made for my husband has been personalized with things like his call sign and 10-10 number. I hope this helps.
Georga KC8DTT

Georga Hackworth wrote:

> I am interested in getting some feedback on this. My husband and I are
> both amateurs. I created several cross-stitch designs related to
> amateur radio and did them for him since there are none commercially
> available. Is there anyone else out there that is interested in
> needlepoint of this type. My husband thinks that there is and I should
> be selling them. What does everyone else think?
> Georga KC8DTT
> (the.hackworth@worldnet.att.net)

4851. Re: RADIO SHACKS NEW TALKIE ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gareth Crispell <gareth@capecod.net>
Message-ID: <366F000F.3DE9730C@capecod.net>
Source record: 156027
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Ed Hare, W1RFI wrote:
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> davez wrote:
>
> > >More CB radios? I talked to a RS dealer and he said that Radio Shack
> > >was getting out of the ham business. Not enough money I guess.
>
> > That's DEAD wrong, RadioShack is NOT getting out of the Ham Business. New 2
> > Meter Handie Talkie to appear after the first of the year !!!
>
> I have talked with a few of the head honchos at Radio Shack and they
> are, indeed, coming out with new ham models -- see them in the recently
> released 1999 Radio Shack catalog. Any rumors that they are getting out
> of the ham business are just plain wrong.
>
> 73,
> Ed Hare, W1RFI

This is good news - maybe. I have often thought the 202 was one of
the best products the shack ever released. I understand it was based
on a Icom design and built by Maxon for Tandy. I wonder/hope if the
new models will live up to the cost - excellence ratio of their
predecessor.

de N1MSV

Gareth http://www.capecod.net/~gareth/n1msv.htm

.....at the dawn of the New Age of Man,
they will abide with us.
Their glory and fire will burn like
sparks among the stubble!

4852. Re: Nazi hams cristmas BARF PUKE BARF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981209175733.11281.00000324@ng42.aol.com>
Source record: 156028

Why waste your time Dan, this is just another case of WTIA!!!!!!!!

4853. ?Hamtronics Receiver for Repeater?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Smith <mjs@nolnet.net>
Message-ID: <KODb2.889$c4.4450@news6.ispnews.com>
Source record: 156029
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Is any one using a Hamtronics receiver for there repeater? Can you put a gas fet on it? Please E-mail Response to: mjs@nolnet.net

Thanks Mike

4854. Re: Nazi hams cristmas BARF PUKE BARF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981209184628.12931.00000088@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 156030

In article <74m5ro$7ir$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@my-dejanews.com writes:

> Come on now Lloyd, give us a break (the non neo-nazi wannabee's BARF/
> Stumper's), you have to realize its hard to tell any of you puke's
> apart. Tell me Lloyd....to be a member of BARF/Stumpers....are you
> braindead before or after you join?

Awwww...whatsamatter, Hanoi Dan? Jealous because you weren't invited to join?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4855. Re: RADIO SHACKS NEW TALKIE ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981209184633.12931.00000090@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 156031

In article <366ecd5a.3235826@news1.wolfenet.com>, henry@wolfenet.com (Henry Knouse) writes:

>More CB radios? I talked to a RS dealer and he said that Radio Shack
>was getting out of the ham business. Not enough money I guess.

Ditto. This is exactly what I have been told by two different store managers.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4856. Re: Nazi hams cristmas BARF PUKE BARF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981209184632.12931.00000089@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 156032

In article <19981209175733.11281.00000324@ng42.aol.com>, richwhiten@aol.com (Richwhiten) writes:

>Why waste your time Dan, this is just another case of WTIA!!!!!!!!

Another case of "Stumper Envy!"

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4857. Re: Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981209184634.12931.00000091@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 156033

In article <366EFE23.47D9B9EA@worldnet.att.net>, Georga Hackworth
<The.Hackworth@worldnet.att.net> writes:

>Alot of the stuff I
>have made for my husband has been personalized with things like his call
>sign and 10-10 number.

Oh yeah. Gotta have the 10-10 number. Those clowns have made 10 meters all
but worthless for those who actually like to carry on a conversation.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4858. Re: KT4TR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981209184635.12931.00000092@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 156034

In article <74mnrh$6li$1@news.orbitworld.net>, "Charlie Johnston"
<CJ73@invuviti.net> writes:

> You should really educate yourself BEFORE you
>shoot your mouth off! You have an acute case of
>foot-in-mouth disease on this one buddy!
>
> Go ahead, really show your stupidity by telling me
>I'm wrong, stupid.

You tell him, TOUGH GUY!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4859. Re: ARRL - Friend or Foe? (was RE:Give me a break)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981209184636.12931.00000093@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 156035

In article <19981209095426.00423.00000028@ng-fr1.aol.com>, j1aguiar@aol.com (J1aguiar) writes:

>Look what happened when they dropped the standards in our schools. Today were >seeing more and more of what the next generation is going to be like.

Thank you, Burp Fisher (public school teacher in Taxachusettes.)

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4860. Re: Cow Syndrome

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981209184637.12931.00000094@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 156036

In article <74m5l9$7gj$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, tlbryant@my-dejanews.com writes:

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>In article <19981208234126.10928.00002993@ng-cr1.aol.com>,
> j1aguiar@aol.com (J1aguiar) wrote:
>> Have you ever watched a herd of cows in a pasture.When on starts walking
>> towards the barn all the others follow. Everyone say Moooo and cheer the
>ARRL
>> for another job well done. There all going to have white mustaches when
>there
>> done with us cows.
>
>This almost reads like the ARRL and Monica Lewinsky engage in the same
>pastime.

CB Rambo sez: "HAW HAW HAWWWW!!!"

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4861. Re: Richard Whiten: Racist, bigoted NAZI!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981209184638.12931.00000095@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 156037

In article <74m6jm$87r$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@my-dejanews.com writes:

>One more thing, wannabee, if you had the misfortune to be alive during
>the reign of your apparant here Adolph, you would have been one of the
>first to go. He did'nt like folk's with mental problems.

He liked moochers and freeloaders even less, Hanoi Dan.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4862. Re: It's DAVID CASTLE, WA9KJI, on THE ZOO tonight!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981209184640.12931.00000097@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 156038

In article <19981209003012.12523.00002294@ng29.aol.com>, k5pf@aol.comPaul (K5pf) writes:

>>...lotsa controversy and jamming to be heard on 3950Khz...
>
>Frankly, my Dear.....nobody gives a d**m. Why you have continued to listen
>there year-after-year is beyond comprehension.

Why do people like to watch bar fights? Fights at hockey games? Female mud wrestling? It's good, cheap entertainment to watch the ANIMALS fight it out on THE ZOO!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4863. Re: It's DAVID CASTLE, WA9KJI, on THE ZOO tonight!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981209184639.12931.00000096@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 156039

In article <74m5uk$7lt$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, tlbryant@my-dejanews.com writes:

>n article <19981209003012.12523.00002294@ng29.aol.com>,
> k5pf@aol.comPaul (K5pf) wrote:
>> >...lotsa controversy and jamming to be heard on 3950Khz...
>>
>> Frankly, my Dear.....nobody gives a d**m. Why you have continued to listen
>> there year-after-year is beyond comprehension.
>
>Probably becasue it's more interesting than, "my rig is...my antenna is...ur
>signal is...the weather here is...what's ur ten-ten number?..."

You forgot the endless diatribes about health ailments. Zzzzzzzzzz......

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4864. Re: Who's The OLD DRUNK on 3950 ("The Nighttime ZOO of Amateur Radio") Right No

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981209184641.12931.00000098@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 156040

In article <01be2387$49889ec0$50a61a26@363gxf8485u8349>, "fyre 2 the wyre" <tokealoo@songtim.com> writes:

>So enjoy ole K5ZU (new nickname is "Zebra Urine") the
>dried up old ex-boxer who took far too many punches on the
>head and back of the brain, and is now one of ham radio's
>up and comming RF circus stars.

He was pretty amusing on THE ZOO last evening. Wonder if he'll return for a "repeat performance?"

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4865. Re: It was "Drunk Night" on 3.901

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981209184643.12931.00000100@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 156041

In article <01be2384$e615dbc0$LocalHost@363gxf8485u8349>, "fyre 2 the wyre"
<tokealoo@songtim.com> writes:

>If you missed listening to 3.901 LSB last night (12/8/98) then you missed
>Drunken Ham Op Guest Night". Our good friend Walter w2yee was
>in there and boy oh boy was he SMASHED!!

This must be Walter...host and creator of "THE WALTER BARSTOOL SHOW!"

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4866. Where's "The Phony Preacher from Scranton, Pennsylvania?"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981209184642.12931.00000099@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 156042

In article <01be2387$49889ec0$50a61a26@363gxf8485u8349>, "fyre 2 the wyre"
<tokealoo@songtim.com> writes:

> This was confirmed
>by KC3AU (a ham-radio preacher who drones on and
>on, used to on 14.313 - he's now in Ga and will be back
>on the air in Jan.)

This must be the one they used to call "The Phony Preacher from Scranton,
Pennsylvania" on 3894.5 last year (?)

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4867. Re: New Tech Need Advice Re: Tri Band Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981209184644.12931.00000101@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 156043

In article <366DE6C0.2D58@parg.org>, Tom <tom@parg.org> writes:

>Spend as little as
>possible now. In a year or less you will want somthing other that what
>you started with.

Not to mention the fact that ham radio is dying. Soon, that equipment will
only be worth a fraction of what you paid for it.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4868. Re: Cow Syndrome

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Heaton <ke4krt@radio.org>
Message-ID: <366F0D47.3F62@radio.org>
Source record: 156044

tlbryant@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
>
> Have you ever lived on a farm before? You get used to the smell.
>
> --
> Tom - N8ECW

Only if it's your own cows. The rest smell like poo.

Phil
--
Phil Heaton, ke4krt@radio.org

4869. Re: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #386

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: armond@delphi.com
Message-ID: <ZTXyON+.armond@delphi.com>
Source record: 156045

Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org> writes:

>5W, WESTERN SAMOA. Look for Sakuma, JI3WLT, to be active from Apia as

There is NO "western" Samoa..the name of the country is SAMOA.

4870. Re: KT4TR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: O-U81-2@webtv.net
Message-ID: <15307-366F0ACB-75@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 156046

Hey! Stupid Charlie! Please tell us how KT4TR obtained credit information under false pretenses. Give us your sources and show us your examples, please.

Anxiously waiting....

B.E.

4871. Re: What do they do with all that money??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gareth Crispell <gareth@capecod.net>
Message-ID: <366F2325.22012EFF@capecod.net>
Source record: 156047
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>snip enormous list of ARRL altruistic activities......
>
> 73.
> Ed, W1RFI
>
> (And, yes, "all the money" does include staff salary. If the League
> tried to do it with volunteers, the place would be pretty empty on those
> sunny days in June. :-) I, for one, usually put in about a 45+ hour
> week, and when "emergencies" occure, such as the 1996/1997 RF-exposure
> rules issue, my wife sometimes wonders who I am when she acutally sees
> me around the house. :-))

It is clear that your defense of the ARRL is not without bias. They
pay your salary and in a sense provide for the welfare of your
family. There is nothing wrong with this of course and in your place
I too would be very careful about what I say about my paycheck
writer. Let me ask you a very simple question Ed. If possible a
simple yes or no would be great.....
Are the directors and paid staff of the ARRL very strongly motivated
to increase the subscription base of the QST magazine????

If I may be permitted I would also like to make a brief comment.
Questions about my "suspicious" nature have surfaced and fairly so.
My friends say that I have a prudent nature and those who dislike me
would say I have a suspicious nature. In truth I suspect the two are
not all that far apart. To a certain extent I am a product of my
environment and my society. With the way the world is today I feel
that caution is a reasonable course to steer. There are to many
shoals and reefs in this world.
If I were going to make a generous contribution (say 25 million) to
the ARRL or ANY lobby such as yours or even ANY charity, I would
first have the the staff and the financial affairs thoroughly
investigated by a very competent private investigation service. I
most certainly would not rely on a "Public Report" as prima fascia
evidence of fiscal propriety. To do so would be not only foolish,
but even reckless. John D. Rockefeller said that it is as difficult
to wisely contribute a dollar as it is to earn one. I would
strongly agree with this statement.

de .... N1MSV a member in good standing of the ARRL

Gareth http://www.capecod.net/~gareth/n1msv.htm

4872. Re: Need Help with GE Master Executive II

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: KA2CTN <radios@spillett.com>
Message-ID: <DHFb2.1957$5V.5037889@newse1.twcny.rr.com>
Source record: 156048
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The exciter puts out 250 milliwatts and I have put up to 1 watt into the PA deck for extended periods with no trouble.

KA2CTN

Michael Smith wrote in message ...
>Does anyone know how much power the exciter in the GE Master Executive II
>puts out? Also what is the input power range of the PA deck? Please
E-mail
>me direct at: mjs@nolnet.net
>
>Thanks
>
>Mike
>
>
>

4873. Re: KT4TR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charlie Johnston <CJ73@invuviti.net>
Message-ID: <74n82b$d98$1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 156049

Who said he did? Tell me more!

O-U81-2@webtv.net wrote in message
<15307-366F0ACB-75@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>...
Hey! Stupid Charlie! Please tell us how KT4TR obtained credit
information under false pretenses. Give us your sources and show us your
examples, please.

Anxiously waiting....

B.E.

4874. Alinco DR-592 Modification

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Roberts <kf6djv@jps.net>
Message-ID: <366f4b66.0@blushng.jps.net>
Source record: 156050

Hello,

I was wondering if someone could tell me how to do the modification on the
Alinco DR-592

Thanks!
Bill Roberts -- KF6DJV

4875. Re: ARRL - Friend or Foe? (was RE:Give me a break)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <74nl4iilf1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 156051

>Let me paint a picture here. The driving distance between New York City
and
>Los Angeles (according to my AAA North American Road Atlas) is 2787 miles.
If
>we were to take that as all the bandwidth that hams now have WITHOUT
KNOWING
>ANY CW, then dropping CW would give then almost an extra 1/2 mile.
>Bob
>KD8WU

Yeah, but that extra half mile is the only part with the beach....

4876. Re: ARRL - Friend or Foe? (was RE:Give me a break)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <74nlaailj1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 156052

J1aguiar wrote
>Today were
>seeing more and more of what the next generation is going to be like.
>Reading and writing, who needs to know that, arithmatic,dont need that,
for
>what ?Its all the same thing. Do you know that most of the youngsters today
>cant even read a simple news paper artical......

It appears schooling wasn't all that great in the old days either....

4877. Re: Ameco Study Guides and FCC Rule books FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <74nkqkief1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 156053

>>Why are you selling all your studing material. Its worthless now. The ARRL has
>>to print more new up dated license study material. Now aint that just clever ?
>>J1aguiar <j1aguiar@aol.com>

>If you were a ham you'd know that many of us collect the older
>publications. They're of historic value and they make interesting
>reading, comparing what was required of hams decades ago to
>what's requried of them today.
>You anon-types with your senseless remarks are the internet-
>equivalent of the repeater jammer.
>Jeff KH6OO

He is a ham. N1HSW John Aguiar. You can figure out most of us anonymous hams if we post long enough. I guess it's about time to change my name again....

4878. Re: Boorish Buuurp Was:Re: Hats off to hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74kktk$v0o$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156095

In article <366cc897.1820087@news.usol.com>,
kinkstrer88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:
> Your "joke" about the naked lady and the call letter hat. You're
> hardly known for the "good things" you say about hams or amateur radio
> in general.

I am the the author of the joke.
I was the Burt Internet Relay League

Burt

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4879. A Modest Proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: n3xbu@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981208200114.00460.00003759@ng118.aol.com>
Source record: 156096

Caveat: This is a joke. If you are humor impaired, please do not read further. Please do not email me with lame complaints of unfairness to CBers.

I have my own Ten Point plan for restructuring the Ham Bands. I call it:
A Modest Proposal by K3VR (copyright December 1998)

1. The code is obsolete and difficult to learn, therefore a code requirement is unnecessary.
2. Radio communications per se have been superseded by the cellular telephone and the Internet, therefore; knowledge of basic theory is unnecessary.
3. Homebrewing and experimenting is practiced by few hams; perhaps less than ten percent by some estimates. Accidents happen around high voltage, therefore all equipment will be purchased new, effective immediately.
4. Average emergency teams are well equipped with communications equipment purchased by taxpayers and able to handle rescues on their own; therefore ARES and RACES are unnecessary and hams should avoid interference with ongoing operations.
5. "Net" operations are inherently boring and unnecessary
6. The so called "HF bands" are full of deliberate QRM, music broadcasting, pirate operators, foul language, and loudmouthed drunks. They are an embarrassment to ham radio; therefore all HF operations will cease, effective immediately.
7. VHF and UHF spectrum is valuable, and will be appropriated by the Federal Government and auctioned to the highest bidder, as befitting a precious national resource.
8. Effective immediately, all so-called Ham equipment will be turned in at the Local Communications Depository, for use by appropriate professional authorities in case of National Emergency.
9. Those found to be in noncompliance with the new regulations will be fined, and/or imprisoned, or both, as outlined in the newly defined manual of Firearms, Alcohol, Radio, Tobacco, Sex (FARTS) bill as amended in paragraph B. of the definition of the expanded role of the IRS.
10. Anyone still wishing to communicate by means of Radio Frequencies will be confined to the spectrum between 26.965 and 27.405, in future to be referred to as the QRP, NO-BRAIN, NO-CODE, NO-TECH BAND where others ignorant of the difference between standing waves and standing in the rain, and the rest of the illegitimate children of first cousins now operate, confining themselves to 5 watts output, equipment made by Radio Shack and A.M. operation, with simple vertical antennas at modest heights, which will be considered acceptable as long as neighbors don't complain, and no interference of any kind is produced at any time.

4880. Re: RADIO SHACKS NEW TALKIE ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981208200811.03090.00000749@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 156097

In article <366DABC2.2FD63013@capecod.net>, Gareth Crispell
<gareth@capecod.net> writes:

>Boy did I miss the banana boat on the 202 closeout :<< None to be
>found around old Cape Cod.

Burp Fisher must have bought them all.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4881. Re: Need Web Cam Monitor SW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981208200815.03090.00000750@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 156098

In article <74jlm6$5bm5@nntp.cig.mot.com>, p06288@email.mot.com (J A Gerwitz) writes:

>I would like to mount a Web cam on top of an antenna site to monitor activity
>around the site. can anyone tell me where to find some software that will
>watch the video and when it detects a change, send a msg to me and capture
>the video every sec or so?

Ah, having problems with vandals, I take it (?)

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4882. Re: What do they do with all that money??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981208200819.03090.00000751@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 156099

In article <74jjic$1ho$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, K0HB@arrl.org writes:

>gareth@capecod.net wrote:
>
>> I am not particularly a suspicious person by nature, but during the
>> past year I have begun to wonder about the true motives of the ARRL.
>> I am beginning to think that in the hierarchy of priorities that the
>> ARRL publishing and materials profit making ventures are truly the
>> top dog.
>
>Now just what nefarious things do you suppose they do with all that money?

Viagra pills for their membership?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4883. Re: Spectral Efficiency: CW vs Mike Tyson

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981208200823.03090.00000752@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 156100

In article <74ju9m$b79$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@my-dejanews.com writes:

>For all you dullard's out there that do not comprehend the above, allow
> me to simplify......IT TAKES TWO THINGS TO COMMUNICATE, AN OPERATOR
> AT BOTH ENDS.

Still waiting for the FCC to knock on my door and present me with an NAL for performing Internet file uploads, Hanoi Dan. Any day now, I'm sure. You're never wrong, are you, Hanoi Dan?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4884. Re: Richard Whiten: Racist, bigoted NAZI!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981208200828.03090.00000753@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 156101

>>At about 1 pm eastern this Sunday afternoon,
>>Richard decided to verbally assault an
>>African-American ham on 14.313. He used
>>such phrases as: "jungle bunny" and "spear
>>chucker". He also said he liked to take
>>black women, turn them upside down, and
>>use their heads "and all that kinky hair" as
>>"Brillo pads to clean my pots and pans".

>>It was a totally disgusting display! The bright
>>side is that TWO phone calls were made to
>>the new FCC enforcement line and Rich made
>>it their recorders, live, while he was doing it!

"Disgusting", yes? But illegal? How so? Please tell us just exactly how FCC rules were violated here.

>>Now we must all pray that an African-American
>>FCC official gets ahold of the tape first thing
>>on a Monday morning!

Oh, so that's how it works, huh? The outcome of the case is totally dependent on the skin color of the official in charge. And you dare to call OTHERS racist?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4885. Re: ARRL - Friend or Foe? (was RE:Give me a break)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981208200832.03090.00000755@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 156102

In article <74ildm$crg@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:

>You just began noticing it? I was calling him "Karl" years ago,
>as in "Karl Marx": Wanting to give ham radio to the masses

Heaven forbid, we can't have THAT, now can we? The unwashed, codeless masses invading the publicly-owned radio spectrum? This must be fought at all costs!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4886. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981208200831.03090.00000754@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 156103

In article <19981208085946.27188.00001629@ng18.aol.com>, j1aguiar@aol.com (J1aguiar) writes:

>My hat goes off to KH6OO, CW is absolutely a needed requirement in todays
>Amateur Radio.
>When all else fails, CW will be there, and if we dont know the code it will
>be useless. Lets not let this happen. Amateur Radio must always be ready and
>able in any kind of circumstances.

That's right. Who needs the National Guard? We have ham operators with Morse code knowledge!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4887. Who's The OLD DRUNK on 3950 ("The Nighttime ZOO of Amateur Radio") Right Now?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981208204649.03090.00000763@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 156104

Some old toad who sounds like he's downed half a bottle of Jim Beam already is on 3950, talking about race wars and urinating in other people's ears. How very tasteful! He is being accompanied, of course, by jammers playing tapes in the background.

Just another night on 3950Khz...THE NIGHTTIME ZOO of Amateur Radio!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4888. It's DAVID CASTLE, WA9KJI, on THE ZOO tonight!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981208213219.06309.00001888@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 156105

Looks like David got his "quiet hours" lifted. First heard back on THE ZOO last Saturday night...he's quite an active participant tonight. Keeping things hopping as usual...lotsa controversy and jamming to be heard on 3950Khz..."The Nighttime ZOO of Amateur Radio!"

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4889. Re: Boorish Buuurp Was:Re: Hats off to hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <366fe03b.10125572@news.usol.com>
Source record: 156106

On Wed, 09 Dec 1998 01:48:37 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <366cc897.1820087@news.usol.com>,
> kinkstrer88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:
>> Your "joke" about the naked lady and the call letter hat. You're
>> hardly known for the "good things" you say about hams or amateur radio
>> in general.
>
>I am the the author of the joke.
>I was the Burt Internet Relay League
>
>Burt

How about "Burt's Ongoing Obnoxious Relay" ? BOOR for short ? I think
that fits quite well.

>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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4890. Re: Laughing Policeman Wireless Society

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry <larya@home.com>
Message-ID: <rSlb2.84$Xj4.59874@news.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>
Source record: 156107
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Some time ago, ten or so years ago, a fairly new amateur asked me much the same question.
I answered him by suggesting that he put away his vhf radios and go back to operation hf for a little while. The when he got back to hf for a few months he could pull out his vhf radios but to put more emphasis on hf then vhf.
In my opinion, you can learn more about the 'essance' of amateur radio on hf than you can on vhf.
Larry ve3fxq

Jeffrey Herman wrote in message <74ijo0$bhb@news.Hawaii.Edu>...
>Tony Nightingale <Tony@hornyc.demon.co.uk> wrote:
>>Just how do you put the fun back into Amateur Radio ???
>>Tony G6CZV Genuine question
>
>Try building some gear from scratch. I can't think of anything
>more enjoyable than contacting a new found friend using a radio
>I've built myself.
>Jeff KH6OO

4891. Re: Boorish Buuurp Was:Re: Hats off to hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: JustKev@email.com
Message-ID: <366de9d7.23944624@news.mint.net>
Source record: 156108

On Wed, 09 Dec 1998 01:48:37 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:
I still say the hat had K1OIK on it.

4892. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: j1aguiar@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981208233511.10928.00002990@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 156109

More Fractured Fairy Tales...and it goes on and on and on. When are you Hams gonna wake up ?
ARRL is laughing at us as we argue amongst our selves while they prepare for the big bonanza.

4893. Help with ADI AT201

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Randy <rr139@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <366DF854.B647DB6B@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 156110
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Can someone help with mod for the ADI AT-201, I got text file off QRZ.COM but it is very vague, and didn't work on mine, can anyone help.

Thanks Randy

4894. Re: What do they do with all that money??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: j1aguiar@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981208233838.10928.00002992@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 156111

The glut never ends. No matter what it is or where you go, there is always a thurst.Ham Radio is no different.

4895. Cow Syndrome

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: j1aguiar@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981208234126.10928.00002993@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 156112

Have you ever watched a herd of cows in a pasture.When on starts walking towards the barn all the others follow. Everyone say Moooo and cheer the ARRL for another job well done. There all going to have white mustaches when there done with us cows.

4896. Re: ARRL - Friend or Foe? (was RE:Give me a break)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74l3fnauq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156113

In article <19981208200832.03090.00000755@ngol05.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
> In article <74ildm$crg@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
> writes:
>
> >You just began noticing it? I was calling him "Karl" years ago,
> >as in "Karl Marx": Wanting to give ham radio to the masses
>
> Heaven forbid, we can't have THAT, now can we? The unwashed, codeless masses
> invading the publicly-owned radio spectrum? This must be fought at all costs!
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

No, he doesn't want to give it to the masses. He wants to reserve as his own private playground for technofreaks and wireheads, creating whole new class of social outcasts. As Pete Townsend wrote, "Meet the new boss. Same as the old boss."

--
Tom - N8ECW

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4897. FPP for PRM8030

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: cavemann@rpi.net.au
Message-ID: <74l1pd$9jg$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156114

I'm after a copy of Field Personality Programmer for the PRM8030. If any onw has it can they please send me a copy or tell me where to dload it. Thanx, David

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4898. Re: What is ZUT??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19981209002703.12523.00002292@ng29.aol.com>
Source record: 156115

>it's 73 minus a couple of dits.
>
>

I wondered if that's what was meant. However, that is stretching the point. A couple of dits is a BIG difference.

However, here is a real-life situation where spacing means everything:

Big CW station in Florida: WAX
Small CW station in E. Texas: WPA

WAX * - - * - - * * -
WPA * _ _ * _ _ * * _

Move one space and you get the same signal in CW. There was a time when WPA used to jump the traffic of WAX. It caused a lot of friction. Finally, they came to a "cattlemen's agreement" to stop the practice and 500 KHz settled back to normal.......

K5PF

4899. Re: It's DAVID CASTLE, WA9KJI, on THE ZOO tonight!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19981209003012.12523.00002294@ng29.aol.com>
Source record: 156116

>...lotsa controversy and jamming to be heard on 3950Khz...

Frankly, my Dear.....nobody gives a d**m. Why you have continued to listen there year-after-year is beyond comprehension.

4900. Re: Who's The OLD DRUNK on 3950 ("The Nighttime ZOO of Amateur Radio") Right Now?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19981209003944.12523.00002297@ng29.aol.com>
Source record: 156117

>
>Some old toad who sounds like he's downed half a bottle of Jim Beam already
>is
>on 3950, talking about race wars and urinating in other people's ears. How
>very tasteful! He is being accompanied, of course, by jammers playing tapes
>in
>the background.
>
>

Other than that, how's your life?
You know.....LIFE......like what else is important to you?

Hey, wait a minute.....an idea is hatching!

Why not get Ms. Clark to record some tapes that you can play during the ZOO hours? A's voice ought to get their attention! I can just picture the reaction, HEH HEH.

4901. Yaesu FT-50R / ADMS-1D / Win98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "J.M." <Unlisted@Unlisted.com>
Message-ID: <74l8qg$mr6@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 156118

Question,

I just got the FT-50R & ADMS-1D Software and all I get is "CERR" on the FT-50R. Yes, every thing is plugged in, Yes, I set it up to the proper COMM PORT, but still no-go! Does anyone know of any issues with ADMS-1D & Win 98 or anything else that could be wrong???

73's
Jim, KE6PCM

ke6pcm@NOSPAMworldnet.att.net

(((((Please remove "NOSPAM" from above address to reply to correct address)))))

4902. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <74l6dl$mf7$1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 156119

>We'd save many orders of magnitude more lives by requiring applicants
>for a ham license to become certified in CPR.

Actually we could save even more lives by eliminating all testing. Think of all the communicator hams that would bring into the hobby, who would be available for any emergency. There would be a ham with HT on every corner just waiting to serve. Yes I agree, ridiculous. I think that saving lives, while laudable, should not be a testing criteria.

>I don't advocate better technical competence *because* I'm
>technically competent ... I advocate it *because_it's_important.*
>Carl - wa6vse

Important to who? Not to me. I'm retired and enjoy being stuck in the 50/60's technology. I will never be in the electronics business. Why should I study new technology unless I want to? Same as the forced code test thing, right? I'm sure there are many people out there like me who would like to be hams. They can learn how to operate today's rigs safely in a couple hours. Why should they be forced to be an engineer any more that you should be forced to use the code?

In reality the ham test is really a weeder to keep the successful applicants to a minimum number. The proposed 5 wpm code test while almost useless on the air, does the weeder job. I'm sure it will go away in a couple of years anyway so you won't have much longer to wait. The present electronics multiple guess with answers given also requires some work so it helps weed also. It certainly doesn't give any electronics knowledge so it's as worthless as the code test for any personal betterment. Only the regulations part of the test makes any real sense.

If there is a very simple test or no test then we have CB. Too hard a test and the hobby dies from lack of people and thus political power. Coming up with a test that doesn't open the floodgates but still makes sense, therein lies the problem. I doubt the changes coming up will do that.....

4903. Re: Mike Tyson

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <74l77gmmk1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 156120

Jeffrey Herman wrote
>>Attention all CW haters:
>> Since you have such a sour taste in your mouth for anything CW, I'm
>>sure you will do all of us CW lovers a favor and never utter a "Q"
>>signal into a microphone ever again. QSL good buddies?

>But can they avoid saying "CQ," a CW prosign?
>73, Jeff KH6OO

Or can they avoid saying 73 in a newsgroup?

4904. Re: If Kinkster and CBRambo were men

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kuijava@mailcity.com
Message-ID: <74ldmujlu1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156121

Hey all.

Burt Fisher is like a diaper.
Always on your ass, and full of shit.

As for you, Burt. FLAME ON, it's a hacked
account. Get yourself off as only you
know how.

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4905. Hats off to hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: BColenso@aol.COM
Message-ID: <68060f61.366e2e17@aol.com>
Source record: 156122
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

In a message dated 98-12-06 07:13:28 EST, Burt Fisher whined:

<>

Yet he proudly displays his call after each post.

Bob
KD8WU

4906. ARRL - Friend or Foe? (was RE:Give me a break)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: BColenso@aol.COM
Message-ID: <34f99b54.366e2ea5@aol.com>
Source record: 156123

(I got in trouble the last time I cut-n-pasted on this list, so I hope I got it right this time)

In a message dated 98-12-06 14:59:14 EST, Carl R. Stevenson wrote:

<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<
... many of us just recognize how badly Morse testing and other outdated, backward restrictions have hurt/are hurting ham radio. We want to see ham radio rejuvenated so that it stands a chance of surviving for grandchildren (and theirs), rather than being dropped
>>

I fail to see how dropping the CW requirement will *rejuvenate* ham radio, given what is available WITHOUT having to know any CW at all.

Let me paint a picture here. The driving distance between New York City and Los Angeles (according to my AAA North American Road Atlas) is 2787 miles. If we were to take that as all the bandwidth that hams now have WITHOUT KNOWING ANY CW, then dropping CW would give then almost an extra 1/2 mile.

Bob
KD8WU

4907. Re: What do they do with all that money??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <74l8v1mqr1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 156124

>>Now just what nefarious things do you suppose they do with all that money?
>
>Viagra pills for their membership?
> CB RAMBO??"

Hams always did like to have large (antenna) erections....

4908. Re: NEWSLINE STILL BEGGING!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <74l8domqp1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 156125

>CHRISTOPHER W. (Chris) BOONE wrote
>Hey Jones @ NOMAIL.com (love that address..is it real??
>Guess I'll find out! :)...

I don't take email. I tried to make the address so that any intelligent person would realize it's not real.

>2) I posted my real name, callsign and location...care to do the same
>with yours? (DO you have the guts to do it?)

Nope. I avoid people who make threats (like you) and other unpleasent things that happen here on usenet by remaining anonymous.

>Now, you want to contribute? fine...you dont???? I DONT CARE....
>and really noone else does....

No. Although I do occasionally read the website, most if not all of the information is found elsewhere. I would not miss it if it disappeared.

BTW all your personal information was interesting but neither I or the original poster asked for it. He wanted to know why all the begging for money? I don't even care about that. I commented on your threats, very unhamlike although par for the course here on usenet. Also I got a chuckle out of your bureau chief puffery, like Newsline was the New York Times or something....

4909. !!!*NEED KB6LUE ADDRESS!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: sam Taylor <cygnet@cncnet.com>
Message-ID: <366e40bc$0$372@nntp.quiknet.com>
Source record: 156126

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Despratly need KB6LUE'S ADDRESS and E-MAIL
MACHINE CRASHED TRYING TO USE
EXPLORER 5.) BETA KILLED ALL DATA
THANKS 73 KO6JQ
OR HAVE Jinn E-MAIL ME
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4910. Re: If Kinkster and CBRambo were men

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74ln1l$r24$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156127

In article <74ldmujlu1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
Kuijava@mailcity.com wrote:
>
>
> Hey all.
>
> Burt Fisher is like a diaper.
> Always on your ass, and full of shit.
>
> As for you, Burt. FLAME ON, it's a hacked
> account. Get yourself off as only you
> know how.

Another brave ham, no real name, no location, no real account and calling
names while hiding. So typical ham.

Burt

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4911. Callbooks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9gyc@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74lv14$1e3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156128

Looking for a good copy of amateur callbook from 1961 62 or 63.
Leave mail at w9gyc@yahoo.com

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4912. Ameco Study Guides and FCC Rule books FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ken Simpson <W8EK@usa.net>
Message-ID: <6mub2.85$we4.157211@newshog.newsread.com>
Source record: 156129
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.marketplace.books,biz.books.technical,misc.books.technical,alt.books.technical

Books for sale:

Ameco Amateur Radio Theory Course
comprehensive book, good for all class licenses $ 5

Ameco Complete Technician Radio Amateur FCC Test Manual $ 4

ARRL FCC Rule book - 7th edition $ 3

ARRL FCC Rule Book - 9th edition $ 6

W5YI Part 97 FCC rules and regulations $ 3

Tab books:

Oscar: The Ham Radio Satellites, by K4TWJ
hardbound $ 6

Amateur Radio General Class License Study - 2nd Edition $ 3

Amateur Radio Advanced Class License Study - 2nd Edition $ 3

Prices do not include shipping from Florida.
All books are in good condition.

E-mail to W8EK@usa.net

Thanks.

73,

Ken, W8EK

Ken Simpson
E-Mail to W8EK@usa.net or W8EK@fdt.net
http://www.gnv.fdt.net/~kenmar
Voice Phone (352) 732-8400

4913. Re: Cow Syndrome

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: fyre 2 the wyre <tokealoo@songtim.com>
Message-ID: <01be2371$f35eb760$bf551a26@363gxf8485u8349>
Source record: 156130

J1aguiar <j1aguiar@aol.com> wrote in article
<19981208234126.10928.00002993@ng-cr1.aol.com>...
> Have you ever watched a herd of cows in a pasture.When on starts walking
> towards the barn all the others follow. Everyone say Moooo and cheer the ARRL
> for another job well done. There all going to have white mustaches when there
> done with us cows.

And don't forget that your average cow produces 30 pounds of
poo per day too.

4914. Re: If Kinkster and CBRambo were men

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: fyre 2 the wyre <tokealoo@songtim.com>
Message-ID: <01be2372$78f94ac0$bf551a26@363gxf8485u8349>
Source record: 156131

burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote in article <74ln1l$r24$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> In article <74ldmujlu1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> Kuijava@mailcity.com wrote:
> >
> >
> > Hey all.
> >
> > Burt Fisher is like a diaper.
> > Always on your ass, and full of shit.
> >
> > As for you, Burt. FLAME ON, it's a hacked
> > account. Get yourself off as only you
> > know how.
>
> Another brave ham, no real name, no location, no real account and calling
> names while hiding. So typical ham.
>
> Burt

He ain't got nothing better to do between times QRM'ing 14.313 and 3894.5

What a living hell these grumpy old farts must live in! Wake up, QRM all day,
QRM till 11:00, eat, sleep - wake up etc... a cycle

4915. Re: What do they do with all that money??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: k0hb@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74m0tf$2vg$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156132
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <366DA3A6.7DEE5A70@capecod.net>,
gareth@capecod.net wrote:

gareth@capecod.net wrote:
> >
> > > I am not particularly a suspicious person by nature, but during the
> > > past year I have begun to wonder about the true motives of the ARRL.
> > > I am beginning to think that in the hierarchy of priorities that the
> > > ARRL publishing and materials profit making ventures are truly the
> > > top dog.

I asked him:

> > Now just what nefarious things do you suppose they do with all that money?

He responds:

> Well in spite of your somewhat sarcastic use of the word nefarious,
> I think that is a very good question. I would guess only a very very
> small circle of people know precisely what is done with the whole of
> tendered revenues.

Yes, it is a very small circle. It consists of all those people who read
the ARRL Annual Report, available to members for the asking.

73, de Hans, K0HB

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4916. Re: CW vs Mike Tyson

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: K0HB@arrl.org
Message-ID: <74m16b$34p$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156133

In article <366E3B7A.9FE126EC@mtaonline.net>,
"Tom Stuart, KL0QQ" <akstuart@mtaonline.net> wrote:
>
>
> K0HB@arrl.org wrote:
>
> > Peter Maus wrote:
> >
> > > The issue is communication. The transfer of information, ideas, or
> > ...
> > > Communication is what happens AFTER the signal is passed. Its what
happens in
> > > the operator's head. And all the technology yet developed cannot match
the
> > > communcation skills of a well trained and experienced operator with a key.
> >
> > Peter,
> >
> > ... your high-sounding assertions above
> > just do not hold up in real life.
> >
> > Here's some information I might want to convey to you:
> >
> > There is a major gully washer of a rain storm over my house -- thunder like
I
> > never heard before, wind howling in the tower guy wires, the dog is barking
> > like crazy, and the rain and hail drumming on the roof of the patio sounds
> > like machine guns firing.
> >
> > On CW I could send "WX HR AWFUL. RAIN/HAIL/WIND/THUNDER DOG BARKING."
> >
> > Or on voice I could simply say "Heck of a storm here -- listen to this",
> > and then give 10 seconds of open mic so you could hear the sounds of the
> > storm.
> >
> > By your definition above ("The transfer of information") which "technology"
> > gives you (the distant listener) a better mental picture of my local weather
> > --
> >
> > -- the terse CW or;
> >
> > -- the "first hand" audio transmission including the excitement in my voice,
> > and the actual sounds of the storm?
> >

Of course, if I spoke only French, your message becomes 2 seconds of forign language followed by 10 seconds of strange static (zero information transfer). CW is not just another data compression device, but ANOTHER LANGUAGE and a simplified one at that giving millions of people the ability to speak to each other with very little effort.

If you sent me a message in French, either in Morse or a voice mode, I wouldn't have a clue what you were talking about.

73, de Hans, K0HB

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4917. Re: A Modest Proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Hogerty <thogerty@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <366E800C.33BBF5B7@arrl.org>
Source record: 156134

> N3XBU wrote in message <19981208200114.00460.00003759@ng118.aol.com>...
>

> >I have my own Ten Point plan for restructuring the Ham Bands. I call it:
> >A Modest Proposal by K3VR (copyright December 1998)
> >

It'll make my job a lot easier ;-)

73,
Tom Hogerty, KC1J
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4918. Re: Nazi hams cristmas BARF PUKE BARF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74m5ro$7ir$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156135

In article <19981208161335.04693.00001681@ngol04.aol.com>,
n0vfp@aol.com (N0VFP) wrote:
>
> In article <74jam9pjo1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, DoNkBoY99@yahoo.com writes:
>
> >Hay boys you wont belive this. The bigited aryon radio fasists are
> >pretending they belive in cristmas. Nazi boy Loyd N ZERO BRAINS VPF has a
> >Nazi cristmas page. Course they dont belive in cristmas. Just like Rich says
> >WHITE TRASH IN AMERICA. Loyd you the NAzi of Ham Radio now. This prove it.
> >Go here to see Loyd the hippocrits Nazi cristmas and puke along with the
> >BARF. Herpie Hitler must be proud you Loyd.
> >
> >http://www.angelfire.com/in/w9xn/
>
> First of all, let me tell you all the my name is LLoyd and my call is N0VFP
> You and Porkbutt are ones with NO BRAINS!
>
> The above page is the home page for B.A.R.F. Which I'm proud to be a member.
>
> This is my webpage: Now you may take the appropraite slams
>
> http://www.angelfire.com/al/sj61
>
> My "Occupied Confederacy" Full of Confederate Flags!
>
> http://memebers.tripod.com/~N0VFP
>
> Now, lets get our names straight? ok!
>
> Lloyd, SJ61
>
Come on now Lloyd, give us a break (the non neo-nazi wannabee's BARF/
Stumper's), you have to realize its hard to tell any of you puke's
apart. Tell me Lloyd....to be a member of BARF/Stumpers....are you
braindead before or after you join?

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Dan/W4NTI

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4919. Re: Laughing Policeman Wireless Society

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74m57m$71p$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156136
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <rSlb2.84$Xj4.59874@news.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>,
"Larry" <larya@home.com> wrote:
> Some time ago, ten or so years ago, a fairly new amateur asked me much the
> same question.
> I answered him by suggesting that he put away his vhf radios and go back to
> operation hf for a little while. The when he got back to hf for a few
> months he could pull out his vhf radios but to put more emphasis on hf then
> vhf.
> In my opinion, you can learn more about the 'essance' of amateur radio on hf
> than you can on vhf.
> Larry ve3fxq

Easier said than done. Many are limited as to what they can put up in regards
to HF antennas. After listening for awhile, they'd probably be bored with HF
anyway.

--
Tom - N8ECW

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4920. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74m5be$73u$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156137

In article <19981208233511.10928.00002990@ng-cr1.aol.com>,
j1aguiar@aol.com (J1aguiar) wrote:
> More Fractured Fairy Tales...and it goes on and on and on. When are you Hams
> gonna wake up ?
> ARRL is laughing at us as we argue amongst our selves while they prepare for
> the big bonanza.

So fill us in. What is the "big bonanza?"

--
Tom - N8ECW

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4921. Re: Cow Syndrome

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74m5l9$7gj$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156138

In article <19981208234126.10928.00002993@ng-cr1.aol.com>,
j1aguiar@aol.com (J1aguiar) wrote:
> Have you ever watched a herd of cows in a pasture.When on starts walking
> towards the barn all the others follow. Everyone say Moooo and cheer the ARRL
> for another job well done. There all going to have white mustaches when there
> done with us cows.

This almost reads like the ARRL and Monica Lewinsky engage in the same
pastime.

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Tom - N8ECW

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4922. Re: It's DAVID CASTLE, WA9KJI, on THE ZOO tonight!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74m5uk$7lt$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156139

In article <19981209003012.12523.00002294@ng29.aol.com>,
k5pf@aol.comPaul (K5pf) wrote:
> >...lotsa controversy and jamming to be heard on 3950Khz...
>
> Frankly, my Dear.....nobody gives a d**m. Why you have continued to listen
> there year-after-year is beyond comprehension.

Probably becasue it's more interesting than, "my rig is...my antenna is...ur signal is...the weather here is...what's ur ten-ten number?..."

--
Tom - N8ECW

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4923. Re: Richard Whiten: Racist, bigoted NAZI!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74m6jm$87r$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156140

In article <19981208161337.04693.00001683@ngol04.aol.com>,
n0vfp@aol.com (N0VFP) wrote:
>
> In article <13585-36587C50-41@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>, RG-58-U@webtv.net
> writes:
>
> >How dare Richard Whiten make false claims
> >regarding 3950, when he himself showed us
> >all today what a horrible hate-monger he
> >is!
> >
> >At about 1 pm eastern this Sunday afternoon,
> >Richard decided to verbally assault an
> >African-American ham on 14.313. He used
> >such phrases as: "jungle bunny" and "spear
> >chucker". He also said he liked to take
> >black women, turn them upside down, and
> >use their heads "and all that kinky hair" as
> >"Brillo pads to clean my pots and pans".
> >
> >It was a totally disgusting display! The bright
> >side is that TWO phone calls were made to
> >the new FCC enforcement line and Rich made
> >it their recorders, live, while he was doing it!
> >Now we must all pray that an African-American
> >FCC official gets ahold of the tape first thing
> >on a Monday morning!
> >
> >(And for those of you who will say that it's not
> >against the rules to make racial slurs....you're
> >right. But.....Rich also broke some other rules
> >while making those slurs, and if I caught those
> >violations, I'm sure a minority FCC official will
> >also!)
> >
> >Rich, you're a bastard!
> >
> >RG
> >
>
> These clips are located at the following URL's
>
> http://www.geocities.com/~ke4jcd
> http://www.angelfire.com/al/sj61

>
> Actually Rich is not a bastard, he had two parents. Both were married
to each other. As to the Racist...Nazi.....interesting, this is from
the fool that put's out a Hitler commentary on this user group. What
that had to do with ham radio I'll never understand. Seems to me that
this guy's mind is on the Nazi subject quite a bit. Wonder why.

And btw Lloyd, how bout playing the ENTIRE tape, the parts where Phil,
N9GOR, insulted white women. Phil is black by the way.

One more thing, wannabee, if you had the misfortune to be alive during
the reign of your apparant here Adolph, you would have been one of the
first to go. He did'nt like folk's with mental problems.

--
Dan/W4NTI

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4924. Re: ARRL - Friend or Foe? (was RE:Give me a break)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: j1aguiar@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981209095426.00423.00000028@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 156141

Look what happened when they dropped the standards in our schools. Today were seeing more and more of what the next generation is going to be like.
Reading and writing, who needs to know that, arithmatic,dont need that, for what ?Its all the same thing. Do you know that most of the youngsters today cant even read a simple news paper artical, never mind a license manual. How are they going to use Morse Code ? Yea, we better do away with that code stuff so that more youngsters can get into Ham Radio in the future.
The last time I went to a radio club I was surprised as to how many of the youngsters were unable cope with learing the code. Its frightning that they are not only unwilling, but unable.

4925. Re: Cow Syndrome

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: j1aguiar@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981209100018.00423.00000030@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 156142

The daily production of cow poo is nothing but a by product. If you knew anything about the basics of life you would also know that cow poo is without question has its use down on the farm.

What bothers me is the poo I read here, that has no other use but stink up the place.

4926. Re: Ameco Study Guides and FCC Rule books FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: j1aguiar@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981209100352.00423.00000031@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 156143

Why are you selling all your studing material. Its worthless now. The ARRL has to print more new up dated license study material. Now aint that just clever ?

4927. Re: CW vs Mike Tyson

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: j1aguiar@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981209100927.00423.00000035@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 156144

The reply as to the open mic is true. There is no substitute for the sound of the human voice and other living sounds. True CW can not duplicate that. However without the microphone your done. Forty Three years of CW, it has become second nature to me at any speed. I still enjoy SSB just as much for that reason. Point well said. If we could only add live TV with our audio, boy that would be the living end on the HF bands.

4928. It was "Drunk Night" on 3.901

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: fyre 2 the wyre <tokealoo@songtim.com>
Message-ID: <01be2384$e615dbc0$LocalHost@363gxf8485u8349>
Source record: 156145
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

If you missed listening to 3.901 LSB last night (12/8/98) then you missed
Drunken Ham Op Guest Night". Our good friend Walter w2yee was
in there and boy oh boy was he SMASHED!! Yes sir! With blubbering
and slurred speech, conversations carried on with non-existent people, random
usage of Anglo-Saxon phrases describing both natural and un-natural acts of
sexuality between differing and like sexes, jew bashing and more. Did not hear
if Uncle Waltie played his trademark Nazi Marching Music but he was still
going at full 200 proof steam around 10:30 C.S.T. Oh well mabey next time
after Walt recovers from his hangover. (This was the *most* juiced performance
I've heard yet. If you didn't catch it last night, you truly missed quite a show)

4929. Re: If Kinkster and CBRambo were men

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: j1aguiar@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981209101155.00423.00000037@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 156146

Ya have ta give him more credit than that,side by side he will make you look like the contents of that diaper is what you have for brains. Be careful before you talk.

4930. Re: If Kinkster and CBRambo were men

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <366e91fd.1539650@news.usol.com>
Source record: 156147

On Wed, 09 Dec 1998 11:31:00 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <74ldmujlu1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> Kuijava@mailcity.com wrote:
>>
>>
>> Hey all.
>>
>> Burt Fisher is like a diaper.
>> Always on your ass, and full of shit.
>>
>> As for you, Burt. FLAME ON, it's a hacked
>> account. Get yourself off as only you
>> know how.
>
>Another brave ham, no real name, no location, no real account and calling
>names while hiding. So typical ham.
>
>Burt

He most likely wants to remain somewhat anonymous when talking to a
PIG like you. Helps to keep one from getting too dirty from _PIG_
wrestling.

>
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4931. Re: Who's The OLD DRUNK on 3950 ("The Nighttime ZOO of Amateur Radio") Right Now?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: fyre 2 the wyre <tokealoo@songtim.com>
Message-ID: <01be2387$49889ec0$50a61a26@363gxf8485u8349>
Source record: 156148

CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote in article
<19981208204649.03090.00000763@ngol05.aol.com>...
>
> Some old toad who sounds like he's downed half a bottle of Jim Beam already is
> on 3950, talking about race wars and urinating in other people's ears. How
> very tasteful! He is being accompanied, of course, by jammers playing tapes in
> the background.
>
> Just another night on 3950Khz...THE NIGHTTIME ZOO of Amateur Radio!

That person who was talking about the finer points of
"watersports" was Bobbie Serrett K5ZU (ex-AB5MV)
His nickname is "Monkey Vomit", selected from his
old callsign suffix. He changed it for that reason but
still called "M.V." and it drives him nuts. He is an
ex-boxer (really - no joke) who fought in the Chicago
area in the late 50's & early 60's. This was confirmed
by KC3AU (a ham-radio preacher who drones on and
on, used to on 14.313 - he's now in Ga and will be back
on the air in Jan.) who knows him personally. Again, this
has been confirmed. It seems that the years of having
punches taken at his sloped forehead and body have taken
their toll, and now ole Bobbie is showing signs of all those
years in the boxing ring, just like Mohammaed Ali is now.
Both of them have Jell-O for brains - literally and figurativly.
So enjoy ole K5ZU (new nickname is "Zebra Urine") the
dried up old ex-boxer who took far too many punches on the
head and back of the brain, and is now one of ham radio's
up and comming RF circus stars.

4932. Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: Georga Hackworth <The.Hackworth@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <366E9A0F.56E65189@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 156149

I am interested in getting some feedback on this. My husband and I are both amateurs. I created several cross-stitch designs related to amateur radio and did them for him since there are none commercially available. Is there anyone else out there that is interested in needlepoint of this type. My husband thinks that there is and I should be selling them. What does everyone else think?
Georga KC8DTT
(the.hackworth@worldnet.att.net)

4933. Re: What do they do with all that money??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <ehare@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <366E997A.6811@arrl.org>
Source record: 156150
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

k0hb@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> In article <366DA3A6.7DEE5A70@capecod.net>,
> gareth@capecod.net wrote:

> gareth@capecod.net wrote:

> > > > I am not particularly a suspicious person by nature, but during the
> > > > past year I have begun to wonder about the true motives of the ARRL.
> > > > I am beginning to think that in the hierarchy of priorities that the
> > > > ARRL publishing and materials profit making ventures are truly the
> > > > top dog.

> I asked him:

> > > Now just what nefarious things do you suppose they do with all that money?

> He responds:

> > Well in spite of your somewhat sarcastic use of the word nefarious,
> > I think that is a very good question. I would guess only a very very
> > small circle of people know precisely what is done with the whole of
> > tendered revenues.

> Yes, it is a very small circle. It consists of all those people who read
> the ARRL Annual Report, available to members for the asking.

It seems to me that he might be at least a bit of a "suspicious person
by nature," after all. :-)

The 1996 and 1997 Annual Reports are also published on
http://www.arrl.org/announce/annualreport/.

Information about ARRL activities are also documented in QST, the ARRL
Letter, W1AW bulletins, etc.

As a few examples from the ARRL Web page, see:

The Media Public Relations page at http://www.arrl.org/pio/.
The "Band Threat" page at http://www.arrl.org/news/bandthreat/.
The Educational Activities Department page at http://www.arrl.org/ead/.
The ARRL network of field volunteers is described on
http://www.arrl.org/field/org/.
The ARRL Foundation (scholarships, etc.) is described on
http://www.arrl.org/arrlf/.
ARRL's Government Relations Page is found at
http://www.arrl.org/govrelations/.

ARRL's work with the Shuttle Amateur Radio Experiment is described at
http://www.arrl.org/sarex/.

The main Index page is at http://www.arrl.org/htdig/bigindex.html,
showing a broader picture of what ARRL does "with all the money."

As just one more example, here is a snippet from the 1997 QST Index:

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Is There Life After Adjournment?: Jan, 16
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New Anti-Eavesdropping Bill Shocks Scanner Fans: Oct, 15
New FCC Commissioners Headed for Senate Confirmation: Dec, 16
New Feingold Bill Likely to Reflect Amateur Concerns: Mar, 16
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Recent ARRL Filings Stake Out Spectrum Claims: Feb, 16

Representative Eshoo Reintroduces Volunteer Services Act: May, 15
RF Exposure Rules Extension One Small Step for Amateurs...: Mar, 15
Scanner Bill How to Balance Cellular/PCS Privacy with Public Service Needs: Nov, 15
Senator Feingold Listens to Amateurs, Modifies CB Bill: Jun, 15
Senator Lauds Amateur Radio in Congressional Record: Feb, 16
Spectrum Pot Continues to Boil: Sep, 16
Step Forward for the International Amateur Radio Permit (IARP), A: Jan, 16
Subcommittee Hearing Focuses on Digital TV: Apr, 16
Support for Feingold CB Interference Bill Crosses the Aisle: Sep, 16
Telecom Chairman Tauzin Talks with ARRL about Spectrum Concerns: Apr, 15
Telecommunication Bills, 105th Congress, First Session: Dec, 15
Text on Little LEO Sharing Agreed: Mar, 16
Time to Review the Bidding: Jun, 16
Update on Tauzin Bill: Dec, 16
What's Not So Helpful: May, 16
Who's on First at FCC: Jun, 16

I think that his characterization was a bit unfair. I think that we can all benefit from a meaningful disucssion about the quality of each of the services I described through the above examples, and a discussion about the appropriateness of each of the things that ARRL does, but I think that references to "what do they do with all that money" and "only a small cirle knows" are not supported by an analysis of what the League does and the many ways they describe it to the amateur community.

73.
Ed, W1RFI

(And, yes, "all the money" does include staff salary. If the League tried to do it with volunteers, the place would be pretty empty on those sunny days in June. :-) I, for one, usually put in about a 45+ hour week, and when "emergencies" occure, such as the 1996/1997 RF-exposure rules issue, my wife sometimes wonders who I am when she acutally sees me around the house. :-))

4934. Re: If Kinkster and CBRambo were men

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkstrer88@aol.com
Message-ID: <366ea540.6354737@news.usol.com>
Source record: 156151

On 9 Dec 1998 15:11:55 GMT, j1aguiar@aol.com (J1aguiar) wrote:

>Ya have ta give him more credit than that,side by side he will make you look
>like the contents of that diaper is what you have for brains. Be careful before
>you talk.

Nice way to kiss Burp's ass. He likes people like you that suck up to
his ignorant postings, maybe he'll give you an honorable mention on
his ignorant racist website, unless of course you're German.

4935. Re: licensing proposals

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <74mb7r$80u@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 156152
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Pat wrote:
>> Why are we beating a dead horse. The world is changing before our eyes and
>> we are sitting around moaning about what used to be. Well, it used to be
>> that we used smoke signals too, or yelled or sent pony express, but no
>> longer. I want to keep the code as a requirement and if we don't adjust, we
>> will lose it altogether.

Neither smoke nor ponies are used on HF, but CW *is* the second-most used
mode on amateur frequencies below 30 MHz, and it's the only mode permitted
anywhere on any ham band. Reasons enough to continue the tests.

>> If we keep calling it simply a HOBBY, then we will end up with the spectrum
>> we deserve as hobbyists. Keep that in mind.

Nothing wrong with calling one's service to the community a "hobby."
You won't find "ham" listed anywhere in the FCC regs, yet you've freely
used that word in your posts. (Heck, you won't find "sport flying" listed
anywhere in the FAA regs, but that's a common term private pilots use.)

But I must ask: I'm melting solder several hours per week building,
fixing, and modifying radios. Is that a "service" or a "hobby"?

Jeff KH6OO

4936. Licence for C6??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-09 00:00:00 UTC
From: mauricea.nobrol@glo.be
Message-ID: <366e9cc8.3843011@nntp.z052.glo.be>
Source record: 156153

Hi,

I'm already thinking about next summer's holiday destination and it will probably be Florida. Since we've been there before and we mainly go there for our son (7 yo that likes Mickey and co.) there will be spare time (at least 3-4 days) for a side trip to the Bahamas.

Anyone has info on how to obtain a licence (C6/ON4BAM or 'real C6 ??), 'radio friendly' people with rooms/cottages for rent? Other practical info?

BTW. will the US join CEPT before summer or do i still send a Form 610A to the FCC??

Thanks in advance.

bye Maurice

Hamradio: ON4BAM
http://www.qsl.net/on4bam

mauricea (at) glo (dot) be *** remove 'nobrol' to reply

Fight Spam! Join CAUCE (Coalition Against Unsolicited Commercial Email) at http://www.cauce.org/

4937. Re: Who's The OLD DRUNK on 3950 ("The Nighttime ZOO of Amateur Radio") Right Now?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74n434$39n$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155908

In article <01be2387$49889ec0$50a61a26@363gxf8485u8349>,
"fyre 2 the wyre" <tokealoo@songtim.com> wrote:
>
>
> CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote in article
<19981208204649.03090.00000763@ngol05.aol.com>...
> >
> > Some old toad who sounds like he's downed half a bottle of Jim Beam already
is
> > on 3950, talking about race wars and urinating in other people's ears. How
> > very tasteful! He is being accompanied, of course, by jammers playing
tapes in
> > the background.
> >
> > Just another night on 3950Khz...THE NIGHTTIME ZOO of Amateur Radio!
>
> That person who was talking about the finer points of
> "watersports" was Bobbie Serrett K5ZU (ex-AB5MV)
> His nickname is "Monkey Vomit", selected from his
> old callsign suffix. He changed it for that reason but
> still called "M.V." and it drives him nuts. He is an
> ex-boxer (really - no joke) who fought in the Chicago
> area in the late 50's & early 60's. This was confirmed
> by KC3AU (a ham-radio preacher who drones on and
> on, used to on 14.313 - he's now in Ga and will be back
> on the air in Jan.) who knows him personally. Again, this
> has been confirmed. It seems that the years of having
> punches taken at his sloped forehead and body have taken
> their toll, and now ole Bobbie is showing signs of all those
> years in the boxing ring, just like Mohammaed Ali is now.
> Both of them have Jell-O for brains - literally and figurativly.
> So enjoy ole K5ZU (new nickname is "Zebra Urine") the
> dried up old ex-boxer who took far too many punches on the
> head and back of the brain, and is now one of ham radio's
> up and comming RF circus stars.
>
>
Sorry you boy's were having trouble. Hey you owe me one....I kept
Walter Miller (W2YEE) busy, and off of 3950 for you last night. If
you missed the show, check the CIB website, he made it right this
time.

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Dan/W4NTI

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

4938. Re: It was "Drunk Night" on 3.901

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74n56g$48m$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155909
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <01be2384$e615dbc0$LocalHost@363gxf8485u8349>,
"fyre 2 the wyre" <tokealoo@songtim.com> wrote:
> If you missed listening to 3.901 LSB last night (12/8/98) then you missed
> Drunken Ham Op Guest Night". Our good friend Walter w2yee was
> in there and boy oh boy was he SMASHED!! Yes sir! With blubbering
> and slurred speech, conversations carried on with non-existent people, random
> usage of Anglo-Saxon phrases describing both natural and un-natural acts of
> sexuality between differing and like sexes, jew bashing and more. Did not hear
> if Uncle Waltie played his trademark Nazi Marching Music but he was still
> going at full 200 proof steam around 10:30 C.S.T. Oh well mabey next time
> after Walt recovers from his hangover. (This was the *most* juiced
performance
> I've heard yet. If you didn't catch it last night, you truly missed quite a
show)
>
> Yes indeed it was quite a show. After you left I pulled him down to
3894.5....he promptly followed and after being told he had proven his
intent to maliciously interfere, he went away. Later to be found
on 3890 fullfiling his threat to sound like a broadcast station, running
full carrier AM with a wonderfully modulated signal. Bye Bye Walter.

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Dan/W4NTI

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4939. Re: Nazi hams cristmas BARF PUKE BARF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74n4ga$3om$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155910

In article <19981209133608.12875.00000069@ngol01.aol.com>,
n0vfp@aol.com (N0VFP) wrote:
>
> In article <74m5ro$7ir$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@my-dejanews.com writes:
>
> >Tell me Lloyd....to be a member of BARF/Stumpers....are you
> > > braindead before or after you join?
>
> Tell me Dan, do you have to be a ex-con to join the "GoonFelons"?
>

Ok Lloyd, I'll bite....whom are your refering to??? Your turn.
--
Dan/W4NTI

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4940. Re: Richard Whiten: Racist, bigoted NAZI!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74n3ef$2nj$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155911

In article <19981209133607.12875.00000068@ngol01.aol.com>,
n0vfp@aol.com (N0VFP) wrote:
>
> In article <74m6jm$87r$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@my-dejanews.com writes:
>
> >One more thing, wannabee, if you had the misfortune to be alive during
> > the reign of your apparant here Adolph, you would have been one of the
> > first to go. He did'nt like folk's with mental problems.
>
> I would like for you to prove that I have "mental problems" there Vietnam
Dan.
>
> That in my book is considered cowardly.
>
> One more thing, have you answered CBRambo's question yet?????
>
> Waiting for your reply.....
>
You make this so easy Lloyd....Are you not a STUMPJUMPER?

If YES then GOTO A.
If NO then GOTO B.

A. All stumpjumpers are mental cases.

B. Your a liar.

Next question, when your asshole buddy talks to me in a civilized manner Ill
answer, same goes for you.

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Dan/W4NTI

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4941. Re: KT4TR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74n6d6$58m$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155912

In article <74mc5a$24r$1@news.orbitworld.net>,
"Charlie Johnston" <CJ73@invuviti.net> wrote:
> Say Bob, thought this info might be helpful to you:
>
> Please see USC, Title 15, Chapter 41, subchapter III,
> 1681q
>
> Source: Cornell Law School
>
> http://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/15/1681q.shtml
>
>
Too late....Merry Xmas and a happy new year.

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Dan/W4NTI

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4942. Re: Ameco Study Guides and FCC Rule books FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <74n6uk$s85@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 155913

In article <19981209100352.00423.00000031@ng-fr1.aol.com>,
J1aguiar <j1aguiar@aol.com> wrote:
>Why are you selling all your studing material. Its worthless now. The ARRL has
>to print more new up dated license study material. Now aint that just clever ?

If you were a ham you'd know that many of us collect the older
publications. It's of historic value and it makes interesting
reading, comparing what was required of hams decades ago to
what's requried of them today.

You anon-types with your senseless remarks are the internet-
equivalent of the repeater jammer.

Jeff KH6OO

4943. Re: RADIO SHACKS NEW TALKIE ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <74n78u$sjc@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 155914
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Henry Knouse <henry@wolfenet.com> wrote:
>Gareth Crispell <gareth@capecod.net> wrote:

>>Boy did I miss the banana boat on the 202 closeout :<< None to be
>>found around old Cape Cod. I have a very early one that is still
>>working, but was thinking about picking up a extra at that great
>>closeout price. Does anyone have the skinny on what the the Shackio
>>is bringing out as a replacement and when??????

>More CB radios? I talked to a RS dealer and he said that Radio Shack
>was getting out of the ham business. Not enough money I guess.

No he didn't. He knows full well that the 1999 catalog has more ham
gear (such as HF beam antennas) than ever before. Quit making up
coments, Henry.
Jeff KH6OO

4944. Kenwood TS 130S Inquiry

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Glenn J. Torres" <radioman@communique.net>
Message-ID: <01be23e0$6db3d0e0$c758cccf@default>
Source record: 155915
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello,
I recently purchased a TS130S XCVR for which I am in need of some info.

1)Is there any way to adjust the analog dial to track with the digital
readout?

My analog dial readings vary from 7 to 12 Khz from the digital readout.
The difference
increases as I move up the band. However there is exactly a 10 Khz reading
between the
marks on the dial as indicated by the digital readout.The digital readout
seems to be accurate as I checked it using WWV and the calibrator as stated
in the manual.

2) Is this a normal condition for this radio?

3) Can the date of manufacture be determined by the serial number?

Any info is appreciated.
73 es TNX,
Glenn
KB5AYO

4945. Re: It was "Drunk Night" on 3.901

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981209211219.07764.00000099@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 155916

In article <74n56g$48m$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@my-dejanews.com writes:

>Yes indeed it was quite a show. After you left I pulled him down to
> 3894.5....he promptly followed and after being told he had proven his
> intent to maliciously interfere, he went away. Later to be found
> on 3890 fullfiling his threat to sound like a broadcast station, running
> full carrier AM with a wonderfully modulated signal. Bye Bye Walter.

"And now, it is with great pleasure that we present for your entertainment
tonight...THE WALTER BARSTOOL SHOW!"

"And here he is...WALTER BARSTOOL!"

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4946. Re: Ameco Study Guides and FCC Rule books FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981209211218.07764.00000098@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 155917

In article <74n6uk$s85@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) writes:

>You anon-types with your senseless remarks are the internet-
>equivalent of the repeater jammer.

Wrong. Jamming a repeater constitutes illegal activity. There is nothing unlawful about posting to USENET anonymously.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4947. Re: Who's The OLD DRUNK on 3950 ("The Nighttime ZOO of Amateur Radio") Right No

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981209211220.07764.00000100@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 155918

Sounds like he's back in action tonight. Currently on THE ZOO, "slurredly" mumbling something about his name and callsign being posted on the Internet, yet he can't see it because he doesn't have a computer. Says he's going to "trace them down and prosecute", though! HAW HAW HAWWW!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4948. Re: What do they do with all that money??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikedn@conan.ids.net
Message-ID: <b6Gb2.564$W3.3323@news12.ispnews.com>
Source record: 155919
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <366F2325.22012EFF@capecod.net>,
Gareth Crispell <gareth@capecod.net> wrote:

<a bunch of stuff about Ed Hare's biases>

IMO, questioning Ed Hare's ARRL biases is silly. The man doesn't do what he does at the League because they offer him a huge paycheck each week. On numerous occasions, for compensation of little more than a meal, he has driven three hours, on his own time, to visit our local radio clubs and give presentations on various ham radio oriented topics. I have little doubt that Ed could easily be working at any major electronics engineering company as a project manager.

Quite frankly, I'm amazed he continues to work there.

MD
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-- Never argue with an idiot -- they'll just bring you down to their level,
-- and then beat you back with experience.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

4949. Re: Richard Whiten: Racist, bigoted NAZI!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981209211221.07764.00000101@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 155920

In article <74n3ef$2nj$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@my-dejanews.com writes:

>In article <19981209133607.12875.00000068@ngol01.aol.com>,
> n0vfp@aol.com (N0VFP) wrote:
>>
>> In article <74m6jm$87r$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@my-dejanews.com writes:
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>> >One more thing, wannabee, if you had the misfortune to be alive during
>> > the reign of your apparant here Adolph, you would have been one of the
>> > first to go. He did'nt like folk's with mental problems.
>>
>> I would like for you to prove that I have "mental problems" there Vietnam
>Dan.
>>
>> That in my book is considered cowardly.
>>
>> One more thing, have you answered CBRambo's question yet?????
>>
>> Waiting for your reply.....
>>
> You make this so easy Lloyd....Are you not a STUMPJUMPER?
>
> If YES then GOTO A.
> If NO then GOTO B.

He'll never answer my question, Lloyd. He has no credible answer. Basically, what happened here is that Hanoi Dan TALKED TOUGH to me and I called him on it. He has an admittedly difficult time explaining how it is that offering a file for download over the Internet is illegal or how it is that the FCC has jurisdiction over said incident.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4950. Re: Ameco Study Guides and FCC Rule books FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: j1aguiar@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981209212158.08510.00000251@ng137.aol.com>
Source record: 155921

KH6OO....your right, I just did not mean it the way you took it. My mind is on a different focus I guess...Growling ... Fortythree years of Hamming I have more than my share of books.

4951. Re: RADIO SHACKS NEW TALKIE ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <366f3082.6435384@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 155922
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

<<<<<<===========--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--==========>>>>>>

De Wed, 09 Dec 1998 15:41:02 -0500,
<366EE05E.6CC7@arrl.org>,
"Ed Hare, W1RFI" <ehare@arrl.org>
a crit dans le message (Re: RADIO SHACKS NEW TALKIE ??)...

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>davez wrote:
>
>> >More CB radios? I talked to a RS dealer and he said that Radio Shack
>> >was getting out of the ham business. Not enough money I guess.
>
>> That's DEAD wrong, RadioShack is NOT getting out of the Ham Business. New 2
>> Meter Handie Talkie to appear after the first of the year !!!
>
>I have talked with a few of the head honchos at Radio Shack and they
>are, indeed, coming out with new ham models -- see them in the recently
>released 1999 Radio Shack catalog. Any rumors that they are getting out
>of the ham business are just plain wrong.

and yet they don't make any profits by selling ham rigs. they make
much profits from scanners and CBs.

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URL: http://www.radiotelephone.net /masataka.htm (moi !!)
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4952. Re: What do they do with all that money??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: j1aguiar@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981209212641.08510.00000253@ng137.aol.com>
Source record: 155923

Lets not throw stones here. I too am a member of the ARRL, that is what makes me so dam angry. Its not easy to see a nice thing going to ruin. But its easy to let something nice ruined.
Dam it .....

4953. I still say ONE CLASS OF LICENSE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: j1aguiar@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981209213406.08510.00000254@ng137.aol.com>
Source record: 155924

The sooner ARRL and FCC puts into law the one class license system
the better off Amateur Radio will be.

4954. Heathkit ID-4001

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: whtgull@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981209220125.15589.00000585@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 155925

I need a Heathkit ID-4001 (dead or alive)....
please email me with condition and price.

Thanks,
Jim - W9ATT

4955. Re: Hats off to hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981209223322.14557.00000115@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 155926

In article <74ndrhbic1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, burt1@my-dejanews.com writes:

>The call is useful for old friends to contact me.
>If I post the call enough it shows up in searches.
>Any ass can pass a ham exam, it is nothing to be proud of.

"Like you did?"

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

4956. Re: Cow Syndrome

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: fyre 2 the wyre <tokealoo@songtim.com>
Message-ID: <01be23eb$38f4b300$35a61a26@363gxf8485u8349>
Source record: 155927

J1aguiar <j1aguiar@aol.com> wrote in article
<19981209100018.00423.00000030@ng-fr1.aol.com>...

> The daily production of cow poo is nothing but a by product. If you knew
> anything about the basics of life you would also know that cow poo is without
> question has its use down on the farm.

As a matter of fact, it does make an excellent fertilizer. (I spent many a summer on my uncle's dairy farm in Eastern Pennsylvania as a kid. I also learned of how to milk a cow via machine and by hand, and not to be left out, the joys of walking in fresh steamy cow poo in your barefeet from my cousins also. So I do know a bit about bovines I guess) (grin)

> What bothers me is the poo I read here, that has no other use but stink up the
> place.

True - but it does give some people a reason for getting out of bed.

4957. Re: Where's "The Phony Preacher from Scranton, Pennsylvania?"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: fyre 2 the wyre <tokealoo@songtim.com>
Message-ID: <01be23ec$2478c0a0$35a61a26@363gxf8485u8349>
Source record: 155928

CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote in article
<19981209184642.12931.00000099@ngol04.aol.com>...
>
> In article <01be2387$49889ec0$50a61a26@363gxf8485u8349>, "fyre 2 the wyre"
> <tokealoo@songtim.com> writes:
>
> > This was confirmed
> >by KC3AU (a ham-radio preacher who drones on and
> >on, used to on 14.313 - he's now in Ga and will be back
> >on the air in Jan.)
>
> This must be the one they used to call "The Phony Preacher from Scranton,
> Pennsylvania" on 3894.5 last year (?)

Yes. The "Phoney Preacher from Scranton" pulled up stakes and moved to Georgia a couple of months ago. He is the same guy who would drone on and on and on and on at 14.313 each weekend. Name is John KC3AU. His main claim to fame is as a useable form of "Radio Drain-O" Whenever he would come on his rambling 20 Minute long transmissions would clear out the frequency faster than a skunk in a backwoods rib eatery.

4958. Re: RADIO SHACKS NEW TALKIE ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981209232554.00360.00000444@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 155929

>I talked to a RS dealer and he said that Radio Shack
>>was getting out of the ham business. Not enough money I guess.
>
>No he didn't. He knows full well that the 1999 catalog has more ham
>gear (such as HF beam antennas) than ever before. Quit making up
>coments, Henry.

Actually, Jeff, I was told the same thing by RS Management, and by a person inside at corporate.
Whether Henry makes up comments, I can't say. But I can tell you that it is more common than you'd think it should be that RS personell don't know what the hell RS is doing.
Or what they themselves are doing for that matter.

4959. Re: Ameco Study Guides and FCC Rule books FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <74ni7k$76a@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 155930

J1aguiar <j1aguiar@aol.com> wrote:
>Why are you selling all your studing material. Its worthless now. The ARRL has
>to print more new up dated license study material. Now aint that just clever ?

If you were a ham you'd know that many of us collect the older
publications. They're of historic value and they make interesting
reading, comparing what was required of hams decades ago to
what's requried of them today.

You anon-types with your senseless remarks are the internet-
equivalent of the repeater jammer.

Jeff KH6OO

4960. Re: Hats off to hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74ndrhbic1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155931
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

In article <68060f61.366e2e17@aol.com>,
BColenso@aol.COM wrote:
> In a message dated 98-12-06 07:13:28 EST, Burt Fisher whined:
>
> <>
>
> Yet he proudly displays his call after each post.

Not at all.
The call is useful for old friends to contact me.
If I post the call enough it shows up in searches.
Any ass can pass a ham exam, it is nothing to be proud of.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. How to pass the A+ Certification
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3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
4. Take the Burt Poll, about Clinton ham spouses, girlfriends
5. Attacks against Burt K1OIK's opinion of ham radio in a national publication
for broadcasters
6. Burt's opinion on the First Affair in the White House with a picture of the
new first couple.
7. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
8. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
9. A test for your SVGA monitor
10. Pictures of me and my family.
11. Did common German's enable the holocaust?
12. See now the future of ham radio.

Burt Fisher
A Plus Certified Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK Bacteria-the only culture most hams have

burt@imfamous.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

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4961. Alinco DJ-S11T Scan????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tonycash@netzero.net
Message-ID: <74nfpe$d24$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155932

Anybody out there found a way to make the Alinco DJ-S11T and DJ-S41T stop on a busy freq. and stay there until the signal goes away??? The way it is now it stops on a busy freq. and stays about 4 seconds then goes on scanning even though the freq. is still busy. Someone left me a message that there was something in the manual about it but I have looked the manual (not very big only a leaflet) over very carefully and there is NOTHING there. Sure would like to have SCAN and HOLD. Please Email direct. tonycash@netzero.net Thanks in advance 73 de Tony, KD4K

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4962. Re: What do they do with all that money??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkstrer88@aol.com
Message-ID: <366f5301.409902@news.usol.com>
Source record: 155933
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Wed, 09 Dec 1998 20:25:57 -0500, Gareth Crispell
<gareth@capecod.net> wrote:

>
>>snip enormous list of ARRL altruistic activities......
>>
>> 73.
>> Ed, W1RFI
>>
>> (And, yes, "all the money" does include staff salary. If the League
>> tried to do it with volunteers, the place would be pretty empty on those
>> sunny days in June. :-) I, for one, usually put in about a 45+ hour
>> week, and when "emergencies" occure, such as the 1996/1997 RF-exposure
>> rules issue, my wife sometimes wonders who I am when she acutally sees
>> me around the house. :-))
>
>It is clear that your defense of the ARRL is not without bias. They
>pay your salary and in a sense provide for the welfare of your
>family. There is nothing wrong with this of course and in your place
>I too would be very careful about what I say about my paycheck
>writer. Let me ask you a very simple question Ed. If possible a
>simple yes or no would be great.....
>Are the directors and paid staff of the ARRL very strongly motivated
>to increase the subscription base of the QST magazine????

NO ! NO ! NO !

They are unlike _any_ other magazine or organization , they have _NO_
concern about their subscription base or the number of advertisers as
all of the money the ARRL gets grows on trees in the front lawn of
ARRL Headquarters. They harvest it on SKN with a Wouff Hong.

>If I may be permitted I would also like to make a brief comment.
>Questions about my "suspicious" nature have surfaced and fairly so.
>My friends say that I have a prudent nature and those who dislike me
>would say I have a suspicious nature. In truth I suspect the two are
>not all that far apart. To a certain extent I am a product of my
>environment and my society. With the way the world is today I feel
>that caution is a reasonable course to steer. There are to many
>shoals and reefs in this world.
>If I were going to make a generous contribution (say 25 million) to
>the ARRL or ANY lobby such as yours or even ANY charity, I would
>first have the the staff and the financial affairs thoroughly
>investigated by a very competent private investigation service.

Who gives a rat's ass what you would do, you'd have trouble coughing
up $250 bucks much less "25 Million." Har De Har

> I
>most certainly would not rely on a "Public Report" as prima fascia
>evidence of fiscal propriety. To do so would be not only foolish,
>but even reckless. John D. Rockefeller said that it is as difficult
>to wisely contribute a dollar as it is to earn one. I would
>strongly agree with this statement.

Been comparing yourself to John D. Rockefeller a lot lately ??

>
>de .... N1MSV a member in good standing of the ARRL
>
> Gareth http://www.capecod.net/~gareth/n1msv.htm

4963. Re: RADIO SHACKS NEW TALKIE ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkstrer88@aol.com
Message-ID: <36705703.1435790@news.usol.com>
Source record: 155934
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Thu, 10 Dec 1998 02:23:22 GMT, hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
(* Huggy *) wrote:

><<<<<<===========--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--==========>>>>>>
>
> De Wed, 09 Dec 1998 15:41:02 -0500,
><366EE05E.6CC7@arrl.org>,
>"Ed Hare, W1RFI" <ehare@arrl.org>
>a ï¿½crit dans le message (Re: RADIO SHACKS NEW TALKIE ??)...
>
>====================
>
>>davez wrote:
>>
>>> >More CB radios? I talked to a RS dealer and he said that Radio Shack
>>> >was getting out of the ham business. Not enough money I guess.
>>
>>> That's DEAD wrong, RadioShack is NOT getting out of the Ham Business. New 2
>>> Meter Handie Talkie to appear after the first of the year !!!
>>
>>I have talked with a few of the head honchos at Radio Shack and they
>>are, indeed, coming out with new ham models -- see them in the recently
>>released 1999 Radio Shack catalog. Any rumors that they are getting out
>>of the ham business are just plain wrong.
>
>and yet they don't make any profits by selling ham rigs. they make
>much profits from scanners and CBs.

Ahhhh my little Masa now knows Tandy's corporate balance sheet and how
much money they make from each product line. I clap my hands for your
great knowledge.

4964. Info on the Kachina 505DSP unit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Kevin E. Gray" <kevingray@edgetechig.com>
Message-ID: <366f5be2.0@news.clover.net>
Source record: 155935

Hello was wondering if anyone has had any any experience with the Kachina 505 DSP radio.

Please email any opinions.

kevingray@edgetechig.com

4965. Re: RADIO SHACKS NEW TALKIE ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kevin@websolid.net
Message-ID: <MPG.10d925465aef11e698968d@news.gnofn.org>
Source record: 155936
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Look for two new HTs (UHF and VHF) late this year or early next year.

Should be like the "mini HTs" that are popping up everywhere.

Doubt if they will be comparable to the 202 and 404.

Kevin

4966. VX-1R Disaster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jake@trib.com
Message-ID: <366f2940.43226249@news.trib.com>
Source record: 155937

If your concidering buying a VX-1R read this. I've had to send mine in three times for replacement after less than a week each time. The first time was due to a bad E-Prom (3F3F3F) on the screen. The second time was poorly tuned, wouldn't revieve on the frequency it was tuned too. The third time is 3F3F3F again. It doesn't take much at all to make this rig stop working. It was hanging on my rear view mirror the last time and the first time it was in a "Pouch" setting on the table.

My words on the VX-1R???? Don't.....

Jake

4967. Re: KT4TR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul <pab1@home.com>
Message-ID: <oeNb2.23$JD6.26@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 155938

Well, I think you should send bob the audio tape version of that page.
I personally think he can't read

4968. TI 74 BASICALC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andreas Aigner <andreas.aigner@siemens.at>
Message-ID: <366FAC13.22F9C29E@siemens.at>
Source record: 155939

Hello!
I have a TI 74 BASICALC from Texas Instruments. Can anybody tell me the
pinning of his port?

tnx, 73 de Andreas.

4969. Re: What do they do with all that money??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74ob83$36l$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155940
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <b6Gb2.564$W3.3323@news12.ispnews.com>,
mikedn@conan.ids.net (Mike Deignan) wrote:
I have little
> doubt that Ed could easily be working at any major electronics engineering
> company as a project manager.
>
> Quite frankly, I'm amazed he continues to work there.

There is a great desire for ARRL staff to be reveared as Gods.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
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4970. MAXTRAC1.exe

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: beato@ibm.net
Message-ID: <366eab6a.8480710@news-s01.ny.us.ibm.net>
Source record: 155941

I am looking for the MAXTRAC1.EXE to use on Maxtrac Motorola
VHF radios.

Please email me at: beato@ibm.net

Thanks

Affonso PU1TAB

4971. help: need alan ct-145 mods!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tivko@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74on6b$d1a$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155942

How to expand RX/TX 100.00-179.995 MHz at ALAN CT-145?
According to the manual this is possible but nowhere is explined.

pse. help!!

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4972. Re: RADIO SHACKS NEW TALKIE ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <74on7v$d24$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155943
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <366f3082.6435384@news.sprint.ca>,
hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM wrote:

> and yet they don't make any profits by selling ham rigs. they make
> much profits from scanners and CBs.

You mean they sell Amateur Radio equipment at their cost?

- Clint Bradford

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4973. Re: It was "Drunk Night" on 3.901

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74om9b$c2b$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155944

In article <19981209211219.07764.00000099@ngol08.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
> In article <74n56g$48m$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@my-dejanews.com writes:
>
> >Yes indeed it was quite a show. After you left I pulled him down to
> > 3894.5....he promptly followed and after being told he had proven his
> > intent to maliciously interfere, he went away. Later to be found
> > on 3890 fullfiling his threat to sound like a broadcast station, running
> > full carrier AM with a wonderfully modulated signal. Bye Bye Walter.
>
> "And now, it is with great pleasure that we present for your entertainment
> tonight...THE WALTER BARSTOOL SHOW!"
>
> "And here he is...WALTER BARSTOOL!"
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Is this the guy who never gives a callsign? he says he doesn't need to give
one because, as he puts it, "This is Radio Free America and I don't need a
callsign."

--
Tom - N8ECW

>

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4974. alan ct-145 mods needed!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tivko@oliver.efzg.hr
Message-ID: <74onf3$d79$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155945

Alan ct-145 mods needes!!
please if someone know how to modify ct-145 to TX & RX from 140 to 175 MHz
e-mail me!!!

bye...

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4975. Re: C'est No&#65533;l !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <366fd1be.2158993@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 155946
Cross-posted to: rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.

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De Wed, 9 Dec 1998 23:18:31 +0100,
<74msllqjl1@platane.wanadoo.fr>,
"BRUNO CLAEYS" <Radio-DX-Center@wanadoo.fr>
a &#65533;crit dans le message (C'est No&#65533;l !)...

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>C'est No&#65533;l chez RADIO DX CENTER, consultez nos promo !
>http://perso.wanadoo.fr/radio-dx-center/promodumoment.htm

salut.
joyneux noel.

http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/

M a s a t a k a N o d a, Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada. N&#65533; d' ICQ: 15115035
Infinite Communications&#65533; (TM): Il y a un coeur&#65533;. Il y a un esprit&#65533;. Il y a une voie&#65533;.
&#65533;tudient @ d'Universit&#65533; McGill (environnement)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN & JP2CKG
Membre d'internationale aucun code Morse pour services radioamateur - NCI2014
C&#65533; : hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (SVP enlever/please remove .PAS_DE_SPAM)
URL: http://www.radiotelephone.net /masataka.htm (moi !!)
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Pilote Avion Priv&#65533; (jour & nuit): St-Hubert & Dorval INTL (dupuis 1998)
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4976. Re: the ARRL board of directors are cool

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3693d97e.1330334513@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 155947
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Tue, 8 Dec 1998 22:25:16 -0500, "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
>Jeffrey Herman wrote in message <74impd$dkh@news.Hawaii.Edu>...
>>Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
>>>This (Jeff's original question, that is) is an example of (a little)
>>>theoretical knowledge being borderline dangerous, lacking the
>>>*practical* knowledge to apply it sensibly.
>>
>>Carl, it's not my question - it was taken from the Extra question
>>pool.
>
>OK, so there's a "broken" question in the pool ... I'll point it out
>to the question pool committee.

It isn't broken because with the given answer choices there is
only one possible correct answer. It would only be broken if it
were used without multiple choice answers.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

4977. Re: modified cordless telephone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <366FE4CC.7059@rpi.edu>
Source record: 155948
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Fred McKenzie wrote:
>
> In article <744jgrjmt1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, lkoj@yahoo.com wrote:
> > I have an AT&T 900 Mhz Cordless Phone model 9100 I
> > opened the inside metal box which encloses the RF TX/RX circuitry but I'm
> > not getting any signal reading on my scope or meters not from the antenna and
> > not from anywhere inside that mental box now how could this machine transmit
> > almost a block and emitting such a low signal that I can't even detect?
>
> LKOJ-
>
> I think the 9100 is the one I have. It is a digital phone, but NOT spread
> spectrum. I found that I could pick it up on a cheap counter that goes
> beyond 1000 MHz. As I recall, it has several frequency pairs that can be
> stepped-through.
>
> No doubt your attempts to detect the signal were with instruments having
> no useable response at 900 MHz. After counting the frequency, I attempted
> to receive it on a Tandy Pro-2006 scanner. I wasn't able to detect it. I
> suspect the modulation spectrum is so close to white noise as to sound
> like an open squelch on an empty channel. I was able to receive another
> analog phone, which used the same frequency pairs as the 9100.
>
> If you succeed at extending the range, you may run into similar problems
> found with the old 47 MHz analog phones. If you make it work at a greater
> distance, you increase the probability that another phone will be within
> its range. You may not be able to hear the other phone due to the digital
> coding, but the channel can be blocked. As population density increases,
> more channels might be blocked by other phones.
>
> 73, Fred, K4DII

Folks,

I've tried a similar experiment with my 9100 ATT phone. In my case, I
used the extended receive capability of my ICOM ICW32A HT to listen for
the signals. They do, in fact, sound like static when received on an FM
rig. By pressing the channel button on the 9100, the phone could be
made to jump up in frequency by some standard increment each time it was
pressed (it may have been 100 khz, I don't recall). I didn't take it to
the limit in order to find out how many channels were available.

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

4978. Re: Laughing Policeman Wireless Society

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham.radio@its.best
Message-ID: <qMRb2.1965$Pc.737@news.cwix.com>
Source record: 155949
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <74m57m$71p$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, tlbryant@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>In article <rSlb2.84$Xj4.59874@news.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>,
> "Larry" <larya@home.com> wrote:
>> Some time ago, ten or so years ago, a fairly new amateur asked me much the
>> same question.
>> I answered him by suggesting that he put away his vhf radios and go back to
>> operation hf for a little while. The when he got back to hf for a few
>> months he could pull out his vhf radios but to put more emphasis on hf then
>> vhf.
>> In my opinion, you can learn more about the 'essance' of amateur radio on hf
>> than you can on vhf.
>> Larry ve3fxq
>
>Easier said than done. Many are limited as to what they can put up in regards
>to HF antennas. After listening for awhile, they'd probably be bored with HF
>anyway.
>
Try talking to someone instead of just listening. Your license allows you to
listen and talk.

4979. Re: Kenwood TS 130S Inquiry

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tleonard@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74orr8hdd1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155950
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <01be23e0$6db3d0e0$c758cccf@default>,
"Glenn J. Torres" <radioman@communique.net> wrote:
> Hello,
> I recently purchased a TS130S XCVR for which I am in need of some info.
>
> 1)Is there any way to adjust the analog dial to track with the digital
> readout?
>
> My analog dial readings vary from 7 to 12 Khz from the digital readout.
> The difference
> increases as I move up the band. However there is exactly a 10 Khz reading
> between the
> marks on the dial as indicated by the digital readout.The digital readout
> seems to be accurate as I checked it using WWV and the calibrator as stated
> in the manual.
>
> 2) Is this a normal condition for this radio?
>
> 3) Can the date of manufacture be determined by the serial number?
>
> Any info is appreciated.
> 73 es TNX,
> Glenn
> KB5AYO
>
>

Get a copy of the service bulletin for the TS120 vfo drift mod. In there you
will find a procedure for adjusting the vfo error.

Tim AA6DQ

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4980. What is a STUMPJUMPER?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <366FE9C5.2817@rpi.edu>
Source record: 155951

Folks,

I've heard this term used on 75m, and also in this netgroup. Please enlighten me: What does the term STUMPJUMPER mean besides a particular model of mountain bike or a monster truck synonym? I'm not trying to start a flame-war - just trying to find out what this label means.

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

4981. Re: Yaesu FT-50R / ADMS-1D / Win98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: chris81654@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981210104840.01296.00000616@ng113.aol.com>
Source record: 155952

>Subject: Yaesu FT-50R / ADMS-1D / Win98
>From: "J.M." <Unlisted@Unlisted.com>
>Date: 12/9/98 2:28 AM Eastern Standard Time
>Message-id: <74l8qg$mr6@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
>
>Question,
>
> I just got the FT-50R & ADMS-1D Software and all I get is "CERR" on the
>FT-50R. Yes, every thing is plugged in, Yes, I set it up to the proper COMM
>PORT, but still no-go! Does anyone know of any issues with ADMS-1D & Win
>98 or anything else that could be wrong???
>
>73's
>Jim, KE6PCM

Jim,
I'm using the ADMS-1C software. Is the "D" version the latest and greatest?

Chris - N8FZT

4982. FS-ts690-s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark N Dumont <mark@ciainc.com>
Message-ID: <OeSb2.26$MR3.156@news3.ispnews.com>
Source record: 155953

I have a TS-690s In Good shape
The radio comes with the following.
External Speaker SP23
Desk Mic MC 60A
TU08 Tone Unit
YK-885-1 SSB - Filter 2.4 KHZ
YK-88C-1 CW Filter- 500HZ
YG-455CN-1 CW Filter 250HZ
Automatic Antenna Tuner
$875.00 W/SHIPPING

4983. FS: New 1999 Radio Amateur Callbooks on CDROM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: rhynek@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981210113601.25256.00000512@ng133.aol.com>
Source record: 155954

For Sale: New 1999 Radio Amateur Callbooks(Flying Horse Version)List price
$49.95 our price $37.95 plus $2.00 postage.
Call Radio Devices at 1-800-440-9892 or check Web Page at
http://www.ultranet.com/raddev on how to order.

4984. Anybody have a SGC Automatic antenna tuner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: chris81654@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981210114158.01296.00000628@ng113.aol.com>
Source record: 155955

Does anyone out there have an SGC automatic antenna tuner? I'd like to know if there are any PRO's and CON's

73 de Chris - N8FZT

4985. Re: What do they do with all that money??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkstrer88@aol.com
Message-ID: <366ffa26.544020@news.usol.com>
Source record: 155956
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Thu, 10 Dec 1998 11:28:03 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <b6Gb2.564$W3.3323@news12.ispnews.com>,
> mikedn@conan.ids.net (Mike Deignan) wrote:
>I have little
>> doubt that Ed could easily be working at any major electronics engineering
>> company as a project manager.
>>
>> Quite frankly, I'm amazed he continues to work there.
>
>There is a great desire for ARRL staff to be reveared (sic) (revered) as Gods.

Well one nice thing they've done was to fire you as VE.

4986. Re: What do they do with all that money??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <366FFD9E.9B0@wt.net>
Source record: 155957
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

K0HB@arrl.org wrote:
>
> gareth@capecod.net wrote:
>
> > I am not particularly a suspicious person by nature, but during the
> > past year I have begun to wonder about the true motives of the ARRL.
> > I am beginning to think that in the hierarchy of priorities that the
> > ARRL publishing and materials profit making ventures are truly the
> > top dog.
>
> Now just what nefarious things do you suppose they do with all that money?
They seem to waste quite a bit on things like new carpet for the
offices. Huge inventories of books, mags, that will later go unsold and
lost. If they were a real corporation and I was a stockholder, I'd ask
for some heads to roll. But as I'm not a member, I don't worry about it.
MK

4987. Re: Laughing Policeman Wireless Society

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74p5u7$qv5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155958
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <qMRb2.1965$Pc.737@news.cwix.com>,
ham.radio@its.best (Ham Radio) wrote:

> >Easier said than done. Many are limited as to what they can put up in regards
> >to HF antennas. After listening for awhile, they'd probably be bored with HF
> >anyway.
> >
> Try talking to someone instead of just listening. Your license allows you to
> listen and talk.

I don't talk to people who are boring.

--
Tom - N8ECW

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4988. Re: I still say ONE CLASS OF LICENSE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: awormser@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74p49npdt1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155959

In article <19981209213406.08510.00000254@ng137.aol.com>,
j1aguiar@aol.com (J1aguiar) wrote:
> The sooner ARRL and FCC puts into law the one class license system
> the better off Amateur Radio will be.
>

I wanted two classes a la page 29 of the comments filed on behalf of the
National Conference of VECs (but we all know this is really Fred Maia, W5YI),
as well as the one by NCI (really Fred) and CQ Publishing (Fred again):

No-Tech Amateur -- just test on operating their 2-meter HT
No-Code General -- same, but they can experiment and buy overseas rigs
No-Code Extra Class -- same, but they can program their VCR too.

My only question, will Fred ever file on this NPRM as himself?

Cheers

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4989. telephone cable

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: dukw353@netscape.net
Message-ID: <3670094f.3483887@news.bright.net>
Source record: 155960

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Telephone Cable

100 pair inside cable approx 180 ft
100 pair gel-filled cable approx 130 ft
50 pair gel-filled cable approx 80 ft

$1.00/foot or best offer

dukw353@netscape.net
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4990. Re: What do they do with all that money??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74p6kprko1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155961
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <74ob83$36l$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> > Quite frankly, I'm amazed he continues to work there.
>
> There is a great desire for ARRL staff to be reveared as Gods.

As long as they're treated as such, that's how they'll act.

The Massillon Amateur Radio Club (Ohio) had its hamfest last month. The Great Lakes Division director showed up when the doors opened. Talk about butt kissing! You'd think that Leonardo DeCapria <sp> walked in the door!

--
Tom - N8ECW

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4991. Re: ARRL - Friend or Foe? (was RE:Give me a break)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <ehare@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <36701439.5BD7@arrl.org>
Source record: 155962
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Mike Deignan wrote:

> >I also
> >don't think that the tests are the "real enemy" ... the failure rate at
> >VEC testing sessions is actually remarkably high ... I don't recall the
> >exact figure, but I was surprised and it was high enough to poke a
> >big hole in the concept that "the tests are a cake walk."

> Unfortunately, Carl, you are looking at a statistical misnomer. I also
> believe VECs purposely misrepresent that number for their own pecuniary
> interests -- selling more study guides with exact questions and answers.

And just how does this "purposeful" misrepresentation sell more study guides? How do the VECs manipulate the date or persuade the VE teams to do so? Good try at stirring the pot, Mike, but I think the spoon missed just a bit. :-)

> The real measure of the examination process should be to calculate the
> pass/fail percentages on those elements people are coming to take, having
> specifically 'prepared' for them. If someone is coming to get their tech
> license, when we should measure the pass/fail percentages on elements 2
> and 3(a). Yes, the individual may also have 'failed' element 3(b), and
> element 1(a), 1(b), and 1(c) at the same testing session, but the
> individual was probably encouraged to take exam elements s/he wasn't
> prepared to take.

Not, this hits the nail on the head -- there are reasons for the "artifically high" failure rate, but they are an outgrowth of people taking a free shot at passing a test they don't expect to pass, not some nefarious scheme to sell more study guides.

You been hanging around rrap too long, Michael.

73 from your friend in the ARRL Lab,
Ed, W1RFI

4992. Re: What do they do with all that money??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <ehare@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <3670185E.10C2@arrl.org>
Source record: 155963
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Gareth Crispell wrote:

> >snip enormous list of ARRL altruistic activities......

> > (And, yes, "all the money" does include staff salary. If the League
> > tried to do it with volunteers, the place would be pretty empty on those
> > sunny days in June. :-) I, for one, usually put in about a 45+ hour
> > week, and when "emergencies" occure, such as the 1996/1997 RF-exposure
> > rules issue, my wife sometimes wonders who I am when she acutally sees
> > me around the house. :-))

> It is clear that your defense of the ARRL is not without bias. They
> pay your salary and in a sense provide for the welfare of your
> family. There is nothing wrong with this of course and in your place
> I too would be very careful about what I say about my paycheck
> writer.

It is not at all clear, Gareth. Well, maybe it is, I do indeed have an ARRL bias; I believe that we need a strong national organization to represent the interests of Amateur Radio and that, in spite of my occasional disagreement with one ARRL policy or action or the other, I believe that ARRL is the best shot at making it happen. In reality, Gareth, I do not believe in and support ARRL because I work here: I work at ARRL because I believe in what it can be and use my employment as a way of making at least part of that dream happen.

> Let me ask you a very simple question Ed. If possible a
> simple yes or no would be great.....
> Are the directors and paid staff of the ARRL very strongly motivated
> to increase the subscription base of the QST magazine????

I will let you summarize my answer into your own yes or no. First, I look upon members as members, not subscription bases. Am I strongly motivated to want to see hams support ARRL so they can support the work ARRL does? Of course. In 1999, my two planned trips to represent Amateur Radio in the IEEE SCC-28, the "industry" RF-safety committee, may well depend on how ARRL membership fares over the next year. Our membership, or lack thereof, will directly affect what I can do. You tell me, is that "strongly motivated" and are the reasons good ones?

As to the Directors of ARRL, are they strongly motivated? I sure hope so. What else would suffice to have them attend far more hamfests and club meetings in their Divisions than I would ever want to attend? None of the Directors and all but the two officers who are also full-time staff employees are volunteers -- they recieve compensation for some

expenses but absolutely no salary for what they do for the League? If they are strongly motivated, what motivates them and are the reasons good ones?

> If I may be permitted I would also like to make a brief comment.
> Questions about my "suspicious" nature have surfaced and fairly so.
> My friends say that I have a prudent nature and those who dislike me
> would say I have a suspicious nature. In truth I suspect the two are
> not all that far apart. To a certain extent I am a product of my
> environment and my society. With the way the world is today I feel
> that caution is a reasonable course to steer. There are to many
> shoals and reefs in this world.

I probably should have avoided my little snip, but you are the one who first brought it up, then followed it by concerns that sure looked suspicious to me. Questions are a valuable tool and I would fault no one for raising them. But I must point out that you have not raised questions, but have expressed your concerns as facts and, from my personal knowledge of the issues surrounding those "facts," I believe them to be wrong.

> If I were going to make a generous contribution (say 25 million) to
> the ARRL or ANY lobby such as yours or even ANY charity, I would
> first have the the staff and the financial affairs thoroughly
> investigated by a very competent private investigation service. I
> most certainly would not rely on a "Public Report" as prima fascia
> evidence of fiscal propriety. To do so would be not only foolish,
> but even reckless. John D. Rockefeller said that it is as difficult
> to wisely contribute a dollar as it is to earn one. I would
> strongly agree with this statement.

ARRL would easily stand up to such scrutity. The Annual Report, and our tax exempt status, require that our conduct be evaluated and certified annually by the team of CPAs we contract each year. (And before you ask, I don't think any prestigious CPA firm is going to put their repuation on the line for what we pay them, so their report is, IMHO, trustworthy.(

Of course, when you are done with such evaluation, the League will sure appreciate that $25 million -- I guess I am going to attend the committee meetings after all. :-)

> de .... N1MSV a member in good standing of the ARRL

As am I, Gareth, one or two years at a time. :-) And I will remain so as long as I think that ARRL continues to be the best shot we have at getting things done. If there are problems with ARRL (and I must admit that I think there are a few), it is far easier to fix them than to start anew.

73,
Ed, W1RFI

4993. Re: RADIO SHACKS NEW TALKIE ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gareth Crispell <gareth@capecod.net>
Message-ID: <36701E62.DE9989CA@capecod.net>
Source record: 155964

Peter Maus wrote:
>
> >I talked to a RS dealer and he said that Radio Shack
> >>was getting out of the ham business. Not enough money I guess.
> >
> >No he didn't. He knows full well that the 1999 catalog has more ham
> >gear (such as HF beam antennas) than ever before. Quit making up
> >coments, Henry.
>
> Actually, Jeff, I was told the same thing by RS Management, and by a person
> inside at corporate.
> Whether Henry makes up comments, I can't say. But I can tell you that it is
> more common than you'd think it should be that RS personell don't know what the
> hell RS is doing.
> Or what they themselves are doing for that matter.

I was over at the Cape Cod mall shack about a hour ago and the
manager said there will be a new talkie introduced sometime after
the new year starts. I have run into some shack people who barely
know what battery polarity is but not this guy. He is an advanced
class ham and a wonderful person. The shack upper management should
thank their lucky stars to have a person of his caliber. If you are
ever in the Hyannis area stop in and visit Erick and you will see
what I mean.

de ... N1MSV

Gareth http://www.capecod.net/~gareth

as the sun is setting, it is also rising

4994. TRYING TO I.D. TWO LOWFERS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: arc5@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <74pb50$vo5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155965
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Can anyone ID these two LOWFER (1750 meter) beacons
I am receiving in Austin, Texas:

A. 174.5 KHZ sends "D" every 10 seconds.
Heard 24hrs a day.
Every third "D" preceded (2 seconds) by an "E".
"Hiccups" about every 5 minutes, then returns to normal sending.
Good sigs here in Austin.
This is not "D" in Iowa (175 KC).

B. 189.7 KHZ sends "TEXAS AGGIES" about 7-10 WPM.
Copied 1 PM 10 December 1998, QSB down into noise 2PM.
QSB back up at 2:30 PM.

Good .wav files of these emailed on request (big).

Thanks and 73 DE Dave Stinson AB5S
arc5@ix.netcom.com

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4995. Re: modified cordless telephone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: treynolds@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74pbc5$vt4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155966
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <366FE4CC.7059@rpi.edu>,
brenec@rpi.edu wrote:
> Fred McKenzie wrote:
> >
> > In article <744jgrjmt1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, lkoj@yahoo.com wrote:
> > > I have an AT&T 900 Mhz Cordless Phone model 9100 I
> > > opened the inside metal box which encloses the RF TX/RX circuitry but I'm
> > > not getting any signal reading on my scope or meters not from the antenna and
> > > not from anywhere inside that mental box now how could this machine transmit
> > > almost a block and emitting such a low signal that I can't even detect?
> >
> > LKOJ-
> >
> > I think the 9100 is the one I have. It is a digital phone, but NOT spread
> > spectrum. I found that I could pick it up on a cheap counter that goes
> > beyond 1000 MHz. As I recall, it has several frequency pairs that can be
> > stepped-through.
> >
> > No doubt your attempts to detect the signal were with instruments having
> > no useable response at 900 MHz. After counting the frequency, I attempted
> > to receive it on a Tandy Pro-2006 scanner. I wasn't able to detect it. I
> > suspect the modulation spectrum is so close to white noise as to sound
> > like an open squelch on an empty channel. I was able to receive another
> > analog phone, which used the same frequency pairs as the 9100.
> >
> > If you succeed at extending the range, you may run into similar problems
> > found with the old 47 MHz analog phones. If you make it work at a greater
> > distance, you increase the probability that another phone will be within
> > its range. You may not be able to hear the other phone due to the digital
> > coding, but the channel can be blocked. As population density increases,
> > more channels might be blocked by other phones.
> >
> > 73, Fred, K4DII
>
> Folks,
>
> I've tried a similar experiment with my 9100 ATT phone. In my case, I
> used the extended receive capability of my ICOM ICW32A HT to listen for
> the signals. They do, in fact, sound like static when received on an FM
> rig. By pressing the channel button on the 9100, the phone could be
> made to jump up in frequency by some standard increment each time it was
> pressed (it may have been 100 khz, I don't recall). I didn't take it to
> the limit in order to find out how many channels were available.

>
> Curt Breneman
> KC2EBP
>

I tried something similar with a 900 MHz analog phone from GE. In my case I was interested in ham radio possibilities, since it already transmits FM in the 900 MHz amateur radio band.

I found that the RF module was controlled by a serial interface to a microcontroller. I put a logic analyzer on the serial lines and figured out how to prevent it from changing channels (I think). The next step was to make my own microcontroller do the controlling. Due to several reasons (being lazy was one of them) I didn't get past that point.

73s
Tom

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4996. Re: What do they do with all that money??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gareth Crispell <gareth@capecod.net>
Message-ID: <3670243C.81FB9A40@capecod.net>
Source record: 155967
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>
> As am I, Gareth, one or two years at a time. :-) And I will remain so
> as long as I think that ARRL continues to be the best shot we have at
> getting things done. If there are problems with ARRL (and I must admit
> that I think there are a few), it is far easier to fix them than to
> start anew.
>
> 73,
> Ed, W1RFI

I appreciate your frank answer Ed, and will admit your forthrightness and obvious integrity has somewhat mitigated my suspicions. I believe an informed person has an obligation to question closely the motivations of those who solicit donations as well as those who demand money by force of law. (state and federal taxes). My inherent distrust of the motivations of big government often spill over onto others who want my money. I will question motives carefully all my life and would encourage others to do the same.
Is the ARRL the best shot we have to perpetuate a hobby and service we both love?? ...at the moment this "seems" to be the case, but I for one would certainly welcome some sort of "competition" to your lobbying efforts. It is a pleasure to communicate with an individual who presents civil and rational argumentative discourse. If our public discussion encourages others to think intelligently about the problems facing ham radio in the unknown future, then I am sure you will agree it has been well worth wearing our fingers out.

de N1MSV

Gareth http://www.capecod.net/~gareth/n1msv.htm

as the sun is setting, it is also rising....

4997. Re: ARRL - Friend or Foe? (was RE:Give me a break)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36702472.33E7@ibm.net>
Source record: 155968
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Richard Carroll wrote:
> No, don't bother
> quoting the post inviting Cecil to kiss it, that was for his personal misdeeds, not
> anything to do with code/nocode, just Class Envy.

I offered to kiss it with my Colt 45 but it hasn't reared its ugly face. :-)
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

4998. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <74p8fn$f0j@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 155969

In article <74fqes$p9j$1@news.orbitworld.net>, Jones <Jones@nomail.com> wrote:
>>not every HF ham has SSB or digital, but each knows code.)
>>Jeff KH6OO

>I'll bet a large percentage of HF hams don't know the code. They learn
>enough to pass the test to get on HF and then go on phone to never use it
>again. None of the hams I grew up with can do CW, and none of the hams I
>worked with could either, even though they are licensed for HF....

You lose speed, but you don't forget it completely. Those hams you
mentioned (and you polled each and everyone one of them with the
question "Do you still know the code?", right?) could easily regain the
skill they once had. (I wonder what prompted you to poll them all in the
first place? Rather strange...)

Jeff KH6OO

4999. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <74p8sv$fbn@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 155970

<marsgal42@hotmail.com> wrote:
> petermaus@aol.com (Peter Maus) wrote:

>> Interesting point of order here...the most spectrally effiecient
>> technology in communication on the HF bands IS CW code...

>It is? Numbers, please.
>Make sure you compare equal baud rates when you do your analysis.

Why? We don't transmit WX pictures via voice or CW. Each mode works
well in a particular area in which others might fail. Transmitting
huge encoded files via digital means is really a waste of spectrum
when such data could be sent via internet.

If you want to include baud rate in the equation, you should also include
propriety, too. Might as well through in a "content" factor, also.

Jeff KH6OO

5000. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <74p9ii$fqc@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 155971
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
>Jones wrote in message <74h15u$4qp$1@news.orbitworld.net>...

>>5 wpm is really useless on the band. Kinda like 1st grade reading. How about
>>we make all hams only use CW the first year of their ticket. That would get
>>them up to a useable speed that they would have in reserve for the rest of
>>their ham career....

>How about we make you spend the first year of your next driver's license
>renewal pedalling around on a kid's "Hot Wheels" toy? It would strengthen
>your legs and your cardiovascular system and you'd have that in reserve
>for the rest of you life?
>(This is about as rational as forcing Morse on everyone ....)

Well, "Hot Wheels" is not the second-most used mode of travel on
the highways, so your analogy is stupid.

Was Morse ever "forced" on you, Carl? Was it ever "forced" on anyone?
You sound like my students, whining because I won't allow them to use
calculators on their exams.

Using your brain rather than depending upon a machine will help prevent
brain-atrophy in your later years, Carl.

Jeff KH6OO

5001. Heir Karl Warming Up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: sickofKarl@dropdead.com
Message-ID: <FMVb2.2151$Pc.569@news.cwix.com>
Source record: 155972
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Karrl R Crazy is slowly imerging from his dirty little den. I suppose it was wishful thinking that he might stay shut-up. The REAL leader of the No Clue International hate group is climbing back on the high horse, ready to spew.

Stevenson, Rosenthal and The W5YI money machine are not interested in anything but rabble rousing for porfit. Self-involved anal-retentives, who will "lead us into the 21st century" where everyone is a "good buddy" and the sale of roger-beeps and echo machines goes through the roof.

Go back in your hole Karl -- take your medication. Someone might send you another scary gif, and you'll wet your pants again -- of course n you could always be spoksman for No Continence International.

Jerry Lee

Stop Freebanders at all Cost International

5002. Re: RADIO SHACKS NEW TALKIE ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tracy glenn <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <36703FC2.104@imt.net>
Source record: 155973
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

> I have talked with a few of the head honchos at Radio Shack and they
> are, indeed, coming out with new ham models -- see them in the recently
> released 1999 Radio Shack catalog. Any rumors that they are getting out
> of the ham business are just plain wrong.
>
> 73,
> Ed Hare, W1RFI

Considering the quality of their recent products thats too bad.AB7RS

5003. Re: YOU are all but worthless rambutt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: tracy glenn <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <367042A2.3AD7@imt.net>
Source record: 155974

CBRambo is
callsign: KF4DDM
Drew A. Durigan
2841 SE 7th St
Ocala, FL 34471
License Class: Technician Plus
Country of License: USA
Birth Date: 05/26/1964
License Issue/Renewal Date: 09/06/1995
License Expiration Date: 09/06/2005
Email Address: mnmaniac@aol.com.
Latitude: 29.179600
Longitude: -82.09860
Grid Square: EL89WE
County: Marion

5004. Re: YOU are all but worthless rambutt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981210160020.19542.00000584@ng153.aol.com>
Source record: 155975

Far be it from me to stand up for Rambo, here,...but JEEZUS! Is the personal stuff really necessary?

Can you feel the love in the room.

5005. Re: What do they do with all that money??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <ehare@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <367038A5.3447@arrl.org>
Source record: 155976
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Gareth Crispell wrote:

> Is the ARRL the best shot we have to perpetuate a hobby and service
> we both love?? ...at the moment this "seems" to be the case, but I
> for one would certainly welcome some sort of "competition" to your
> lobbying efforts.

Acutally, in many ways, that competition already exists. Groups like TAPR, AMSAT and others represent the interests of specific portions of Amateur Radio. In many cases, ARRL willingly takes a back seat to those interests; as the ARRL Lab staff have prepared input to be used by the US delegation to the international working group working on new spurious emissions requirements, I was told that the input on the part of the requirements that would deal with satellites would come from AMSAT and that we would defer to them, as one example. In other cases, each group may have a different interest to represent and so ARRL and other groups may well have different comments and input to a process.

In many cases, such as the current restructuring issue, there is not any single view to be "represented." The ARRL is certainly NOT the only group filing comments with the FCC wrt the restructuring, for example -- and, IMHO, rightfully so. I am quite pleased to see that there is a wide range of representation.

However, in many other cases, such multiple "representation" simply does not happen. To cite the example I chose earlier, many industry groups appreciate having the interests of Amateur Radio represented, the IEEE RF-safety committee, for example, but probably cannot accomodate multiple representatives from multiple organizations -- one strong, broad-based representative organization fits the bill. And, in those cases, that representation is probably quite representative of Amateur Radio as a whole; when the subcommittee that is drafting what will be an IEEE/ANSI Recommended Practice for the development of RF Safety Protocols in the workplace indicated that any entity that uses RF should have a trained RF Safety Officer, I quickly pointed out the small business, the club repeater and other such organizations would fall under that wing and having a detailed set of mandated educational requirements would not fit the bill and the lack of flexibilty could open these small users up to some, unknown, degree of liability problems.

In other cases, a bit closer to home with the FCC, the ARRL is the ONLY voice choosing to offer input. Last week, I prepared a detailed set of comments for our Washinton office wrt an FCC NPRM to put relatively high-powered, point-to-point links on 24 GHz under Part 15 -- our

comments sought to protect Amateur Radio from harmful interference and another set of comments wrt an FCC Notice of Inquiry to allow Part 15 ultrabroadband emissions at levels considerably above the present Part 15 limits. In the latter case, the League offered input that, under some circumnstances, such relaxation could be possible, but we also offered some analysis of those circumstances where it may not.

It is also a difficult balance between the need for multiple views to be adequately represented in various arenas vis a vis the need to have strong, effective representation. In some cases, I have seen various parts of Amateur Radio working at cross purposes, perhaps to the detriment of the Service as a whole. All in all, I would choose to err on the side of ensuring that all views are adequately expressed, but I also realize that there could well be a price to pay, in the short run.

> It is a pleasure to communicate with an individual
> who presents civil and rational argumentative discourse. If our
> public discussion encourages others to think intelligently about the
> problems facing ham radio in the unknown future, then I am sure you
> will agree it has been well worth wearing our fingers out.

I wish that all discussions here could be so productive, but, alas, there are some who will call another a twit at the drop of a hat and feel that they have made a point. IMHO, the only point that such an approach makes is that the person using it doesn't have much savvy about how to get things done in today's world. I must admit that I do consider that every time I go for my keyboard; the way I represent myself here may be the only way you can judge how I represent Amateur Radio in other circles and I want to make sure that your impression is a good one. I am sure that there are those who disagree with things that I say, either because they are wrong, I am wrong or "reality" is somewhere in between. But honest, and considerate, discourse is the ONLY tool we have to bridge the gaps and find the common ground that usually represents solutions to the problems at hand.

73,
Ed Hare, W1RFI
ARRL Lab

5006. Re: Hats off to hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Heaton <ke4krt@radio.org>
Message-ID: <367044B8.732A@radio.org>
Source record: 155977

burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> Any ass can pass a ham exam, it is nothing to be proud of.
>

Un-true, some can't, but they can vote.

Phil
--
Phil Heaton, ke4krt@radio.org

5007. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <74pelt$5mn$1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 155978

>You lose speed, but you don't forget it completely. Those hams you
>mentioned (and you polled each and everyone one of them with the
>question "Do you still know the code?", right?) could easily regain the
>skill they once had. (I wonder what prompted you to poll them all in the
>first place? Rather strange...)
>Jeff KH6OO

No poll. When I chat with them (net, in person, telephone) on occasion, I'll try to get them to get on the air and work a little CW with me. That's when they tell me they won't because they can't. My late cousin, an active ham for over 50 years said he never used a key once after passing the test.

If a large percentage of HF hams are like this, and I think they are, then CW would not be much of an emergency backup as many claim. If they are just slow as you claim then they also would be useless in a real emergency.

CW is fun and that is its *only* value in modern amateur radio....
(If you don't count it's weeder value in the code test exam.)

5008. Re: RADIO SHACKS NEW TALKIE ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981210174512.14559.00000269@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 155979

In article <36701E62.DE9989CA@capecod.net>, Gareth Crispell
<gareth@capecod.net> writes:

>I have run into some shack people who barely
>know what battery polarity is but not this guy. He is an advanced
>class ham and a wonderful person. The shack upper management should
>thank their lucky stars to have a person of his caliber.

Must be a retired gent, simply looking for something to do with his time.
Nobody else with any knowledge/ability would work as a Salesdroid for minimum
wage.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5009. Re: YOU are all but worthless rambutt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981210174511.14559.00000268@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 155980

In article <19981210160020.19542.00000584@ng153.aol.com>, petermaus@aol.com (Peter Maus) writes:

>Far be it from me to stand up for Rambo, here,...but JEEZUS! Is the personal
>stuff really necessary?
>
>Can you feel the love in the room.

This bozo has posted this at least 5 times. Each time, I tell him that his information is incorrect. Yet he persists. Whatever. Why not go to the address in question and find out for yourself?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5010. Re: What do they do with all that money??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gareth Crispell <gareth@capecod.net>
Message-ID: <36704FDA.2080519A@capecod.net>
Source record: 155981
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

But honest, and considerate, discourse is the
> ONLY tool we have to bridge the gaps and find the common ground that
> usually represents solutions to the problems at hand.
>
> 73,
> Ed Hare, W1RFI
> ARRL Lab

Without any question that is a true statement, not only for hams,
but for nations as well. The only other alternative is violence,
which most civilized people see as a court of last resort.

de ... N1MSV

Gareth http://www.capecod.net/~gareth/n1msv.htm

5011. Re: Anybody have a SGC Automatic antenna tuner?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: freqpolice@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981210175652.04297.00000872@ng14.aol.com>
Source record: 155982

>Does anyone out there have an SGC automatic antenna tuner? I'd like to know
>if
>there are any PRO's and CON's

yes! and yes!

K&#65533;MB

5012. Re: It was "Drunk Night" on 3.901

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: fyre 2 the wyre <tokealoo@songtim.com>
Message-ID: <01be2493$eafd16c0$86650e26@363gxf8485u8349>
Source record: 155983

tlbryant@my-dejanews.com wrote in article <74om9b$c2b$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> In article <19981209211219.07764.00000099@ngol08.aol.com>,
>
> Is this the guy who never gives a callsign? he says he doesn't need to give
> one because, as he puts it, "This is Radio Free America and I don't need a
> callsign."
> Tom - N8ECW

No Tom, it's not the same guy. The guy who you are refering to above
is W2VJZ Irb. Ole Irb is an AM'er who is known to be very eccentric.
He's been around for almost 30 Years. Only operates AM. Lives in a
converted garage in the middle of an industrial park in NNJ. Get's on
and makes 2 HOUR LONG transmissions, reading from various right
wing publications like the Spotlight. Likes to "ghost talk". His other
trademark is to leave his microphone open (with half a kilowatt of
full carrier AM) and ring wind chimes or walk around his garage-house
and talk to himself while he's cooking eggs for all to hear over the air.
Another classic "Irb-ism" is when he says he's going to "go make a deposit".
That's a code work he's going out to his outhouse. Yes - Ole Irb DOES NOT
HAVE indoor plumbing - he is probably the only ham in NJ who still makes
daily use of an un-heated outhouse. People who have visited Irb say he
has wall to wall classic radio gear in various states of disrepair and he has
to hop and climb over them to get around. One visitor a few years ago claimed
he counted FIFTY (50 !) Johnson Viking Valiant transmitters, and that his
"bed" consisted of an old mattress propped up atop a row of them on the
stone floor.

Get the idea...?? Irb is truly one of NNJ's most unique ham
personalities. Someone really should do a web page with photos.
You have to see it to believe it. (He is also rumored to have 2 MILLION
in the bank - but still chooses to live in a 60 by 60 garage with a second
converted schoolbus house on blocks parked outside. This is truly an
amusing hobby with even more amazing people in it eh?

5013. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <74q1ld$b74$1@news1.fast.net>
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Jones wrote in message <74l3kt$la4$1@news.orbitworld.net>...
>>There's no wonder hams are often classed with buggy whip makers these
>>days. Many are operating so far behind the SOTA as to be ludicrous. We
>>can't blame them for that, however, because they've been inundated by
>>the Morse Myths for so long that most believe them. Gary Coffman
>
>You, Cecil and Carl are three peas in a pod. You are all engineering
>technical types and seem to enjoy the display of your vast technical
>knowledge. However you're high tech anti CW diatribe belongs in an
>electronics engineering newsgroup.

I think I can safely speak for the other two to point out that NONE of
us are "anti-CW" ... we're anti-CW-test as an unnecessary barrier to
entry.

Gary and I, and Cecil, too to a degree, poke holes in some of the Morse
Myths, not because we want anyone who wants to use Morse to stop using
Morse, but only because the Morse Myths are so commonly hauled out and
waved about like some sort of patriotic flag-waving ritual to "justify" the
continuation of forced Morse testing to obtain an HF ham license.

By refuting the Morse Myths, we are not trying to persuade anyone to
stop beeping, just to stop insisting that EVERYONE ELSE must learn
to beep before they can obtain meaningful privileges on HF that have
ABSOLUTELY NOTHING to do with Morse.

>This is a ham newsgroup...a *hobby newsgroup*.

Ham radio is defined as a service ... that most pursue it as
a hobby is fine, but it's still got goals that go far beyond DXing
and collecting contest wallpaper.

>I could say what I think you said in one sentence: There are
>more efficient ways to communicate than CW.

But many Morse advocates will leap to state that that's not so,
that "Morse will get through when nothing else will." some of us
take exception to the propagation of such utter falsehoods in
the interest of greater understanding of the technical realities of
the world in which we live.

>But this isn't NASA, so efficiency is not a necessity.

If we don't modernize and use our spectrum efficiently, the FCC
will eventually (probably sooner rather than later) take it away from
us and give (or sell) it to someone who WILL use it more efficiently.

>CW is fun.

One person's "fun" can be another person's torture. That YOU
and some others find it "fun" is NOT a valid reason to force it on
all.

> Most people who use it, use it only for that reason.

That's true ... it only reinforces the fact that it is no longer
reasonable or necessary to force it on everyone by holding
the HF bands hostage for Morse proficiency, even of those
who don't find it "fun" and don't wish to use it.

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5014. Re: What is a STUMPJUMPER?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: inagaddadavida@webtv.net
Message-ID: <1632-367086C4-105@newsd-123.bryant.webtv.net>
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i believe it is similar to HILLBILLY. the mental picture is of a country boy in too-small osh kosh by gosh overalls [overHAULS if you are a stumpjumper] running bare-foot [BEAR-foot if you are a stumpjumper] through the woods, perhaps tending a moonshine still.

5015. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <74q33n$c8p$1@news1.fast.net>
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Jones wrote in message <74l6dl$mf7$1@news.orbitworld.net>...
>Carl Stevenson said:
>>We'd save many orders of magnitude more lives by requiring applicants
>>for a ham license to become certified in CPR.
>
>
>Actually we could save even more lives by eliminating all testing. Think of
>all the communicator hams that would bring into the hobby, who would be
>available for any emergency. There would be a ham with HT on every corner
>just waiting to serve. Yes I agree, ridiculous. I think that saving lives,
>while laudable, should not be a testing criteria.

I don't have a problem with something that would actually save
large numbers of lives ... but in today's world, Morse is seldom
used for emergency communications ... the investment of 10s
of millions of man-hours required for the hundreds of thousands
of hams forced to learn Morse over the past several decades
has been a total an utter waste as far as "saving lives" is concerned.

>>I don't advocate better technical competence *because* I'm
>>technically competent ... I advocate it *because_it's_important.*
>>Carl - wa6vse
>
>
>Important to who? Not to me. I'm retired and enjoy being stuck in the
>50/60's technology. I will never be in the electronics business. Why should
>I study new technology unless I want to?

Because that's MOST of the thrust of Part 97.1, the section of the FCC
Rules which define the Basis and Purpose of ham radio ... NOWHERE
in there does it call it a hobby, talk about fun, or "preserving the traditions
of the 'good old days'," etc. (Note that I'm not opposed to folks having
fun on ham radio ... just pointing out that that's a "fringe benefit" NOT
the government's reason for establishing and maintaining ham radio and
its extremely valuable spectrum allocations.

>ame as the forced code test thing,
>right? I'm sure there are many people out there like me who would like to be
>hams. They can learn how to operate today's rigs safely in a couple hours.
>Why should they be forced to be an engineer any more that you should be
>forced to use the code?

No body is suggesting that one should have to be an engineer to be a ham. I'd venture to guess that 85% plus of today's hams aren't engineers ... or even technicians (in the electronics technician sense) ... unless you looked at the no-code techs ... I'd suspect that a much higher percentage of them are actually more familiar with today's technology than the olde fartz who long for the days of vacuum tube radios.

>In reality the ham test is really a weeder to keep the successful applicants
>to a minimum number. The proposed 5 wpm code test while almost useless on
>the air, does the weeder job.

It shouldn't be the government's purpose to "keep the successful applicants to a minimum number. " The only legitimate purpose of government testing and licensing it to assure that applicants are knowledgeable in the rules that they are required to follow and technically competent enough to not be a danger to themselves, their physical neighbors, or (by technical incompetence which results in interference) their spectral neighbors.

I'm saying that it's not the government's place or job to provide or enforce "weeders" whose sole purpose is to limit participation by folks who are perfectly qualified (except for the "weeders", of course).

> If there is a very simple test or no test then we have CB. Too hard a test
>and the hobby dies from lack of people and thus political power. Coming up
>with a test that doesn't open the floodgates but still makes sense, therein
>lies the problem. I doubt the changes coming up will do that.....

I haven't seen anybody with any sense propose eliminating the written tests (or making them ridiculously simple, either) ... in fact, many of the commenters in the current NPRM (including me, personally, and the comments I wrote for NCI) express concerns about the lack of emphasis on reasonable technical competence and the decline in same over the past several decades under the "incentive licensing" program, where Morse proficiency was elevated to ridiculous levels of importance, and one's license class has come to be viewed by many as a "certificate of competence" or "graduation certificate" of some kind.

That, of course is a bunch of poppycock, since I personally know many extras who really don't know jack squat about radio. (But they can, or at least at one time could for a brief period, "beep real fast.")
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5016. Re: ARRL - Friend or Foe? (was RE:Give me a break)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <74q3tg$d4c$1@news1.fast.net>
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tlbryant@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <74l3fnauq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...

>
>No, he doesn't want to give it to the masses. He wants to reserve as his own
>private playground for technofreaks and wireheads, creating whole new class of
>social outcasts. As Pete Townsend wrote, "Meet the new boss. Same as the old
>boss."
>
>--
>Tom - N8ECW

Tom ... take 10 minutes and read my comments to the FCC ... and those that
I wrote for NCI (which were reviewed, commented on, and after a few minor
revisions, approved by the NCI Board.)

You won't find any of the crap that you attribute to me in either set.

They've both available in .PDF form with all of the footnotes on
my personal web page ... NCI's are, of course, also available on
the NCI web page under the "Articles" button,

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5017. Re: I still say ONE CLASS OF LICENSE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <74q4i1ean1@news1.fast.net>
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awormser@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <74p49npdt1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>In article <19981209213406.08510.00000254@ng137.aol.com>,
> j1aguiar@aol.com (J1aguiar) wrote:
>> The sooner ARRL and FCC puts into law the one class license system
>> the better off Amateur Radio will be.
>>
>
>I wanted two classes a la page 29 of the comments filed on behalf of the
>National Conference of VECs (but we all know this is really Fred Maia, W5YI),
>as well as the one by NCI (really Fred)

I beg your pardon, but Fred is only one of 10 NCI Directors (though
I'm proud to count him as an associate in that regard) and *I* wrote
NCI's comments, so if you have any problems with them, please
feel free to direct them to me directly, rather than using them as

I think you'll also find that the VEC comments, which Fred signed
were the result of a lot of work and represent a consensus amongst
the VEC organizations (except the ARRL, who "opted out" from
what I understand.)

- --
Carl - wa6vse
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5018. Re: What do they do with all that money??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <74q6hmfim1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 155989
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>> Is the ARRL the best shot we have to perpetuate a hobby and service
>> we both love?? ...at the moment this "seems" to be the case, but I
>> for one would certainly welcome some sort of "competition" to your
>> lobbying efforts. Gareth Crispell

>Acutally, in many ways, that competition already exists. Groups like
>TAPR, AMSAT and others represent the interests of specific portions of
>Amateur Radio. 73, Ed Hare, W1RFI ARRL Lab

Actually you have very very weak competition. Your main competition is CQ magazine which is much smaller with a poor circulation, and then there is 73 magazine which is on its last legs. World Radio is more a ham newspaper. That's about it.

But, you say, your not just a magazine. True, but I'll bet if you ever separated the magazine part from the membership part (say $20 for the mag and/or $10 for the membership) you would get a rude awakening. Your mag is great and for that reason I subscribe. As for your efforts in the past licensing fiasco, I would have canceled the membership part long ago. Things might turn out better this time if you just stay out of it....

5019. WTB: Icom TT mike HM-23 for IC-28A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett <bduane@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <3670A674.85A4D55F@primenet.com>
Source record: 155990

My hand mike was stolen, and I'd like to try to replace it.

Does anybody have one to sell, or know where I might try to get another?

Brett KA7CGB

5020. Re: ARRL - Friend or Foe? (was RE:Give me a break)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <36700485.1102539@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 155991
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>Not, this hits the nail on the head -- there are reasons for the
>"artifically high" failure rate, but they are an outgrowth of people
>taking a free shot at passing a test they don't expect to pass, not some
>nefarious scheme to sell more study guides.
>

I started taking the exams almost as soon as I bought the books.If you wait till you think you "know it" you will wait too long!!By taking the exams you start to "learn" them which gives you an advantage.For my Extra exam I bought the book on a Saturday the day I passed my Advanced exam and started reading it. I took the exam on the following Tuesday [before I had read one half of the book] and passed with ease.

W4SCO

5021. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <74q8vu$gh7$1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 155992

>>Important to who? Not to me. I'm retired and enjoy being stuck in the
>>50/60's technology. I will never be in the electronics business. Why
should
>>I study new technology unless I want to? Jones

>Because that's MOST of the thrust of Part 97.1, the section of the FCC
>Rules which define the Basis and Purpose of ham radio ... NOWHERE
>in there does it call it a hobby, talk about fun, or "preserving the
traditions
>of the 'good old days'," etc. (Note that I'm not opposed to folks having
>fun on ham radio ... just pointing out that that's a "fringe benefit" NOT
>the government's reason for establishing and maintaining ham radio and
>its extremely valuable spectrum allocations.
>Carl - wa6vse

But you see, those regulations are the same ones that consider CW essential. That kind of works against you there doesn't it. However I think those regs don't seem to fit most modern hams anyway. If they did then most would lose their licenses. Hams generally haven't contributed to any electronics advancement in years and years. Take ham packet for instance. Those hams were all in the business, and knew what they were doing from their professional careers. The professionals developed the ham technology, not the other way around. Many recent advances or enhancements were also made by ham professionals working for ham manufacturers who then marketed the stuff. Sure there may be an exception or two, but how many present day Extra Class graduates of our present sham test are really going to be able to do any meaningful research. Laughable.

Civic service, that is helping the public with communications in emergencies, and charity events ect, is probably our only real official reason for existence under the regs.

But for most ham radio is a playground. A public park. A place to play. How are we going to justify keeping all those VHF and up frequencies? Darned if I know. Most of them are vacant and those few hams that occasionally do use them certainly don't justify keeping them. Anybody who listens to 2 meters I sure has wondered how we get to keep that band. There is less pressure for our HF bands so the scuzbag ops there probably won't hurt us.

But I doubt that the government will try to remove us completely. If you can sue for a waiver when you're too lazy to learn the code, imagine the litigation if they tried to take away ham radio. Ham radio is a *right* and if you don't believe me just ask my lawyer....

5022. Re: RADIO SHACKS NEW TALKIE ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: HP Authorized Customer <joe@user.com>
Message-ID: <74oikl$bk3$1@fnord.systemsoft.com>
Source record: 155993
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I heard it's supposed to be three HTs. A VHF, UHF, and a
dualbander.

If you're on good terms with the manager, when the store is
empty (at Christmas time? RIGHT!) have him start 'browsing'
the stock numbers on the computers. They gotta be in there
WELL BEFORE any store has one to sell.

Mike Yetsko
N1DVJ

Kevin wrote in message ...
>Look for two new HTs (UHF and VHF) late this year or early next year.
>
>Should be like the "mini HTs" that are popping up everywhere.
>
>Doubt if they will be comparable to the 202 and 404.
>
>Kevin

5023. W.A.S.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-10 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Davis <wa4zwc@wilmington.net>
Message-ID: <36767c72.0@news.wilmington.net>
Source record: 155994

My friend Varsie Hunt KF4RRZ needs CW contacts in N.D. R.I. LA. & DE. to complete his W.A.S. before upgrading from Tech. Plus in Janurary 1999. His packet address is KF4RRZ@KD4GAA.#FAY.NC.USA.NOAM You can contact him to schedule a QSO on the Novice bands via packet, or email me here at leon@nternet.net

5024. Re: Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Georga Hackworth <The.Hackworth@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <3670A3A6.994BBEBE@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 155805

I DID NOT POST THIS QUESTION AS AN INSULT FORUM FOR EVERYONE. I WANTED PEOPLES OPINIONS BECUASE I AM STARTING MY OWN BUSINESS NOT BECUASE I WANTED TO LISTEN TO THE CB VS HAM RADIO DEBATE OR WHATEVER YOU CALL THIS CRAP!!! IF ANYONE IS SERIOUSLY INTERESTED IN WHAT I HAVE TO OFFER HERE IS THE LINK TO MY WEB PAGE: http://home.att.net/~the.hackworth/index.html

Georga Hackworth wrote:

> I am interested in getting some feedback on this. My husband and I are
> both amateurs. I created several cross-stitch designs related to
> amateur radio and did them for him since there are none commercially
> available. Is there anyone else out there that is interested in
> needlepoint of this type. My husband thinks that there is and I should
> be selling them. What does everyone else think?
> Georga KC8DTT
> (the.hackworth@worldnet.att.net)

5025. AURORA WATCH: Middle Latitude Auroral Activity WATCH - 11 Dec

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: oler@solar.uleth.ca
Message-ID: <74qb11$e9o3@mars.online.uleth.ca>
Source record: 155806
Cross-posted to: sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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MIDDLE LATITUDE AURORAL ACTIVITY WATCH

WATCH ISSUED: 04:00 UTC, 11 DECEMBER

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FOR NEAR-REALTIME RECEPTION OF AURORAL ACTIVITY WATCHES
AND WARNINGS FROM YOUR HOME, WE RECOMMEND OBTAINING THE GE+LERT SOFTWARE AT:
http://solar.uleth.ca/solar/www/geolert.html.

FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, INDIVIDUALS WHO PURCHASE GE+LERT
WILL RECEIVE ONE *FREE* YEAR'S SUBSCRIPTION TO OUR AURORAL ACTIVITY
WATCHES, WARNINGS, AND OTHER E-MAIL PRODUCTS AVAILABLE AT:
http://solar.uleth.ca/solar/www/sublists.html).

ACTIVATION: EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY
VALID UNTIL: 19:00 UTC ON 11 NOVEMBER

HIGH RISK PERIOD: 11 DECEMBER (UT days)
MODERATE RISK PERIOD: 11 DECEMBER

PREDICTED ACTIVITY INDICES: 23, 12, 10, 08 (11 NOVEMBER - 14 NOVEMBER)

POTENTIAL MAGNITUDE OF MIDDLE LATITUDE AURORAL ACTIVITY: LOW TO
MODERATE

ESTIMATED OPTIMUM OBSERVING CONDITIONS: NEAR LOCAL MIDNIGHT

EXPECTED LUNAR INTERFERENCE: LOW (AFTER LOCAL MIDNIGHT)

OVERALL OPPORTUNITY FOR OBSERVATIONS FROM MIDDLE LATITUDES: POOR TO FAIR

AURORAL ACTIVITY MAY BE OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY NORTH OF A LINE FROM...

SOUTH-CENTRAL B.C. TO CENTRAL MONTANA TO NORTHERN SOUTH DAKOTA TO
SOUTHERN MINNESOTA TO WISCONSIN TO MICHIGAN TO DARK SKY SITES OF
NEW
YORK STATE THROUGH SOUTHERN MAINE.

ACTIVITY MAY ALSO BE OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY NORTH OF A LINE FROM...

EXTREME NORTHERN UNITED KINGDOM TO EXTREME NORTHERN EUROPE
INCLUDING
MUCH OF NORWAY, CENTRAL TO NORTHERN SWEDEN AND CENTRAL TO
NORTHERN
FINLAND, TO NORTHERN RUSSIA. EXTREME SOUTHERN REGIONS OF NEW

ZEALAND
AND POSSIBLY EXTREME SOUTHERN REGIONS OF AUSTRALIA MAY ALSO SPOT
PERIODS OF ACTIVITY.

SYNOPSIS...

The arrival of a modest solar disturbance late in the UTC day of 10 November has intensified over the last several hours. Reports of mildly active auroral activity have been received from some dark-sky middle latitude sites. The activity is currently mostly quiescent and is visible primarily because the auroral ovals have expanded equatorward. Periods of substorming may be observed near the local midnight sector that could provide more widespread opportunities for observing modest levels of auroral activity.

This disturbance should begin detensifying over the next 12 to 18 hours.

This watch will remain valid until later this UTC day (19:00 UTC on 11 December). It will then be updated or allowed to expire.

PLEASE SUBMIT ANY OBSERVATIONS YOU MAKE OF AURORAL ACTIVITY TO:
http://solar.uleth.ca/solar/www/auroras.html

** End of Watch **

5026. Re: WTB: Icom TT mike HM-23 for IC-28A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkstrer88@aol.com
Message-ID: <3674bda3.5095204@news.usol.com>
Source record: 155807

On Thu, 10 Dec 1998 21:58:28 -0700, Brett <bduane@primenet.com> wrote:

>My hand mike was stolen, and I'd like to try to replace it.
>
>Does anybody have one to sell, or know where I might try to get another?
>
>Brett KA7CGB

You might have better luck posting in rec.radio.swap

5027. Re: It was "Drunk Night" on 3.901

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: henry@wolfenet.com
Message-ID: <3670d739.8219511@news1.wolfenet.com>
Source record: 155808

tlbryant@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>> > Is this the guy who never gives a callsign? he says he doesn't need to give
>> > one because, as he puts it, "This is Radio Free America and I don't need a
>> > callsign."
>> > Tom - N8ECW
>>
>> No Tom, it's not the same guy. The guy who you are refering to above
>> is W2VJZ Irb. Ole Irb is an AM'er who is known to be very eccentric.
>> he counted FIFTY (50 !) Johnson Viking Valiant transmitters, and that his
>> "bed" consisted of an old mattress propped up atop a row of them on the
>
>Every now and again, you read about a city health department somewhere
>raiding a home because a person has fifty dogs living inside with them. I
>guess he can be at least complimented for choosing to collect something that
>doesn't pose an immediate health hazzard to the neighbors. QRM would be
>something else, however.

In the 60's, this whole idea would have resulted in the immediate
arrest of these people. Not giving call signs and broadcasting music
(no only to mention hate speech) would land these people in the
Federal pen. Anyone justifying these things in the name of 'its a
political cause' should think again. I ask every ham out there,
do you want the ham bands to become the same as CB? Before you
answer, just listen to the talk on the CB radio.
Henry, K7WAR

5028. Re: RADIO SHACKS NEW TALKIE ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Hall <markeh@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3671ACD5.26A59D7E@erols.com>
Source record: 155809
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

America's Toy Store!!

5029. Repeaterinfo:Massachusetts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tresa6942@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981211055626.20306.00000768@ng12.aol.com>
Source record: 155810

Hi there Can anyone tell me where to get a list out here of repeaters
for 2m and possibly 70cm in the Boston area, or in all of Mass?
and their locations also. thanks. can you pls. email me if you know where to
find this info? I wont be checking back here too soon :)
thanks

5030. Just in time for Christmas - JAMMERBOX!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74qv6tbcn1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155811

Just in time for Christmas.... THE JAMMERBOX! A Jammers Delight!

From Sangean and Icom come the Jammer Box. A whole new way to enjoy "The ZOO" and the Liberty Net.

Always wanted to interject on top of a netmember, or wanted to tell KJI he did a good job of jamming, well now you can.

5 Frequencies - 14.300 3950 3901 14.313 3894.5

1kw tranmitter with 96" outside loaded whip.

Built-in tape player,

5 preset noise-makers
"Anchors Awiegh"
"You people make me sick"
"Pork-Butt Song"
"Moan faggots, moan"
"Blah,blah,blah,blah"
"them faggots"

plus you can add 5 more

Comes with a netmember and GoodFellow detector, keys up when a Intercon or Liberty Net member checks in.

Not around when the Liberty Net comes on, no problem, leave it on and it will come on automatically at 10:00pm EDT Sat night and will do the Jamming for you!

For a limited time, when you order by Ded 18th, you will get a autographed copy of "german marching music" by Walter Miller, W2YEE

Price: $399.00 What a steal! Get that SWL a gift he'll use for years and years.

--
Lloyd Davies, N0VFP
http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP/
http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP/DX302.htm

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5031. ARRL - Friend or Foe? (was RE:Give me a break)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: BColenso@aol.COM
Message-ID: <ad3314a3.3670e150@aol.com>
Source record: 155812

(I posted this the other day, but when it made the list, the background was all red, at least on my computer. That makes it a little hard to read. I tend to delete those without reading them. Therefore I am posting this again)

(I got in trouble the last time I cut-n-pasted on this list, so I hope I got it right this time)

In a message dated 98-12-06 14:59:14 EST, Carl R. Stevenson wrote:

<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<
... many of us just recognize how badly Morse testing and other outdated, backward restrictions have hurt/are hurting ham radio. We want to see ham radio rejuvenated so that it stands a chance of surviving for grandchildren (and theirs), rather than being dropped
>>>

I fail to see how dropping the CW requirement will *rejuvenate* ham radio, given what is available WITHOUT having to know any CW at all.

Let me paint a picture here. The driving distance between New York City and Los Angeles (according to my AAA North American Road Atlas) is 2787 miles. If we were to take that as all the bandwidth that hams now have WITHOUT KNOWING ANY CW, then dropping CW would give then almost an extra 1/2 mile.

Bob
KD8WU

5032. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Kelly <Kelly@dvol.com>
Message-ID: <36710F5C.8E57816@dvol.com>
Source record: 155813
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

tlbryant@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> In article <74ppap$rqp@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
> jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>
> > So tell us, Bob, what new communication modes have you patented and
> > are utilizing on the ham bands.
> >
> > Jeff KH6OO
>
> Psionics is the next wave.

Does that work as good as DSP?

> --
> Tom - N8ECW
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

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Brian Kelly w3rv
No-SSB International (tm)
Member Number 1,000,010
Believe It (tm)
If You *CAN* Beep, NSI Wants YOU !
http://www.qsl.net/kh2d/nossb.html

5033. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981211075811.27711.00000876@ng-fb2.aol.com>
Source record: 155814

>> > So tell us, Bob, what new communication modes have you patented and
>> > are utilizing on the ham bands.
>> >

>> Psionics is the next wave.
>

ICOM is currently working on a black box psionics receiver that works through a direct interface in the brain. PBT lawsuits have already been filed.

Billy Tauzin has begun motions to ban it.

Rumor is that Ten-Tec is also working on a Psionics receiverin kit form, but it is only expected to receive thoughts from Country Music fans. It will marketed by Anheuser-Busch, and is expected to be standard equipment on all major brands of mobile home.

And, Watkins-Johnson is reputed to have had a psionics receiver for a while now, but they will not release it until they move all those warehoused HF-1000s. Besides, it really pissed off Newt Gingrich.

5034. Re: ARRL - Friend or Foe? (was RE:Give me a break)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: j1aguiar@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981211082718.01478.00000702@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 155815

More Fractured Fairy Tales. When I read the following anologies I think of Henny Penny and Humpty Dumpty. This guy sounds like one of the Kings horsemen. And by the way Henny, the sky wont come down if Morse is deleted from Amateur license exams.Dont worry about todays childeren, they dont need a lecture in how to fail.

5035. Re: Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: j1aguiar@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981211083329.01478.00000704@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 155816

Georga.....I think if you made up some patches that signified Morse Code, like a telegraph key so that when sewn onto a hat or jacket it would send a message that CW is still alive. The Pig thing just has to go....HI

5036. Re: What do they do with all that money??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: j1aguiar@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981211083826.01478.00000706@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 155817

I agree with Ed. and as for 73 magazine,That is the biggest joke. I often wonder if Wayne is still alive after eating all them veggies.
As much as I am discusted with ARRL, I still think QST is the best reading in Amateur Radio.
All I pray for is that people like Ed can keep our beloved hobby strong.

5037. ARLP050 Propagation de K7VVV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arlp050.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 155818
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

SB PROP @ ARL $ARLP050
ARLP050 Propagation de K7VVV

ZCZC AP50
QST de W1AW
Propagation Forecast Bulletin 50 ARLP050
From Tad Cook, K7VVV
Seattle, WA December 11, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB PROP ARL ARLP050
ARLP050 Propagation de K7VVV

Solar activity was lower this week, with both average solar flux and sunspot numbers down about 10 points each when compared to the previous week. Average solar flux for the previous ninety days was 131, and solar flux was above this value on every day, indicating a good general upward trend.

Solar flux peaked at 162 on Tuesday, and the trend now is downward. For the ARRL Ten Meter Contest this weekend look for a solar flux of 132, 128 and 122 on Friday through Sunday. Geomagnetic indices should be unsettled to active, with the planetary A index peaking around 15 on Saturday.

It would be nice to have a higher solar flux for the ARRL Ten Meter Contest, but contesters can look forward to much better conditions than last year. Last year the Friday through Sunday solar flux for the 1997 ARRL Ten Meter Contest was 92.5, 89.3 and 90. This just wasn't enough for good propagation over most paths. Just plug the numbers into any popular propagation prediction program, and the predicted numbers for this weekend look great in comparison.

The general trend in solar activity has been up this year. Take a look at the chart at http://www.dxlc.com/solar/ or at http://www.wm7d.net/hamradio/solar and see the general upward trend. Beyond this weekend look for solar flux to drop to 120 or lower by December 16, then rise above 130 three days later and above 140 by December 22. Flux values are expected to peak above 150 around December 27.

NASA released an interesting story this week about solar wind squeezing ions out of the ionosphere. See the press release and images at http://www-spof.gsfc.nasa.gov/istp/news/9812.

Sunspot Numbers for December 3 through 9 were 136, 109, 91, 106, 143, 158 and 132 with a mean of 125. 10.7 cm flux was 153.1, 148.2, 142.4, 142.3, 153.2, 162 and 153.9, with a mean of 150.7, and estimated planetary A indices were 7, 7, 12, 7, 6, 5 and 5, with a mean of 7.

Here are some path projections for the ARRL Ten Meter Contest this weekend.

Look for Europe from the East Coast around 1530-1700z, South America with strong signals around 1430-1930z, South Pacific around 1800-2200z, Hawaii around 1800-2030z, and the West Coast from 1800-1930z.

From the Central USA, look for Europe around 1600z, South America from 1500-2100z, South Pacific at 1730-2330z, Hawaii from 1800-2300z, Japan around 2200-2300z, the East Coast around 1800-2000z and the West Coast from 1700-2100z.

From the West Coast, check South America around 1530-2330z, South Pacific around 1830-0030z, Hawaii around 2000-2100z, and Japan around 2230-0000z.
NNNN
/EX

5038. Re: Repeaterinfo:Massachusetts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <DM9c2.156$x_6.324@news14.ispnews.com>
Source record: 155819

The Amateur Radio Trader magazine usually posts repeater sites in differnet states.

www.amradiotrader.com

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Some people look at what is and ask why.....
Other people look at what isn't and ask why not.....

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Tresa6942 wrote in message <19981211055626.20306.00000768@ng12.aol.com>...
>Hi there Can anyone tell me where to get a list out here of repeaters
>for 2m and possibly 70cm in the Boston area, or in all of Mass?
>and their locations also. thanks. can you pls. email me if you know where to
>find this info? I wont be checking back here too soon :)
>thanks

5039. Re: What is a STUMPJUMPER?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <TN9c2.157$x_6.367@news14.ispnews.com>
Source record: 155820

lol

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Some people look at what is and ask why.....
Other people look at what isn't and ask why not......

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Jim wrote in message <1632-367086C4-105@newsd-123.bryant.webtv.net>...
i believe it is similar to HILLBILLY. the mental picture is of a country
boy in too-small osh kosh by gosh overalls [overHAULS if you are a
stumpjumper] running bare-foot [BEAR-foot if you are a stumpjumper]
through the woods, perhaps tending a moonshine still.

5040. Icom 756 vs Kenwood 870

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4th@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13017-36712623-12@newsd-173.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 155821

I need some help. I have an Icom 756 that is like new that a fellow wants to trade me a Kenwood 870 for. I have always wanted an 870, but I sure do like the 756. I dont care anything about 6 mtrs, but I am more concerned with the difference in receive between the two rigs. I would especially like to hear from people that have owned both rigs and can tell me which they thought was the better rig. I am looking for a rig to keep as my own personal rig, and not to make a buck off of. I know the 870 is the more expenseve of the two. but like I say, I am more interested in which one is the better rig, and not which one cost the most, or has the most features....Thanks for your help.
Tom Hix
W4TH

5041. Re: I still say ONE CLASS OF LICENSE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <mQ9c2.159$x_6.56@news14.ispnews.com>
Source record: 155822

I agree. When the FCC finally surcombs to commercial pressures and actually starts taking frequencies away from the amateur bands, the reality will really sink in. However, by that time it will be too late.

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Some people look at what is and ask why.....
Other people look at what isn't and ask why not.....

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J1aguiar wrote in message <19981209213406.08510.00000254@ng137.aol.com>...
>The sooner ARRL and FCC puts into law the one class license system
>the better off Amateur Radio will be.

5042. Re: Icom 756 vs Kenwood 870

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ralph E. Smith" <wa4puf@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <367135D5.593ED053@mindspring.com>
Source record: 155823

Keep the Icom 756

wa4puf

Tom Hix wrote:
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> wants to trade me a Kenwood 870 for. I have always wanted an 870, but I
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> interested in which one is the better rig, and not which one cost the
> most, or has the most features....Thanks for your help.
> Tom Hix
> W4TH

5043. Re: What do they do with all that money??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3671493D.1B28@ibm.net>
Source record: 155824
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

K0HB@arrl.org wrote:
>
> gareth@capecod.net wrote:
> > I am beginning to think that in the hierarchy of priorities that the
> > ARRL publishing and materials profit making ventures are truly the
> > top dog.
>
> Now just what nefarious things do you suppose they do with all that money?

Rumor has it that most of it is in the bank drawing interest.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

5044. Re: It was "Drunk Night" on 3.901

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74rnod$1ig$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155825

In article <3670d739.8219511@news1.wolfenet.com>,
henry@wolfenet.com (Henry Knouse) wrote:

> In the 60's, this whole idea would have resulted in the immediate
> arrest of these people. Not giving call signs and broadcasting music
> (no only to mention hate speech) would land these people in the
> Federal pen. Anyone justifying these things in the name of 'its a
> political cause' should think again. I ask every ham out there,
> do you want the ham bands to become the same as CB? Before you
> answer, just listen to the talk on the CB radio.
> Henry, K7WAR

I listen to both. Lately, 2 meters sounds worse than CB, at least in Norhteast
Ohio. Anymore, it's hard to tell the difference.

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Tom - N8ECW

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5045. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74ro98$23n$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155826
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <36710F5C.8E57816@dvol.com>,
Kelly@dvol.com wrote:
>
>
> tlbryant@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> > In article <74ppap$rqp@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
> > jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
> >
> > > So tell us, Bob, what new communication modes have you patented and
> > > are utilizing on the ham bands.
> > >
> > > Jeff KH6OO
> >
> > Psionics is the next wave.
>
> Does that work as good as DSP?

As good as? It's better!

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Tom - N8ECW

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5046. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74rosf$2ma$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155827

In article <19981211075811.27711.00000876@ng-fb2.aol.com>,
petermaus@aol.com (Peter Maus) wrote:

> ICOM is currently working on a black box psionics receiver that works through
a
> direct interface in the brain. PBT lawsuits have already been filed.
>
> Billy Tauzin has begun motions to ban it.
>
> Rumor is that Ten-Tec is also working on a Psionics receiverin kit form, but
it
> is only expected to receive thoughts from Country Music fans. It will
> marketed by Anheuser-Busch, and is expected to be standard equipment on all
> major brands of mobile home.
>
> And, Watkins-Johnson is reputed to have had a psionics receiver for a while
> now, but they will not release it until they move all those warehoused
> HF-1000s. Besides, it really pissed off Newt Gingrich.

Receivers? I'm talking about TRANCEIVERS!

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Tom - N8ECW

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5047. Re: What do they do with all that money??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74rpc6$37a$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155828

In article <19981211083826.01478.00000706@ng-fq1.aol.com>,
j1aguiar@aol.com (J1aguiar) wrote:
> I agree with Ed. and as for 73 magazine,That is the biggest joke. I often
> wonder if Wayne is still alive after eating all them veggies.

I think he cranked the voltage on his bioelectro-whatchmatcallit up a little
too high. The local Borders bookstore hasn't had a new issue of 73 since
September.

> As much as I am discusted with ARRL, I still think QST is the best reading in
> Amateur Radio.
> All I pray for is that people like Ed can keep our beloved hobby strong.

If there were a way I could still get the magazine and not be called an "ARRL
member", (save buying it from the news stand) I would do it.

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Tom - N8ECW

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5048. Re: I still say ONE CLASS OF LICENSE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74rpga$38m$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155829

In article <mQ9c2.159$x_6.56@news14.ispnews.com>,
"Wildcat" <wildcat@tp.net> wrote:
> I agree. When the FCC finally surcombs to commercial pressures and actually
> starts taking frequencies away from the amateur bands, the reality will
> really sink in. However, by that time it will be too late.

If they pay me enough money for my license, they can have whatever frequencies
they want.

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Tom - N8ECW

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5049. Re: Morse Code alive with Nokia Cellphones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <36717484.D6CB3A3E@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 155830
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jeffrey Herman wrote:

> In article <36648fa8.653257@news.sprint.ca>,
> * Huggy * <hugs@radiotelephone.net.PASS THE SPAM> wrote:
> ><<<<<<<============--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--============>>>>>>
>
> >i will clap my hands.
>
> That's better than what you did in your hands last year. Glad you're
> finally house-broken...
>
> > get a f**king life.
>
> Tenth-floor beach-front condo, with a ham shack on the lanai. Sailboat
> in the Ala Wai Harbor (below the condo). The campus I teach at is on the
> slope of Diamond Head. My morning bicycle commute takes me past Waikiki
> Beach. Three state records in swimming.
>
> That's a brief view of my life. What's your's like?
>
> 72.5, Jeff KH6OO

5050. Re: Anyone from Maine?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Debby100@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74ruae$7k1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155831

Here's a list of ham radio clubs in Maine, with email addresses, and links to
those clubs that have web sites. You should be able to get the information
you need from one of these places.

Debby
Internet Guide to Portland and southern Maine
http://portlandme.miningco.com

In article <365c7401.24529873@news.demon.co.uk>,
shane@g6vys.demon.co.uk (Shane-Antony D'Arcy) wrote:
> Hi All,
> Thanks for taking the time to read this.
> Is there anyone from Maine who can help me?
> I am at present living in the UK but I am moving to Maine next week.
> I am marrying a girl from Maine who I have known some time. I am a UK
> Radio Amateur Call G6VYS. I know I need to get a new licence to
> operate in the US but I am looking for somewhere to take the test
> and/or learn the syllabus.
> Is there anywhere in Maine that I can do it?
> Thanks in advance.
>
> Shane G6VYS
> shane@g6vys.demon.co.uk
>

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5051. Re: Yaesu FT-50R / ADMS-1D / Win98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Veilleux <vci@mint.net>
Message-ID: <74rsnvud1@garnet.mint.net>
Source record: 155832

Jim,
I had the same problem when I tried to use the software with Windows NT. I found that if you disable the comm port buffer it will work just fine.
If you need help, send me some e-mail.

Good luck,
Jim KB1DLE
vci@mint.net

J.M. wrote in message <74l8qg$mr6@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>...
>Question,
>
> I just got the FT-50R & ADMS-1D Software and all I get is "CERR" on the
>FT-50R. Yes, every thing is plugged in, Yes, I set it up to the proper
COMM
>PORT, but still no-go! Does anyone know of any issues with ADMS-1D & Win
>98 or anything else that could be wrong???
>
>73's
>Jim, KE6PCM
>
>ke6pcm@NOSPAMworldnet.att.net
>
>(((((Please remove "NOSPAM" from above address to reply to correct
>address)))))
>
>
>
>

5052. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <369e4f1b.1398285856@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 155833

On Thu, 10 Dec 1998 21:56:24 -0500, "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
>Gary and I, and Cecil, too to a degree, poke holes in some of the Morse
>Myths, not because we want anyone who wants to use Morse to stop using
>Morse, but only because the Morse Myths are so commonly hauled out and
>waved about like some sort of patriotic flag-waving ritual to "justify" the
>continuation of forced Morse testing to obtain an HF ham license.

I do it for that reason, but also to try to encourage more amateurs to try
more modern methods which *do* get through better than OOK Morse.
There are a number of them, some fairly popular, some not yet popular
among amateurs, some that may never be popular among amateurs.
We're supposed to be a continuing education service among other things,
and I'd like to encourage more amateurs to learn about techniques based
on the knowledge of coding and signal design we've gained since 1845.
I look at it as a way of lighting a candle in the darkness when I write to
dispell the Morse Myths with some hard technical facts.

>>This is a ham newsgroup...a *hobby newsgroup*.
>
>Ham radio is defined as a service ... that most pursue it as
>a hobby is fine, but it's still got goals that go far beyond DXing
>and collecting contest wallpaper.

Yes, amateur radio is a voluntary avocation, a hobby, but it is also a
federally chartered radio service with objectives and purposes which
extend beyond that of a mere pass time. It exists, as do other radio
services, to serve the "public's interest, convenience, and necessity"
according to the legislation under which it is governed, ie the
Communications Act of 1934 as amended. It has a set of defined
goals set forth in 97.1. If amateur radio fails to deliver on its objectives,
then its existence as a federally chartered radio service is imperiled.
In other words, we've been granted use of some very valuable public
resources, if we don't show that we are making productive use of
them in the public interest, then we will lose those resources to others
who will.

One of the goals of 97.1 is to self-train in communications techniques,
another is to advance the state of the art, another is to serve as a reserve
pool of skilled operators, technicians, and electronic communications
experts for the nation. Historically, amateur radio's reserve pool has been
tapped in times of disaster and national emergency (ie war) as a ready
source of skilled operators and technicians to augment regular public
communications assets. In so doing, it has served the public interest
and necessity by augmenting civil and military radio communications
in time of need.

The majority of then licensed amateurs served in WWI, and a large number of then licensed amateurs served in WWII. Most were able to do so with very little additional training in radio communications. They provided great benefit to the nation. Many amateurs have provided a continuing role in civil emergency communications. But since WWII, and more sharply in the last decade, there has been a revolution in radio communications which amateurs seem to have largely missed. Most amateurs would find that they don't have the right skills to operate or maintain a modern civil or military communications system. And even more sadly, most amateurs today are too old and too unfit to serve if the need arose.

One of the objectives of licensing reform is to attempt to reshape the amateur radio service in such a fashion that it will have a return to relevancy in regard to its chartered duties to the public interest. A question we need to ask ourselves is how does a Morse testing requirement serve the public interest, convenience, or necessity today? If we look at manpower requirements, we see few openings requiring Morse proficiency today. The pool of available Morse operators vastly outstrips demand. OTOH, if we look at the demand for people with modern technical skills, we see a shortage which requires us to depend on foreign labor to meet demand. So it makes sense to refocus amateur radio away from Morse and toward more relevant modern skills.

Another objective of licensing reform is to aid us in altering the demographics of amateur radio. Amateur radio has changed from a young man's pursuit to a mostly retirement activity today. It doesn't serve the public interest very well to train people nearing the end of their lives. We need to be training young people. To do that, we have to attract younger people who have grown up with a technology more advanced than OOK Morse. They necessarily view amateur radio in the context of other modern communications systems. An insistence on Morse code speed testing has the appearance (as well as the reality) of being an anachronism whose only real purpose is to act as a hazing ritual for passage into amateur radio's long range spectrum.

Reforming licensing won't turn things around by itself. It just enables us to turn things around if we are willing to do so. If we, current amateurs, don't accept the challenge to recruit new (and younger) amateurs, to elmer them in relevant techniques (which requires that first *we* get up to speed on modern techniques), and to vigorously serve as role models, then all the licensing reform in the world won't alter amateur radio's slide into the grave.

Our demographics say we have only a little more than a decade to stave off the Grim Reaper from sharply diminishing the ranks of amateur radio. I frankly don't know if enough of us can rise to the challenge, but I'm sure that we can't while saddled with regulations out of the Dark Ages. Cries of "get a horse", and demands of demonstration of skill with buggy whips, have no place in a transportation system based on mechanized transport. And demands of demonstration of Morse skills have no place in a modern telecommunications system. Amateur radio has become the last bastion of that anachronism.

Now all that said, amateur radio *is* a hobby to most of us, and as hobbyists we have many varied interests. Some of us may find that we enjoy reliving the exploits of our forebearers, in effect participating in a sort of living history exhibit. That's fine, nothing wrong with that at all. But it is wrong to insist that

everyone demonstrate a facility with an anachronism merely because some
of us may find its use "fun" or "challenging". It doesn't serve our charter, and it
doesn't advance our interest in the survival of amateur radio as a radio service
serving the public's interest, convenience, or necessity into the 21st century.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

5053. Re: Nazi hams cristmas BARF PUKE BARF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981211155558.14557.00000871@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 155834

In article <74rg5u$q27$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, DoNkBoY99@yahoo.com writes:

> I think you better shutup. Havnt you even herd of the goodfellas???????
>Why dont you star putting something back into ham radio like Rich say????
>You jeallus him without a dow. I can proof that anytime the week.
>
>Josh
>

Boy, Joshie, You make fun of us StumpJumpers, but at the looks of your grammer,
I don't think you made it past 8th Grade!

Lloyd, SJ61

5054. Want MODS for SCAN DELAY on a FT50r

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alain <senss@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01be254a$531befe0$22f6acce@senss>
Source record: 155835

I want some MODS to remove SCAN DELAY on a FT50r

thanks

Alain

5055. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4th@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13629-367181B9-46@newsd-171.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 155836

CW definitely has it's place in ham radio. the whole hobby was founded on this one mode of communication. BUT it has been left behind because it is just so much eaiser to open your mouth and speak into a mike than to pound out what you want to say one letter at a time. Todays world is a world of fast action, and a lot of people just dont like to sit and wait for someone to dit dah his comments. The problem is that most people are not proficient at cw, and there is the rub. I fell that if we were all able to run at about 20 wpm that cw would be a lot more popular. But most of us are so eager to get to use our new hf voice privileges as soon as we upgrade from tech to general, that the cw key is often the first item to fall into disuse. Most of us have good intentions to continue to use cw, but as time slips by so do our good intentions slip away. I salute those of you who do not let this happen. But I guess what is the most important thing is that there is plenty of room for both, and all modes of operation. If you dont like cw then just leave it alone. If you do like it then by all means enjoy it. But to fuss and fight over the use of this mode of operation is a waste of time. No one is going to change anyone's mind about cw, or ssb or anything else as far as that goes. I hope cw will always remain a part of ham radio, it may not be with me as a member of the cw ranks, but for those who love it, more power to them.
Merry Christmas
Tom Hix
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5056. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: j1aguiar@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981211162954.23135.00001197@ng135.aol.com>
Source record: 155837

All I know is, I will stick with CW as long as I can. As for being slow, it does not have to be slow. There are many who use CW at speeds in excess of 50 wpm. Actually 50 wpm is the most ideal speed for rag chewing on CW. To go a step further, 70 wpm is quite common.

5057. New Amateur Radio Search Engine

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: wharrell@surfsouth.com
Message-ID: <367e9258.90631310@news1.newscene.com>
Source record: 155838

New Amateur Radio Search Engine online......

There is now a dedicated Amateur Radio Search Engine for amateur operaters. It is located at http://www.surfsouth.com/~wharrell/fest

This is the Sunbelt Hamfest site and has the link to the new search engine. As the database grows it will help Amateur Operators locate Amateur relate sites easier.

Sell that surplus gear during the holidays and have more for Christmas. Send your listing to wharrell@surfsouth.com and put in Subject: Hamfest Listing

We look forward to your emails and invite you to post your page in the Search Engine.

The hamfest boneyard listing is free.

Wayne

5058. The ARRL Letter, Vol 17, No 49

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: ARRL Letter distribution list <letter-dlvy@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <74s786$408$1@arrl.org>
Source record: 155839
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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FCC ENFORCEMENT HONCHO DONE "TAKING NAMES"

The FCC's Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH, is making his list and checking it twice. And now that he knows which hams are naughty, not nice, he's ready to take enforcement actions against the most flagrant amateur offenders.

"Fully half of the amateur problems on HF relate to a specific group of jammers--malicious interferers who apparently enjoy disrupting as much amateur communication as possible," said Hollingsworth, the FCC's point man for amateur enforcement within the Compliance and Information Bureau. "Enforcement action against this group is long overdue."

Coal could be showing up in some Christmas stockings. Hollingsworth has prepared a report to his boss, CIB Chief Richard D. Lee, detailing his findings and fingering the most serious violators in a "top 10" list which he declined to make public just yet. His memo urged "immediate enforcement action."

Hollingsworth said he's talked with more than 250 people on the amateur enforcement line (202-418-1184) since the end of September, when the FCC's latest amateur enforcement initiative kicked into high gear. In addition, he has received more than four dozen letters and e-mailed comments concerning problems in the Amateur Service. Hollingsworth has concluded that, while most amateurs abide by the rules, a few habitual offenders continue to flout the law.

"We are not going to stand for the Amateur Service to be further degraded or destroyed by them," he said.

Hollingsworth says that jamming and deliberate interference is the most common problem, accounting for 31% of all complaints. Repeater misuse and jamming account for another 29%. But he considers the HF abuses--most typically reported on 75 and 20 meters--to be the more serious offenses because they can be national or international in scope. Other general problems accounted for another 17% of the complaints, Hollingsworth said. A full 10% of complaints concerned an unlicensed individual in California who already has spent time in jail for past convictions.

Hollingsworth has sent out 30 informal "warning letters" to individual operators as a result of complaints. The letters warn the recipients that a complaint has been received about the recipient or someone using his or her call sign, indicate that the allegations--if true--could jeopardize the amateur's license, and request the recipient to contact the FCC to discuss the matter.

"In almost every case the recipient has contacted us," he said. "In one case, the licensee contacted us, apologized, and reports since that time indicate that the licensee has become a model operator." Some amateurs have reported to the ARRL that amateur behavior has improved--dramatically in some areas--since word hit the street that the FCC was taking amateur enforcement seriously. For its part, the League has said it is willing, for now, not to pursue its request to further privatize amateur enforcement.

Hollingsworth says the warning letters will continue, but now he's taking aim at the hard-core scofflaws within the Amateur Radio community. "We have now let everyone out there know we're back," he said. Continued violations will "guarantee" license revocations, fines, or--in extreme cases--equipment seizures.

"Church is out now," he said. "We mean business and we're strapped in and ready to ride." Hollingsworth said Amateur Radio rulebreakers "continue these violations at their own risk."

VICE DIRECTOR BODSON WINS IEEE STEINMETZ AWARD

The Institute Of Electrical And Electronics Engineers has named ARRL Roanoke Division Vice Director Dennis Bodson, W4PWF, as the recipient of the prestigious 1999 Charles Proteus Steinmetz Award. The award, sponsored by the IEEE Standards Association, is given for major contributions to the development of standards in the field of electrical and electronics engineering.

Bodson recently retired as chief of the Technology and Standards Division for the National Communications System. He was cited "for leadership and technical contributions to standards for digital facsimiles and other telecommunications technologies."

In addition to the bronze medal and a certificate, the Steinmetz award carries a $5000 honorarium. A formal presentation will be made next June at the IEEE Communications Society's International Communications Conference in Vancouver, British Columbia.

Bodson, 59, was first licensed when he was a teenager. He's an ARRL Life Member, a Fellow of the IEEE and of the Radio Club of America. A Registered Professional Engineer in the District of Columbia and in Virginia, Bodson and his wife, Rita, live in Arlington. They have two sons, Dennis, W3DZK, and Brian.

HAM RADIO HERO HONORED

Ham hero Lonnie McVaigh, KB9LUN, of Decatur, Illinois, has been honored as the latest recipient of the prestigious Samuel I. Keene Memorial Service Award from the Disaster Preparedness-Emergency Response Association. McVaigh received the award November 19. It carries a $1000 honorarium,

McVaigh was seriously injured while on storm-spotter duty. "Instead of simply reporting the location and movement of the funnel cloud that threatened Decatur on April 19, 1996, Mr. McVaigh warned people to get off the street and into shelters as the tornado bore down on them," a DERA statement said. As time ran out, McVaigh took refuge with a family in their basement as the twister hit their house. He was seriously injured when the storm toppled the chimney into the basement.

McVaigh's wife, Melissa, KB9MDF, had stayed in contact with him via Amateur Radio as the storm hit. As a result, she was able to alert the rescue squad, which promptly located McVaigh and got him to the hospital.

McVaigh suffered a broken pelvis and nerve damage in his legs. He has had to endure several operations and a lengthy and difficult rehabilitation program. Because of his injuries, McVaigh can no longer work at his job and has had to rely on public assistance, Social Security, and help from friends and his church. The McVaighs have three children of their own plus five foster children. His slow recovery continues.

DERA Executive Director Bascombe "Jay" Wilson, W0AIR, said the organization picked McVaigh from among candidates representing every

continent. "The heroism and continued courage of Lonnie McVaigh serve as an inspiration for us all," Wilson said.

EDUCATORS "GO THE GRANT ROUTE" TO FUND SCHOOL HAM STATIONS, PROGRAMS

Three educators have received grants to set up ham radio stations in their classrooms. The biggest grant--a whopping $12,000--was garnered by electronics teacher Fred Usherson, N2EGQ, of Floral Park, New York. In his grant proposal to the World of Knowledge Foundation, Usherson cited the need to create an Amateur Radio program so that his Queens Vocational Technical High School students could handle emergency messages and gain marketable electronics skills. "Amateur Radio will be integrated into our electronics curriculum," he said. "I want to get all students in my classes as licensed hams."

Teacher Sarah Cowan isn't even a ham yet, but she still managed to get a $1,500 grant through Los Alamos National Laboratory to set up an Amateur Radio station at Pajaro Middle School in Santa Cruz, California. The grant, from the US Department of Energy's Teacher Opportunities to Promote Science (TOPS) program, will allow students to learn about technology in general and radio waves in particular, study for their ham licenses, and take field trips to see scientists at work.

The project is tied into scientific work at Los Alamos. Cowan's mentor there is Don Casperson, AA5PA, an ARRL Life Member who has volunteered his technical expertise. The Santa Cruz Amateur Radio Club also is assisting. Cowan says the community could benefit from having more youthful ham operators to help with emergency communications, since Pajaro is near an earthquake zone.

This year's ARRL Professional Teacher of the Year, Bob Lavin, K6BOB, of Calabasas, California, got $3,000 from his school's parent-teacher organization earlier this year to purchase a ham radio station. He has integrated ham radio into his classes, and 30 students and teachers now hold Technician or Tech Plus tickets.

For those who wish their school had a ham radio station and activities for kids, ARRL Educational Activities Manager Rosalie White, WA1STO, offers some suggestions. "Ask around to learn who're the innovative teachers in your district, and offer a hands-on geography or science lesson," she suggests. "Or get yourself invited to help students take part in the School Club Roundup (see January QST)."

White says hams also might check with their employers or with other local industries to learn if funding for educational projects is available. "Companies prefer to see funding go toward training their potential future employees," she said. "You can also do an Internet search on foundations and grants, and read QST's 'At the Foundation' for occasional stories about school-garnered mini-grants."

Getting grant money from various sources to fund Amateur Radio activities in the school is not a new idea, but it's one White says more teachers should explore. In 1995, four different grants gave teacher

Sheila Perry, N0UOP, $155,000 for her school district. The money funded curriculum development, Amateur Radio equipment, electronic kits, a computer lab and other items.

Teachers interested in learning more about how to write grant proposals should read "A Trip Through the Teaching Universe," by Connie Dunn, KB5LES, QST, June 1995, p 44 or visit ARRLWeb, http://www.arrl.org/ead/teacher/perry.html.

NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR MAXIM MEMORIAL AWARD

Nominations are open for the Hiram Percy Maxim Memorial Award. The award goes each year to a radio amateur under the age of 21 whose accomplishments and contributions are of the most exemplary nature within the framework of Amateur Radio activities. These include, but are not limited to:

* Participation or leadership in organizational affairs at the local or national level.
* Technical achievement.
* Operating record.
* Recruitment and training of new amateurs.
* Public relations activities.

In keeping with the tradition of the award when it was first established in 1936, formal nominations are made by Section Managers. Supporting information, including the endorsement of ARRL-affiliated clubs and elected or appointed League Leadership officials, should be submitted with the nomination. An award panel will review the nominations received and select the winner. The prize consists of a cash award of $1000, a suitably engraved plaque, and travel and accommodation expenses to enable the winner to attend an ARRL convention for a formal presentation.

Nominations should document as thoroughly as possible the Amateur Radio achievements and contributions of the nominee during the previous calendar year. Additional information concerning the character of the nominee should be as complete as possible.

The award is intended to provide a tangible reward to those deserving young amateurs who contribute their time, skills and energies daily through their commitment to Amateur Radio. As models for their peers, and inspirations to us all, these fine young people are highly visible boosters of Amateur Radio awareness. We must continue to recognize and encourage their hard work and contributions at every opportunity.

Nominations must be sent to the Section Manager. Nominations must be received at Headquarters from Section Managers by March 31, 1999. There is no limit to the number of nominations one may make.

Sixteen-year-old Antone "Tony" Duarte, N1XRS, of Dartmouth, Massachusetts, was the 1997 Hiram Percy Maxim Memorial Award winner.

For more information and an application form, contact ARRL Field Services Manager Rick Palm, K1CE, e-mail rpalm@arrl.org or write him at ARRL Headquarters, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111.

SHORE STATION PCH SCHEDULES "FAREWELL DAY" EVENT

The longest established maritime radio service in the world--Scheveningen Radio, PCH, in the Netherlands--closes for good January 1, 1999. To mark the sad occasion, PCH will hold a "Farewell Day" special event later this month--on its 94th anniversary and has invited hams worldwide to participate. But there's a fly in the ointment for US hams!

The idea is for hams to contact either special event station PA6PCH (from the Radio Club Kennemerland station, PI4RCK), which will be active on 2 and 75 meters, or PCH itself on crossband. But that latter possibility--actually working PCH--should raise a warning flag to US hams. Lacking specific FCC authority, it's strictly illegal for US amateurs to communicate with a station operating in another radio service. Section 97.111(a)(4) in Part 97 of the FCC rules makes an exception only for Armed Forces Day contacts.

Here are the details for the PCH special event: Starting at 0800 UTC December 19, 1998, and continuing through 0800 UTC December 20, PA6PCH will operate on 75 meters, 3687 kHz, as well as on 2 meters, 144.315 MHz, SSB.

In addition, for stations whose countries authorize such operation: PCH will operate from 1500 UTC on December 19 until 0700 UTC on December 20 making crossband CW contacts with amateurs on the following PCH transmit/receive pairs (plus or minus QRM on the amateur bands): 4250/3525 kHz; 8622/7025 kHz; 12799.5/14050 kHz; 17198.9/18085 kHz.

This event has been approved by the Dutch Radiocommunications Agency for participation by hams in the Netherlands. However, it has not been approved by the FCC for participation by US amateurs, and such operation may be similarly prohibited in other countries as well.--Scheveningen Radio/PCH news release

SOLAR UPDATE

Propagation prognosticator Tad Cook, K7VVV Seattle, Washington, reports: Solar activity was lower this week, with both average solar flux and sunspot numbers down about 10 points each when compared to the previous week. Average solar flux for the previous 90 days was 131, and solar flux was above this value on every day, indicating a good general upward trend.

Solar flux peaked at 162 on December 8, and the trend now is downward. For the ARRL 10-Meter Contest, look for a solar flux of 132, 128 and 122 December 11-13. Geomagnetic indices should be unsettled to active, with the planetary A index peaking around 15 on December 12.

It would be nice to have a higher solar flux for the ARRL 10-Meter Contest, but contesters can look forward to much better conditions than last year. Last year the Friday through Sunday solar flux for the 1997 ARRL 10-Meter Contest was 92.5, 89.3 and 90. This just wasn't enough for good propagation over most paths. Just plug the numbers into any popular propagation prediction program, and the predicted numbers for this weekend look great in comparison.

The general trend in solar activity has been up this year. Take a look at the chart at http://www.dxlc.com/solar/ or at http://www.wm7d.net/hamradio/solar and see the general upward trend. Beyond this weekend look for solar flux to drop to 120 or lower by December 16, then rise above 130 three days later and above 140 by December 22. Flux values are expected to peak above 150 around December 27.

NASA released an interesting story this week about solar wind squeezing ions out of the ionosphere. See the press release and images at http://www-spof.gsfc.nasa.gov/istp/news/9812.

Sunspot numbers for December 3 through 9 were 136, 109, 91, 106, 143, 158, and 132 with a mean of 125. The 10.7-cm flux was 153.1, 148.2, 142.4, 142.3, 153.2, 162, and 153.9, with a mean of 150.7. The estimated planetary A indices were 7, 7, 12, 7, 6, 5 and 5, with a mean of 7.

Here are some path projections for the ARRL 10-Meter Contest this weekend:

Look for Europe from the East Coast around 1530-1700 UTC, South America with strong signals around 1430-1930 UTC, South Pacific around 1800-2200 UTC, Hawaii around 1800-2030 UTC, and the West Coast from 1800-1930 UTC.

From the Central USA, look for Europe around 1600 UTC, South America from 1500-2100 UTC, South Pacific at 1730-2330 UTC, Hawaii from 1800-2300 UTC, Japan around 2200-2300 UTC, the East Coast around 1800-2000 UTC and the West Coast from 1700-2100 UTC.

From the West Coast, check South America around 1530-2330 UTC, South Pacific around 1830-0030 UTC, Hawaii around 2000-2100 UTC, and Japan around 2230-0000 UTC.

IN BRIEF:

* This weekend on the radio: The ARRL 10-Meter Contest and the Great Colorado Snowshoe Run are the weekend of December 12-13. Complete rules for the ARRL 10-Meter Contest appear in November QST, page 108. Just ahead: The Croatian CW Contest is December 19-20; the Stew Perry Topband Distance Challenge and the RAC Winter Contest are December 26-27. See December QST, page 95, for details.

* Vanity update: The FCC in Gettysburg reports it has processed vanity call sign applications received through November 20. In the most recent run, December 9, the FCC granted 213 applications while another 187 landed in the work-in-process (WIPs) stack for further processing.--FCC

* Mary Lou Brown, NM7N, memorial service set: A brief memorial service for the late ARRL Northwestern Division Director Mary Lou Brown, NM7N, will be held Thursday, December 17, at 2 PM PST, at Guemes Island Road Community Church. Among those expressing sadness at the sudden death of Director Brown on December 3 was Radio Amateurs of Canada President J. Farrell "Hoppy" Hopwood, VE7RD, who called her "a special friend of Radio Amateurs of Canada" who was "always most generous in assisting RAC."--thanks to W7AGQ and VE7RD

* Sugrue named Wireless chief: Thomas J. Sugrue has been named chief of the FCC's Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, effective January 19. The WTB oversees Amateur Radio at the FCC. A communications lawyer in private practice since 1995, Sugrue has previous FCC experience as chief of the Policy and Program Planning Division in the FCC's Common Carrier Bureau and as special council for competitive policies. He later spent six years as deputy assistant secretary of Commerce in the National Telecommunications and Information Administration and twice served as acting NTIA administrator. Sugrue replaces Dan Phythyon as WTB chief. He's a graduate of Harvard Law School and also holds a master's in public policy from Harvard and a BS in physics from Boston College.--FCC

* CW in the cinema: Several ham-moviegoers have alerted ARRL HQ that the movie "Enemy of the State" contains a snatch of CW. In scenes depicting a spy satellite, the sound track includes a little Morse code: The satellite calls CQ! "As though pictures were sent from satellites by Morse, said Tom Bradbury, NU4G, who saw the movie in November with his daughter, Elizabeth, KE4IWN. "I broke out laughing, no doubt to the puzzlement of those around me," he said. "Somewhere in moviedom is a chuckling ham, I guess." Steve Kaufman, VE2SKA/KB2SPH, says that characters in the movie also use what appears to be a Yaesu HF transceiver to break into police frequencies. "The frequency shown is in the 40-meter band," he says, "but they do speak to the police dispatcher." The movie stars Will Smith and Gene Hackman.--thanks to Daniel Coates, N9XJF, Steve Kaufman, VE2SKA/KB2SPH, and Tom Bradbury, NU4G

* Strange signal: ARRL HQ received a number of complaints during November--mostly from hams in Maine--about a very strong pulse-type signal between 3910-3950 kHz. The signal, which was S9+ at W1AW, was reported to the FCC, which listened for it for more than two weeks from their monitoring facility in Columbia, Maryland. The FCC also heard the pulse-type interference faintly on several days, but only well enough to determine the signal was coming from the north. The FCC heard nothing from November 28 to December 6 and then closed the case. The ARRL has not received any more complaints, but the FCC said it would be glad to reopen the case if the interference resurfaces.--thanks to John Hennessee, N1KB

* Sputnik telemetry software: Hank Riley, N1LTV, has written a compact Windows-based program called Sputnik Telemetry Assistant that interprets audio frequencies measured from the Sputnik-41 transmissions and uses it to calculate the satellite's onboard temperature. The program is only 8

kB and runs under Windows 3.x and higher. See the High Altitude Balloon Launch Information Center Web site, http://www.geocities.com/capecanaveral/3161/hablic.htm and look for it in the "Download Special" section near the end of the home page. Riley welcomes comments at h1riley@umassd.edu.--AMSAT News Service

* ARRL Members Only Web Site a hit: Since it went on-line earlier this fall, the ARRL Members Only Web Site (http://www.arrl.org/members/) has topped the 30,000 mark for members registered to use it. During the last 10 days of November, nearly 7000 members visited the Web site. The site provides access to The ARRLWeb Extra, a new Web publication that contains current news and Amateur Radio features, as well as to past QST product reviews and other services and information. ARRL members also may sign up for free e-mail delivery of The ARRL Letter and W1AW bulletins and update their name, address, and call sign information with the League via the Members Only Web Site.

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* ARRLWeb, http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter/. NOTE: The ARRL Letter will be posted each Friday as soon as possible after publication.

* The Netcom listserver operated by volunteers from the Boston Amateur Radio Club and Mike Ardai, N1IST: Send e-mail to listserv@netcom.com (no subject needed). The body of the message should say "subscribe letter-list" to subscribe or "unsubscribe letter-list" to unsubscribe. (NOTE: The ARRL cannot assist subscribers who receive The ARRL Letter via the Netcom listserver.)

* The ARRL Technical Information Server (InfoServer): Send an e-mail message to info@arrl.org. The subject line should be blank. In the message body, type "send ltrmmdd.txt", where mm represents two digits for the month and dd represents two digits for the day (The ARRL Letter is published Fridays). For example, to request The ARRL Letter file for Friday, November 6, 1998, type "send ltr1106.txt". Then, on a separate line, type "quit". The ARRL Letter should be available via the InfoServer no later than the Monday after the date of publication.

5059. Re: Morse Code alive with Nokia Cellphones

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: kiminy@couriernet.infi.net
Message-ID: <3671ad95.5184923@news.couriernet.infi.net>
Source record: 155840

On Fri, 11 Dec 1998 12:41:22 GMT, roger@adman.demon.co.uk (Roger Hall)
wrote:

>jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>
>>Snip<
>>Tenth-floor beach-front condo, with a ham shack on the lanai. Sailboat
>
>>That's a brief view of my life. What's your's like?
>>
>>72.5, Jeff KH6OO
^^^^
Wait, wait, wait, wait. What happened to the other .5?

Pete.
KF4VCC

5060. Re: RADIO SHACKS NEW TALKIE ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael1998@webtv.net
Message-ID: <22647-3671AF50-96@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 155841

If Radio Shack was smart, they would start up the production line on a new 10 Meter mobile rig, so would Uniden and several other companies that used to be big players in making 10 meter mobile rigs, now that 10 is opening up again and more and more people will be wanting to get on this great band. Only this time, Radio Shack should actually think before they make a 10 meter unit based upon what a piece of sh-t the HTX 101 was.

73,
KU4UV

5061. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <3671D08C.6D055FBC@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 155842

"Carl R. Stevenson" wrote:

> How about we make you spend the first year of your next driver's license
> renewal pedalling around on a kid's "Hot Wheels" toy? It would strengthen
> your legs and your cardiovascular system and you'd have that in reserve
> for the rest of you life?
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> (This is about as rational as forcing Morse on everyone ....)
>
> - --
> Carl - wa6vse

Carl, this topic has of course been beaten to death, but I'm curious what is it exactly that the no-coders want? I mean it seems to me that all the HOT new technology would be going on above 50Mhz where we have some bandwidth and room to play, of course the no-code tech has access to ALL these frequencys and can run any mode an Extra class ham can.
Are we REALLY keeping people out of the hobby because they want to work HF and must learn code to do it?

Is the no-code Tech license not enough? If we gave HF privileges to no code techs (which is fine with me by the way) in what way does that bring amateur radio into the 21st century?

Tim, ka8ddz

5062. Re: RADIO SHACKS NEW TALKIE ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gareth Crispell <gareth@capecod.net>
Message-ID: <3671D3C4.5D2BA458@capecod.net>
Source record: 155843

Michael Brown wrote:
>
> If Radio Shack was smart, they would start up the production line on a
> new 10 Meter mobile rig..
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>
> 73,
> KU4UV

I think you are correct. If they took the time to put together a
tight little unit capable of 50 watts output - look out! They would
sell like hot cakes on a cold winter morning.

de ... N1MSV

Gareth http://www.capecod.net/~gareth/n1msv.htm

as the sun is setting, it is also rising....

5063. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <3671D600.E7CA38B2@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 155844

J1aguiar wrote:

> Where do these people come up with such logic. What in the hell does buggy
> whips have to do with Morse Code ? Geeeez!

My guess is that the comparison to buggy whip manufactures is to date the technology level of ham radio today. In other words, at one time there were buggy whip manufactures in every town, since everyone rode in horse driven buggies they were very much in demand, one day the technology changed and we all started driving cars. Tough to find a good buggy whip maker these days.

I believe it can be paraphrased like this. While morse code at one time was very very useful the technology has changed so it's value is not as great. Not unlike buggy whip manufactures, who were at one time very much in demand but when your F150 Pick up breaks down, knowing a buggy whip maker doesn't do you much good.

With apologies to Gary if needed,

Tim, ka8ddz

5064. Website for tube specs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tosca@warwick.net
Message-ID: <3682e13c.263703817@news.warwick.net>
Source record: 155845

Anyone know of a site that has tube specs online? I've been
searching, but so far come up zero...

TIA-

=vt

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ï¿½ase ELECTRONICA! ï¿½1976 TE Inc.
mailto:tosca@warwick.net
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* ==PLEASE E-MAIL AS WELL AS POST;*
* ISP HAS BEEN PURGING QUICKLY; *
* MOST RESPONSES ARE MISSED!!== *
****

5065. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <74so8imup1@news1.fast.net>
Source record: 155846

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Jones wrote in message <74q8vu$gh7$1@news.orbitworld.net>...
>
>>>Important to who? Not to me. I'm retired and enjoy being stuck in the
>>>50/60's technology. I will never be in the electronics business. Why
>should
>>>I study new technology unless I want to? Jones
>
>
>>Because that's MOST of the thrust of Part 97.1, the section of the FCC
>>Rules which define the Basis and Purpose of ham radio ... NOWHERE
>>in there does it call it a hobby, talk about fun, or "preserving the
>traditions
>>of the 'good old days'," etc. (Note that I'm not opposed to folks having
>>fun on ham radio ... just pointing out that that's a "fringe benefit" NOT
>>the government's reason for establishing and maintaining ham radio and
>>its extremely valuable spectrum allocations.
>>Carl - wa6vse
>
>
>But you see, those regulations are the same ones that consider CW essential.

NOWHERE in 97.1 ("Basis and Purpose) does it say Morse is essential.
In fact, there is no mention of Morse whatsoever in 97.1.

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <74spej$q11$1@news1.fast.net>
Source record: 155847

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>> renewal pedalling around on a kid's "Hot Wheels" toy? It would strengthen
>> your legs and your cardiovascular system and you'd have that in reserve
>> for the rest of you life?
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>> (This is about as rational as forcing Morse on everyone ....)
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>> - --
>> Carl - wa6vse
>
>Carl, this topic has of course been beaten to death, but I'm curious what is it
>exactly that the no-coders want?

The elimination of Morse testing as a requirement for full amateur
priveleges, including all of HF. I thought that was pretty clear.

> I mean it seems to me that all the HOT new
>technology would be going on above 50Mhz where we have some bandwidth and room
to
>play, of course the no-code tech has access to ALL these frequencys and can run
>any mode an Extra class ham can.

The assumption that "all there is to do that's interesting and neat and
new is/can be done about 50 MHz" is inaccurate ...

>Are we REALLY keeping people out of the hobby because they want to work HF and
>must learn code to do it?

Yup ... lots of them ... including some of the brightest people I've
worked with in over 27 years as an RF/communications systems engineer.

>Is the no-code Tech license not enough?

No, not nearly enough ...

> If we gave HF privileges to no code techs
>(which is fine with me by the way) in what way does that bring amateur radio
into
>the 21st century?
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It's not just the existing technicans, though many of them are highly skilled technical experts who could contribute greatly ... it's the folks who won't join our ranks because they refuse to be "second-class citizens" on the basis of a lack of interest in technical antiques.

- --
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
http://www.users.fast.net/~wa6vse
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
Hams for the 21st century.
Support the modernization of ham radio and help
to assure its survival into the 21st century!
http://www.nocode.org

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5067. Books for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Washa <w0tok@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <ebS6X5XJ#GA.257@upnetnews03>
Source record: 155848

I have 250 titles of books available on : antique radio collecting, ham radio, antennas, telegraph keys and collecting, radio mods, Tesla, crystal sets, etc. give me your address and a 5 page list will be sent the next day
Paul Washa 4916 three Points Blvd Mound MN 55364-1245
612-472-8991

5068. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <3671EDA1.D3E4FB31@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 155849

"Carl R. Stevenson" wrote:

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> > If we gave HF privileges to no code techs
> >(which is fine with me by the way) in what way does that bring amateur radio
> into
> >the 21st century?
>
> It's not just the existing technicans, though many of them are highly skilled
> technical experts who could contribute greatly ... it's the folks who won't
> join our ranks because they refuse to be "second-class citizens" on the
> basis of a lack of interest in technical antiques.

I understand, but I heard the same argument for the no code technician, there was going to be a flood of all these wonderful engineers who could do so much with ATV, Microwave, digital modes, etc. if only we would drop the silly code, well we did now where are they? I must have missed the big technical flood of '85 or whenever we dropped the code requirement.

I personally don't care if you want to grant HF privileges to all with no code testing, but the argument that it's somehow will better the hobby by attracting more technical experts is tough for me to believe. I didn't happen the first time around, what makes you think it will happen just because you grant them HF?

Tim, ka8ddz

5069. F.C.C. Taking Names for Enforcement Activities

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4th@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11489-3671F244-9@newsd-172.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 155850

FCC Enforcement Chief Done "Taking Names"
WASHINGTON, DC, Dec 10, 1998--The FCC's Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH, is making his list and checking it twice. And now that he knows which hams are naughty, not nice, he's ready to take enforcement actions against the most flagrant amateur offenders he's been able to identify to date. "Fully half of the amateur problems on HF relate to a specific group of jammers--malicious interferers who apparently enjoy disrupting as much amateur communication as possible," said Hollingsworth, the FCC's point man for amateur enforcement within the Compliance and Information Bureau. "Enforcement action against this group is long overdue."
Coal could be showing up in some Christmas stockings. Hollingsworth has prepared a report to his boss, CIB Chief Richard D. Lee, detailing his findings and fingering the most serious violators in a "top 10" list which he declined to make public just yet. His memo urged "immediate enforcement action."
Hollingsworth said he's talked with more than 250 people on the amateur enforcement line (202-418-1184) since the end of September, when the FCC's latest amateur enforcement initiative kicked into high gear. In addition, he has received more than four dozen letters and e-mailed comments concerning problems in the Amateur Service. Hollingsworth has concluded that, while most amateurs abide by the rules, a few habitual offenders continue to flout the law.
"We are not going to stand for the Amateur Service to be further degraded or destroyed by them," he said, rising to a level of indignation comparable to that of the hams who've been calling his enforcement line. "These people don't realize that they are an international embarrassment."
Hollingsworth says that jamming and deliberate interference is the most common problem, accounting for 31% of all complaints. Repeater misuse and jamming account for another 29%. But he considers the HF abuses--most typically reported on 75 and 20 meters--to be the more serious offenses because they can be national or international in scope. Other general problems such as single instances of jamming, use of obscene language, unauthorized use of call signs, operation beyond license class and poor operating practices accounted for another 17% of the complaints, Hollingsworth said.
A full 10% of complaints concerned an unlicensed individual in California who already has spent time in jail for past convictions. Hollingsworth has sent out 30 informal "warning letters" to individual operators as a result of complaints, "to let the licensee public know we are out there," he said. Hollingsworth said he typically uses the warning letters in situations where there appear to be specific bona fide complaints that are not sufficiently serious to warrant immediate enforcement action, but sometimes they also go to the more serious

apparent violators. The letters warn the recipients that a complaint has been received about the recipient or someone using his or her call sign, indicate that the allegations--if true--could jeopardize the amateur's license, and request the recipient to contact the FCC to discuss the matter.

"In almost every case the recipient has contacted us," he said. "In one case, the licensee contacted us, apologized, and reports since that time indicate that the licensee has become a model operator." Hollingsworth conceded that in a couple of instances the letters had just the opposite effect and made a bad situation worse. Some amateurs have reported to the ARRL that amateur behavior has improved--dramatically in some areas--since word hit the street that the FCC was taking amateur enforcement seriously. For its part, the League has backed away for now from its request to further privatize amateur enforcement.

Hollingsworth says the warning letters will continue, but now he's taking aim at the hard-core scofflaws within the Amateur Radio community. "We have now let everyone out there know we're back," he said. Continued violations will "guarantee" license revocations, fines, or--in extreme cases--equipment seizures.

"Church is out now," he said. "We mean business and we're strapped in and ready to ride." Hollingsworth said Amateur Radio rulebreakers "continue these violations at their own risk."

5070. Warren Gregorie TR2000 Boom Mike Headset and Icom Compatibility

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4th@webtv.net
Message-ID: <11486-3671F7DC-82@newsd-172.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 155851

I have recently seen in QST a headset model TR2000 from The Warren Gregorie Co. The price is very reasonable compared with the Heil headset most everyone else uses. Their web page also features a foot switch. If you have any experience with the TR2000, especially with an Icom 756 or similar Icom rig, please commnet on it. I am considering buying one, If they sound good with the Icoms. A friend of mine had bought one of the new Icom preamps for the Heil headset, and it really sounded lousy, so I dont want to go with a Heil headset. I hope since the TR2000 uses a electret mike element like the Icom mikes use, that they will sound better on the Icom than the Heil mikes sound. Just a thought, but if you run a TR2000 on a Icom please let me know how well it works...73...Merry christmas....and
Thanks !!
Tom Hix
W4TH

5071. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <74strnear1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 155852

>It exists, as do other radio
>services, to serve the "public's interest, convenience, and necessity"
>according to the legislation under which it is governed, ie the
>Communications Act of 1934 as amended. It has a set of defined
>goals set forth in 97.1. If amateur radio fails to deliver on its
objectives,
>then its existence as a federally chartered radio service is imperiled.
>In other words, we've been granted use of some very valuable public
>resources, if we don't show that we are making productive use of
>them in the public interest, then we will lose those resources to others
>who will.

Boy that sounds nice, but it's sure not todays reality. It's a joke to even call the hobby a service. Tune across the bands any time. 99% hobby. Tune to those special garbage frequencies...a service..hah. The FCC knows what is going on. It's been going on since the 60's or earlier. Remember the WESTCARS (West Coast Amateur Radio Service) fiasco on 40 meters in the 60's? They're not going to take away ham radio because of what that old law says, because we've been violating it bigtime for decades, and they even gave us *more* HF frequencies....

>Historically, amateur radio's reserve pool has been
>tapped in times of disaster and national emergency (ie war) as a ready
>source of skilled operators and technicians to augment regular public
>communications assets. In so doing, it has served the public interest
>and necessity by augmenting civil and military radio communications
>in time of need.

There you go again. Talking ancient history. Do you really think our present ham population could be of any real use to the modern military? Skilled operators?? On what, how to keep the frequency clear of hecklers?

>The majority of then licensed amateurs served in WWI, and a large number
>of then licensed amateurs served in WWII. Most were able to do so with
>very little additional training in radio communications. They provided
great
>benefit to the nation.

One of the things the hams brought to the WW2 military was CW proficiency. CW of course is as ancient for todays military, as the old regulations are for today's ham hobby...

>One of the objectives of licensing reform is to attempt to reshape the
amateur
>radio service in such a fashion that it will have a return to relevancy in
regard

>to its chartered duties to the public interest.

Well if you insist on the return to ancient regulations to justify your get everybody to be a whizkid philosophy, then to be consistant you also need to keep the ancient mode of CW on the test also...

You technical whiz'es just don't get it. Not every ham hobbiest wants to be technical. The kind of technical skills needed to get the relevent skills the military or government needs would take several years of college. If you make a *real* test for that technical level, the applicants will drastically drop and then you *will* lose bands.... (no political power)

>how does a Morse testing requirement serve the public interest,
convenience,
>or necessity today

I'm the public. CW serves my hobby interests. And being a tradition of ham radio, it's a natural people weeder for the test...

>technical skills, we see a shortage which requires us to depend on foreign
labor
>to meet demand. So it makes sense to refocus amateur radio away from Morse
>and toward more relevant modern skills.

Our current economy is responsible for our present full employment. In the early 90's when the electronics companies were laying off, thousands of electrical engineers and techs were on the streets. This current bull market won't last forever...

>Another objective of licensing reform is to aid us in altering the
demographics of
>amateur radio. Amateur radio has changed from a young man's pursuit to a
mostly
>retirement activity today. It doesn't serve the public interest very well
to train people
>nearing the end of their lives.

Ah but it's a great hobby for old guys. You don't think many of us retired guys are busy being trained do you? Well maybe reading that instruction manual that came with the new rig, or TNC....

>Reforming licensing won't turn things around by itself. It just enables us
to turn
>things around if we are willing to do so. If we, current amateurs, don't
accept
>the challenge to recruit new (and younger) amateurs, to elmer them in
relevant
>techniques (which requires that first *we* get up to speed on modern
techniques),
>and to vigorously serve as role models, then all the licensing reform in
the world
>won't alter amateur radio's slide into the grave.

Pie in the sky. Make the test harder to get more kids. Makes real sense. The kid can do anything with his computer that most hams do, learning as he goes. But you're going to make him learn the equivilent of a couple years of college to pass your *real* techie test, before he can even get on the air. Right.

>Our demographics say we have only a little more than a decade to stave off
>the Grim Reaper from sharply diminishing the ranks of amateur radio. I frankly
>don't know if enough of us can rise to the challenge, but I'm sure that we can't
>while saddled with regulations out of the Dark Ages.

Regulations of the dark ages? That sounds a little different from the revered goals and policy regulations of the service you referred to in your starting paragraph.....

>But it is wrong to insist that
>*everyone* demonstrate a facility with an anachronism merely because some
>of us may find its use "fun" or "challenging".
>Gary Coffman KE4ZV

Now I agree with you. Just because you find the technical side of the hobby to be fun or challenging, why should all hams be made to bring themselves up to your engineering standards.

There is only one way to save our hobby. That is more people. And a *real* engineering test surely won't do that. The people in control realize it (ARRL, W5YI, ham mfg's ect.) and fight to see too it that the numbers don't dwindle. The ham radio of old is mostly gone, and when the rest of the oldtimers die off it will be. Whether you like it or not, the hams of the next century will be less technical, (excluding those in the biz of course) not more. The trend has been that way for a long time and you can complain, but not reverse it. The CW test will surely go away in the next few years so at least that will give you a little satisfaction. Get ready for the 21st century and the communicator/weekend project ham. I for one don't see that as bad. Just a *hobby* where everybody gets to do their own thing. Similar to today, only less technical snobbery....

5072. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <74suap$ei4$1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 155853

J1aguiar wrote
>All I know is, I will stick with CW as long as I can. As for being slow, it
>does not have to be slow. There are many who use CW at speeds in excess of
50
>wpm. Actually 50 wpm is the most ideal speed for rag chewing on CW. To go a
>step further, 70 wpm is quite common.

Obviously not a CW op. Average ragchew speed on the General 40-30-20 meter
bands runs closer to 25 wpm. 70 wpm is as common as snowballs in you know
where....

5073. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <74t1e7fnd1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 155854

>NOWHERE in 97.1 ("Basis and Purpose) does it say Morse is essential.
>In fact, there is no mention of Morse whatsoever in 97.1.
>Carl R. Stevenson

You have to look at it in the context of the time. CW was essential then for many reasons. Provide ops for the military and government. Copy distress sigs, ect. The license required CW in those days for those very valid reasons. I agree those reasons don't exist today. The CW test today is used as a test weeder. Some may cry tradition, but in reality it keeps out the unwashed. Present company excepted of course....

5074. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <74sve6$f1p$1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 155855

>If we gave HF privileges to no code techs
>(which is fine with me by the way) in what way does that bring amateur radio into
>the 21st century?
>Tim, ka8ddz

I'm not sure about bringing amateur radio into the new century, but the Tech HF CW idea may save CW, (as the old guys die off) by bringing in new blood *voluntarily*. However if they make the General exam easier, and the Tech's upgrade quickly before becoming proficient on CW, we may never see them again anyway. Easy come easy go....

5075. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <74t09u$f93$1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 155856

> While morse code at one time was
>very very useful the technology has changed so it's value is not as great.
Not
>unlike buggy whip manufactures, who were at one time very much in demand
but
>when your F150 Pick up breaks down, knowing a buggy whip maker doesn't do
you
>much good.
>Tim, ka8ddz

CW has much value to the CW hobbyist. The antique buggy collector probably would give his left xxx for a good buggy whip. And the broken down F150 pickup owner would probably prefer a modern cell phone...

5076. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jake@trib.com
Message-ID: <36717609.390681@news.trib.com>
Source record: 155857

What's going to happen to Carl if all the sudden there are no more
digital watches??? Could happen you know.....

On 7 Dec 1998 02:41:21 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
wrote:

>Carl wrote:
>>We no longer emphasize sundial reading or Roman numerals in
>>our educational system either, since they are not necessary skills
>>in today's world ...
>
>They're not being used in almost 50% of the QSOs on HF.
>
>>neither is Morse ...
>
>By an informal count any day or night of the week, Morse *is* being used
>in almost 50% of the QSOs on HF. (Make sure you have a good antenna,
>though, or you'll miss the thousands of QRP QSOs being conducted.)
>
>>its use is purely recreational
>>and there is no need or justification to force all to learn it in order to
>>gain totally unrelated privileges.
>
>No one is being *forced*. Look at you - you've been a Tech for 20+
>years.
>
>Moonbounce, satellites, meteor scatter, pulse, VEs, VECs, AMTEX, RTTY,
>FM, ATV, Packet, FAX, SS, compandored SSB, photoconductivity, telemetry,
>are *all* "purely recreational" in the ARS yet in order to upgrade to
>Extra, I am learning about each and every topic. I really have no interest
>in any the above, yet I will voluntarily take the time to become know-
>ledgable about them. None are "necessary skills" for amateurs.
>
>Your signature speaks of NCI's attempt to bring the ARS into the 21st
>century - one wonders - what *is* your vision of the ARS in the 21st
>century? No ragchewing? No SSB? No FM? No CW? No analog comms? Every ham
>designing and building his own gear? I believe your view is simply no
>code tests so you can get an automatic upgrade from being a 20+-year Tech.
>
>Tell us what R&D you've conducted in amateur radio, Carl. What new mode(s)
>do you have on the drawing board? What gear are you operating on the air
>that you've designed and built yourself? How about putting the rigs and
>their designs on a web page?
>
>That hams are the only ones using Morse is just fine. It's the only

>mode in which each and every ham worldwide has the capability to
>construct a working station and establishing communication. Any other
>mode will require specialized equipment and knowledge. (Some like to
>say that FSK is also such a mode, but what will you build to decode it?
>And how many contacts will you be able to make with it? As of right now,
>code is the only common mode amongst the world's HF-licensed hams; not
>every HF ham has SSB or digital, but each knows code.)
>
>Tell us your view of ham radio of the 21st century, Carl. What would
>you permit and what would you purge?
>
>Jeff KH6OO

5077. Re: help: need alan ct-145 mods!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: icho <icho@softhome.net>
Message-ID: <74p4q7kbs1@mail.nursat.net>
Source record: 155995

Hi,
If you really need it, let me know your E-mail, there is 2 pages, I wouldn't reprint all, only by scanner.
Igor

5078. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <74ppap$rqp@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 155996
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <366C95D1.35C0E880@home.com>, Robert Fritz <rfritz@home.com> wrote:
>Spectrally efficient? In the real world, more bandwidth means the
>ability to send more information.

But sending that "information" by radio is a waste of EM spectrum if it
can instead be sent via internet.

>Overhead imagery, for example, uses a
>lot of bandwidth and portrays a lot of information relatively
>efficiently. How much morse code is required to describe a 10X10 mile
>section of land to six inch resolution.

Suggesting that it be sent by Morse is just as ridiculous suggesting
one send it by speech on SSB. But I dare say that Morse would be
faster than phone in that case.

>Morse code sends a little information in a narrow bandwidth. By modern
>information system standards, it is obsolete and inefficient.

For the application you mentioned, so is phone. But I bet you still
use a mic on your hip-mounted HT.

>I have worked for 20 years on a variety of military C3I systems, none of
>which use Morse code.

You were in the wrong branch of the service, then. But comparing ham
radio to the military is also ridiculous. The have a much larger budget
than all of us put together, their mission is very different, their
communications are not recreationally oriented, they don't work DX
for fun, do moonbounce and meteor shower for fun, have antenna
measuring contests, have on-the-air contests, build their own QRP
gear purposely using as few components as possible, have antenna
raising parties, yack on V/UHF repeaters, build repeaters that
duplicate coverage of existing repeaters just for ego sake, plus
hundreds of other things that we do but they don't.

>My opinion is that a portion of each band be reserved for CW, but that
>various licenses be based on tests of theory and operation, with no code
>requirement.

Well of course that's your opinion - you're a Tech-minus.

>Bob KE6WYG Teledyne Ryan Global Hawk Software Manager

So tell us, Bob, what new communication modes have you patented and
are utilizing on the ham bands.

Jeff KH6OO

5079. Re: modified cordless telephone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dana@Source.Net
Message-ID: <74prqvekh1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155997
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <frederick.mckenzie-1-09129814495200001@k4dii.ksc.nasa.gov>,
frederick.mckenzie-1@kmail.ksc.nasa.gov (Fred McKenzie) wrote:
> In article <744jgrjmt1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, lkoj@yahoo.com wrote:
> > I have an AT&T 900 Mhz Cordless Phone model 9100 I
> > opened the inside metal box which encloses the RF TX/RX circuitry but I'm
> > not getting any signal reading on my scope or meters not from the antenna
and
> > not from anywhere inside that mental box now how could this machine transmit
> > almost a block and emitting such a low signal that I can't even detect?
>
> LKOJ-
>
> I think the 9100 is the one I have. It is a digital phone, but NOT spread
> spectrum. I found that I could pick it up on a cheap counter that goes
> beyond 1000 MHz. As I recall, it has several frequency pairs that can be
> stepped-through.
>
> No doubt your attempts to detect the signal were with instruments having
> no useable response at 900 MHz. After counting the frequency, I attempted
> to receive it on a Tandy Pro-2006 scanner. I wasn't able to detect it. I
> suspect the modulation spectrum is so close to white noise as to sound
> like an open squelch on an empty channel. I was able to receive another
> analog phone, which used the same frequency pairs as the 9100.

I have a 9100, as well as a newer Toshiba phone based on what appears
to be the same radio. I looked at the output of the telephone on a
spectrum analyzer, as well as looked at the radio deck. The 9100
uses a Motorola MC3418 CVSD chip for analog-to-digital conversion,
and the resulting data stream (something between 30 and 40 kbits/s)
is sent using wideband direct-FSK. RF carrier and LO signals are
synthesized, apparently using a 150KHz reference frequency (judging
from the channel step and apparent reference-feedthrough spurs).

The resulting signal is over 100KHz wide, most NBFM receivers (scanners)
won't notice this at all, though an RSSI circuit (S-meter) may indicate
the presence of a signal.

Technically speaking, this is not a spread-spectrum signal, it is
really just a wideband FM digital radio, and it most certainly does
not appear to be encrypted. If you were clever, you could buy an
MC3418 chip and build a decoder, along with a wideband FM receiver.
Practically speaking, it does make the telephone virtually impossible
to intercept.

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Dana K6JQ
Dana@Source.Net

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5080. Re: modified cordless telephone

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dana@Source.Net
Message-ID: <74psbr$f3l$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155998
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <366FE4CC.7059@rpi.edu>,
brenec@rpi.edu wrote:
> Fred McKenzie wrote:
> >
> > In article <744jgrjmt1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, lkoj@yahoo.com wrote:
> > > I have an AT&T 900 Mhz Cordless Phone model 9100 I
> > > opened the inside metal box which encloses the RF TX/RX circuitry but
I'm
> > > not getting any signal reading on my scope or meters not from the antenna
and
> > > not from anywhere inside that mental box now how could this machine
transmit
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> > suspect the modulation spectrum is so close to white noise as to sound
> > like an open squelch on an empty channel. I was able to receive another
> > analog phone, which used the same frequency pairs as the 9100.
> >
> > If you succeed at extending the range, you may run into similar problems
> > found with the old 47 MHz analog phones. If you make it work at a greater
> > distance, you increase the probability that another phone will be within
> > its range. You may not be able to hear the other phone due to the digital
> > coding, but the channel can be blocked. As population density increases,
> > more channels might be blocked by other phones.
> >
> > 73, Fred, K4DII
>
> Folks,
>
> I've tried a similar experiment with my 9100 ATT phone. In my case, I
> used the extended receive capability of my ICOM ICW32A HT to listen for
> the signals. They do, in fact, sound like static when received on an FM
> rig. By pressing the channel button on the 9100, the phone could be

> made to jump up in frequency by some standard increment each time it was
> pressed (it may have been 100 khz, I don't recall). I didn't take it to
> the limit in order to find out how many channels were available.

Using a spectrum analyzer, I'm certain I counted 10 channels,
and the telephone manual/box might even specify 10 channels.

I previously posted that the channel step was 150KHz, and I
recall now that it may have been 300KHz, but the synthesizer
operates with a 150KHz reference. Now that I think about
it, I'm pretty sure this is correct. While I did not record
the actual frequencies, I'm fairly certain they're on a 50KHz
boundary and step by 300KHz.

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Dana K6JQ
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5081. Re: What do they do with all that money??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <74ppqr$sgg@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 155999
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <74ob83$36l$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, <burt1@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
>There is a great desire for ARRL staff to be reveared as Gods.

Especially after they dumped you as a VE:

97.525a4 The only circumstances that may allow a VEC to refuse to
accredit a qualified person as a VE is if the VEC determines that
questions of the person's integrity or honesty could compromise
amateur license examinations given by that person.

Jeff KH6OO

5082. Re: help: need alan ct-145 mods!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <74ppvb$shs@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 156000

>How to expand RX/TX 100.00-179.995 MHz at ALAN CT-145?
>According to the manual this is possible but nowhere is explined.
>
>pse. help!!

NO! No transmitting out-of-band for you.

5083. ****BEST PRICE ON ICOM/YAESU PC PROG CABLE?****

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: teenham@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981210221802.01483.00000535@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 156001

Hi, I'm looking for information on where I can get the best price on the PC cloning cable which is compatible with the newer ICOM/YAESU line of radios (VX-1R, Q7A, W32A, etc.) Icom calls it the OPC-478, YAESU has it bundled in a software package. So does anyone know who has the best price on this PC Cable? I don't need any of the software, only the cable itself. Or, you *YOU* have one you'd want to sell me, also let me know. Either way, please respond via email. Thanks alot!

73

5084. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: j1aguiar@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981210233753.12219.00000734@ng107.aol.com>
Source record: 156002

Today ham radio is not the thing anyone looks up to for life and death situations. Everyone today is armed with a cell phone. The days of Mr. Joe Ham coming along with his amaziing two way radio is long gone. If you ever stopped to help an old lady on the side of the road with your two meter radio she would more than likely tell you what you could do with that silly sqawk box that keeps on sending dits and dahs. Dont bother stopping unless you want to change the flat.

5085. Re: It was "Drunk Night" on 3.901

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74qbparhu1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156003

In article <01be2493$eafd16c0$86650e26@363gxf8485u8349>,
"fyre 2 the wyre" <tokealoo@songtim.com> wrote:
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>
> tlbryant@my-dejanews.com wrote in article <74om9b$c2b$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> > In article <19981209211219.07764.00000099@ngol08.aol.com>,
> >
> > Is this the guy who never gives a callsign? he says he doesn't need to give
> > one because, as he puts it, "This is Radio Free America and I don't need a
> > callsign."
> > Tom - N8ECW
>
> No Tom, it's not the same guy. The guy who you are refering to above
> is W2VJZ Irb. Ole Irb is an AM'er who is known to be very eccentric.
> He's been around for almost 30 Years. Only operates AM. Lives in a
> converted garage in the middle of an industrial park in NNJ. Get's on
> and makes 2 HOUR LONG transmissions, reading from various right
> wing publications like the Spotlight. Likes to "ghost talk". His other
> trademark is to leave his microphone open (with half a kilowatt of
> full carrier AM) and ring wind chimes or walk around his garage-house
> and talk to himself while he's cooking eggs for all to hear over the air.
> Another classic "Irb-ism" is when he says he's going to "go make a deposit".
> That's a code work he's going out to his outhouse. Yes - Ole Irb DOES NOT
> HAVE indoor plumbing - he is probably the only ham in NJ who still makes
> daily use of an un-heated outhouse. People who have visited Irb say he
> has wall to wall classic radio gear in various states of disrepair and he has
> to hop and climb over them to get around. One visitor a few years ago claimed
> he counted FIFTY (50 !) Johnson Viking Valiant transmitters, and that his
> "bed" consisted of an old mattress propped up atop a row of them on the
> stone floor.
>
> Get the idea...?? Irb is truly one of NNJ's most unique ham
> personalities. Someone really should do a web page with photos.
> You have to see it to believe it. (He is also rumored to have 2 MILLION
> in the bank - but still chooses to live in a 60 by 60 garage with a second
> converted schoolbus house on blocks parked outside. This is truly an
> amusing hobby with even more amazing people in it eh?

Every now and again, you read about a city health department somewhere
raiding a home because a person has fifty dogs living inside with them. I
guess he can be at least complimented for choosing to collect something that
doesn't pose an immediate health hazzard to the neighbors. QRM would be
something else, however.

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Tom - N8ECW

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5086. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-11 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74qc1g$rl5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 156004
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <74ppap$rqp@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:

> So tell us, Bob, what new communication modes have you patented and
> are utilizing on the ham bands.
>
> Jeff KH6OO

Psionics is the next wave.

--
Tom - N8ECW

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5087. Re: ARRL admits Morse testing is unnecessary for HF access ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: thanatos999@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74uril$h7d$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155755
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <3672621c.2499129@news.sprint.ca>,
hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM wrote:
> keep code testing. keep know code = know ham. keep punching CW
> keyers. keep showing your CW keyers and your callsign on your car
> and saying you know morse code. if people ask you for your
> interests, you should answer "punching CW keyers on friday night" to
> find out some buddies that you don't know. GET A F**King
> LIFE!!!!!!

I have one, thank you very much... why does this make you so angry?

> >> This is EXACTLY what does NOT "compute" about the ARRL position and
> >> why I assert that the ARRL has, by its proposal, tacitly admitted that
Morse
> >> testing is really unnecessary for ALL HF access.
> >
> >Sorry but there is no reason to REMOVE the testing. Your plaintive WHINING
> >does not impress me.
> >
> >IMHO code is not keeping anyone out of the hobby worth having in the hobby.
> >
> >de WR7E

And I guess you have not heard of the netiquette rule of limiting .signature
files to four lines... oh well...

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5088. Slow Dance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <74upuj$fu7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155756

Slow Dance Have you ever watched kids on a merry-go-round? Or listened to the rain slapping on the ground? Ever followed a butterfly's erratic flight Or gazed at the sun into the fading night? You better slow down Don't dance so fast Time is short The music won't last Do you run through each day on the fly When you ask "How are you?" Do you hear the reply? When the day is done, do you lie in your bed With the next hundred chores running through your head? You'd better slow down Don't dance so fast Time is short The music won't last Ever told your child, We'll do it tomorrow And in your haste, not see his sorrow? Ever lost touch, Let a good friendship die 'Cause you never had time to call and say "Hi"? You'd better slow down Don't dance so fast Time is short The music won't last When you run so fast to get somewhere You miss half the fun of getting there When you worry and hurry through your day, It is like an unopened gift.... Thrown away... Life is not a race. Do take it slower Hear the music Before the song is over.

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5089. Re: HELP/INFO NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: tvsjr <tvsjr@sprynet.com>
Message-ID: <74umvb$q6o$1@juliana.sprynet.com>
Source record: 155757
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I think you're giving the 50 a bad rap. I have a 50 that I carry almost every day. So far, I've carried it for over 2 years through any weather (lots of rain). The 50 has never skipped a beat. The original 3-year-old 5 watt battery pak still performs quite well (prob 80%). The FT50 has some of the best wideband receive of any handheld. Older FT50s had even better wideband (no gaps). The audio output rivals Motorola Sabers. The antenna's probably 8 inches and the radio about 7. The only real known problem is the voice-mail system- it won't play back the right thing, but it's useless even if it did work. Furthermore, it encodes and decodes both CTCSS and DCS. DCS isn't possible on many radios- even the 580. I love my FT50 and would probably kill anyone who tried to take it from me. The display is very clear from all angles (unless you want to talk about 91-180 degrees ;-) You can set the radio to 5, 2.5, 1, and 0.1 watts with the FNB-41 5Watt 9.6VDC pack, and approx. 2.5, 1.5, 1, and 0.1 with the 2.5Watt pack. Furthermore, if you go pull the diode to get to the service menu, you can use a wattmeter and adjust the above settings to anything you want. Granted, the radio won't crossband, and it can't dual in-band receive- but how important are those features to you? Furthermore, my 50 tx's 120-250MHz and 350-520MHz- SWR and power out aren't great (down to about .5 watts at high on both edges) but that's not too shabby for what it is. The radio is also very small- much smaller than any other radios mentioned- the smallest radio in it's performance class. Also, the 50 was the first milspecced radio- which at least the 530, 580, the 51 I think, and probably the W2A. The W2 is supposed to be pathetic- low power out as well as many problems. The 580 has only 20 memory channels and no alpha, while the 50 has 100 with alpha. The 50 can scan at +30cps. The only comparator to the 50 is the G7A Kenwood.

Just my $0.04 ;-)

Terry

Varnel Emprodiest wrote in message <74uada$6aa$1@news3.mr.net>...
>The FT50 is basically an old technology piece of dung. The FT 530, its
>predicessor is far, far superior. With the FT50, you cannot crossband
>repeat, no dual in band receive and its one of the worst for intermod. The
>FT51 is better. Better models by far are: FT 530, FT 51, ICOM IC W2A,
>Alinco DJ 580 (a real versatile workhorse) and their new DJ G5 TH is great
>and has less intermod than most. All things considered, stay away from the
>FT50, its technology is 15 years old. Once you've used dual in band
>receive, you'll never be without it. You can listen to one repeater or
>simplex frequency on one side and scan the rest of 2 meters on the other
>side at the same time. But no can do on the FT50.
>
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>
>Gareth Crispell wrote in message <36729AD6.FFCE29DA@capecod.net>...
>>
>>Any and all information on the Yaesu FT-50RD 5 watt talkie would be
>>greatly appreciated. I am considering getting one for a gift and
>>really know zero about them. How reliable are they? Any well known
>>problems? Audio quality? Ease of use? Display clarity? Can the 5
>>watt model be set to a lower output? How high is the rig with the
>>antenna attached? Most important, would you buy another one for a
>>friend or loved one??? I sure would be grateful for some help on
>>this!
>>
>>de N1MSV
>>
>> Gareth http://www.capecod.net/~gareth/n1msv.htm
>>
>>
>>Go Patriots!!!!
>
>

5090. Re: RADIO SHACKS NEW TALKIE ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981212181918.12882.00000676@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 155758

In article <367ed78d.61783761@news.uswest.net>, proudhawk@uswest.net (Hawke) writes:

>2 store managers out of how many? Better try contacting their
>corporate HQ in Dallas/fortworth. Store managers don't really know al
>that much, dude!

But YOU do, right?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5091. The OYEster speaks on RS Salesdroids (was: Re: RADIO SHACKS NEW TALKIE ??)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981212181919.12882.00000677@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 155759

In article <367fd7ce.61849327@news.uswest.net>, proudhawk@uswest.net (Hawke) writes:

>Yet another fine example of things that CBRambo will say (starting to
>get the idea of proof yet, boy?)
>
>On 10 Dec 1998 22:45:12 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
>>
>>Must be a retired gent, simply looking for something to do with his time.
>>Nobody else with any knowledge/ability would work as a Salesdroid for
>minimum
>>wage.
>>
>>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
>> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

And what exactly do you dispute with regards to this statement, OYEster? Who else do you know, besides retired folks looking for a few extra bucks to supplement their Social Security checks (which I have no problem with, BTW), who possess knowledge about radio and electronics, and who are willing to tolerate Radio Shack's poverty wages and dehumanizing "corporate knows best" attitude for any length of time?

Answer, please, OYEster. Don't change the subject or twist the question like you usually do.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5092. The OYEster talks out of his hat again (was: Re: Spectral Efficiency: CW vs Mike Tyson)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981212181921.12882.00000678@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 155760

In article <367dd710.61658445@news.uswest.net>, proudhawk@uswest.net (Hawke) writes:

>I wonder.... Coukld it be that your outspoken nature against ham radio
>is the result of you having been issued an NAL from the FCC for
>violations of FCC regulations with regard to amateur radio? That could
>be it (very plausible reason at that).

Not likely, OYEster. Are you stating that I have been issued a NAL? If so, you are guilty of libel, since this has never occurred. Bringing you up to speed here, OYEster...what happened is that your buddy Hanoi Dan tried to TALK TOUGH and shot his mouth off about that which would never happen. When I called him on it repeatedly, asked him to explain himself, he chose to duck the question. I will continue to ask the question until he gives me an explanation.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5093. Re: What do they do with all that money??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981212181922.12882.00000679@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 155761

In article <367cd684.61519284@news.uswest.net>, proudhawk@uswest.net (Hawke) writes:

>Ah yes, more proof of your inane remarks... Don't you have anything
>INTELLIGENT to say? ANYTHING???????

Don't you have anything better to do with your limited eyesight than sit on here and talk nonsense, OYEster?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5094. Re: New Tech Need Advice Re: Tri Band Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981212181923.12882.00000680@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 155762

In article <367ad5fe.61384983@news.uswest.net>, proudhawk@uswest.net (Hawke) writes:

>Again,
>this is only YOUR opinion, and not necessarily the one in the
>majority.

Never said it was, OYEster.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5095. Re: ARRL - Friend or Foe? (was RE:Give me a break)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981212181924.12882.00000681@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 155763

In article <3677cbcb.58771757@news.uswest.net>, proudhawk@uswest.net (Hawke) writes:

>Well,
>it is because of "people" like you, CBRambo, that these kids have no
>real good example.
>
>Basically, you are living up the credo that Adolf Hitler coined:
>
>"If you tell a lie big enough, for long enough, eventually,everyone
>will come to believe it" and boy have you been spinning some big lies!

Give some examples, OYEster.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5096. Re: CBRambutt won't go away and he needs help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981212181926.12882.00000683@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 155764

In article <3676c903.58059403@news.uswest.net>, proudhawk@uswest.net (Hawke)
writes:

>On 05 Dec 1998 16:30:20 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
>>
>>In article <3668d14a.5395350@news.uswest.net>, proudhawk@uswest.net (Hawke)
>>writes:
>>
>>>On 05 Dec 1998 00:17:54 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrotd:
>>>
>>>>
>>>>Now posting under the "proudhawk" ailias, I do believe.
>Yet another unfounded accusation with no basis in facts.
>
>>
>>How quickly you forget, OYEster. Shall we bring up the infamous "Proudhawk
>Web
>>Page Incident" of a few months ago? Perhaps I should publish the original
>>version of that page and let the participants here judge for themselves as
>to
>>whether you are actually an OYEster or not.
>What webpage? for all I know, you may have made one up (you and your
>buddies that is).

Yeas...SURE we did, OYEster. We caught you red-handed.

>>Better go back to 8th grade Geography class. Huron is in South Dakota, not
>>Kansas.
>I would suggest you take another good look at northeastern Kansas.
>There is a small town there called Huron. In fact, its located in
>Atchison County, just 50 miles from the county seat of Atchison. It is
>also located some 70 miles West of Kansas City, KC/MO.

Okay, OYEster. You got me there. Town is so small that it doesn't show up on
the index of my Rand McNally Road Atlas. But yes, I have confirmend that it
exists. You're one for about 1,000, OYEster.

>Again, yet another posting proving the guilt of CBRambo (guilty of
>ignorance and a big mouth).

Your opinion and not a crime, OYEster.

>>>So why do you keep responding? Your actions are completely opposite of what
>>you claim to do.

>I don't, except now, I have reason to do so, to completely discredit
>you with your own words.

Nobody cares about your opinions, OYEster. YOU have been discredited more than anyone on this newsgroup...and rec.radio.scanner, rec.radio.cb, etc.

>>Now this is a CLASSIC OYEster line! Just like the ridiculous "cease and
>>desist" orders that THE OYE BOY used to issue to me on this newsgroup. Your
>>writing style gives you away every time, OYEster!

>It is? Funny, I have heard you on several occassions making very
>similar "threats, etc.". My boy, you HAVE become the issue.....

Keep it comin', OYEster. You always end up back in the corner, trying to fight your way out (unsuccessfully, I might add.)

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5097. Re: It's 7P.M. and here come Rambutt!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981212181928.12882.00000684@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 155765

In article <3674c775.57662067@news.uswest.net>, proudhawk@uswest.net (Hawke) writes:

>Go ahead and cloud the issues with nonsensical statements or
>miscontrue the facts. You are already a known quantity and not worth
>the time it took to type this message.

So why DID you, OYEster?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5098. Re: CBRambutt won't go away and he needs help.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981212181925.12882.00000682@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 155766

In article <3675c8ba.57986369@news.uswest.net>, proudhawk@uswest.net (Hawke) writes:

>here is proof you make unfounded and squerilous accusations..

Just like your web page that was quickly and unexpectedly changed...eh, OYEster?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5099. Re: Who's The OLD DRUNK on 3950 ("The Nighttime ZOO of Amateur Radio") Right No

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981212181928.12882.00000685@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 155767

In article <3680d843.61966183@news.uswest.net>, proudhawk@uswest.net (Hawke) writes:

>Story of your life, huh? You have so much time, that you resort to
>listening to the radio all the tijme, trying to find out things to use
>against others.....

What's the matter, OYEster? One of your friends?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5100. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981212181929.12882.00000686@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 155768

In article <3678d414.60894949@news.uswest.net>, proudhawk@uswest.net (Hawke) writes:

>Obviously, someone who has never served for his country.

And you have? I doubt it, OYEster. Your "disability" would disqualify you.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5101. Re: The Great Liberty Net...Tonight on 3950Khz...the Nighttime ZOO of Amateur R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981212181931.12882.00000687@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 155769

In article <3679d4d9.61091678@news.uswest.net>, proudhawk@uswest.net (Hawke) writes:

>Look for me to becoem a ham real soon, CBRambut. Then I can take your
>butt to the cleaners yet again and prove you wrong one more time.

What happened, OYEster? Did you lose your "ZZT" callsign by doing something foolish? Messing around on 27.365 with your buddies Howie and Whiskers, maybe?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5102. Re: YOU are all but worthless rambutt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981212181933.12882.00000688@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 155770

In article <3681d99b.62309783@news.uswest.net>, proudhawk@uswest.net (Hawke) writes:

>What happens if it turns out that YOUR information is incorrect,
>CBRambo? Start calling everyone liars again?

Go to the address and find out yourself, OYEster. I don't live there. BZZT! You lose again.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5103. Re: Nazi hams cristmas BARF PUKE BARF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981212181934.12882.00000689@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 155771

In article <74ujc3ahi1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, DoNkBoY99@yahoo.com writes:

>
> That show what you no NAzi Lloyyd. I am going to astranot school with NASA
>in just few more weeks after they aproof my aplacation. I now almost a
>licents
>pilot. Can you fly a plane all by yourself like me??????

Can YOU even spell "ASTRONAUT" correctly?

Sheesh!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5104. proudhawk@uswest.net (Hawke) = "The OYEster" reincarnated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981212181935.12882.00000690@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 155772

Yes, folks...he's baaaaaack! So much for peace and tranquility out of Phoenix, Arizona.

Oh yeah...one more thing...

Still waiting to hear from your lawyer, OYE BOY!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5105. CQ Nevada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Mintz <Rmintz@Frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <74v6u5$2jrg$1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 155773

Hi.

Looking for a contact in Nevada on 75 meter phone.

This is the last band/state needed for my 5 band Worked All States (after chasing this for years!).

Anyone out there willing to propose a sked so I can have a happy holiday season?

Thanks....

Rick, W1TY
Rochester, NY

5106. Re: What is a STUMPJUMPER?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ivan Ivanovich <iivanovich@usf.com>
Message-ID: <Ozu2wgkJ#GA.285@upnetnews03>
Source record: 155774

And some people could careless......

Ivan Ivanovich

Wildcat wrote in message ...
>lol
>
>--
>
>Some people look at what is and ask why.....
>Other people look at what isn't and ask why not......
>
>

5107. FS FT 51R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: The ASAAW Group <asaaw@loudoun.com>
Message-ID: <36733BCE.7ED8DBC2@loudoun.com>
Source record: 155775
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: asaaw.vcf

Practically new!
Used less than 5 hours, not a scratch in sight.

Would like the HT so I can get a mobile rig.

First $300.00 takes it.

Will FedEx to you so you can have it by Xmas. (I'll pay shipping)

If interested, email me:

Al Wong
al.wong@usa.net
KF4GDD

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

5108. VoiceKeyExpress updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stu Olson <solson@usa.net>
Message-ID: <74vf4c$q1r$1@holly.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 155776

VoiceKeyExpress version 1.3.0 is now available for download at:

http://home.earthlink.net/~n7qjp

Included in this release is support for those using the FT-Manager CAT software. Now FT-Manager and VKE can share the same interface.

By popular demand, the European 1 minute meteor scatter timing interval has also been added to this release. You can now select from either the North American 15 second or European 1 minute transmit interval.

To those of you who have dropped a note.....Thanks!

Merry Christmas.....Stu Olson N7QJP

5109. Re: ARRL - Friend or Foe? (was RE:Give me a break)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: sco@sco-inc.com
Message-ID: <3674b593.2209499@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 155777
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 12 Dec 1998 06:22:03 GMT, Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
wrote:

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>sco@sco-inc.com wrote:
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>> >Not, this hits the nail on the head -- there are reasons for the
>> >"artifically high" failure rate, but they are an outgrowth of people
>> >taking a free shot at passing a test they don't expect to pass, not some
>> >nefarious scheme to sell more study guides.
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>> I started taking the exams almost as soon as I bought the books.If you
>> wait till you think you "know it" you will wait too long!!By taking
>> the exams you start to "learn" them which gives you an advantage.For
>> my Extra exam I bought the book on a Saturday the day I passed my
>> Advanced exam and started reading it. I took the exam on the following
>> Tuesday [before I had read one half of the book] and passed with ease.
>>
>> W4SCO
>
>And, of course you "learned" all the material. too.......

no of course not, what does that have to do with it.
I passed the required exams just like I did for 3 college degrees.
Everyone knows that an educated man knows where to get the information
when he needs it [like when building a station]. If it [info] is a
critical requirement then they should know it by memory ... but what
in our hobby is a critical skill ... that can not be looked up when
needed?

W4SCO

5110. Re: ARRL - Friend or Foe? (was RE:Give me a break)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: thanatos999@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74sip1ost1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155858

In article <19981208200832.03090.00000755@ngol05.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
> In article <74ildm$crg@news.Hawaii.Edu>, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
> writes:
>
> >You just began noticing it? I was calling him "Karl" years ago,
> >as in "Karl Marx": Wanting to give ham radio to the masses
>
> Heaven forbid, we can't have THAT, now can we? The unwashed, codeless masses
> invading the publicly-owned radio spectrum? This must be fought at all costs!
>

Two letters that prove that NO, we DO NOT want that... I give you... CB.

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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5111. Re: It was "Drunk Night" on 3.901

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981211202143.06816.00002321@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 155859

In article <3670d739.8219511@news1.wolfenet.com>, henry@wolfenet.com (Henry Knouse) writes:

> I ask every ham out there,
>do you want the ham bands to become the same as CB? Before you
>answer, just listen to the talk on the CB radio.

After extensive monitoring of 75 and 20 meters, I think you have the question backwards. You should have asked "Do you want CB to become as bad as the ham bands? Before you answer, just listen to the talk on THE ZOO frequencies."

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5112. Re: The ARRL Letter, Vol 17, No 49

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981211202216.06816.00002323@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 155860

In article <74s786$408$1@arrl.org>, "ARRL Letter distribution list"
<letter-dlvy@www.arrl.org> writes:

>The FCC's Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH, is making his list and checking it
>twice. And now that he knows which hams are naughty, not nice, he's
>ready to take enforcement actions against the most flagrant amateur
>offenders.

I sure hope Hanoi Dan gave him MY name, as he claimed to have done. After all,
offering a file for download over the Internet surely constitutes serious
violations of FCC rules...ain't that right, Hanoi Dan?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5113. Re: Just in time for Christmas - JAMMERBOX!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981211202215.06816.00002322@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 155861

In article <74qv6tbcn1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, n0vfp@my-dejanews.com writes:

>5 preset noise-makers
>"Anchors Awiegh"
>"You people make me sick"
>"Pork-Butt Song"
>"Moan faggots, moan"
>"Blah,blah,blah,blah"
>"them faggots"
>
>plus you can add 5 more

"Vietnam Dan song"
"Introduction to the WALTER BARSTOOL show"
"THE ZOO song"
"Psycho Circus" by Kiss
"Ode to David Castle...long may he jam"

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5114. Re: The ARRL Letter, Vol 17, No 49

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981211202217.06816.00002324@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 155862

In article <74s786$408$1@arrl.org>, "ARRL Letter distribution list"
<letter-dlvy@www.arrl.org> writes:

>Coal could be showing up in some Christmas stockings. Hollingsworth has
>prepared a report to his boss, CIB Chief Richard D. Lee, detailing his
>findings and fingering the most serious violators in a "top 10" list
>which he declined to make public just yet.

1) Pork Butt
2) Sir Sidney
3) Walter Barstool
4) Little Timmy

Others???

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5115. New Ham Radio Zoo Audio Bits here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: fyre 2 the wyre <tokealoo@songtim.com>
Message-ID: <01be2573$1c172c20$82a61a26@363gxf8485u8349>
Source record: 155863
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.shortwave

http://www.geocities.com/~ke4jcd/

Once your there, go down to the Amateur
HF Radio clips section and hear em. Their good-un's!
The last one in the list is especially amusing.

5116. Re: New Ham Radio Zoo Audio Bits here

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981211223212.14559.00000546@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 155864

In article <01be2573$1c172c20$82a61a26@363gxf8485u8349>, "fyre 2 the wyre"
<tokealoo@songtim.com> writes:

>http://www.geocities.com/~ke4jcd/
>
>Once your there, go down to the Amateur
>HF Radio clips section and hear em. Their good-un's!
>The last one in the list is especially amusing.

I spent several hours last night listening to these. DAMN funny stuff.
Especially "Jim" TALKING TOUGH as he attempted to track down local repeater
jammers. The "Pork Butt's views of the black race" clips were equally amusing.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5117. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robert Fritz <rfritz@home.com>
Message-ID: <3671ED37.2F565A55@home.com>
Source record: 155865

As a no-code tech who has spent the past couple of months trying to learn code at age 50, Carl Stevenson is most eloquent. I want to be able to use voice at 10 meters and below because I like to travel/camp in very primitive, remote areas of Baja (when I'm not putting in 12 hour days as the software manager for the Global Hawk UAV) and the southwest. This communication would add to both the fun and safety of being able to communicate BVR if needed or desired.

I frankly doubt I will ever learn code well enough to get a general, it is difficult for a semi old timer, especially when it seems such an artificial requirement, redunant and antiquated in this ERA.

Global Hawk (see www.tdyryan.com) has LOS (line of sight) and SATCOM channels for control and data that run between 9600 bps and 150kbps. None of these support code. Voice is the slowest link in use.

As I said, I'm trying to learn code so I can use the lower voice bands. I doubt I'll make it though (unless the alphabet is limited to A, C, E, H, O, T). The loss is to manufacturers of the equipment and to the hobby. If I don't/can't use it, I sure don't feel inclined to protect a bandwidth being usurped for another purpose.

I say reserve bandwidth for CW for those who want to use it for that purpose, but allow the rest of us to use other parts of the bands for voice.

Bob
KE6WYG

"Carl R. Stevenson" wrote:
>
> -----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
> Hash: SHA1
>
> Tim Hynde wrote in message <3671D08C.6D055FBC@eaglequest.com>...
> >
> >
> >"Carl R. Stevenson" wrote:
> >
> >> How about we make you spend the first year of your next driver's license
> >> renewal pedalling around on a kid's "Hot Wheels" toy? It would strengthen
> >> your legs and your cardiovascular system and you'd have that in reserve
> >> for the rest of you life?
> >>
> >> (This is about as rational as forcing Morse on everyone ....)
> >>

> >> - --
> >> Carl - wa6vse
> >
> >Carl, this topic has of course been beaten to death, but I'm curious what is it
> >exactly that the no-coders want?
>
> The elimination of Morse testing as a requirement for full amateur
> priveleges, including all of HF. I thought that was pretty clear.
>
> > I mean it seems to me that all the HOT new
> >technology would be going on above 50Mhz where we have some bandwidth and room
> to
> >play, of course the no-code tech has access to ALL these frequencys and can run
> >any mode an Extra class ham can.
>
> The assumption that "all there is to do that's interesting and neat and
> new is/can be done about 50 MHz" is inaccurate ...
>
> >Are we REALLY keeping people out of the hobby because they want to work HF and
> >must learn code to do it?
>
> Yup ... lots of them ... including some of the brightest people I've
> worked with in over 27 years as an RF/communications systems engineer.
>
> >Is the no-code Tech license not enough?
>
> No, not nearly enough ...
>
> > If we gave HF privileges to no code techs
> >(which is fine with me by the way) in what way does that bring amateur radio
> into
> >the 21st century?
>
> It's not just the existing technicans, though many of them are highly skilled
> technical experts who could contribute greatly ... it's the folks who won't
> join our ranks because they refuse to be "second-class citizens" on the
> basis of a lack of interest in technical antiques.
>
> - --
> Carl - wa6vse
> wa6vse@fast.net
> http://www.users.fast.net/~wa6vse
> NCI #1052
> Join No Code International!
> Hams for the 21st century.
> Support the modernization of ham radio and help
> to assure its survival into the 21st century!
> http://www.nocode.org
>
> -----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----

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> Version: PGP for Personal Privacy 5.5.3
>
> iQA/AwUBNnHo55e+N6+q84HiEQInhQCg+VPWUdkTUrkLpX2GJcnIiEkKx5oAoIvK
> /Au7aNNRoKbqbeMiK77vcu9f
> =jMri
> -----END PGP SIGNATURE-----
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5118. Re: ARRL - Friend or Foe? (was RE:Give me a break)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: thanatos999@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74sosgtho1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155866

In article <74nl4iilf1@news.orbitworld.net>,
"Jones" <Jones@nomail.com> wrote:
> >Let me paint a picture here. The driving distance between New York City
> and
> >Los Angeles (according to my AAA North American Road Atlas) is 2787 miles.
> If
> >we were to take that as all the bandwidth that hams now have WITHOUT
> KNOWING
> >ANY CW, then dropping CW would give then almost an extra 1/2 mile.
> >Bob
> >KD8WU
>
> Yeah, but that extra half mile is the only part with the beach....

Excuse me? How do you figure that? 100 of 175 khz is used generally for
HIGH SPEED CW anyway... so you would dumb down the entire license class
making it as worthless as used toilet paper so lazy slobs who cannot be
bothered to apply themselves can get those last 75khz????

You work for the public schools, don't you?

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5119. Re: ARRL - Friend or Foe? (was RE:Give me a break)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: thanatos999@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74sp9mtuc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155867

In article <ad3314a3.3670e150@aol.com>,
BColenso@aol.COM wrote:
> ... many of us just recognize how badly Morse testing and other outdated,
> backward restrictions have hurt/are hurting ham radio. We want to see ham
> radio rejuvenated so that it stands a chance of surviving for grandchildren
> (and theirs), rather than being dropped
> >>
>
> I fail to see how dropping the CW requirement will *rejuvenate* ham radio,
> given what is available WITHOUT having to know any CW at all.

> Let me paint a picture here. The driving distance between New York City and
> Los Angeles (according to my AAA North American Road Atlas) is 2787 miles. If
> we were to take that as all the bandwidth that hams now have WITHOUT KNOWING
> ANY CW, then dropping CW would give then almost an extra 1/2 mile.
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> Bob
> KD8WU

I agree... how is the denial of 175 khz out of the HUNDREDS or THOUSANDS of MHz of amateur spectrum going to kill amateur radio?

I said it years ago... I will say it again... When the nocoders were whining and crying for their no code license I asked if anyone REALLY believed that was all they were going to stop at? Nope. I said they would not rest until Amateur Extra was a no code license. This entire issue is just one more step towards that goal.

There is ZERO reason to reduce the requirements for Amateur Extra one bit... AT ALL.

If you want Amateur Extra class, you learn code at 20wpm... that simple.

And considering that over half of the 175 khz of extra freqs are used generally for HIGH SPEED CW I do not think this is unreasonable.

I think it is the whining nocoders who prove again that it is THEY who are unreasonable.

de WR7E

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5120. Re: The ARRL Letter, Vol 17, No 49

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74t0gg$3f1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155868

In article <19981211202217.06816.00002324@ngol06.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

> >Coal could be showing up in some Christmas stockings. Hollingsworth has
> >prepared a report to his boss, CIB Chief Richard D. Lee, detailing his
> >findings and fingering the most serious violators in a "top 10" list
> >which he declined to make public just yet.
>
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> 3) Walter Barstool
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>
> Others???

Colostomy Bagboy
Varicose Brain
The Amphetamine Gobbler

--
Tom - N8ECW

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5121. Re: Nazi hams cristmas BARF PUKE BARF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74svtm$31i$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155869

In article <19981211155558.14557.00000871@ngol02.aol.com>,
n0vfp@aol.com (N0VFP) wrote:
>
> In article <74rg5u$q27$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, DoNkBoY99@yahoo.com writes:
>
> > I think you better shutup. Havnt you even herd of the goodfellas???????
> >Why dont you star putting something back into ham radio like Rich say????
> >You jeallus him without a dow. I can proof that anytime the week.
> >
> >Josh
> >
>
> Boy, Joshie, You make fun of us StumpJumpers, but at the looks of your
grammer,
> I don't think you made it past 8th Grade!
>
> Lloyd, SJ61

I've made typos, failed to proofread, made *grammar* and spelling mistakes in
the past, and yes, criticized others for doing the same, so far be it from me
to call myself perfect.

But did you happen to read how deplorable your own writing is?

--
Tom - N8ECW

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5122. FT8100 and ADMS-2D connection problem

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike R <+++mruane@itl.co.nz+++>
Message-ID: <913438297.997244@news.iconz.co.nz>
Source record: 155870

Can anyone help with this problem. When I try to create a template the FT8100 just displays Err --- Err (after starting in Clone mode and pressing the RPT key). No data transfer occurs. I know the com port is OK because I use it to control another transceiver. Have I missed something important.

Cheers Mike ZL2GC

5123. Re: ARRL - Friend or Foe? (was RE:Give me a break)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <74t22bocm0@208.207.71.150>
Source record: 155871
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

sco@sco-inc.com wrote:

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>
> W4SCO

And, of course you "learned" all the material. too.......

5124. WANTED SWAN

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrtester13@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981212064656.09264.00001097@ng120.aol.com>
Source record: 155872

Wanted Swan HF-700S and PSU-3A power supply...Will take the radio if power supply is not available...

5125. Re: RADIO SHACKS NEW TALKIE ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <367260ab.2129521@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 155873

<<<<<<==========--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--==========>>>>>>

De Fri, 11 Dec 1998 18:48:32 -0500 (EST),
<22647-3671AF50-96@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>,
Michael1998@webtv.net (Michael Brown)
a �crit dans le message (Re: RADIO SHACKS NEW TALKIE ??)...

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>If Radio Shack was smart, they would start up the production line on a
>new 10 Meter mobile rig, so would Uniden and several other companies
>that used to be big players in making 10 meter mobile rigs, now that 10
>is opening up again and more and

you are so ****ing immature.

> more people will be wanting to get on
>this great band.

how many ?

how many 10 meter rigs sold ? at least a lot of mass public aren't
interested in CBs and scanners and you say RS is going to create 10m
band rig again for no reason ?

> Only this time, Radio Shack should actually think
>before they make a 10 meter unit based upon what a piece of sh-t the HTX
>101 was.

>73,
>KU4UV

how old are you ? I guess you are in 60s or 70s.

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Membre d'internationale aucun code Morse pour services radioamateur - NCI2014
C� : hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (SVP enlever/please remove .PAS_DE_SPAM)
URL: http://www.radiotelephone.net /masataka.htm (moi !!)
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5126. Re: RADIO SHACKS NEW TALKIE ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <36726119.2239691@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 155874

<<<<<<==========--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--==========>>>>>>

De Fri, 11 Dec 1998 21:24:04 -0500,
<3671D3C4.5D2BA458@capecod.net>,
Gareth Crispell <gareth@capecod.net>
a crit dans le message (Re: RADIO SHACKS NEW TALKIE ??)...

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>Michael Brown wrote:

>> If Radio Shack was smart, they would start up the production line on a
>> new 10 Meter mobile rig..
>> 73,
>> KU4UV

>I think you are correct. If they took the time to put together a
>tight little unit capable of 50 watts output - look out! They would
>sell like hot cakes on a cold winter morning.

You are right. RS does NOT make something that they cannot make any
profits. ... At least a lot of hams do NOT buy 10m only rigs...
whatever. They don't buy new rigs nowadays so ham stores are
collapsing and interests for ham radio are declining... and yet say RS
should make 10m rig... GET A LIFE.

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Membre d'internationale aucun code Morse pour services radioamateur - NCI2014
C : hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (SVP enlever/please remove .PAS_DE_SPAM)
URL: http://www.radiotelephone.net /masataka.htm (moi !!)
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5127. I hope all public services will be in digital, like Clearnet PCS Commercial Service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <367261aa.2385197@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 155875
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

happening here. glad to see.

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&#65533;tudient @ d'Universit&#65533; McGill (environnement)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN & JP2CKG
Membre d'internationale aucun code Morse pour services radioamateur - NCI2014
C&#65533; : hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (SVP enlever/please remove .PAS_DE_SPAM)
URL: http://www.radiotelephone.net /masataka.htm (moi !!)
|| 24L ---------- 06R ||
Pilote Avion Priv&#65533; (jour & nuit): St-Hubert & Dorval INTL (dupuis 1998)
---:|| 24R ---------- 06L ||:

5128. Re: ARRL admits Morse testing is unnecessary for HF access ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <3672621c.2499129@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 155876
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

keep code testing. keep know code = know ham. keep punching CW
keyers. keep showing your CW keyers and your callsign on your car
and saying you know morse code. if people ask you for your
interests, you should answer "punching CW keyers on friday night" to
find out some buddies that you don't know. GET A F**King
LIFE!!!!!!

<<<<<<===========--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--==========>>>>>>

De Sat, 12 Dec 1998 06:23:43 GMT,
<74t25f$4l7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
thanatos999@my-dejanews.com
a écrit dans le message (Re: ARRL admits Morse testing is unnecessary
for HF access ...)...

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>In article <74q5vofeo1@news1.fast.net>,
> "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
>> -----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
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>>
>> This is EXACTLY what does NOT "compute" about the ARRL position and
>> why I assert that the ARRL has, by its proposal, tacitly admitted that Morse
>> testing is really unnecessary for ALL HF access.
>
>Sorry but there is no reason to REMOVE the testing. Your plaintive WHINING
>does not impress me.
>
>IMHO code is not keeping anyone out of the hobby worth having in the hobby.
>
>de WR7E
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

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5129. Re: I hope all public services will be in digital, like Clearnet PCS Commercial Service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: dougb@railfan.com
Message-ID: <367269e4.135056183@news.sihope.com>
Source record: 155877
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Sat, 12 Dec 1998 12:30:54 GMT, hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
(* Huggy *) wrote:

>M a s a t a k a N o d a

Just an idle question here: Does Masataka Noda mean "Lackwitted
pre-pubescent, sub-literate sociopath" in Japanese?

5130. wanted vid transmitter system in uk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: atlas@cableinet.co.uk
Message-ID: <36726ADF.F8@cableinet.co.uk>
Source record: 155878

i am interested to purchase a pal standard video transmitter and
receiver
system it must be reasonably compact and able to run from batteries with
around
a mile range minimum

must be available in the uk

many thanks
mark

atlas@cableinet.co.uk

5131. 3 9 5 0 : INSURRECTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981212085506.06806.00002557@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 155879

In honour of the of new movie "Star Trek: Insurrection" you can enjoy a new show as well: "3950: Insurrection"

3 9 5 0 : Insurrection:

The Great Liberty Net

Will WA9KJI lead the "insurrection" cameo appearence by "PorkButt"
K5ZU will get on as well to make the show complete. look for other guests as well.

This will make Capt. Picard look like a Sunday School picnic

Gentleman, Start your amps!

Enjoy

5132. Re: Repeaterinfo:Massachusetts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36727A3D.7796@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 155880

Tresa6942 wrote:
>
> Hi there Can anyone tell me where to get a list out here of repeaters
> for 2m and possibly 70cm in the Boston area, or in all of Mass?
> and their locations also. thanks. can you pls. email me if you know where to
> find this info? I wont be checking back here too soon :)
> thanks

Try URL:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageai.html
Covers Mass and Boston area links as well as repeaters World Wide.
--
73 from Rod in San Diego

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Over 230,000 visits on the counter
http://www.ac6v.com/pageas.html -- Alphabetical Index
http://www.ac6v.com/ -- Home Page

5133. Re: Website for tube specs?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36727B7F.2DCD@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 155881

Vic Tosca wrote:
>
> Anyone know of a site that has tube specs online? I've been
> searching, but so far come up zero...
>
> TIA-
>
> =vt
>
> --
> ï¿½ase ELECTRONICA! ï¿½1976 TE Inc.
> mailto:tosca@warwick.net
> **********
> * ==PLEASE E-MAIL AS WELL AS POST;*
> * ISP HAS BEEN PURGING QUICKLY; *
> * MOST RESPONSES ARE MISSED!!== *
> **********

See VTDATA at URL:
http://members.aol.com/EPSweb/vtdata/index.htm
They have a vacuum tube computer data base for $29.00
--
73 from Rod in San Diego

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5134. WANTED: Kenwood KTI-12 phone interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Igor Dobrokhotov <icho@softhome.net>
Message-ID: <74ttai$2p$3@mail.nursat.net>
Source record: 155882

Hi All,
Who has complete information about programming Kenwood KTI-12, please let me know!
Igor UN7GM
E-mail: icho@softhome.net

5135. WANTED: Icom OPC-646 schematic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Igor Dobrokhotov <icho@softhome.net>
Message-ID: <74ttak$2p$5@mail.nursat.net>
Source record: 155883

Hi All,
I'd like to find schematic diagram of Icom OPC-646 programming interface for mobile radio, like IC-2710, IC-207H etc. Anybody who has ANY information about OPC-646, please let me know!
Igor UN7GM
E-mail: icho@softhome.net

5136. WANTED: Midland 70-166-16B info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Igor Dobrokhotov <icho@softhome.net>
Message-ID: <74ttam$2p$7@mail.nursat.net>
Source record: 155884

Hi All,
Who has information about programming Midland 70-166-16B VHF portable radio,
please let me know!
Igor UN7GM
E-mail: icho@softhome.net

5137. Re: F.C.C. Taking Names for Enforcement Activities

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: O-U81-2@webtv.net
Message-ID: <26073-36726988-11@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 155885

This is a very well written article. But where did it come from? Where does it appear? Who wrote the article?

As you know, this IS the internet....where ANY rumor can get started. I'm still skeptical the FCC is going to do anything since its #1 violations expert, WB2OTK, is still present on the bands.

B.E.

5138. Re: Icom 756 vs Kenwood 870

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Burr <dtburr@anet.com>
Message-ID: <74tvc1$6bj$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 155886

Tom Hix wrote in message
<13017-36712623-12@newsd-173.iap.bryant.webtv.net>...
I need some help. I have an Icom 756 that is like new that a fellow wants to trade me a Kenwood 870 for. I have always wanted an 870, but I sure do like the 756. I dont care anything about 6 mtrs, but I am more concerned with the difference in receive between the two rigs. I would especially like to hear from people that have owned both rigs and can tell me which they thought was the better rig. I am looking for a rig to keep as my own personal rig, and not to make a buck off of. I know the 870 is the more expenseve of the two. but like I say, I am more interested in which one is the better rig, and not which one cost the most, or has the most features....Thanks for your help.
Tom Hix
W4TH

My $.02 says take the '870. The '756 is nice, and I am a big Icom fan, having owned lots of their stuff. The 870, however, has better received and transmitted audio. Just listen to the two side by side and the received audio quality couldn't be more apparent. Anyone who says otherwise has not done this test.

If you are into DX work, you can get much more audio punch from the '870 and can work with a wider variety of mikes without modifying the rig. The '870's DSP is a bit more effective in both receive and transmit (not sure if the 756 even uses DSP in transmit)

And if you like to fool around with rig control, the 870 has a DB-9 jack right on the back...just connect a serial cable between your PC and the 870 and go to town.

Dave
K9XK

5139. Re: ARRL - Friend or Foe? (was RE:Give me a break)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74u4ui$v32$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155887
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <74t22bocm0@208.207.71.150>,
Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org> wrote:

> > I started taking the exams almost as soon as I bought the books.If you
> > wait till you think you "know it" you will wait too long!!By taking
> > the exams you start to "learn" them which gives you an advantage.For
> > my Extra exam I bought the book on a Saturday the day I passed my
> > Advanced exam and started reading it. I took the exam on the following
> > Tuesday [before I had read one half of the book] and passed with ease.
> >
> > W4SCO
>
> And, of course you "learned" all the material. too.......

When I took my General exam at the FCC office in Detroit (way before the days of VEs) I was waiting for the rest of the people I'd rode with to finish in the front lobby. Another guy came out and started commenting to his friend about the test afer having passed it. His friend said, "To hell with that test. You don't have to know anything on it anymore, and you don't have to work code. You already passed the test, so you can forget everything you studied for."

This was the attitude back then, and it's even more so now. A license restructure isn't going to change it. An 8-year-old could pass the written part of the tests, right up to and including Extra class.

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Tom - N8ECW

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5140. Re: F.C.C. Taking Names for Enforcement Activities

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981212111451.07732.00000557@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 155888

Still waiting for those FCC agents to knock on my door and give me a NAL for the high crime of "offering a file download over the Internet." Hanoi Dan has reported this heinous action on my part, as per his statement on this newsgroup, so I'm sure they will be here soon.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5141. HELP/INFO NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gareth Crispell <gareth@capecod.net>
Message-ID: <36729AD6.FFCE29DA@capecod.net>
Source record: 155889
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Any and all information on the Yaesu FT-50RD 5 watt talkie would be greatly appreciated. I am considering getting one for a gift and really know zero about them. How reliable are they? Any well known problems? Audio quality? Ease of use? Display clarity? Can the 5 watt model be set to a lower output? How high is the rig with the antenna attached? Most important, would you buy another one for a friend or loved one??? I sure would be grateful for some help on this!

de N1MSV

Gareth http://www.capecod.net/~gareth/n1msv.htm

Go Patriots!!!!

5142. Another Great Weekend on THE ZOO of Amateur Radio (14.313 day, 3950 night)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981212114929.12925.00000613@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 155890

All the players are ready to roll for another great weekend of entertainment on THE ZOO of Amateur Radio. Pork Butt, Walter Barstool, Brillo T. Head, Sir Sidney, etc. Another weekend of great entertainment will be yours, sports fans. Just dialup 14.313Mhz by day or 3950Khz by night. It's THE ZOO of Amateur Radio!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5143. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <74u91d$321$1@news1.fast.net>
Source record: 155891

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Tim Hynde wrote in message <3671EDA1.D3E4FB31@eaglequest.com>...
>
>I personally don't care if you want to grant HF privileges to all with no code
>testing, but the argument that it's somehow will better the hobby by attracting
more
>technical experts is tough for me to believe. I didn't happen the first time
around,
>what makes you think it will happen just because you grant them HF?

Because I *know* many of them who refuse to become "second-class citizens."

HF is attractive and useful, both as a place to experiment with new techniques
which could benefit ALL HF operators ... things that simply can't be done in the
very different propagation environment of VHF and up ... and also as a means
for scattered groups of individuals to communicate to facilitate collaboration
on
projects.

Just as your average cardiac surgeon would get upset at an orderly or nurse's
aide copping and attitude and trying to tell him that he "wasn't qualified" to
enter the patient's room, these folks (who we need and who could teach the
average ham far more than the average ham could imagine) take offense at
the concept that they are somehow "not qualified" to access the "crown jewels"
of ham radio (the HF bands) solely on the basis that they have no interest in
or desire to use Morse.

The insistence that they "must" become Morse proficient to be "qualified"
just makes hams look about as sophisticated as "the Beverly Hillbillies."
- --
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
http://www.users.fast.net/~wa6vse
NCI #1052
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to assure its survival into the 21st century!
http://www.nocode.org

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <74uabe$3tm$1@news1.fast.net>
Source record: 155892

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Robert Fritz wrote in message <3671ED37.2F565A55@home.com>...
>As a no-code tech who has spent the past couple of months trying to
>learn code at age 50, Carl Stevenson is most eloquent. I want to be able
>to use voice at 10 meters and below because I like to travel/camp in
>very primitive, remote areas of Baja (when I'm not putting in 12 hour
>days as the software manager for the Global Hawk UAV) and the southwest.
>This communication would add to both the fun and safety of being able to
>communicate BVR if needed or desired.

Bob ... a Tech+ license will, unless they've changed the rules recently,
get you FULL amateur privileges in Mexico. You need to take your
US license original, passport, tourist card, (and several copies of
each) to the office of SCT (Secretatria de Comunicaciones y Transportes)
in the closest major border town.

If you're in SoCal, the Tiajuana office is (used to be) about a 10 minute ride
from the border crossing ... the major marine suppliers who deal with the
sailboat folks in San Diego will have directions, maps, and details on
current requirements.

Presenting all of your papers, along with payment of a modest fee
(I think it was 60 pesos back when the "new" pesos were 3 to the dollar),
will get you a Mexican license good for the term of your tourist card
(usually six months). Renewals are same drill, and can be done at
SCT HQ in any descent-sized city.

Unless they've changed things, your Mexican call will be XExKKyUUU
where XE indicates Mexico, the lower case x is the Mexican call district
in which your Mexican license was issued, KK is the prefix of your US call,
y is the number from your US call, and UUU is the suffix of your US call.

IOW, they just tack XEx on the front of your US call to indicate you're
"a gringo" ... BUT it's still a MEXICAN license ... your are NOT operating
"portable" under the authority of your US license in any way ... the callsign
format is due to the fact that the XExYYY calls are reserved for Mexican
nationals (and perhaps foreign national who are permanent residents).

The Mexican license will grant your FULL privileges, all bands, all modes.
no sub-band restrictions. (Mexico's regulations are in some areas more
progressive and modern than ours.)

However, be careful to ALWAYS use the XEx prefix when operating from
Mexico ... otherwise you *could* get a pink slip from the FCC for "operating
on frequencies not authorized to a technician plus" ... I got one ... I simply

responded with a polite letter informing them that no violation of FCC rules,
occurred, nor could one possibly have occurred, since the operation in question
occurred outside of their jurisdiction in the territory of another sovereign
nation under the authority of a valid license from that nation. (In other
words,
I politely told them to piss off because they had no authority in the
situation.)

73,
- --
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5145. Re: HELP/INFO NEEDED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Varnel Emprodiest <rackmont@lillpaus.net>
Message-ID: <74uada$6aa$1@news3.mr.net>
Source record: 155893
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

The FT50 is basically an old technology piece of dung. The FT 530, its predicessor is far, far superior. With the FT50, you cannot crossband repeat, no dual in band receive and its one of the worst for intermod. The FT51 is better. Better models by far are: FT 530, FT 51, ICOM IC W2A, Alinco DJ 580 (a real versatile workhorse) and their new DJ G5 TH is great and has less intermod than most. All things considered, stay away from the FT50, its technology is 15 years old. Once you've used dual in band receive, you'll never be without it. You can listen to one repeater or simplex frequency on one side and scan the rest of 2 meters on the other side at the same time. But no can do on the FT50.

Gareth Crispell wrote in message <36729AD6.FFCE29DA@capecod.net>...
>
>Any and all information on the Yaesu FT-50RD 5 watt talkie would be
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>antenna attached? Most important, would you buy another one for a
>friend or loved one??? I sure would be grateful for some help on
>this!
>
>de N1MSV
>
> Gareth http://www.capecod.net/~gareth/n1msv.htm
>
>
>Go Patriots!!!!

5146. Re: What is ZUT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: phroggp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981212132325.00889.00002119@ng-bw1.aol.com>
Source record: 155894

look in ACP-131.

w8ekr@juno.com

5147. Re: What is ZUT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: phroggp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981212132904.00889.00002122@ng-bw1.aol.com>
Source record: 155895

According to ACP-131(C), there is nothing
listed for ZUT..

Zue meant affirmative or positive.

Zug meant negative.

w8ekrk@juno.com

5148. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <3672B8E7.196E78AC@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 155896

"Carl R. Stevenson" wrote:

> Tim Hynde wrote in message <3671EDA1.D3E4FB31@eaglequest.com>...
> >
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> around, what makes you think it will happen just because you grant them HF?
>
> Because I *know* many of them who refuse to become "second-class citizens."

Who's calling them second class citizens? I haven't heard that term used EVER with respect to codeless amatures, except from you. Again, it was the same argument when we dropped the first code requirement, I saw no real change to speak of other than a lot of new guys on 2m who didn't know how to cut a dipole. Did you? We were supposed to have a great influx of microwave engineers and the like who were going to bring sooo much to our hobby. I still don't know were they are. I hear lot's of new appliance operators though.

> HF is attractive and useful, both as a place to experiment with new techniques
> which could benefit ALL HF operators ... things that simply can't be done in the
> very different propagation environment of VHF and up

Awww C'mon Carl I mean I don't have a problem with giving the HF privileges but if it's new technology were talking about is HF certainly isn't where it's happening. As far as coordinating projects the internet seems to work very well. Again, I have no problem with HF privileges for newcommers, but as far as it opening the doors for all these wonderful new engineers who will bring soooo much to our hobby? Nahhh... not gonna happen, wishful thinking, but not gonna happen.

I'd love to see some real data however on what increase of professional engineers joined the hobby after we made 90% of our ham bands available with a code free license.

Tim, ka8ddz

5149. Re: What do they do with all that money??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <3672BB85.7D8D3D9E@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 155897

J1aguiar wrote:

> I agree with Ed. and as for 73 magazine,That is the biggest joke. I often
> wonder if Wayne is still alive after eating all them veggies.
> As much as I am discusted with ARRL, I still think QST is the best reading in
> Amateur Radio.
> All I pray for is that people like Ed can keep our beloved hobby strong.

I don't care for everything the ARRL does but still the best amateur publication
out.
After Wayne reprinted the "Bio-Rectifyer" article IN FULL for the second time it
was time to move on...

Tim, ka8ddz

5150. Re: F.C.C. Taking Names for Enforcement Activities

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael1998@webtv.net
Message-ID: <24651-3672BDB2-24@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 155898

This article came from the ARRL, it's about time the FCC stepped in and did something, I'm proud of them! I just wish it wouldn't have taken this long!

73,
KU4UV

5151. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74uik0$a2i$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155899
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <74u91d$321$1@news1.fast.net>,
"Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:

> Just as your average cardiac surgeon would get upset at an orderly or nurse's
> aide copping and attitude and trying to tell him that he "wasn't qualified" to
> enter the patient's room, these folks (who we need and who could teach the
> average ham far more than the average ham could imagine) take offense at
> the concept that they are somehow "not qualified" to access the "crown jewels"
> of ham radio (the HF bands) solely on the basis that they have no interest in
> or desire to use Morse.
>
> The insistence that they "must" become Morse proficient to be "qualified"
> just makes hams look about as sophisticated as "the Beverly Hillbillies."

I can picture what you would act like in person.

You would dominate any conversation.

If someone had a differing opinion from yours, you would probably cut them off
in mid-sentence to re-iterate, probably before they even got two words out.

I wouldn't be surprised if you'd even try to humiliate someone that you didn't
agree with, even if there were other people within earshot.

How right am I?

--
Tom - N8ECW

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5152. Re: ARRL - Friend or Foe? (was RE:Give me a break)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <74ui5o$3id$0@208.207.71.173>
Source record: 155900
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

tlbryant@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> When I took my General exam at the FCC office in Detroit (way before the days
> of VEs) I was waiting for the rest of the people I'd rode with to finish in
> the front lobby. Another guy came out and started commenting to his friend
> about the test afer having passed it. His friend said, "To hell with that
> test. You don't have to know anything on it anymore, and you don't have to
> work code. You already passed the test, so you can forget everything you
> studied for."
>
> This was the attitude back then, and it's even more so now. A license
> restructure isn't going to change it. An 8-year-old could pass the written
> part of the tests, right up to and including Extra class.
>

While that was "an" attitude, you can't say it was "the" attitude, then or now. There has always
been a certain percentage of hams who wanted only to be "communicators", and get a
station on the air. Many others learned enough to build and service at least some of the
gear they used on the air. But all had one thing in common, before the Question Pools:
They had to do a minimal amount of *real* learning to be able to go before the FCC and
pass the required tests. (OK, certain savants who post here may qualify as exceptions).
What was done with the license later was up to them, for their betterment or otherwise.
Today, ability to concentrate in making the proper word associations that match questions
with their previously puslished exact answers make it necessary only to exercise ones
memory capabilities, without necessarily learning a single thing of substance.

I can't see it as being "the same today" at all. You didn't see *any* eight year olds
passing the Extra class exams then.

Dick C

5153. Re: Laughing Policeman Wireless Society

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: DPH <rally2xs@csi.com>
Message-ID: <3672CA38.1817861@csi.com>
Source record: 155901
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

tlbryant@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> In article <qMRb2.1965$Pc.737@news.cwix.com>,
> ham.radio@its.best (Ham Radio) wrote:
>
> > >Easier said than done. Many are limited as to what they can put up in regards
> > >to HF antennas. After listening for awhile, they'd probably be bored with HF
> > >anyway.
> > >
> > Try talking to someone instead of just listening. Your license allows you to
> > listen and talk.
>
> I don't talk to people who are boring.

Really boring people are actually quite rare. You should maybe take a Dale Carengie course to find out how to talk to people so they don't appear boring to you.

DPH

5154. Button cleaning

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: MRussel1@twcny.rr.com
Message-ID: <3672cd2b.14603802@news-server>
Source record: 155902

Anyone found a way to clean the rubber buttons found on must ht's so they won't need cleaning again in 2 weeks, i have tried all sorts of thing and i always get 1 or 2 buttons that after 2 weeks or so don't want to work again withou great pressure.

Thanks Mike

5155. Re: If Kinkster and CBRambo were men

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <3672cc85.5567085@news.usol.com>
Source record: 155903

On Wed, 09 Dec 1998 19:31:52 GMT, tlbryant@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <366ea540.6354737@news.usol.com>,
> kinkstrer88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:
>
>> Nice way to kiss Burp's ass. He likes people like you that suck up to
>> his ignorant postings, maybe he'll give you an honorable mention on
>> his ignorant racist website, unless of course you're German.
>
>I've seen Burt's website before. He condemns attitudes, not people. How is
>that racist?

He tries to condemn the whole German race for the holocaust. You
didn't see his posting about "were everyday Germans responsible for
the holocaust" ?? Maybe you're just like Burp ?? Perhaps you haven't
seen his ignorant racist remarks to German hams on here before. I
have.

5156. Re: F.C.C. Taking Names for Enforcement Activities

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-12 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Brabham <n5pvl@texoma.net>
Message-ID: <74ukae$knd@enews4.newsguy.com>
Source record: 155904

Michael Brown wrote in message
<24651-3672BDB2-24@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>...
>This article came from the ARRL, it's about time the FCC stepped in and
>did something, I'm proud of them! I just wish it wouldn't have taken
>this long!

I feel the same way. This is the first time I've seen an undeniable ray of hope for Ham Radio in a long time. If we do our part and become less tolerant of illegal actions by other Hams, it shouldn't take long to clear up a number of problems.

73 DE Charles Brabham,
N5PVL @ N5PVL.#NTX.TX.USA.NOAM
http://www.texoma.net/~n5pvl

5157. W8MMQ WEB SITE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Daniel Hicks, Jr." <w8mmq@voyager.net>
Message-ID: <751agc$eof@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 155655
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.am,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.ssb,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb

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Amateur radio
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http://members.xoom.com/w8mmq/
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5158. Need KNWD TK-350 Manual, Cable and Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: xopher <rumcd@open.org>
Message-ID: <s0Wc2.1136$c5.171@news14.ispnews.com>
Source record: 155656
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I'm looking for a manual or a photocopy for the Kenwood TK-350 UHF HT. I'm also looking for the programming cable and applicable software.

TNX!

KD6FIB / Christopher
rumcd@open.org

5159. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <7518uh$tm6$1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 155657

>>>I politely told them to piss off because they had no authority in the
>>>situation. 73, Carl - wa6vse

>>So the FCC finally tries to enforce the rules and then takes some xxxx
from
>>you, a US ham for their trouble. It wouldn't hurt to be nice to them, and
>>tell them you're glad to see them on the job, after all they are on your
>>side. Or are they...Jones

>Jones ... I SAID I was polite ... I was.
>Carl - wa6vse

Sorry Carl but I just don't see "piss off" as a polite statement, no matter
how politely it's delivered...

5160. Re: I just passed my Tech Exam!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: n5snw@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <751g1pikg1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155658

In article <19981213004109.01023.00001611@ng-ca1.aol.com>,
lgoods5600@aol.comsexy (LGoods5600) wrote:
>
> I just passed my Tech exam today and I would like any advice and/or tips on
how
> to make first contacts and such. Thanks in advance.
>
> Mark
>
> Mark Goods
>
> goods@vaxrb.niehs.nih.gov
> lgoods5600@aol.com
>
> "...When you walk past a dog house, leave it a bone......" DMX
>
Welcome to the club! As you can see, we have no shortage of idiots,
loudmouths, and self-appointed experts. (You'll have to sort them out
for yourself!) Seroiusly, it's an interesting hobby with nearly
endless sub-sets. By that I mean that if you stay with it, you'll
find some particular part of it fascinating. I got started in this
by listening to shortwave broadcasts of all things. There's still
something about those old vacuum tube radios glowing in the dark,
while dragging in signals from the other side of the globe. Have
fun! After all, that's what this is all about........Ed

--
E.J. Wagner Jr.....Age and treachery will overcome youth and
skill....Fausto Coppi

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5161. Re: MIR sending slow scan on 145.985 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ian@kmedia.freeserve.co.uk
Message-ID: <367a3919.778706@news.freeserve.net>
Source record: 155659
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

On Sun, 13 Dec 1998 15:36:26 -0500, Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
wrote:

>The Cosmonauts aboard MIR have been sending SSTV this weekend, don't
>know how long it will continue but using a sound card program, an HT,
>and and a dual band ARX-270B antenna here's what I could see this
>weekend. They are using the beacon freq 145.985 MHz.
>
>http://www.eaglequest.com/~ka8ddz/mir.html
>
>I missed the best pass, but there is one more this evening. It was
>pretty cool, the Cosmonauts were making comments in English about the
>pix, the signals were very strong and full quieting for 75% of the pass
>which lasted about 10 min here in Michigan.
>
>73, Tim, ka8ddz
well done that man !k, nice pics although you will have to get your rx
clock sorted out by the looks of it :-)

catchya later

Ian Koenig

5162. NEWSLINE STILL BEGGING!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: dick@nospam.net
Message-ID: <367437e9.525384@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 155660

Somebody missed the point... I am asking why Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF is always begging for money?? As for a post by Chris Boone, WB5ITT, I do not care about your job title or your credibility, I also have been in Broadcasting in Los Angeles for 30 years. Interesting that you say you pay your end of the 'NEWSLINE' costs...

Again, why then all the announcements for funds or NEWSLINE will go away?? Bill does the work from home and at his work (KTTV TV) for minimal cost.. I ask again, Bill, what or where is all this money going?? You have provided this 'service' for Hams for years. I am curious what has caused this recent tremendous 'overhead'????

5163. Re: @@@ CQ CQ CQ !!!!! @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <36743D96.EE430D42@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 155661

* Huggy * wrote:

> Please tell me what type and how long QSOs you had on which repeater.
> You can say you made 1000s of QSOs in your trip but I don't believe
> it. And if you have a chance of coming to Montreal, try 146.910 net
> on sunday, 8:00PM and ask if repeaters are unused. there are many
> "professionals" who can ask your qestions.

Sorry Masa, I don't log 2m QSO's and even if I did I wouldn't bother posting them here for you, it really wouldn't matter how many calls I listed, how long the QSO's were or what repeater was being used. No one's going to talk to you anyway. Furthermore, no one's going to prove anything to you anyway, you know it all, you know all about ham radio and that it's dying, and that everyones alone in their shacks punching thier keys. Wouldn't mattter what I said, your not able to comprehend or your simply not interested in listening.
But to clue you in, most of my best QSO's are had on 146.52 Simplex, either mobile to mobile or to someone off the freeway who monitors .52, yes there are times when no one is around, and yes there are times when no one responds on a repeater. So, instead of pissing and moaning about it, I simply try another frequency. I also work guys from Ontario on a regular basis from the Windsor area, which is much smaller in size than Montreal.

No I didn't say I made thousands of QSO's, while traveling from Montreal to Sherbrook I probably made 4 or 5 contacts in the Montreal area and 1 or 2 on the 1 hr trip there. One was with a French Canadian who responded in very broken English but gave me the benefit of the doubt since the call was from the US. That seems to make a difference with the French Canadians both on and off the air.

> tell me what type of QSOs you made. Obviuosly most people are
> french speaking near Sherbrooke. you have fewer chances anyway...
> that is... if you don't speak French.

Well let's see, I usually talk about my station, I remember talking to one truck driver who was also interested in DF'ing and contesting, I talk about things I've built, new modes I've tried and then ask the other station if he does any HF work, or has a particular mode he likes to operate in. Pretty straight forward stuff Masa, of course if you've never done any of these things it makes it tough to talk about them. I try to avoid saying stupid things like "are you alone in your shack punching your key?" You see, stupid, moronic statements like that tend to make the other station QSY or simply stop talking to you. I think this is the crux of your problem Masa

> why not get yourself a girlfriend also and get married so you don't
> have to yak yak yak ???

Actually, I have a very attractive wife of 10 years, quite nice, especially if you like latin women. I'll have some new pix up on the web site after Christmas so you can come

and look at her and wonder how a dink like me can be so lucky. Haw haw. I also have three boys one of which just got his Tech Plus, he also plays golf, caddies in the summer, ski's in the winter, and has a part time job at Brooks Brother selling fine men's apparel. Where are you working Masa? Ma-cu-do-na-ru-do? Burger King? Taco Bell perhaps?

> get a fuc*ing life. keep calling CQs on friday night. obviously
> you are under minority (that is... less than 0.000001% of whole
> population).

Well no, I have many other ham friends who enjoy radio and have many other interests in life. I will call CQ on Friday, Monday, or any other day I might have time to make a contact or two. I think the biggest difference between you and I is that I have many friends I talk to both on 2m, 440, and HF. I meet with some old college buddies on 7.125KHz on Sunday morning for a few rounds of CW, yes it's slow, yes we could do more on the internet, but we CHOOSE to have fun running morse code. We get a Novice or two once in a while checking in, and guess what Masa, this is how you meet people. We don't preach to them and tell them how bad ham radio is, we just say hello, get it? We also get together each year at Dayton and share a room, lot's of fun, tell a few stories, drink a few beers. It's what you do when you make friends on ham radio Masa.

You on the other hand seem to have no friends, no one will talk to you on the ham bands because you act like an idiot, you want everyone to listen to what you say, but then you don't say anything, you just babble like someone who is suffering from a mental illness. People on the internet call you and idiot and a moron because you've also shown them exactly who you are and what your made of. You routinely tell everyone else to get a fucking life. I suggest you take a long good look in the mirror. What about your life is so great Masa? You still haven't told us.

To sum it up Masa, your a stupid jerk who's pissed at the world because your not a part life around you. I read you like an old worn out paperback. Misery loves company Masa, so instead of joining in the fun your going to try and destroy it for everyone else. Sorry OM, the hobby is alive and well,with plenty of fun things to do. Unfortunatly you'll be left out in the cold. Have fun Cutie Boy!

Tim, ka8ddz

5164. Re: Laughing Policeman Wireless Society

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <751k6klvi1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155662
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <3673FD0D.5E7F3EB2@Nospam.com>,
Steve Jepsen <ai7w@Nospam.com> wrote:
> Then why continue to be involved in Amateur Radio at all?
>

I have a license for the purpose of retrieving and reading packet messages.
This is the extent of my involvement in amateur radio.

--
Tom - N8ECW

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5165. Help identify Eimac Engineering Sample?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom <badger@NOSPAMMAGEtelalink.net>
Message-ID: <dIXc2.32432$2K3.1060427@news1.atl>
Source record: 155663
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,sci.electronics.components,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.audio.tubes

Sorry for all the crossposting.

Can anyone help ID this Eimac "mystery tube"?
The base and size are similar to the 4CX250
(for reference). The tube is marked in pencil on the
ceramic (though not shown in the scans)
"X2017Z Sample #2" and is similarly engraved on
the flat heatsinked top.

2 photos can be seen at --

http://www.nashville.net/~badger/MysteryTube1.jpg

http://www.nashville.net/~badger/MysteryTube2.jpg

Thanks all

Tom

Please reply directly to me -- badger@telalink.net

5166. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #387

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.387.1998@ampr.org>
Source record: 155664
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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8Q, MALDIVES. Marco, IK1ZPA, informs OPDX that he will be active from Giravaru Island, December 14-20th, as 8Q7IK. He will operate with an ICOM 7O6MKII + antenna tuner + power supply.... using an inverted-V dipoles on a fishing-rod. QSL via his home callsign: Marco Bottino, Via Priv. Terrazzi 7, 18010- Diano Castello (IM), ITALY

8Q, MALDIVES (Update/Reminder). Lee, G0ULN, will be active as 8Q7LE from the Maldives December 22nd through January 12th (1999). He will be active on SSB only on 14260 and 21260 kHz (also 10/17/40/80 meters). QSL is via the bureau or to his home callsign G0ULN.

9G, GHANA. Michael, WK6O, is currently here and is helping a Missionary friend named Sidney Barnes, 9G1TB. Michael mentions that he recently operated the CQWW CW Contest and made over 2000 QSOs on the 10 meter band using Sidney's callsign. He will soon be picking up his own callsign from the Ghanaian Radio Frequency Board in Accra which will be 9G5MG. The G.R.F. Board has given Michael permission in the mean time to use Sidney's callsign while waiting. He plans to do more CW operating before he returns back to California in January. All QSLs for 9G1TB and 9G5MG should go to WK6O. Please, do not send cards to Sidney/9G1TB via the Ghanaian QSL bureau, nor via Sid's home address. Only QSL via WK6O to have cards verified and confirmed. Address is: Michael W. Gaude, 18642 Oak Ridge DR., Santa Ana, CA 92705 U.S.A.

ANTARCTICA ACTIVITY......
Sarah, KC4AAD, is active from Siple Dome, Antarctica a few nights a

week with her QSL Manager Bob, K4MZU. They can be found on 14270 kHz after 0100z. Sarah's signal is pretty week since she is only running about 100 watts and a dipole. QSL to K4MZU.

Oleg, UA1PBA, is active as R1ANF from the club station at Bellingshausen Base for one year on King George Island. His activity this past weekend was on 30 meters between 0200 and 0400z. Also, check 20 meters CW starting around 2330z. QSL via RK1PWA.

A3, TONGA. Lee, A35VR (ex-VP2VE, 3D2VA, K3RGD), is now active from the QTH of Paul, A35RK. He has been very busy on 10 meters CW (28025 kHz). He has also been heard on 12 and 30 meters. Lee will be there until February, 1999.

EF1, TOXA ISLAND (Spain). Look for special station EF1IAT to be active until December 31st (1998). The Spanish islands reference is IDEA EA1-1-5. It is located in the IOTA group EU-080. The station will be active for the USA on 21.200 Mhz about 1800z. You can take a look at the color QSL (an aerial picture of the island) which is available at the following WEB URL: http://www.radioaficion.com/EF1IAT/
QSL ONLY via direct to expedition QSL Manager EC1BXI (via callbook) or via Jorge Fernandez Devesa, PO Box 54, 36980 O Grove (PONTEVEDRA), Spain, Europe.

FT5ZH, AMSTERDAM ISLAND DXPEDITION (Excerpts from a WA6KBL press release). Eric/F5SIH and Mehdi/F5PFP on Amsterdam Island continue to be very active. The pile-ups are still huge, so they are concentrating on the main bands and modes. They have reportedly assembled their WARC antenna and are active on those bands. They have announced that they have begun RTTY operations. They ask the DX community to understand that they are on a very small scientific and military base with a fixed meal schedule. They must QRT at about 1400z, or they will not eat. They do not have their own food or any cooking facilities, so please don't criticize them. OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive complete copies of the press releases as an additional bulletin.

HD6DX COTOPAXI DXPEDITION. HC DX Group informs OPDX that they will be active December 19th (beginning 1100z) until 1500z December 20th, from the "Snow-White Volcano Cotopaxi" (Highest inactive volcano in the world 5.897 mts.) in the Republic of Ecuador. A group of 10 operators will be active on 40/20/15/10 meters. QSL via HC6DC. (TNX to Hector Espinosa)

OX, GREENLAND. By the time you read this Michael, OZ2ELA, will be active from Qaqatoq in the southwest part of Greenland until December 16th, as OX3LG. His activity will be on 10/15/20/40 meters. QSL via OZ2ELA: Michael Jensen, Kanalens Kvt. 6, 2620, Albertslund, Denmark. Also, look for Olso OX3UB, to be active from the same radio during the same time period. QSL via OZ1GER.

PV5/PW5, PAZ ISLAND. By the time you read this, the short operation from this Brazilian island will be active and will only last until December 14th. Look for PV5V (on SSB) and PW5W (on CW) to be active on 80-10 meters.

Also, look for them on the IOTA frequencies and the Brazil DX Net. This island has the following reference numbers: DIB-63, DFB-SC 01 and IOTA SA-027. QSL via PP5LL (direct or Bureau).

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSLs for WH7/K9NW (Hawaii) are via WW9DX (Western Wisconsin DX Association) direct or via the bureau is "OK". The direct address is: WWDXA, PO Box 411, La Crosse, Wisconsin 54602 (WWDXA states, "It seems to be taking forever to have this updated at the FCC... And, yes, we WILL get caught up on the '97 contacts as well. Please no second requests.") Thanks! 73, WWDXA

J3A QSLS. Don, K2KQ, reports that he has been receiving QSLs for J3A, both SSB and CW. ALL QSLs for J3A, both CW and SSB go to WA8LOW. Under no circumstances send QSLs to K2KQ. Your response will be delayed if you do, as Don will collect them and send them to WA8LOW. Don also states that QSLs for the CW operation will be a picture QSL card. They have not been designed yet. Be patient!

NEW QSL MANAGER. Paolo, IK2QPR, has been reported to be the new QSL Manager for UA0YAY who is operating from Zone 23.

5V7A QSLS. Roger, G3SXW, reports that the 5V7A operation netted nearly 16,000 QSOs. QSL cards are being printed now and will start to flow before Christmas. The QSL Manager is GM4FDM: Tom Wylie, 3 King's Crescent, Elderslie, Renfrewshire, PA5 9AD, Scotland or via bureau. Their special E-mail request system for bureau reply is very popular. Please access the QSL request form on their Web site at:
http://voodudes.com
Or E-mail QSL requests to 5v7a@voodudes.com. Note that 5V7A cards are NOT via G3SXW, and that personal 5V7 and 9G5 cards go only to home callsigns as published.

Franck, FK8HC, was active in the ARRL 10 Meters Contest this past weekend. QSL via VK4FW or direct to: Franck Petitjean, P.O. Box 7636 Ducos, 98801 Noumea, New Caledonia.

BQ9P LOGS ARE NOW ON THE WEB! Go to: http://www.qsl.net/bq9p

Tom, N4XP, has announced that as of Tuesday, December 8th, all KH9 (Feb 1998) and ZK1XXP QSLs received direct have been mailed with the exception of those received at WA4YBV in the past 7 to 10 days. If you have not received your card(s) and it does not arrive in the next week, contact Tom via E-mail (n4xp@juno.com), and he will be glad to research the contact. Bureau cards will be processed after a short pause.

The QSL route for station EC1BXI in the CQ WW SSB Contest and 10m ARRL Contest is via G4RRA (Bureau) or Callbook (if via direct).

SAD NEWS. It has been reported that Robert Dow, WB2CJL, one of the editors of the VK2SG RTTY DX Notes, has become a "Silent Key" due to a heart attack during the last weekend in November. He was 68 years old. Robert

reportedly issued his last RTDX Bulletin on November 19th. His signature motto at the end of each bulletin was "REMEMBER, DX DON'T SLEEP." OPDX would like to send our condolences to the family.

SPECIAL EVENT. The General Secretary of Yugoslav Amateur Radio Union, Mr. Srecko Moric, YU1DX, announces that six stations in Yugoslavia will be active to celebrate 800 years of the Hilandar monastery on Mount Athos. Look for the following stations with the special prefixes:
4N800H - Hilandar monastery (HQ station) YU800G - Gracanica monastery
YT800FG - Monasteries on Fruska Gora YZ800R - Ravanica monastery
YZ800MO - Ostrog monastery , YU800S - Studenica monastery
A YU-SV team is trying to get a licence to work from Mount Athos. Stations are active now until March 31, 1999. Activity will be on all modes including RTTY, on all HF and VHF bands. Stations will also be active during contest. All QSLs go to YU0SRJ (P.O.BOX 48, 11000 Beograd) or via bureau.

SPECIAL EVENT. On December 19th and 20th, the Catalonian Ham Radio Union and the Television of Catalonia will put on the air the very special callsign EG3TVC. The station's activity will be on the air during this year's 7th Marathon devoted to collect funds for the scientific study of Diabetes. For more information, please check the following WEB sites:
http://www.urc.es/eg3tvc.htm
http://www.fundaciomaratotv3.org
http://www.tvc.es/marato

T8, BELAU. Look for Hiro/JF1OCQ and Tatsu/JA0QBY to be active from Palau Island December 19-22nd, as T88HM and T88TN respectively. They will be operational on all HF bands and 6 meters SSB/CW. QSL infomation is as follows:
T88HM - Hiro C Miyake, 1-3-6, Asakura-Cho, Maebashi-City, Gunma 371-0811, JAPAN or via bureau to JF1OCQ.

T88TN - Tatsuo Nishihara, 1458, Kihimiya, Mishima-Cho, Mishima-Gun, Niigata 940-2322, JAPAN or via bureau to JA0QBY.

UN, KAZAKHSTAN. "The 59(9) DXReport" states that Valery, UN3G, has a permit for 6 meters (CW/SSB) to run 175 watts, good until September 10, 2001.

VU, INDIA. Miku, VU2WAP, has been very active on 75 meters this past week. Activity has been between 3785 and 3795 kHz between the times of 0045 and 0200z. The East Coast stations of the U.S. report Miku has a big signal. QSL direct only via the callbook address: Manoj Agarwal, 44/1E, Fairfield Layout, Race Course Road, Bangalore, 560001, India

XT, BURKINA FASO. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Mike/F5RLE and Joel/F5AOW will be active again from February 7th to March 1st, as XT2OW and XT2DM. Mike will do the CW and Joel the SSB using an IC-706 w/100 watts, 2 element beam for 20-10 meters and a G5RV on the other bands. Look for activity on the WARC bands. QSL via F5RLE.

XU, KAMPUCHEA. The "DX News Sheet" reports that F5NRY is active as XU5NRY on RTTY. His length of stay is not known. QSL via home call.

YO DX HF CONTEST RESULTS. Ciprian, YO3FWC, informs OPDX that the final scores of the 1998 YO DX HF Contest are now available at the following WEB site: http://www.qsl.net/yo3kaa
Also available at this site are updated Romanian Ham Activities and the weekly updated YO CallBook.

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http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
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5167. Re: Icom 756 vs Kenwood 870

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: xhduff@ica.net
Message-ID: <3674441d.0@lightning.ica.net>
Source record: 155665

>Tom Hix wrote in message
><13017-36712623-12@newsd-173.iap.bryant.webtv.net>...
>I need some help. I have an Icom 756 that is like new that a fellow
>wants to trade me a Kenwood 870 for. I have always wanted an 870, but I
>sure do like the 756. I dont care anything about 6 mtrs, but I am more
>concerned with the difference in receive between the two rigs. I would
>especially like to hear from people that have owned both rigs and can
>tell me which they thought was the better rig. I am looking for a rig to
>keep as my own personal rig, and not to make a buck off of. I know the
>870 is the more expenseve of the two. but like I say, I am more
>interested in which one is the better rig, and not which one cost the
>most, or has the most features....Thanks for your help.
>Tom Hix
>W4TH

I say, the 756 is more bang for the buck.
They're both very similar radios in performance...the 870 is claimed
to have an outstanding DSP...I found the 756 DSP to perform equally
as well. The RX noise floor was measured to be about the same.
Both allow you to talior TX audio.
870 offer no optional filters..the 756 has space for 2.
Both allow computer control...however, the 756 requires an interface
(no big deal ...you can buy one or build it for a few bux) ! The
870 connects directly to a PC.
The 756 has a much friendlier user interface...this isn't to say that
the 870 is more difficult to use because it's a more complex
(equated to "better") rig. The 756 screen affords a much better
menu system.
The spectrum scope on the 756 is a very nice feature to watch for
activity up and down the band or to "watch" for 6m openings.
The 756 has dual receive on the same band...also a nice
feature for split contesting or scanning around while waiting for
a sched.
Both radios are mid-grade contest quality rigs...
In my judgement, again...performance is very similar. With the 756
having the bonus of 6m, and several more bells and whistles, I say
it's the better buy.
Hugh Duff VA3TO Toronto

5168. Re: Warren Gregorie TR2000 Boom Mike Headset and Icom Compatibility

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ric <ric@planetquad.com>
Message-ID: <36744B32.647AC54D@planetquad.com>
Source record: 155666

Was your buddies Heil a Pro-Set-4 (DX), or Pro-Set-5?

Tom Hix wrote:

> I have recently seen in QST a headset model TR2000 from The Warren
> Gregorie Co. The price is very reasonable compared with the Heil headset
> most everyone else uses. Their web page also features a foot switch. If
> you have any experience with the TR2000, especially with an Icom 756 or
> similar Icom rig, please commnet on it. I am considering buying one, If
> they sound good with the Icoms. A friend of mine had bought one of the
> new Icom preamps for the Heil headset, and it really sounded lousy, so I
> dont want to go with a Heil headset. I hope since the TR2000 uses a
> electret mike element like the Icom mikes use, that they will sound
> better on the Icom than the Heil mikes sound. Just a thought, but if you
> run a TR2000 on a Icom please let me know how well it works...73...Merry
> christmas....and
> Thanks !!
> Tom Hix
> W4TH

5169. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <751n1n$d7j$1@news1.fast.net>
Source record: 155667

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Jones wrote in message <7518uh$tm6$1@news.orbitworld.net>...
>>>>I politely told them to piss off because they had no authority in the
>>>>situation. 73, Carl - wa6vse
>
>
>
>>>So the FCC finally tries to enforce the rules and then takes some xxxx
>from
>>>you, a US ham for their trouble. It wouldn't hurt to be nice to them, and
>>>tell them you're glad to see them on the job, after all they are on your
>>>side. Or are they...Jones
>
>
>
>>Jones ... I SAID I was polite ... I was.
>>Carl - wa6vse
>
>
>Sorry Carl but I just don't see "piss off" as a polite statement, no matter
>how politely it's delivered...

I didn't say it that way ... all I did was to point out that I was not
operating under their jursidiction, that I was operating in another
country, and therefore they had no grounds to claim I violated
their rules because I hadn't.

- --
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
http://www.users.fast.net/~wa6vse
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5170. Hornet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cliff <cliffsir@cyberramp.net>
Message-ID: <36746B57.2849B2EF@cyberramp.net>
Source record: 155668

Has anyone ever heard of an Antenna called "Hornet"? It is a 3 element tri band, 10.15 & 20. Or at least I think its these three. I do know its 10 m. It has a 13 ft boom, The 3 elements are about 14 to 18 ft. And on the ends of each one there is a loop. I was told this was a Hornet made in Oklahoma. That's all the info I can get about it now.

Thanks and 73 Cliff W5CAW

5171. Re: 8877 grid protection circuit....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <3674687F.3BF8@rpi.edu>
Source record: 155669

NI4L wrote:
>
> I've searched the net and cant seem to find a grid protection circuit i
> can incorprate in the Dentron 2000L. It doesnt have a meter not really
> interested in that as much as some thing that will shut it down if
> excess drive or grid gets to high.
> Thank you to everyone that has helped so far on this project have the
> tank circuit in and it looks good. also thank you Mr. Smith for the
> paper work you sent me.
> Chris 73s

Folks,

I'd also like one that could be incorporated into an FL200B. I just
blew the grid on a Svetlana 572-B during the 10m contest. Overdrive....

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

5172. WB2OTK needs the grammer lessons!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: duck-duck-goose@webtv.net
Message-ID: <254-36746690-127@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 155670

Mr. Whiten stated tonight that many of his detractors "can't even put a simple sentence together".

Want to get another good laugh at the expense of the hypocrite Whiten? Do a DEJANEWS "power search" on richwhiten@aol.com. Notice that 99% of his posts are only a "simple sentence". Now try and find just ONE of those simple sentence posts that doesn't have at least ONE grammatical error! I'll bet my next paycheck you can't!

73,
DDG

5173. Re: @@@ CQ CQ CQ !!!!! @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <36747AC4.D3E5E077@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 155671

* Huggy * wrote:

> <<<<<<============--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--============>>>>>>
>
> De Sun, 13 Dec 1998 17:20:06 -0500,
> <36743D96.EE430D42@eaglequest.com>,
> Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
> a ï¿½crit dans le message (Re: @@@ CQ CQ CQ !!!!! @@@)...
>
> ====================
>
> >I read you like an old worn out paperback.
>
> ask your neighbours if what you do are not old paperback. show youe
> CW keyer and tell them it's fun. tell about yourself that you are a
> new dictionary. Get a life.

Actually Noda san, I was showing my neighbor the pictures I copied from the MIR station this afternoon, I also had him over to listen to some of the voice transmissions from the Cosmonauts. He thought it was quite remarkable that somone with some inexpensive ham gear could actually talk to someone in space or to others via satellites. Hardly an old paperback.

But since you've not done any of these things you really don't know what your talking about now do you Noda san?
Go tell your neighbor how unhappy you are, tell him you spend day after day posting silly crap to a newsgroup telling everyone to get a life and see what he says. Keep trying Masa, someday someone might give you the time of day. Untill then I'll bid you goodbye, you have nothing to say, no opinions worth debating or discussing, and your attitude sucks.

Tim, ka8ddz

5174. Re: Computer link cable for THG-71A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Nolan Kilgore <nkilgore@compunet.net>
Message-ID: <3674877A.6EDAA016@compunet.net>
Source record: 155672
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.uhf-vhf

Tim Rhind wrote:

> Does anyone know how to make your own computer link cable for this hand
> held? I imagine its not very complicated.

I am also interested in a computer cable for my TH-G71. Please post or
Email if you know the pin-out configuration. Thanks!

5175. Re: FCC is Wasting Our Time and Money

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5FJE@webtv.net
Message-ID: <10838-3674A179-18@newsd-134.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 155673

David, AB5S..I can only say I concur 100%. And I didn't bother to read the other responses.

5176. Morse Express --

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Massey <N6TT@jps.net>
Message-ID: <3674b13d.0@blushng.jps.net>
Source record: 155674
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Check out the Morse Express " Everything For The Morse Enthusiast" at
http://www.MorseX.com
They have a great selection of everything pertaining to Morse Code, and the
service is great!
I dont have any interests in this company, only a satisfied customer! Steve
N6TT

5177. Re: What do they do with all that money??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74vnli$6pb$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155705

In article <19981212181922.12882.00000679@ngol01.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
> In article <367cd684.61519284@news.uswest.net>, proudhawk@uswest.net (Hawke)
> writes:
>
> >Ah yes, more proof of your inane remarks... Don't you have anything
> >INTELLIGENT to say? ANYTHING???????
>
> Don't you have anything better to do with your limited eyesight than sit on
> here and talk nonsense, OYEster?

That's a new one: Talking with eyesight.

Kinda like farting through your ears!

--
Tom - N8ECW

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5178. Re: ARRL - Friend or Foe? (was RE:Give me a break)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74vo7e$76s$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155706

In article <19981212181924.12882.00000681@ngol01.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

> >"If you tell a lie big enough, for long enough, eventually,everyone
> >will come to believe it" and boy have you been spinning some big lies!
>
> Give some examples, OYEster.

An opinion which is not based on all relevant facts is dishonest. Truth, therefore, is an ambiguous term, because "truth" can have an opposite meaning, depending on the context in which it is perceived.

As an example, is the following statement true or false?

"Green is a better color than red."

I think you get the picture.
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Tom - N8ECW

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5179. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <74vokkehu1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 155707

>I politely told them to piss off because they had no authority in the
>situation. 73, Carl - wa6vse

So the FCC finally tries to enforce the rules and then takes some xxxx from you, a US ham for their trouble. It wouldn't hurt to be nice to them, and tell them you're glad to see them on the job, after all they are on your side. Or are they...

5180. Re: If Kinkster and CBRambo were men

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <3673a062.1724569@news.usol.com>
Source record: 155708

On Sun, 13 Dec 1998 06:05:22 GMT, tlbryant@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <3672cc85.5567085@news.usol.com>,
> kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:
>
>> He tries to condemn the whole German race for the holocaust. You
>> didn't see his posting about "were everyday Germans responsible for
>> the holocaust" ?? Maybe you're just like Burp ?? Perhaps you haven't
>> seen his ignorant racist remarks to German hams on here before. I
>> have.
>
>Maybe you should read the book he talks about on his web site before you make
>such blanketed assumptions. While you're at it, read a book called "The
>Allies and Auswitsch"<sp> to find out how the good ole U.S.A. knew about the
>death camps and did nothing.

_IF_ they had know about it what the hell could they have done Mr. Military ?? Gone in there with F-16's ?? In case you weren't aware the US didn't even know if Europe was going to stand at the start of the war. _Many_ good allied men died in that war and there's always ungrateful sons of bitches like you to set in your easy chair and second guess.

>In fact, our government turned many Jews away
>from entry into this country, sending them back to be slaughtered!

Who do you think it was that freed those death camps ?? If you, like racist Burp feel so badly about the holocaust what are you doing about the ethnic cleansing going on in Bosnia ?? Reading a book about WWII ?? Just as I thought. Why don't go watch the movie "Saving Private Ryan" before you dish out your _ignorant_ criticisms ?? When you're done then you can stick your nose further up Burp's ass.

5181. Re: I just passed my Tech Exam!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <3673a876.3268137@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 155709

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De 13 Dec 1998 05:50:44 GMT,
<19981213005044.05945.00002933@ngol03.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo)
a crit dans le message (Re: I just passed my Tech Exam!)...

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>>I just passed my Tech exam today and I would like any advice and/or tips on
>>how to make first contacts and such. Thanks in advance.

>Tip: take that money you were planning on spending for ham radio equipment and
>use it for something worthwhile...like computer upgrades. Ham radio is dying.

a very good advice. at least buying a 2m rig is a waste of money.
440 ? forget about it. 220 and some microwave bands are even worse.

M a s a t a k a N o d a, Montr al, Qu bec, Canada. N d' ICQ: 15115035
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C : hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (SVP enlever/please remove .PAS_DE_SPAM)
URL: http://www.radiotelephone.net /masataka.htm (moi !!)
|| 24L ---------- 06R ||
Pilote Avion Priv (jour & nuit): St-Hubert & Dorval INTL (dupuis 1998)
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5182. Re: I just passed my Tech Exam!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <3673a8b5.3331737@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 155710

<<<<<<===========--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--==========>>>>>>

De Sun, 13 Dec 1998 01:49:52 -0500,
<36736390.BB026410@capecod.net>,
Gareth Crispell <gareth@capecod.net>
a crit dans le message (Re: I just passed my Tech Exam!)...

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>Congratulations ! I hope you have a lot of fun with your new hobby.
>Probably the best first thing you should do is spend awhile just
>listening to pick up on local "protocols" Almost everyone likes a
>good listener and conversely, nobody likes a blabbermouth.

> When you
>are ready to make contacts on your local repeater just slowly and
>clearly announce your call and say you are listening for any call.
>Welcome to radio!!

you are right. likely he won't make any contacts if he says he is on
the freq and listening. Get a ****ing life.

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5183. Re: I just passed my Tech Exam!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <750b01ljk1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155711

In article <19981213004109.01023.00001611@ng-ca1.aol.com>,
lgoods5600@aol.comsexy (LGoods5600) wrote:
>
> I just passed my Tech exam today

Why is there a ! in your subject title?
It is no big deal to pass the Tech, unless you are 5 years old.

My non ham daughter, Coral, was listening to 10 meters and I asked her her reaction and she said this, "When you look up boring in the dictionary it should have a picture of a ham radio."

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. How to pass the A+ Certification
2. See Hillary do something naked.
3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
4. Take the Burt Poll, about Clinton ham spouses, girlfriends
5. Attacks against Burt K1OIK's opinion of ham radio in a national publication for broadcasters
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5184. Re: I just passed my Tech Exam!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <750b40ljo1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155712

In article <36736390.BB026410@capecod.net>,
gareth@capecod.net wrote:

Almost everyone likes a
> good listener and conversely, nobody likes a blabbermouth.

Wrong.
Hams live for the blabbermouth.

My non ham daughter, Coral, was listening to 10 meters and I asked her her reaction and she said this, "When you look up boring in the dictionary it should have a picture of a ham radio."

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. How to pass the A+ Certification
2. See Hillary do something naked.
3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
4. Take the Burt Poll, about Clinton ham spouses, girlfriends
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5185. @@@ CQ CQ CQ !!!!! @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <3673a976.3524850@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 155713
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

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"Cool. Who are you talking to ?"
The guy with talkie named C.W. answered, "I am looking for someone."
C.B. asked, "Oh... do you talk to your friends or ?"
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new to this area and... It's called repeater system and..."
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C.B.: "Oh... ok... maybe you should become a truck driver !"
C.W.: "No... We also communicate by using morse code and it's fun."
C.B.: "Huh ? (stranger !) Sorry. I have to go. Nice talking to
you."
C.W.: "By the way, do you have time on Friday night ? We are looking
for someone to set up our station to participate for morse code
contest."
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CC : hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (SVP enlever/please remove .PAS_DE_SPAM)
URL: http://www.radiotelephone.net /masataka.htm (moi !!)
|| 24L ---------- 06R ||
Pilote Avion Priv (jour & nuit): St-Hubert & Dorval INTL (dupuis 1998)
---:|| 24R ---------- 06L ||:

5186. Re: @@@ CQ CQ CQ !!!!! @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry <larya@home.com>
Message-ID: <9wOc2.706$gT4.525135@news.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>
Source record: 155714
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I know you are trying to make a point.
Larry ve3fxq

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5187. [FS] Antenna and mast

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: sehrlich@shore.net
Message-ID: <81Pc2.459$J4.99204@news.shore.net>
Source record: 155715
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have the following items for same, both in excellent condition:

- Cushcraft AR270 vertical VHF/UHF antenna

- New Wave Antenna Portable collapsible Mast (from AES catalog)

- Adventurer (47" - 12 ft)

- big foot (park-on mount)

Any/all offers please.

Thanks.

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Scott Ehrlich sehrlich@shore.net
Scott Ehrlich Consulting

5188. Re: I just passed my Tech Exam!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: dougb@railfan.com
Message-ID: <3673c027.222688067@news.sihope.com>
Source record: 155716

On 13 Dec 1998 05:41:09 GMT, lgoods5600@aol.comsexy (LGoods5600)
wrote:

>
>I just passed my Tech exam today and I would like any advice and/or tips on how
>to make first contacts and such. Thanks in advance.
>
>Mark

Congratulations, Mark! I sincerely hope you'll have as much fun with
the hobby as I'm having. People like Burt and CBRambo in NO way
represent what you'll encounter on the air. I've met more friendly,
good hearted folks in the last month (I got my General in November)
than I would have imagined.

Regards,
Doug KC0EME

5189. Re: @@@ CQ CQ CQ !!!!! @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: dougb@railfan.com
Message-ID: <3673c2a8.223329457@news.sihope.com>
Source record: 155717
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Sun, 13 Dec 1998 12:08:10 GMT, hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
(* Huggy *) wrote:

>
>There it is... one old s*** with handy talkie...

[drivel snipped]

Masataka, I've always found your choice of the nickname "Huggy"
amusing. In the U.S. "Huggies" are a brand of disposable diapers, and
a "Huggy" is always thrown away when it, as you are, is full of
excrement.

Don't forget to flush, Masataka, you boring, puerile lackwit.

>M a s a t a k a N o d a

5190. Re: @@@ CQ CQ CQ !!!!! @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <750kq5$sp8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155718
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

In article <3673a976.3524850@news.sprint.ca>,
hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM wrote:
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> M a s a t a k a N o d a, Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada.

Masa, this was funny. Could you do another, with the guy performing his own Simulated Emergency Test (SET)? And another, with a group of guys acting as "The Radio Commandos?"
73,
Brian/N0iMD

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5191. Re: FCC is Wasting Our Time and Money

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: spam-b-gone*rbridges@wt.net
Message-ID: <spam-b-gone*rbridges-1312980745030001@209-186-62-37.ipset3.wt.net>
Source record: 155719
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amater.policy

In article <74vmmk$681$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, tlbryant@my-dejanews.com wrote:

[snip]

> 14.313, 3950, and the rest of the frequencies that are popular among jammers
> are not the primary target of the cleanup. Major cities are having problems
> with repeaters being jammed, especially on two meters. The problem, as I
> understand, is very bad in cities in Southern California.

[snip]

> No new regulations are being asked for. All that is being asked is that the
> FCC enforce regulations that are already on the books.

I think that was the main point of the original poster -- regardless of
what is ASKED for, the feds are notorious for coming up with their OWN
ideas on how to address a problem. And that solution might be worse than
what the original problem was.

5192. Re: I just passed my Tech Exam!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <3673CCAE.431DD9B6@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 155720

* Huggy * wrote:

> you are right. likely he won't make any contacts if he says he is on
> the freq and listening. Get a ****ing life.

Masa, is this your definition of what a "life" is? posting your negative comments about radio over and over?

5193. Re: If Kinkster and CBRambo were men

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <750mrj$u77$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155721

In article <3673a062.1724569@news.usol.com>,
kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:

> _IF_ they had know about it what the hell could they have done Mr.
> Military ?? Gone in there with F-16's ?? In case you weren't aware the
> US didn't even know if Europe was going to stand at the start of the
> war. _Many_ good allied men died in that war and there's always
> ungrateful sons of bitches like you to set in your easy chair and
> second guess.

Do you always get your exercise jumping to conclusions?

Show me in my post where I said anything about our military.
I said that the *government* chose to do nothing, at least at the outset. Go
back and re-read it!

> >In fact, our government turned many Jews away
> >from entry into this country, sending them back to be slaughtered!
>
> Who do you think it was that freed those death camps ?? If you, like
> racist Burp feel so badly about the holocaust what are you doing about
> the ethnic cleansing going on in Bosnia ?? Reading a book about WWII
> ?? Just as I thought. Why don't go watch the movie "Saving Private
> Ryan" before you dish out your _ignorant_ criticisms ?? When you're
> done then you can stick your nose further up Burp's ass.

I already saw "Saving Private Ryan". Since you choose to hide behind a
pseudonym, I think I can safely say that the soldiers on Omaha Beach had more
guts than you.

--
Tom - N8ECW

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5194. Re: I just passed my Tech Exam!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael1998@webtv.net
Message-ID: <29892-3673BC09-22@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 155722

Mark, for what it's worth, I would probably go ahead and take the 5 WPM code test and get my Tech Plus liscense. With the sunspot cyle on the upstart again, one of the best bands is 10 Meters, you can literally work stations around the world on less than 25 Watts of power and plenty of used equipment is available for 10 Meters. Congratulations and good luck.

73,
Michael Brown KU4UV

5195. Re: I just passed my Tech Exam!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael1998@webtv.net
Message-ID: <29896-3673BC47-1@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 155723

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Michael Brown KU4UV

5196. Re: @@@ CQ CQ CQ !!!!! @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <750llb$c4m$1@smithers.eaglequest.com>
Source record: 155724

* Huggy * wrote in message <3673a976.3524850@news.sprint.ca>...
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Masa, your problem is you never figured out how to talk to anyone. No wonder you had such a hard time finding anyone to talk to on 2m. Your comments and behavior are erratic and disturbing. You've sold your ham equipment, now you've alienated yourself from everyone here on the NG. What group will you endear yourself to next?

Tim, ka8ddz

5197. Motorola - Big Profits for Human Life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcsarp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981213101655.08510.00001527@ng137.aol.com>
Source record: 155725

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/bluesky_smith/19981208_xcsof_motorola_c.shtml

China has begun a new round of imprisoning dissidents. The enforcer of the brutal Red policy of oppression and murder is the People's Armed Police. Ironically, Chinese police orders to arrest, torture and kill are being given out over radios made in the USA.

In November 1994, Motorola employee and former Clinton White House National Security Council member Richard Barth began his successful effort to sell encrypted (secure) radios and cellular phones to the Chinese People's Armed Police.

According to Barth, a high-tech trade war had erupted between the U.S. and Britain. Motorola's Barth wrote to Theodore McNamara, assistant secretary of state Nov. 23, 1994. According to Barth's letter, Motorola had the approval of the National Security Agency and President Clinton to sell high-tech communications directly to the Red police.

"European firms," wrote Barth, "including Nokia, Ericsson, Alcatel and Siemens, have for a number of months been able to market and sell GSM cellular systems with A5-2 encryption in China as a result of a decision taken by the UK intelligence agency, GCHQ."

"This is to request that your office initiate action to obtain a waiver from requirement for individual export license notifications to Congress for wireless mobile communications systems containing encryption for China. Such a waiver was issued by the president in September of this year for civilian satellite systems and encrypted products for use by American firms operating in China."

McNamara immediately replied to Barth, noting the State Department had other concerns.

"As you know, there are important issues that must be considered carefully, in light of the post-Tiananmen sanctions," he wrote. "The president recently renewed the administration's commitment to these sanctions when he de-linked MFN and human rights issues. ... Government policies regarding exports of U.S. Munitions List items are covered by these Congressionally mandated sanctions."

The State Department objected to the Motorola sale to the Chinese police for diplomatic reasons. After all, the linking of human rights and high-tech exports dated back to Roosevelt policy on Nazi Germany in the 1930s and continued right through the war against apartheid in South Africa during the 1980s.

The State Department had good reason to distrust the Red Gestapo with advanced U.S. technology. The Chinese police run the "Lao Gai" prison camps -- slave

labor factories where beating, torture and starvation are a matter of policy. The Red Gestapo is funded by slave labor factory products produced in the Lao Gai slave labor camps.

The Chinese police execute dissidents -- they are the Red sword of "justice" against anyone opposing the party. The most gruesome PAP policy is to sell the organs of executed prisoners for hard cash. Some of those executed were guilty of no more than speaking out against the Communists.

According to congressional testimony, PAP officers drag pregnant women out of their homes and take them to forced abortion clinics. No license -- no baby. Many women are also forcibly sterilized as part of China's one-child-per-couple program. The State Department knows this and so does Congress. It is the stuff equal to Nazi war crimes.

However, delays in U.S. government approval because of murdering dissidents and violating human rights go against the Motorola corporate bottom line. Human rights are an expense, a cost that threatened to kill a lucrative Chinese export deal for Motorola.

By early 1995, Motorola was quickly growing impatient with the delay over human rights and their proposed sale to Red China. In February 1995, Motorola's CEO, Gary Tooker, wrote Ron Brown an angry letter detailing his objections.

According to Tooker, Brown needed to "Delegate to the export control officer appropriate authority for reviewing certain classes of controls, e.g., encryption. ... Export controls administered by the State Department at the behest of the National Security Agency (NSA) should NOT be referred for endless delay to the human rights bureau and myriad others in State."

Motorola applied more pressure against the diplomats at State in another 1995 Motorola document, a fax letter from Richard Barth which was cc'd to various players such as current CIA Director George Tenet, who was then inside the White House National Security Council.

Barth wrote to his White House, and Commerce friends, "Please forgive the informality of this note, but I want to move the process along here and not stand on formalities. We currently have about $100 million worth of two-way radio business tied up by the lack of a waiver for China. ... I urge you to get in writing to the State Department asap language that seeks a waiver for 'cellular, PCS and two way radio systems,' as recently agreed."

Finally, in July 1995, Motorola got the waiver. Clinton overrode the objections of his diplomats and OK'd the export with his signature. Tooker, wrote a personal note to Ron Brown, expressing his gratitude for Clinton's signature.

"Dear Ron," wrote Tooker to Brown. "I am writing to thank you and some key members of the Commerce Department for your assistance in obtaining the presidential waiver for encryption export sales to China."

Motorola's sale to the Red police came at a very high cost. During a 1998 interview, Chinese dissident Harry Wu told of his failed attempt to enter China through the remote border with Kazakhstan. Wu was quickly identified by the

Chinese State Security and arrested by the People's Armed Police. After his arrest, the PAP officers escorted him to prison, taking their orders over brand new Motorola encrypted radios.

Wu's observation on Motorola equipped PAP officers is backed up by Democrat Rep. Nancy Pelosi from California. She too was roughed up by PAP thugs in Beijing along with her husband while trying to meet Chinese dissidents. According to Pelosi, the PAP officers took their orders over Motorola radios.

Motorola's Barth, rightly, asserted that perhaps the Europeans could have sold a similar system to the Chinese police. That may be true but Motorola is not thy brother's keeper. Motorola is a soulless corporation with a cash bottom line.

Motorola made the sale to the Red Gestapo, a sure sign of strong customer product support. Nokia, Ericsson, Alcatel and Siemens lost out. Why not brag about it? Why not tell the whole world? Why does Motorola want to cover it all up?

Would you brag about a deal with the Devil?

Clearly, if the Chinese Police need more Motorola equipment all they have to do is cut-up another dissident. No one will ask where the money came from.

Do nine out of 10 murdering Red Gestapo agents prefer Motorola over the next leading brand? Maybe not. There is, however, considerable documentation that Motorola and Bill Clinton tried very hard to make it at least eight out of 10.

http://www.worldnetdaily.com/bluesky_smith/19981208_xcsof_motorola_c.shtml

5198. Re: @@@ CQ CQ CQ !!!!! @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <3673e0e4.17716612@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 155726

<<<<<<==========--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--==========>>>>>>

De Sun, 13 Dec 1998 10:15:24 -0500,
<750llb$c4m$1@smithers.eaglequest.com>,
"Tim Hynde" <ka8ddz@hotmail.com>
a crit dans le message (Re: @@@ CQ CQ CQ !!!!! @@@)...

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>>There it is... one old s*** with handy talkie...
>>Someone, named C.B. is interested in his talkie and asks the question,
>>"Cool. Who are you talking to ?"
>>The guy with talkie named C.W. answered, "I am looking for someone."
>>C.B. asked, "Oh... do you talk to your friends or

>Masa, your problem is you never figured out how to talk to anyone.

do you know what ? 90% of 2m repeaters in Montreal are inactive 24
hours a day except with some auto CW identifiers at specified interval
if they are equipped with such things.

> No wonder
>you had such a hard time finding anyone to talk to on 2m.

unforrtunately, most of the people talk on 2m only if they know each
other.... or unless you have some interesting callsigns from foreign
countries. as far as amateur radio goes, it is DYING here in
Montreal. a lot of nets collaped in a past year or two.

get facts straight before making any comments plz.

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5199. Re: I just passed my Tech Exam!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <3673e2cc.18205072@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 155727

<<<<<<==========--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--==========>>>>>>

De Sun, 13 Dec 1998 08:07:21 -0500 (EST),
<29892-3673BC09-22@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>,
Michael1998@webtv.net (Michael Brown)
a crit dans le message (Re: I just passed my Tech Exam!)...

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>Mark, for what it's worth, I would probably go ahead and take the 5 WPM
>code test and get my Tech Plus liscense. With the sunspot cyle on the
>upstart again, one of the best bands is 10 Meters, you can literally
>work stations around the world on less than 25 Watts of power and plenty
>of used equipment is available for 10 Meters. Congratulations and good
>luck.

cool. who are you talking with ? are you a truck driver ? see
more details on "@@@ CQ CQ CQ @@@" cool. chatting with someone
with spending hundreds of dollars for nothing ? cool.

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5200. Re: New Tech Need Advice Re: Tri Band Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tresa6942@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981213111402.11399.00001957@ng42.aol.com>
Source record: 155728

I am a new Tech also... I got an Icom dual bander 2m/440mhz... and am very happy with it...
the price was reasonable also. purchased from HRO in NH..
congrats. and have fun with whatever you choose to get.
Michele

5201. ** Merry Christmas !!!! **

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <3673e8c5.19733876@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 155729
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.aviation.student,rec.aviation.piloting,rec.aviation.misc

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* Huggy * a.k.a. Masataka Noda wishes you a Marry Christmas to all
!!!!!

--> Electronic Christmas Card <--

http://www.radiotelephone.net/merry_christmas/

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5202. Re: @@@ CQ CQ CQ !!!!! @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <750pm1$c7h$1@smithers.eaglequest.com>
Source record: 155730

* Huggy * wrote in message <3673e0e4.17716612@news.sprint.ca>...

>do you know what ? 90% of 2m repeaters in Montreal are inactive 24
>hours a day except with some auto CW identifiers at specified interval
>if they are equipped with such things.

Gee that's funny, I had some great QSO's on my last trip to Sherbrook. I had no problem at all finding lot's of people to talk to. Must be you and your adolecent attitudes.

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>other....

Just exactly how do you think they got to know each other butt head? Are you completly brain dead? Do you think they all knew each other BEFORE they met on ham radio. Sheesh, you get dumber with each and every post Masa.

>or unless you have some interesting callsigns from foreign
>countries.

Well you have a JA callsign don't you? So shouldn't that give you something to talk about? Ha ha, wouldn't matter if your call was JY1 nobody would talk to you anyway, your an idiot. The locals on 2m in Montreal know it, and thanks to the Internet so does the rest of the world.

>get facts straight before making any comments plz.

It was an opinion goof ball, and as far as facts go, you wouldn't know one if it bit you in the ass.
Why not get yourself a girlfriend Masa, then you wouldn't worry so much about whether ham radio is dying or what the current state of ham radio is.

5203. Best heat sink compound?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: bogus@none.com
Message-ID: <bogus-1312980826580001@dnai-207-181-255-183.dialup.dnai.com>
Source record: 155731
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.optics

I want to use use some heat sink compound in a optical application to try to cool a very hot bulb. I plan to apply the compound around (and in contact with) the bulb base. I will be very careful to not insulate any electrical connections with the stuff.

I remember that 10-12 years ago there was an issue with some of these compounds separating and some of the oils running and making a mess of the circuit. Obviously, in my application I can't have any separating or contamination at all. I'd hate to try to clean up this optical device if this were to happen.

What are your experiences with these compounds? Recommendations? Things to avoid?

Sorry about my modified return address, but I hate getting spam.

Thanks,
Dave

--
Dave Carpenter
Sound Logic

Note: "From" address is invalid.
Use: "voicebox at dnai dot com" with the"@"and"."inserted appropriately.

5204. Giving away.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Cox <simon.cox@breathe.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be26b3$e256e6a0$LocalHost@simoncox>
Source record: 155732
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

If your near Taunton in Somerset UK I'm giving away items which only gather dust, nothing special but here it is:

2 x 2m fold over mobile whips, both are SO 239's 1 is I believe 7/8 over 5/8 the other 5/8 over 5/8, someone's going to tell me they can't be but I can't remember what they are.
1 x 70cm fold over mobile whip 7/8 over 7/8, SO 239.
1 On glass type scanner antenna 112/1200mhz, complete and un-opened, about 2 years old (Maplin RU 76).
1 G-whip HF mobile whip with sliding switch, it's either 15/30 or 10/20 mhz (something like that) with ball mount/cable and gutter mount.
1 Microwave modules MMA 144V low noise preamp, 15 db gain rf sensing for tx, with instructions.
1 Hansen 144/430 200 watt SWR meter with N connections, still with original box.

All are in good working order, most haven't been used for about 5 years, maybe longer.

That's it for today.

73 simon.cox@breathe.co.uk

5205. grids

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: MickeyM <mmerm@sgi.net>
Message-ID: <QeSc2.201$n4.138195@news.sgi.net>
Source record: 155733

Can anyone help me with a way via internet to locate the grid coords of my home qth?

Regards

Mike W3DDS

5206. QSL Cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: MickeyM <mmerm@sgi.net>
Message-ID: <ofSc2.202$n4.138273@news.sgi.net>
Source record: 155734

Can anyone help me locate a few sites to order QSL cards from via the internet?

Thanks

Mike W3DDS

5207. Re: Giving away.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Cox <simon.cox@breathe.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be26b6$882545c0$33e9b094@simoncox>
Source record: 155735
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

Simon Cox <simon.cox@breathe.co.uk> wrote in article
<01be26b3$e256e6a0$LocalHost@simoncox>...
> If your near Taunton in Somerset UK I'm giving away items which only
gather
> dust, nothing special but here it is:
>
>
Forgot to mention Hitachi black & white video monitor, mains only, 7" some
screen burn but ok, neat little unit.

>
> That's it for today.
>
> 73 simon.cox@breathe.co.uk
>

5208. Re: Laughing Policeman Wireless Society

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Jepsen <ai7w@Nospam.com>
Message-ID: <3673FD0D.5E7F3EB2@Nospam.com>
Source record: 155736
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Then why continue to be involved in Amateur Radio at all?

tlbryant@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>I've found interesting people in other areas of life. People whose company I
>enjoy, and who enjoy stimulating, thought-provoking conversation
>
>...and none of them are hams.
>--Tom - N8ECW

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Steve AI7W

5209. holiday gifts at Under $20.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: GiftSpecial@19-99Only.COM
Message-ID: <075651631170dc8MACH6@Mach6>
Source record: 155737

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5210. Re: Best heat sink compound?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jerry G." <jerryg50@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3673f8e0.0@news.total.net>
Source record: 155738
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.optics

Most heat sink compounds do not do well over about 120 deg Cels.
They are all about the same. They must meet required standards.

Your proper answer is to use a proper socket with cooling for hot
running lamps. The compound may end up seperating and making a mess.
It also may solidify under the heat thus locking your bulb into the
socket thus causing other problems...

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Jerry Greenberg
http://www.zoom-one.com/electron.htm
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If It Don't Make Noise, Shake It !
If It's Broke, Then Fix It ... !
If You Don't Know How To Fix It, Give It Out !

========== Message Separator ==========

DaveC wrote in message ...
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|to cool a very hot bulb. I plan to apply the compound around (and in
|contact with) the bulb base. I will be very careful to not insulate
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of the
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|this were to happen.
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Things to

|avoid?
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|Sorry about my modified return address, but I hate getting spam.
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|Thanks,
|Dave
|
|--
|Dave Carpenter
|Sound Logic
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appropriately.

5211. Re: @@@ CQ CQ CQ !!!!! @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <3673fb54.24485716@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 155739

<<<<<<===========--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--==========>>>>>>

De Sun, 13 Dec 1998 11:24:03 -0500,
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>Gee that's funny, I had some great QSO's on my last trip to Sherbrook. I had
>no problem at all finding lot's of people to talk to. Must be you and your
>adolecent attitudes.

Please tell me what type and how long QSOs you had on which repeater.
You can say you made 1000s of QSOs in your trip but I don't believe
it. And if you have a chance of coming to Montreal, try 146.910 net
on sunday, 8:00PM and ask if repeaters are unused. there are many
"professionals" who can ask your qestions.

>>unforrtunately, most of the people talk on 2m only if they know each
>>other....

>Just exactly how do you think they got to know each other butt head? Are you
>completly brain dead? Do you think they all knew each other BEFORE they met
>on ham radio. Sheesh, you get dumber with each and every post Masa.

tell me what type of QSOs you made. Obviuosly most people are
french speaking near Sherbrooke. you have fewer chances anyway...
that is... if you don't speak French.

>>get facts straight before making any comments plz.
>
>It was an opinion goof ball, and as far as facts go, you wouldn't know one
>if it bit you in the ass.

>Why not get yourself a girlfriend Masa, then you wouldn't worry so much
>about whether ham radio is dying or what the current state of ham radio is.

why not get yourself a girlfriend also and get married so you don't
have to yak yak yak ???

get a fuc*ing life. keep calling CQs on friday night. obviously
you are under minority (that is... less than 0.000001% of whole
population).

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5212. Re: holiday gifts at Under $20.00

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <3673fc4e.24735088@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 155740

<<<<<<===========--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--==========>>>>>>

De 13 Dec 98 17:31:15 GMT,
<075651631170dc8MACH6@Mach6>,
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a crit dans le message (holiday gifts at Under $20.00)...

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5213. 8877 grid protection circuit....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: NI4L <ni4l@bellsouth.net>
Message-ID: <3674019E.5F897886@bellsouth.net>
Source record: 155741

I've searched the net and cant seem to find a grid protection circuit i can incorprate in the Dentron 2000L. It doesnt have a meter not really interested in that as much as some thing that will shut it down if excess drive or grid gets to high.
Thank you to everyone that has helped so far on this project have the tank circuit in and it looks good. also thank you Mr. Smith for the paper work you sent me.
Chris 73s

5214. Need info on Alinco EMS-45 DTMF mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brett <bduane@primenet.com>
Message-ID: <3674018C.F050357@primenet.com>
Source record: 155742

A couple of months ago, my car was broken into, and the touch tone mike was taken. Now I'm looking to hack another mike to replace it. The Alinco EMS-45 has all the buttons my old mike had, and I like the feel.

I'd like to know a few things about what's inside. At the top of the list: Do DTMF tones get generated in the mike and output on the TX audio line?

Everything else is 'hackable'.

Thanks for your help.

Brett KA7CGB

5215. WANTED FILTER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: mrtester13@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981213141351.00425.00001704@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 155743

WANTED AM FILTER FOR YAESU FT-301

5216. Re: Another Great Weekend on THE ZOO of Amateur Radio (14.313 day, 3950 night)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981213141632.06806.00002734@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 155744

In article <3673e445.9510611@news.alt.net>, gevcc@fxhm.arg (SantaTripp) writes:

>On 12 Dec 1998 16:49:29 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
>>
>>All the players are ready to roll for another great weekend of entertainment
>on
>>THE ZOO of Amateur Radio. Pork Butt, Walter Barstool, Brillo T. Head, Sir
>>Sidney, etc. Another weekend of great entertainment will be yours, sports
>fans.
>> Just dialup 14.313Mhz by day or 3950Khz by night. It's THE ZOO of Amateur
>>Radio!
>>
>>
>>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
>> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
>
>Don't forget 3901 at night.

Yes! Another primary ZOO frequency...usually filled to the brim with the
antics of Walter Barstool, Pork Butt, and "the old drunk who used to be a boxer
but now just talks about urinating in their ears."

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5217. Re: Motorola - Big Profits for Human Life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981213141642.06806.00002736@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 155745

In article <19981213101655.08510.00001527@ng137.aol.com>, jcsarp@aol.com (Jcsarp) writes:

>By early 1995, Motorola was quickly growing impatient with the delay over
>human rights and their proposed sale to Red China. In February 1995, Motorola's
>CEO, Gary Tooker, wrote Ron Brown an angry letter detailing his objections.

Ron Brown. Now there's an honest fellow.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5218. Re: FCC is Wasting Our Time and Money

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981213141647.06806.00002737@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 155746

In article <spam-b-gone*rbridges-13129807450300001@209-186-62-37.ipset3.wt.net>, spam-b-gone*rbridges@wt.net (R. D. Bridges) writes:

>I think that was the main point of the original poster -- regardless of
>what is ASKED for, the feds are notorious for coming up with their OWN
>ideas on how to address a problem. And that solution might be worse than
>what the original problem was.

This is nearly always the case. If you ask the government for help, beware. You just might get it.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5219. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36aaf283.1519561741@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 155747

On Tue, 08 Dec 1998 15:20:46 -0500, "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <ehare@arrl.org> wrote:
>Gary Coffman wrote:
>
>>>as well as the "Morse gets through when nothing else can."
>>>Morse gets through when nothing else, that hams normally utilize, can.
>
>> Which only tells us that many hams are operating more than 50 years
>> behind modern practice. That has been the point of most of Carl's diatribes.
>> A rig such as mine is easy and cheap to build (easier and cheaper than
>> most ham homebrew CW rigs, receiver and transmitter). But many hams
>> keep regurgitating the past with yet another MOPA instead of taking a small
>> step toward a more modern technique.
>
>Gary,
>
>Has this cheap and easy to build rig been documented in print anywhere?
>I am sure that some would build it and put it on the air if they could
>read more about how to do it.

QST recently featured a DSP I/Q receiver very similar to the one I built
nearly 3 years ago and wrote about here at the time. It uses the R2 front
end structure, but uses a DSP EVM at the outputs of the mixers. The one
in QST uses the Motorola EVM, mine uses the Analog Devices EVM. Mine
is crystal controlled rather than being tunable (proof of concept receiver),
and it uses a passive preselector and a switchable preamp/attenuator
ahead of the mixers to control dynamic range a bit better. But the ideas
are basically the same in the two receivers.

I've had a over two year jump in coding, however, and have directed that
coding toward digital reception. (But I'd note that a lot of development
work has been done by the TAPR HF SIG members for the Motorola
EVM. There's actually more code available for it than for the Analog
Devices EVM. So anyone building the QST receiver can use much of
that code instead.) I used the Analog Devices EVM because at the time
it was cheapest, and I liked their assembly language. If I were doing it over,
I might consider the Motorola EVM instead to take advantage of the TAPR
code base, or I might go with one of the newer and faster Analog Devices
EVMs. C compilers for the DSP chipsets are available at reasonable
prices now, so preference of one assembler over the other is no longer
an issue.

(What I've been actually attempting, without much success so far,
is to replace the EVM completely by using the PC sound card and
doing the DSP on the processor in the PC. A Pentium 200 has enough
horsepower to do it, and a MMX Pentium should do it easily. I've been

having trouble synchronizing the samples while running under Win95. I haven't figured out how to lick that problem, though I know it can be done since there are commercial programs which do it, ie Cool Edit. If I get that working, the receiver becomes very trivial in terms of hardware, just a pair of packaged mixers and a local oscillator. The rest is all software.)

The transmitter is similar to the T2, except that the inputs to the mixers comes from a PC sound card (I know how to *output* sound correctly). That uses wavetables for the signal design, and shifts table addresses in response to data. This makes it very simple. It uses a MMIC PA running +7 dbm. I generated the wavetables using Mathcad, and wrote a simple program that uses the wavetable addressing as the transmit encoder.

(But I've gotten a new idea, from a German fellow posting in the homebrew group, that's even slicker. It turns out that a VGA video card can be used as an arbitrary waveform generator that can cover HF. All you have to do is write waveform tables to video memory to select the frequency and modulation, or you can modulate it rapidly by switching color palettes. Neat! That eliminates all the RF hardware except an output filter. It can also double, without modulation, as the LO for the receiver mixers. If you want to see what you're doing, you have to have two VGA cards in the computer, but they're cheap, and some of them let you select addressing and interrupts so that there's no conflict. Note, you have to program the video controller for zero sync interval, but all the chipsets support that, so you can get continuous waveforms.)

The hardware for transmitter and receiver are a weekender project. Thanks to the EVM module, most of the work is already done for the receiver, and the transmitter is so simple it can be built on a piece of perf in a few minutes. (With my newer ideas, if they work out, things become even simpler, with the computer taking over almost all of the radio except the two receiver mixers.)

The advantage of a direct I/Q design should be obvious. Nearly any arbitrary signal design can be implemented with an I/Q modulator and demodulator. With the direct conversion of the R2/T2 design, that can appear on any frequency with just a change in the oscillator and RF phasing networks. They can also be used as a fixed IF for a more elaborate superhet rig.

A somewhat more ambitious project in the latter regard has been undertaken by a group of Canadian amateurs. They are using DSP with a 20 kHz input and digitally demodulating with numeric mixers and oscillators down to baseband and then doing I/Q processing. This is somewhat similar to how some of the better commercial DSP based radios work.

I didn't choose to do mine that way for a couple of reasons. It requires faster parts, which cost too much when I started (they're

cheaper now), and it requires more analog RF stages ahead of
the unit than the T2/R2 concept does in order to get the signals
into a ham band, so it would have required a lot more analog RF
construction than I wanted to do in order to prove the concept.
But it is an attractive approach, and could even be retrofitted to
a commercial rig without too much work by doing a final down
conversion from the commercial rig's last IF to the IF of the
DSP unit. That then retains all the bells and whistles of the
commercial rig.

Note this is very different from the audio DSP featured in some
ham rigs. This is true IF and demod DSP. That permits you to do
a lot of things you can't do at baseband. The amateur rigs which
have IF DSP, top end Icom and the Kachina 505, don't seem to take
much advantage of this, they just implement rectangular filters and
ordinary demods, but that's just a matter of doing better coding to fit
a particular signal design. I'd note that Kachina at least is open to
telling you how to download your own code into their DSP. I've been
considering buying one of their radios in order to do that. But I've
been having too much fun trying to make a radioless radio from
the computer to seriously consider that at this time. It does make
an attractive development platform, however.

I haven't written this up as a magazine article because all of it
is in a constant state of flux as I think of new ways to do things.
But I have irregularly posted notes about it to the net. I've saved
those, and may put them together on a webpage, with pointers
to the many other web sites I've found which provided many of
the ideas I've discussed. I've got a webpage, but I haven't taken
the time to do anything with it yet (webpage design isn't a major
interest of mine). Maybe later this winter.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

5220. Re: Somewhat frustrated with myself

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gareth Crispell <gareth@capecod.net>
Message-ID: <367414B5.8FA72F7B@capecod.net>
Source record: 155748

> Larry wrote:
>
> greetings
> yes, I am somewhat frustrated with myself.
> In my teens, 20's and 30's I was quite an experimenter. I built
> antenna couplers, low powered 2 tube transmitters, semiautomatic
> keyers, computer controller battery chargers, etc.
> I am rather frustrated, now, with myself in that with all the new
> concepts, on the market, like microcontrollers, etc, that I
> haven't been doing more learning, research, building, etc.
> Larry ve3fxq
>

What can a person say Larry? You have defined your frustration and know exactly what you would need to do to rectify the situation. When you want to change things badly enough you will do so. I have noticed in my life that people usually can find the time for the things they really to happen.

good luck N1MSV

Gareth http://www.capecod.net/~gareth/n1msv.htm

Go Patriots !!

5221. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36ac1547.1528463512@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 155749
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 11 Dec 1998 00:34:33 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>In article <366C95D1.35C0E880@home.com>, Robert Fritz <rfritz@home.com> wrote:
>>Spectrally efficient? In the real world, more bandwidth means the
>>ability to send more information.
>
>But sending that "information" by radio is a waste of EM spectrum if it
>can instead be sent via internet.

So get off the air, Jeff.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

5222. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <7515capgu1@news1.fast.net>
Source record: 155750

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Jones wrote in message <74vokk$ehu$1@news.orbitworld.net>...
>>I politely told them to piss off because they had no authority in the
>>situation. 73, Carl - wa6vse
>
>
>So the FCC finally tries to enforce the rules and then takes some xxxx from
>you, a US ham for their trouble. It wouldn't hurt to be nice to them, and
>tell them you're glad to see them on the job, after all they are on your
>side. Or are they...

Jones ... I SAID I was polite ... I was.

However, it was also true (and I needed to defend myself in
my required response to the "pink slip") that no violation had,
in fact, occured, since I was:

1) not under their jurisdiction at the time of the alleged violation
and
2) operating within the priveleges afforded by a valid license
issued by the soverign nation within whose territory I was
operating at the time of the FCC's mistaken impression.

- --
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
http://www.users.fast.net/~wa6vse
NCI #1052
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http://www.nocode.org

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5223. Re: F.C.C. Taking Names for Enforcement Activities

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: O-U81-2@webtv.net
Message-ID: <28231-36741030-56@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 155751

Sorry, guys. I think this is all smoke and mirrors. A cooked-up PR campaign between the ARRL and the FCC in hopes this "letter" will help calm the bands.

The most reported jammer on HF, WA9KJI, had his quiet hours rescinded last week. And then we had the most vile HF incident in history just three weeks ago today, as WB2OTK embarrassed the ENTIRE amateur community with his repulsive racism, indecency, vulgarity and profanity. This, too, has gone unpunished.

Until the FCC throws the book at these two radio criminals, it has accomplished NOTHING!

B.E.

5224. MIR sending slow scan on 145.985 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <3674254A.18A90B67@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 155752
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

The Cosmonauts aboard MIR have been sending SSTV this weekend, don't know how long it will continue but using a sound card program, an HT, and and a dual band ARX-270B antenna here's what I could see this weekend. They are using the beacon freq 145.985 MHz.

http://www.eaglequest.com/~ka8ddz/mir.html

I missed the best pass, but there is one more this evening. It was pretty cool, the Cosmonauts were making comments in English about the pix, the signals were very strong and full quieting for 75% of the pass which lasted about 10 min here in Michigan.

73, Tim, ka8ddz

5225. WANTED MIC FOR FT4700

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: macbeck22 <macbeck22@aol.com>
Message-ID: <01be26d8$771af780$b9ccc898@TAB.NETVA.COM>
Source record: 155753

I need to find a microphone for my yaseu ft-4700 and I am not having much luck.
If you can help me please email me. Must have a resonable price.
Thanks!
Malcolm
macbeck22@aol.com

5226. Re: ARRL admits Morse testing is unnecessary for HF access ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <7514hfrua1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 155754
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>> how about if you stop posting advertisements of company ?? it's
>> called spam. doesn't matter whether you can do something about it or
>> not.
>
>Send a complaint to DejaNews... I have no power over it... it is the
server.
>
>It is unreasonable to hold me responsible for something I have no control
>over.

There are lots of free news servers out there for anyone to use that are regular news servers - no ads, and are not web based. You can use Yahoo or any search engine to find a list of them. The news server that my ISP provides is so unreliable that I use one of the free ones, and it works great. So you *do* have other choices.

But before you flame me too, let me say I don't mind the DejaNews ads as I use their news searching service on a regular basis and am glad it's free, paid for by the ads...

5227. Re: ARRL admits Morse testing is unnecessary for HF access ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <367304c7.4407612@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 155778
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

<<<<<<==========--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--==========>>>>>>

De Sat, 12 Dec 1998 22:43:33 GMT,
<74uril$h7d$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
thanatos999@my-dejanews.com
a écrit dans le message (Re: ARRL admits Morse testing is unnecessary
for HF access ...)...

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>And I guess you have not heard of the netiquette rule of limiting .signature
>files to four lines... oh well...

>----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
^^

how about if you stop posting advertisements of company ?? it's
called spam. doesn't matter whether you can do something about it or
not.

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étudient @ d'Université McGill (environnement)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN & JP2CKG
Membre d'internationale aucun code Morse pour services radioamateur - NCI2014
C : hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (SVP enlever/please remove .PAS_DE_SPAM)
URL: http://www.radiotelephone.net /masataka.htm (moi !!)
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5228. Callbooks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9gyc@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74v42tnrs1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155779

Looking for Radio Amateur Callbook for 1962 or 63

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5229. FCC is Wasting Our Time and Money

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: arc5@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <74v66b$pi7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155780
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amater.policy

Oh brother-- am I about to catch some flames!
I'm going to debunk some ham-radio-hooey
that's become Holy Gospel around here--

Do most "jammers" really matter?

Not a bit.

Demanding that the FCC "clean-up" the ham bands
is a very bad idea.
I think that, in the end, we're all going to be
very sorry we asked the feds to get involved at all
in our business.

Our memories are very short. I remember the early 1970s
when a few grouchy, lazy old men- rather then dealing with
the problem themselves- went whining to the FCC
about crowding on 2-meters.

The result?
The FCC under Walker threw massive commercial repeater licensing
requirements at us and repeaters nearly died on the spot.
It took years to recover.

Asking the feds to help you solve your problems
is like poking a sleeping dragon-- he might help you,
but he's much more likely to fry your butt and eat you
because it's quicker and cheaper that way.
He'll get your buddies that are standing around, too,
which will make you most unpopular with them.
Better to let the dragon sleep and fix our problems ourselves.

There are hundreds of thousands of hams in the U.S.
There are, at most, about a hundred who are truely "bad eggs."
They could easily be handled by non-violent social pressures
from local members of their peer group that find them offensive.
However, that peer group is either too lazy, spoiled
and/or fearful to take any action. They'd rather
cry and moan to the feds, who are far more likely
to hurt *us* then help *them*.

I don't personally have a problem with most of
these so-called "jammer" people on HF.
I can't speak for Californicate or New Yuck,
but down here in the south (if it's a saturday night),
I might find two or three QSOs being jammed

across a band that contains dozens and dozens of "normal" QSOs.
And NO jamming at all of CW or digital modes.
I'd rather sit back and chuckle a while
at "Polly" and "Porkbutt" and "Walter Barstool's"
loony antics then whine and moan about it.
I am free to move to a different freq when I get tired.

The complainers are risking the heavy-handed blunderings
of a federal agency over what is -in reality-
a very small problem. Step back a moment and take
a look at the BIG picture. You'll see that ham radio is
in pretty decent shape despite these minor "blemishes."

And the FCC---
Their spending ten-cents-worth of taxpayer time
and taxpayer money chasing a few old,
loonie drunks on the ham bands is inexcusable.
Do you really believe that anyone that *matters*
internationally judges the United States of America
by the antics of Walter Barstool and company??

I seriously doubt Boris Yeltson tunes-into 14.313
to help him decide about the new START negotiations.
And I don't think the Mexican ambassador is telling
Mr. Clinton that they won't sign a trade agreement
because 3950 is a mess.
What utter, outrageous nonsense!

The DEA and DOD need the FCC's assets to help run-down the
drug runners and alien smugglers on the boarders who
are using radios to assist in their murderous deeds.
They need to be out finding clowns who risk air traveller's
lives when they don't properly light radio towers.
The FCC needs to find and hang people who jam police
and air traffic. When it comes to life, safety,
commerce or international relations,
what happens on 2-meters, 14.313 or 3950
doesn't amount to a pile of horse ploop.
It's a silly, strawman problem overblown by
waaaaay too much attention
and way too-fragile egos.

I protest the FCC using our tax dollars to "clean-up"
such a ridiculously minor "problem." They should
get back to work doing something that matters.
The ZOO nets have come and gone since the days of spark.
In time 14.313 will be utterly forgotten-- meaningless dust--
and its existance will have NO net impact on life as we know it.
They don't matter unless you and I make a big deal of them.

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73 DE David Stinson AB5S

arc5@ix.netcom.com

Occupied Republic of Texas, CSA

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5230. Re: Hats off to hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andy Wallace <andywallace@home.com>
Message-ID: <367311D1.E892C405@home.com>
Source record: 155781

Phil--

I have often wondered why, if the written exams are so easy, we have any generals at all. To move to Advanced, you simply pass the "easy" exam--no code--and you get a lot of additional spectrum.

73, Andy K5VM

Phil Heaton wrote:

> burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> >
> > Any ass can pass a ham exam, it is nothing to be proud of.
> >
>
> Un-true, some can't, but they can vote.
>
> Phil
> --
> Phil Heaton, ke4krt@radio.org

5231. Midland 79-290

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: billknn@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981212212833.25582.00001719@ng25.aol.com>
Source record: 155782

Anyone have any experience with this "export" model wide coverage "CB". It can be made to work on 10m but I can only get it to tune in 10khz steps and the clarifier range is insufficient to fill in the gaps btwn the 10khz steps? de KD5XN

5232. This Thread is a Running Commentary on Tonight's Liberty Net Activities

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981212220800.05942.00003256@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 155783

Are you listening on THE ZOO (3950Khz) right now? Idea! Let's use this thread as a bulletin board for opinions on tonight's Liberty Net.

Just started about 8 minutes ago. More to follow.

Post away!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5233. Re: CQ Nevada

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: kk7ho@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981212222545.03353.00001617@ng99.aol.com>
Source record: 155784

Drop me an e-mail and I'd be glad to help.
KK7HO@aol.com (Las Vegas, NV)

5234. Re: What is a STUMPJUMPER?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981212231835.19543.00001785@ng153.aol.com>
Source record: 155785

>>Some people look at what is and ask why.....
>>Other people look at what isn't and ask why not.....
>>

And still others look at what might have been and say, "Lookie Lou, we could have had CHROME foundation skirts!."

5235. Re: What is ZUT?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19981212232013.23205.00001762@ng-fb1.aol.com>
Source record: 155786

>
>Zue meant affirmative or positive.
>
>Zug meant negative.

Leave it to the military to invent a three-letter operating signal to replace a two-letter word. What part of "NO" did they not understand? <grin>

5236. ****WTB: LOW POWER FM XMTR (PLL ONLY)****

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: teenham@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981212234350.18609.00005502@ng19.aol.com>
Source record: 155787

Hi, I'm looking to buy a low power FM transmitter. I am looking for a unit which is PLL controlled and the frequency being set by something like DIP switches (no $35 type tunable one's please). Something like a Ramsey FM-25 would be excellent, but anything of that type is good too. Please email me if you have such a unit for sale, with your asking price. I also have some items I'm willing to trade (scanner, several CBs, etc.) but am willing to pay cash.

Thanks
73
TeenHam@aol.com

5237. Re: Laughing Policeman Wireless Society

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74vknk$4rm$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155788
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <3672CA38.1817861@csi.com>,
DPH <rally2xs@csi.com> wrote:

> Really boring people are actually quite rare. You should maybe take a Dale
Carengie
> course to find out how to talk to people so they don't appear boring to you.
>
> DPH

I've found interesting people in other areas of life. People whose company I
enjoy, and who enjoy stimulating, thought-provoking conversation.

...and none of them are hams.

--
Tom - N8ECW

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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5238. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36a90d9c.1474385312@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 155789

On 10 Dec 1998 19:54:07 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
><marsgal42@hotmail.com> wrote:
>> petermaus@aol.com (Peter Maus) wrote:
>
>>> Interesting point of order here...the most spectrally effiecient
>>> technology in communication on the HF bands IS CW code...
>
>>It is? Numbers, please.
>>Make sure you compare equal baud rates when you do your analysis.
>
>Why? We don't transmit WX pictures via voice or CW. Each mode works
>well in a particular area in which others might fail. Transmitting
>huge encoded files via digital means is really a waste of spectrum
>when such data could be sent via internet.

What is that non sequitur supposed to mean? You could send your terse but slow little messages over the internet too and stop wasting any spectrum, but we're all interested in using radio. Laura says compare equal baud for CW and digital. 12 WPM is approximately 10 baud. 10 baud using MSK is 28 Hz occupied bandwidth (at -22 db). With CCIR shaping, 12 WPM is 132 Hz for CW (double sided PSD, it is AM, at -22 db). (Obviously, these rates are scalable, I picked 12 WPM because I'm using 10 baud in my system and already had the figures for various code and signal designs.) Clearly, when you compare equal baud, CW comes out the loser in spectral efficiency. So Peter's statement is false.

We can actually do much better than MSK (my system does), but MSK is very simple to implement, so it is a good comparison to CW. The radio equipment required is virtually the same. The encoder and decoder for MSK is much simpler and cheaper to acquire than the one for CW (ie takes fewer man months of labor), and it will work at a lower CNR (for the same error rate) than will CW too (about 8 db better with no FEC, better than that if FEC is used).

So if it is low rate information you want, then you can do it with better spectral efficiency and lower power with MSK than with CW. If it is high rate information you want, you can't do it at all with CW, of course, but you can do it with other digital methods (regulations permitting). We're doing 56 kb in our GRAPES network (also MSK), and the Slovenians are doing 1.2 Mb in their radio network (plain FSK). Unless you have a T1 direct to the internet, you won't beat that for high rate data.

But getting back to HF, Clover II gives us 540 WPM equivalent with the P-38, and up to 1080 WPM with the 4100, both in only 500 Hz occupied bandwidth. PACTOR II can do the same. Of course they can't go that fast

at a very low Eb/No, but Clover II is still delivering 90 WPM equivalent at signal levels you can't even hear, and PACTOR II does a bit better than that. Of course you need SSB grade radio equipment, and the Clover II or (especially) the PACTOR II equipment isn't cheap either. So lets look at another alternative.

Consider Coherent (or the newer Africa). It only takes a few bucks to set this up. It is very spectrally efficient, albeit low rate, and works well at very low signal levels, and in the presence of skywave multipath. For a bit more speed, you might want to try PSK31. Again a cheap and robust system, but a good bit faster than Coherent.

But you say you don't want a cold heartless machine to do your decoding for you. Ok, then try S/MT-Hell. 48 WPM in 170 Hz, and it is human readable. It uses the eye's ability to detect patterns in noise, which is more effective than our aural sense for doing that (our brains have about 10,000 times more processing capacity for visual information than for aural information). And if you know how to read, you already know how to understand the patterns you detect, ie it is dot matrix plain text scrolling across the spectrogram (you won't believe it until you see it). The radio equipment required is again the same as is needed for CW (with a very slight modification to the transmitter, two parts, a resistor pack and a varactor). You can do it with SSB equipment too, AFSK, just tie the radio to the computer sound card.

The transmit encoder is a simple BASIC program that will run on any PC (or code it on an embedded $2 PIC taking its input directly from a compact PC keyboard if you don't want to lug around a PC). The display is Gram42, a free spectrogram program that works on a PC with a sound card, or you can use a cheap embedded DSP chipset ($27) doing the FFT and driving a grey scale LCD display ($19 from Digikey, or rob it out of some old piece of consumer junk) mounted on the face of the radio. If you're clever, you'll use the same LCD as frequency readout for the radio. (This would make a heck of a ready to go QRP portable rig. I'd like to see someone market a kit.)

In a pinch, you can even decode Morse the way Sammy intended, by eye, on the spectrogram display, and key it using a keyboard keyer routine. I swear, once you see signals on the spectrogram display, you'll never be satisfied to operate blind again. S/TM-Hell is so cute it is sure to charm you, but the utility of the spectrogram display for other modes, including CW, shouldn't be underestimated either. (Spectrograms are used for sorting out very weak signals in the presence of interference by submarine sonar operators, and they're used by amateurs interested in EME and SETI too, see Mike Cook's site for amateur detection of the signal from Mars Observer using his spectrogram program.)

If you let technology work for you, you can do much better than CW, and do it in a spectrally conservative and efficient way. In most cases the radio equipment is virtually identical to the equipment you'd use for CW, and in most cases the equipment you need for encoding and decoding you already have, or can build cheaply. Performance is better in every case. That is usually the case when you work smarter rather than harder.

Now note well that none of these systems is currently in widespread use by amateurs, even though all of them work better than what most amateurs use, and cost less in many cases too. This is a glaring example of amateurs being behind the technological curve. Instead of continuing to trot out the tired old Morse Myths, we need to be pushing these (and other) techniques as modern improvements over old fashioned CW. At least then amateurs who still choose to use CW will know that they're making that choice for reasons of nostalgia rather than due to inflated claims of superiority.

Depending on the information rate we need, the spectrum we're willing to consume, and the power we're willing to run, there are a host of techniques we can use on HF. SSTV is very information rich, as the saying goes, a picture is worth a thousand words. Analog voice is very popular because of the natural human touch it puts on our contacts, and it is fairly information rich too. When we have the SNR and bandwidth to make it play, it is the mode of choice for a majority of amateurs. Digital voice technique may displace SSB the way SSB displaced AM over the next decade or two, bringing all the advantages digital modulations have, but image and voice, no matter the modulation method, will remain popular with amateurs because of the immediacy, richness of content, and the human touch that they bring to contacts.

Morse works when the SNR resource is somewhat less (but surprisingly not much less) than is required for SSB, and when we don't want to commit to using a large chunk of bandwidth. It is not very information rich, it is error prone, and is quite mechanical, but most of all it requires an inordinate amount of specialized operator conditioning to be effective. (Some amateurs look at that as a challenge, others see it as a tedious chore.) Other text modes are more spectrally efficient, are as information rich, or richer, work at lower signal levels, are robust against errors, and by leveraging technology are less dependent on specialized operator conditioning to function. This allows the operator to concentrate less on the mechanics of contact and more on the humanity of the contact, ie actual exchanges of thoughts and ideas.

Text is text, so all the text modes share the same advantage of accent independence, and all can make use of the text shorthand (Q signals and QSO English) used by Morse operators who share little in the way of a common spoken language. Digital methods lend themselves to an even more compressed shorthand, called common codebook compression, which allows us to have a large common vocabulary expressed as simple 12 bit numbers (translated and expanded by the computer to human readable form as words and phrases on each end). This can greatly reduce the required spectrum for our contacts while greatly increasing the amount of information exchange we can enjoy. (This is a really neat technique, I'll discuss it with anyone interested, but I already expounded on the idea before about a year ago in the policy group so some of you may already have seen it.)

For the very weakest signals, digital techniques have a clear advantage, and for operating in the presence of interference, certain digital techniques stand out as clear winners. And of course nearly all digital techniques have the ability to convey more information more quickly than the average Morse operator can when conditions allow.

Unfortunately some very poor choices were made for the first generation of digital techniques for amateur use, and that has colored some operators' expectations for any digital technique. But there are some very much better techniques in amateur use now. As the advantages of some of these techniques become better known, and as the very low cost to implement some of them becomes better understood, they should gain in popularity. I've mentioned a few of them today. There are others. For those interested in experimentation, there are great opportunities right now to try a variety of techniques, perhaps even to invent one or two, before things get set in concrete.

Gary

Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

5239. Timewave DSP-232 Multi-Mode Controller Closeout - $100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: rgawtry@timewave.com
Message-ID: <74vjqd$d36$1@news.minn.net>
Source record: 155790
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.packet

Timewave is selling the remaining inventory of new DSP-232 Multi-Mode
Controllers for $100.00 each. These units feature RTTY, AMTOR, Packet and CW.
Please check the Timewave website (www.timewave.com) for more details.
Quantities are limited!

5240. I just passed my Tech Exam!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: lgoods5600@aol.comsexy
Message-ID: <19981213004109.01023.00001611@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 155791

I just passed my Tech exam today and I would like any advice and/or tips on how to make first contacts and such. Thanks in advance.

Mark

Mark Goods

goods@vaxrb.niehs.nih.gov
lgoods5600@aol.com

"...When you walk past a dog house, leave it a bone....." DMX

5241. Re: I just passed my Tech Exam!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981213005044.05945.00002933@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 155792

In article <19981213004109.01023.00001611@ng-ca1.aol.com>,
lgoods5600@aol.comsexy (LGoods5600) writes:

>I just passed my Tech exam today and I would like any advice and/or tips on
>how to make first contacts and such. Thanks in advance.

Tip: take that money you were planning on spending for ham radio equipment and
use it for something worthwhile...like computer upgrades. Ham radio is dying.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5242. Re: I just passed my Tech Exam!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: lgoods5600@aol.comsexy
Message-ID: <19981213010622.01029.00001855@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 155793

Damn, you're fast at posting crap to the newsgroup RAMBO. I've seen your idiotic responses but, I didn't know that you did them at 1:00 AM. Don't you a ANY life at all?

>>I just passed my Tech exam today and I would like any advice and/or tips on
>>how to make first contacts and such. Thanks in advance.
>
>Tip: take that money you were planning on spending for ham radio equipment
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>use it for something worthwhile...like computer upgrades. Ham radio is
>dying.
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>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
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Mark Goods

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"...When you walk past a dog house, leave it a bone....." DMX

5243. Re: Jerry whinning about Carl

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry Klose <lklose@net-link.net>
Message-ID: <74vmh5$u8i$1@leol.net-link.net>
Source record: 155794
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Jerry Lee, W0VAM, spends his time whining about Carl. Too bad he didn't file a comment defending the code. While, Jerry Lee is whining, Carl is writing the end of code testing.

Larry Klose KC8EPO

5244. Re: Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael1998@webtv.net
Message-ID: <26393-36735DD6-83@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 155795

I wouldn't let anything or anyone in this newsgroup upset me too much Georga, this newsgroup is full of a bunch of babies and idiots for the most part that probably haven't even had an intelligent conversation via ham radio in 20 years, although there are idiots in the younger crowd in here as well. As long as they stay in here and voice their stupid opinions and don't get on the air with several hundred watts of PEP for all the world to hear what idiots they truly are, I say let them have it, hey it's a free country. I come in here a lot of times to get a laugh out of the stupidity of some of these people who call themselves "hams." And if anyone wants to debate my opinion with me, feel free to e-mail me!

73,
KU4UV

5245. Re: Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael1998@webtv.net
Message-ID: <26394-36735C13-56@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 155796

I am sure there would probably be a lot of people interested in this. A lot of hams like to display their call signs on various articles, etc. I had a roomate in college who was into leatherworking and had him make me a keychain out of leather. Good luck to you!

73,
KU4UV

5246. Re: I just passed my Tech Exam!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gareth Crispell <gareth@capecod.net>
Message-ID: <36736390.BB026410@capecod.net>
Source record: 155797

LGoods5600 wrote:
>
> I just passed my Tech exam today and I would like any advice and/or tips on how
> to make first contacts and such. Thanks in advance.
>
> Mark
>
> Mark Goods
>
> goods@vaxrb.niehs.nih.gov
> lgoods5600@aol.com
>
> "...When you walk past a dog house, leave it a bone......" DMX

Congratulations ! I hope you have a lot of fun with your new hobby.
Probably the best first thing you should do is spend awhile just
listening to pick up on local "protocols" Almost everyone likes a
good listener and conversely, nobody likes a blabbermouth. When you
are ready to make contacts on your local repeater just slowly and
clearly announce your call and say you are listening for any call.
Welcome to radio!!

de N1MSV

Gareth http://www.capecod.net/~gareth/n1msv.htm

as the sun is setting, it is also rising....

5247. Wanted Kenwood TS-930-940 SAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: orbitone@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <3675637e.34197030@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 155798

Looking for a good cond Kenwood TS 930 or a TS 940
must have built in Ant Tuner and must be reasonable priced I am in so
cal... can shipp it to me.. email me thanks... KC6 RDJ Mike..
714 960-2835

5248. Re: ARRL admits Morse testing is unnecessary for HF access ...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: thanatos999@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74vpug$8hh$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155799
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <367304c7.4407612@news.sprint.ca>,
hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM wrote:

> >And I guess you have not heard of the netiquette rule of limiting .signature
> >files to four lines... oh well...
>
> >-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> >http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
> ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
>
> how about if you stop posting advertisements of company ?? it's
> called spam. doesn't matter whether you can do something about it or
> not.

Send a complaint to DejaNews... I have no power over it... it is the server.

It is unreasonable to hold me responsible for something I have no control
over.

You might as well try to blame me for your picnic getting rained on.

You sure your call is not FO0L or ID1OT?

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5249. Re: If Kinkster and CBRambo were men

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74vlf2$5bd$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155800

In article <3672cc85.5567085@news.usol.com>,
kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:

> He tries to condemn the whole German race for the holocaust. You
> didn't see his posting about "were everyday Germans responsible for
> the holocaust" ?? Maybe you're just like Burp ?? Perhaps you haven't
> seen his ignorant racist remarks to German hams on here before. I
> have.

Maybe you should read the book he talks about on his web site before you make such blanketed assumptions. While you're at it, read a book called "The Allies and Auswitsch"<sp> to find out how the good ole U.S.A. knew about the death camps and did nothing. In fact, our government turned many Jews away from entry into this country, sending them back to be slaughtered!

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Tom - N8ECW

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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5250. Re: The OYEster talks out of his hat again (was: Re: Spectral Efficiency: CW vs Mike Tyson)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74vm4f$5q1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155801

In article <19981212181921.12882.00000678@ngol01.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
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> In article <367dd710.61658445@news.uswest.net>, proudhawk@uswest.net (Hawke)
> writes:
>
> >I wonder.... Coukld it be that your outspoken nature against ham radio
> >is the result of you having been issued an NAL from the FCC for
> >violations of FCC regulations with regard to amateur radio? That could
> >be it (very plausible reason at that).
>
> Not likely, OYEster. Are you stating that I have been issued a NAL? If so,
> you are guilty of libel, since this has never occurred. Bringing you up to

<snip>

Actually, he's not guilty of anything, since it takes a court of law to decide
whether or not someone is guilty of something.

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Tom - N8ECW

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5251. Re: FCC is Wasting Our Time and Money

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74vmmk$681$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155802
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amater.policy

In article <74v66b$pi7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
arc5@ix.netcom.com wrote:
> Oh brother-- am I about to catch some flames!
> I'm going to debunk some ham-radio-hooey
> that's become Holy Gospel around here--
>
> Do most "jammers" really matter?
>
> Not a bit.

<snipity>

14.313, 3950, and the rest of the frequencies that are popular among jammers are not the primary target of the cleanup. Major cities are having problems with repeaters being jammed, especially on two meters. The problem, as I understand, is very bad in cities in Southern California.

> Demanding that the FCC "clean-up" the ham bands
> is a very bad idea.

No new regulations are being asked for. All that is being asked is that the FCC enforce regulations that are already on the books.

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Tom - N8ECW

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5252. Re: Hats off to hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74vn9t$6lc$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155803

In article <367311D1.E892C405@home.com>,
Andy Wallace <andywallace@home.com> wrote:
> Phil--
>
> I have often wondered why, if the written exams are so easy, we have any
> generals at all. To move to Advanced, you simply pass the "easy"
> exam--no code--and you get a lot of additional spectrum.
>
> 73, Andy K5VM
>
> Phil Heaton wrote:

The test cannot only be passed, but it can be *aced*, since all possible questions are known in advance. How much easier can it be? If you've read anything by Harry Lorraine or Tony Buzan (famous memory experts) there's no reason why you shouldn't score a 100 on all elements of the written exams.

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Tom - N8ECW

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5253. Re: The OYEster speaks on RS Salesdroids (was: Re: RADIO SHACKS NEW TALKIE ??)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-13 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <74vnfe$6m1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155804

In article <19981212181919.12882.00000677@ngol01.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

> And what exactly do you dispute with regards to this statement, OYEster? Who
> else do you know, besides retired folks looking for a few extra bucks to
> supplement their Social Security checks (which I have no problem with, BTW),

I hear that NBA players on lockout are looking for a few extra bucks.

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Tom - N8ECW

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5254. Re: ARRL - Friend or Foe? (was RE:Give me a break)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <753abt$3no$0@208.207.71.129>
Source record: 155605
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

sco@sco-inc.com wrote:

> >> For my Extra exam I bought the book on a Saturday the day I passed my
> >> Advanced exam and started reading it. I took the exam on the following
> >> Tuesday [before I had read one half of the book] and passed with ease.
> >>
> >> W4SCO
> >
> >And, of course you "learned" all the material. too.......
>
> no of course not, what does that have to do with it.
> I passed the required exams just like I did for 3 college degrees.
> Everyone knows that an educated man knows where to get the information
> when he needs it [like when building a station].

Of course--and that assumes that one actually learned enough in the initial
study to actually understand what it is that he needs to "look up", right?
I presume you are astute enough to understand that one can't do that by
reading from a prepublished question pool over the weekend or whatever,
lacking some serious previous experience. And today, there's no requirement
to actually know anything at all--just match up 70 % of the answers to their
correct questions--all which you have been scrutinizing for the past couple of
days
with that very objective in mind. It's clear that many, if not most, people
today
pass the ham exams without serious learning having taken place at any level save

the required memorization of word associations. I'm speaking from 8 years of
experience as a VE.

Dick C

5255. Re: WB2OTK needs the grammer lessons!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: j1aguiar@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981214102611.09498.00001280@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 155606

I am glad WB2OTK is taking the heat on grammer for a change. I guess mother goose and the ducks are watching us

5256. Re: 2 meter vs. cb radio is it different?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kiminy@couriernet.infi.net
Message-ID: <36752dd2.2554963@news.couriernet.infi.net>
Source record: 155607

On Mon, 14 Dec 1998 12:39:22 GMT, kn4aq.NOSPAMatALL@ipass.net (Gary
Pearce KN4AQ) wrote:

>boat649@aol.com (Boat649) wrote:
>
>>I am thinking about getting my tech license but I am wondering is 2 meter
>>ham radio a better class of people than the people on Channel 19 etc.
>>Someone told me the people are alot more intelligent Also how hard is the
>>tech exam does it really take alot of studying
>>Many thanks either e mail responses or post to board
>
>So many new hams (and old hams like me) got their start in CB that it would
>be difficult to say that hams are "a better class of people." We're pretty
>much the same people. But ham radio provides an environment for a better
>class of behavior. Overall, I'd say hams have more respect for the quality
>of their radio service... but there are exceptions both in CB (good ones)
>and ham radio (bad ones).

I got interested in ham radio by listening to the weather nets
on 2m on my scanner. In general, there is better behavior on 2m and
70cm than on the CB bands, but there are always exceptions. VHF/UHF is
used quite a bit for volunteer/support activities, meaning that the
people involved (and who use 2m/70cm) are helpful, and mindful of good
radio techniques. They are in it for reasons other than trash-talking,
and find that kind of behavior unacceptable when they are out serving
their community. There are exceptions, of course, and if you read a
few day's worth of posts, you'll get an idea of who, when and where
the poor operators are.

Pete.
KF4VCC

5257. Re: 2 meter vs. cb radio is it different?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36752982.1599188512@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 155608

On 14 Dec 1998 10:11:33 GMT, boat649@aol.com (Boat649) wrote:
>I am thinking about getting my tech license but I am wondering is 2 meter
>ham radio a better class of people than the people on Channel 19 etc.
>Someone told me the people are alot more intelligent Also how hard is the
>tech exam does it really take alot of studying

People are people. But people do behave differently in different places and situations. They may holler and paint their bodies weird colors at a football game on Saturday, and then clean up nice and behave respectfully in church on Sunday. People tend to live up, or down, to the level of behavior expected of them by their peers. It is the same in CB and amateur radio.

In general, CBers do not use their real names. They are like a masked mob, and tend to behave as members of a mob. This is acceptable to their peers. But in amateur radio, we are expected to give our "true names" (our call signs) frequently. Our peers demand it. So we tend to behave more the way we would if asked to speak publicly to a civic group made up of our neighbors.

Expectations are a bit different in amateur radio than in CB, and hence the behavior is a bit different. There are some excellent CBers, and some rotten hams. All kinds of people become CBers or hams. It is a cross section of society. Many hams like to think of themselves as better than CBers, but most are not. They just behave differently because the expectations of the two groups are different.

Hams aren't necessarily smarter than CBers, but they often are more knowledgeable about radio and how it works. Hams are authorized and encouraged to lift the lid and tinker with the guts, so they want to learn how to do it well. It is in many ways a craft, and craftsmen take pride in their knowledge and skills.

The Tech test is not difficult. You can learn enough to pass the test by reading a couple of books. You don't have to be an engineer or have a very high IQ. But understand that the learning is just beginning when the tests are passed. Amateur radio is a lifelong journey. Passing the exams is just the first step to gaining a mastery of the craft. There is more to learn and do than a person can absorb in a lifetime. That's what it is really all about. Those "Ah Hah" experiences when you finally understand something that has eluded you are among the sweetest pleasures you can have.

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Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

5258. Re: QST Articles needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Igor Dobrokhotov <icho@softhome.net>
Message-ID: <753bk6jgc2@mail.nursat.net>
Source record: 155609

Glenn J. Torres wrote<01be270f$deafabc0$b958cccf@default> ...
>Hello,
>I am in need for the following QST articles.
>July 1981 page 40. Product Review Kenwood TS130S
>March 1982 page 45 Product Review Kenwood TS 530S
>If anyone has these handy and can scan them and send to me via E-Mail
>please reply.
>73 es Tnx,
>Glenn
Hi Glenn,
I have got CD QST 65-97 yrs, well, I can send all you need, but let me know
E-mail.
73! de Igor UN7GM

5259. Re: ARRL - Friend or Foe? (was RE:Give me a break)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36753A46.48CF@ibm.net>
Source record: 155610
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Richard Carroll wrote:
> It's clear that many, if not most, people today
> pass the ham exams without serious learning having taken place at any level save
> the required memorization of word associations. I'm speaking from 8 years of
> experience as a VE.

Remember Dick, it's an ARS ENTRANCE exam, not a graduate degree. I used
word associations to pass the general exam back in 1952. Being a ham
lead me to a EE degree and 40 years experience in electronics so
memorizing some word associations to get started was not all that bad.
And I still don't try to store it all in my head. I have a personal
library. Knowing where to find it is indeed as good as knowing it.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

5260. Re: I still say ONE CLASS OF LICENSE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <753h4b$3ec@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 155611

j1aguiar@aol.com (J1aguiar) wrote:
>The sooner ARRL and FCC puts into law the one class license system
>the better off Amateur Radio will be.

Agreed! Delete all classes except the Extra. ;-)

Jeff KH6OO / AE

5261. Re: 2 meter vs. cb radio is it different?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <36754f70.2122723@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 155612

is it different ? 2m ham rig is more expensive than CB radios.
whatelse different? phone patch? forget about it. I will use my
cellular to order pizza. I just hate getting complaints.

<<<<<<===========--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--==========>>>>>>

De Mon, 14 Dec 1998 12:39:22 GMT,
<3675029f.349707@news.ipass.net>,
kn4aq.NOSPAMatALL@ipass.net (Gary Pearce KN4AQ)
a crit dans le message (Re: 2 meter vs. cb radio is it different?)...

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>boat649@aol.com (Boat649) wrote:
>
>>I am thinking about getting my tech license but I am wondering is 2 meter
>>ham radio a better class of people than the people on Channel 19 etc.
>>Someone told me the people are alot more intelligent Also how hard is the
>>tech exam does it really take alot of studying
>>Many thanks either e mail responses or post to board
>
>So many new hams (and old hams like me) got their start in CB that it would
>be difficult to say that hams are "a better class of people." We're pretty
>much the same people. But ham radio provides an environment for a better
>class of behavior. Overall, I'd say hams have more respect for the quality
>of their radio service... but there are exceptions both in CB (good ones)
>and ham radio (bad ones).
>
>Pick up a copy of the study guide "Now Your Talking" by the ARRL. It's
>available on the ARRL web site http://www.arrl.org, and probably from your
>local Radio Shack. It's about $20, and contains everything you need to
>pass a Technician License test. You can also search the ARRL web site for
>a local club that teaches ham classes.
>
>Here in Raleigh, North Carolina, we teach two classes a year, with 15 to 20
>students per class. Over 90% of them earn their Tech license. I'd say
>yes, it takes a lot of studying for a few weeks before you take the test.
>Then you keep learning, but it changes from work to fun! You do NOT have
>to become an expert in all the material in the book. You just become
>familiar enough with it to recognize the correct answers in a multiple
>choice test (and all the questions and answers are in the back of the
>book).
>
>So I'd say go for it! If you like radio communications, you'll like ham
>radio. Good luck,

>
>Gary KN4AQ
>kn4aq.NOSPAM@ipass.net (remove NOSPAM to reply)
>President, Raleigh Amateur Radio Society

I wish you a happy christmas at: http://www.radiotelephone.net/merry_christmas/
M a s a t a k a N o d a, Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada. N&#65533; d' ICQ: 15115035
Infinite Communications&#65533; (TM): Il y a un coeur&#65533;. Il y a un esprit&#65533;. Il y a une voie&#65533;.
&#65533;tudient @ d'Universit&#65533; McGill (environnement)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN & JP2CKG
Membre d'internationale aucun code Morse pour services radioamateur - NCI2014
C&#65533; : hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (SVP enlever/please remove .PAS_DE_SPAM)
URL: http://www.radiotelephone.net /masataka.htm (moi !!)
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Pilote Avion Priv&#65533; (jour & nuit): St-Hubert & Dorval INTL (dupuis 1998)
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5262. Re: If Kinkster and CBRambo were men

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <753pc8fef1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155613

In article <3674839d.189906@news.usol.com>,
kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:

> >Show me in my post where I said anything about our military.
> >I said that the *government* chose to do nothing, at least at the outset. Go
> >back and re-read it!
>
> You go back and reread it Mr. revisionist.

Then, would you care to refute me? I thought so.

> >> >In fact, our government turned many Jews away
> >> >from entry into this country, sending them back to be slaughtered!
> >>
> >> Who do you think it was that freed those death camps ?? If you, like
> >> racist Burp feel so badly about the holocaust what are you doing about
> >> the ethnic cleansing going on in Bosnia ?? Reading a book about WWII
> >> ?? Just as I thought. Why don't go watch the movie "Saving Private
> >> Ryan" before you dish out your _ignorant_ criticisms ?? When you're
> >> done then you can stick your nose further up Burp's ass.
> >
> >I already saw "Saving Private Ryan". Since you choose to hide behind a
> >pseudonym, I think I can safely say that the soldiers on Omaha Beach had more
> >guts than you.
>
> They certainly had more guts than you second guessing our actions in
> WWII from your easy chair.

Asking questions instead of blindly accepting information is second guessing?
You must have done really well in school!

--
Tom - N8ECW

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5263. Re: Best heat sink compound?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: gjs@prophet.pharm.pitt.edu
Message-ID: <753mn0$696$1@usenet01.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 155614
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.optics

In article <bogus-13129808265800001@dnai-207-181-255-183.dialup.dnai.com>, bogus@none.com (DaveC) wrote:
>I want to use use some heat sink compound in a optical application to try
>to cool a very hot bulb. I plan to apply the compound around (and in
>contact with) the bulb base. I will be very careful to not insulate any
>electrical connections with the stuff.
>
>I remember that 10-12 years ago there was an issue with some of these
>compounds separating and some of the oils running and making a mess of the
>circuit. Obviously, in my application I can't have any separating or
>contamination at all. I'd hate to try to clean up this optical device if
>this were to happen.
>
>What are your experiences with these compounds? Recommendations? Things to
>avoid?

Never tried using this in thick applications, after all, the stuff was
designed to work in very thin coatings. It might start to act as an insulator
beyond a point, and a goog air flow may be better.

greg

5264. Re: Nazi hams cristmas BARF PUKE BARF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981214140732.05933.00002928@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 155615

In article <74ujc3ahi1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, DoNkBoY99@yahoo.com writes:

> That show what you no NAzi Lloyyd. I am going to astranot school with NASA
>in just few more weeks after they aproof my aplacation. I now almost a
>licents
>pilot.

There's a first for everything, a dumbass like Joshie in space!

> We dont need no more WTIA like you in my country.

We don't need any more public school rejects like you...

5265. Re: WB2OTK needs the grammer lessons!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981214140733.05933.00002929@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 155616

In article <254-36746690-127@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>,
duck-duck-goose@webtv.net writes:

>Mr. Whiten stated tonight that many of his detractors "can't even put a
>simple sentence together".

That's not all, Porkbutt loves to use racial slurrs, him and Dr.Hate

>
>Want to get another good laugh at the expense of the hypocrite Whiten?
>Do a DEJANEWS "power search" on richwhiten@aol.com. Notice that 99% of
>his posts are only a "simple sentence". Now try and find just ONE of
>those simple sentence posts that doesn't have at least ONE grammatical
>error! I'll bet my next paycheck you can't!

I did that one night, my oh my, it's a wonder how Porkbutt ever passed high
school.
He must have slept or skipped his english classes.

5266. Re: QST Articles needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <ehare@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <367568BD.41EC@arrl.org>
Source record: 155617

Glenn J. Torres wrote:

> Hello,
> I am in need for the following QST articles.

> July 1981 page 40. Product Review Kenwood TS130S

> March 1982 page 45 Product Review Kenwood TS 530S

> If anyone has these handy and can scan them and send to me via E-Mail
> please reply.

I see that someone has already offered to send them to you. For future reference:

The ARRL member's web page features all QST Product Reviews from 1980 to present.

Go to http://www.arrl.org/members-only and register. Have your membership ID # handy the first time you log on. You can then assign yourself an easy to use password for future logins.

73,
Ed, W1RFI

5267. KAM Tnc - need manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: John P Russo <jprusso@acsu.buffalo.edu>
Message-ID: <36756BFB.46A495F2@acsu.buffalo.edu>
Source record: 155618

Hi gang, lost my KAM tnc manual, could someone make me a copy, I pay shipping and copy costs.

I only need the install/setup and basic operation sections for packet.

Thanks, John KF2JQ

5268. WTB: Alinco DJ-S11T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Michael A. Fallavollita, Ph.D." <mikef@microtech.com>
Message-ID: <36757148.2BD683BE@microtech.com>
Source record: 155619
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: mikef.vcf

I'm still in need of another DJ-S11T. If you have one in excellent
shape that you want to part with, please drop me an E-mail with a price.

-- Mike Fallavollita
KE6FWK
mikef@microtech.com

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

5269. Re: If Kinkster and CBRambo were men

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <36767241.4515788@news.usol.com>
Source record: 155620

On Mon, 14 Dec 1998 19:36:39 GMT, tlbryant@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <3674839d.189906@news.usol.com>,
> kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:
>
>> >Show me in my post where I said anything about our military.
>> >I said that the *government* chose to do nothing, at least at the outset. Go
>> >back and re-read it!
>>
>> You go back and reread it Mr. revisionist.
>
>Then, would you care to refute me? I thought so.
>
> > >> >In fact, our government turned many Jews away
>> >> >from entry into this country, sending them back to be slaughtered!
>> >>
>> >> Who do you think it was that freed those death camps ?? If you, like
>> >> racist Burp feel so badly about the holocaust what are you doing about
>> >> the ethnic cleansing going on in Bosnia ?? Reading a book about WWII
>> >> ?? Just as I thought. Why don't go watch the movie "Saving Private
>> >> Ryan" before you dish out your _ignorant_ criticisms ?? When you're
>> >> done then you can stick your nose further up Burp's ass.
>> >
>> >I already saw "Saving Private Ryan". Since you choose to hide behind a
>> >pseudonym, I think I can safely say that the soldiers on Omaha Beach had more
>> >guts than you.
>>
>> They certainly had more guts than you second guessing our actions in
>> WWII from your easy chair.
>
>Asking questions instead of blindly accepting information is second guessing?

You made the statement , it's second guessing some 50 years later in
my book. If you don't like it FOAD.

>You must have done really well in school!

Better than you did, I don't lick Burt's ass like you do. Enjoy !!

5270. Re: Best heat sink compound?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roy Lewallen <w7el@teleport.com>
Message-ID: <36757568.7021BBEF@teleport.com>
Source record: 155621
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.optics

greg szekeres wrote:
>
> Never tried using this in thick applications, after all, the stuff was
> designed to work in very thin coatings. It might start to act as an insulator
> beyond a point, and a goog air flow may be better.

That's right. Most people use way too much thermal compound. The best thermal compound is several orders of magnitude less thermally conductive than metal. It's also several orders of magnitude better than air. So the objective is to replace air, not metal, with thermal compound. The ideal amount is just enough to fill the tiny air gaps (from surface roughness), but not enough to separate the areas of metal that actually make metal-to-metal contact.

Roy Lewallen, W7EL

5271. Re: Best Web source for Vintage radio information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: jstrohm@texas.net
Message-ID: <7540rfmdd1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155622
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <36750268.4017347@news.mnsinc.com>,
bry@NOSPAMmnsinc.com wrote:

> Please do not send me ANY SPAM!

Roight. Check out all the banner ads on his page.

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5272. FS; Kantronics KPC-3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan <kc5alc@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <7540gb$fb7$1@camel0.mindspring.com>
Source record: 155623
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I have for sale a Kantronics KPC-3 TNC with manuals in original box and software. $100

contact kc5alc@mindspring.com

5273. Re: I still say ONE CLASS OF LICENSE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: j1aguiar@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981214165831.16396.00002235@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 155624

I do agree with that Jeff. But they just dont see it.

5274. FS:Heath HG10B Manual (original)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Glenn J. Torres" <radioman@communique.net>
Message-ID: <01be27b5$9406f3c0$a758cccf@default>
Source record: 155625
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.swap

Hello,
> > I have an original manual for a Heathkit HG10B Vfo for sale. It is
complete with
> > fold out schematic and pictoral. It is in good condition and has the
usual pencil check marks used during construction.A few of the pages toward
the rear of the
manual have some stains on them. Overall the manual is completely legible.
I am looking for offers on this manual. Please reply via E-Mail.

> > 73 es tnx,
> > Glenn, KB5AYO
> >

5275. Re: Laughing Policeman Wireless Society

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: la8ak@online.no
Message-ID: <36759cac.20855129@news.online.no>
Source record: 155626
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Mon, 14 Dec 1998 09:20:24 GMT, no.junk.mail@thank.you (Walt Davidson)
wrote:

>On Sun, 13 Dec 1998 23:56:04 GMT, tlbryant@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
>>I have a license for the purpose of retrieving and reading packet messages.
>>This is the extent of my involvement in amateur radio.
>
>Then it's no wonder you find amateur radio boring!!!!
>
>73 de G3NYY
>
LLLID?

DUBUS register http://www.kirsta.demon.co.uk/radio/jm-dubus.txt
Radio-Tech/waveguide http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/ross/radio/

5276. Re: WB2OTK needs the grammer lessons!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981214181308.21582.00002640@ng28.aol.com>
Source record: 155627

And you need some one to help wipe your ass!

5277. Re: StumpJumpers Net Sat 1:05 PM EST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981214181428.21582.00002641@ng28.aol.com>
Source record: 155628

Only thing you will be cumming, is in your sister!!!!!!!

5278. Re: B.A.R.F Holiday Events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981214181716.21582.00002642@ng28.aol.com>
Source record: 155629

What he ment to say, was Hail Hitler. But then again, FZ and him are one of the same.

5279. Re: B.A.R.F Message Board Now online!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981214182004.21582.00002645@ng28.aol.com>
Source record: 155630

BARF/STUMPJUMPERS= WTIA (white trash in America)

5280. Re: 2 meter vs. cb radio is it different?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981214182735.00135.00002336@ng93.aol.com>
Source record: 155631

>I am thinking about getting my tech license but I am wondering is 2 meter
>ham radio a better class of people than the people on Channel 19 etc.

The more folks like you, the less different it becomes!

K&#65533;MB

5281. ISO Racal-Dana Model 9514 Counter Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Donald E. Smith" <desmith@innercite.com>
Message-ID: <36759C6E.F5E8D35F@innercite.com>
Source record: 155632
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Merry Christmas all. I am in search of a copy of a service manual for a Racal-Dana Model 9514 Universal Timer/Counter. Will gladly pay copying and postage charges. Thanks Don KB6GQA

5282. Wanted Yaesu FT 101....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: orbitone@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <3678a1e7.772063@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 155633

Want to Buy FT101's, all models, B, E, EE, EX, EF, ES, May be
interested in working rigs, if the price is reasonable.
If you have any of these sitting around collecting dust, give me some
details
and your asking price. thanks alot Mike so cal..email me
or the Yaesu FT 102 or 101 ZD thanks

5283. Re: 2 meter vs. cb radio is it different?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: S<redacted> <schlemba@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <754c89$42r@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 155634

I thought 2m wasn't much different than 11m (CB) until I hooked up a CB last fall and began listening. I'd forgotten just how bad CB can be. We've got a few guys who believe they "own" a couple of channels due to their power output and antenna height. And they feel like they can use any language available to their limited vocabularies. My "litmus test" for fun radio communications is whether or not I'd listen to a channel or frequency with guests in my car (my boss or colleagues unfamiliar with personal comms beyond cell, pagers, etc.). I can't say I would have certain 2m frequencies or repeaters but I'd definitely not turn on a CB (or 75m phone).

Steve
KF4NNQ

>>boat649@aol.com (Boat649) wrote:
>>
>>>I am thinking about getting my tech license but I am wondering is 2 meter
>>>ham radio a better class of people than the people on Channel 19 etc.
>
> I got interested in ham radio by listening to the weather nets
>on 2m on my scanner. In general, there is better behavior on 2m and
>70cm than on the CB bands, but there are always exceptions. VHF/UHF is
>used quite a bit for volunteer/support activities, meaning that the
>people involved (and who use 2m/70cm) are helpful, and mindful of good
>radio techniques.
>
>Pete.
>KF4VCC

5284. Re: Slow Dance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: sparksw4eas@mindspring.com
Message-ID: <754can$50o$1@camel21.mindspring.com>
Source record: 155635

I THINK IT"S GREAT! Sparks W4EAS

JustKev wrote in message <36746064.44940028@news.mint.net>...
>On Sat, 12 Dec 1998 22:15:48 GMT, burt@imfamous.com wrote:
>
>> Slow Dance Have you ever watched kids on a merry-go-round? Or listened
to
>>the rain slapping on the ground? Ever followed a butterfly's erratic
flight
>>Or gazed at the sun into the fading night? You better slow down Don't
dance
>>so fast Time is short The music won't last Do you run through each day on
>>the fly When you ask "How are you?" Do you hear the reply? When the day is
>>done, do you lie in your bed With the next hundred chores running
through
>>your head? You'd better slow down Don't dance so fast Time is short The
>>music won't last Ever told your child, We'll do it tomorrow And in your
>>haste, not see his sorrow? Ever lost touch, Let a good friendship die
>>'Cause you never had time to call and say "Hi"? You'd better slow down
>>Don't dance so fast Time is short The music won't last When you run so
fast
>>to get somewhere You miss half the fun of getting there When you worry
and
>>hurry through your day, It is like an unopened gift.... Thrown away...
Life
>>is not a race. Do take it slower Hear the music Before the song is over.
>>
>>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
>
>
>And this is on topic in what way?
>
>Kevin, N1UYW
>

5285. Re: Inrenational Call Address?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Charles M. Clark" <charlie@smart.net>
Message-ID: <3675BE0C.14D840C2@smart.net>
Source record: 155636

Does any one have a web location where I can get the mailing address
for?

ZB2JO

Thanks

KZ3D
charlie@smart.net

5286. Re: 2 meter vs. cb radio is it different?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gareth Crispell <gareth@capecod.net>
Message-ID: <3675C1A5.9ADDF7F9@capecod.net>
Source record: 155637

Gary Coffman wrote:
Those "Ah Hah" experiences when you
> finally understand something that has eluded you are among the
> sweetest pleasures you can have.
>
> Gary

I think this is one of life's greatest truths. Well said Gary.

de ... N1MSV

Gareth http://www.capecod.net/~gareth/n1msv.htm

.....at the dawn of the New Age of Man,
they will abide with us.
Their glory and fire will burn like
sparks among the stubble!

5287. Re: I just passed my Tech Exam!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: S<redacted> <schlemba@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <754fij$6gp@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 155638

Good job, Mark. I'm guessing people like Masataka, Rambo (Drew Durrigan), and Burt are telling you different (I have them filtered out but I see others referring to them). You'll find ham radio has the same cross section of people as in real life, don't worry, you'll fall in with the right crowd and not be reduced to living to flame on newsgroups.
Have fun and upgrade when you can.
Steve
KF4NNQ

Doug Bailey wrote in message <3673c027.222688067@news.sihope.com>...
>On 13 Dec 1998 05:41:09 GMT, lgoods5600@aol.comsexy (LGoods5600)
>wrote:
>>I just passed my Tech exam today and I would like any advice and/or tips on how
>>to make first contacts and such. Thanks in advance.
>>
>>Mark
>
>Congratulations, Mark! I sincerely hope you'll have as much fun with
>the hobby as I'm having. People like Burt and CBRambo in NO way
>represent what you'll encounter on the air. I've met more friendly,
>good hearted folks in the last month (I got my General in November)
>than I would have imagined.
>
>Regards,
>Doug KC0EME
>

5288. FA: Collins Radio 312B-5 Remote VFO/Station Console

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Terry Muncey <tsm@electrosys.com>
Message-ID: <754h3n$jq2$1@news.onramp.net>
Source record: 155639

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=49099414

5289. Re: I just passed my Tech Exam!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <3675D096.514F@rpi.edu>
Source record: 155640

n5snw@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> In article <19981213004109.01023.00001611@ng-ca1.aol.com>,
> lgoods5600@aol.comsexy (LGoods5600) wrote:
> >
> > I just passed my Tech exam today and I would like any advice and/or tips on
> how
> > to make first contacts and such. Thanks in advance.
> >
> > Mark
> >
> > Mark Goods
> >
> > goods@vaxrb.niehs.nih.gov
> > lgoods5600@aol.com
> >
> > "...When you walk past a dog house, leave it a bone....." DMX
> >
> Welcome to the club! As you can see, we have no shortage of idiots,
> loudmouths, and self-appointed experts. (You'll have to sort them out
> for yourself!) Seroiusly, it's an interesting hobby with nearly
> endless sub-sets. By that I mean that if you stay with it, you'll
> find some particular part of it fascinating. I got started in this
> by listening to shortwave broadcasts of all things. There's still
> something about those old vacuum tube radios glowing in the dark,
> while dragging in signals from the other side of the globe. Have
> fun! After all, that's what this is all about........Ed
>
> --
> E.J. Wagner Jr.....Age and treachery will overcome youth and
> skill....Fausto Coppi
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

Don't worry about the bitter old nay-sayers who sometimes lurk on this
netgroup! I was in your shoes not very long ago (Sept, 98) and I'm
having a ball. And Yes, you can just say your call on 2m and that
you're listening and you'll get a lot of friendly responses. You'll
usually get a lot of friendly advice as well once you've let on that
you're new to ham radio. I recommend that you find yourself a 2m HT
with around 5 watts of output and a few memory channels to get you
going. (Don't get one of the low power sub-mini's as a first HT). HF
is also a ball -- It's just different. Like Vanilla vs Chocolate

ice-cream -- both are great, but they each have their own attraction. I've since gone on to get an Advanced ticket, since that really gets you a lot of HF bandwidth to play with. When you work your first DX, you'll be hooked! (I think that working DX is just like fishing, without the scales).

In summary -- You'll find many good people on the bands. Just ignore the toads if you encounter one. (There is a much higher fraction of great folks on the bands than you'll see on this netgroup. In each case, just remember what they said about the school-yard bully: They try to get a rise out of you in order to make themselves feel superior. The truth is that they often have serious self-esteem problems which lead to this antisocial behavior.

Get on the radio!

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

5290. Re: i need a cb & 10 meter combo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Kellison <ka8tok@four-way.net>
Message-ID: <3675DD7C.F0EAE652@four-way.net>
Source record: 155641
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: ka8tok.vcf

YES THEY DO EXIST.. what do you think a 2950, 2970, Mirage 2950, Emperior, HR2510, HR 2600 are.. there 10 mtr radios that are converted to go from 26 - 30 Mhz..

MailfrmPA wrote:

> >hi
> >
> >I just bought a new car and am buying some new radios for her. I am
> looking
> >for a combintaion 10 meter and cb for the car. Does any one sell any of
> >these. I am tech plus if that's what is worrying you.
>
> No such radio exists, because it would be ILLEGAL!
>
> You're a tech plus, that's what is worrying me!
>
> KØMB

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

5291. TS50 Changing memory battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gregory <news@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <754nro$d9n$1@news.megsinet.net>
Source record: 155642

Anyone change the memory battery in a TS 50 ? The way the battery is mounted
it looks like it's glued down .
Need advice .
Greg KA9MVP

5292. Re: MIR sending slow scan on 145.985 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry <larya@home.com>
Message-ID: <qyYc2.957$gT4.947149@news.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>
Source record: 155675
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

Thank you for relaying the pictures.
Larry ve3fxq

Tim Hynde wrote in message <3674254A.18A90B67@eaglequest.com>...
>The Cosmonauts aboard MIR have been sending SSTV this weekend, don't
>know how long it will continue but using a sound card program, an HT,
>and and a dual band ARX-270B antenna here's what I could see this
>weekend. They are using the beacon freq 145.985 MHz.
>
>http://www.eaglequest.com/~ka8ddz/mir.html
>
>I missed the best pass, but there is one more this evening. It was
>pretty cool, the Cosmonauts were making comments in English about the
>pix, the signals were very strong and full quieting for 75% of the pass
>which lasted about 10 min here in Michigan.
>
>73, Tim, ka8ddz
>

5293. For Sale Yaesu Scope YO 100

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: orbitone@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <36765b1d.387069@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 155676

Selling a Yaesu Scope YO 100 with Manual.. will sell it for ..
150.00 plus shipping firm in so cal...can shipp UPS ..
email me or call 714 960-2835 Mike thanks..

5294. Re: I just passed my Tech Exam!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <751qjc$r6u$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155677

In article <3673c027.222688067@news.sihope.com>,
dougb@railfan.com (Doug Bailey) wrote:
>
People like Burt and CBRambo in NO way
> represent what you'll encounter on the air

So true.
The hams you meet on the air define dull.

My non ham daughter, Coral, was listening to 10 meters and I asked her her reaction and she said this, "When you look up boring in the dictionary it should have a picture of a ham radio."

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. How to pass the A+ Certification
2. See Hillary do something naked.
3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
4. Take the Burt Poll, about Clinton ham spouses, girlfriends
5. Attacks against Burt K1OIK's opinion of ham radio in a national publication for broadcasters
6. Burt's opinion on the First Affair in the White House with a picture of the new first couple.
7. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
8. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
9. A test for your SVGA monitor
10. Pictures of me and my family.
11. Did common German's enable the holocaust?
12. See now the future of ham radio.

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http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

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5295. Re: If Kinkster and CBRambo were men

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <751qnk$r8r$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155678

In article <750mrj$u77$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
tlbryant@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> I already saw "Saving Private Ryan". Since you choose to hide behind a
> pseudonym, I think I can safely say that the soldiers on Omaha Beach had more
> guts than you.

Chicken Little had more guts than Kinkster.
He derived his name fron his relationship with his brother.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. How to pass the A+ Certification
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5296. Re: Slow Dance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: JustKev@email.com
Message-ID: <36746064.44940028@news.mint.net>
Source record: 155679

On Sat, 12 Dec 1998 22:15:48 GMT, burt@imfamous.com wrote:

> Slow Dance Have you ever watched kids on a merry-go-round? Or listened to
>the rain slapping on the ground? Ever followed a butterfly's erratic flight
>Or gazed at the sun into the fading night? You better slow down Don't dance
>so fast Time is short The music won't last Do you run through each day on
>the fly When you ask "How are you?" Do you hear the reply? When the day is
>done, do you lie in your bed With the next hundred chores running through
>your head? You'd better slow down Don't dance so fast Time is short The
>music won't last Ever told your child, We'll do it tomorrow And in your
>haste, not see his sorrow? Ever lost touch, Let a good friendship die
>'Cause you never had time to call and say "Hi"? You'd better slow down
>Don't dance so fast Time is short The music won't last When you run so fast
>to get somewhere You miss half the fun of getting there When you worry and
>hurry through your day, It is like an unopened gift.... Thrown away... Life
>is not a race. Do take it slower Hear the music Before the song is over.
>
>------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

And this is on topic in what way?

Kevin, N1UYW

5297. Re: MIR sending slow scan on 145.985 MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <751plr$b1q$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 155680
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.scanner

In article <3674254A.18A90B67@eaglequest.com>, Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com> wrote:
>The Cosmonauts aboard MIR have been sending SSTV this weekend, don't
>know how long it will continue but using a sound card program, an HT,
>and and a dual band ARX-270B antenna here's what I could see this
>weekend. They are using the beacon freq 145.985 MHz.
>
>http://www.eaglequest.com/~ka8ddz/mir.html
>
>I missed the best pass, but there is one more this evening. It was
>pretty cool, the Cosmonauts were making comments in English about the
>pix, the signals were very strong and full quieting for 75% of the pass
>which lasted about 10 min here in Michigan.
>
>73, Tim, ka8ddz

Thanks for the pics Tim. I heard the SSTV during an East coast U.S. pass but
I'm not set up to decode yet. I have AEAFAX3, wonder if that would work?

73!
Tom

Remove the "P" from the below address (spam blocker)

Tom Randall Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club / ARRL / 10-10
tprandall@idsi.net Member: AAVSO Solar Division

My Astronomy/Ham radio site: http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html

Opinions herein are mine and may not be that of Idsi.Net!

5298. Re: Hornet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981213204732.03155.00002323@ng-fa2.aol.com>
Source record: 155681

>Has anyone ever heard of an Antenna called "Hornet"? It is a 3 element
>tri band, 10.15 & 20. Or at least I think its these three. I do know its
>10 m. It has a 13 ft boom, The 3 elements are about 14 to 18 ft. And on
>the ends of each one there is a loop.

> I was told this was a Hornet made
>in Oklahoma. That's all the info I can get about it now.

I pulled a QST at random, from June, 1960. Hornet has a full page ad. They were based in Duncan, OK

KMB

5299. Re: Icom 756 vs Kenwood 870

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981213205451.14557.00001372@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 155682

In article <3674441d.0@lightning.ica.net>, xhduff@ica.net (Hugh Duff) writes:

>Both radios are mid-grade contest quality rigs...
>In my judgement, again...performance is very similar. With the 756
>having the bonus of 6m, and several more bells and whistles, I say
>it's the better buy.
>Hugh Duff VA3TO Toronto

Hey, isn't this Bill Cheek's 'ol buddy from the FIDOnet scanner echo days?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5300. Re: @@@ CQ CQ CQ !!!!! @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <36747297.19051141@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 155683

<<<<<<===========--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--==========>>>>>>

De Sun, 13 Dec 1998 17:20:06 -0500,
<36743D96.EE430D42@eaglequest.com>,
Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
a crit dans le message (Re: @@@ CQ CQ CQ !!!!! @@@)...

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>I read you like an old worn out paperback.

ask your neighbours if what you do are not old paperback. show youe
CW keyer and tell them it's fun. tell about yourself that you are a
new dictionary. Get a life.

I wish you a happy christmas at: http://www.radiotelephone.net/merry_christmas/
M a s a t a k a N o d a, Montr al, Qu bec, Canada. N d' ICQ: 15115035
Infinite Communications (TM): Il y a un coeur. Il y a un esprit. Il y a une voie.
tudient @ d'Universit McGill (environnement)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN & JP2CKG
Membre d'internationale aucun code Morse pour services radioamateur - NCI2014
C : hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (SVP enlever/please remove .PAS_DE_SPAM)
URL: http://www.radiotelephone.net /masataka.htm (moi !!)
|| 24L ---------- 06R ||
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5301. QST Articles needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Glenn J. Torres" <radioman@communique.net>
Message-ID: <01be270f$deafabc0$b958cccf@default>
Source record: 155684

Hello,
I am in need for the following QST articles.

July 1981 page 40. Product Review Kenwood TS130S

March 1982 page 45 Product Review Kenwood TS 530S

If anyone has these handy and can scan them and send to me via E-Mail
please reply.

73 es Tnx,
Glenn

5302. Re: If Kinkster and CBRambo were men

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <3674839d.189906@news.usol.com>
Source record: 155685

On Sun, 13 Dec 1998 15:35:15 GMT, tlbryant@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <3673a062.1724569@news.usol.com>,
> kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:
>
>> _IF_ they had know about it what the hell could they have done Mr.
>> Military ?? Gone in there with F-16's ?? In case you weren't aware the
>> US didn't even know if Europe was going to stand at the start of the
>> war. _Many_ good allied men died in that war and there's always
>> ungrateful sons of bitches like you to set in your easy chair and
>> second guess.
>
>Do you always get your exercise jumping to conclusions?
>
>Show me in my post where I said anything about our military.
>I said that the *government* chose to do nothing, at least at the outset. Go
>back and re-read it!

You go back and reread it Mr. revisionist.

>> >In fact, our government turned many Jews away
>> >from entry into this country, sending them back to be slaughtered!
>>
>> Who do you think it was that freed those death camps ?? If you, like
>> racist Burp feel so badly about the holocaust what are you doing about
>> the ethnic cleansing going on in Bosnia ?? Reading a book about WWII
>> ?? Just as I thought. Why don't go watch the movie "Saving Private
>> Ryan" before you dish out your _ignorant_ criticisms ?? When you're
>> done then you can stick your nose further up Burp's ass.
>
>I already saw "Saving Private Ryan". Since you choose to hide behind a
>pseudonym, I think I can safely say that the soldiers on Omaha Beach had more
>guts than you.

They certainly had more guts than you second guessing our actions in
WWII from your easy chair.

5303. Re: If Kinkster and CBRambo were men

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <36758412.306847@news.usol.com>
Source record: 155686

On Mon, 14 Dec 1998 01:47:32 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <750mrj$u77$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> tlbryant@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
>> I already saw "Saving Private Ryan". Since you choose to hide behind a
>> pseudonym, I think I can safely say that the soldiers on Omaha Beach had more
>> guts than you.
>
>Chicken Little had more guts than Kinkster.

FOAD Fisher.

>He derived his name fron his relationship with Burt's wife.

>
>Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
>You will see:

> A Former VE
> An Unbridled Jackass

5304. Re: @@@ CQ CQ CQ !!!!! @@@

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981213235104.07764.00000698@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 155687

In article <36747AC4.D3E5E077@eaglequest.com>, Tim Hynde
<ka8ddz@eaglequest.com> writes:

>Go tell your neighbor how unhappy you are, tell him you spend day after day
>posting silly
>crap to a newsgroup telling everyone to get a life and see what he says. Keep
>trying
>Masa, someday someone might give you the time of day. Untill then I'll bid
>you goodbye,
>you have nothing to say, no opinions worth debating or discussing, and your
>attitude
>sucks.

You tell him, TUBBY TIMMY!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5305. StumpJumpers Net Sat 1:05 PM EST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981214011638.21489.00002820@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 155688

Was ran by KT4TR, and was successful. I was able to hear most of it, very good.

We will try to have the "PorkButt Christmas Special" coming soon.

AF2Y was jamming with a noise maker during the net, we're hoping to have tied to his treadmill next week.

Hail KV4FZ!

5306. http://www.angelfire.com/al/sj61/Christmas.html

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981214011754.21489.00002821@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 155689

This is My "Christmas Card" for all my StumpJumper Friends.

http://www.angelfire.com/al/sj61/Christmas.html

Hope to have some info on the "PorkButt Christmas Special" coming up

Hail KV4FZ!

5307. B.A.R.F Holiday Events

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981214012051.21489.00002823@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 155690

This is from the home page....

http://www.angelfire.com/in/w9xn/

The B.A.R.F. Christmas activities will include the annual reading of the sacred nativity story by KV4FZ. Stay tuned to the B.A.R.F. frequencies for further details on this traditional event. Continue to check this web page for more Christmas cheer from The Better Amateur Radio Federation.

We must never forget Herbie. The KV4FZ affair has been the "Ruby Ridge" and "Waco" of Amateur Radio. If it happened to KV4FZ... it can happen to you!

Hail KV4FZ!

5308. The Lid Web- New and Improved!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981214015520.21482.00003013@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 155691

Check it out! We will have more added soon! For now, enjoy the tribute to the Lid of the month!

http://www.angelfire.com/al/sj61/lidweb.html

5309. Pointer to Ham Radio.FAQ

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: wd1v@mediaone.net
Message-ID: <wd1v-1412980248010001@wdonev.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 155692

The Amateur Radio Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) List, formerly maintained by Diana Carlson, KC1SP and Ian Kluft, KO6YQ, has recently been resurrected by John Seney, WD1V. The majority of the original content of the FAQ remains the same, but now it's a hypertext document with hundreds of links to radio-related sites and is a significant resource to all students of amateur radio - regardless of their license status. It may be accessed as a WWW Page:

http://people.ne.mediaone.net/wd1v/hamradio.faq.html

Please direct any submissions, feedback, or administrivia regarding the FAQ to wd1v@amsat.org

73,

John D. Seney, WD1V LeCroy Sales Engineer
Voice/FAX: 603~627~6303 / 627~1623
Demos & Advanced Training: mailto:wd1v@amsat.org
Scope FAQ: http://people.ne.mediaone.net/wd1v

5310. B.A.R.F Message Board Now online!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981214035415.15593.00003018@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 155693

B.A.R.F/Stumpjumper/ARG Message Board online at

http://www.insidetheweb.com/mbs.cgi/mb223955

Feel free to post messges....

Hail KV4FZ!

5311. Re: The OYEster talks out of his hat again (was: Re: Spectral Efficiency: CW vs Mike Tyson)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981214041424.15584.00002986@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 155694

>Oh well. I am not a doctor, so I can't diagnose
>his neurosies...

Boy am I sure glad....

5312. Re: YOU are all but worthless rambutt

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981214041505.15584.00002987@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 155695

>No, you prove it... since you made the initial accusation, you prove
>it!
>

If you would'nt have started it, you would'nt get it back in return!

5313. WTB Heathkit HW-9

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: JM BRM <cmb@mail.telepac.pt>
Message-ID: <752lob$6v3$1@duke.telepac.pt>
Source record: 155696

I'm loking for the HW-9 + SP-99 with original manuals and work on all bands.

CT1BRM

JM NUNES

cmb@mail.telepac.pt

5314. WTB Heathkit HD-1410 (electronic key)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: JM BRM <cmb@mail.telepac.pt>
Message-ID: <752lri$8hv$1@duke.telepac.pt>
Source record: 155697

I'm looking for the Heathkit (electronic key) HD-1410 with manual.

CT1BRM

JM NUNES

cmb@mail.telepac.pt

5315. 2 meter vs. cb radio is it different?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: boat649@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981214051133.06723.00002087@ng96.aol.com>
Source record: 155698

I am thinking about getting my tech license but I am wondering is 2 meter ham radio a better class of people than the people on Channel 19 etc. Someone told me the people are alot more intelligent Also how hard is the tech exam does it really take alot of studying
Many thanks either e mail responses or post to board

5316. Re: Giving away.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Cox <simon.cox@breathe.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be2752$7ac6c100$22ebb094@simoncox>
Source record: 155699
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

SORRY IT'S ALL GONE !!!!

Simon Cox <simon.cox@breathe.co.uk> wrote in article
<01be26b3$e256e6a0$LocalHost@simoncox>...
>>
> 73 simon.cox@breathe.co.uk
>

5317. Re: http://www.angelfire.com/al/sj61/Christmas.html

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <36750049.915086@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 155700

<<<<<<==========--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--==========>>>>>>

De 14 Dec 1998 06:17:54 GMT,
<19981214011754.21489.00002821@ng-ch1.aol.com>,
n0vfp@aol.com (N0VFP)
a crit dans le message
(http://www.angelfire.com/al/sj61/Christmas.html)...

==========

>This is My "Christmas Card" for all my StumpJumper Friends.
>
>http://www.angelfire.com/al/sj61/Christmas.html
>
>Hope to have some info on the "PorkButt Christmas Special" coming up
>
>Hail KV4FZ!

http://www.radiotelephone.net/merry_christmas/

I wish you a happy christmas at: http://www.radiotelephone.net/merry_christmas/
M a s a t a k a N o d a, Montr al, Qu bec, Canada. N d' ICQ: 15115035
Infinite Communications (TM): Il y a un coeur. Il y a un esprit. Il y a une voie.
tudient @ d'Universit McGill (environnement)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN & JP2CKG
Membre d'internationale aucun code Morse pour services radioamateur - NCI2014
C : hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (SVP enlever/please remove .PAS_DE_SPAM)
URL: http://www.radiotelephone.net /masataka.htm (moi !!)
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5318. Best Web source for Vintage radio information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@NOSPAMmnsinc.com
Message-ID: <36750268.4017347@news.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 155701
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.misc

See:

Best Web source for Vintage radio information

http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/hamlynx/hamboatb.htm

http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/hamlynx/hamboata.htm

A wealth of files, information and links about Vintage Amateur radio, AM, radio pictures, schematics etc.

Also for homebrew files etc. see:

http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/hamlynx/hamhomeb.htm
and
http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/hamfiles.htm

Please do not send me ANY SPAM!

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5319. Re: 2 meter vs. cb radio is it different?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: kn4aq.NOSPAMatALL@ipass.net
Message-ID: <3675029f.349707@news.ipass.net>
Source record: 155702

boat649@aol.com (Boat649) wrote:

>I am thinking about getting my tech license but I am wondering is 2 meter
>ham radio a better class of people than the people on Channel 19 etc.
>Someone told me the people are alot more intelligent Also how hard is the
>tech exam does it really take alot of studying
>Many thanks either e mail responses or post to board

So many new hams (and old hams like me) got their start in CB that it would be difficult to say that hams are "a better class of people." We're pretty much the same people. But ham radio provides an environment for a better class of behavior. Overall, I'd say hams have more respect for the quality of their radio service... but there are exceptions both in CB (good ones) and ham radio (bad ones).

Pick up a copy of the study guide "Now Your Talking" by the ARRL. It's available on the ARRL web site http://www.arrl.org, and probably from your local Radio Shack. It's about $20, and contains everything you need to pass a Technician License test. You can also search the ARRL web site for a local club that teaches ham classes.

Here in Raleigh, North Carolina, we teach two classes a year, with 15 to 20 students per class. Over 90% of them earn their Tech license. I'd say yes, it takes a lot of studying for a few weeks before you take the test. Then you keep learning, but it changes from work to fun! You do NOT have to become an expert in all the material in the book. You just become familiar enough with it to recognize the correct answers in a multiple choice test (and all the questions and answers are in the back of the book).

So I'd say go for it! If you like radio communications, you'll like ham radio. Good luck,

Gary KN4AQ
kn4aq.NOSPAM@ipass.net (remove NOSPAM to reply)
President, Raleigh Amateur Radio Society

5320. Re: Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: Georga Hackworth <The.Hackworth@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <36751063.632101E1@worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 155703

Thanks. I must say that I never thought of it that way. Nothing iritated
me more that this incident with idiot people:
This past summer we were still living in Ohio (We are in Maryland now) and
we had a rash ogf bad weather (Tornado season was horrible). Everytime the
weather net would come on some idiot (that is a really kind word) in the
area would get on during the net and interfear with the transmissions and
just make all kinds of rude and uncalled for comments to the people that
were trying to get out the information.
As anoying as they are here I guess it could be worse...
KC8DTT

Michael Brown wrote:

> I wouldn't let anything or anyone in this newsgroup upset me too much
> Georga, this newsgroup is full of a bunch of babies and idiots for the
> most part that probably haven't even had an intelligent conversation via
> ham radio in 20 years, although there are idiots in the younger crowd in
> here as well. As long as they stay in here and voice their stupid
> opinions and don't get on the air with several hundred watts of PEP for
> all the world to hear what idiots they truly are, I say let them have
> it, hey it's a free country. I come in here a lot of times to get a
> laugh out of the stupidity of some of these people who call themselves
> "hams." And if anyone wants to debate my opinion with me, feel free to
> e-mail me!
>
> 73,
> KU4UV

5321. Re: I still say ONE CLASS OF LICENSE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-14 00:00:00 UTC
From: xhduff@ica.net
Message-ID: <36750eab.0@lightning.ica.net>
Source record: 155704

Why ?
It would have to be so difficult to pass that many
people wouldn't make it.
If they made one level and made it easy then they might as
well open the floodgates.
Nothing wrong with it the way it is.

j1aguiar@aol.com (J1aguiar) wrote:

>The sooner ARRL and FCC puts into law the one class license system
>the better off Amateur Radio will be.

5322. !! WTB Cubic AT-1011/U Antenna

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: sam Taylor <cygnet@cncnet.com>
Message-ID: <36774883$0$372@nntp.quiknet.com>
Source record: 155505

KO6JQ is seeking the Cubic AT-1011/U vertical
antenna, and Cubic acessories

5323. Re: If Kinkster and CBRambo were men

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <754jrk$716$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155555

In article <36767241.4515788@news.usol.com>,
kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:

> >Asking questions instead of blindly accepting information is second guessing?
>
> You made the statement , it's second guessing some 50 years later in
> my book. If you don't like it FOAD.

Then why don't you try to prove me wrong instead of hurling insults?
Is it because you can't, or is it because you're scared of being made to look
like more of a fool than you already are?

--
Tom - N8ECW

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5324. WB3HGW, Tom McMillen, in hospital for Xmas, please send cards.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <754q44$c1c$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155556

Tom McMillen has been in the hospital for seven months, he may need his only leg removed. Please send him your Christmas cards. He is responsible for you folks that can't do CW to get a doctor's waiver.

WB3HGW
Tom McMillen
367 Corinne St.
Johnstown, Pa. 15906

Thank you.

--
Dan/W4NTI

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5325. Motorola MTX8000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: ringo56@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <754na7$9tg$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155557

For sale; Motorola MTX 8000 portable 2way radio, trunking HO1UCH6DB7AN Used/good cond, LCD Display, full keypad ,comes with std rate charger, new battery, antenna, speaker mic, $300 + shipping

10 - Motorola wattmeter S- 1350c, w/case, used in good cond, ST 1275B element, 50w, 500-1000MHz $50.00 each + shipping

75 Motorola charger (new) NTN-1147A Standard rate charger for MTX8000/9000, Ht 1000, 117v,$10.00 ea + shipping

150 Motorola battery belt clips (new) 42-5638V04 2 1/2" for MTX800/9000, Ht1000. $3.00 each (in sets of 5) + shipping

I am posting this for Chris Riner call him @ 901-363-1140 5-11pm CST

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5326. Re: StumpJumpers Net Sat 1:05 PM EST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kk4tl@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981214235852.26806.00002460@ng94.aol.com>
Source record: 155558

I hope TR will schedule the 1998 P/B Xmas Special net for Xmas Eve afternoon.
Last year's P/B Xmas Special event net was a true holiday delight.

Hope TR will keep us posted on any developments and the time / place for the net.
Don't miss it !!!!!!

5327. B.A.R.F. Christmas Celebration

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981215001301.21482.00003582@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 155559

During the "B.A.R.F. Christmas Celebration", let us remember Herb and his wonderful family on the island of St. Croix. Please take a few moments to drop the Schoenbohms a note of support. Your cards, letters and gifts are always greatly appreciated.

Mail to:
Mr & Mrs Herbert L. Schoenbohm & Family

P.O. Box 4419

Kingshill, VI 00851

5328. Re: B.A.R.F Message Board Now online!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981215002816.21482.00003591@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 155560

>BARF/STUMPJUMPERS= WTIA (white trash in America)

GoodFellows/Intercon Netter = Criminals in America

Prov 10:28 The hope of the righteous shall be gladness: but the expectation of the wicked shall perish.

5329. Re: If tlbryant & burp had a brain

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <3675f2f1.134949@news.usol.com>
Source record: 155561

On Tue, 15 Dec 1998 03:08:37 GMT, tlbryant@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <36767241.4515788@news.usol.com>,
> kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:
>
>> >Asking questions instead of blindly accepting information is second guessing?
>>
>> You made the statement , it's second guessing some 50 years later in
>> my book. If you don't like it FOAD.
>
>Then why don't you try to prove me wrong instead of hurling insults?
>Is it because you can't, or is it because you're scared of being made to look
>like more of a fool than you already are?

I have no desire to argue _way_ off topic with an_ idiot_ about the US
government's supposed complicity in the holocaust. Maybe I should post
here about books on US slavery that attempt to place blame on every
white person now living? It would make about as much sense as yours
and burp's mindless babble.

BTW: Since you are _SO_ concerned about past atrocities please list
here what you're _currently_ doing about the ethnic cleansing going
on in Bosnia ??

5330. Re: StumpJumpers Net Sat 1:05 PM EST

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7550gkgul1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155562

In article <19981214181428.21582.00002641@ng28.aol.com>,
richwhiten@aol.com (Richwhiten) wrote:
> Only thing you will be cumming, is in your sister!!!!!!!
>

Hey, Porky,

Is'nt that on the border line of offensive? I could say lots of things about
you, but I won't.
--
Lloyd Davies, N0VFP
http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP/
http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP/DX302.htm

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5331. Re: TS50 Changing memory battery

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.com>
Message-ID: <7553mf$9q9$1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 155563

Gregory wrote in message
>Anyone change the memory battery in a TS 50 ? The way the battery is
mounted
>it looks like it's glued down .
>Need advice .
>Greg KA9MVP

The Kenwood FTP site has some info on changing the battery.

I didn't want to pay the high Kenwood price for a battery. I just got a AAA battery holder (holds 2 batteries for 3 volts) and mounted it inside the lower cover. I cut the original battery leads and soldered the holder leads to them. It works fine but only lasts about 2 years before replacement is required, but now replacement is simply slipping new batteries into the holder. No matter how you replace the battery, be sure to turn the rig on and off after replacement or the new batteries will be drained quickly. My old battery came out without much problem and I don't remember if it was tape or glue. But if you think you're going to break the board I'd just cut the leads, leave the old battery in there, and solder the new battery to the old leads.

5332. EMail Address TI ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andreas Aigner <andreas.aigner@siemens.at>
Message-ID: <36764897.659DF69B@siemens.at>
Source record: 155564

Hello everybody !
Can anybody tell me an EMail Address of Texas Instruments ?

Thank you.
Andreas.

5333. Re: Slow Dance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: JustKev@email.com
Message-ID: <367658ca.1915510@news.mint.net>
Source record: 155565

On Tue, 15 Dec 1998 02:27:44 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>Hams need to smell the roses.
>
>Burt
>
Modify this to: Burt needs to smell the roses.

Kevin, N1UYW

5334. need:mtx838 software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: alon <alon@fnmail.com>
Message-ID: <36765767.3C14@fnmail.com>
Source record: 155566

hello there
does anyone have or no where can i
find a software to program mtx838 - vhf

thanks
alon
alon@fnmail.com

5335. FS/swap TS 680s + ATU

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Cox <simon.cox@breathe.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be2831$caea16c0$LocalHost@simoncox>
Source record: 155567
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,uk.radio.amateur

Selling/swapping, Kenwood TS 680s, HF + 6M with new fist mic, nice set,
works well.
Also MFJ 969 HF + 6M ATU very good condition.

No interest in transmitting, returning to listening HF & SWL

£450 the pair, will consider swap/px for anything interesting of Racal
origin.

Carriage extra, UK replies only please by email to;

simon.cox@breathe.co.uk

Taunton, Somerset. G1DRY.

5336. Re: NEWSLINE STILL BEGGING!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "CHRISTOPHER W. (Chris) BOONE" <cboone@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <3676709F.69A810A1@earthlink.net>
Source record: 155568

dick@nospam.net wrote:
>
> Somebody missed the point... I am asking why Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF is
> always begging for money?? As for a post by Chris Boone, WB5ITT, I do

You posted a msg in the NG...I did not see where you sent Bill
the question as well......You dont have the guts to ask him direct?
HMMMMM

> not care about your job title or your credibility, I also have been in
> Broadcasting in Los Angeles for 30 years. Interesting that you say you
> pay your end of the 'NEWSLINE' costs...

And your point on that?

> Again, why then all the announcements for funds or NEWSLINE will go
> away?? Bill does the work from home and at his work (KTTV TV) for
> minimal cost.. I ask again, Bill, what or where is all this money
> going?? You have provided this 'service' for Hams for years. I am
> curious what has caused this recent tremendous 'overhead'????

Again, did you even bother to send this direct to Bill? If you want an
answer from HIM, ask HIM....not the people here on the NG...
I do not speak for Bill or Newsline as a whole....I am merely one
person who has donated his time, equipment, etc to it over the
years...I started with Westlink as one of the original stations
in the 70s carrying it in SE Texas via cassette exchange.
As for the costs, thats not my responsibility...

And as for threats? I dont make threats...I DO post publicly because
I have the GUTS to do so...I dont HIDE behind a fake email address or
name (like you or Jones do)

Chris
WB5ITT

5337. Re: am coverage in a remote area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "CHRISTOPHER W. (Chris) BOONE" <cboone@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <36766E0D.738FB357@earthlink.net>
Source record: 155569

You'll have to ask your Government regulators...Industry`Canada..
on rules of setting up an AM station....BUT I can tell you to cover
that distance, you will need about a 50 KW station in the highend of
the band (near 1600-1700) and good luck on doing that!
Would do better trying to put a FM on but even that would require
a 100KW at 2000 ft to cover that distance.

Chris
Chief Engineer-Jacor/Dallas,TX
MIX 102.9 (KDMX) and Eagle 97.1 (KEGL) FMs
Paul Lantz wrote:
>
> A person called me today about the feasibility of an non-commercial AM
> station that would provide coverage to an area 90 miles south and about 60
> miles north. The area is almost perfectly flat (ranging from sea level to
> less than 50 feet above for populated areas and perhaps 200 further away).
> There are no radio stations in the area other than low power relays -- the
> nearest commercial stations are 200+ miles south. His group is already
> operating a low power station in their community and want to extend coverage
> to a larger area.
>
> What kind of set up could do this?
>
> My own guess is that there is not an economical solution to this question.
>
> But, to be able to provide a reasonable answer I am wondering...
>
> is there a rule of thumb for coverage area based on transmitter power? what
> kind of signal strength is required for good coverage for simple radios?
> what kind of strength do you need for better quality equipment with external
> wire antennas?
>
> I have some radio propagation software (ASAPS) but it is more oriented
> towards long range communications between commercial or amateur radio
> stations with reasonable antennas.
>
> thanks for your help.
>
> 73
> Paul
> VE3KBL

5338. Re: Anyone recall the MOTOROLA Radio Head units that were tan in color and use in the early '70's having just a red & green light, a volume & squelch switch and some had a P/L switch on them. For the bigger depts they had a switch for several channels

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: "CHRISTOPHER W. (Chris) BOONE" <cboone@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <36766E9D.5F85F566@earthlink.net>
Source record: 155570

You either want a MOTRAC head or the older style off the T Power series....I MAY have one in storage....but no guarantees...
T Powers are rare to find today....MOTRAC heads, etc are not that hard...just look in the dumpster of any Public Utility going to 800 Mhz (finally!) or two way shop/ city two way location...

Chris
WB5ITT

"Raymond A. Miller" wrote:
>
> If this is of topic a bit, I apologize...but i nd some help locating
> one of these......
>
> I retired due to bad heart and lungs three years back and am looking
> for one of these radio head units w/microphone.
> Anoyone recall these units. I am looking for a Mint or near mint
> condition head, tan in color with brushed aluminum front panel, with
> microphone. Front panel has the red light, gren light volume and
> squelch switch and the P/L switch with mounting bracket if possible. I
> do not ned the radio nor do I care if it is a VHF or UHF head unit. It
> will be for display only (hence the need for the mint to near mint
> condition.
> I'm putting together my memorabilia collection and the radio head will
> make a nice adition to my stuff collected over the years. If you have
> one laying around gather ing dust and will let it go for a reasonable
> price, let me know. (If you are a patch collector let me know that too
> and we could exchange.)
>
> Also, any guys in or originanally from New York state local
> departments who were members of the PCNY, I collect items with the
> PCNY logo on them.
>
> Thanks for reading,
> Ray Miller,.
> Amherst NY PD (Ret.)

5339. Ham Radio Utilities for the Palm Computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: danr@izzy.net
Message-ID: <755vunbbb1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155571
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.palmtop.pilot,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

I've put together a small program that runs on Palm computers that
does the following:

- does Ohm's Law calculations,
- calculates the length of a dipole antenna,
- displays the resistor/capacitor color code, and
- displays the QRP calling frequencies.

Granted, it doesn't do much right now, but this is only release 0.1,
and I plan on expanding the number of utilities it offers in
subsequent releases. The purpose of this release is to see if there's
any interest out there in such a program and get some feedback for
features to implement. As hams, we all know how useful feedback can be.

A description of the program can be found at:

http://qtb.com/danr/hru01.html

as well as a link to download the program.

73, Dan KB6NU

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5340. Re: Ham Radio Utilities for the Palm Computer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Francis <jfrancis@io.frii.com>
Message-ID: <Fawd2.2$w3.170278912@news.frii.net>
Source record: 155572
Cross-posted to: comp.sys.palmtop.pilot,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

Excellent! How 'bout adding a feature to predict AO-27 passes
from a given lat/long? Well, ok, that's maybe more than just a
"feature"... ;^)

In rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc danr@izzy.net wrote:
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: does the following:

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: - calculates the length of a dipole antenna,
: - displays the resistor/capacitor color code, and
: - displays the QRP calling frequencies.

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: any interest out there in such a program and get some feedback for
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Jeff Francis - KC0BWS		
Level Three Communications	"You cannot reason a person	____/|
Denver, CO USA DM79nr	out of a position he did not	\ o.O|
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jfrancis@frii.com jeff@l3.net	first place."	U
http://www.frii.com/~jfrancis	-- Jonathan Swift	PRR...
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5341. Reach NextTel phones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeannie@nospam.com
Message-ID: <36769054.1334108@news.flashcom.com>
Source record: 155573

Is there is a way using my ham radio to reach my friend's NexTel telephohe/walkie talkie?

pls. post your replies here.

5342. Re: EMail Address TI ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Christian Pfahler <CPfahler@bigfoot.de>
Message-ID: <3676AD9F.DF870D1C@bigfoot.de>
Source record: 155574

URL: http://www.ti.com/europe/docs/tiehome.htm

Schreiben kann man an Texaa Instr. auf der Seite
https://www-a.ti.com/apps/ti_me/signin.asp

Ansonsten ist ein Versuch ï¿½ber admin@ti.com angeraten.

Gruï¿½ Christian

5343. Re: I just passed my Tech Exam!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <36763e42.3193487@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 155575

<<<<<<==========--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--==========>>>>>>

De Mon, 14 Dec 1998 20:54:51 -0500,
<754fij$6gp@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>,
"S" <schlemba@ix.netcom.com>
a crit dans le message (Re: I just passed my Tech Exam!)...

==========

>Have fun and upgrade when you can.

by knowing and believing "Know code = Know ham"

I wish you a happy christmas at: http://www.radiotelephone.net/merry_christmas/
M a s a t a k a N o d a, Montr al, Qu bec, Canada. N d' ICQ: 24703041
Infinite Communications (TM): Il y a un coeur. Il y a un esprit. Il y a une voie.
tudient @ d'Universit McGill (environnement)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN & JP2CKG
Membre d'internationale aucun code Morse pour services radioamateur - NCI2014
C : hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (SVP enlever/please remove .PAS_DE_SPAM)
URL: http://www.radiotelephone.net /masataka.htm (moi !!)
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5344. Re: If tlbryant & burp had a brain

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <756havrmj1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155576

In article <3675f2f1.134949@news.usol.com>,
kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:

> I have no desire to argue _way_ off topic with an_ idiot_ about the US
> government's supposed complicity in the holocaust. Maybe I should post
> here about books on US slavery that attempt to place blame on every
> white person now living? It would make about as much sense as yours
> and burp's mindless babble.

Talk about a hypocrite! While I admit that what I posted was off-topic, and
you say you have no desire to argue something that's way off topic for the
newsgroup, but in the VERY NEXT paragraph *you* write:

> BTW: Since you are _SO_ concerned about past atrocities please list
> here what you're _currently_ doing about the ethnic cleansing going
> on in Bosnia ??

--
Tom - N8ECW

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5345. Amateur Radio auto tag question.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: lgoods5600@aol.comsexy
Message-ID: <19981215145946.00892.00004150@ng-bw1.aol.com>
Source record: 155577

Hi all,

I would like to know how to go about getting an Amateur radio license tag for my car and what the cost are for this. If this is an easy question and I should know the answer, please forgive me, I'm new to this hobby. Thanks in advance.

Mark

Mark Goods

goods@vaxrb.niehs.nih.gov
lgoods5600@aol.com

"...When you walk past a dog house, leave it a bone....." DMX

5346. Re: B.A.R.F. Christmas Celebration

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981215150126.06279.00002738@ng43.aol.com>
Source record: 155578

Why would anyone want to remember the CONVICT family?

5347. Re: WB3HGW, Tom McMillen, in hospital for Xmas, please send cards.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <756kue$v0t$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155579

In article <754q44$c1c$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> Tom McMillen has been in the hospital for seven months, he may need his only
> leg removed. Please send him your Christmas cards. He is responsible for
> you folks that can't do CW to get a doctor's waiver.

Sounds like the guy won't have a leg to stand on.

--
Tom - N8ECW

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5348. SoundBlaster RF filter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: pirans <pirans@netcomuk.co.uk>
Message-ID: <36773C05.3120157@netcomuk.co.uk>
Source record: 155580

Is there any Sound filter (Freq. cut, bandwidth...) working on the
line/microphone input of a pc using soundblaster, in real mode?
JP
pirans@netcomuk.co.uk

5349. Re: Reach NextTel phones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Ellis <tellis@microcure.com>
Message-ID: <L0Ad2.92$I34.382730271@dca1-nnrp1.news.digex.net>
Source record: 155581

jeannie@nospam.com wrote in message <36769054.1334108@news.flashcom.com>...
>Is there is a way using my ham radio to reach my friend's NexTel
>telephohe/walkie talkie?
>
>pls. post your replies here.

Sure, but you'll have to be within yelling distance.

5350. Re: Amateur Radio auto tag question.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3676CFA9.68C826C6@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 155582

It varies from state to state you might want to tell us where you live. Or contact the motor vehicle department for your state and ask them. In Colorado you just fill out a form and send it and a copy of your license to the motor vehicle department. They then send you a bill for $2 and in about 10 weeks you get a letter telling you where to pick up your plates.

73
Mark
AB0HJ

LGoods5600 wrote:

> Hi all,
>
> I would like to know how to go about getting an Amateur radio license tag for
> my car and what the cost are for this. If this is an easy question and I should
> know the answer, please forgive me, I'm new to this hobby. Thanks in advance.
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> Mark
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> Mark Goods
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> goods@vaxrb.niehs.nih.gov
> lgoods5600@aol.com
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> "...When you walk past a dog house, leave it a bone......" DMX

5351. Re: IC746 Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich Griffiths <richg@one.net>
Message-ID: <3676D636.D0DCC782@one.net>
Source record: 155583
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

stu123@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> Greetings,
>
> I know these questions most like have been answered before, but I missed
> them. I am looking for input from owners of the 746. How do you like it?

I love it.

> Do you have any pro and cons on the 746?

It's pretty easy to use. I learned just about all the options except
the memory keyer stuff in about 15-20 minutes while playing with one in
the store. The dual passband tuning works great. The filter options
are better than average. The receiver seems to perform well with strong
adjacent signals. The RF speech compressor works well (a friend of mine
in another state has one too, and I've heard his).

The manual has lots of mistakes. I wish they had supplied DIN plugs for
the rear connectors. The dual passband tuning indicator reads
backwards.

> Is there a home page for the 746?

Probably, but I never visit those things.

> I saw there was one for the 847. Thanks in advance. 73, HAPPY HOLIDAYS.
> Stuart KB8VIY
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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73

Rich W2RG

5352. Help! TS930S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vasan Chakravarthy <vasanc@digex.net>
Message-ID: <hAAd2.119$I34.409993247@dca1-nnrp1.news.digex.net>
Source record: 155584

I hope someone can help me with my TS930S
When I turn on the power, all lights come up including the digital display, but no reception. The tuning knob doesn't do anything either. If I leave it on for a period of time, which varies between 2 and 20 minutes, everything comes back up.
Turning the power switch on/off several times also does the trick.
I heard that this is a known problem of dry solder in one of the PCBs.
Can someone help me with this?

Vasan

5353. Re: Hornet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: lordell@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981215163803.04297.00003452@ng14.aol.com>
Source record: 155585

> heard of an Antenna called "Hornet"?

Had a Hornet beam back in the sixties. It worked well.. Finally drilled holes in the traps as they had a tendency to collect water. I believe Hornet was taken over by Hy-Gain or one of the other antenna companies. W1PNH

5354. Best Price for IC746?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: stu123@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <756n9r$1ae$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155586
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Greetings,

I am wondering if anyone has priced or purchased an IC746 latley? If so, who has the best price on them right now? Most of what I have seen has been $1,799.95. Anyone seen a lower price? Thanks in advance for all and any help. 73, Stuart KB8VIY

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5355. Re: What do they do with all that money??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <756kg2$dga@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 155587
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

gareth@capecod.net wrote:

> I am not particularly a suspicious person by nature, but during the
> past year I have begun to wonder about the true motives of the ARRL.
> I am beginning to think that in the hierarchy of priorities that the
> ARRL publishing and materials profit making ventures are truly the
> top dog.

Publishing technical manuals is in their original charter:
On January 29, 1915, the Connecticut Secretary of State recorded the incorporation of the League under the following three articles:
Article 1. The name of said corporation shall be The American Radio Relay League Incorporated.
Article 2. The purposes for which said corporation is formed are the following, to wit: The promotion of amateur radio, the organization of amateur radio stations, the promotion and regulation of amateur radio intercommunication, and the relaying of messages from station to station, and the printing and publishing of documents, books, and pamphlets necessary or incidental to any of the above purposes.
3. The said corporation is located in the town of Hartford and the State of Connecticut.

We participate in a self-taught technical hobby/service; not a day should go by w/o us gaining new knowledge WRT to electronics. The only publications I have always been able to turn to when questions arise which need immediate answers are the League's pubs.

For some 80 years the ARRL has produced a handbook written so that even a novice can learn and understand from it. The government thought so highly of the Handbook that it was used to train military communicators during WWII. For the longest period, the Handbook was the greatest selling technical book ever published, in and out of ham radio.

During the 50s when SSB was finding its way into ham radio, there was no pub one could turn to to learn about this new mode except the League's SSB Manual. Also during that decade the FCC relaxed the regs regarding mobile operation - no one else published a mobile manual except the League.

To whom could you turn to for the great ideas and techniques that appear in the Hints and Kinks booklets? Propagation and antennas: The Antenna Manual. Who else in the 60s produced a VHF Manual? And when that VHF crowd began exploring FM: The FM and Repeater Manual appeared. The very first book in the 80s devoted to amateur digital comms was the League's Get Connected.

Publishing affordable technical books was one of the original goals in the League's charter; for 80 years they've made information available to the layman that was nearly impossible to find elsewhere. How in the world could you possibly find fault with this concept? I'm tempted to question your desire to read in order to gain new knowledge.

Every ham shack I've ever visited in the last 30 years has had many League pubs on its bookshelves. We are (or at least were) a group with a voracious appetite for reading and learning. Luckily, the League has been able to feed us what we most desired.

Ham radio and reading are inseparable. A big thank-you to the League for building our knowledge.

Jeff KH6OO

5356. Re: what is 'motorboating'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <756kjg$di1@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 155588

Hans <k0hb@my-dejanews.com> wrote:

>Jeffrey Herman wrote:

>> >My next question is what is 'motorboating'?

I did not write that question. For some odd reason you edited out the author and made it look as if I asked the above question. Be more careful with your editing and the placement of attribution lines.

Jeff KH6OO

5357. Re: What is ZUT??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <756kns$dj9@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 155589

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>7 3 = - - * * * * * * - -
>Z U T = - - * * * * - -
>it's 73 minus a couple of dits.

Minus a space, too. There used to be a ship's operator with a fist like
that. He'd call us with his inbound and outbound Honolulu traffic and I'd
do my best to pass him off to NMC (San Francisco) or NOJ (Alaska), or
KHK on the north shore of Oahu. The poor fellow just didn't know
about the proper placement of spaces between characters - a real QLF.

Jeff KH6OO (who used to get paid for hanging out on 500 kHz CW)
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5358. Re: Anyone recall the MOTOROLA Radio Head units that were ... channels

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <756ljf$e6d@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 155590

Contact Telepath Corporation - they have supplies of used Motorola
(and RCA and GE) public safety radio equipment. (Try www.telepath.com.)

Jeff KH6OO / AE

5359. Re: Amateur Radio auto tag question.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <756lvc$eep@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 155591

M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com> wrote:
>It varies from state to state you might want to tell us where you live. Or contact
>the motor vehicle department for your state and ask them. In Colorado you just
>fill out a form and send it and a copy of your license to the motor vehicle
>department. They then send you a bill for $2 and in about 10 weeks you get a
>letter telling you where to pick up your plates.

FYI, in Hawaii, if you join your county civil defense as a RACES
volunteer, you get a set of callsign license plates. (Each island
is a county.)

73 from Oahu County (better known as the City and County of Honolulu),
Jeff KH6OO / AE

5360. Re: Help! TS930S

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: j1aguiar@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981215170524.20862.00002830@ng-fd1.aol.com>
Source record: 155592

I think what you need to do is remove the covers and check all the plug and socket wires going to the PC boards...pull them and reinsert them, being very carefull as to not damage them. I am almost willing to bet that is your trouble.

Another thing you can do to save your self a lot of pulling and plugging is to get a hold of plastic knitting needle and with the radio going simply go around carefully probing each wire and its connection. Once you think you hit the sore spot. you can zero in on it and perhaps spray some of that radio shack cleaner on the contacts before replugging them in. Common problem, not to worry.......Jim

5361. ANOTHER HT QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gareth Crispell <gareth@capecod.net>
Message-ID: <3676E317.3600EAFA@capecod.net>
Source record: 155593
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

The only HT I have owned or used has been the HTX-202. I was told by a local ham that there is a general rule of thumb - the wider the freq. receive range - the greater the chance of front end overload on the ham bands. I have been considering acquiring one of the super wide receive 140/440 talkies but am now concerned about overload and distortion. Is this "general rule of thumb" something that was true once and is no longer true, or are the wide band talkies bad news? The 202 is tighter than a mouses ear.

de ... N1MSV

Gareth http://www.capecod.net/~gareth

as the sun is setting, it is also rising...

5362. Re: B.A.R.F Message Board Now online!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981215175156.14552.00001279@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 155594

In article <75669mhbu1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, DoNkBoY99@yahoo.com writes:

>Now then Loyyd you coatin the bible for us?????????? NAzi dont have no
>bible cept Hitler book Mind Cough. Ever read that Nazi Loyyd it all bout
>goosedstempers such like you. When rest us have a nice xmas you be doing Nazi
>goosedstemp rown that xmas tree. Why dont you get a life like Rich say?????
>W.T.I.A. = N. 0. F. V. P. and his frens
>

Looks like Josh was either born upside down or never passed writing and grammer
class. Either way, your a freak from some social experiment that has failed.
Your also one of Porkbutt's minions or "understudys" He's getting you ready
for the real world as I can see.

BTW, My call is N0VFP. N0FVP is not very happy your libeling him.

Lloyd, SJ61

5363. Re: If tlbryant & burp weren't _PHONY_

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <3676e478.12593893@news.usol.com>
Source record: 155595

On Tue, 15 Dec 1998 20:37:51 GMT, tlbryant@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <3675f2f1.134949@news.usol.com>,
> kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:
>
>> I have no desire to argue _way_ off topic with an_ idiot_ about the US
>> government's supposed complicity in the holocaust. Maybe I should post
>> here about books on US slavery that attempt to place blame on every
>> white person now living? It would make about as much sense as yours
>> and burp's mindless babble.
>
>Talk about a hypocrite! While I admit that what I posted was off-topic, and
>you say you have no desire to argue something that's way off topic for the
>newsgroup, but in the VERY NEXT paragraph *you* write:

Just as I thought, another _PHONY_ like Burp. You'll set in your EASY
CHAIR and _PLAY_ Mr. Social Conscience but when someone questions what
you're actually _DOING_ ??????? There's no response???? The question
isn't argumentative I asked what you're doing ?? (Nothing) There's
NO response, as I expected, another _PHONY_ revisionist.

>> BTW: Since you are _SO_ concerned about past atrocities please list
>> here what you're _currently_ doing about the ethnic cleansing going
>> on in Bosnia ??

5364. Re: Amateur Radio auto tag question.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: lgoods5600@aol.comsexy
Message-ID: <19981215175732.00962.00001836@ng-cb1.aol.com>
Source record: 155596

i live in North Carolina. Iwas told by DMV that it was a $35 dollar fee. Does that sound resonable? I had a vanity tag many years ago and it wasabout $20 then. $35 dollars seems high to me. Maybe I'm old. 8-).

>It varies from state to state you might want to tell us where you live.
>

Mark Goods

goods@vaxrb.niehs.nih.gov
lgoods5600@aol.com

"...When you walk past a dog house, leave it a bone....." DMX

5365. Re: Amateur Radio auto tag question.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981215182822.06027.00003289@ng44.aol.com>
Source record: 155597

It would help to know what STATE you're in.

Kï¿½MB

5366. Re: Hornet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Don Cunningham <wb5hak@starcomm.net>
Message-ID: <756ri7$kf0$1@ns2.sirinet.net>
Source record: 155598

Actually Hornet sold it's beam rights to Swan, but rights reverted back to the family after several years. They were made here where I live, and the Guests were friends. Would there be any interest in parts (traps, element mounts, etc) if such could be made available??
73,
Don, WB5HAK

5367. Re: 2 meter vs. cb radio is it different?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jackass Bastard <JB@parg.org>
Message-ID: <367715D3.33@parg.org>
Source record: 155599

MailfrmPA wrote:
>
> >I am thinking about getting my tech license but I am wondering is 2 meter
> >ham radio a better class of people than the people on Channel 19 etc.

On 2 mtr. you will find groups of people as stupid sounding as any on CB, without the cursing. You will also hear very intelligent sounding people having interesting conversations. Find someone who will let you listen to their radio or listen on a scanner and see what you think.

It's not the class of people or the class of license that matters, it's all about operating in a way that doesn't lessen the enjoyment for others. Part on The Amateur Code that is ignored by way too many operators.

If you want to hear the real Big Strapping CBers, listen on 75 mtrs. That's where the Good Buddies hang out.

Good luck, have fun.

5368. Re: Best heat sink compound?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: cphale@ibm.net
Message-ID: <36770F4E.1E1B@ibm.net>
Source record: 155600
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.optics

DaveC wrote:
>
> I want to use use some heat sink compound in a optical application to try
> to cool a very hot bulb. I plan to apply the compound around (and in
> contact with) the bulb base. I will be very careful to not insulate any
> electrical connections with the stuff.
>
> I remember that 10-12 years ago there was an issue with some of these
> compounds separating and some of the oils running and making a mess of the
> circuit. Obviously, in my application I can't have any separating or
> contamination at all. I'd hate to try to clean up this optical device if
> this were to happen.
>
> What are your experiences with these compounds? Recommendations? Things to
> avoid?
>
> Sorry about my modified return address, but I hate getting spam.
>
> Thanks,
> Dave
>
> --
> Dave Carpenter
> Sound Logic
>
> Note: "From" address is invalid.
> Use: "voicebox at dnai dot com" with the"@"and"."inserted appropriately.

Wakefield (was EG&G Wakefield) has a non-silicone oil-based grease that
we've found to be significantly better to use around optics; it creeps
far less, and is easily cleaned off of optical surfaces with acetone.

Charley Hale

5369. Re: FCC is Wasting Our Time and Money

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <757bt0$6gi$1@east44.supernews.com>
Source record: 155601

of course, it appears that some of the guys that cause trouble in amateur radio also cause trouble to other services.

the problem will be not letting the bad guys let their behaviour set the meaning of the words "amateur radio" in much the same way as "hacker" now has an unsavory meaning..

Doug Fitch wrote in message
<10838-3674A179-18@newsd-134.iap.bryant.webtv.net>...
David, AB5S..I can only say I concur 100%. And I didn't bother to read the other responses.

5370. Re: Best Price for IC746?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: snert <me@somewhere.org>
Message-ID: <36773488.0@news.netwalk.com>
Source record: 155602

that's what I paid at AES in Milwaukee last month---wb8eqq

> I am wondering if anyone has priced or purchased an IC746 latley? If so,
>who has the best price on them right now? Most of what I have seen has
been
>$1,799.95. Anyone seen a lower price? Thanks in advance for all and any
>help. 73, Stuart KB8VIY
>

5371. Re: WB3HGW, Tom McMillen, in hospital for Xmas, please send cards.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <757car$638$1@east43.supernews.com>
Source record: 155603

a bit negative, dont'cha think?

you didn't make a case...why's the guy in the hospital?

and you got a "black humor" response back. that's normal. the jokes on
Chiles were already running hot and heavy Saturday evening.

w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <7571co$a72$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>In article <756kue$v0t$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> tlbryant@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>> In article <754q44$c1c$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
>> w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>> > Tom McMillen has been in the hospital for seven months, he may need his
only
>> > leg removed. Please send him your Christmas cards. He is responsible
for
>> > you folks that can't do CW to get a doctor's waiver.
>>
>> Sounds like the guy won't have a leg to stand on.
>>
>> --
>> Tom - N8ECW
>>
>> ------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
>>
> By virtue of the fact they we are neighbors. You in Canton, me in
Alliance.
> I have been watching your posts, and actually considered getting in
touch
> with you. But after this comment, dont even bother calling me or saying
> a word to me, if and when we meet.
>
>--
>Dan/W4NTI
>
>------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5372. FS:MFJ Phone Patch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cliff <ccedar@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7QGd2.126$61.246256@newse1.twcny.rr.com>
Source record: 155604

I have forsale a MFJ - 624 Phone patch in mint condition with a manual..Best Offer takes it.....Email me at ccedar@yahoo.com

5373. i need a cb & 10 meter combo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: elvis.aron.presley@rocketmail.com
Message-ID: <754dm7$1so$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155643

hi

I just bought a new car and am buying some new radios for her. I am looking for a combintaion 10 meter and cb for the car. Does any one sell any of these. I am tech plus if that's what is worrying you.

please email me elvis.aron.presley@rocketmail.com

thanks.

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5374. Re: Downfall of Ham Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: gdfthr768@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981214194117.24168.00000533@ng103.aol.com>
Source record: 155644

>>But these socialists don't want YOU to have free speech, Herb. It's the
>>liberal way...they're all for "free speech"...just as long as it's speech
>>which
>>they agree with. Otherwise, it is instantly labeled "hate speech" and must
>be
>>quelled immediately "for the public good", "for the children", or some other
>>such nonsense.

Funny, I've heard the same accusations hurled at conservatives, too.
There are people in ALL political/moral "sides" that are indecent people, plain and simple. Just as there are decent people.
It's also funny to me (that's WEIRD funny, not "ha-ha" funny) that we can all agree that what's right is what should prevail, we just can't stop abusing, hurting and killing each other over what IS right.
Mike

5375. IL hamfest/computerfest calendar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <754e2o$8ps@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 155645
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

HAMFEST/COMPUTERFEST CALENDAR 1998 - NORTHERN ILLINOIS
last updated October 30, 1998

o Please report additions or changes to Bob Parnass, AJ9S, office phone: (630)979-5414, electronic mail: parnass@bell-labs.com. Thanks to Dennis Dale, Rick D. Wilson, Tom Harker, and ARRL for providing some of the information.

DECEMBER 1998

Dec 19 (Sat), Grayslake, IL. Computer Country Expo (see details below). Lake County Fairgrouds.

JANUARY 1999

Jan 24 (Sun) - Villa Park, IL - Wheaton Community Radio Amateurs Mid Winter Hamfest - '98 at the Odeum Exposition Center 1033 N. Villa Ave., Villa Park, IL. Info: Pat Byrne, K9JAU, 414 North Park Blvd., Glen Ellyn, IL 60137. 630-545-9950. E-mail: k9jau@juno.com, http://www.w9ccu.org (Held inside and is usually crowded. - AJ9S)

COMPUTER SHOW NOTES

Computer Central computer shows are held at the College of DuPage, Main Arena of the Physical Education Building Park Blvd & College Road, Glen Ellyn, Il. 847-940-7547. $5 admission with card, normal admission $6.00. Opens 9:30 am - 3:00 pm. See http://www.computercentralshows.com web site.

Giant Computer shows are usually held at the Orland Park Civic Center, 147th St. & LaGrange Rd., Orland Park, IL or at the DuPage County Fairgrounds, County Farm & Manchester Rds., Wheaton, IL. Admission is $6. Show hours are 9:30 AM - 3 PM. To get on the mailing list or get more information, call (847)974-3123. See http://www.giantcomputershow.com

Computer Country Expo is Lake County's largest computer expo. The event is held on designated Saturdays from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM. This show features computers, supplies, games, parts, software, accessories, CD-ROM, monitors, diskettes, printers, keyboards, modems, disk drives, cables, expansion boards, services, and anything else in the domain

of computers! Lake County Fairgrounds, Route 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Route 45, in Main Exhibit Hall Building #1=9720,000 sq. feet of everything Computer! For a show map, exhibitor info, and discount coupon, visit the web site at http://www.ccxpo.com.

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5376. Re: Slow Dance

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <754heu$55e$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155646

In article <36746064.44940028@news.mint.net>,
JustKev@email.com (JustKev) wrote:

> And this is on topic in what way?

Hams need to smell the roses.

Burt

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5377. WTB UTC Transformers, WE111C, Triad RA6

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: markhugh@aol.com
Message-ID: <754hi4$55s$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155647
Cross-posted to: in.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

WTB UTC Transformers, WE111C, Triad RA6

Want to buy the following UTC transformers:
A-17,18,19,10,11,25,26--
HA-100,101,133,107
LS-21,25, 30, 33s, 40,12,14,19,52,55,56,57,58,61,6L1,6L4,10--, 140--

Western Electric Repeat Coils 111C
Triad RA6 Power Transformers

markhugh@aol.com

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5378. David Castle/WA9KJI (was: Re: Vote For Your Favorite Liberty Net Member!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981214212108.05904.00003020@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 155648

In article <19981214034817.21486.00002543@ng-ch1.aol.com>, dx302man@aol.com (DX302MAN) writes:

>elgible members:
>
>W1WCR
>KE2LO
>N2SAG
>WB4AIO
>KN4CF
>WB8RAV

I have a RealAudio file of WB8RAV announcing that David Castle (WA9KJI) had been jamming last week's Liberty Net for a significant period of time. Funny stuff! E-mail me if you want it.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5379. Re: I just passed my Tech Exam!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981214212105.05904.00003017@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 155649

In article <754fij$6gp@sjx-ixn5.ix.netcom.com>, "Sï¿½" <schlemba@ix.netcom.com>
writes:

>Good job, Mark. I'm guessing people like Masataka, Rambo (Drew Durrigan),
>and Burt are telling you different (I have them filtered out but I see
>others referring to them).

SURE you do!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5380. Re: save 7258Khz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: kut7bh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981214212334.00899.00003244@ng-bw1.aol.com>
Source record: 155650

>Subject: save 7258Khz
>From: wd6cfj@yahoo.com
>Date: 12/5/98 4:18 PM Mountain Standard Time
>Message-id: <3669BF5F.977D9AC6@yahoo.com>
>
>Hello!
>
>You have been invited by wd6cfj to join the listed
>Yahoo! Club named "save 7258".
>
>To become a member of this club, just go to the
>Web address below:
>http://edit.clubs.yahoo.com/config/sjg?.i=save7258&.a=i&
>
>You need to go to the address above to join the club,
>but you can take a look at the club by going to:
>http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/save7258

Get the FCC to seize K6FU's amateur radio equipment and you will indeed save
7258 kHz LSB. Greg Marshall is without a doubt the most disruptive operator on
this frequency.
Good luck; you have my sympathies (and my support). 73.

5381. Re: i need a cb & 10 meter combo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981214212854.02164.00002630@ng-fa1.aol.com>
Source record: 155651

>hi
>
>I just bought a new car and am buying some new radios for her. I am
looking
>for a combintaion 10 meter and cb for the car. Does any one sell any of
>these. I am tech plus if that's what is worrying you.

No such radio exists, because it would be ILLEGAL!

You're a tech plus, that's what is worrying me!

KMB

5382. Re: i need a cb & 10 meter combo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981214221814.12885.00001104@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 155652

>>hi
>>
>>I just bought a new car and am buying some new radios for her. I am
>looking
>>for a combintaion 10 meter and cb for the car. Does any one sell any of
>>these. I am tech plus if that's what is worrying you.

Several good choices here...Uniden's late, great HR-2510 is probably best if you can still find one. Otherwise, the Ranger, RCI-2950/2970, Galaxy, or Emperor should work well for you.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5383. Re: I just passed my Tech Exam!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: frnkburnz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981214223232.21477.00003249@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 155653

>Subject: Re: I just passed my Tech Exam!
>From: lgoods5600@aol.comsexy (LGoods5600)
>Date: 12/12/98 11:06 PM Mountain Standard Time
>Message-id: <19981213010622.01029.00001855@ng-ca1.aol.com>
>
>Damn, you're fast at posting crap to the newsgroup RAMBO. I've seen your
>idiotic responses but, I didn't know that you did them at 1:00 AM. Don't you
>a
>ANY life at all?

The answer to your question should be obvious if you've spent much time reading CBRAMBO's worthless posts in this and other newsgroups. CBRAMBO, a/k/a Drew Durigan of Hays, Kansas (call Southwestern Bell if you REALLY want to know where he lives) has absolutely no life beyond his PC and his "good buddy" Eric Oyen, which comes as no surprise. Why would ANYONE want to have anything to do with this loser? The only way Drew can get any attention is to sit at his PC all day and post crap in the newsgroups just to try and agitate people. As long as the asshole gets responses, he will continue to waste his life on worthless pursuits such as chasing Eric Oyen and making silly, inane statements like "ham radio is dying" with, of course, no proof to back up his generalizations. Drew will, in post after post, criticize and attack the amateur radio hobby one moment, and then tell someone to change their screenname because it's disrespectful to "imitate" a "silent key" the next moment. Drew will cry "LAWSUIT!" any time someone says something about him in a public forum which he doesn't like, and then attack Eric Oyen for an unfounded blackmail allegation which Oyen made over two years ago. In short, Drew Durigan is the perfect example of a paranoid RADIO CRYBABY, and as such he belongs on 11 meters with the rest of the paranoid RADIO CRYBABIES who act like asses on the radio (and on the Net), and then whine and cry when someone criticizes their behavior. If everyone in this newsgroup would quit responding to Drew's posts, the jerk would probably go back to rec.radio.cb where he belongs.
By the way, congratulations on getting your Technician license. I am studying to get my Technician license and hope to join you on the amateur bands shortly. Despite what CBCRYBABY says, there are still plenty of people who are interested in the amateur radio hobby.

"Where's all the RADIO CRYBABIES?"
"I wanna hear 'em TALK TOUGH!"

5384. IC746 Questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-15 00:00:00 UTC
From: stu123@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <754smi$e49$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155654
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Greetings,

I know these questions most like have been answered before, but I missed them. I am looking for input from owners of the 746. How do you like it? Do you have any pro and cons on the 746? Is there a home page for the 746? I saw there was one for the 847. Thanks in advance. 73, HAPPY HOLIDAYS. Stuart KB8VIY

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5385. Re: FSK and PLL frequency synthesizer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jstrohm@texas.net
Message-ID: <759eqa$bb1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155455
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <367813F0.CB25D357@ittc.ukans.edu>,
Artur Leung <aleung@ittc.ukans.edu> wrote:
> Hi,
> I have an idea about designing a FSK TX with a PLL
> frequency synthesizer like the Motorola MC145170 or National LMX2316
> with serial interface for programming purpose. The data rate is
> relatively slow, 1200bps. My question is, is it possible for me to
> re-program the R or N counter (with a fast-enough MCU) in the PLL chip
> for every bit to do FSK modulation? What is the effect on the output
> signal when I program the PLL chip in the middle of operation? How
> feasible is this approach?

You could reprogram it fast enough, but the problem is whether the
PLL settling time would be fast enough, not whether the code ran
fast enough.

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5386. Re: RADIO SHACKS NEW TALKIE ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gareth Crispell <gareth@capecod.net>
Message-ID: <36783D18.F5FC9F59@capecod.net>
Source record: 155456

.
>
> Why not put your amateur privileges to use and build a radio for
> 10? Lots of fine circuits have appeared in the Handbook and QST over
> the years. Or do what I did - convert an 11m rig to 10. Hamming is
> much more fun when you use something you've built or converted.
>
> Jeff KH6OO / AE

No argument from me on this Jeff. Even when I was a kid I loved to
build kits. However, I think most people would buy the pre-built
radio.

de ... N1MSV

Gareth http://www.capecod.net/~gareth

5387. Re: What is ZUT??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Clifton T. Sharp Jr." <agent150@spambusters.ml.org>
Message-ID: <36783EDD.63CE@spambusters.ml.org>
Source record: 155457

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
> Minus a space, too. There used to be a ship's operator with a fist like
> that. He'd call us with his inbound and outbound Honolulu traffic and I'd
> do my best to pass him off to NMC (San Francisco) or NOJ (Alaska), or
> KHK on the north shore of Oahu. The poor fellow just didn't know
> about the proper placement of spaces between characters - a real QLF.

Now you're gonna have people asking what *that* means. (And not only do
I know, but I use it regularly on a friend whose sending is too choppy to
read. I think he does better going QLF.)

--
Cliff Sharp	All relevant people are pertinent.
WA9PDM	All rude people are impertinent.
	Therefore, no rude people are relevant.
	--Solomon W. Golomb

5388. Fun and excitement on the "Zoo" 3950khz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981216185950.18468.00000322@ng09.aol.com>
Source record: 155458

With new develpoments on "Desert Fox" tune to the nitetime "Zoo" 3950khz
I'm sure it will be hopping the next few weeks.

enjoy,

Hail KV4FZ!

5389. Cable Modem RFI

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill <bkantz@rcn.com>
Message-ID: <759lcq$644$1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 155459

Just got my Knew Cable modem a Hybrid Model N-202 and it causing terrible RFI in the VHF range and not ad bad on HF. Called Hybrid and they claim it is FCC class B. I can here the modem on the HT almost a block away. Anyone have one???

73 Bill
WD2AEV

5390. Re: Hornet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cliff <cliffsir@cyberramp.net>
Message-ID: <36785D5E.29217B18@cyberramp.net>
Source record: 155460

Ill keep your email handy Don. Just in case I need anything. Right now I have all the parts. But the insulator rings that go around the driven element are in bad shape.

Don Cunningham wrote:

> Actually Hornet sold it's beam rights to Swan, but rights reverted back to
> the family after several years. They were made here where I live, and the
> Guests were friends. Would there be any interest in parts (traps, element
> mounts, etc) if such could be made available??
> 73,
> Don, WB5HAK

5391. Re: Hornet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cliff <cliffsir@cyberramp.net>
Message-ID: <36785E06.8D5EB60E@cyberramp.net>
Source record: 155461

Thanks to Everyone for your response. I am looking forward to putting that beam up on my tower. Its a 70 ft worth nothing but a 2 meter vertical on it for now. The Hornet will be going up after the first of the year. Hope to make HF contact with you guys.

73 Cliff W5CAW

Cliff wrote:

> Has anyone ever heard of an Antenna called "Hornet"? It is a 3 element
> tri band, 10.15 & 20. Or at least I think its these three. I do know its
> 10 m. It has a 13 ft boom, The 3 elements are about 14 to 18 ft. And on
> the ends of each one there is a loop. I was told this was a Hornet made
> in Oklahoma. That's all the info I can get about it now.
>
> Thanks and 73 Cliff W5CAW

5392. Re: Motorola - Big Profits for Human Life

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Graves <alankg@siscom.net>
Message-ID: <wdZd2.26$2g.2113@news.siscom.net>
Source record: 155462

Who the hell cares ? Motorola is not resposible for what usage the end user
makes of their radios
Jcsarp <jcsarp@aol.com> wrote in message
news:19981213101655.08510.00001527@ng137.aol.com...
>http://www.worldnetdaily.com/bluesky_smith/19981208_xcsof_motorola_c.shtml
>
>
>China has begun a new round of imprisoning dissidents. The enforcer of the
>brutal Red policy of oppression and murder is the People's Armed Police.
>Ironically, Chinese police orders to arrest, torture and kill are being
given
>out over radios made in the USA.
>
>In November 1994, Motorola employee and former Clinton White House National
>Security Council member Richard Barth began his successful effort to sell
>encrypted (secure) radios and cellular phones to the Chinese People's Armed
>Police.
>
>According to Barth, a high-tech trade war had erupted between the U.S. and
>Britain. Motorola's Barth wrote to Theodore McNamara, assistant secretary
of
>state Nov. 23, 1994. According to Barth's letter, Motorola had the approval
of
>the National Security Agency and President Clinton to sell high-tech
>communications directly to the Red police.
>
>"European firms," wrote Barth, "including Nokia, Ericsson, Alcatel and
Siemens,
>have for a number of months been able to market and sell GSM cellular
systems
>with A5-2 encryption in China as a result of a decision taken by the UK
>intelligence agency, GCHQ."
>
>"This is to request that your office initiate action to obtain a waiver
from
>requirement for individual export license notifications to Congress for
>wireless mobile communications systems containing encryption for China.
Such a
>waiver was issued by the president in September of this year for civilian
>satellite systems and encrypted products for use by American firms
operating in
>China."
>
>McNamara immediately replied to Barth, noting the State Department had

other
>concerns.
>
>"As you know, there are important issues that must be considered carefully,
in
>light of the post-Tiananmen sanctions," he wrote. "The president recently
>renewed the administration's commitment to these sanctions when he
de-linked
>MFN and human rights issues. ... Government policies regarding exports of
U.S.
>Munitions List items are covered by these Congressionally mandated
sanctions."
>
>The State Department objected to the Motorola sale to the Chinese police
for
>diplomatic reasons. After all, the linking of human rights and high-tech
>exports dated back to Roosevelt policy on Nazi Germany in the 1930s and
>continued right through the war against apartheid in South Africa during
the
>1980s.
>
>The State Department had good reason to distrust the Red Gestapo with
advanced
>U.S. technology. The Chinese police run the "Lao Gai" prison camps -- slave
>labor factories where beating, torture and starvation are a matter of
policy.
>The Red Gestapo is funded by slave labor factory products produced in the
Lao
>Gai slave labor camps.
>
>The Chinese police execute dissidents -- they are the Red sword of
"justice"
>against anyone opposing the party. The most gruesome PAP policy is to sell
the
>organs of executed prisoners for hard cash. Some of those executed were
guilty
>of no more than speaking out against the Communists.
>
>According to congressional testimony, PAP officers drag pregnant women out
of
>their homes and take them to forced abortion clinics. No license -- no
baby.
>Many women are also forcibly sterilized as part of China's
one-child-per-couple
>program. The State Department knows this and so does Congress. It is the
stuff
>equal to Nazi war crimes.
>
>However, delays in U.S. government approval because of murdering dissidents
and

>violating human rights go against the Motorola corporate bottom line. Human
>rights are an expense, a cost that threatened to kill a lucrative Chinese
>export deal for Motorola.
>
>By early 1995, Motorola was quickly growing impatient with the delay over
human
>rights and their proposed sale to Red China. In February 1995, Motorola's
CEO,
>Gary Tooker, wrote Ron Brown an angry letter detailing his objections.
>
>According to Tooker, Brown needed to "Delegate to the export control
officer
>appropriate authority for reviewing certain classes of controls, e.g.,
>encryption. ... Export controls administered by the State Department at the
>behest of the National Security Agency (NSA) should NOT be referred for
endless
>delay to the human rights bureau and myriad others in State."
>
>Motorola applied more pressure against the diplomats at State in another
1995
>Motorola document, a fax letter from Richard Barth which was cc'd to
various
>players such as current CIA Director George Tenet, who was then inside the
>White House National Security Council.
>
>Barth wrote to his White House, and Commerce friends, "Please forgive the
>informality of this note, but I want to move the process along here and not
>stand on formalities. We currently have about $100 million worth of two-way
>radio business tied up by the lack of a waiver for China. ... I urge you to
get
>in writing to the State Department asap language that seeks a waiver for
>'cellular, PCS and two way radio systems,' as recently agreed."
>
>Finally, in July 1995, Motorola got the waiver. Clinton overrode the
objections
>of his diplomats and OK'd the export with his signature. Tooker, wrote a
>personal note to Ron Brown, expressing his gratitude for Clinton's
signature.
>
>"Dear Ron," wrote Tooker to Brown. "I am writing to thank you and some key
>members of the Commerce Department for your assistance in obtaining the
>presidential waiver for encryption export sales to China."
>
>Motorola's sale to the Red police came at a very high cost. During a 1998
>interview, Chinese dissident Harry Wu told of his failed attempt to enter
China
>through the remote border with Kazakhstan. Wu was quickly identified by the
>Chinese State Security and arrested by the People's Armed Police. After his
>arrest, the PAP officers escorted him to prison, taking their orders over
brand

>new Motorola encrypted radios.
>
>Wu's observation on Motorola equipped PAP officers is backed up by Democrat
>Rep. Nancy Pelosi from California. She too was roughed up by PAP thugs in
>Beijing along with her husband while trying to meet Chinese dissidents.
>According to Pelosi, the PAP officers took their orders over Motorola
radios.
>
>Motorola's Barth, rightly, asserted that perhaps the Europeans could have
sold
>a similar system to the Chinese police. That may be true but Motorola is
not
>thy brother's keeper. Motorola is a soulless corporation with a cash bottom
>line.
>
>Motorola made the sale to the Red Gestapo, a sure sign of strong customer
>product support. Nokia, Ericsson, Alcatel and Siemens lost out. Why not
brag
>about it? Why not tell the whole world? Why does Motorola want to cover it
all
>up?
>
>Would you brag about a deal with the Devil?
>
>Clearly, if the Chinese Police need more Motorola equipment all they have
to do
>is cut-up another dissident. No one will ask where the money came from.
>
>Do nine out of 10 murdering Red Gestapo agents prefer Motorola over the
next
>leading brand? Maybe not. There is, however, considerable documentation
that
>Motorola and Bill Clinton tried very hard to make it at least eight out of
10.
>
>
>http://www.worldnetdaily.com/bluesky_smith/19981208_xcsof_motorola_c.shtml
>

5393. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <759nuu$d6s$1@news1.fast.net>
Source record: 155463

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Ed Hare, W1RFI wrote in message <36782628.6EA8@arrl.org>...
>Carl R. Stevenson wrote:
>
>> You mean like you miss all those digital QSOs that take place at signal'
>> levels where you can't even hear the presence of Morse??? You assertion
>> that 50% of QSOs are Morse is IMNSHO, a crock of malarkey.
>
>IMHO, the assertation that virtually all digital signals on HF are
>inaudible is also malarkey.
>Perhaps you are not active on HF so you don't realize that HF
>propagation doesn't work that way.
>
>73,
>Ed, W1RFI

Ed ... I don't believe I stated that all digital QSOs are inaudible ...
just that many go unheard at many locations because they are
inaudible at those times/locations. Besides many folks don't
realize that many digital waveforms sound like "noise" not like
CW or conventional FSK RTTY ...

73,
- --
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5394. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <759oghdle1@news1.fast.net>
Source record: 155464

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Ed Hare, W1RFI wrote in message <367826CD.B71@arrl.org>...
>Carl R. Stevenson wrote:
>
>> >>as well as the "Morse gets through when nothing else can."
>
>> >Morse gets through when nothing else, that hams normally utilize, can.
>
>> Clover and Pactor can get through when you couldn't even HEAR a
>> Morse signal, Jeff ... why even your former employer (USCG) has
>> abandoned Morse in favor of much better methods.
>
>As would OOK Morse (or any other OOK mode), within a few dB, if the same
>filtering techniques that are normally applied to those digital modes
>were applied to Morse decoding.

As Gary has pointed out with considerable clarity, it's impossible
to perform "the same filtering techniques that are normally applied
to those digital modes" to OOK Morse signals ... those techniques
(matched filtering, etc.) are only possible when using uniform symbols
and full-voiced modulation ...

And Gary has also demonstrated mathematically that even simple FSK
can have about a 9 dB weak signal advantage over OOK Morse.
9 dB is significant ... especially when one considers how steep the
BER vs. Eb/No "waterfall curves are between 10-2 and 10-8 where
a dB or two can easily make a couple of orders of magnitude difference
in BER ... the "within a few dB" phrase belittles the advantages to a
degree that is missleading at best.

>> Give the Morse Myths a rest, they were worn out YEARS ago.
>
>I agree, but let's not create a few new myths in the process. . .

I'm not creating any myths ... just stating facts. There are well-known
digital modes that FAR outstrip OOK Morse in weak signal performance
and reliability and there is no technical of economic reason that hams
could not/should not be using them in place of Morse.
- --
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5395. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <759ovo$e34$1@news1.fast.net>
Source record: 155465

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Ed Hare, W1RFI wrote in message <367828DA.54F5@arrl.org>...
>Carl R. Stevenson wrote:
>
>> >Is the no-code Tech license not enough?
>
>> No, not nearly enough ...
>
>If, as you have alleged, all these hordes of qualified engineers want to
>get into ham radio but are not doing so because of the Morse code test,
>why would it not be enough to have access to the frequencies where it is
>most likely that they can make significant technical contributions to
>the state of the art?
>
>If that is not enough, why IS it enough to have access to HF where they
>can join the ranks of beepers, gamers and DXers that you so clearly
>denigrate?
>
>73,
>Ed, W1RFI

Ed,

First, it is by no means a given that it is "most likely that they can make
significant technical contributions to the state of the art" only on, or even
on,
the VHF/UHF frequencies that no-coders/slow coders are effectively
limited to ...

As I have pointed out, there are many possible advances that can ONLY
be accomplished, tested, and proven with reasonable access to our HF
spectrum, due to the unique vagaries of skywave propagation.

Finally, it's pretty clear that for many, if not most, one of the major
attractions
of ham radio is its ability (at HF) to span continental and intercontinental
distances. To withhold access to those bands from all but the Morse elite
is unjust and counterproductive in that it turns off many competent would-be
contributors and creates a caste of (falsely considered) 2nd class citizens ...
- --
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5396. Re: Repeaterinfo:Massachusetts?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Homewood <w1to@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36787712.2DE8D6BB@ibm.net>
Source record: 155466

go to www.ac6v.com and you will find repeater lists.

This is the repeater page http://www.ac6v.com/pageai.html

Tom

Tresa6942 wrote:

> Hi there Can anyone tell me where to get a list out here of repeaters
> for 2m and possibly 70cm in the Boston area, or in all of Mass?
> and their locations also. thanks. can you pls. email me if you know where to
> find this info? I wont be checking back here too soon :)
> thanks

5397. Re: QSL Cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Homewood <w1to@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36787864.DAB70D1B@ibm.net>
Source record: 155467

Go to this page:
http://www.ac6v.com/pageaac.html#QSL

Tom

MickeyM wrote:

> Can anyone help me locate a few sites to order QSL cards from via the
> internet?
>
> Thanks
>
> Mike W3DDS

5398. Re: 3 9 5 0 : INSURRECTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <dredbyte@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <75a1md$pcl@chronicle.concentric.net>
Source record: 155468

N0VFP wrote in message
<19981212085506.06806.00002557@ngol06.aol.com>...

>Gentleman, Start your amps!
>
>Enjoy

Yeehah! This is more damn fun than the jamming parties on 14.313 when W1GM and K4MME were alive and licensed (too fuckin' bad they're dead and revoked). Does anyone know if "Raincoat Charlie" or the "ooooolaaahhhhh" dude are in there?

I think amateurs ought to develop operating skill through resistance to jamming. But we need better jammers on 3950. Music and cussing don't work. You jammers need to use more white noise! Feed some zener diode noise into an op amp, then into your mic inputs, then you can really tear up a frequency! Also, try some heavily clipped human voices, looped on tape or computer, to beat down the folks using DSP.

That net can be wiped out by proper application of interference. BTW, I suggest not lingering and getting caught - the Feds will revoke yer tickets and fine the livin' shit out of you...

5399. How To Make A Jammer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <dredbyte@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <75a2be$q75@chronicle.concentric.net>
Source record: 155469

Tell Mr. Hollingsworh of the FCC to fuck off in the only language he knows! Jamming!

Come on out of the woodwork, guys! You jammer wannabes can make a fine white noise jammer by feeding a simple 6 volt zener diode in reverse, and amplifying the white noise occuring at the junction. Just a couple of milliamps of reverse current is enough. Then feed it to an op-amp stage, then into your mic input.

Then you have a big-time jamming radio. Tune in your target and go key down...

Never be afraid to cast the first stone...

5400. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <36788F5B.CA16FB36@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 155470

J1aguiar wrote:

> All I know is, I will stick with CW as long as I can. As for being slow, it
> does not have to be slow. There are many who use CW at speeds in excess of 50
> wpm. Actually 50 wpm is the most ideal speed for rag chewing on CW. To go a
> step further, 70 wpm is quite common.

70 quite common? Yikes I thought I was doing good hanging in there at 35 wpm. Of course the worlds record Im pretty sure is still at 75 wpm so if 70 is common should be a shoe in for someone wanting thier name in Guiness World Book of records.

Tim, ka8ddz

5401. Re: Reach NextTel phones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl Beckman <csle87@email.mot.com>
Message-ID: <01be292d$c705dd30$b9012791@csle87pc>
Source record: 155471

Or you could call him using a local autopatch...
--
Karl Beckman, PE Motorola LMPS - Eastern Div

A rich man who hailed from Seattle
Wrote Win95 to do battle,
But Mac users pity
The masses not witty
Enough to know Wintel's for cattle.

Todd Ellis <tellis@microcure.com> wrote in article
<L0Ad2.92$I34.382730271@dca1-nnrp1.news.digex.net>...
>
> jeannie@nospam.com wrote in message
<36769054.1334108@news.flashcom.com>...
> >Is there is a way using my ham radio to reach my friend's NexTel
> >telephohe/walkie talkie?
> >
> >pls. post your replies here.
>
> Sure, but you'll have to be within yelling distance.
>
>
>
>

5402. Re: Thought's on FCC NPRM Final Outcome and When

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.net>
Message-ID: <75a2l1$216$1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 155472
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>There's nothing dumber than emulating a modem.
>Gary Coffman KE4ZV

Definition of dumb: Speechless. Yep, that fits CW all right...

5403. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@nomail.net>
Message-ID: <75a5s7$37i$1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 155473

> There are well-known
>digital modes that FAR outstrip OOK Morse in weak signal performance
>and reliability and there is no technical of economic reason that hams
>could not/should not be using them in place of Morse.
>Carl - wa6vse

It's not technical or economical Carl, CW is used by most of it's enthusiasts because it's just plain fun. Sure, some such as moonbounce or QRPp need the weak signal advantages, but most of the QSO's I hear are just hams having interesting conversations on a traditional ham mode. That's what a hobby is for Carl, to have fun. Different strokes, ya know. Using those well known digital modes *in addition* to CW is more in keeping with a well rounded hobby for all interests...

(Ever wonder why rich movie stars keep those expensive antique cars along with their new shiny models?)

5404. Re: B.A.R.F. Christmas Celebration

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <756v81$8c6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155506

In article <19981215001301.21482.00003582@ng-ch1.aol.com>,
n0vfp@aol.com (N0VFP) wrote:
> During the "B.A.R.F. Christmas Celebration", let us remember Herb and his
> wonderful family on the island of St. Croix. Please take a few moments to drop
> the Schoenbohms a note of support. Your cards, letters and gifts are always
> greatly appreciated.
>
> Mail to:
> Mr & Mrs Herbert L. Schoenbohm & Family
>
> P.O. Box 4419
>
> Kingshill, VI 00851
>
> Just another BARF excuse to jam up 14.3/313 (depending what frequency
the BARF/STUMPER crowd ran Intercon to)like they do every year, in the
guise of "holiday cheer". What a bunch of losers. Tell me Trash Radio
will this be before or after the "Stumpjumper roll call"??

--
Dan/W4NTI

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5405. Re: WB3HGW, Tom McMillen, in hospital for Xmas, please send cards.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7571co$a72$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155507

In article <756kue$v0t$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
tlbryant@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> In article <754q44$c1c$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> > Tom McMillen has been in the hospital for seven months, he may need his only
> > leg removed. Please send him your Christmas cards. He is responsible for
> > you folks that can't do CW to get a doctor's waiver.
>
> Sounds like the guy won't have a leg to stand on.
>
> --
> Tom - N8ECW
>
> ----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
>
By virtue of the fact they we are neighbors. You in Canton, me in Alliance.
I have been watching your posts, and actually considered getting in touch
with you. But after this comment, dont even bother calling me or saying
a word to me, if and when we meet.

--
Dan/W4NTI

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5406. Re: RADIO SHACKS NEW TALKIE ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <756vvj$ljr@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 155508

Gareth Crispell <gareth@capecod.net> wrote:
>Michael Brown wrote:

>> If Radio Shack was smart, they would start up the production line on a
>> new 10 Meter mobile rig..

>I think you are correct. If they took the time to put together a
>tight little unit capable of 50 watts output - look out! They would
>sell like hot cakes on a cold winter morning.

Why would you need 50W??? I'm using a converted CB on 10m CW - I'm
able to squeeze 8W out of if and am working the entire Pacific
with it.

Why not put your amateur privileges to use and build a radio for
10? Lots of fine circuits have appeared in the Handbook and QST over
the years. Or do what I did - convert an 11m rig to 10. Hamming is
much more fun when you use something you've built or converted.

Jeff KH6OO / AE

5407. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <75711c$mda@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 155509

Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com> wrote:
>I believe it can be paraphrased like this. While morse code at one time was
>very very useful the technology has changed so it's value is not as great. Not
>unlike buggy whip manufactures, who were at one time very much in demand but
>whe your F150 Pick up breaks down, knowing a buggy whip maker doesn't do
you much good.

Why stop at Morse? Voice broadcasts began in earnest in 1907 - during
that year the U.S. Navy outfitted 35 of its ships with phone equipment. In
1908 broadcasting began from the Eiffel Tower in France. Morse and voice
via radio are both over 90 years old and differ in age by only a few
years, yet I'll bet those who like to call Morse "ancient technology" use
phone for a good portion of their communications.

Jeff KH6OO / AE

5408. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <7571qm$mth@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 155510

Carl R. Stevenson <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
>Jones wrote in message <74q8vu$gh7$1@news.orbitworld.net>...
>>Carl wrote:

>>>Because that's MOST of the thrust of Part 97.1, the section of the FCC
>>>Rules which define the Basis and Purpose of ham radio ... NOWHERE
>>>in there does it call it a hobby,

No where is "ham radio" mentioned, either, yet you used that term above.

>>But you see, those regulations are the same ones that consider CW essential.

>NOWHERE in 97.1 ("Basis and Purpose) does it say Morse is essential.
>In fact, there is no mention of Morse whatsoever in 97.1.

Ah, but 91.1(e) is quick to point out the amateur's proven ability in
the area of international goodwill. What have you done in the last 20
years you've been a Tech to satisfy 19.1(e)?

As Jones pointed out, the regulations do state that CW is essential,
for knowledge of code is required by those rules in order to gain access
to HF.

Jeff KH6OO / AE

5409. F/S Kenwood R-5000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: yajess@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981215210637.05097.00003367@ng13.aol.com>
Source record: 155511

Must sell for christmas, in great shape and cosmetically perfect. Was in hands of HAM who designed ham radios and kept in in perfect shape. Will ask $475 plus shipping but casn be bargained down a bit. Wouldn't pass this one by.
Stan (yaje ss@aol.com)

5410. Re: B.A.R.F. Christmas Celebration

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981215211544.12931.00001197@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 155512

In article <756v81$8c6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@my-dejanews.com writes:

>Just another BARF excuse to jam up 14.3/313 (depending what frequency
> the BARF/STUMPER crowd ran Intercon to)like they do every year, in the
> guise of "holiday cheer". What a bunch of losers. Tell me Trash Radio
> will this be before or after the "Stumpjumper roll call"??

Awwww...whatsamatta, Hanoi Dan? Jealous because they aren't doing a special
tribute to moochers and freeloaders this year?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5411. Re: B.A.R.F. Christmas Celebration

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981215211546.12931.00001198@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 155513

In article <19981215150126.06279.00002738@ng43.aol.com>, richwhiten@aol.com (Richwhiten) writes:

>Why would anyone want to remember the CONVICT family?

I believe that's actually the "worthless check family" in Upstate South Carolina.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5412. "FRNKBURNZ" and his Drew Durigan/Eric Oyen fetish (was: Re: I just passed my Tech Exam!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981215211549.12931.00001199@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 155514

In article <19981214223232.21477.00003249@ng-ch1.aol.com>, frnkburnz@aol.com (FRNKBURNZ) writes:

>The answer to your question should be obvious if you've spent much time
>reading CBRAMBO's worthless posts in this and other newsgroups. CBRAMBO,
>a/k/a Drew Durigan of Hays, Kansas (call Southwestern Bell if you REALLY want
>to know where he lives)

Congratulations on uncovering this top-secret, highly-classified information! How DID you do it, Detective Burnz? I mean, it's not like it's in the freakin' WHITE PAGES or anything. Just for your future reference, and for anyone else who cares, here is the entry in it's entirety:

Durigan, Drew A.
304 E. 22nd St
Hays, KS 67601
(785) 650-0052

What an amazing discovery! Now, will you please share your newfound secret with your buddies? You know, the ones who keep posting "my address" in places like Orlando and Ocala, Florida. This despite the fact that I have told them repeatedly that their sources are incorrect. Maybe they'll believe you, Mr. Burnz, since your credibility is so much better than mine. The truth is out. I'm here in Hays, Kansas. Here I am! Come get me, "FRNKBURNZ!"

>has absolutely no life beyond his PC and his "good buddy"
>Eric Oyen, which comes as no surprise. Why would ANYONE want to have
>anything to do with this loser?

Let the record show that "FRNKBURNZ" brings up Oyen's name...despite no previous mention in this thread. Why?

>The only way Drew can get any attention is to sit at his
>PC all day and post crap in the newsgroups just to try and agitate people.
>As long as the asshole gets responses, he will continue to waste his life on
>worthless pursuits such as chasing Eric Oyen and making silly, inane
>statements like "ham radio is dying" with, of course, no proof to back up his
>generalizations.

Again, FRNKBURNZ" mentions Oyen's name. What is his big interest in Oyen?

>Drew will, in post after post, criticize and attack the
>amateur radio hobby one moment, and then tell someone to change their
>screenname because it's disrespectful to "imitate" a "silent key" the next
>moment. Drew will cry "LAWSUIT!" any time someone says something about him
>in a public forum which he doesn't like, and then attack Eric Oyen for an

>unfounded blackmail allegation which Oyen made over two years ago.

AGAIN, we're fixated on Eric Oyen! Does anyone see a pattern developing here? Could Eric Oyen, "Proudhawk", and "FRNKBURNZ" possibly be one in the same?

> In short,
>Drew Durigan is the perfect example of a paranoid RADIO CRYBABY, and as such
>he belongs on 11 meters with the rest of the paranoid RADIO CRYBABIES who act
>like asses on the radio (and on the Net), and then whine and cry when someone
>criticizes their behavior. If everyone in this newsgroup would quit
>responding to Drew's posts, the jerk would probably go back to rec.radio.cb
where >he belongs.

Why don't YOU quit responding to my posts?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5413. Re: B.A.R.F Message Board Now online!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981215211551.12931.00001200@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 155515

In article <75669mhbu1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, DoNkBoY99@yahoo.com writes:

> Now then Loyyd you coatin the bible for us?????????? NAzi dont have no
>bible cept Hitler book Mind Cough. Ever read that Nazi Loyyd it all bout
>goosedstempers such like you. When rest us have a nice xmas you be doing Nazi
>goosedstemp rown that xmas tree. Why dont you get a life like Rich say?????
>W.T.I.A. = N. 0. F. V. P. and his frens

Your WHAT hurts?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5414. Re: ANOTHER HT QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36811d36.1700437083@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 155516
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

On Tue, 15 Dec 1998 17:30:47 -0500, Gareth Crispell <gareth@capecod.net> wrote:
>The only HT I have owned or used has been the HTX-202. I was told by
>a local ham that there is a general rule of thumb - the wider the
>freq. receive range - the greater the chance of front end overload
>on the ham bands. I have been considering acquiring one of the super
>wide receive 140/440 talkies but am now concerned about overload and
>distortion. Is this "general rule of thumb" something that was true
>once and is no longer true, or are the wide band talkies bad news?
>The 202 is tighter than a mouses ear.

It is still true, physics hasn't changed.

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5415. Re: what is 'motorboating'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36821eaf.1700813860@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 155517

On 15 Dec 1998 21:33:36 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>Hans <k0hb@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
>
>>Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
>>> >My next question is what is 'motorboating'?
>
>I did not write that question. For some odd reason you edited out the
>author and made it look as if I asked the above question. Be more careful
>with your editing and the placement of attribution lines.
>
>Jeff KH6OO

Anyone can see you didn't write the question, the level of indenting
is two greater than your attribution line. Anyone can also see that
you edited out your incorrrect answer to the question, which was
what Hans was commenting upon.

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5416. Re: QST Articles needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <368320fa.1701401631@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 155518

On Mon, 14 Dec 1998 14:36:29 -0500, "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <ehare@arrl.org> wrote:
>The ARRL member's web page features all QST Product Reviews from 1980 to
>present.

Jon needs to change the members homepage to reflect that. It says that the reviews from 1990 onwards are in the archive. But when you actually go to the archive, it says there that reviews since 1980 are there.

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5417. MFJ-313 VHF Converter FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jjhanso1@students.wisc.edu
Message-ID: <36772a56.17422701@news.doit.wisc.edu>
Source record: 155519
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I have an old MFJ VHF converter I am looking to get rid of.

This thing plugs on a 2m HT and allows it to receive from 154-164 MHz.
Obviously, with most of the newer radios, this isn't much use anymore,
but I will sell it cheap if some one has an old radio they could use
it on.

Send me email...

Jason, N9LEA

5418. Re: WB3HGW, Tom McMillen, in hospital for Xmas, please send cards.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <367a3f7c.24325453@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 155520

On Wed, 16 Dec 1998 01:11:53 GMT, w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote:

When did you move to Ohio?

5419. need mtx838 software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: alon <alon@fnmail.com>
Message-ID: <367758E8.368F@fnmail.com>
Source record: 155521

hello there
maybe someone have or know where can i find
a software to program mtx838 - vhf.

thanks
alon

mailto:alon@fnmail.com

5420. OPTOCOM COMM RCVR

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: PDWK66A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <757m11$3n3m$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 155522

RE: OPTOCOM COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVER

I just received the 22 page "Test Equipment Product Catalog" from
Optoelectronics, Inc., which the
covers states contains: "all new products inside!!"

I read with interest about the Optocom Communications Receiver on page 6
(with FAQ's on page 10) and
wondered if anyone had any comments, information or experiences with this
receiver.

According to the catalog, it is a PC controlled communications receiver
capable of Trunk Tracking both
Motorola and LTR Trunked systems on any frequency, and using the supplied
TrakkStar software you can
set up multiple trunked systems as well as conventional frequencies for
scanning simultaneously.

The catalog says it decodes CTCSS (PL), DCS, LTR, DTMF, and Motorola talk
group IDs.

The receiver covers the following frequencies:

25 - 520 MHz
760 - 823.995 MHz
849.005 - 868.995 MHz and
894.005 - 1300 MHz

Cost: $ 549

If you know anything about this receiver, please let me know.

If you're interested, E-mail me and I'll give you the address, phone, fax,
E-mail and/or URL for
Optoelectronics, Inc.

73 de John, KC6NWJ
pdwk66a@prodigy.com
kc6nwj@juno.com

15 December 1998

5421. Re: Best Price for IC746?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: stu123@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <757vbh$1mh$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155523

In article <36773488.0@news.netwalk.com>,
"snert" <me@somewhere.org> wrote:
> I have been told texas towers has it for 1739.00 and kji electronics in nj has
it for 1730.00. AES always seems to be high in prices. And they won't match
prices. kb8viy
> that's what I paid at AES in Milwaukee last month---wb8eqq
>
> > I am wondering if anyone has priced or purchased an IC746 latley? If so,
> >who has the best price on them right now? Most of what I have seen has
> been
> >$1,799.95. Anyone seen a lower price? Thanks in advance for all and any
> >help. 73, Stuart KB8VIY
> >
>
>

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5422. FT-1000MP mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Vic <radio.caldas@mail.telepac.pt>
Message-ID: <367781E1.D010D2BC@mail.telepac.pt>
Source record: 155524

Hi!

Who can send me an e-mail with *ALL* mods for Yaesu FT-1000MP including
more TX pwr out ?

my e-mail is:
radio.caldas@mail.telepac.pt

Tnx in advance

CT1AXS

5423. Re: RADIO SHACKS NEW TALKIE ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <36778be2.916089@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 155525

<<<<<<===========--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--==========>>>>>>

De 16 Dec 1998 00:47:47 GMT,
<756vvj$ljr@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
a crit dans le message (Re: RADIO SHACKS NEW TALKIE ??)...

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>Why would you need 50W??? I'm using a converted CB on 10m CW - I'm
>able to squeeze 8W out of if and am working the entire Pacific
>with it.

>Why not put your amateur privileges to use and build a radio for
>10?

because know code = know ham doesn't know anything about it. they
can only punch CW keyers and they don't know anything else.

I wish you a happy christmas at: http://www.radiotelephone.net/merry_christmas/
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tudient @ d'Universit McGill (environnement)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN & JP2CKG
Membre d'internationale aucun code Morse pour services radioamateur - NCI2014
C : hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (SVP enlever/please remove .PAS_DE_SPAM)
URL: http://www.radiotelephone.net /masataka.htm (moi !!)
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Pilote Avion Priv (jour & nuit): St-Hubert & Dorval INTL (dupuis 1998)
---:|| 24R ---------- 06L ||:

5424. ND8V Quits the Stumpjumpers - oh no!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <758448$5fv$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155526

IT's a crime to leave the Stumpjumpers and join up with the likes of PorkButt and Hanoi Dan!

Once you leave, you can't come back!

Wonder what his new "master" has in store for him?
--
Lloyd Davies, N0VFP SJ 61 (StumpJumpers) Hail KV4FZ!
http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP/
http://www.angelfire.com/al/sj61

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5425. KT4TR Challenge! Still up on the Web!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7584ah$5jj$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155527

Check it out,

http://www.angelfire.com/al/sj61
--
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5426. StumpJumper Webpage!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7584mi$5v8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155528

Take a look, sign the Guestbook!

http://www.angelfire.com/al/sj61

This page needs some items added, I need your help.

I am need of wav files of PorkButt, Hanoi Dan and Dr. Hate

--
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5427. Re: I hope all public services will be in digital, like Clearnet PCS Commercial Service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: unholeyNOSPAM@flink.com
Message-ID: <3679a87f.34736058@news.flink.com>
Source record: 155529
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

On Sat, 12 Dec 1998 12:30:54 GMT, hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
(* Huggy *) wrote:

>happening here. glad to see.
>
>
snip

Query, Why would you deliberately post a response entitled "I hope
all public services will be in digital, like Clearnet PCS Commercial
Service" in a area where people enjoy the scanning hobby? Are you
making an accusation towards me that all people use scanners to commit
crimes. Did you come here to start a flame? Maybe a Jhon Mackey
wanabe. It confuses me why you logically want the entire government
to go digital? You would never know what goes on in you community.
Or maybe you got one of those digital decoding scanners and you want
to try it out?

5428. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3686bad7.1715085014@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 155530

On 16 Dec 1998 01:05:48 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:

>Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com> wrote:
>>I believe it can be paraphrased like this. While morse code at one time was
>>very very useful the technology has changed so it's value is not as great. Not
>>unlike buggy whip manufactures, who were at one time very much in demand but
>>whe your F150 Pick up breaks down, knowing a buggy whip maker doesn't do
>you much good.
>
>Why stop at Morse? Voice broadcasts began in earnest in 1907 - during
>that year the U.S. Navy outfitted 35 of its ships with phone equipment. In
>1908 broadcasting began from the Eiffel Tower in France. Morse and voice
>via radio are both over 90 years old and differ in age by only a few
>years, yet I'll bet those who like to call Morse "ancient technology" use
>phone for a good portion of their communications.
>
>Jeff KH6OO / AE

Ah, you have that backwards. Voice communications has stood the test
of time. For thousands and thousands of years, people have depended
on voice communications. Only for a relative handful of years did people
depend on Morse telegraphy. As soon as it was technically possible,
people switched from telegraphy to telephony on the landlines and on
the radio. Telegraphy was just a poor stopgap technique. Its window of
viability was narrow, and relatively quickly closed, as technology rapidly
improved and allowed the time tested technique of voice communications
to be used by wire and radio.

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5429. Re: Best Price for IC746?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Moraine <w5lx@flash.net>
Message-ID: <3677C38A.E20A77E9@flash.net>
Source record: 155531
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

$1739 at Texas Towers.
Joe, W5LX

stu123@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> Greetings,
>
> I am wondering if anyone has priced or purchased an IC746 latley? If so,
> who has the best price on them right now? Most of what I have seen has been
> $1,799.95. Anyone seen a lower price? Thanks in advance for all and any
> help. 73, Stuart KB8VIY
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5430. Re: Thought's on FCC NPRM Final Outcome and When

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3687befc.1716145837@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 155532
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sat, 12 Dec 1998 01:13:20 GMT, thanatos999@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>I don't know about no coders, never having been one myself, but considering
>that of the only 175 khz of spectrum that only extras get, 100khz of which is
>set aside for CW only, and usually has high speed ops there,

Which 100 kHz would that be? It can't be the 100 kHz between 50.0 and 50.1 MHz because Techs are allowed there. And it can't be the 100 kHz between 144.0 and 144.1 MHz because Techs are allowed there. Those are the only band segments set aside exclusively for CW use in amateur radio. Check 97.305.

>I really
>question the need or wisdom of dumbing down the Amateur Radio Service in the
>US by reducing the code speed requirement for Extra.

There's nothing dumber than emulating a modem. Like John Henry racing the steam drill, you're always going to lose. The idea is to work smarter, not harder. Working hard instead of smart is the true dumbing down. It brings you down to the level of a piece of hardware.

>If they want to do away
>with the Tech Plus and Novice licenses, fine... if they want to lower element
>1B to 10 wpm fine... but I feel that element 1C should remain at 20 wpm. I
>seriously see no reason to reduce it, and only need to look at the debacle
>that is CB Radio to know why dumbing down requirements is a BAD idea.

Where did you get the idea that CB requirements were "dumbed down"? There never were any requirements to dumb down. Yet the CB service was a well behaved service for the first 15 years of its existence (hint, the period during which the FCC was still doing its job enforcing the regulations). Licensing exams never had anything to do with it, and they've never had anything to do with it in amateur radio either.

Extras have received a disproportionate share of NALs throughout the existence of the Extra license. As a percentage of their class, more Extras receive NALs than any other amateur class. What does that tell you? It says to me that Extra selects disproportionately for driven Type A personalities. Those are the ones who disproportionately get into trouble. It is a become top dog at any cost mentality, and that doesn't earn many awards for sportsmanship.

>If the extra privs of Extra Class were really incredibly significant that
>would be one thing. However if they are not going to be using fast CW they
>really only gain 75 khz, in 3 25 khz blocks, of spectrum.

And four blocks of 25 kHz each for RTTY and data.

>All my life Amateur Extra Class MEANT something... it was a hard goal to
>attain and as such there was a feeling of accomplishment in so doing. That
>is why I worked so hard to attain that class of license. Code was not easy
>for me... I worked like hell every step of the way.

Fine, the ARRL offers certificates if you want a hard goal to tackle. It isn't the purpose of licensing requirements to provide you with a hard goal. The purpose is to satisfy the regulators that you know what you have to know to operate safely and without causing harm to others in the area where you are being authorized to operate. No more, no less. That's what any government licensing exam is supposed to do, in any field. Licenses are not supposed to be merit badges, the Boy Scouts hand those out. Licenses are access permits to public resources, be they highways, airways, or spectrum.

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5431. Amateur Radio Crackdown

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: save7258 <wd6cfj@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3677D125.D109357C@yahoo.com>
Source record: 155533

FCC ENFORCEMENT HONCHO DONE "TAKING NAMES"

The FCC's Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH, is making his list and checking it

twice. And now that he knows which hams are naughty, not nice, he's ready to take enforcement actions against the most flagrant amateur offenders.

"Fully half of the amateur problems on HF relate to a specific group of jammers--malicious interferers who apparently enjoy disrupting as much amateur communication as possible," said Hollingsworth, the FCC's point man for amateur enforcement within the Compliance and Information Bureau. "Enforcement action against this group is long overdue."

Coal could be showing up in some Christmas stockings. Hollingsworth has prepared a report to his boss, CIB Chief Richard D. Lee, detailing his findings and fingering the most serious violators in a "top 10" list which he declined to make public just yet. His memo urged "immediate enforcement action."

Hollingsworth said he's talked with more than 250 people on the amateur enforcement line (202-418-1184) since the end of September, when the FCC's latest amateur enforcement initiative kicked into high gear. In addition, he has received more than four dozen letters and e-mailed comments concerning problems in the Amateur Service. Hollingsworth has concluded that, while most amateurs abide by the rules, a few habitual offenders continue to flout the law.

"We are not going to stand for the Amateur Service to be further degraded or destroyed by them," he said.

Hollingsworth says that jamming and deliberate interference is the most common problem, accounting for 31% of all complaints. Repeater misuse and jamming account for another 29%. But he considers the HF abuses--most typically reported on 75 and 20 meters--to be the more serious offenses because they can be national or international in scope.

Other general problems accounted for another 17% of the complaints, Hollingsworth said. A full 10% of complaints concerned an unlicensed individual in California who already has spent time in jail for past convictions.

Hollingsworth has sent out 30 informal "warning letters" to individual operators as a result of complaints. The letters warn the recipients that a complaint has been received about the recipient or someone using his or her call sign, indicate that the allegations--if true--could jeopardize the amateur's license, and request the recipient to contact

the FCC to discuss the matter.

"In almost every case the recipient has contacted us," he said. "In one case, the licensee contacted us, apologized, and reports since that time

indicate that the licensee has become a model operator." Some amateurs have reported to the ARRL that amateur behavior has improved--dramatically in some areas--since word hit the street that the

FCC was taking amateur enforcement seriously. For its part, the League has said it is willing, for now, not to pursue its request to further privatize amateur enforcement.

Hollingsworth says the warning letters will continue, but now he's taking aim at the hard-core scofflaws within the Amateur Radio community. "We have now let everyone out there know we're back," he said. Continued violations will "guarantee" license revocations, fines, or--in extreme cases--equipment seizures.

"Church is out now," he said. "We mean business and we're strapped in and ready to ride." Hollingsworth said Amateur Radio rulebreakers "continue these violations at their own risk."

5432. Re: Thought's on FCC NPRM Final Outcome and When

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.10e1a7c42ed8f163989702@news.planet.net>
Source record: 155534
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <3687befc.1716145837@news.atl.bellsouth.net>,
ke4zv@bellsouth.net says...
> There's nothing dumber than emulating a modem. Like John Henry racing the
> steam drill, you're always going to lose.

Actually, according to historians, John Henry BEAT the steam drill
machine.

Thanks for playing

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The Amateur Radio Service is not meant
to be the playground of the technical elite.

Keep the likes of THEM from turning it into
THEIR private little test lab!!!

5433. Re: Thought's on FCC NPRM Final Outcome and When

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: j1aguiar@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981216112835.26996.00000104@ng23.aol.com>
Source record: 155535

The real Ham Radio exsists on frequencies below .025 khz mark for CW. The rest of it is still called Ham Radio though. The good Ol Boy system is still alive and well, but when it goes so wont Ham Radio, and that aint going to be much longer the way there passing out the Extra Class tickets.

5434. Re: Amateur Radio Crackdown

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: j1aguiar@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981216113830.26996.00000106@ng23.aol.com>
Source record: 155536

Its a darn shame that it had to come to this. If us Hams were not so darn cheap we would have supported the FCC in their efforts of trying to monitor the Amateur Radio parts of the spectrum on a more regular basis. No one will ever do the monitoring job in the same way.

I take my hat off to all the Official Observers who take the time to monitor.

5435. Re: what is 'motorboating'?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <758ppe$1n6@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 155537

Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>On 15 Dec 1998 21:33:36 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>>Hans <k0hb@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
>>>Jeffrey Herman did *not* write:

>>>>> >My next question is what is 'motorboating'?

>>I did not write that question. For some odd reason you edited out the
>>author and made it look as if I asked the above question. Be more careful
>>with your editing and the placement of attribution lines.

>Anyone can see you didn't write the question, the level of indenting
>is two greater than your attribution line. Anyone can also see that
>you edited out your incorrrect answer to the question, which was
>what Hans was commenting upon.

It was edited out because it was not relevant to Hans' misquotation.
And I did not provide an "incorrect answer" - I replied with the
question "Same as picket fencing?"

Jeff KH6OO / AE

5436. Re: WB3HGW, Tom McMillen, in hospital for Xmas, please send cards.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <758ttorrg1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155538

In article <367a3f7c.24325453@news.mindspring.com>,
(Casey) wrote:
> On Wed, 16 Dec 1998 01:11:53 GMT, w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> When did you move to Ohio?
>
Been here a year this month. Moved up here to take care of my mother.

--
Dan/W4NTI

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5437. Re: Thought's on FCC NPRM Final Outcome and When

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard R. Plourde (Dick)" <rplourde@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <758u1r$lis@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 155539
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

:ke4zv@bellsouth.net says...
:> There's nothing dumber than emulating a modem. Like John Henry racing the
:> steam drill, you're always going to lose.

Steve - KF2TI wrote:

:Actually, according to historians, John Henry BEAT the steam drill
:machine.

Sure, he BEAT himself to death doing it!

:Thanks for playing

He wont be playing again.

:The Amateur Radio Service is not meant
:to be the playground of the technical elite.

Part 97.1 is what matters (not kf2ti's edicts).

:Keep the likes of THEM from turning it into
:THEIR private little test lab!!!

It will never be PRIVATE!

--
73 de Dick, N1SJM - The NPRM and the Errata and my Comments are on my web
site...
http://qsl.net/n1sjm

5438. Re: 2 meter vs. cb radio is it different?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ric <ric@planetquad.com>
Message-ID: <367806DC.4C502BFF@planetquad.com>
Source record: 155540

MailfrmPA wrote:

> >I am thinking about getting my tech license but I am wondering is 2 meter
> >ham radio a better class of people than the people on Channel 19 etc.
>
> The more folks like you, the less different it becomes!
>
> Kï¿½MB

Give the guy a chance. CB's are cheap and plentiful, so more of the general population has likely heard CB's than Ham's. At least he's interested in the hobby, and what's involved.

As a matter of fact, I like to compare CB radio with AOL. It's so easy, anybody can use it.

5439. Re: I hope all public services will be in digital, like Clearnet PCS Commercial Service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <36780b83.33594181@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 155541
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

<<<<<<===========--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--==========>>>>>>

De Wed, 16 Dec 1998 12:35:17 GMT,
<3679a87f.34736058@news.flink.com>,
unholeyNOSPAM@flink.com (Eric)
a écrit dans le message (Re: I hope all public services will be in
digital, like Clearnet PCS Commercial Service)...

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>>happening here. glad to see.

>Query, Why would you deliberately post a response entitled "I hope
>all public services will be in digital, like Clearnet PCS Commercial
>Service" in a area where people enjoy the scanning hobby? Are you
>making an accusation towards me that all people use scanners to commit
>crimes. Did you come here to start a flame? Maybe a Jhon Mackey
>wanabe. It confuses me why you logically want the entire government
>to go digital? You would never know what goes on in you community.
>Or maybe you got one of those digital decoding scanners and you want
>to try it out?

sometimes cops transmit personal info on air and I do NOT want "you"
to listen to such things. as well, I support that all the cordless
and cellular must be in digital (or any other modes that prevent
interception by a chunk of scanner listeners).

I wish you a happy christmas at: http://www.radiotelephone.net/merry_christmas/
M a s a t a k a N o d a, Montréal, Québec, Canada. N° d' ICQ: 24703041
Infinite Communications (TM): Il y a un coeur. Il y a un esprit. Il y a une voie.
étudient @ d'Université McGill (environnement)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN & JP2CKG
Membre d'internationale aucun code Morse pour services radioamateur - NCI2014
C : hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (SVP enlever/please remove .PAS_DE_SPAM)
URL: http://www.radiotelephone.net /masataka.htm (moi !!)
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Pilote Avion Privé (jour & nuit): St-Hubert & Dorval INTL (dupuis 1998)
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5440. Re: ND8V Quits the Stumpjumpers - oh no!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: meg1111@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7594jh$1r5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155542

Looks like nd8v is going to just play ham radio now no more bull shit jamming and slamming have a nice x-mas and ill think of all you fellas when your a short wave listener. ho ho

mike nd8v hollingworth rules !!!

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5441. FSK and PLL frequency synthesizer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: Artur Leung <aleung@ittc.ukans.edu>
Message-ID: <367813F0.CB25D357@ittc.ukans.edu>
Source record: 155543
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hi,
I have an idea about designing a FSK TX with a PLL
frequency synthesizer like the Motorola MC145170 or National LMX2316
with serial interface for programming purpose. The data rate is
relatively slow, 1200bps. My question is, is it possible for me to
re-program the R or N counter (with a fast-enough MCU) in the PLL chip
for every bit to do FSK modulation? What is the effect on the output
signal when I program the PLL chip in the middle of operation? How
feasible is this approach?

Artur
12.16.98

5442. Re: If tlbryant & burp weren't _PHONY_

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7597of$4uf$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155544

In article <3676e478.12593893@news.usol.com>,
kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:

> Just as I thought, another _PHONY_ like Burp. You'll set in your EASY
> CHAIR and _PLAY_ Mr. Social Conscience but when someone questions what
> you're actually _DOING_ ??????? There's no response???? The question
> _isn't_ argumentative I asked what you're doing ?? (Nothing) There's
> NO response, as I expected, another _PHONY_ revisionist.

A phony calling someone else a phony.

Mr Pot, meet Mr. Kettle.

--
Tom - N8ECW

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5443. Re: WB3HGW, Tom McMillen, in hospital for Xmas, please send cards.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75983j$53q$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155545

In article <757car$638$1@east43.supernews.com>,
"Bill Newkirk" <wnewkirk@iu.net> wrote:
> a bit negative, dont'cha think?
>
> you didn't make a case...why's the guy in the hospital?
>
> and you got a "black humor" response back. that's normal. the jokes on
> Chiles were already running hot and heavy Saturday evening.

Exactly! Playwright Charles Ludlum once said that there was no subject matter
so serious that it couldn't be joked about.

...and I've seen a lot worse stuff on South Park.

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Tom - N8ECW

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5444. Re: WB3HGW, Tom McMillen, in hospital for Xmas, please send cards.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7598p0$5ud$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155546

In article <7571co$a72$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> By virtue of the fact they we are neighbors. You in Canton, me in Alliance.
> I have been watching your posts, and actually considered getting in touch
> with you. But after this comment, dont even bother calling me or saying
> a word to me, if and when we meet.
>
> --
> Dan/W4NTI

In 1986, there were jokes about the Challenger disaster. In 1993, Howard Stern had a number of jokes about the fiery end to the standoff in Waco, TX. (Which ended up on packet networks that afternoon, and to which a number of hams voiced their offense.) Last year, there were jokes about the death of Princess Diana.

This type of humor has been around for a long time, and will continue to be around as long as human tragedies occur.

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Tom - N8ECW

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5445. Re: FSK and PLL frequency synthesizer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: leafs@ozemail.com.au
Message-ID: <7596sgmfk1@reader1.reader.news.ozemail.net>
Source record: 155547
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Artur Leung <aleung@ittc.ukans.edu> wrote:

>Hi,
> I have an idea about designing a FSK TX with a PLL
>frequency synthesizer like the Motorola MC145170 or National LMX2316
>with serial interface for programming purpose. The data rate is
>relatively slow, 1200bps. My question is, is it possible for me to
>re-program the R or N counter (with a fast-enough MCU) in the PLL chip
>for every bit to do FSK modulation? What is the effect on the output
>signal when I program the PLL chip in the middle of operation? How
>feasible is this approach?

>Artur
>12.16.98

Feasible for very low data rates and modest deviation. I seem to
remember a range of PLL synths that support swapping between two
register sets for fast response but I can not recall who from - it may
actually have been a DDS rather than a PLL.

I am not sure how much distortion you will get at 1200 but I would
have thought significant.

If you have an AC signal (no long strings of one's and zero's you can
modulate the varactor of the VCO and set the PLL loop BW very much
lower than your lowest freq component of your data. Manchester or
other encoded data formats help in this sort of application - as they
gaurantee a transition every bit.

For low data rates you can modulate the reference crystal (presumably)
oscillator by adding a shunt varactor and usually a series inductor.

Alternatively, look at a technique called two point modulation which
allows modulation down to DC.

In the past I have found that the PLL output and hence TX phase noise
is noisy during the brief programming phase - it may have been the PLL
chip I was using and is probably related to digital crosstalk. (For
lowest noise applications I isolate the PLL serial bus to the PLL when
I am not programming it to reduce this.)

Ian Wilson

Considered Solutions
considered@ozemail.no.spam.com.au

(do the no spam thing to make a valid email address)

5446. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <ehare@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <36782628.6EA8@arrl.org>
Source record: 155548

Carl R. Stevenson wrote:

> You mean like you miss all those digital QSOs that take place at signal'
> levels where you can't even hear the presence of Morse??? You assertion
> that 50% of QSOs are Morse is IMNSHO, a crock of malarkey.

IMHO, the assertation that virtually all digital signals on HF are
inaudible is also malarkey.
Perhaps you are not active on HF so you don't realize that HF
propagation doesn't work that way.

73,
Ed, W1RFI

5447. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <ehare@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <367826CD.B71@arrl.org>
Source record: 155549

Carl R. Stevenson wrote:

> >>as well as the "Morse gets through when nothing else can."

> >Morse gets through when nothing else, that hams normally utilize, can.

> Clover and Pactor can get through when you couldn't even HEAR a
> Morse signal, Jeff ... why even your former employer (USCG) has
> abandoned Morse in favor of much better methods.

As would OOK Morse (or any other OOK mode), within a few dB, if the same filtering techniques that are normally applied to those digital modes were applied to Morse decoding.

> Give the Morse Myths a rest, they were worn out YEARS ago.

I agree, but let's not create a few new myths in the process. . .

73,
Ed, W1RFI

5448. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <ehare@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <367828DA.54F5@arrl.org>
Source record: 155550

Carl R. Stevenson wrote:

> >Is the no-code Tech license not enough?

> No, not nearly enough ...

If, as you have alleged, all these hordes of qualified engineers want to get into ham radio but are not doing so because of the Morse code test, why would it not be enough to have access to the frequencies where it is most likely that they can make significant technical contributions to the state of the art?

If that is not enough, why IS it enough to have access to HF where they can join the ranks of beepers, gamers and DXers that you so clearly denigrate?

73,
Ed, W1RFI

5449. Re: 2 meter vs. cb radio is it different?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <36782bd8.2543695@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 155551

yeah... WHY it's not good use AOL ?

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De Wed, 16 Dec 1998 14:15:40 -0500,
<367806DC.4C502BFF@planetquad.com>,
Ric <ric@planetquad.com>
a ?crit dans le message (Re: 2 meter vs. cb radio is it different?)...

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>MailfrmPA wrote:
>
>> >I am thinking about getting my tech license but I am wondering is 2 meter
>> >ham radio a better class of people than the people on Channel 19 etc.
>>
>> The more folks like you, the less different it becomes!
>>
>> K?MB
>
>Give the guy a chance. CB's are cheap and plentiful, so more of the general
>population has likely heard CB's than Ham's. At least he's interested in the
>hobby, and what's involved.
>
>As a matter of fact, I like to compare CB radio with AOL. It's so easy,
>anybody can use it.
>

I wish you a happy christmas at: http://www.radiotelephone.net/merry_christmas/
M a s a t a k a N o d a, Montr?al, Qu?bec, Canada. N? d' ICQ: 24703041
Infinite Communications? (TM): Il y a un coeur?. Il y a un esprit?. Il y a une voie?.
?tudient @ d'Universit? McGill (environnement)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN & JP2CKG
Membre d'internationale aucun code Morse pour services radioamateur - NCI2014
C? : hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (SVP enlever/please remove .PAS_DE_SPAM)
URL: http://www.radiotelephone.net /masataka.htm (moi !!)
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5450. Re: What do they do with all that money??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <ehare@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <36782B1B.8FF@arrl.org>
Source record: 155552
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCecilA wrote:

> K0HB@arrl.org wrote:

> > gareth@capecod.net wrote:
> > > I am beginning to think that in the hierarchy of priorities that the
> > > ARRL publishing and materials profit making ventures are truly the
> > > top dog.
>
> > Now just what nefarious things do you suppose they do with all that money?

> Rumor has it that most of it is in the bank drawing interest.

Now, Cecil, I never would have pictured you as a rumor mongor. . .

The ARRL's investments are outlined in each ARRL Annual Report. They are actually reasonably modest. They are intended to ensure that our long-term goals are not compromised by short term fluctuations in revenues.

Most of this investment is based on the revenues we have received over the years from life members. This, IMHO, represents sound policy. If the League kept signing up life members and then did not ensure that the funds were available to service those members over the years, this would not be the proper way to conduct a membership-services organization.

73, Ed, W1RFI

5451. Re: WB3HGW, Tom McMillen, in hospital for Xmas, please send cards.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981216171313.13797.00000213@ng38.aol.com>
Source record: 155553

>This type of humor has been around for a long time, and will continue to be
>around as long as human tragedies occur.

Well Said

5452. Re: What do they do with all that money??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-16 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36783419.141@ibm.net>
Source record: 155554
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Ed Hare, W1RFI wrote:
> > Rumor has it that most of it is in the bank drawing interest.
>
> Now, Cecil, I never would have pictured you as a rumor mongor. . .

I haven't read the annual report. Just how much cash could the
ARRL come up with and is that typical for a "non-profit"
organization? I'm not criticizing the ARRL for taking advantage
of existing laws - just trying to ascertain the truth.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

5453. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <369422e1.1790512460@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 155405

On Wed, 16 Dec 1998 20:58:21 -0500, "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
>Ed Hare, W1RFI wrote in message <367826CD.B71@arrl.org>...
>>Carl R. Stevenson wrote:
>>
>>> >>as well as the "Morse gets through when nothing else can."
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>>> >Morse gets through when nothing else, that hams normally utilize, can.
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>>> Clover and Pactor can get through when you couldn't even HEAR a
>>> Morse signal, Jeff ... why even your former employer (USCG) has
>>> abandoned Morse in favor of much better methods.
>>
>>As would OOK Morse (or any other OOK mode), within a few dB, if the same
>>filtering techniques that are normally applied to those digital modes
>>were applied to Morse decoding.
>
>As Gary has pointed out with considerable clarity, it's impossible
>to perform "the same filtering techniques that are normally applied
>to those digital modes" to OOK Morse signals ... those techniques
>(matched filtering, etc.) are only possible when using uniform symbols
>and full-voiced modulation ...

Uniform symbols and a priori known timing are required for match filtering,
which aren't provided by OOK Morse, but fully voiced modulation is not
strictly required, though it does offer a substantial decoding gain.

>And Gary has also demonstrated mathematically that even simple FSK
>can have about a 9 dB weak signal advantage over OOK Morse.
>9 dB is significant ... especially when one considers how steep the
>BER vs. Eb/No "waterfall curves are between 10-2 and 10-8 where
>a dB or two can easily make a couple of orders of magnitude difference
>in BER ... the "within a few dB" phrase belittles the advantages to a
>degree that is missleading at best.

Exactly. Those few dB can make the difference between essentially
perfect copy and no copy in marginal situations. When situations
aren't marginal, of course, you can use analog voice or other techniques
which aren't as well suited to weak signal conditions.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

5454. Thanks...Amateur Radio auto tag question.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: lgoods5600@aol.comsexy
Message-ID: <19981217105409.24204.00000678@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 155406

Thanks to everyone who has responed to my question. I'm going to my local DMV and take a look at the form. I was told on the form by them that it would be $35 dollars so, we'll see. Thanks again for all of your help.

Mark

Mark Goods

goods@vaxrb.niehs.nih.gov
lgoods5600@aol.com

"...When you walk past a dog house, leave it a bone......" DMX

5455. Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <75b8u3$qq8@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 155407
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Archive-name: radio/personal-intro

This message describes the rec.radio.amateur.*, rec.radio.cb, rec.radio.info, and rec.radio.swap newsgroups, as well as their Internet mailing list counterparts and complements. It is intended to serve as a guide for the new reader on what to find where. Questions and comments may be directed to Jeffrey Herman, KH6OO, (jeffreyh@hawaii.edu), or Paul Schleck, K3FU, pschleck@novia.net.

This message was last changed on 14 March, 1998.

History
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Way back when, before there was a Usenet, the Internet hosted a mailing list for hams, called (appropriately enough) INFO-HAMS. Ham radio discussions were held on the mailing list, and sent to the mailboxes of those who had signed up for it. When the Usenet software was created, and net news as we now know it was developed, a newsgroup was created for hams: net.ham-radio. The mailing list and the newsgroup were gatewayed together, eventually.

Over the years, as the net grew, the volume of discussion became progressively higher. First one by one, and then as part of two reorganizations, what was once one group became many. In the process, developments elsewhere on the net were reflected in the groups as they were created, most notably the change to place all of the ham radio groups in one hierarchy.

The collection of newsgroups continues to grow as more people join the net, and as more topics of discussion gain volume, I expect to see more groups be created as well. This follows what is happening on the rest of the net.

Nearly all of the radio newsgroups have corresponding mailing lists, the notable exception being rec.radio.swap. There are also a few mailing lists that don't have newsgroups.

The Current Groups
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It's important to post messages to the group that's appropriate for them, and not to the groups that aren't. The whole idea of having different newsgroups is so that folks who aren't interested in, say, homebrewing, don't have to wade through messages about homebrewing on the way to read about Field Day. Posting appropriately is just good etiquette.

The rec.radio.amateur.misc group is the catchall. It is what rec.ham-radio was renamed to during the first major reorganization. Any message that's not more appropriate in one of the other groups belongs here, from contesting to DX to ragchewing on VHF to information on becoming a ham.

The group rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc is for discussions related to (surprise!) digital amateur radio. This doesn't have to be the common two-meter AX.25 variety of packet radio, either; some of the most knowledgeable folks in radio digital communications can be found here, and anything in the general area is welcome. The name was changed to emphasize this, and to encourage discussion not only of other text-based digital modes, such as AMTOR, RTTY, and Clover, but things like digital voice and video as well. The former group, rec.radio.amateur.packet, was removed on September 21st, 1993. It is obsolete, and you should use .digital.misc instead (or the appropriate new mailing list, mentioned below). The group has .misc as part of the name to allow further specialization if the users wish it, such as .digital.tcp-ip.

The swap group is rec.radio.swap. This recognizes a fact that became evident shortly after the original group was formed: Hams don't just swap ham radio gear, and other folks besides hams swap ham equipment. If you have radio equipment, or test gear, or computer stuff that hams would be interested in, here's the place. Equipment wanted postings belong here too. Discussions about the equipment generally don't; if you wish to discuss a particular posting with the buyer, email is a much better way to do it, and the other groups, especially .equipment and .homebrew, are the place for public discussions. There is now a regular posting with information on how to go about buying and selling items in rec.radio.swap; please refer to it before you post there. To answer a frequently asked question: No, there is no mailing list that goes along with this group. If you can't read Usenet news directly, you're out of luck.

The group rec.radio.amateur.policy was created as a place for all the discussions that seem to drag on interminably about the many rules, regulations, legalities, and policies that surround amateur radio, both existing and proposed. Recent changes to the Amateur Radio Rules (FCC Part 97) have finally laid to rest the Great Usenet Pizza Autopatch Debate - it's now legal to order a pizza on the autopatch, if you're not in the pizza business - as well as complaints about now-preempted local scanner laws hostile to amateurs, but plenty of discussion about what a bunch of rotten no-goodniks the local frequency coordinating body is, as well as the neverending no-code debate, may still be found here.

The group rec.radio.cb is the place for all discussion about the Citizens' Band radio service. Such discussions have been very inflammatory in rec.ham-radio in the past; please do not cross-post to both rec.radio.cb and rec.radio.amateur.* unless the topic is genuinely of interest to both hams and CBers - and very few topics are.

The rec.radio.info group is just what its name implies: it's the place where informational messages from across rec.radio.* may be found, regardless of where else they're posted. As of this writing, information posted to the group includes Cary Oler's daily solar progagation bulletins, ARRL

bulletins, the Frequently Asked Questions files for the various groups, and radio modification instructions. This group is moderated, so you cannot post to it directly; if you try, even if your message is crossposted to one of the other groups, your message will be mailed to the moderator, who is currently David Dodell, WB7TPY. The email address for submissions to the group is rec.radio.info-moderator@primenet.com. Inquires and other adminis-trivia should be directed to rec.radio.info-request@primenet.com. For more information about rec.radio.info, consult the introduction and posting guidelines that are regularly posted to that newsgroup.

The groups r.r.amateur.antenna, .boatanchors, .dx, .equipment, .homebrew, and .space are for more specialized areas of ham radio: discussions about antennas, the older tube based amateur, military, and commercial gear, commercially-made equipment, homebrewing, and amateur radio space operations. The .equipment group is not the place for buying or selling equipment; that's what rec.radio.swap is for. Similarly, the .space group is specifically about amateur radio in space, such as the OSCAR program and SAREX, the Shuttle Amateur Radio EXperiment; other groups cover other aspects of satellites and space. Homebrewing isn't about making your own alcoholic beverages at home (that's rec.crafts.brewing), but rather construction of radio and electronic equipment by the amateur experimenter. The .dx group is devoted to long distance amateur communications. Each of these subgroups has its own charter and FAQ; please refer to the archives to find these documents.

Except for rec.radio.swap and rec.radio.cb, all of these newsgroups are available by Internet electronic mail in digest format; send a mail message containing "help" on a line by itself to listserv@ucsd.edu for instructions on how to use the mail server.

All of the groups can be posted to by electronic mail, though, by using a gateway at the University of Texas at Austin. To post a message this way, change the name of the group you wish to post to by replacing all of the '.'s with '-'s - for example, rec.radio.swap becomes rec-radio-swap - and send to that name@cs.utexas.edu (rec-radio-swap@cs.utexas.edu, for example). You may crosspost by including multiple addresses as Cc: entries (but see below). This gateway's continued availability is at the pleasure of the admins at UT-Austin, and is subject to going away at any time - and especially if forgeries and other net.abuses become a problem. You have been warned.

Mailing Lists

In addition to the mailing lists that mirror the Usenet newsgroups, there also are a few that stand alone. These cover specific areas of ham radio, and discussion is focused on just those areas.

The cq-contest mailing list is for discussions of contesting in ham radio. To join, send email with the word "subscribe" on a line by itself to cq-contest-request@tgv.com.

The DX mailing list covers the finer points of DXing. This one is also joined by mailing "subscribe" on a line by itself, this time to

dx-request@unbc.edu.

There's also a VHF mailing list, for VHF operators of the weak signal persuasion. You can join this one be sending "subscribe vhf" on a line by itself to vhf-request@w6yx.stanford.edu.

The QRP-L list is devoted to building and operating gear at low-power outputs. To subscribe, send an email to listproc@lehigh.edu and only write: subscribe qrp-l Your Name.

The TopBand e-list is devoted to all areas of operation on 160m. To subscribe, send an email to majordomo@contesting.com and only write: subscribe topband and follow the instructions you'll be sent.
This site, contesting.com, also hosts a couple dozen other ham-related e-lists. Use the above address, and only write: lists to get the entire index.

The Boatanchors e-list is devoted to the older tube-based ham, military, and commercial communications gear. To subscribe, send an email to: listserv@listserv.tempe.gov and only write: subscribe boatanchors

For homebuilding transmitters and receivers using tube technology, there is the Glowbugs e-list; send an email to:
majordomo@piobaire.mines.uidaho.edu and only write:
subscribe glowbugs <your@address.here>

The VHF DX discussion list can be accessed by sending an email to: majordomo@blacksheep.org and only writing: subscribe VHF-DX-discuss.

We now have a list devoted to amateur radio history. To subscribe, send an email to: ham-radio-history-subscribe@egroups.com - leave the body of the message blank.

Qth.net hosts over 100 ham-related e-lists, including lists devoted to each state, manufacturer, mode, band - too many to state here. Send an email to majordomo@qth.net and only write: lists to get the complete index.

For one of the most complete indexes of email lists, see the excellent web site http://pw2.netcom.com/~ac6v/pageae.html

Please do NOT send subscription requests to the mailing lists themselves; that doesn't work very often, and is very annoying to those on the list. Also, please keep your electronic mail address current with any mailing lists you subscribe to, as dealing with returned email is a nuisance for the person maintaining the mailing list.

A Few Words on Crossposting
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Please do not crosspost messages to two or more groups unless there is genuine interest in both groups in the topic being discussed, and when you do, please include a header line of the form "Followup-To: group.name" in your article's headers (before the first blank line). This will cause followups to your

article to go to the group listed in the Followup-To: line. If you wish to have replies to go to you by email, rather than be posted, use the word "poster" instead of the name of a group. Such a line appears in the headers of this article.

One of the few examples of productive cross-posting is with the rec.radio.info newsgroup. To provide a filtered presentation of information articles, while still maintaining visibility in their home newsgroups, the moderator strongly encourages cross-posting. All information articles should be submitted to the rec.radio.info moderator so that he may simultaneously cross-post your information to the appropriate newsgroups. Most newsreaders will only present the article once, and network bandwidth is conserved since only one article is propagated. If you make regular informational postings, and have made arrangements with the moderator to post directly to the group, please cross-post as appropriate.

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Jeffrey Herman, KH6OO, rec.radio.amateur working-group
jeffreyh@hawaii.edu

5456. Re: Walter Miller, W2YEE, plays music on 3950!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75bea6vha1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155408

In article <19981216221204.27727.00000050@ng111.aol.com>,
n0vfp@aol.com (N0VFP) wrote:
> Right now, Mr. Miller is doing one fine job of playing "German Marching
Music"
>
> Hail KV4FZ!
>
Careful Lloyd....Walter is a original member of the B.A.R.F. And as you
know the stumpers are their sister group. You can not critize a fellow
nazi.

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Dan/W4NTI

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5457. Re: Thought's on FCC NPRM Final Outcome and When

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <367929D3.1578@ibm.net>
Source record: 155409
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
> >There's nothing dumber than emulating a modem.
> >Gary Coffman KE4ZV
>
> Now Gary, everytime someone speaks you have to emulate a modem in
> order to decipher the variations of air movement against your ear
> drums. The only way to avoid it is to communicate via mental
> telepathy.

Seems that function is emulating a microphone and speech
recognition software, not a modem. It's all done at baseband.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

5458. Re: i need a cb & 10 meter combo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36792CA1.65A7@ibm.net>
Source record: 155410

MailfrmPA wrote:

> elvis.aron.presley@rocketmail.com wrote:
> >I just bought a new car and am buying some new radios for her. I am looking
> >for a combintaion 10 meter and cb for the car. Does any one sell any of
> >these. I am tech plus if that's what is worrying you.

> No such radio exists, because it would be ILLEGAL!

Oh come now. ILLEGAL radios don't exist? My unlocked ICOM-706 covers
10m and CB just fine. On lowest-power AM it puts out about 4 watts.
I don't use it for CB and yes, it is illegal to use it on CB, but
it certainly exists.

> You're a tech plus, that's what is worrying me!

Seemed like a reasonable question to me. OTOH, your answer was false.
What class license are you?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

5459. *****WTB: ICOM Q7A PC PROG. CABLE*****

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: teenham@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981217130105.27814.00000674@ng35.aol.com>
Source record: 155411

Hello, I'm looking to buy the PC programming cable for the ICOM Q7A/Yaesu VX-1R/IC-W32A/FT-51R line of radios. This cable is supposed to be compatible with this latest bash of mini-HTs. I do not need the software, I only need the cable (with the RS-232 on one side and the jack which goes into the radio on the other.) If you have one, please email me.

Thanks, 73

5460. Re: Thanks...Amateur Radio auto tag question.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <75bj88$4jm@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 155412

LGoods5600 <lgoods5600@aol.comsexy> wrote:
>Thanks to everyone who has responed to my question. I'm going to my local DMV
>and take a look at the form. I was told on the form by them that it would be
>$35 dollars so, we'll see. Thanks again for all of your help.

Mark - why not contact the hams in your local club - surely some of them
already have callsign plates and can tell you the fee they paid.
Jeff KH6OO

5461. Re: If tlbryant & burp weren't _PHONY_

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75bq1o$a4o$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155413

In article <36786d83.2632422@news.triton.net>,
kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:
> On Wed, 16 Dec 1998 21:12:49 GMT, tlbryant@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> >In article <3676e478.12593893@news.usol.com>,
> > kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:
> >
> >> Just as I thought, another _PHONY_ like Burp. You'll set in your EASY
> >> CHAIR and _PLAY_ Mr. Social Conscience but when someone questions what
> >> you're actually _DOING_ ??????? There's no response???? The question
> >> _isn't_ argumentative I asked what you're doing ?? (Nothing) There's
> >> NO response, as I expected, another _PHONY_ revisionist.
> >>
> >>
> >A phony calling someone else a phony.
> >>
> >Mr Pot, meet Mr. Kettle.
>
> You don't see me reminding everyone of past atrocities while sitting
> on my _dead_ ass in an easy chair ignoring current ones Mr. _PHONY_
> Social Conscience. You and Burp are Mr. Pot and Mr. Kettle.
>
> Still no response as to what you're _DOING_ about current atrocities
> eh Mr. Social Conscience ?? Why not ??

Need I remind you that *YOU* were the one who said all of this was off topic? Or are you too stupid to remember that you wrote that? Do you always contradict yourself? Oh I get it now! *YOU* always have to get the last word in on a thread, no matter how long it drags out! OK, I'll oblige you. You may have the last word. Although opinions from no-name nobodies who hind behind pseudonyms matter little to me.

...and, as I said once before, I don't cast pearls before swine.

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Tom -- N8ECW

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5462. Re: Walter Miller, W2YEE, plays music on 3950!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981217153619.06806.00003695@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 155414

In article <75bea6vha1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@my-dejanews.com writes:

>Careful Lloyd....Walter is a original member of the B.A.R.F. And as you
> know the stumpers are their sister group. You can not critize a fellow
> nazi.
>

If you noticed, Hanoi Dan, I said he was doing a fine job. Since when does telling someone there doing a fine job critizing them?

Another instance of "Talking Tought" ?

I await your answer as well as an answer to CBRambo's questions.

Hail KV4FZ!

5463. CBRambo (Drew Durrigan) sucks big fat fucking COCKS.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: TeleTussy <tussinex@dragoncon.net>
Message-ID: <75brdl$cq0$1@inferno.serversystems.net>
Source record: 155415

CBRambo, you piece of shit dicksucker. You need a huge cock
in your asshole you fucking moronic slimeball. You have no
fucking idea what ham radio is about, and not only that,
I have info from a very reliable source that you and your mother
both suck HIV infected DICKS in hell with satan.

You little cocksucking motherfucker, leave this group alone
or a thousand horny dicks will nest in your AIDS infected
asshole.

Fucking loser, you.

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5464. Masataka and Burt love to suck HIV infected DICKS.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: TeleTussy <tussinex@dragoncon.net>
Message-ID: <75brngcqb1@inferno.serversystems.net>
Source record: 155416

You piece of shit dicksuckers. You losers need a huge cock
in your assholes you fucking moronic slimeballs. You have no
fucking idea what ham radio is about, and not only that,
I have info from a very reliable source that you and your mothers
both suck HIV infected DICKS in hell with satan.

You little cocksucking motherfuckers, leave this group alone
or a thousand horny dicks will nest in your AIDS infected
assholes.

Fucking losers, both of you.

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5465. Re: boston.usa

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.10e33ce742a1f206989708@news.planet.net>
Source record: 155417

[This followup was posted to rec.radio.amateur.misc and a copy was sent
to the cited author.]

In article <40F3qEA9MQe2MA0v@lowe.co.uk>, orders@lowe.co.uk says...
> i am visiting boston ma in january 1999.having just obtained my alien
> visitors permit i need to ask a question....the 145.230 repeater has a
> link to w10j,could anyone tell me the ctccs tone to access it please.
>
> dave.

try 88.5 according to the ARRL Repeater directory

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The Amateur Radio Service is not meant
to be the playground of the technical elite.

Keep the likes of THEM from turning it into
THEIR own private little test lab!!!

5466. Re: i need a cb & 10 meter combo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981217172626.15945.00000777@ng144.aol.com>
Source record: 155418

>Oh come now. ILLEGAL radios don't exist? My unlocked ICOM-706 covers
>10m and CB just fine. On lowest-power AM it puts out about 4 watts.

>I

>use it for CB and yes, it is illegal to use it on CB, but

>Seemed like a reasonable question to me. OTOH, your answer was false.
>What class license are you?

Look it up..... a REAL extra, with code.

Why do you ask?

K&#65533;MB

5467. fcc testing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bujiaj8@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981217173722.00752.00000832@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 155419

I took my test last week for my tech no code. I have referred to the qrz site to determine my code sign. I took the test on Thursday (dec 10) How long til my call sign will be posted? I am looking forward to getting my eqpt up and running.
Someone please email me and tell me what I might expect.

Bill

5468. Re: ****BEST PRICE ON ICOM/YAESU PC PROG CABLE?****

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rod Thompson <tech@rtsars.com>
Message-ID: <mVXtWsgK#GA.210@newstoo.hiwaay.net>
Source record: 155420

We have the main programming cable for $25.00 and the 4conductor adapter cable is $7.50 (plus shipping)

Trying to make a 3 conductor 3.5mm stereo plug work instead of using the correct 4 conductor 3.5mm plug can damage the radio. (We have already fixed many radios due to this problem.)

RT Systems Amateur Radio Supply
Sales 1-800-723-6922 Tech 1-256-880-3093

Teen Ham wrote in message <19981210221802.01483.00000535@ng-fq1.aol.com>...
>Hi, I'm looking for information on where I can get the best price on the PC
>cloning cable which is compatible with the newer ICOM/YAESU line of radios
>(VX-1R, Q7A, W32A, etc.) Icom calls it the OPC-478, YAESU has it bundled in a
>software package. So does anyone know who has the best price on this PC Cable?
> I don't need any of the software, only the cable itself. Or, you *YOU* have
>one you'd want to sell me, also let me know. Either way, please respond via
>email. Thanks alot!
>
>73

5469. Re: i need a cb & 10 meter combo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36798BC8.1EC1@ibm.net>
Source record: 155421

MailfrmPA wrote:
>
> w6rca said:
> >Oh come now. ILLEGAL radios don't exist? My unlocked ICOM-706 covers
> >10m and CB just fine. On lowest-power AM it puts out about 4 watts.
> >Seemed like a reasonable question to me. OTOH, your answer was false.
> >What class license are you?
>
> Look it up..... a REAL extra, with code. Why do you ask?

Just to be able to chalk up another congental A__Hole extra who
spreads false information on the internet. I'm really trying to
find enough rational extras that I have to use two hands to count
them.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

5470. Re: Thanks...Amateur Radio auto tag question.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <75c6eg$7av$1@east42.supernews.com>
Source record: 155422

be careful they're not handing you a vanity plate application...usually
they're much more

and the folks behind the counter sure don't get enough requests for amateur
plates to make them learn the difference.

LGoods5600 wrote in message
<19981217105409.24204.00000678@ng-fi1.aol.com>...
>Thanks to everyone who has responed to my question. I'm going to my local
DMV
>and take a look at the form. I was told on the form by them that it would
be
>$35 dollars so, we'll see. Thanks again for all of your help.
>
>Mark
>
>
>Mark Goods
>
>goods@vaxrb.niehs.nih.gov
>lgoods5600@aol.com
>
>"...When you walk past a dog house, leave it a bone....." DMX

5471. Really free PCB layout software, instead of gimic (wasRe: Free PC board CAD layout software)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <75cfh4$mf6$1@news1.fast.net>
Source record: 155423

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Stan wrote in message ...
>
>ExpressPCB makes prototyping with PC boards easy and
>inexpensive using our free layout editor.
>
>Here is how it works:
> 1) Download our PCB layout editor for Win95.
>
> 2) Using this very easy to learn CAD software, design
> your two layer board with plated-through holes.
>
> 3) Order your custom PC boards directly from the layout
> edit using the "Order Boards Via The Internet" command.
>
> 4) Within 2 or 3 business days, an overnight courier
> delivers your boards, often for under $100.
>
>For all the details, check out: http://www.expresspcb.com

Alternatively ... download CadSoft "Eagle 3.5 Light" for free
(for non-commercial use) from their website at

http://ww.CadSoftUSA.com

and get an autorouter and schematic capture as well, not just
"PCB layout."
(limited to 1 schematic sheet, modest sized PCB, and 2 layer boards
... upgrades to commercial versions supporting up 99 schematic
sheets 4 to 16 signal layers, and PCBs up to 64"x64" are available
for those who need them at very reasonable prices compared to
other packages of equal power and sophistication.)

PLUS .. the big advantage is that you can generate industry
standard "Gerber" files for photoploting at virtually ANY PCB
fabrication house, rather than being a *captive* of this one
specific PCB house who's offering "free software."

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unlimited commercial version for a couple of years now
and am happy with its performance, flexibility, and the
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free tech support and upgrades I've received. (I haven't
needed the tech support much and the upgrades have
been enhancements and added features, not bug fixes.)

I can highly recommend CadSoft's products as being
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need to do modest sized, double-sided PCBs, it can be
totally free for non-commercial use.)
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Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
http://www.users.fast.net/~wa6vse
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to assure its survival into the 21st century!
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5472. Need support files for a Digital Interactive DSP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wm & Liz Trackler <tracklwl@sgi.net>
Message-ID: <zAje2.226$l4.133647@news.sgi.net>
Source record: 155424

I have a DIGITAL INTERACTIVE DSP and only have some of the files to run it.
I have the EXE, but it is looking for others in a subdir that I don't have.

This was a package deal with other "stuff".

The software is from SIGSOFT and the DSP is an early unit from
Digital Interactive Signal Corp.
Vancouver, Wa.

The Information operator that can "get any number" has no idea.

Any help would be greatly appreciated.

tracklwl@sgi.net

5473. W.T.B HD-73 rotor control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Schuckert <mikes@newulmtel.net>
Message-ID: <3679CCD2.4C48@newulmtel.net>
Source record: 155425
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I need a HD-73 control box made by alliance. mine the meter is bad. It
got hit by lightning once.The complete rotor ok to if someone don't want
to split them up. Thanks Mike....
email to mikes@newulmtel.net

5474. K6FU F.C.C. Warning Letter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: save7258 <save7258@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <3679D81A.797D8870@yahoo.com>
Source record: 155426

http://members.forfree.at/~wd6cfj/k6fuletter.jpg

5475. Q. Modified Sine Wave for TS 530 ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul <pjktg@itis.com>
Message-ID: <75co4cgms1@news.itis.com>
Source record: 155427

Does anybody know if its safe to power a TS 530 with 120V modified sine wave from a Whistler 500 watt inverter. Compact flourescents seem to be ok with it but I dont want to experiment on the radio.
Paul K N9EMX

5476. Re: B.A.R.F. Christmas Celebration

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <759ijseej1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155474

In article <19981215211544.12931.00001197@ngol04.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
> In article <756v81$8c6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@my-dejanews.com writes:
>
> >Just another BARF excuse to jam up 14.3/313 (depending what frequency
> > the BARF/STUMPER crowd ran Intercon to)like they do every year, in the
> > guise of "holiday cheer". What a bunch of losers. Tell me Trash Radio
> > will this be before or after the "Stumpjumper roll call"??
>
> Awwww...whatsamatta, Hanoi Dan? Jealous because they aren't doing a special
> tribute to moochers and freeloaders this year?

For a few years, usually on Christmas night, there was a jammer on 3894.5
that would play Emerson, Lake, and Palmer's "Oh What a Lucky Man He Was."
This happened for several years in a row, but hasn't happened in the past two
years. You'd only hear the jammer on Christmas night, and no other time
during the year. The signal would just about drown out everyone. It was like
the person was trying to start a holiday tradition.

--
Tom - N8ECW

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5477. Re: I still say ONE CLASS OF LICENSE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: larrysa@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <759oda$je9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155475

In article <19981209213406.08510.00000254@ng137.aol.com>,
j1aguiar@aol.com (J1aguiar) wrote:
> The sooner ARRL and FCC puts into law the one class license system
> the better off Amateur Radio will be.
>

Would someone clarify, for me, what this one class of licence would consist
of? Larry ve3fxq

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5478. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <759k90$k3h@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 155476
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>On 11 Dec 1998 00:34:33 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>>In article <366C95D1.35C0E880@home.com>, Robert Fritz <rfritz@home.com> wrote:

>>>Spectrally efficient? In the real world, more bandwidth means the
>>>ability to send more information.

>>But sending that "information" by radio is a waste of EM spectrum if it
>>can instead be sent via internet.

>So get off the air, Jeff.

I'm not sending *that* "information" (the cartographic images Robert
spoke of) over the air, Gary. Rather, I typically play chess with
fellows in the South Pacific (many of whom don't own a computer).

Jeff KH6OO / AE

5479. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <759nbm$m7d@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 155477

Gary Coffman <ke4zv@bellsouth.net> wrote:
>jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
>>Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com> wrote:

>>>I believe it can be paraphrased like this. While morse code at one time was
>>>very very useful the technology has changed so it's value is not as great. Not
>>>unlike buggy whip manufactures, who were at one time very much in demand but
>>>whe your F150 Pick up breaks down, knowing a buggy whip maker doesn't do
>>you much good.

>>Why stop at Morse? Voice broadcasts began in earnest in 1907 - during
>>that year the U.S. Navy outfitted 35 of its ships with phone equipment. In
>>1908 broadcasting began from the Eiffel Tower in France. Morse and voice
>>via radio are both over 90 years old and differ in age by only a few
>>years, yet I'll bet those who like to call Morse "ancient technology" use
>>phone for a good portion of their communications.
>>Jeff KH6OO / AE

>Ah, you have that backwards. Voice communications has stood the test
>of time. For thousands and thousands of years, people have depended
>on voice communications. Only for a relative handful of years did people
>depend on Morse telegraphy. As soon as it was technically possible,
>people switched from telegraphy to telephony on the landlines and on
>the radio. Telegraphy was just a poor stopgap technique. Its window of
>viability was narrow, and relatively quickly closed, as technology rapidly
>improved and allowed the time tested technique of voice communications
>to be used by wire and radio.

There you go again, contradicting yourself. It was just two years ago
that you proclaimed that all microphones in your shack were unplugged
from your radios, due to phone being slow and archaic.

Telegraphy a poor stopgap? It lasted in the maritime service for 90
years, and during all those decades it was the preferred method of
communication over voice. Ship operators had a choice between
MF/HF SSB and MF/HF CW; in the four years I worked for the Coast Guard
each and every message, from distresses to medicos to position
reports to WX observations came in via Morse. We monitored the
4, 6, 8, 12, 16, and 22 MHz SSB and CW calling frequencies (plus,
of course, 500 kHz CW, and the 2 MHz SSB frequencies); SSB was only
used by ocean-going yachts, tugs, and the smaller boats in the
various fishing fleets. Ships, to the single one, used CW. You say
owners too cheap to outfit their ships with SSB? Nope. *Every* ship
I've ever visited in Honolulu Harbor, no matter what flag she flew,
had both CW and SSB equipment aboard. (I'll concede that one reason
CW was the preferred mode was due to some operators not being able

to speak English; but of course, the "Morse is not a language"
crowd will be left scratching their heads in puzzlement over that
concession.)

Jeff KH6OO / AE

5480. Re: 2 meter vs. cb radio is it different?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bd2dabone@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981216204438.22569.00000339@ng24.aol.com>
Source record: 155478

As a matter of fact, I like to compare CB radio with AOL. It's so easy, anybody can use it.

So let me get this straight. I guess the opposite of this would be- if something is so difficult to use only a few people use it. And that makes it better?

5481. Re: Amateur Radio auto tag question.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kd5nb@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981216211901.12570.00000023@ng134.aol.com>
Source record: 155479

Mark in Texas just apply they charge 1 dollar for the permit the tag costs the same John

5482. Re: If tlbryant & burp weren't _PHONY_

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <36786d83.2632422@news.triton.net>
Source record: 155480

On Wed, 16 Dec 1998 21:12:49 GMT, tlbryant@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <3676e478.12593893@news.usol.com>,
> kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:
>
>> Just as I thought, another _PHONY_ like Burp. You'll set in your EASY
>> CHAIR and _PLAY_ Mr. Social Conscience but when someone questions what
>> you're actually _DOING_ ??????? There's no response???? The question
>> _isn't_ argumentative I asked what you're doing ?? (Nothing) There's
>> NO response, as I expected, another _PHONY_ revisionist.
>
>
>A phony calling someone else a phony.
>
>Mr Pot, meet Mr. Kettle.

You don't see me reminding everyone of past atrocities while sitting
on my _dead_ ass in an easy chair ignoring current ones Mr. _PHONY_
Social Conscience. You and Burp are Mr. Pot and Mr. Kettle.

Still no response as to what you're _DOING_ about current atrocities
eh Mr. Social Conscience ?? Why not ??

5483. Wanted Yaesu FT 890 AT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: orbitone@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <367a71d9.2783225@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 155481

Looking for a Clean Yaesu FT 890 AT... Please leave me your best price
and a number to reach you at or call me in so cal Mike 714 960-2835 ..
thanks again 73's..... KC6RDJ.. Mike

5484. test

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: cruz@frontiernet.net
Message-ID: <759rkk$1v9k$1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 155482

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this is a test post
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5485. Re: FSK and PLL frequency synthesizer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dana@Source.Net
Message-ID: <75a0st$q5o$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155483
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <759eqa$bb1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
jstrohm@texas.net wrote:
> In article <367813F0.CB25D357@ittc.ukans.edu>,
> Artur Leung <aleung@ittc.ukans.edu> wrote:
> > Hi,
> > I have an idea about designing a FSK TX with a PLL
> > frequency synthesizer like the Motorola MC145170 or National LMX2316
> > with serial interface for programming purpose. The data rate is
> > relatively slow, 1200bps. My question is, is it possible for me to
> > re-program the R or N counter (with a fast-enough MCU) in the PLL chip
> > for every bit to do FSK modulation? What is the effect on the output
> > signal when I program the PLL chip in the middle of operation? How
> > feasible is this approach?
>
> You could reprogram it fast enough, but the problem is whether the
> PLL settling time would be fast enough, not whether the code ran
> fast enough.

Settling time is an issue, but probably not as important as the
overshoot and ringing. You'd have to carefully design the loop filter
to avoid overshoot while maintaining adequate bandwidth for the desired
data rate. Overshoot, by the way, is a fairly significant in most
of the PLL rigs I've looked at. They come bouncing onto channel,
often with a significant component +/- 30KHz away. If this was
happening on every data transition, you'd make other local amateurs
unhappy.

You probably couldn't use the typical single-loop topology that is
commonly found in VHF/UHF radios, but I haven't done the math to
get an idea of what the boundaries are.

By the way, my old Kenwood TR-2600A had a *horrific* overshoot, it
was clearly visible +/- 100KHz away.

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Dana K6JQ
Dana@Source.Net

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5486. Walter Miller, W2YEE, plays music on 3950!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981216221204.27727.00000050@ng111.aol.com>
Source record: 155484

Right now, Mr. Miller is doing one fine job of playing "German Marching Music"

Hail KV4FZ!

5487. Need Help!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dspman@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981216221247.14624.00000169@ng128.aol.com>
Source record: 155485

Thanks for reading. Does anyone know if Spectrum International is still in business?

Thanks,

-Frank

5488. Need Info!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: dspman@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981216221510.14624.00000177@ng128.aol.com>
Source record: 155486

Does anyone know if Spectrum International is still in business???

5489. Need FT5100 deviation adjustment help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: test <me@home.com>
Message-ID: <01be296c$5ee930a0$ca451dd0@dualp133>
Source record: 155487

Can someone tell me where and which pot adjusts the deviation on the Yaesu FT5100? Please email to: alosch@toolcity.net

Al, N3FKE

5490. Re: ANOTHER HT QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: clintbrad4d@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <75a68puap1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155488
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

In article <3676E317.3600EAFA@capecod.net>,
gareth@capecod.net wrote:

> Is this "general rule of thumb" something that was true
> once and is no longer true, or are the wide band talkies bad news?
> The 202 is tighter than a mouses ear.

Yes - the HTX-202, curently discontinued in favor of "sleeker, sexier"
designs, is one of the finest 2Meter performers ever.

The newer "wide band" units are not "bad news." Even the best of them will
blast a little intermod at you in dense city environs...if you live a little
out of the microwave/pager paths, you will do better.

The modern HTs are incredible...you will be amazed at how many "more" features
are available in smaller packages than your HTX-202. Get opinions from your
local Amateur Radio club!!!

- Clint Bradford, KE6LCS

> Gareth http://www.capecod.net/~gareth
>
> as the sun is setting, it is also rising...
>

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- Clint Bradford, ATTENTION to Details
http://www.pe.net/~atd

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5491. ADI AT-600HP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: bj@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <9X%d2.10394$Xt4.64987938@news2.jacksonville.net>
Source record: 155489

Has anyone Tested, used, or have an ADI AT-600? If so Is it any good? Please let me know Goods and Bads about it. I want to get another HT and the AT-600hp may be it, but I don't know yet. How does it compare To, the Icom W32A? Anything would help THANKS.

BJ

5492. Re: Amateur Radio auto tag question.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <36789013.A206FCDB@eaglequest.com>
Source record: 155490

LGoods5600 wrote:

> i live in North Carolina. Iwas told by DMV that it was a $35 dollar fee. Does
> that sound resonable? I had a vanity tag many years ago and it wasabout $20
> then. $35 dollars seems high to me. Maybe I'm old. 8-).
>
> >It varies from state to state you might want to tell us where you live.
> >
>
> Mark Goods

Gee Mark, I suppose if your working for $5.36/ hr $35 may look unresonable. How bad do you want the vanity tag?

Tim, ka8ddz

5493. Re: 2 meter vs. cb radio is it different?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <75a806$4k1@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 155491

In article <19981216204438.22569.00000339@ng24.aol.com>,
Bd2dabone <bd2dabone@aol.com> wrote:
>As a matter of fact, I like to compare CB radio with AOL. It's so easy,
>anybody can use it.
>
>So let me get this straight. I guess the opposite of this would be- if
>something is so difficult to use only a few people use it. And that makes it
>better?

It depends on which "opposite" you wish to use. For an "if-then"
conditional statement such as you've presented, we have the converse, the
inverse, the negation, and the contrapositive, to name a few.

Original statement: "If something is easy, then anyone can utilize it."
Converse: "If anyone can utilize it, then it must be easy."
Inverse: "If something is difficult, then there is at least one who cannot
utilize it." *
Negation: "It's easy and at least one cannot utilize it." **
Contrapositive: "If at least one cannot utilize it, then it must be
difficult."

(It's always messy attempting to apply these logic operators to
plain language.)

What you can conclude is that most times, the better things are more
difficult to achieve: a higher education, wealth, good health through
proper diet and exercise.

Merry Christ-Mass,
Jeff KH6OO / AE

* Remember, the negation of "all can do it" is "at least one cannot."
** Recall, -(p-->q) = p&(-q)

5494. Re: I still say ONE CLASS OF LICENSE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <75a8a0$4ls@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 155492

In article <759oda$je9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, <larrysa@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
> j1aguiar@aol.com (J1aguiar) wrote:

>> The sooner ARRL and FCC puts into law the one class license system
>> the better off Amateur Radio will be.

>Would someone clarify, for me, what this one class of licence would consist
>of? Larry ve3fxq

"EXTRA, EXTRA, READ ALL ABOUT IT!" (With apoligies to the nation's
paperboys...) (When was the last time you saw an "Extra" edition of
a newspaper, anyway?)

Merry Christ-Mass,
Jeff KH6OO / AE

5495. Re: Thought's on FCC NPRM Final Outcome and When

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <75aakg$694@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 155493
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>There's nothing dumber than emulating a modem.
>Gary Coffman KE4ZV

Now Gary, everytime someone speaks you have to emulate a modem in order to decipher the variations of air movement against your ear drums. The only way to avoid it is to communicate via mental telepathy.

Merry Christ-Mass,
Jeff KH6OO / AE

5496. Re: FSK and PLL frequency synthesizer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kefalas Mixalis <mkef@intranet.gr>
Message-ID: <01be298a$388ad1c0$31137c92@pcrh34.intranet.gr>
Source record: 155494
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.design,sci.electronics.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Artur
The major problems you have to face are
1. Noise during the serial programming transitions .If you have a receiver
you will hear this.
This will possibly confuse your demodulator
2. Loop filter requirements should be reevaluated . A pll has many
parameters to be taken into consideration (eg. overshoot,reference
rejection etc)
All these things are to troublesome to cope and you should have a spectrum
analyzer at least to see the results

For low baud rates try modulating your reference instead its more easy and
straight forward . Just modify your loop natural frequency so it
follows the modulation

MIchael

Artur Leung <aleung@ittc.ukans.edu> wrote in article
<367813F0.CB25D357@ittc.ukans.edu>...
> Hi,
> I have an idea about designing a FSK TX with a PLL
> frequency synthesizer like the Motorola MC145170 or National LMX2316
> with serial interface for programming purpose. The data rate is
> relatively slow, 1200bps. My question is, is it possible for me to
> re-program the R or N counter (with a fast-enough MCU) in the PLL chip
> for every bit to do FSK modulation? What is the effect on the output
> signal when I program the PLL chip in the middle of operation? How
> feasible is this approach?
>
> Artur
> 12.16.98
>
>

5497. BOAT:Newsgroups??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Leon Snider <leons@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <75ao12$l6r@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 155495

I'm sure there is a boat news group....does anyone know its' address? Thanks in advance. Leon ke4gg

5498. Re: Amateur Radio auto tag question.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: lgoods5600@aol.comsexy
Message-ID: <19981217065912.16680.00000308@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 155496

Tim, the money is not the point. The point is to get the correct infomation. If you did not have anything constructive to add, why did you comment at all?

Mark

>Gee Mark, I suppose if your working for $5.36/ hr $35 may look unresonable.
>How
>bad do you want the vanity tag?
>
>Tim, ka8ddz
>

Mark Goods

goods@vaxrb.niehs.nih.gov
lgoods5600@aol.com

"...When you walk past a dog house, leave it a bone....." DMX

5499. Yaesu vs.Kenwood Triband Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: stoli126@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981217073301.03081.00000429@ng145.aol.com>
Source record: 155497

Can someone tell me what the better make is in general Kenwood or Yaesu
or is it all personal preference I am looking at triband 2 meter, 440 and a
220 combination radio. Also is there any brand to stay clearly away from for
instance in boating stay clear of Bayliner Many thanks

5500. Free PC board CAD layout software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: reifel@expresspcb.com
Message-ID: <o57e2.3553$Ck2.8812700@brnws01.ne.mediaone.net>
Source record: 155498

ExpressPCB makes prototyping with PC boards easy and
inexpensive using our free layout editor.

Here is how it works:
1) Download our PCB layout editor for Win95.

2) Using this very easy to learn CAD software, design
your two layer board with plated-through holes.

3) Order your custom PC boards directly from the layout
edit using the "Order Boards Via The Internet" command.

4) Within 2 or 3 business days, an overnight courier
delivers your boards, often for under $100.

For all the details, check out: http://www.expresspcb.com

5501. Re: 3 9 5 0 : INSURRECTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Ellis <tellis@microcure.com>
Message-ID: <4w7e2.1559$RX4.201588755@dca1-nnrp1.news.digex.net>
Source record: 155499

I have only one question...is this Phil, N9GOR?

Phil wrote in message <75a1md$pcl@chronicle.concentric.net>...
>N0VFP wrote in message
><19981212085506.06806.00002557@ngol06.aol.com>...
>

5502. Re: Need Info!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Kellison <ka8tok@four-way.net>
Message-ID: <367918BF.303C35D7@four-way.net>
Source record: 155500
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: ka8tok.vcf

did you try searching the web for them?

Dspman wrote:

> Does anyone know if Spectrum International is still in business???

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

5503. boston.usa

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Despatch Department <orders@lowe.co.uk>
Message-ID: <40F3qEA9MQe2MA0v@lowe.co.uk>
Source record: 155501

i am visiting boston ma in january 1999.having just obtained my alien visitors permit i need to ask a question....the 145.230 repeater has a link to w10j,could anyone tell me the ctccs tone to access it please.

dave.
--
Despatch Department

5504. Re: Thought's on FCC NPRM Final Outcome and When

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <75b6j4$7io$0@208.207.71.154>
Source record: 155502
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Jeffrey Herman wrote:

> >There's nothing dumber than emulating a modem.
> >Gary Coffman KE4ZV
>
> Now Gary, everytime someone speaks you have to emulate a modem in
> order to decipher the variations of air movement against your ear
> drums. The only way to avoid it is to communicate via mental
> telepathy.

Not only that, it's a (curses!) ANALOG modem!

Dick C

5505. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <3693225f.1790381470@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 155503

On Wed, 16 Dec 1998 16:31:57 -0500, "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <ehare@arrl.org> wrote:
>Carl R. Stevenson wrote:
>
>> >>as well as the "Morse gets through when nothing else can."
>
>> >Morse gets through when nothing else, that hams normally utilize, can.
>
>> Clover and Pactor can get through when you couldn't even HEAR a
>> Morse signal, Jeff ... why even your former employer (USCG) has
>> abandoned Morse in favor of much better methods.
>
>As would OOK Morse (or any other OOK mode), within a few dB, if the same
>filtering techniques that are normally applied to those digital modes
>were applied to Morse decoding.

But you can't do that. The signal design limits the sort of filtering you can do.
You can't do matched filtering of OOK Morse because it uses non-uniform
symbols with non-uniform timing.
>
>> Give the Morse Myths a rest, they were worn out YEARS ago.
>
>I agree, but let's not create a few new myths in the process. . .
>
>73,
>Ed, W1RFI

Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

5506. Re: Amateur Radio auto tag question.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-17 00:00:00 UTC
From: ikickass@missile.command
Message-ID: <367873ee.1777401@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 155504

On 15 Dec 1998 19:59:46 GMT, lgoods5600@aol.comsexy (LGoods5600)
wrote:

Here in Georgia, you pay all your normal taxes, and the amateur tag is
free of any additional cost. Just send in a photocopy of your license
(FCC) and that's it... wait about 2-3 months and it's mailed to you...

>Hi all,
>
>I would like to know how to go about getting an Amateur radio license tag for
>my car and what the cost are for this. If this is an easy question and I should
>know the answer, please forgive me, I'm new to this hobby. Thanks in advance.
>
>Mark
>
>
>
>Mark Goods
>
>goods@vaxrb.niehs.nih.gov
>lgoods5600@aol.com
>
>"...When you walk past a dog house, leave it a bone....." DMX

5507. Re: W.T.B HD-73 rotor control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Hillbilly_1943 <daves@oztech.com>
Message-ID: <75dl86$6ii$1@news1.alltel.net>
Source record: 155355
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.misc

me too

Mike Schuckert wrote in message <3679CCD2.4C48@newulmtel.net>...
>I need a HD-73 control box made by alliance. mine the meter is bad. It
>got hit by lightning once.The complete rotor ok to if someone don't want
>to split them up. Thanks Mike....
>email to mikes@newulmtel.net

5508. RC and 50mhz,please help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: allstate@epix.net
Message-ID: <MPG.10e31f56636de414989682@newsserver.epix.net>
Source record: 155356

Thanks for reading my request.
I am into robotics and have a rover with a 50mhz receivder and transmitter. I want to use a Mirage A1015G 50mhz amp to get more range with the remote control system and am not sure if I can just connect the transmitter by 50ohm coax to the input of the amp or I should do something else. I don't want to hurt any of the equipment. I'm also a little unsure on how to connect to the transmitter.

Thanks,

John

allstate@epix.net

5509. Re: Thought's on FCC NPRM Final Outcome and When

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75dqosvkh1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155357
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <75b6j4$7io$0@208.207.71.154>,
Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org> wrote:
>
>
> Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>
> > >There's nothing dumber than emulating a modem.
> > >Gary Coffman KE4ZV
> >
> > Now Gary, everytime someone speaks you have to emulate a modem in
> > order to decipher the variations of air movement against your ear
> > drums. The only way to avoid it is to communicate via mental
> > telepathy.
>
> Not only that, it's a (curses!) ANALOG modem!
>
> Dick C
>
>
Then you have finally come full circle and declared that morse code/cw is not digital at all. Another morse myth is buried.

Brian/N0iMD

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5510. Anyone using one of the DSP-232 on closeout?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Kriston <n3wja@toad.net>
Message-ID: <t_te2.384$yr1.4030740@news-read1.qis.net>
Source record: 155358

Anyone using the DSP-232 that Timewave has on closeout? Really interested in how they are working.

5511. Re: I passed !!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: dougb@railfan.com
Message-ID: <367a6b9e.257556762@news.sihope.com>
Source record: 155359

On Fri, 18 Dec 1998 12:21:56 GMT, hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
(* Huggy *) wrote:

[drivel snipped]

And how's life as the disposable diaper of amateur radio, Huggy?

5512. Re: I passed !!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <ehare@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <367A6F12.1D54@arrl.org>
Source record: 155360

straightkey@eudoramail.com wrote:

> Hi hi, all,

> Name here is Bubba and just passed my NOVICE EXAM. Have a nice HOT WATER 101
> that I'm gunna run CW on AGN. What's the PEP of the rig in modern measures,
> its in INPUT PWR in the book. VY BST 73 ES Thanks ALL DE BUBBA !!!!!!

Let me offer you my congratulations and welcome you to Amateur Radio.

I don't recall the power output of the HW-101, but it would generally be
about 70% of the DC input power (multiply the plate voltage X the plate
current in amps).

73,
Ed, W1RFI
ARRL Lab

5513. Re: I passed !!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <75du71$21h@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 155361

<burt1@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
> straightkey@eudoramail.com wrote:

>> Name here is Bubba and just passed my NOVICE EXAM

>My daughter passed the test above that when she was eight.
>Why are you bragging, are you seven?

Why are you sending the above remark to ALL rather than utilizing
email, Burt?

5514. Re: Thanks...Amateur Radio auto tag question.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <75duvo$2j8@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 155362

<burt1@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
> lgoods5600@aol.comsexy (LGoods5600) wrote:

>> Thanks to everyone who has responed to my question. I'm going to my local DMV

>How many times do I have to read messages from hams that send a
>"Thank You" addressed to ALL.

Why did you send your complaint to ALL rather than utilizing email, Burt?

5515. Your Help Is Needed !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Steve Bissell <swb1@flash.net>
Message-ID: <367AA5EA.3B11@flash.net>
Source record: 155363
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.shortwave

Cut Your Taxes And Help A Very Worthy Cause !!

Please donate your old, broken, boatanchor or
un-needed ham radio or equipment . We need
radios, antennas, equipment and handbooks for
our Communications Ministry. We are placing
equipment with Churches, Ministries and schools
in Central and South America, and providing support
for these people. We will be providing
IRS charitable contrabution documentation.
for any and all equipment received. We will pickup
or arrange for shipping if needed.

Thank You
Steve Bissell

St. Michael's Episcopal Church
1613 W 43rd St./POB 920564
Houston, Texas 77292

e-mail: swb1@flash.net

5516. Thanks ALL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: straightkey@eudoramail.com
Message-ID: <75e9rk$d7k$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155364

A BIG Tnx to the responders (email and here) and for all the good wishes.

Two "HAMS" need to read the AMATEUR'S CODE. OR go back to the CHILDREN BAND where I seen this dementia all the time.

BUBBA, K?????

SOME HAMS here are like a diapers, always full of shit and always on your ass.

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5517. QSO Iraq ???? Is it OK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: straightkey@eudoramail.com
Message-ID: <75ea5a$dd5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155365

If I heard a station where we are ATTACKING, is it FB to still work them or is that FROWNED ON ? I see one purpose is SPREADING INTENTIONAL GOOD WILL of the AMATEUR SERVICE ?

TU DE BUBBA, K?????

SOME hams are like diapers, always full of shit and always on your arse.

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5518. Re: K6FU F.C.C. Warning Letter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: O-U81-2@webtv.net
Message-ID: <16218-367A9577-29@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 155366

A CERTIFIED LETTER!

ooooooooooooooooooooooooo.........

I'm soooooooo scared!!!!!!!

How can the FCC be so tough??!!

This renewed enforcement effort should really straighten up our bands in a hurry!!!

Sarcastically, B.E.

5519. Re: Walter Miller, W2YEE, plays music on 3950!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75ebg3esb1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155367

In article <19981218004314.29529.00001218@ng-ch1.aol.com>,
n0vfp@aol.com (N0VFP) wrote:
> > What is "Tought" ?? is that "tough"??.. Let's see, "I said he was doing a
> > fine job"......Well now boy's and girl's, does this not say it all?? I rest
> > my case...the stumpers are involved in organized jamming.
> >
>
> Boy, Hanoi Dan, you sure a have fertile immagination! Saying Walter was
doing
> a fine can mean many things, for one, maybe I happen to enjoy his music. It
> sure sounds better than "CQ Contest, CQ Contest"
>
> No it does not rest your case, first you must have case to begin with. You
and
> Porkbutt have jammed the freqs, run KT4TR and K3QAM off freq, many, many,
> times. KE4TEW and his eletronic noises.
>
> Also, noone over organizes Walter to get drunk and play music.
>
> First off it is totally irrelavant if you like the music or not. Playing
music on amateur radio is illegal.

As for KT4TR, when he starts his crap by busting in on my qso's to read
his idiotic crap, then I will surely ignore him and talk over him. I
will never allow him into a qso I am in. I am not required by rule or
regulation to allow a troublemaking idiot air time.

As for K3QAM, I don't even hear him most of the time. And all he does
is be a sounding board for TR. Or play SSTV on frequency. He is just
another jammer.

I also find it amazing that my little 800 watts and full wave loop on 20
or dipole on 75 can jam anyone like TR and QAM, both run beams. Get
serious.

Tell you what Lloyd, when you upgrade to a HF license, and you get 37
years experience both professional and amateur in electronics/radio
you can talk to me about this subject. For now just stay put where
you do best, the web. Your nothing but a wanabee player in a war that
you not only dont understand, but can't even comprehend. You are being
led around by the nose by a bunch of radio terrorist"s, the stumpjumpers
and the BARF. You are just a uneducated fool.

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Dan/W4NTI

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5520. GE VHF 462.625 REPEATER 4 SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kable guy minn <n0mnb@minn.net>
Message-ID: <75e6vc$3ln$1@news.minn.net>
Source record: 155368
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.equipment

HAVE GMRS GE 462.625 CAN ALSO GET COAX AND ANTENNA
HAS TONE. AND NEW EXTRA FINAL TUBE RCA 8072. IN MINNESOTA AREA.

BILL
N0MNB@MINN.NET
612-754-8765

5521. Re: Thought's on FCC NPRM Final Outcome and When

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75ed78gff1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155369
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <75dqosvkh1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> >
> >
> Then you have finally come full circle and declared that morse code/cw is not
> digital at all. Another morse myth is buried.
>
> Brian/N0iMD

Actually, a continuous bitstream would make morse a digital mode. A "0" would be silence, and "1" would be a tone. A single "1" bit would represent a "dit" while three consecutive "1's" would be a "dah", with "0's" filling the spaces in between.

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Tom - N8ECW

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5522. Burp's Lack Of Manners was Re: I passed !!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <367aa336.388904@news.usol.com>
Source record: 155370

On Fri, 18 Dec 1998 11:36:42 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <75csdc$6p3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> straightkey@eudoramail.com wrote:
>> Hi hi, all,
>>
>> Name here is Bubba and just passed my NOVICE EXAM
>
>My daughter passed the test above that when she was eight.
>Why are you bragging, are you seven?

My 12 year old cousin has better _manners_ than you Burp (perhaps you
had a poor upbringing ?) , he doesn't violate Netiquette by posting
sig files in excess of 4 lines like you do. How old are you Burp ?
Five ? Why is it that Jackasses like you that always attempt to show
the errors of others wind up being so ignorant ??

Begin Burp's Sig:

>
>Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
>You will see:
>
>1. How to pass the A+ Certification
>2. See Hillary do something naked.
>3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
>4. Take the Burt Poll, about Clinton ham spouses, girlfriends
>5. Attacks against Burt K1OIK's opinion of ham radio in a national publication
>for broadcasters
>6. Burt's opinion on the First Affair in the White House with a picture of the
>new first couple.
>7. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
>8. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
>9. A test for your SVGA monitor
>10. Pictures of me and my family.
>11. Did common German's enable the holocaust?
>12. See now the future of ham radio.
>
>Burt Fisher
>A Plus Certified Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
>Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
> K1OIK Bacteria-the only culture most hams have
>
> burt@imfamous.com

> http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

End Burp's sig.

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>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5523. ARLP051 Propagation de K7VVV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arlp051.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 155371
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

SB PROP @ ARL $ARLP051
ARLP051 Propagation de K7VVV

ZCZC AP51
QST de W1AW
Propagation Forecast Bulletin 51 ARLP051
From Tad Cook, K7VVV
Seattle, WA December 18, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB PROP ARL ARLP051
ARLP051 Propagation de K7VVV

Solar activity was mixed this week, with sunspot numbers up an average of about 10 and solar flux down about 9 points compared to last week. The average solar flux for the previous 90 days rose from 131 to 132, and solar flux was above this level on every day, a good indicator of a general upward trend. The active geomagnetic day was Friday, when the Planetary A index rose to 30 and the College, or high latitude A index was 52. This indicated a geomagnetic storm.

Conditions were good for last weekend's 10 Meter contest, even with the rough conditions at the start. Solar flux was higher than forecast, with the Friday through Sunday numbers at 143.1, 143.3 and 144.2, rather than the predicted 132, 128 and 122.

This bulletin is written on Thursday, and geomagnetic conditions have been exceptionally quiet, with an A index of 0. The Boulder K index was also 0 throughout the day, and the College and Planetary K index only showed marginal activity around 1500 and 1800z. Over the next three days, Friday through Sunday, the predicted Planetary A index is 9, and the solar flux should be around 145, 140 and 135.

Beyond the weekend expect the solar flux to rise back to 150 around December 28 and 29, then drift below 145 again on the last day of the year, rising slightly again the second week in January. Look for slightly unsettled conditions around December 28 and 29.

There were some interesting conditions on VHF this past week. On December 11, while the geomagnetic storm was disrupting propagation on HF, ZL3SIX in Christchurch was hearing many North American stations on 6 Meters, including N5JHV and two Mexican beacon stations. Also, VK3AMK worked TI5KD and SM0KAK/XE1 worked VK7GK on 6 Meters. On 2 Meters, WA6TBO heard the KH6HME beacon, and WP4O

reported working Uruguay from Puerto Rico.

Sunspot Numbers for December 10 through 16 were 145, 166, 142, 152,
113, 108 and 118 with a mean of 134.9. 10.7 cm flux was 133.8,
143.1, 143.3, 144.2, 144.4, 141.6 and 140.5, with a mean of 141.6,
and estimated planetary A indices were 6, 30, 6, 3, 4, 5 and 11,
with a mean of 9.3.
NNNN
/EX

5524. THE REAL STUFF

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf2ti@planet.net
Message-ID: <MPG.10e478705c929fc598970a@news.planet.net>
Source record: 155372

Dyslexics have more fnu

Clones are people, two

Entropy isn't what it used to be

Microbiology Lab: Staph Only!

Santa's elves are just a bunch of subordinate Clauses

Eschew obfuscation

186,000 miles/sec: Not just a good idea, it's the LAW!

Air Pollution is a mist-demeanor

Anything free is worth what you pay for it

Atheism is a non-prophet organization

COLE'S LAW: Thinly sliced cabbage

Does the name Pavlov ring a bell?

Editing is a rewording activity

Help stamp out and eradicate superfluous redundancy

I used to think I was indecisive, but now I'm not sure

My reality check just bounced

Rap is to music what Etch-a-Sketch is to art

What if there were no hypothetical questions?

Energizer bunny arrested, charged with battery

No sense being pessimistic, it probably wouldn't work anyway

Boycott shampoo... Demand REAL poo!

IRS - Be audit you can be

--
The Amateur Radio Service is not meant
to be the playground of the techical elite.

Keep the likes of THEM from turning it into
THEIR own private little test lab!!!

5525. THE W8MMQ/RSCM WIRE-12/18/98

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Daniel Hicks, Jr." <w8mmq@voyager.net>
Message-ID: <75ebf8$51j@news.voyager.net>
Source record: 155373
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

December 18, 1998
Target:

Welcome to the W8MMQ Wire for December 18, 1998! This newsletter is a service of W8MMQ and the Radio Society of Central Michigan, and is distributed freely each week to all radio amateurs.

If you would like to be placed on our mailing list, or wish to be removed from our list, please contact w8mmq@voyager.net. Be sure to include your name, callsign (if any), and full email address. Thank you.

In this issue: the FCC establishes a new low power fm web site; the FCC may be about to act against amateur radio offenders; the Sputkik 41 satellite is now QRT; a new "FCC-Watch" section; upcoming events and hamfests; and much more!

THE FCC'S NEW LOW POWER FM SITE
The Federal Communications Commission has established a new web site, designed to answer some of the questions regarding the low power fm radio service movement.

Also known as the free radio movement (FRM), its advocates believe that the FCC has no right to issue licenses for radio frequencies, and that the Commission violates their freedom of speech when punishment is issued for operating without a license.

The web site, http://www.fcc.gov/mmb/prd/lpfm/, contains extensive information on this movement, and the Commission's plans to look into the possibilities of establishing a "legal" low power broadcast radio service.

IS THE FCC ABOUT TO TAKE ACTION?
The FCC's Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH, is making his list and checking it twice. And now that he knows which hams are naughty, not nice, he's ready to take enforcement actions against the most flagrant amateur offenders.

"Fully half of the amateur problems on HF relate to a specific group of jammers -- malicious interferers who apparently enjoy disrupting as much amateur communication as possible," said Hollingsworth, the FCC's point man for amateur enforcement within the Compliance and Information Bureau. "Enforcement action against this group is long overdue."

Coal could be showing up in some Christmas stockings. Hollingsworth has prepared a report to his boss, CIB Chief Richard D. Lee, detailing his findings and fingering the most serious violators in a "top 10" list which he declined to make public just yet. His memo urged "immediate enforcement action."

Hollingsworth said he's talked with more than 250 people on the amateur enforcement line (202-418-1184) since the end of September, when the FCC's latest amateur enforcement initiative kicked into high gear. In addition, he has received more than four dozen letters and e-mailed comments concerning problems in the Amateur Service. Hollingsworth has concluded that, while most amateurs abide by the rules, a few habitual offenders continue to flout the law.

"We are not going to stand for the Amateur Service to be further degraded or destroyed by them," he said.

Hollingsworth says that jamming and deliberate interference is the most common problem, accounting for 31% of all complaints. Repeater misuse and jamming account for another 29%. But he considers the HF abuses -- most typically reported on 75 and 20 meters -- to be the more serious offenses because they can be national or international in scope. Other general problems accounted for another 17% of the complaints, Hollingsworth said. A full 10% of complaints concerned an unlicensed individual in California who already has spent time in jail for past convictions.

Hollingsworth has sent out 30 informal "warning letters" to individual operators as a result of complaints. The letters warn the recipients that a complaint has been received about the recipient or someone using his or her call sign, indicate that the allegations -- if true -- could jeopardize the amateur's license, and request the recipient to contact the FCC to discuss the matter.

"In almost every case the recipient has contacted us," he said. "In one case, the licensee contacted us, apologized, and reports since that time indicate that the licensee has become a model operator." Some amateurs have reported to the ARRL that amateur behavior has improved -- dramatically in some areas -- since word hit the street that the FCC was taking amateur enforcement seriously. For its part, the League has said it is willing, for now, not to pursue its request to further privatize amateur enforcement.

Hollingsworth says the warning letters will continue, but now he's taking aim at the hard-core scofflaws within the Amateur Radio community. "We have now let everyone out there know we're back," he said. Continued violations will "guarantee" license revocations, fines, or -- in extreme cases -- equipment seizures.

"Church is out now," he said. "We mean business and we're strapped in and ready to ride." Hollingsworth said Amateur Radio rulebreakers "continue these violations at their own risk."

(Article taken from the ARRL Letter, December 11)

SPUTNIK 41/RS-18 NOW QRT
The second mini-Sputnik satellite, Sputnik 41, went silent on or about December 10, according to reports. The little satellite, also known as RS-18, was launched by hand from the Russian Mir space station during a November 10 space walk by cosmonauts Gennady Pedalka and Sergei Avdeyev.

Sputnik 41 was powered by nonrechargeable batteries and designed to operate for up to a month. Its predecessor, Sputnik 40 -- launched in November 1997 to commemorate the launch of the original Sputnik satellite in 1957 -- continued to transmit for 55 days. The later Sputnik 41/RS-18 transmitted recorded voice beacons in English, Russian, and French, as well as a beacon tone that indicated the satellite's interior temperature. It transmitted on or about 145.815-MHz.

Sputnik 41 was financed by the Aeroclub de France to mark its centennial as part of a program of satellites made in a collaboration of Russian and French students. AMSAT-France cooperated with the education department of the Russian Aeronautic Federation in this most recent Sputnik reprise.

Reception reports go to AMSAT-France, Sputnik 41/RS-18 QSL Manager, 14 bis rue des Gourlis, 92 500 Rueil-Malmaison, France. Reports should include a 5x7 self-addressed envelope and two IRCs. An updated list of reception reports received by the French QSL manager is available at http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/ascerland/sp41QSL.htm. The page lists reception reports from some 40 countries around the world.

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(Article taken from Amateur Radio Newsline, December 15)

FCC-WATCH: RECENT COMMISSION ACTIONS
This new section is designed to keep you informed of recent actions taken by the Federal Communications Commission, relating to various radio services.

In its December 16 Daily Digest, the Commission announced that it has shut down 19 unlicensed broadcast stations in Miami, Florida. The Commission has been cracking down on these broadcasters over the last several months, and this is one of their largest operations yet. Other cities recently targeted by the Commission have been Tampa, New York, Cleveland, and Detroit.

UPCOMING CONTESTS AND EVENTS
For the latest contest news and information, check out the ARRL Contest Calendar, at http://www.arrl.org/contests/.

Also, for the latest hamfest and event information, visit the ARRL Hamfest Calendar, at http://www.arrl.org/hamfests.html.

Coming up this weekened, the Croatian CW Contest, sponsored by Hrvatski Radioamaterski Savez, will run from 1400-UTC December 19, through 1400-UTC on December 20. Operate CW mode only!

Coming up Christmas weekend ... the Radio Amateurs of Canada Winter Contest, from 0000-UTC to 2400-UTC on December 27. For more information, visit the RAC's web site at http://www.rac.ca/.

AND ... IN CLOSING
Thank you for reading this issue of the W8MMQ Wire! We hope that you have enjoyed reading this newsletter, and please feel free to pass it along to others.

For more amateur radio news and information, visit the W8MMQ web site at http://qsl.net/w8mmq/. Or, visit the Radio History Society of Central Michigan web site, at http://qsl.net/ars/. The Radio History Society is the parent organization of the Radio Society of Central Michigan.

Information was taken from the following sources, to aid in the publication of this newsletter: Amateur Radio Newsline, the ARRL Letter, and the FCC Daily Digest.

73 de,
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w8mmq@voyager.net

Alton Wilson
alton@excite.co.uk

5526. Re: Thought's on FCC NPRM Final Outcome and When

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Branch <k4nr@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <75eavp$29k$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 155374
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Brian,

You're kidding....right? When are you going to give up the Morse Myths bit?
Are you anti-code, anti-code testing, or both?

Morse is an encoding scheme that is digital in nature. I'll agree it's not
binary since there are both long and short tones and spaces.

Of course, it has to be converted to a form that the user can understand.
No different than any other digital mode.

But then, you're not reading a binary stream--are you?

73 de Tom, K4NR

brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
<75dqosvkh1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>In article <75b6j4$7io$0@208.207.71.154>,

>Then you have finally come full circle and declared that morse code/cw is
not
>digital at all. Another morse myth is buried.

5527. Re: Thought's on FCC NPRM Final Outcome and When

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu
Message-ID: <75edsn$ckh@news.Hawaii.Edu>
Source record: 155375
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

<brianburke@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
> Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org> wrote:
>> Jeffrey Herman wrote:
>> >Gary Coffman wrote:

>> > >There's nothing dumber than emulating a modem.

>> > Now Gary, everytime someone speaks you have to emulate a modem in
>> > order to decipher the variations of air movement against your ear
>> > drums. The only way to avoid it is to communicate via mental
>> > telepathy.

>> Not only that, it's a (curses!) ANALOG modem!

>Then you have finally come full circle and declared that morse code/cw is not
>digital at all. Another morse myth is buried.

Brian, do you see Morse as having any states other than on or off
(1 or 0)? (In practice, some guys *are* running pretty soft keying
in their HB xmtrs - almost have a bell-like ring to them.)

I'm off to Lake Tahoe for three weeks. Merry Christ-Mass.
Jeff KH6OO

5528. Newslne Endorses CQ Magazine Amateur Radio Restructuring Concept

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: newsline@ix.netcom.com
Message-ID: <75ehp2$5pi@sjx-ixn9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 155376

AN INFREQUENT NEWSLINE EDITORIAL

NEWSLINE ENDORSES ROSS/MOSESON/CQ POSITION ON RESTRUCTURING THE

UNITED STATES AMATEUR RADIO SERVICE

The following is an editorial comment. I'm Newsline producer
Bill Pasternak WA6ITF.

Lets talk for a few moments about FCC Docket 98-143 and what
has become known as the restructuring of he United States
Amateur
Radio Service.

While Docket 98-143 was not very well written, it did at least
force the issue open to public discussion. And the long
commentary period offered would hopefully give lots of
individuals -- hams and non hams -- a chance to file comments
that would lead to a revitalized structure for the United
States
Amateur Radio service.

There were a number of good filings that looked at the big
picture of where ham radio must head in the next century.

Unfortunately there were also far to many that made the process

into nothing more than an extension of the cyberspace battle.
You know: The war of the proponents of maintaining Morse
testing -- or
strengthening it -- vs. those who felt it should be abandoned.

None of these people can see past the end of their noses that
Morse testing is really a non issue. In our view, far to much
time has been wasted on code vs. no-code when the real issue is

that of the very survival of ham radio an entity unto itself.

As a news organization, we had decided early on that it was not

our place to file comments. Rather we have tried to bring to
each of you some insight into what is taking place as this
story
of ham radio recreation unfolds. In the process we have read
the
words of many commentaries -- including those of the American
Radio Relay League -- and were not really impressed by anything

we saw. Most everyone missed the mark because they commented on
the past and the present but had not the vision to see into the

future. This is not to say they offered nothing; rather in our

estimation they all seemed to miss the mark in some areas.

Then we received word that two well respected radio amateurs had
prepared and filed a set of commentary that held this kind of
vision. What we at Newsline call: "The vision of the 21st
century."

The two hams are Richard Ross K2MGA and Rich Moseson W2VU. Ross
is the publisher of the various magazines under the CQ banner.

Moseson is a former CBS Network News producer who now serves as

editor of CQ VHF Magazine.

What these two visionaries did was to call on the FCC to take
Amateur Radio into the 21st century with only three license
classes, a single 5 word-per-minute Morse code exam for access to
worldwide high frequency bands, and experience-based requirements
for upgrading. They also called for the creation of a new type of
operating authority that will make it easy for school age
children and others to experience the marvels of the Amateur
Radio hobby.

While actually nothing more than their comments, the document
prepared by Ross and Moseson soon became known as the CQ Magazine
restructuring proposal and it contains four major elements.

First is an expected reduction in the number of license classes

from six to three. These are equivalent to the current
Technician, General and Extra Class, The big difference is in
the Morse requirement for the two upper grades. While the
Technician would be code free, CQ suggests either a single 5
word-per-minute code exam for both General and Extra, or 5 words-
per-minute for General and 10 words-per-minute for Extra.

Next, the CQ proposal calls for the addition of what Ross and
Moseson call "experience requirements" as a condition of
upgrading. What this means is very simple. Any currently held

license would be renewable forever without showing any
experience

requirements. But to qualify for an upgrade and greater operating privileges, an applicant would have to prove that he or she knows more than how to memorize answers to the multiple-choice questions listed in a license manual. What this does is

to enlist the assistance of longtime hams in schooling the newcomers in proper operating techniques -- in on the air etiquette -- and everything else that makes Amateur Radio so special.

In other words -- instead of "dumbing down" Amateur Radio, the CQ proposal calls on those now here to help to new hams to "smarten-up." It becomes our responsibility to help them to learn, upgrade and carry on the long traditions of ham radio.

CQ also calls on the FCC to extend to all former amateurs the agency's own apparent proposal to grant permanent element credit to holders of certain expired Technician Class licenses. This would allow anyone with an expired amateur license to reactivate that license without having to retake any exams.

But it is proposal calling for the creation of what it calls a

"Basic Amateur Permit," that is the most far sighted and the most signifigant.

The Basic Amateur Permit would authorize operation of an amateur station in a school or health care facility under the general supervision of a licensed amateur. The station would be licensed as a club station under existing rules, with the licensed ham as station trustee, who would be responsible for the station's proper technical operation. The big difference would be that he or she not have to be physically present whenever the station is on the air.

To get a Basic Amateur Permit, an applicant would have to pass an exam on rules and operating procedures. He or she would not be

issued a call sign but would be responsible for the content of transmissions. According to CQ Publisher Richard Ross, K2MGA, the Basic Amateur Permit solves the problem of school-based

radio
groups that thrive as long as there is a teacher on staff with
a
ham license, but that fall apart as soon as that teacher
leaves.
He says that the Basic Amateur Permit would allow many
teachers,
as well as health care workers, even with little or no
technical
knowledge, to operate a specific amateur station as long as it
was functioning properly.

Ross and Moseson note that under this proposal no currently
licensed amateur would lose any operating privileges.

Lets stress this once again because it is so important. Under
the proposal by Dick Ross and Rich Moseson of CQ Magazine, no
currently licensed United States radio amateur would loose any
of
his or her current operating privileges.

Rather, Dick Ross says that this proposal will help amateur
radio
to grow and to prosper. This, by simplifying the current
license
structure, by making upgrading requirements more flexible and
more relevant to actual experience, and by encouraging former
amateurs to reactivate expired licenses and return to the air.

But most important is its proposed Basic Amateur Permit that
will
assure many new young hams will be coming into ham radio as we
reach the millennium and travel far beyond.

And it is because of the concepts of 'experience requirements'
that will give real meaning to upgrading to a higher class of
license -- and their concept of the 'Basic Amateur Permit' that

holds the potential of brining in thousands of new, young hams
--
that we at Newsline have decided to lend our support to the "CQ

Magazine concept of restructuring. And we ask you to do the
same.

The full text of the Ross - Moseson - CQ's comments may be
viewed
on the World Wide. The internet address is at
http://members.aol.com/cqmagazine/98-143.htm

What we ask is that you go to this web site where the CQ
proposal rests; that you read it for yourself and, if you feel
as

we do, that you file what are called 'reply comments on Docket 98-143 that stand in favor of the comments of Dick Ross and Rich
Moseson.

We know that there is no perfect solution to what ails Amateur Radio. The world-wide-web with is license free pseudo ham radio
is a formidable adversary for the little free time available to

youngsters today. But we also know that without lots of new --

fresh -- young hams to grow up in the traditions of Amateur Radio
that there can be no future for ham radio to survive more than another decade -- if that. With those kid hams and those traditions that we can hand down to them the future could be very, very bright.

This is the reason that we of Newsline -- including David Black

KB4KCH, Ken Butler, W1NNR, Bill Burnett KT4SB, Roy Neal K6DUE, Robert Sudock WB6FDF, Don Wilbanks KC5MFA myself and others -- do
endorse the position of Richard Ross K2MGA and Rich Moseson W2VU
of CQ. We pray that you will do the same and that you will file
your reply comments before the January 1999 curtoff date and do

so in support of the Ross/Moseson/CQ concept.

The preceding has been a Newsline editorial commentary. In Los

Angeles, I'm Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF.

-- End of Transmission--

5529. Re: K6FU F.C.C. Warning Letter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <367AB578.3491@rpi.edu>
Source record: 155377

O-U81-2@webtv.net wrote:
>
> A CERTIFIED LETTER!
>
> ooooooooooooooooooooooo.....
>
> I'm soooooooo scared!!!!!!!
>
> How can the FCC be so tough??!!
>
> This renewed enforcement effort should really straighten up our bands in
> a hurry!!!
>
> Sarcastically, B.E.

Dear Sarcastic,

It seems to me that a little official attention concerning the state of certain frequencies in the 20, 40 and 75 meter bands are well overdue. A small group of miscreants has given Amateur Radio a black eye, and it's high time that these bullys learn "to play well with others" (remedial Kindergarten, I guess). A Certified Letter is part of a process which can lead to major sanctions. I'm glad to see that the process has reached this stage in the proceedings. Remember, en ea murder conviction begins with a non-threatening informal inquiry by the police...

I'm glad to see some effort being made to rid our hobby of sociopaths. Can you think of any other entertainment passtime where such behavior would be tolerated for a minute? Since the substance of our hobby is radio communication, and the jammer/bullies make serious efforts to interfere with this, I'll use another example:

Can you imagine what would happen to a football spectator who ran on to the playing field during a game and repeatedly attempted to disrupt the action using obnoxious and obscene methods? I think that the disruptive fan would have to be mailed home to Momma in a small envelope. Think about it -- this isn't that different of a situation. We all need some tough referees (FCC in this case) to throw the bum out. There is no excuse or rational for rude, obnoxous and obscene behavior - either in football or in amatuer radio.

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

5530. GLB TNC info

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <367AB60D.228@rpi.edu>
Source record: 155378

Folks,

Do any of you have any info on the GLB PK-1B (I think) TNC? It's a
small unit with two DB-25 connectors on it which is supposed to support
VHF/UHF packet operations. So far, it doesn't seem to respond correctly
for me, since it doesn't appear to use the TNC-2 TAPR command set.

Thanks,

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

5531. The ARRL Letter, Vol 17, No 50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: ARRL Letter distribution list <letter-dlvy@www.arrl.org>
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EDITOR'S NOTE: Because of the holidays, the December 25-January 1 editions of The ARRL Letter and ARRL Audio News, distributed December 24, 1998, will be the last for 1998. The next editions will be distributed January 8, 1999. Late-breaking news will be available via The ARRLWeb Extra or W1AW bulletins. ARRL Headquarters will be closed Christmas Day, Friday, December 25, 1998, and New Year's Day, Friday, January 1, 1999. We wish you and yours a safe and enjoyable holiday season!--Rick Lindquist, N1RL

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LIVE SSTV TRANSMITTED FROM MIR

For the first time, live SSTV images have been transmitted from the Russian Mir space station. SSTV equipment was transported to the spacecraft earlier this fall and put on the air December 11. Several amateurs reported copying the images from space on 2 meters, but plans call for the SSTV transmissions to move to a 70-cm frequency that's coordinated for that purpose.

The SSTV system was turned off for several passes after December 14, and the Mir packet system was back on 145.985 MHz, but as of December 16, R0MIR was transmitting SSTV on some passes and packet on others. Meanwhile, APRS developer Bob Bruninga, WB4APR, had announced a four-day APRS school experiment via Mir through December 18.

Maxim Memorial Station W1AW copied R0MIR's SSTV pictures December 14 and 16 on 145.985 MHz. "We were able to see one of the solar panels and part of what appeared to be the lower outline of the spacecraft," said W1AW Station Manager Joe Carcia, NJ1Q. He added that Mir's signal was "pretty strong, a good 58 or 59 for most of the pass." Before the SSTV transmission commenced, the station sent "R0MIR" in CW.

Neither of the cosmonauts aboard Mir during the current tour of duty is a licensed amateur. The SSTV equipment aboard the spacecraft was supplied to the Russians by Miles Mann, WF1F. He says the system operates in automatic mode and can display a new image every two minutes.

Mann coordinated a 70-cm frequency, 437.975 MHz, for the SSTV project with AMSAT Frequency Coordinator Graham Ratcliff, VK5AGR. The 2-meter 145.985 MHz frequency has been coordinated for FM voice and packet use, however. While the SSTV system is operating, the Mir packet system and the SAFEX repeater are off the air. Mann said December 16 that he's seeking to keep the SSTV system operating on 2 meters for a while longer, but added that it would likely go to 70 cm on or before January 1.

A former Mir International Amateur Radio Experiment (MIREX) vice president, Mann formed his own Manned Amateur Radio Experiment--North American division (MAREX-NA) organization after a public falling out with MIREX President and Mir packet sysop Dave Larsen, N6CO. Larsen, the official Space Amateur Radio EXperiment (SAREX) liaison with the Russian space program, was among those complaining about the appearance of SSTV on Mir's 2-meter downlink frequency.

For details on how to receive SSTV using your PC, see http://www.ultranet.com/~sstv.

FCC ACTS IN ALLEGED EXAM, LICENSE FRAUD CASES

The FCC's Compliance and Information Bureau has acted in several Amateur Radio cases it inherited from the days when it shared enforcement duties with the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau. In all of the cases, the FCC said it appeared that individuals attempted to obtain an Amateur Radio license or upgrade by fraud or misrepresentation.

On December 14, the FCC downgraded two amateur licensees and canceled the ticket of a third in Michigan. Busted from Advanced to Tech Plus were Lawrence A. Repp Jr., N8HFN, of Gaylord, and Alan E. Quirie, KA8ZRR, of

Royal Oak. The FCC pulled the Tech Plus ticket of Steven A. Penn, formerly KC8HUM, of Southfield. The FCC had not updated its database as of December 15.

The Commission said the three filed amateur applications claiming to have taken Amateur Radio examinations at Oak Park June 3, 1997, at an ARRL VEC session. The FCC says its evidence shows that the three did not sit for the exams and that their names "were added and signatures forged, sometime after the tests were administered, by one of the four examiners." That examiner--the father of one of the exam candidates involved--is said to have forwarded the session package on behalf of the VE team to the ARRL VEC for FCC filing.

"Three of the examiners knew nothing of the scheme," the FCC said. The other three VEs brought the situation to the attention of the ARRL VEC and the FCC after learning that names had been added to the list and that their names had been forged on the ARRL VEC Administering VEs Record. The FCC said it would act in the case of the fourth examiner by month's end. The Commission also is looking into possible enforcement action against another ham whose name was added to the list after the test session but whose application was not actually submitted to the FCC.

The FCC also dismissed two amateur applications in Puerto Rico after the applicants failed to answer questions put to them by the Commission. In the case of Jose R. Velez-Rivera, of Rio Pedras, an FCC official said it appears that an imposter tried to change another amateur's call sign, address, and date of birth to his own to get a license without taking an exam. In the second case, the FCC dismissed the renewal and General class upgrade application of Hector A. Santiago, WP4DCB, of Camuy. An FCC official said it appears Santiago tried to renew as a General when he only had a Novice ticket.

Velez-Rivera and Santiago were notified by the FCC October 23. The FCC updated its database this month to reflect the dismissals.

SPUTNIK 41/RS-18 QRT

The second mini-Sputnik satellite, Sputnik 41, went silent on or about December 11, according to reports. The little satellite, also known as RS-18, was launched by hand from the Russian Mir space station during a November 10 space walk by cosmonauts Gennady Padalka and Sergei Avdeyev.

Sputnik 41 was powered by nonrechargeable batteries and designed to operate for up to a month. Its predecessor, Sputnik 40--launched in November 1997 to commemorate the launch of the original Sputnik satellite in 1957--continued to transmit for 55 days. The later Sputnik 41/RS-18 transmitted recorded voice beacons in English, Russian, and French as well as a beacon tone that indicated the satellite's interior temperature.

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ARRL COMMENTS IN PART 15 PROCEEDINGS

The ARRL has filed comments with the FCC in two proceedings that it says could lead to greater interference to amateurs.

The League expressed "continued strenuous opposition" to an FCC proposal to revise Part 15 of the rules to permit unlicensed, point-to-point transmitters in the 24.05 to 24.25 GHz band at field strengths of up to 2.5 V per meter, measured at 3 meters. Amateur Radio has an allocation at 24.0 to 24.25 GHz.

In September, the FCC released a Notice of Proposed Rule Making in ET Docket 98-156, in response to a petition from Sierra Digital Communications Inc. The company wants to market point-to-point microwave devices. The ARRL already had commented on the Sierra Digital Petition for Rule Making. It called the FCC's proposed rules changes "entirely inappropriate for Part 15 unlicensed facilities."

The League said the Commission considered and denied a petition in 1983 to permit unlicensed, uncoordinated, point-to-point microwave operation in the 24-GHz band. The recent petition amounts to "the exact same proposal," the League said.

The League also commented in response to a Notice of Inquiry, in ET Docket 98-153, about whether the FCC should revise Part 15 to allow ultra-wideband (UWB) transmission systems. Such systems, operating in the VHF and UHF spectrum, include applications like radar, voice, data, and control communications devices. The League expressed concerns that Amateur Radio and home entertainment devices, including TV sets, could be subjected to interference from the Part 15 UWB devices.

The League proposed that the Commission ask manufacturers of UWB devices to develop and circulate technical standards "in support of a unified, comprehensive plan." The League also offered its services to help determine proper technical regulations.

FAR OFFERS SCHOLARSHIPS

The nonprofit Foundation for Amateur Radio Inc--an ARRL-affiliated federation of more than 75 Amateur Radio clubs in the Washington, DC, area--plans to administer 66 scholarships for the 1999-2000 academic year to help licensed radio amateurs with their post-secondary education. Ten of the scholarships are fully funded with income from grants and the foundation's annual hamfest. FAR administers the remaining 56 scholarships without cost

to the donors.

Licensed amateurs are eligible to compete for these awards if they plan to pursue a full-time course of study beyond high school and are enrolled in or have been accepted at an accredited university, college, or technical school. Awards range from $500 to $2500. In some cases, preference goes to those pursuing certain courses of study or to residents of specific geographical areas. FAR encourages all clubs, especially those in Delaware, Florida, Maryland, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas, Virginia, and Wisconsin, to spread the word on the availability of these scholarships.

Application forms and additional information are available by letter or QSL postmarked prior to April 30, 1999, from FAR Scholarships, PO Box 831, Riverdale, MD 20738. Contributions to FAR are tax-deductible.

FIFTEEN DAYS OF VIRTUAL FAME!

Imagine your feature article on the pages of our new Web publication, The ARRLWeb Extra! We invite your Amateur Radio-related non-technical, semi-technical, entertaining, informative, innovative, and even off-the-wall articles for consideration. Good-quality photographs and sound files to complement your article are encouraged.

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We're also always looking for captivating and imaginative Amateur Radio-related photos, hard copy or electronic. Get in touch with Rick Lindquist, N1RL, Senior News Editor, ARRL HQ, e-mail n1rl@arrl.org or tel 860-594-0222.

SOLAR UPDATE

Solar seer Tad Cook, K7VVV Seattle, Washington, reports: Solar activity was mixed this week, with sunspot numbers up an average of about 10 and solar flux down about 9 points compared to last week. The average solar flux for the previous 90 days rose from 131 to 132, and solar flux was above this level on every day, a good indicator of a general upward trend. The active geomagnetic day was December 11, when the Planetary A index rose to 30 and the College, or high latitude A index was 52. This indicated a geomagnetic storm.

Conditions were good for the ARRL 10-Meter Contest, even with the rough conditions at the start. Solar flux was higher than forecast, with the December 11-13 numbers at 143.1, 143.3 and 144.2, rather than the predicted 132, 128 and 122.

This bulletin is written on December 17, and geomagnetic conditions have been exceptionally quiet, with an A index of zero. The Boulder K index was also zero throughout the day, and the College and Planetary K index only showed marginal activity around 1500 and 1800 UTC. Over the next three days, December 18-20, the predicted Planetary A index is nine, and the solar flux should be around 145, 140 and 135. Beyond the weekend expect the solar flux to rise back to 150 around December 28 and 29, then drift below 145 again on the last day of the year, rising slightly again the second week in January. Look for slightly unsettled conditions around December 28 and 29.

There were some interesting conditions on VHF this past week. On December 11, while the geomagnetic storm was disrupting propagation on HF, ZL3SIX in Christchurch was hearing many North American stations on 6 meters, including N5JHV and two Mexican beacon stations. Also, VK3AMK worked TI5KD and SM0KAK/XE1 worked VK7GK on 50 MHz. On 2 meters, WA6TBO heard the KH6HME beacon, and WP4O reported working Uruguay from Puerto Rico.

Sunspot numbers for December 10 through 16 were 145, 166, 142, 152, 113, 108, and 118 with a mean of 134.9. The 10.7-cm flux was 133.8, 143.1, 143.3, 144.2, 144.4, 141.6, and 140.5, with a mean of 141.6. The estimated planetary A indices were 6, 30, 6, 3, 4, 5, and 11, with a mean of 9.3.

LUKE H. MONTGOMERY JR, WA4UDB, SK

Luke H. "Jack" Montgomery Jr, WA4UDB (ex-W4ADF), of Nashville, Tennessee, died October 12. He was 91. Montgomery and Jack DeWitt founded WSM radio in 1922, and Montgomery engineered the first broadcast of the Grand Ole Opry in 1925. He served as chief engineer at WSM radio and later at WSM television. He build the first commercial FM station in the US in 1938. Montgomery became the son-in-law of George Bailey, W2KH, who served as ARRL president from 1940 until 1952. Beyond radio engineering, Montgomery served as a research associate and later as an assistant professor of anatomy at the Vanderbilt University School of Medicine. He was an early pioneer of the pacemaker (among other developments) and was named a Fellow of the Institute of Radio Engineers for his contribution to medical electronics. Survivors include his stepson, Dick Crouch, N6RC.--Dick Crouch, N6RC

RICHARD A. BERNSTEIN, KA2YZM, SK

Rich Bernstein, KA2YZM, of Tamarac, Florida, died December 11. He was 51. An ARRL member, Bernstein was the net manager of the Florida Midday Traffic Net and the Broward County Emergency Preparedness Net. Southern Florida Assistant SEC Jim Goldsberry, KD4GR, reports that Bernstein suffered from Crohn's disease. "He was admired by all who knew him for his persistence in continuing to serve as net manager for FMSN and BCEPN, plus being active in ARES/RACES despite his medical problems," he said. Goldsberry said some 20 hams attended services for Bernstein December 14.--Jim Goldsberry, KD4GR

HOMER J. "JOE" JOHNSON, W5QFU, SK

Arkansas Section Traffic Manager Joe Johnson, W5QFU, died December 12. He was 81. Johnson lived in Malvern, Arkansas, and had been an ARRL member for 31 years.--Roger Gray, N5QS

IN BRIEF:

* This weekend on the radio: The Croatian CW Contest is December 19-20. Just ahead: The Stew Perry Topband Distance Challenge and the RAC Winter Contest are December 26-27. See December QST, page 95, for details.

* New OK SM: Charlie Calhoun, K5TTT, has been appointed Oklahoma Section Manager. He replaces Coy Day, N5OK, who takes office as West Gulf Division Vice Director January 1, 1999. Calhoun's term as SM ends September 30, 2000.

* Vanity update: The FCC in Gettysburg reports it has processed vanity applications received through November 27. The latest run yielded 184 grants. Another 174 applications landed in the work-in-process or WIPs stack.

* SM training session: ARRL HQ hosted five new section managers on December 5 for a daylong Section Managers' Workshop, conducted by Field Services Manager Rick Palm, K1CE. Attending were Raul Escobar, KP4ZZ, Puerto Rico; George Tranos, N2GA, New York-Long Island; Bob DeVarney, WE1U, Vermont; Kevin Bunin, K4PG, Southern Florida; and Les Shattuck, K4NK, South Carolina. Palm says the workshop included the SM's program responsibilities, issues and discussion, plus ARRL organizational mission and structure; basic management theory; and volunteer motivation techniques.

* Satellites get OSCAR assignments: Amateur Radio's two newest satellites, SEDSAT-1 and PANSAT, have been assigned OSCAR numbers by AMSAT. SEDSAT-1 now is SEDSAT OSCAR-33 or SO-33, while PANSAT is PANSAT OSCAR-34 or PO-34. Both were launched earlier this fall. AMSAT President Keith Baker, KB1SF, congratulated members of the SEDSAT and PANSAT teams on their success in placing their respective satellites into orbit. The assignment of consecutive OSCAR numbers to new ham radio satellites dates from the launch of OSCAR-1. To qualify for an OSCAR number, the satellite must successfully achieve orbit and one or more transmitters must be successfully activated in the Amateur Radio bands.--AMSAT News Service

* DARA scholarships: The Dayton Amateur Radio Association is accepting applications for its annual scholarship awards. The DARA Scholarship Program is open initially to any Amateur Radio operator graduating from high school in 1999. There are no restrictions on course of study, nor does the student need to be pursuing a four-year baccalaureate degree, but schools selected must be accredited. Awards are made on a nondiscriminatory basis. Selection criteria include financial need, scholastic achievement, contributions to Amateur Radio, and community involvement. Decisions of the DARA Scholarship Committee are final. Maximum individual awards are $2000. For an application and full details, send an SASE to DARA Scholarships, 45 Cinnamon Ct, Springboro, OH 45066. Application deadline is June 15, 1999.--Stan Kuck, NY8F

* Antarctica call signs clarified: The call sign blocks for US operations in Antarctica are KC4AAA-AAF and KC4USA-USZ. These call signs are not issued nor administered by the FCC but by either the National Science Foundation (AAA-AAF) or the US military (USA-USZ). As a result, Antarctica call signs do not appear in the FCC database. More information is available at

http://www.qrz.com/.--thanks to John Hennessee, N1KB, ARRL Regulatory Information Branch

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5532. Re: Reach NextTel phones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Graves <alankg@siscom.net>
Message-ID: <4LAe2.157$43.7356@news.siscom.net>
Source record: 155380

No, Nextel uses 800 Mhz. frequencies.
<jeannie@nospam.com> wrote in message
news:36769054.1334108@news.flashcom.com...
>Is there is a way using my ham radio to reach my friend's NexTel
>telephohe/walkie talkie?
>
>pls. post your replies here.

5533. ICO global balloon frequencies ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Lee Roe <leeroe@globalnet.co.uk>
Message-ID: <367ADD5C.4D5B8258@globalnet.co.uk>
Source record: 155381

Can anyone tell me the operating frequencies for the ICO Global balloon.

Please reply by e-mail

Thanx 73's

Lee

5534. Re: Thought's on FCC NPRM Final Outcome and When

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <367AEB0A.674D@ibm.net>
Source record: 155382
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Tom Branch wrote:
> Morse is an encoding scheme that is digital in nature. I'll agree it's not
> binary since there are both long and short tones and spaces.

Actually, a little shift of perspective will show it to be binary. Binary EPROMs are used for CW iders. For instance, my call would look like: 10111011100011101010101000101111010001110101110100010111 I'm working on a DSP decoder that generates a binary bit stream as an intermediate step in the decoding process.

> But then, you're not reading a binary stream--are you?

Turn on an audio oscillator when the bit is a 'one' and turn it off when the bit is a "zero" and we have perfect Morse code. Morse code easily falls under the definition of a digital mode. That the bit width is usually formed by imperfect human estimates does not change the digital nature of perfect Morse code.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

5535. ARLB105 FCC acts in alleged exam, license fraud cases

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arlb105.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 155383
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

SB QST @ ARL $ARLB105
ARLB105 FCC acts in alleged exam, license fraud cases

ZCZC AG06
QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 105 ARLB105
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT December 18, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB105
ARLB105 FCC acts in alleged exam, license fraud cases

The FCC has acted in several Amateur Radio cases where it appears that individuals attempted to obtain an Amateur Radio license or upgrade by fraud or misrepresentation.

On December 14, the FCC downgraded two amateur licensees and canceled the ticket of a third in Michigan. Busted from Advanced to Tech Plus were Lawrence A. Repp Jr., N8HFN, and Alan E. Quirie, KA8ZRR. The FCC pulled the Tech Plus ticket of Steven A. Penn, formerly KC8HUM. The FCC had not updated its database as of December 17.

The Commission said the three filed amateur applications claiming to have taken Amateur examinations at Oak Park, Michigan, on June 3, 1997, at an ARRL VEC session. The FCC says its evidence shows that the three did not sit for the exams. It says their names ''were added and signatures forged, sometime after the tests were administered, by one of the four examiners.'' That examiner--the father of one of the exam candidates involved--reportedly forwarded the session package on behalf of the VE team to the ARRL VEC for FCC filing.

The FCC said that three of the examiners knew nothing of the scheme. The other three VEs brought the situation to the attention of the ARRL VEC and the FCC. The FCC said it would act in the case of the fourth examiner by month's end. The Commission also is looking into possible enforcement action against another ham whose name was added to the list after the test session but whose application never was submitted to the FCC.

The FCC also dismissed two amateur applications in Puerto Rico after the applicants failed to reply to FCC inquiries. In the case of Jose R. Velez-Rivera, an FCC official said it appears that an imposter tried to change another amateur's call sign, address, and date of

birth to his own to get a license without taking an exam. In the second case, the FCC dismissed the renewal and General class upgrade application of Hector A. Santiago, WP4DCB. An FCC official said it appears Santiago tried to renew as a General when he only had a Novice ticket.

Velez-Rivera and Santiago were notified by the FCC October 23. The FCC updated its database this month to reflect the dismissals.
NNNN
/EX

5536. Re: fcc testing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: tracy glenn <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <367AF1C8.61FC@imt.net>
Source record: 155384

BUJIAJ8 wrote:
>
> I took my test last week for my tech no code. I have referred to the qrz site
> to determine my code sign. I took the test on Thursday (dec 10) How long til
> my call sign will be posted? I am looking forward to getting my eqpt up and
> running.
> Someone please email me and tell me what I might expect.
>
> Bill
It all depends on how quick the VE team gets the info to the FCC and how
they do it,express mail,e-mail,etc.I see most of them from our team
posted in 10-14 days,they also have a # you can call.CONGRATULATIONS
AB7RS

5537. Re: I passed !!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy <acorbin@roanoke.infi.net>
Message-ID: <367B3705.2E7D@roanoke.infi.net>
Source record: 155385

> > ....and why, in heavens name would you even permit your daughter to
> > become involved in Amateur Radio????
>
> I did not know about the dirty old man problem.
> Did you?
>
I don't have a clue as to what you are talking about.

5538. Inverter @ Ham Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul <pjktg@itis.com>
Message-ID: <75f495$f5s$1@news.itis.com>
Source record: 155386
Cross-posted to: alt.energy.homepower,alt.solar.photovoltaic,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Does anybody have any experience powering an amateur radio transceiver
with 120V modified sine wave? I have a whistler 500 watt inverter.It works
fine for compact flourescents, no bizz, and a 12 inch black and white tv but
I dont feel like experimenting on the Kenwoof TS 530S.
Thanks Paul K. N9EMX

5539. Re: Best Price for IC746?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Young Kim <k6hm@wenet.net>
Message-ID: <367B1836.5B154A28@wenet.net>
Source record: 155387
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Hello,
I have just returned from Japan yesterday and found that IC746 can be bought for $1300 from Ham-Keppan store in Akihabara and they have plenty in stock. This price include VAT tax. If somebody goes to Japan, you can ask him to get one.
Good luck to you.
de K6hm
Young

stu123@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> Joe,
> Thanks for the info. 73, Stuart KB8VIY
>
> In article <3677C38A.E20A77E9@flash.net>,
> w5lx@flash.net wrote:
> > $1739 at Texas Towers.
> > Joe, W5LX
> >
> > stu123@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> >
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5540. 3898 swap Net?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Santmire <jsantmir@four-way.net>
Message-ID: <367B1B9F.D09A0FE5@four-way.net>
Source record: 155388
Body handling: Binary attachment payload not displayed: vcard.vcf

can anyone tell me if they still have a swap net on 3898 and what time
and day it's on?

Thanks! John

[One or more binary attachments are retained only in the source text.]

5541. TR751A Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Amrum Lakritz <isrus@san.rr.com>
Message-ID: <GrGe2.493$XY6.15113@news.san.rr.com>
Source record: 155389

I am looking for any mods for the Kenwood TR751A all mode 2 M radio. Please reply if you can be of any help. Thanks you

5542. Re: ADI AT-600HP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5FJE@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21977-367B3624-36@newsd-133.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 155390

I have the ADI 600TH on order strictly based on its features (such as alpha display) blowing away the competition on price for features, ease of programming and large displays. This is how I've bought all of my radios and have not been disappointed yet. My single bander HT is an Alinco DJ191TH, my mobile singles are TWO IC2100H's and my dual mobile is the Kenwood G707A. You must shop by features!! Not by brand. One brand may have a great HT but lousy mobiles and...well, you get the idea...thus the "brand" variety in my arsenal. Most all of the radios are good and only a meter can tell the difference in most of the specs, not your ears..so go by features. I personally can't get by w/out the alpha numeric displays...once you use 'em, you'll never realize how you got along w/out 'em...The ADI is supposed to be an excellent unit....I'll advise when it comes in..it's on back order from AES....73....

5543. Re: Thanks...Amateur Radio auto tag question.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75camaoks1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155428

In article <19981217105409.24204.00000678@ng-fi1.aol.com>,
lgoods5600@aol.comsexy (LGoods5600) wrote:
> Thanks to everyone who has responed to my question. I'm going to my local DMV
> and take a look at the form. I was told on the form by them that it would be
> $35 dollars so, we'll see. Thanks again for all of your help.

How many times do I have to read messages from hams that send a
"Thank You" addressed to ALL. When one seeks help and
someone takes the time to respond, the least the receiver of
help can do is send a simple individual reply for thanks. After
all-the respondents to this call for help responded one by one.
I have received up to 75 messages in a call for help and sent
individual thanks to each. It was very time consuming, but it
was the right thing to do.

Would you at your wedding, if you were the groom, get up at the
end of the reception and yell out, "Gee, Thanks everyone for the
gifts?"
If you are a T Y P I C A L ham--absolutely.

It is unlikely you will respond to this if you did not even bother to
respond to someone who H E L P E D you.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. How to pass the A+ Certification
2. See Hillary do something naked.
3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
4. Take the Burt Poll, about Clinton ham spouses, girlfriends
5. Attacks against Burt K1OIK's opinion of ham radio in a national publication
for broadcasters
6. Burt's opinion on the First Affair in the White House with a picture of the
new first couple.
7. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
8. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
9. A test for your SVGA monitor
10. Pictures of me and my family.
11. Did common German's enable the holocaust?
12. See now the future of ham radio.

Burt Fisher
A Plus Certified Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK Bacteria-the only culture most hams have

burt@imfamous.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5544. Re: Best Web source for Vintage radio information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: x
Message-ID: <3679aa8d.8140782@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 155429
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.misc

bry@NOSPAMmnsinc.com (Brian Carling) wrote:

>See:
>
>Best Web source for Vintage radio information

Just more trolling from "BRY" hawking his gaudy web page.....
(and SO modest too!)

5545. Re: Amateur Radio auto tag question.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: bd2dabone@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981217203904.23003.00000731@ng-fc2.aol.com>
Source record: 155430

Why does everyone that participates in newsgroups have to be so GRUMPY?

5546. Walter Barstool's "Bomb Saddam" Show!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: spnkling goober-balls <jim4411@webtv.com>
Message-ID: <01be2a23$905eb3a0$LocalHost@gu47536348553>
Source record: 155431
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

Iffen you weren't listening to 3.950 on Wednesday evening, you missed
a truly magnificent performance by our good pal Uncle Waltie. Starting at
around 7:30 Central Uncle W. started making various non-sequitor comments
to people who were not even present on the frequency and to his B&W TV
set which was on CNN covering our President's latest wag-the-dog escapades.
Slowly but surely as time marched on, Mr. Barstool's already slurring speech
grew even more incognisant and esoteric, as sucessive shots-and-beers found
their way home into YEE's already well juiced head. (This was going to be a night
to remember fer sure!) Crustier and crustier epithet's flew more and more - as
various net participants, CNN Reporters and pink Republican elephants began
walking sideways along the ham shack! Then, the trademark show begins as
those great old German Marching toons begin to fly out of the speaker in "simply
mavelous" Three Kilowatt RF High Fidelity. It was quite a time of reflection and
casual contemplation, seated in front of my R-5000, turning down the volume
on my TV while watching the skies of Bhagdad light up like a freakin christmas
tree on the surreal green night-vision of CNN Live - whilst listening to Barstool's
Nazi Marches on the Radio for background music!! BRAVO! BRAVO! BEVISIMO!!
Walter Barstool's "Bomb Saddam" Show went on for a couple of hours, and I must
say I enjoyed the surrealism of the moment completely. Merry Xmas Uncle Walter!
May Santa bring you another Seinhauser Microphone and 2 velvet sacks of Crown
Royal with matching commemorative shot glasses :)

5547. Re: i need a cb & 10 meter combo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981217204116.04795.00000845@ng-fr1.aol.com>
Source record: 155432

HA!

Kï¿½MB

5548. Re: Thanks...Amateur Radio auto tag question.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: (unknown)
Message-ID: <3679b67c.21842769@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 155433

On Fri, 18 Dec 1998 01:21:16 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

Burt, you are in dire need of some sex. Talk with your wife or girlfriend...please, for all our sakes. You are the most uptight person I've ever seen.

5549. WTB: KW Antenna Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: park@cascade.kriss.re.kr
Message-ID: <75cfv7$63q$1@usenet.kreonet.re.kr>
Source record: 155434

Hello ?

I am looking for a KW Antenna Tuner to be used with an SB200.
Preferably MFJ-989C or something like that.
I live in a city in Korea, and will cover shipping charge.
For payment method, I perfer credit card.

Pleas let me know if you have any surplus unit.

Thanks.

Regards,

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Surface Analysis Group, KRISS | park@kriss.re.kr
P.O. Box 102, Yusong | http://www.surface.kriss.re.kr/~park/
Taejon, 305-600, KOREA | Amateur Radio: DS3GLW

5550. Re: Walter Miller, W2YEE, plays music on 3950!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75cl55$12f$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155435

In article <19981217153619.06806.00003695@ngol06.aol.com>,
n0vfp@aol.com (N0VFP) wrote:
>
> In article <75bea6vha1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@my-dejanews.com writes:
>
> >Careful Lloyd....Walter is a original member of the B.A.R.F. And as you
> > know the stumpers are their sister group. You can not critize a fellow
> > nazi.
> >
>
> If you noticed, Hanoi Dan, I said he was doing a fine job. Since when does
> telling someone there doing a fine job critizing them?
>
> Another instance of "Talking Tought" ?
>
> I await your answer as well as an answer to CBRambo's questions.
>
> Hail KV4FZ!
>
What is "Tought" ?? is that "tough"??.. Let's see, "I said he was doing a
fine job"......Well now boy's and girl's, does this not say it all?? I rest
my case...the stumpers are involved in organized jamming.

--
Dan/W4NTI

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5551. Re: fcc testing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: lgoods5600@aol.comsexy
Message-ID: <19981217223621.22158.00000401@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 155436

Bill, I took my Tech exam on Dec. 12. I was told it would be anywhere between 7 to 14 days. Congrats on the exam.

73

Mark (New Tech)

>I took my test last week for my tech no code. I have referred to the qrz
>site
>to determine my code sign. I took the test on Thursday (dec 10) How long til
>my call sign will be posted? I am looking forward to getting my eqpt up and
>running.
>Someone please email me and tell me what I might expect.
>
>Bill

Mark Goods

goods@vaxrb.niehs.nih.gov
lgoods5600@aol.com

"...When you walk past a dog house, leave it a bone....." DMX

5552. "You've got Jammers"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75co11$3eb$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155437

In hounor of the new movie "You've got Mail" starring Tom Hanks and Meg Ryan, Arkybob Productions has released "You've got Jammers"

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Starring:

Sid Mahan as "The Strongest Station in the Nation"
PorkButt as "Fugitave from Justice"
W2YEE as "Otis"
W9ART as the "Jammer of the Year"
Hanoi Dan as "Moocher of the year"
Masataka Noda as "Huggy, the kid that needs a home for Christmas"
DonkyBoy99 as "The kid who could'nt find his way home from School"
==========

The story takes place on 3950khz this Saturday Night and 14.313/300 for Saturday afternoon performances.

This is looking to be hit, Arkybob will make a cameo appearence with a encore production of "You people make me sick" and will tell Loose Orifce to once again quit killing his dawgs...

enjoy
--
Lloyd Davies, N0VFP SJ 61 (StumpJumpers) Hail KV4FZ!
http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP/
http://www.angelfire.com/al/sj61

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5553. UPDATE: Amateur Radio auto tag question.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: lgoods5600@aol.comsexy
Message-ID: <19981217224714.22158.00000413@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 155438

Hi all,

This is what I found out about the Amateur Radio tag for North Carolina. There is a $10 fee that is paid at the time of application and $10 yearly. It can be done by filling out an application or by going into DMV with your callsign and they will do it electronically for you. Thanks again for all of your help.

73

Mark

P.S. - CBRAMBO and BURT, please kiss my _ _ s

sorry kids.

Mark Goods

goods@vaxrb.niehs.nih.gov
lgoods5600@aol.com

"...When you walk past a dog house, leave it a bone....." DMX

5554. Re: How To Make A Jammer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kk4tl@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981217231158.04521.00001073@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 155439

Phil .. you must be crazy. White noise jamming? That ain't jamming. Name calling and taking over in-use frequencies for nets and taking over frequencies being used by nets and stuff is jamming.

Now I don't know the players on 14.3whatever. But I have been listening on 3950, "the most exciting frequency in Amateur Radio". I tell you, Phil, if the netters and jammers didn't have each other to pick at, 3950 would be the dullest frequency in amateur radio.

Phil, imagine Arkansas Bob using white noise instead of telling us who is going to jail this week. Imagine W9ART using white noise instead of campaigning for W1WCR for president.

Imagine Walter playing white noise instead of German march music. Imagine Walter playing white noise instead of throwing his drunken tantrums.

Imagine Sid playing white noise instead of "Anchors Aweigh". Imagine the sound of
"fffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffffff
ffffffff" instead of "you Nazi faggots move over .. I am the loudest station in the nation".

Imagine sending tapes of white noise to the FCC. No, Phil. White noise ain't no way to jam. We gotta have that creative, imaginative, personal touch.

5555. Supermorse 415 Using RS-232 port to key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Neil Matthes <matthes@singnet.com.sg>
Message-ID: <75cma9$5cf$1@newton3.pacific.net.sg>
Source record: 155440

I am using SM415 as a learning aid and am having trouble as follows:

I am attempting to connect to an external keyer via RS-232 (tried mainly COM1 but also COM2). I am able to toggle the CTS line (computer can decode this) but it is reversed (key down, no beep; key up beep). The polarity sense + - has no effect nor does the selection of CTS or DSR for that mattter. I have tried numerous combinations of port selections and computers all with the same result.

WHAT AM I DOING WRONG? Can anyone help ?

matthes@singnet.com.sg

5556. Re: KAM Tnc - need manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa6ylb@remove.this.theworks.com
Message-ID: <3679e1d6.14961283@news.theworks.com>
Source record: 155441

Actually you need to specify the software version you have
in your KAM. I have 2.35 and 5.0 manuals.

I'm trying to find someone who might have 6.0x version software
for a KAM, as I believe this was the last version (was it?) before
the duaghter board was required.

On Mon, 14 Dec 1998 14:50:19 -0500, John P Russo
<jprusso@acsu.buffalo.edu> wrote:

>Hi gang, lost my KAM tnc manual, could someone make me a copy, I pay
>shipping and copy costs.
>
>I only need the install/setup and basic operation sections for packet.
>
> Thanks, John KF2JQ
>

remove the REMOVE.THIS from email addr...
WA6YLB Byron Smith
http://www.theworks.com/~wa6ylb

5557. I passed !!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: straightkey@eudoramail.com
Message-ID: <75csdc$6p3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155442

Hi hi, all,

Name here is Bubba and just passed my NOVICE EXAM. Have a nice HOT WATER 101
that I'm gunna run CW on AGN. What's the PEP of the rig in modern measures,
its in INPUT PWR in the book. VY BST 73 ES Thanks ALL DE BUBBA !!!!!!

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5558. Re: ADI AT-600HP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brian Esche <esche@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <75coch$38p@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 155443

I recently purchased the AT-600 after owning an Icom W31A for two years. I am extremely pleased with the ADI unit. I generally don't shop for features in an HT but primarily look for performance (read 'intermod rejection). Of the several leading HTs on the market that I have tested at my local HR store, the AT-600 had BY FAR the least problem with image rejection. Essentially I purchased the unit on that basis alone. The numerous features were a bonus and I am quite pleased with the flexibility in programming it offers.

My only complaint - the receive audio leaves something to be desired. This complaint is certainly not limited to the AT-600, however. None of the latest generation of HTs has decent receive audio due to the tiny speakers that they contain. For some reason the manufacturers have decided that 'smaller is better' and continue to downsize HTs for no good reason. I personally would like to see an HT like the AT-600 in a package the size of an Icom O2AT (from a few years ago) so it could have the audio punch of a commercial HT. But I digress...

The bottom line: If you buy an AT-600 I am confident that you'll be pleased with your decision.

BigJohn wrote in message
<9X%d2.10394$Xt4.64987938@news2.jacksonville.net>...
>Has anyone Tested, used, or have an ADI AT-600? If so Is it any good?
Please
>let me know Goods and Bads about it. I want to get another HT and the
AT-600hp
>may be it, but I don't know yet. How does it compare To, the Icom W32A?
>Anything would help THANKS.
>
>BJ

5559. Re: Walter Miller, W2YEE, plays music on 3950!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981218004314.29529.00001218@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 155444

> What is "Tought" ?? is that "tough"??.. Let's see, "I said he was doing a
> fine job"......Well now boy's and girl's, does this not say it all?? I rest
> my case...the stumpers are involved in organized jamming.
>

Boy, Hanoi Dan, you sure a have fertile immagination! Saying Walter was doing a fine can mean many things, for one, maybe I happen to enjoy his music. It sure sounds better than "CQ Contest, CQ Contest"

No it does not rest your case, first you must have case to begin with. You and Porkbutt have jammed the freqs, run KT4TR and K3QAM off freq, many, many, times. KE4TEW and his eletronic noises.

Also, noone over organizes Walter to get drunk and play music.

5560. Is GP 68 has DPL facility?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Atmadja <atmadja@bigfoot.com>
Message-ID: <367ad8ba.0@news.cbn.net.id>
Source record: 155445

Is Motorola GP 68 has DPL facility?

If Yes how can I configure it?

Please send to my email: atmadja@bigfoot.com

Thanks

Atmadja

5561. Re: If tlbryant & burp weren't _PHONY_

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <367a1a77.7193413@news.usol.com>
Source record: 155446

On Thu, 17 Dec 1998 20:37:12 GMT, tlbryant@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <36786d83.2632422@news.triton.net>,
> kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:
>> On Wed, 16 Dec 1998 21:12:49 GMT, tlbryant@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>>
>> >In article <3676e478.12593893@news.usol.com>,
>> > kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:
>> >
>> >> Just as I thought, another _PHONY_ like Burp. You'll set in your EASY
>> >> CHAIR and _PLAY_ Mr. Social Conscience but when someone questions what
>> >> you're actually _DOING_ ??????? There's no response???? The question
>> >> _isn't_ argumentative I asked what you're doing ?? (Nothing) There's
>> >> NO response, as I expected, another _PHONY_ revisionist.
>> >
>> >
>> >A phony calling someone else a phony.
>> >
>> >Mr Pot, meet Mr. Kettle.
>>
>> You don't see me reminding everyone of past atrocities while sitting
>> on my _dead_ ass in an easy chair ignoring current ones Mr. _PHONY_
>> Social Conscience. You and Burp are Mr. Pot and Mr. Kettle.
>>
>> Still no response as to what you're _DOING_ about current atrocities
>> eh Mr. Social Conscience ?? Why not ??
>
>Need I remind you that *YOU* were the one who said all of this was off topic?
>Or are you too stupid to remember that you wrote that? Do you always
>contradict yourself? Oh I get it now! *YOU* always have to get the last word
>in on a thread, no matter how long it drags out! OK, I'll oblige you. You may
>have the last word. Although opinions from no-name nobodies who hind behind
>pseudonyms matter little to me.
>
>...and, as I said once before, I don't cast pearls before swine.

No, you as does Burp, tries to play Mr. Correct Social Conscience
while you sit in your easy chair on your dead ass. It doesn't float
with me. As far as me being somewhat anonymous I couldn't care less
what you think.

5562. Re: Thanks...Amateur Radio auto tag question.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75deld$li2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155447

In article <3679b67c.21842769@news.mindspring.com>,
(Ryan) wrote:
> On Fri, 18 Dec 1998 01:21:16 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> Burt, you are in dire need of some sex. Talk with your wife or
> girlfriend...please, for all our sakes. You are the most uptight
> person I've ever seen.

The response you read I wrote years ago.
Your thoughts above were certainly innaccurate.
However I find your comment novel and humorous
and I am glad you made them.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. How to pass the A+ Certification
2. See Hillary do something naked.
3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
4. Take the Burt Poll, about Clinton ham spouses, girlfriends
5. Attacks against Burt K1OIK's opinion of ham radio in a national publication
for broadcasters
6. Burt's opinion on the First Affair in the White House with a picture of the
new first couple.
7. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
8. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
9. A test for your SVGA monitor
10. Pictures of me and my family.
11. Did common German's enable the holocaust?
12. See now the future of ham radio.

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5563. Re: I passed !!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75deoaljm1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155448

In article <75csdc$6p3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
straightkey@eudoramail.com wrote:
> Hi hi, all,
>
> Name here is Bubba and just passed my NOVICE EXAM

My daughter passed the test above that when she was eight.
Why are you bragging, are you seven?

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
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5564. Re: "You've got Jammers"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Martin <jjm@shore.net>
Message-ID: <dxre2.1031$J4.202587@news.shore.net>
Source record: 155449

Do you wear jammers with the feet in them? :)

n0vfp@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <75co11$3eb$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>In hounor of the new movie "You've got Mail" starring Tom Hanks and Meg
Ryan,
>Arkybob Productions has released "You've got Jammers"

5565. FS: DX440

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickw999@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981218071021.11613.00000877@ng-fb2.aol.com>
Source record: 155450

In very good condition. $75 to your door. Email if interested
Rick

5566. Re: CBRambo (Drew Durrigan) sucks big fat fucking COCKS.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <367a483e.4013495@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 155451

<<<<<<==========--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--==========>>>>>>

De Fri, 18 Dec 1998 02:25:19 GMT,
<3684bcc6.47692099@news.alt.net>,
gevcc@fxhm.arg (Tripp)
a crit dans le message (Re: CBRambo (Drew Durrigan) sucks big fat
fucking COCKS.)...

==========

>>CBRambo, you piece of shit dicksucker. You need a huge cock
>>in your asshole you fucking moronic slimeball. You have no
>>fucking idea what ham radio is about, and not only that,
>>I have info from a very reliable source that you and your mother
>>both suck HIV infected DICKS in hell with satan.
>>
>>You little cocksucking motherfucker, leave this group alone
>>or a thousand horny dicks will nest in your AIDS infected
>>asshole.
>>
>>Fucking loser, you.
>>
>>tussionex

^^

This is a typical jerk on ham radio. No wonder why we are NOT
interested in talking jerks like "you" !!!!!

I wish you a happy christmas at: http://www.radiotelephone.net/merry_christmas/
M a s a t a k a N o d a, Montr al, Qu bec, Canada. N d' ICQ: 24703041
Infinite Communications (TM): Il y a un coeur. Il y a un esprit. Il y a une voie.
tudient @ d'Universit McGill (environnement)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN & JP2CKG
Membre d'internationale aucun code Morse pour services radioamateur - NCI2014
C : hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (SVP enlever/please remove .PAS_DE_SPAM)
URL: http://www.radiotelephone.net /masataka.htm (moi !!)
|| 24L ---------- 06R ||
Pilote Avion Priv (jour & nuit): St-Hubert & Dorval INTL (dupuis 1998)
---:|| 24R ---------- 06L ||:

5567. Re: I passed !!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <367a48ba.4138038@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 155452

<<<<<<===========--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--==========>>>>>>

De Fri, 18 Dec 1998 06:23:41 GMT,
<75csdc$6p3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
straightkey@eudoramail.com
a écrit dans le message (I passed !!!!!!!!!!!!!!)...

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>Hi hi, all,
>
>Name here is Bubba and just passed my NOVICE EXAM. Have a nice HOT WATER 101
>that I'm gunna run CW on AGN. What's the PEP of the rig in modern measures,
>its in INPUT PWR in the book. VY BST 73 ES Thanks ALL DE BUBBA !!!!!!

love punching CW keyers on friday night ? good for you.

how about if you invite your girlfriend and tell her to start to learn
morse code to communicate someone on Mars ??

I wish you a happy christmas at: http://www.radiotelephone.net/merry_christmas/
M a s a t a k a N o d a, Montréal, Québec, Canada. N° d' ICQ: 24703041
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Membre d'internationale aucun code Morse pour services radioamateur - NCI2014
C® : hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (SVP enlever/please remove .PAS_DE_SPAM)
URL: http://www.radiotelephone.net /masataka.htm (moi !!)
|| 24L ---------- 06R ||
Pilote Avion Privé (jour & nuit): St-Hubert & Dorval INTL (dupuis 1998)
---:|| 24R ---------- 06L ||:

5568. Re: I passed !!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy <acorbin@roanoke.infi.net>
Message-ID: <367A7A8E.6CE0@roanoke.infi.net>
Source record: 155453

> My daughter passed the test above that when she was eight.
> Why are you bragging, are you seven?
>
How old were you when you passed your Novice??

....and why, in heavens name would you even permit your daughter to become involved in Amateur Radio????

5569. Re: Best Price for IC746?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-18 00:00:00 UTC
From: stu123@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75dogp$to2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155454
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Joe,
Thanks for the info. 73, Stuart KB8VIY

In article <3677C38A.E20A77E9@flash.net>,
w5lx@flash.net wrote:
> $1739 at Texas Towers.
> Joe, W5LX
>
> stu123@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>

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5570. Re: Thought's on FCC NPRM Final Outcome and When

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36ae1328.1971813076@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 155255
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Sat, 19 Dec 1998 01:20:06 GMT, brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>If they were all dits or all dahs, sure. But when you throw in extra
>intelligence in how long it is on or off, or the spacing between ons and offs,
>or different spacings between characters and words, well, thats -not- digital.

It is if it is sent correctly. Digital codes must have a discrete and finite set of symbols. Morse satisfies that condition. It has 5 discrete symbols. That they are defined by discrete durations as well as discrete amplitudes when sent as CW is irrelevant. That's merely an implementation issue. Digital does not imply binary. Any integer number will do to dimension the signal space. There are good reasons why binary digital codes are to be preferred for noisy channels, but they don't have exclusive claim to being called digital coding.

Because OOK is limited to two amplitude states, in order to represent 5 symbols, both the y and t axes of the signal space are employed to provide the necessary dimensions. But that's just a modulation system limitation, and isn't a necessary condition of the coding.

Morse *could* be conveyed by sequentially holding up the appropriate finger of the hand for each of the 5 symbols (dot, dash, intracharacter space, intercharacter space, and word space). Those *digits* would fully convey the code without any extraneous symbol timing considerations. Or alternately, five discrete tones could be used over a radio channel to convey the five Morse symbols, five discrete voltage levels could be used on a wire, etc.

OOK Morse is bad signal design because it prohibits match filtering for best weak signal detection, but that's a different issue. For best weak signal detection, a signal design needs to have uniform symbol durations, and every symbol needs to be separately and distinctly voiced. OOK Morse fails on both counts, but Morse, the code, could be sent in such a way so as to meet those requirements using a different modulation technique having five uniform discrete symbols in a constellation not requiring that some components fall differentially along the t axis.

It wouldn't be an optimum design, but it would work better than OOK Morse. It'd work even better if we altered the Morse code, eliminating the intracharacter space symbol, which would become superfluous in a fully voiced modulation, and then we could represent it with a discrete quadrature modulation. That's an efficient modulation, and it's easy to implement as well. We'd still be stuck with the limitations of the Morse character set, of course.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

5571. Liberty Net "Impeachment Special" - Don't miss it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dx302man@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981219171059.24329.00001754@ng16.aol.com>
Source record: 155256

Tonite at 10:00pm EST on 3950khz, get the scoop of Komrade Klinton's fate before the House!

Join W1WCR and KE2LO, they will bring you up to the minute coverage throughout the night, and updates from the front in Iraq as well.

W2YEE will provide intermission music, while Harrison will play for us last weeks Reid Irvine.

WA9KJI is on Vacation, so W9ART will perside over the "NitWitNet"
K5ZU will tell us who's going to jail - in Arkansas.

5572. Clinton Impeached. Justice is Served.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981219171402.11325.00001944@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 155257

Sad day today for liberals, perjurers, partisan Democrats, and those who do not believe in the U.S. Constitution. Great day for those who have been waiting months to see this criminal brought to justice. Kudos to the House of Representatives for having the courage to follow the mandate of the U.S. Constutution and vote the impeachment of William Jefferson Clinton for his high crimes and misdemeanors against the United States of America.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5573. Re: Liberty Net "Impeachment Special" - Don't miss it!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981219171542.11325.00001947@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 155258

In article <19981219171059.24329.00001754@ng16.aol.com>, dx302man@aol.com (DX302MAN) writes:

>WA9KJI is on Vacation, so W9ART will perside over the "NitWitNet"
>K5ZU will tell us who's going to jail - in Arkansas.

What? No "Commentary from Castle's Corner?" How will we survive?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5574. >>>>>>>>>>>>>> RECEIVER NEEDED <<<<<<<<<<<<<

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: omega@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <367c26f1.16816136@netnews.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 155259

AEROTRON RECEIVER NEEDED

I am in need of an Aerotron 60BR1 Mpac VHF Base Station
Receiver, 132-174 Mhz to use as a test fixture and back up
receiver for two of our local repeaters. I would like to have
the complete receiver but I would settle for the receiver case
with the master interconnect assembly.

You can email me at omega@worldnet.att.net or you call me toll free at
1-888-798-7373
week days or collect in the evenings at 1-919-231-2829.

Thanks.

Bill Edwards
K4BWC

5575. Re: Thought's on FCC NPRM Final Outcome and When

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75hdhhrtl1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155260
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <367C721F.70A6@cats-net.com>,
Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com> wrote:
> brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> >
> > In article <367BBC44.727A@cats-net.com>,
> > Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com> wrote:
> > > brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> > > >
> > > > In article <75eavp$29k$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>,
> > > > "Tom Branch" <k4nr@earthlink.net> wrote:
> > > > > Brian,
> > > > >
> > > > > You're kidding....right? When are you going to give up the Morse
Myths
> > bit?
> > > > > Are you anti-code, anti-code testing, or both?
> > > > >
> > > > > Morse is an encoding scheme that is digital in nature. I'll agree
it's
> > not
> > > > > binary since there are both long and short tones and spaces.
> > > > >
> > > > > Of course, it has to be converted to a form that the user can
understand.
> > > > > No different than any other digital mode.
> > > > >
> > > > > But then, you're not reading a binary stream--are you?
> > > > >
> > > > > 73 de Tom, K4NR
> > > > >
> > > > > brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
> > > > > <75dqosvkh1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> > > > > >In article <75b6j4$7io$0@208.207.71.154>,
> > > > >
> > > > > >Then you have finally come full circle and declared that morse
code/cw is
> > > > > not
> > > > > >digital at all. Another morse myth is buried.
> > > > >
> > > > >
> > > > > No, its generally recognized as English. Why?
> > > >
> > > > Brian/N0iMD

> > >
> > > I'll bet it is possible to find two Russian hams who use CW daily and
> > > who aren't using English.
> > >
> > > Dave 5H3US, K8MN
> > >
> > Dave, when Tom said: But then, you're not reading a binary stream--are you?
> >
> > I replied: No, its generally recognized as English. Why?
> >
> > Where did you dig up the Russians? You better get some mosquito netting
> > quick.
>
> You think morse must be carried on in English?
>
> Dave 5H3US, K8MN
>

It is if I am to understand it. You and I are using English. Tom responded to me in English. If a Russian were to reply, I would need you to decipher for me. I speak and read English - nothing else at this time.

Sayonara,
Brian/N0iMD

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5576. Re: Thought's on FCC NPRM Final Outcome and When

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75he03$s25$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155261
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <75h2ud$7aj$1@208.207.71.168>,
Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org> wrote:
>
>
> brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> > > BTW, which are you - lid, kid or space cadet?
> > >
> >
> > So you've been reading my other posts?
> >
> > Brian/N0iMD
>
> Still avoiding the question, I see.....
>
I'm just another amateur radio operator, thanks. Brian/N0iMD

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5577. Re: Clinton Impeached. Justice is Served.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <367C2B5E.554D@ibm.net>
Source record: 155262

CBRambo wrote:
>
> Sad day today for liberals, perjurers, partisan Democrats, and those who do not
> believe in the U.S. Constitution. Great day for those who have been waiting
> months to see this criminal brought to justice. Kudos to the House of
> Representatives for having the courage to follow the mandate of the U.S.
> Constutution and vote the impeachment of William Jefferson Clinton for his high
> crimes and misdemeanors against the United States of America.

BJ (short for Billy Jefferson) Clinton got part of what he deserves.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

5578. Re: Clinton Impeached. Justice is Served.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981219180323.07732.00001667@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 155263

In article <367C2B5E.554D@ibm.net>, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> writes:

>BJ (short for Billy Jefferson) Clinton got part of what he deserves.

Now let us ensure that the Senate also acts correctly and finishes the job.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5579. Re: Clinton Impeached. Justice is Served.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <367e313f.3014799@news.usol.com>
Source record: 155264

On 19 Dec 1998 22:14:02 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>Sad day today for liberals, perjurers, partisan Democrats, and those who do not
>believe in the U.S. Constitution. Great day for those who have been waiting
>months to see this criminal brought to justice. Kudos to the House of
>Representatives for having the courage to follow the mandate of the U.S.
>Constutution and vote the impeachment of William Jefferson Clinton for his high
>crimes and misdemeanors against the United States of America.

Yep and just think if they can go after the highest office holder in
the land for consensual sex what can they do to you ? Maybe Ken
(Reichsmarshall) Starr will issue a subpoena to your favorite
bookstore to see Vat books you've been vreading? Or maybe he'll
interrogate your girlfriend's mother to see Vat You two have been up
to sexually?? .... Seig Heil !

! Join Neutered Gingrich and Ken (Reichsmarshall) Starr and Pat
Robertson and the CC and lets persecute all for _consensual_ sex ....
Seig Heil !!

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>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5580. W.T.B HD-73 rotor control "Located"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Schuckert <mikes@newulmtel.net>
Message-ID: <367C32EA.2B27@newulmtel.net>
Source record: 155265
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.misc

>
>
A control box has been purchased.Thanks to all who responded. Mike....

5581. Re: Clinton Impeached. Justice is Served

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. Hanky" <mrhanky@swirly.com>
Message-ID: <dDWe2.608$kW3.6345@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 155266

This had NOTHING to do about sex. It had everything to do with
a man who would sooner lie then tell the truth, when the truth would
serve him better. The man is a sociopath! Notice how many people
surrounding him seem to wind up dead?

Cheers.

5582. Re: Clinton Impeached. Justice is Served.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981219184450.05904.00004070@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 155267

In article <367e313f.3014799@news.usol.com>, kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster)
writes:

>Yep and just think if they can go after the highest office holder in
>the land for consensual sex

Not to mention, lying to a federal grand jury about it.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5583. Re: Thought's on FCC NPRM Final Outcome and When

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard L. Tannnehill" <rickw7rt@firstinter.net>
Message-ID: <367C3A6D.2A15@firstinter.net>
Source record: 155268
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Gary Coffman wrote:
>
> On 18 Dec 1998 20:28:07 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
> > <brianburke@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
> >>Then you have finally come full circle and declared that morse code/cw is not
> >>digital at all. Another morse myth is buried.
> >
> >Brian, do you see Morse as having any states other than on or off
> >(1 or 0)? (In practice, some guys *are* running pretty soft keying
> >in their HB xmtrs - almost have a bell-like ring to them.)
>
> The modulation method has two states, ON or OFF, but the code is
> a timing code with five symbols (dot, dash, intracharacter space,
> intercharacter space, and word space). Don't confuse the modulation
> method with the information coding. If sent properly, Morse is a
> digital code, but it isn't a binary digital code.
>
> Gary
> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> 534 Shannon Way | We break it |
> Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

Absolutely correct. It is a Pulse Width Modulation (PWM) coding of
random variable speed.

Rick T.

5584. Re: RC and 50mhz,please help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <367C299D.27EB@rpi.edu>
Source record: 155269

John Giguere wrote:
>
> Thanks for reading my request.
> I am into robotics and have a rover with a 50mhz receivder and
> transmitter. I want to use a Mirage A1015G 50mhz amp to get
> more range with the remote control system and am not sure if I
> can just connect the transmitter by 50ohm coax to the input of
> the amp or I should do something else. I don't want to hurt any
> of the equipment. I'm also a little unsure on how to connect to
> the transmitter.
>
> Thanks,
>
> John
>
> allstate@epix.net

John,

I've tried this before, and found out that you have to be careful with amplifying digital proportional RC. The first question is related to your mode of operation: Is it Pulse, AM or FM modulated in your particular case? Newer RC gear has all of these modes as possible modulation schemes. I do know that pulse-modulated RC produces spikes and can kill solid-state amplifiers. Good luck in your particular application.

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

5585. Re: RC and 50mhz,please help

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <75hfnm$6tq$1@smithers.eaglequest.com>
Source record: 155270

John:

Are you a ham? Check the regs, RC on 6m is limited to 1 watt.

Tim, ka8ddz

John Giguere wrote in message ...
>Thanks for reading my request.
>I am into robotics and have a rover with a 50mhz receivder and
>transmitter. I want to use a Mirage A1015G 50mhz amp to get
>more range with the remote control system and am not sure if I
>can just connect the transmitter by 50ohm coax to the input of
>the amp or I should do something else. I don't want to hurt any
>of the equipment. I'm also a little unsure on how to connect to
>the transmitter.
>
>Thanks,
>
>John
>
>allstate@epix.net

5586. Re: Clinton Impeached. Justice is Served.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rexford T. Hound" <*****@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <75hkmd$pvh@dfw-ixnews3.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 155271

I can agree that Clinton's sex life is none of the government's business, but, when he feels the urge to bust a nut on my time it makes it our business. He shot his load while "On the job", you try that on your job and tell me how long your employer will keep you on the payroll. Keep in mind that in his position he is "On the job" 24/7/365 and with that comes certain perks and restrictions. He is in a position that requires him to uphold higher standards than most people. I don't care that Monica got to pet the Arkansas White Snake, she should have done it at the petting zoo and not in the White House.

I just hope the lying bastard gets what coming to him, he embarrassed the American people in the eye's of the world and had a set of balls the size of a grapefruit to stand up and look the American people in the eye and lye to us.

It was said that he should do the honorable thing and resign. What would a cheating, stealing, lying bastard know about honor?

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From the paws of,
Rexford T. Hound

..
Kinkster wrote in message <367f3e44.6348628@news.usol.com>...
>On 19 Dec 1998 23:44:50 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
>>
>>In article <367e313f.3014799@news.usol.com>, kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster)
>>writes:
>>
>>>Yep and just think if they can go after the highest office holder in
>>>the land for consensual sex
>>
>>Not to mention, lying to a federal grand jury about it.
>>
>
>How can you lie about something that's none of the governments
>business?? Or maybe you think it's the governments business whom you
>have had _consensual_ sex with ??
>
>Heil Herr Reichsmarshal Starr !!
>
>
>>
>>

>>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
>> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>

5587. Re: What happened to lookup@qrz.com?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stu Olson <solson@usa.net>
Message-ID: <75hnljba1@fir.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 155272

I just tried it a few minutes ago and it worked fine for me.

73......Stu N7QJP

WILLIAM W MUNSIL wrote in message <75hflr$k9p$1@news.asu.edu>...
>
>I have been able to look up call signs by using lookup@qrz.com for several
>years now.
>I tried it just now and it bounced.
>
>Any help out there?
>
>Bil
>W7WKM
>--
>
>Lernu La Internacian Lingvon, Esperanto. 1-800-ESPERANTO,
>soc.culture.esperanto, www.esperanto-usa.org, Esperanto SIG.

5588. For all yinz radio folk

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9vjg19-nospam@idt.net
Message-ID: <n9vjg19-nospam-1912982225580001@ppp-44.ts-4.nyc.idt.net>
Source record: 155273

SEE KEW DEE EX, SEE KEW DEE EX!!! This is http://n-lemma.com/FBOM/

Another bothersome mass email message from the inmates of hamdom, FBOM Magazine Online:

Greetings!

As everyone celebrates Christmas, Ramadan, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa and other holidays this month, you might be a little distracted from your radio hobby. Here's another distraction:

THE LATEST WINNER OF OUR "SLOPPY HAMSHACK" CONTEST!!!

However, there's only one problem. We can't tell you here (you'll get a "kick" out of it).

Check it out at http://n-lemma.com/FBOM/contest.html

See our many other 5-9, 10-8 updates

* The RADIOMAN saga continues at http://n-lemma.com/FBOM/rman/rman.html

* Cordless phone follies http://n-lemma.com/FBOM/phone/confess.html

* FBOM Magazine Online Reviews: RADIO SHACK'S DX-392 http://n-lemma.com/FBOM/review/dx392.html

* The LATEST Fest listings on WATT'S HAPPENING http://n-lemma.com/FBOM/fest/what.html (Don't forget to send us your own listings)

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5589. Sloppy Shack Contest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9vjg19-nospam@idt.net
Message-ID: <n9vjg19-nospam-1912982235090001@ppp-44.ts-4.nyc.idt.net>
Source record: 155274

SEE THE SLOPPIEST SHACK IN THE WORLD!!!

However, there's only one problem. If you can help, you might be the winner!

Check it out at http://n-lemma.com/FBOM/contest.html

5590. Re: Inverter @ Ham Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul <pjktg@itis.com>
Message-ID: <75i2c7pts1@news.itis.com>
Source record: 155275
Cross-posted to: alt.energy.homepower,alt.solar.photovoltaic,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The 530S is an older radio and only takes 120V AC. Ive gotten some email saying that its fine to use a modified sine wave inverter.Wish I could run directly off batteries but this radio was priced right so Ill work around the problem as they say. I already have a 500 watt whistler inverter so it looks like Im ready for the power to go off.

Thanks Paul K. N9EMX

5591. Re: fcc testing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@no-mail.net>
Message-ID: <75i2cqsme1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 155276

>I tested for upgrade to Extra last Saturday, and my new call sign made
>it into the FCC output this morning at 3:20am. 73s, Doug, AB0IE

Congratulations. But unfortunately you are now on Cecil's "All Extra's are bad list". You will need to immediately contact the FCC and request a downgrade in license. That way he will think better of you. He's waiting for the FCC to eliminate the code test so that the FCC will *give* him an Extra Class license so that he can ask to be downgraded also. That man does have principles...

5592. MANUAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "H. C. Kelley" <km4o@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <75fdqb$fm5@dfw-ixnews9.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 155305

Hi All,

Merry Christams to all on the group>

I am in need of a manual for (old) TR- 7500> Please e-mail me if you have one and I will cover the cost of copying and mailing.
TIA
73 Henry KM4O
km4o@ix.netcom.com

5593. Re: Thought's on FCC NPRM Final Outcome and When

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard R. Plourde (Dick)" <rplourde@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <75fecf$hct@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 155306
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Tom Branch wrote:

:Morse is an encoding scheme that is digital in nature. I'll agree it's not
:binary since there are both long and short tones and spaces.

Of course it's digital! Absolutely unequivocally digital! It's OOK Morse
on-off keying, that is binary the difference between dit and dah is in the
time domain which a serial encoding scheme.

:Of course, it has to be converted to a form that the user can understand.
:No different than any other digital mode.

That's right you just need a look-up table and you've got it.

:But then, you're not reading a binary stream--are you?

Of course you are reading a binary steam.

--
73 de Dick, N1SJM - The NPRM and the Errata and my Comments are on my web
site...
http://qsl.net/n1sjm

5594. THE PORKBUTT QSL CARD!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981219012550.20340.00001551@ng25.aol.com>
Source record: 155307

THE PORKBUTT QSL CARD!

New, and ready for the Internet! Porky is ready for some "Tough Talk"

As one famous man once said "Piss on you PorkButt, and the horse you rode in on!" "You Intercon people make me sick" "You killed my dawg!" "Your going to jail, PorkButt, in Arkansas!" - K5ZU

http://www.angelfire.com/al/sj61/lidweb.html

enjoy!

5595. Re: K6FU F.C.C. Warning Letter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981219012619.11318.00001798@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 155308

In article <75fb36$92k$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@my-dejanews.com writes:

>Well put Curt, glad to see someone out there understands how it goes.
> These folks have to understand that there is a process that must be
> followed. This is but step one. Now all you organized jammers in the
> stumpjumpers and the BARF beware....There is a new sherif in town and boy
> is he pissed.

Moochers who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones, Hanoi Dan.

PS...The word is spelled "sheriff"

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5596. Re: RADIO SHACKS NEW TALKIE ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Bransford <jerrypb@home.com>
Message-ID: <367B4766.6ECC@home.com>
Source record: 155309

* Huggy * wrote:
>
> <<<<<<===========--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--==========>>>>>>
>
> De 16 Dec 1998 00:47:47 GMT,
> <756vvj$ljr@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
> jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
> a ï¿½crit dans le message (Re: RADIO SHACKS NEW TALKIE ??)...
>
> ====================
>
> >Why would you need 50W??? I'm using a converted CB on 10m CW - I'm
> >able to squeeze 8W out of if and am working the entire Pacific
> >with it.
>
> >Why not put your amateur privileges to use and build a radio for
> >10?
>
> because know code = know ham doesn't know anything about it. they
> can only punch CW keyers and they don't know anything else.

If he's working 10m, then he's not a no-code Tech... if that's what you thought. Don't forget, no-code techs start at 6m and go up from there.

Jerry
--
Jerry Bransford
PP-ASEL KC6TAY C.A.P.
The Zen Hotdog... make me one with everything!

5597. Burp's Boorish Manners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <367b4849.507275@news.usol.com>
Source record: 155310

On Sat, 19 Dec 1998 01:18:54 GMT, burt@imfamous.com wrote:

>In article <367aa336.388904@news.usol.com>,
> kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:
>
>
>> My 12 year old cousin has better _manners_ than you Burp (perhaps you
>> had a poor upbringing ?)
>
>
>So is that why you hide and have the name Kinky?
>You are into twelve year olds?
>
I don't recall seeing any advice from_knowledgeable_ individuals (that leaves you out) that it's a _wise_ option to post your name and address on the internet, especially when dealing with controversial mental-midgets such as yourself.

It's always outspoken jackasses like YOU that seem to have the worst manners.

It's laughable to see you try and play the role of Mr. Correct and then boorishly post a 20 some line signature. Did you learn your manners in the pig trough??

FWIW: My girlfriend is 54 years old.

Cheers ...

5598. Burp and "Goodwill" ??? was Re: QSO Iraq ???? Is it OK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <367c4aa2.1108110@news.usol.com>
Source record: 155311

On Sat, 19 Dec 1998 01:16:43 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <75ea5a$dd5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> straightkey@eudoramail.com wrote:
>> If I heard a station where we are ATTACKING, is it FB to still work them or is
>> that FROWNED ON ? I see one purpose is SPREADING INTENTIONAL GOOD WILL of the
>> AMATEUR SERVICE ?

With Burp's denigration of most every German amateur that posts on
here he has NO CLUE about International Good Will, that's not in his
meager vocabulary.

>
>Think of it as working a Nazi during WWII.

Burp is too stupid to realize that our argument is with Saddam Hussein
and his minions, not with the Iraqi people at large.

>Of course if you need Iraq as a "country" anything is acceptable.

And if you need attention and _hits_ on your web page boorish 20+ line
signatures are acceptable also.

>
>Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.

>You will see: A Former VE

Boorish 20+ line signature snipped:

5599. Re: Thought's on FCC NPRM Final Outcome and When

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com>
Message-ID: <367BBC44.727A@cats-net.com>
Source record: 155312
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
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> In article <75eavp$29k$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>,
> "Tom Branch" <k4nr@earthlink.net> wrote:
> > Brian,
> >
> > You're kidding....right? When are you going to give up the Morse Myths bit?
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> > But then, you're not reading a binary stream--are you?
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> > 73 de Tom, K4NR
> >
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> > <75dqosvkh1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
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> No, its generally recognized as English. Why?
>
> Brian/N0iMD

I'll bet it is possible to find two Russian hams who use CW daily and
who aren't using English.

Dave 5H3US, K8MN

5600. Dick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75g3k0$s0l$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155313

In article <367bfa37.1032644@netnews.voicenet.com>,
dgware@voicenet.com (Don Ware) wrote:
>
>
> I love this Burt Guy:
>
> "You are a dick - please visit my web site"

What a brave "man" you are and one that has class.
Call me a name from a distance and use the mature name of "dick."
And you are not even a ham.

Burt Fisher
A+ Certified Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call If the dress ain't a mess, he won't need to confess
K1OIK How do you spell "smoker?" (PIG)
Cape Cod Bacteria-the only culture hams have.

burt@imfamous.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

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5601. Is there Gay ham radio, Don?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75g3s1$s29$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155314

In article <367bfa37.1032644@netnews.voicenet.com>,
dgware@voicenet.com (Don Ware) wrote:
>
>
> I love this Burt Guy:
>
> "You are a dick - please visit my web site"

It is strange you call me that name when YOU authored below:
Did you get involved with gay ham radio? (not that I think that is bad).

Mark you sound so wonderful I think I'll turn gay just to get a "crack" at
you.

Just kidding. :)
Don

ML, Michigan, USA wrote:
>
> I'm interested in finding penpals. My name is Mark, I am 31 years old and
> married. I am interested in cross country skiing, photography/imaging, wood
> working, travel, when funds allow, landscaping, electronics, amateur radio,
> computers, car repair..to name a few. Have a good day!

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5602. Porn CW Don?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75g4aj$sf3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155315

In article <367bfa37.1032644@netnews.voicenet.com>,
dgware@voicenet.com (Don Ware) wrote:
>
>
> I love this Burt Guy:
>
> "You are a dick - please visit my web site"

I cannot believe you wrote this when you wrote the below:
Are you into porn CW and what exactly is it?

Re: Unbelievable live sex from peoples houses
Author: Don Ware
Email: dgware@voicenet.com
Date: 1998/12/15
Forums: rec.radio.amateur.dx
more headers
author profile
view thread

Now some porno CW might get my attention but this crap ?

DW

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5603. Re: Geeez wake up

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75g4ffsfg1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155316
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <36624b11.1384000@netnews.voicenet.com>,
dgware@voicenet.com (Don Ware) wrote:
>
> This is the sleepiest newsgroup ever. OK well I have a question. I'm
> just starting out (at 41) and my sole interest is DX'ing, QSO's, the
> whole bit

Do you have a license Don?
What do you like about DX?
How can your "sole interest" be three things?

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. How to pass the A+ Certification
2. See Hillary do something naked.
3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
4. Take the Burt Poll, about Clinton ham spouses, girlfriends
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for broadcasters
6. Burt's opinion on the First Affair in the White House with a picture of the
new first couple.
7. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
8. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
9. A test for your SVGA monitor
10. Pictures of me and my family.
11. Did common German's enable the holocaust?
12. See now the future of ham radio.

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5604. Re: fcc testing

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dougb@railfan.com
Message-ID: <367b8af2.331123757@news.sihope.com>
Source record: 155317

On 17 Dec 1998 22:37:22 GMT, bujiaj8@aol.com (BUJIAJ8) wrote:

>I took my test last week for my tech no code. I have referred to the qrz site
>to determine my code sign. I took the test on Thursday (dec 10) How long til
>my call sign will be posted? I am looking forward to getting my eqpt up and
>running.
>Someone please email me and tell me what I might expect.
>
>Bill

I tested for upgrade to Extra last Saturday, and my new call sign made
it into the FCC output this morning at 3:20am. It has not yet made it
to the University of Alabama site (http://www.ualr.edu/~hamradio) or
to qrz.com.

So it took 7 days for me.

73s,
Doug, AB0IE (ex-KC0EME)

5605. Re: Burp's Boorish Manners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75g7doukn1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155318

In article <367b4849.507275@news.usol.com>,
kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:

> I don't recall seeing any advice from_knowledgeable_ individuals (that
> leaves you out) that it's a _wise_ option to post your name and
> address on the internet, especially when dealing with controversial
> mental-midgets such as yourself.

You are dealing with hams. They are gutless (as you are).
I have called locals Nazis and they damn well know where I live.
They say nothing. If I knocked on your dood you would pee in your pants.
Finding out who you are is easy, look at the headers.

> FWIW: My girlfriend is 54 years old.

And her daughter is how old?

Burt

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5606. Re: Burp and "Goodwill" ??? was Re: QSO Iraq ???? Is it OK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75g7gdunf1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155319

In article <367c4aa2.1108110@news.usol.com>,
kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:

> Burp is too stupid to realize that our argument is with Saddam Hussein
> and his minions, not with the Iraqi people at large.

They clearly support their leader.

King Burt

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5607. Re: PLS Explain Pileups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75g7mmuuu1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155320
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <36647fd5.5928988@netnews.voicenet.com>,
dgware@voicenet.com (Don Ware) wrote:
>
> I'm new to all of this and I think I get the idea here but can
> somebody explain to me about pileups and how the whole thing works?

A pileup is when a DX station calls CQ and wants to see how many hams
will kiss his ass because he is rare. He CHARGES them $2 for a QSL card and
uses the profit to fund his ham station to make more money.

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5608. Re: Thought's on FCC NPRM Final Outcome and When

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75g8ljvjb1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155321
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <75f6qdfrj0@208.207.71.143>,
Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org> wrote:
>
>
> brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> > In article <75edsn$ckh@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
> > jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
> > > <brianburke@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
> > > > Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org> wrote:
> > > >> Jeffrey Herman wrote:
> > > >> >Gary Coffman wrote:
> > > >
> > > >> > >There's nothing dumber than emulating a modem.
> > > >
> > > >> > Now Gary, everytime someone speaks you have to emulate a modem in
> > > >> > order to decipher the variations of air movement against your ear
> > > >> > drums. The only way to avoid it is to communicate via mental
> > > >> > telepathy.
> > > >
> > > >> Not only that, it's a (curses!) ANALOG modem!
> > > >
> > > > >Then you have finally come full circle and declared that morse code/cw is
not
> > > > >digital at all. Another morse myth is buried.
> > > >
> > >
> > > If they were all dits or all dahs, sure. But when you throw in extra
> > > intelligence in how long it is on or off, or the spacing between ons and
offs,
> > > or different spacings between characters and words, well, thats -not-
digital.
>
> Brian, me lad, the ol' memory lagging a bit? I'm the guy who was set upon so
> severely by all the digi types for asserting that CW has all the
characteristics of
> a language, remember? Know any digital languages -less of course those used by
digi
> dingalings? I've *always* considered CW to be analog, but just didn't feel
like
> starting another useless fight with all the no-code digi types who figgered
they
> could suppress CW just that much easier by insisting it is a digital mode.

Sorry,
> yer out in left field again. Problem is, uh, season's over.

Season's never over on Morse Myths.

> Dick C
> BTW, which are you - lid, kid or space cadet?
>

So you've been reading my other posts?

Brian/N0iMD

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5609. Broadcast XMTR Conversion Page - WA2WHV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Hawkins <jimh@exit109.com>
Message-ID: <367B94D7.36794AA7@exit109.com>
Source record: 155322

If your thinking about acquiring and modifying an old broadcast
transmitter for amateur use,
I have put up a page which documents my work on the RCA BTA-500R for 160
meters.

The main page links to three sections:
1) About the station it came from
2) Moving the transmitter
3) Work done to modify the transmitter

The URL is:

http://www.exit109.com/~jimh/bta-500r.shtml

It is in full operation and I generally am on the 1885, 1845 and 1985 AM
"windows".

73,
Jim Hawkins - WA2WHV

5610. Re: Thought's on FCC NPRM Final Outcome and When

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75gb8c$1lg$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155323
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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In article <367BBC44.727A@cats-net.com>,
Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com> wrote:
> brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> >
> > In article <75eavp$29k$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>,
> > "Tom Branch" <k4nr@earthlink.net> wrote:
> > > Brian,
> > >
> > > You're kidding....right? When are you going to give up the Morse Myths
bit?
> > > Are you anti-code, anti-code testing, or both?
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> > > Morse is an encoding scheme that is digital in nature. I'll agree it's
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> > > >digital at all. Another morse myth is buried.
> > >
> > >
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> >
> > Brian/N0iMD
>
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> who aren't using English.
>
> Dave 5H3US, K8MN
>
Dave, when Tom said: But then, you're not reading a binary stream--are you?
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I replied: No, its generally recognized as English. Why?

Where did you dig up the Russians? You better get some mosquito netting quick.

Brian/N0iMD

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5611. Re: Walter Miller, W2YEE, plays music on 3950!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75gcqm$2m5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155324

In article <19981218204126.05904.00003866@ngol03.aol.com>,
n0vfp@aol.com (N0VFP) wrote:
>
> In article <75ebg3esb1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@my-dejanews.com writes:
>
> >I also find it amazing that my little 800 watts and full wave loop on 20
> > or dipole on 75 can jam anyone like TR and QAM, both run beams. Get
> > serious.
>
> So you admit you are a jammer? Looks like you are going down with your leader
> PorkButt!

What did he admit, other than having the *capability* to jam?

--
Tom - N8ECW

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5612. Re: THE PORKBUTT QSL CARD!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: O-U81-2@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21858-367BA164-3@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 155325

Funny.....he doesn't look Jewish.....

5613. Re: THE PORKBUTT QSL CARD!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: O-U81-2@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21856-367BA2CC-10@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 155326

It must've been cold when they took this picture. Notice how his nipple's stick out????

5614. Re: THE PORKBUTT QSL CARD!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: O-U81-2@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21856-367BA1EC-9@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 155327

Anyone want to start a "pool" on what date his first heart attack will occur????

5615. Re: THE PORKBUTT QSL CARD!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: O-U81-2@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21858-367BA0FD-2@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 155328

Looks like Pork Butt needs a bra.....

5616. Re: THE PORKBUTT QSL CARD!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: O-U81-2@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21856-367BA188-8@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 155329

Suck in that gut, boy!!!

5617. Re: Thought's on FCC NPRM Final Outcome and When

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75gdo4$3fe$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155330
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <367BBC44.727A@cats-net.com>,
Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com> wrote:

> I'll bet it is possible to find two Russian hams who use CW daily and
> who aren't using English.
>
> Dave 5H3US, K8MN

Are there any morse code designations for the Cyrillic alphabet?

--
Tom - N8ECW

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5618. Re: K6FU F.C.C. Warning Letter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "W. Walleye T." <ubrekan@disdis.com>
Message-ID: <01be2b52$458661e0$4e650e26@gu47536348553>
Source record: 155331

w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote in article <75fb36$92k$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> In article <367AB578.3491@rpi.edu>,
> Well put Curt, glad to see someone out there understands how it goes.
> These folks have to understand that there is a process that must be
> followed. This is but step one. Now all you organized jammers in the
> stumpjumpers and the BARF beware....There is a new sherif in town and boy
> is he pissed.
> --
> Dan/W4NTI

I would also add that we all hope that the first head to be stuffed and mounted
onto the FCC's trophy wall is a certain well known jammer & miscreant in Hickory N.C.

5619. Re: 3898 swap Net?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: "W. Walleye T." <ubrekan@disdis.com>
Message-ID: <01be2b51$5f041140$4e650e26@gu47536348553>
Source record: 155332

John Santmire <jsantmir@four-way.net> wrote in article <367B1B9F.D09A0FE5@four-way.net>...
> can anyone tell me if they still have a swap net on 3898 and what time
> and day it's on?
>
> Thanks! John

It used to be on Friday Nights starting at 8:00 PM Eastern Time on 3.898 mHz

5620. Re: Dick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: JustKev@email.com
Message-ID: <367badd6.6420553@news.mint.net>
Source record: 155333

On Sat, 19 Dec 1998 11:45:04 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <367bfa37.1032644@netnews.voicenet.com>,
> dgware@voicenet.com (Don Ware) wrote:
>>
>>
>> I love this Burt Guy:
>>
>> "You are a dick - please visit my web site"
>
>What a brave "man" you are and one that has class.
>Call me a name from a distance and use the mature name of "dick."
>And you are not even a ham.
>
>
>Burt Fisher
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>Amateur call If the dress ain't a mess, he won't need to confess
>K1OIK How do you spell "smoker?" (PIG)
>Cape Cod Bacteria-the only culture hams have.
>
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Burp,

You are not a ham either - you are an asshole with an amateur license.

Kevin, N1UYW

5621. Re: W.T.B HD-73 rotor control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick and Theresa <pilots@mbay.net>
Message-ID: <367BD1AC.8C638D7B@mbay.net>
Source record: 155334
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.cb,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Mike, you might try giving Norm's Rotor Service in Maryland a call. Maybe he's got a spare parts box with a meter that he could sell to you. Take a look at:

http://www.tiac.net/users/shiacawn/rotors/index.htm

It's worth the free look!
73, Rick N6CY

Mike Schuckert wrote:

> I need a HD-73 control box made by alliance. mine the meter is bad. It
> got hit by lightning once.The complete rotor ok to if someone don't want
> to split them up. Thanks Mike....
> email to mikes@newulmtel.net

5622. Re: RADIO SHACKS NEW TALKIE ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <367bbe78.6831498@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 155335

<<<<<<===========--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--==========>>>>>>

De Sat, 19 Dec 1998 06:27:50 GMT,
<367B4766.6ECC@home.com>,
Jerry Bransford <jerrypb@home.com>
a crit dans le message (Re: RADIO SHACKS NEW TALKIE ??)...

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>If he's working 10m, then he's not a no-code Tech... if that's what you
>thought. Don't forget, no-code techs start at 6m and go up from there.

I know. and about a half of amateurs in US are technicians. no
wonder why number of active amateurs are decreasing. I am happy that
most people now realize how to make a life without calling CQs and
punching CW keyers.

>
>Jerry
>--
>Jerry Bransford
>PP-ASEL KC6TAY C.A.P.
>The Zen Hotdog... make me one with everything!

I wish you a happy christmas at: http://www.radiotelephone.net/merry_christmas/
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C : hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (SVP enlever/please remove .PAS_DE_SPAM)
URL: http://www.radiotelephone.net /masataka.htm (moi !!)
|| 24L ---------- 06R ||
Pilote Avion Priv (jour & nuit): St-Hubert & Dorval INTL (dupuis 1998)
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5623. Re: 2 meter vs. cb radio is it different?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: teenham@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981219101018.15446.00002085@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 155336

I think CB is geneally a good way (and cheap!) way to get into the radio hobby. I was a CBer for about 4 months before I got my ham license, and there are good and bad people on both sides. On the local repeater here there is this one dude which seems to get pissed every time I go on the repeater. Solution? I don't use that repeater anymore. I'm 15 and I find most of the people of the ham bands are like 30+, but on the other hand on CB there are people that are more my age (and I don't mean that mentally...) So there are good and bad on both sides. And besides, someone can buy a brand new Cobra CB for $19 nowadays, so there you go.

5624. DESERT FOX SWL logs

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: pirans <pirans@netcomuk.co.uk>
Message-ID: <367C3AD9.3416B1B0@netcomuk.co.uk>
Source record: 155337

http://www.geocities.com/SoHo/Lofts/6731/SWL.htm

5625. Re: Inverter @ Ham Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: wpns@compusmiths.com
Message-ID: <367ed5cc.142173279@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 155338
Cross-posted to: alt.energy.homepower,alt.solar.photovoltaic,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

"Paul" <pjktg@itis.com> wrote:
> Does anybody have any experience powering an amateur radio transceiver
>with 120V modified sine wave? I have a whistler 500 watt inverter.It works
>fine for compact flourescents, no bizz, and a 12 inch black and white tv but
>I dont feel like experimenting on the Kenwoof TS 530S.

Doesn't your radio have a 12VDC input? Dunno about the 530s, but the
570s certainly runs off 12V... Remove all the middlemen and run
directly off your batteries...

William Smith wpns@compusmiths.com N1JBJ@amsat.org
ComputerSmiths Consulting, Inc. www.compusmiths.com

5626. Re: RADIO SHACKS NEW TALKIE ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Bransford <jerrypb@home.com>
Message-ID: <367BD624.1957@home.com>
Source record: 155339

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* Huggy * wrote:
>
> <<<<<<============--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--============>>>>>>
>
> De Sat, 19 Dec 1998 06:27:50 GMT,
> <367B4766.6ECC@home.com>,
> Jerry Bransford <jerrypb@home.com>
> a ï¿½crit dans le message (Re: RADIO SHACKS NEW TALKIE ??)...
>
> ====================
>
> >If he's working 10m, then he's not a no-code Tech... if that's what you
> >thought. Don't forget, no-code techs start at 6m and go up from there.
>
> I know. and about a half of amateurs in US are technicians. no
> wonder why number of active amateurs are decreasing. I am happy that
> most people now realize how to make a life without calling CQs and
> punching CW keyers.

You don't actually believe that the new no-code Techs caused the number
of active amateurs to decrease, do you?

Before no-code licenses were made available, the number of active and
newly licensed hams was dramatically decreasing... which is why the
no-code tech license was made available. If anything, it's helped to
revive interest in amateur radio. I began as a Novice so that meant I
had to learn the code but not many are that motivated since the advent
of the PC. It's far easier (and less expensive) to talk to someone
around the world via a computer chat-room, email, or IRC than it is via
an antenna.

So again... if anything, it's the no-code tech that is helping amateur
radio to attract new hams as well as it is. The no-code techs are not
much like the traditional ham in that they don't get into the equipment
and it's theory as much, but that's just how it is... unfortunately for
them.

Jerry
--
Jerry Bransford
PP-ASEL KC6TAY C.A.P.
The Zen Hotdog... make me one with everything!
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5627. Re: K6FU F.C.C. Warning Letter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981219115307.05945.00004088@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 155340

In article <01be2b52$458661e0$4e650e26@gu47536348553>, "W. Walleye T." <ubrekan@disdis.com> writes:

>I would also add that we all hope that the first head to be stuffed and >mounted onto the FCC's trophy wall is a certain well known jammer & miscreant in >Hickory N.C.

Not likely. Big Al has been around for years, despite numerous attempts by Pork Butt, Hanoi Dan, and others to have him removed. He ain't going anywhere.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5628. Re: THE PORKBUTT QSL CARD!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981219115309.05945.00004089@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 155341

Is that REALLY Rich?

What a big fat tub of goo!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5629. Re: Is there Gay ham radio, Don?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981219115310.05945.00004090@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 155342

Yes there is. Ask the LAMBDA fruits. They'll tell you all about it.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5630. Re: RADIO SHACKS NEW TALKIE ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75h1svisr1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155343

In article <367BD624.1957@home.com>,
jerrypb@home.com wrote:

> So again... if anything, it's the no-code tech that is helping amateur
> radio to attract new hams as well as it is. The no-code techs are not
> much like the traditional ham in that they don't get into the equipment
> and it's theory as much, but that's just how it is... unfortunately for
> them.
>
> Jerry

Why do you say "unfortunately for them"? Maybe they don't have any interest in working contests, chasing DX, or listening to ye olde fahrtz medical problems and weather reports.

--
Tom - N8ECW

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5631. Re: Walter Barstool's "Bomb Saddam" Show!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dx302man@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981219142036.26885.00001806@ng06.aol.com>
Source record: 155344

This was a excellent show! Walter did a good job!
"Where's that big ol' DX302MAN?"
"I want to hear him listen tough"

5632. 3950 Promotion

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dx302man@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981219142806.26885.00001809@ng06.aol.com>
Source record: 155345

Subject: 3950 Promotion
From: dx394man@aol.com (Dx394man)
Date: 12/18/98 9:07 PM Central Standard Time
Message-id: <19981218220759.26237.00001270@ng99.aol.com>

WASHINGTON (AP) -- In a surprise move, the White House announced tonight that K5ZU has been promoted from Frequency Captain to Commander in Chief of 3950. As Commander in Chief of 3950, Arkansas Bob will be in charge of all nets, jamming and discussion topics.

In a prepared satement, President Clinton told reporters, "Uncle Bob - - er - - I mean - - Mr. Serrette has been an invaluable asset to us, assisting us in our various cover-ups and spin-doctoring on the amateur radio front. Single-handedly, he has thwarted the efforts of "the Great Liberty Net" to expose all the dirt that has taken place under the most ethical administration in history".

When asked why he had mounted his campaign against "the Great Liberty Net", Mr. Serrette told reporters, "They're child molesters, they're baby killers, they don't have a job, they live with their mama, they killed my dawgs, they're going to jail. In Arkansas. Pressed for specifics relating to the assertions about the netters, Mr. Serrette appeared to be somewhat disoriented and said of the press corps, "Yyyoouuu peeeople make meeeeee siiiiiick".

In his position as Commander in Chief of 3950, Mr. Serrette will have access to all presidential assets, including transportation on Air Farce One and health care at Bethesda Naval Hospital.

A swearing-in ceremony will be held next week in the White House Rose Garden, after which Mr. Serrette will be given a guided tour of the pharmacy at Bethesda. If they can ever get him out of the pharmacy - - I mean once the tour is completed, K5ZU will return to Arkansas on Air Farce One.

Commemorative QSL cards will be issued to all hams and Shorwave Listeners who work K5ZU / aeronautical mobile from Air Farce One during either leg of this trip. The White House Travel Office will serve as QSL bureau. (Unless Queen Hillary fires everybody again.)

"Where's that big ol' DX302MAN?"
"I want to hear him listen tough"

5633. Re: Is there Gay ham radio, Don?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: wa8ulx@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981219143329.24197.00002162@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 155346

>Yes there is. Ask the LAMBDA fruits. They'll tell you all about it.
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
>
>

Or ask Rambutt there leader, and HEAD BOY

5634. Re: Burp's Boorish Manners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <367c0839.708966@news.usol.com>
Source record: 155347

On Sat, 19 Dec 1998 12:50:00 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <367b4849.507275@news.usol.com>,
> kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:
>
>> I don't recall seeing any advice from_knowledgeable_ individuals (that
>> leaves you out) that it's a _wise_ option to post your name and
>> address on the internet, especially when dealing with controversial
>> mental-midgets such as yourself.
>
>You are dealing with hams. They are gutless (as you are).
>I have called locals Nazis and they damn well know where I live.

You seem to call everyone "Nazis" so what else is new ?

>They say nothing. If I knocked on your dood you would pee in your pants.

MY biggest fear would be that I'd have to listen to some of your
sophomoric spew before I could toss you off my property.

>Finding out who you are is easy, look at the headers.

Big deal.

>
>
>> FWIW: My girlfriend is 54 years old.
>
>And her daughter is how old?

She doesn't have a daughter Burp, no kids living at home. You're the
one that seems to have an (unhealthy) interest in young people. I
notice you seem to jump on posts here made by teenagers.

>
>Burt
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5635. Re: Burp and "Goodwill" ??? was Re: QSO Iraq ???? Is it OK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <367d0ae3.1390167@news.usol.com>
Source record: 155348

On Sat, 19 Dec 1998 12:51:25 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <367c4aa2.1108110@news.usol.com>,
> kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:
>
>> Burp is too stupid to realize that our argument is with Saddam Hussein
>> and his minions, not with the Iraqi people at large.
>
>They clearly support their leader.

At the business end of numbers of guns you _moron_. In case no one
ever told you free speech isn't exactly a common freedom in Iraq.

>
>
>King Burp
>
>------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5636. Re: Thought's on FCC NPRM Final Outcome and When

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36ab0f1f.1970780493@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 155349

On 16 Dec 1998 16:28:35 GMT, j1aguiar@aol.com (J1aguiar) wrote:
>The real Ham Radio exsists on frequencies below .025 khz mark for CW.

So, the real Ham Radio only exists below 25 Hz, eh? Must require some mighty slow keying.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

5637. Re: Thought's on FCC NPRM Final Outcome and When

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com>
Message-ID: <367C721F.70A6@cats-net.com>
Source record: 155350
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> In article <367BBC44.727A@cats-net.com>,
> Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com> wrote:
> > brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> > >
> > > In article <75eavp$29k$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>,
> > > "Tom Branch" <k4nr@earthlink.net> wrote:
> > > > Brian,
> > > >
> > > > You're kidding....right? When are you going to give up the Morse Myths
> bit?
> > > > Are you anti-code, anti-code testing, or both?
> > > >
> > > > Morse is an encoding scheme that is digital in nature. I'll agree it's
> not
> > > > binary since there are both long and short tones and spaces.
> > > >
> > > > Of course, it has to be converted to a form that the user can understand.
> > > > No different than any other digital mode.
> > > >
> > > > But then, you're not reading a binary stream--are you?
> > > >
> > > > 73 de Tom, K4NR
> > > >
> > > > brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
> > > > <75dqos$vkh$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> > > > >In article <75b6j4$7io$0@208.207.71.154>,
> > > >
> > > > >Then you have finally come full circle and declared that morse code/cw is
> > > > not
> > > > >digital at all. Another morse myth is buried.
> > > >
> > > >
> > > > No, its generally recognized as English. Why?
> > >
> > > Brian/N0iMD
> >
> > I'll bet it is possible to find two Russian hams who use CW daily and
> > who aren't using English.
> >
> > Dave 5H3US, K8MN
> >
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> Dave, when Tom said: But then, you're not reading a binary stream--are you?
>
> I replied: No, its generally recognized as English. Why?
>
> Where did you dig up the Russians? You better get some mosquito netting
> quick.

You think morse must be carried on in English?

Dave 5H3US, K8MN

5638. Re: Thought's on FCC NPRM Final Outcome and When

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <75h2ud$7aj$1@208.207.71.168>
Source record: 155351
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> > BTW, which are you - lid, kid or space cadet?
> >
>
> So you've been reading my other posts?
>
> Brian/N0iMD

Still avoiding the question, I see.....

5639. Re: Thought's on FCC NPRM Final Outcome and When

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36ad1100.1971261874@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 155352
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 18 Dec 1998 20:28:07 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
> <brianburke@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
>>Then you have finally come full circle and declared that morse code/cw is not
>>digital at all. Another morse myth is buried.
>
>Brian, do you see Morse as having any states other than on or off
>(1 or 0)? (In practice, some guys *are* running pretty soft keying
>in their HB xmtrs - almost have a bell-like ring to them.)

The modulation method has two states, ON or OFF, but the code is
a timing code with five symbols (dot, dash, intracharacter space,
intercharacter space, and word space). Don't confuse the modulation
method with the information coding. If sent properly, Morse is a
digital code, but it isn't a binary digital code.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
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Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

5640. Re: FSK and PLL frequency synthesizer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tovar <tvr@value-nojunk.net>
Message-ID: <87hfursv71.fsf@mongrel.kd6pag.ampr.org>
Source record: 155353
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Settling time is an issue, but probably not as important as the overshoot and ringing. You'd have to carefully design the loop filter to avoid overshoot while maintaining adequate bandwidth for the desired data rate. Overshoot, by the way, is a fairly significant in most of the PLL rigs I've looked at. They come bouncing onto channel, often with a significant component +/- 30KHz away. ...

By the way, my old Kenwood TR-2600A had a *horrific* overshoot, it was clearly visible +/- 100KHz away.

Yep, and a good reason why one is expected to use type-accepted rigs outside of the ham bands (except during serious emergences). Or, if one uses commercial frequencies routinely, to program a few amateur channels, in addition to one's allocated channels, into one's personal commercial rig. [This applies to Part 97 users, other countries may vary.] At least, that's what to local techs i know do about that problem.

-- KD6PAG (Networking Old-Timer, "RF newbie")

5641. Re: ANOTHER HT QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Lizard Rosen FF/EMT <n3gxh@home.com>
Message-ID: <367C1606.C720AF3A@home.com>
Source record: 155354
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

clintbrad4d@earthlink.net wrote:

> The modern HTs are incredible...you will be amazed at how many "more" features
> are available in smaller packages than your HTX-202. Get opinions from your
> local Amateur Radio club!!!
>

But never get rid of your 202!

--
"Saving peoples' lives
so they may live
long enough to become witty."

Ed Lizard Rosen FF/EMTB N3GXH/AAT3VT
n3gxh@home.com

5642. Re: I passed !!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75eugp$v61$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155391

In article <367A7A8E.6CE0@roanoke.infi.net>,
andy <acorbin@roanoke.infi.net> wrote:

> ....and why, in heavens name would you even permit your daughter to
> become involved in Amateur Radio????

I did not know about the dirty old man problem.
Did you?

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. How to pass the A+ Certification
2. See Hillary do something naked.
3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
4. Take the Burt Poll, about Clinton ham spouses, girlfriends
5. Attacks against Burt K1OIK's opinion of ham radio in a national publication
for broadcasters
6. Burt's opinion on the First Affair in the White House with a picture of the
new first couple.
7. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
8. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
9. A test for your SVGA monitor
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11. Did common German's enable the holocaust?
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5643. Re: Thanks...Amateur Radio auto tag question.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75eum2$v73$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155392

In article <75duvo$2j8@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
You" addressed to ALL.
>
> Why did you send your complaint to ALL rather than utilizing email, Burt?

Because the poster posted to all.

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5644. Re: QSO Iraq ???? Is it OK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75eupr$va3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155393

In article <75ea5a$dd5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
straightkey@eudoramail.com wrote:
> If I heard a station where we are ATTACKING, is it FB to still work them or is
> that FROWNED ON ? I see one purpose is SPREADING INTENTIONAL GOOD WILL of the
> AMATEUR SERVICE ?

Think of it as working a Nazi during WWII.
Of course if you need Iraq as a "country" anything is acceptable.

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5645. Gutlessness

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <75eutt$vi3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155394

In article <367aa336.388904@news.usol.com>,
kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:

> My 12 year old cousin has better _manners_ than you Burp (perhaps you
> had a poor upbringing ?)

So is that why you hide and have the name Kinky?
You are into twelve year olds?

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8. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
9. A test for your SVGA monitor
10. Pictures of me and my family.
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5646. Re: Thought's on FCC NPRM Final Outcome and When

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75ev06vji1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155395
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <75edsn$ckh@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
> <brianburke@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
> > Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org> wrote:
> >> Jeffrey Herman wrote:
> >> >Gary Coffman wrote:
>
> >> > >There's nothing dumber than emulating a modem.
>
> >> > Now Gary, everytime someone speaks you have to emulate a modem in
> >> > order to decipher the variations of air movement against your ear
> >> > drums. The only way to avoid it is to communicate via mental
> >> > telepathy.
>
> >> Not only that, it's a (curses!) ANALOG modem!
>
> >Then you have finally come full circle and declared that morse code/cw is not
> >digital at all. Another morse myth is buried.
>
> Brian, do you see Morse as having any states other than on or off
> (1 or 0)? (In practice, some guys *are* running pretty soft keying
> in their HB xmtrs - almost have a bell-like ring to them.)
>
> I'm off to Lake Tahoe for three weeks. Merry Christ-Mass.
> Jeff KH6OO
>

If they were all dits or all dahs, sure. But when you throw in extra
intelligence in how long it is on or off, or the spacing between ons and offs,
or different spacings between characters and words, well, thats -not- digital.

73 and Merry Christmas!
Brian/N0iMD

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From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75ev6bvlh1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155396
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In article <75ed78gff1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
tlbryant@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> In article <75dqosvkh1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> > >
> > >
> > Then you have finally come full circle and declared that morse code/cw is
not
> > digital at all. Another morse myth is buried.
> >
> > Brian/N0iMD
>
> Actually, a continuous bitstream would make morse a digital mode. A "0" would
> be silence, and "1" would be a tone. A single "1" bit would represent a "dit"
> while three consecutive "1's" would be a "dah", with "0's" filling the spaces
> in between.
>
> --
> Tom - N8ECW

Tom, but that is not morse code, it only emulates morse code. Brian/N0iMD

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Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75f0b8$m0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155397
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <75eavp$29k$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>,
"Tom Branch" <k4nr@earthlink.net> wrote:
> Brian,
>
> You're kidding....right? When are you going to give up the Morse Myths bit?
> Are you anti-code, anti-code testing, or both?
>
> Morse is an encoding scheme that is digital in nature. I'll agree it's not
> binary since there are both long and short tones and spaces.
>
> Of course, it has to be converted to a form that the user can understand.
> No different than any other digital mode.
>
> But then, you're not reading a binary stream--are you?
>
> 73 de Tom, K4NR
>
> brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
> <75dqosvkh1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> >In article <75b6j4$7io$0@208.207.71.154>,
>
> >Then you have finally come full circle and declared that morse code/cw is
> not
> >digital at all. Another morse myth is buried.
>
>
No, its generally recognized as English. Why?

Brian/N0iMD

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5649. Re: I passed !!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: dgware@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <367bfa37.1032644@netnews.voicenet.com>
Source record: 155398

I love this Burt Guy:

"You are a dick - please visit my web site"

On Fri, 18 Dec 1998 11:36:42 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <75csdc$6p3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> straightkey@eudoramail.com wrote:
>> Hi hi, all,
>>
>> Name here is Bubba and just passed my NOVICE EXAM
>
>My daughter passed the test above that when she was eight.
>Why are you bragging, are you seven?
>
>Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
>You will see:
>
>1. How to pass the A+ Certification
>2. See Hillary do something naked.
>3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
>4. Take the Burt Poll, about Clinton ham spouses, girlfriends
>5. Attacks against Burt K1OIK's opinion of ham radio in a national publication
>for broadcasters
>6. Burt's opinion on the First Affair in the White House with a picture of the
>new first couple.
>7. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
>8. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
>9. A test for your SVGA monitor
>10. Pictures of me and my family.
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5650. Re: Walter Miller, W2YEE, plays music on 3950!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981218204126.05904.00003866@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 155399

In article <75ebg3esb1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@my-dejanews.com writes:

>I also find it amazing that my little 800 watts and full wave loop on 20
> or dipole on 75 can jam anyone like TR and QAM, both run beams. Get
> serious.

So you admit you are a jammer? Looks like you are going down with your leader PorkButt!

5651. Re: Thought's on FCC NPRM Final Outcome and When

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <75f3ct$97n$0@208.207.71.143>
Source record: 155400
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCecilA wrote:

> Tom Branch wrote:
> > Morse is an encoding scheme that is digital in nature. I'll agree it's not
> > binary since there are both long and short tones and spaces.
>
> Actually, a little shift of perspective will show it to be binary. Binary
> EPROMs are used for CW iders. For instance, my call would look like:
> 10111011100011101010101000101111010001110101110100010111 I'm working on
> a DSP decoder that generates a binary bit stream as an intermediate step
> in the decoding process.
>
> > But then, you're not reading a binary stream--are you?
>
> Turn on an audio oscillator when the bit is a 'one' and turn it off
> when the bit is a "zero" and we have perfect Morse code.

Precisely the scheme I used to build my 2meter repeater IDer in the
1970's using 74xx TTL technology, programmed with a diode matrix board. Worked
great. Simple, too.

Dick C

5652. Re: K6FU F.C.C. Warning Letter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75fb36$92k$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155401

In article <367AB578.3491@rpi.edu>,
brenec@rpi.edu wrote:
> O-U81-2@webtv.net wrote:
> >
> > A CERTIFIED LETTER!
> >
> > oooooooooooooooooooooooo.........
> >
> > I'm sooooooo scared!!!!!!!
> >
> > How can the FCC be so tough??!!
> >
> > This renewed enforcement effort should really straighten up our bands in
> > a hurry!!!
> >
> > Sarcastically, B.E.
>
> Dear Sarcastic,
>
> It seems to me that a little official attention concerning the state of
> certain frequencies in the 20, 40 and 75 meter bands are well overdue. A
> small group of miscreants has given Amateur Radio a black eye, and it's
> high time that these bullys learn "to play well with others" (remedial
> Kindergarten, I guess). A Certified Letter is part of a process which
> can lead to major sanctions. I'm glad to see that the process has
> reached this stage in the proceedings. Remember, en ea murder
> conviction begins with a non-threatening informal inquiry by the
> police...
>
> I'm glad to see some effort being made to rid our hobby of sociopaths.
> Can you think of any other entertainment passtime where such behavior
> would be tolerated for a minute? Since the substance of our hobby is
> radio communication, and the jammer/bullies make serious efforts to
> interfere with this, I'll use another example:
>
> Can you imagine what would happen to a football spectator who ran on to
> the playing field during a game and repeatedly attempted to disrupt the
> action using obnoxious and obscene methods? I think that the disruptive
> fan would have to be mailed home to Momma in a small envelope. Think
> about it -- this isn't that different of a situation. We all need some
> tough referees (FCC in this case) to throw the bum out. There is no
> excuse or rational for rude, obnoxous and obscene behavior - either in
> football or in amatuer radio.
>

> Curt Breneman
> KC2EBP
>
Well put Curt, glad to see someone out there understands how it goes. These folks have to understand that there is a process that must be followed. This is but step one. Now all you organized jammers in the stumpjumpers and the BARF beware....There is a new sherif in town and boy is he pissed.

--
Dan/W4NTI

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5653. Re: Walter Miller, W2YEE, plays music on 3950!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981218222407.05942.00004612@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 155402

In article <75ebg3esb1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@my-dejanews.com writes:

>Tell you what Lloyd, when you upgrade to a HF license, and you get 37
> years experience both professional and amateur in electronics/radio
> you can talk to me about this subject. For now just stay put where
> you do best, the web. Your nothing but a wanabee player in a war that
> you not only dont understand, but can't even comprehend. You are being
> led around by the nose by a bunch of radio terrorist"s, the stumpjumpers
> and the BARF. You are just a uneducated fool.

At least Lloyd works for a living and purchases his radio equipment with his
OWN money which he has EARNED. More than I can say for you, Hanoi Dan.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5654. Re: Thought's on FCC NPRM Final Outcome and When

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <75f6qdfrj0@208.207.71.143>
Source record: 155403
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brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> In article <75edsn$ckh@news.Hawaii.Edu>,
> jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
> > <brianburke@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
> > > Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org> wrote:
> > >> Jeffrey Herman wrote:
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> > >> > >There's nothing dumber than emulating a modem.
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>
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> intelligence in how long it is on or off, or the spacing between ons and offs,
> or different spacings between characters and words, well, thats -not- digital.

Brian, me lad, the ol' memory lagging a bit? I'm the guy who was set upon so severely by all the digi types for asserting that CW has all the characteristics of a language, remember? Know any digital languages -less of course those used by digi dingalings? I've *always* considered CW to be analog, but just didn't feel like starting another useless fight with all the no-code digi types who figgered they could suppress CW just that much easier by insisting it is a digital mode. Sorry, yer out in left field again. Problem is, uh, season's over.

Dick C
BTW, which are you - lid, kid or space cadet?

5655. CEPT/IARP/ULS Rules effective date (USA)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-19 00:00:00 UTC
From: David R Tucker <drt@world.std.com>
Message-ID: <ffo3e6chfq9.fsf@world.std.com>
Source record: 155404
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People have been interested in this and I haven't seen the information available anywhere, so...

The FCC rules for CEPT, IARP, and ULS have been published in the Federal Register (14 Dec 1998) and will go into effect on 12 Feb 1999. In addition to allowing eligible CEPT and IARP holders to operate in the US with all frequency privileges (all above 30 MHz for Class 2), the new rules allow all eligible foreign licensees to operate without obtaining a permit ahead of time. The new rules also implement the Universal Licensing System.

A listing of the new sections for Part 97 follows (page numbers refer to the Federal Register). See especially 97.107 and 97.3 for eligibility, and 97.107 and 97.301 for privileges. (The full text of the current US rules is available from http://oak.oakland.edu:8080/pub/hamradio/arrl/infoserv/rib/part97.txt and other places.)

For US licensees to operate in CEPT countries, the FCC has to publish a trilingual public notice translating the US license. Presumably, they will also have to wait for the rules allowing CEPT licensees to operate in the US to become effective; with any luck, the CEPT/ERO will be fully ready for the agreement to be effective by that time, if they're not already.

(Source: http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fedreg/a981214c.html; available under "Federal Communications Commission" in text and pdf formats)

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David R. Tucker, K1TY/VE9DRT drt@world.std.com

"I may be wrong, but I'm not Clearly Erroneous."

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PART 97--AMATEUR RADIO SERVICE

448. The authority citation for Part 97 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 48 Stat. 1066, 1082, as amended; 47 U.S.C. 154 and 303. Interpret or apply 48 Stat. 1064-1068, 1081-1105, as amended: 47 U.S.C. 151-155, 301-609, unless otherwise noted.

449. Section 97.3 is amended by removing the numbers in front of each defined term in the definitions and inserting new definitions for

CEPT radio-amateur license, IARP, and ULS (Universal Licensing System) to read as follows:

Sec. 97.3 Definitions

CEPT radio-amateur license. A license issued by a country belonging
to the European Conference of Postal and Telecommunications Administrations (CEPT) that has adopted Recommendation T/R 61-01 (Nice 1985, revised in Paris 1992 and by correspondence August 1992).
IARP. International Amateur Radio Permit. A document issued pursuant to the terms of the Inter-American Convention on an International Amateur Radio Permit by a country signatory to that Convention, other than the United States. Montrouis, Haiti. AG/ doc.3216/95.
ULS (Universal Licensing System). The consolidated database, application filing system and processing system for all Wireless Telecommunications Services.
450. Section 97.5 is amended by revising the introductory text of paragraph (a) and paragraphs (b), (c) and (d) and adding paragraph (e) to read as follows:

Sec. 97.5 Station license grant required.

(a) The station apparatus must be under the physical control of a person named in an amateur station license grant on the ULS consolidated license database or a person authorized for alien reciprocal operation by Sec. 97.107 of this part, before the station may transmit on any amateur service frequency from any place that is:
* * * * *
(b) The types of station license grants are:
(1) An operator/primary station license grant. One, but only one, operator/primary station license grant may be held by any one person. The primary station license is granted together with the amateur operator license. Except for a representative of a foreign government, any person who qualifies by examination is eligible to apply for an operator/primary station license grant.
(2) A club station license grant. A club station license grant may be held only by the person who is the license trustee designated by an officer of the club. The trustee must be a person who holds an Amateur Extra, Advanced, General, Technician Plus, or Technician operator license grant. The club must be composed of at least four persons and must have a name, a document of organization, management, and a primary
purpose devoted to amateur service activities consistent with this part.
(3) A military recreation station license grant. A military recreation station license grant may be held only by the person who is the license custodian designated by the official in charge of the United States military recreational premises where the station is situated. The person must not be a representative of a foreign

government. The person need not hold an amateur operator license grant.
(4) A RACES station license grant. A RACES station license grant may be held only by the person who is the license custodian designated by the official responsible for the governmental agency served by that civil defense organization. The custodian must be the civil defense official responsible for coordination of all civil defense activities in the area concerned. The custodian must not be a representative of a foreign government. The custodian need not hold an amateur operator license grant.
(c) The person named in the station license grant or who is authorized for alien reciprocal operation by Sec. 97.107 of this Part may use, in accordance with the applicable rules of this Part, the

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transmitting apparatus under the physical control of the person at places where the amateur service is regulated by the FCC.
(d) A CEPT radio-amateur license is issued to the person by the country of which the person is a citizen. The person must not:
(1) Be a resident alien or citizen of the United States, regardless
of any other citizenship also held;
(2) Hold an FCC-issued amateur operator license nor reciprocal permit for alien amateur licensee;
(3) Be a prior amateur service licensee whose FCC-issued license was revoked, suspended for less than the balance of the license term and the suspension is still in effect, suspended for the balance of the
license term and relicensing has not taken place, or surrendered for cancellation following notice of revocation, suspension or monetary forfeiture proceedings; or
(4) Be the subject of a cease and desist order that relates to amateur service operation and which is still in effect.
(e) An IARP is issued to the person by the country of which the person is a citizen. The person must not:
(1) Be a resident alien or citizen of the United States, regardless
of any other citizenship also held;
(2) Hold an FCC-issued amateur operator license nor reciprocal permit for alien amateur licensee;
(3) Be a prior amateur service licensee whose FCC-issued license was revoked, suspended for less than the balance of the license term and the suspension is still in effect, suspended for the balance of the
license term and relicensing has not taken place, or surrendered for cancellation following notice of revocation, suspension or monetary forfeiture proceedings; or
(4) Be the subject of a cease and desist order that relates to amateur service operation and which is still in effect.
451. Section 97.7 is revised to read as follows:

Sec. 97.7 Control operation required.

When transmitting, each amateur station must have a control operator. The control operator must be a person:
(a) For whom an amateur operator/primary station license grant appears on the ULS consolidated licensee database, or
(b) Who is authorized for alien reciprocal operation by Sec. 97.107
of this part.
452. Section 97.9 is revised to read as follows:

Sec. 97.9 Operator license grant.

(a) The classes of amateur operator license grants are: Novice, Technician, Technician Plus (until such licenses expire, a Technical Class license granted before February 14, 1991, is considered a Technician Plus Class license), General, Advanced, and Amateur Extra. The person named in the operator license grant is authorized to be the control operator of an amateur station with the privieges authorized to the operator class specified on the license grant.
(b) The person named in an operator license grant of Novice, Technician, Technician Plus, General or Advanced Class, who has properly submitted to the administering VEs, a FCC Form 605 document requesting examination for an operator license grant of a higher class,
and who holds a CSCE indicating that the person has completed the necessary examinations within the previous 365 days, is authorized to exercise the rights and privileges of the higher operator class until a
final disposition of the application or until 365 days following the passing of the examination, whichever comes first.
453. Section 97.13 is amended by revising paragraph (a) and the last sentence of paragraphs (b) and (c)(2) to read as follows:

Sec. 97.13 Restrictions on station location.

(a) Before placing an amateur station on land of environmental importance or that is significant in American history, architecture or culture, the licensee may be required to take certain actions prescribed by Secs. 1.1305-1.1319 of this chapter.
(b) * * * Geographical coordinates of the facilities that require protection are listed in Sec. 0.121(c) of this chapter.
(c) * * *
(2) * * * Further information on evaluating compliance with these limits can be found in the OET Bulletin Number 65, ``Evaluating Compliance with FCC-Specified Guidelines for Human Exposure to Radio Frequency Electromagnetic Fields.''
454. Section 97.15 is revised to read as follows:

Sec. 97.15 Station antenna structures.

Owners of certain antenna structures more than 60.96 meters (200 feet) above ground level at the site or located near or at a public

use
airport must notify the Federal Aviation Administration and register with the Commission as required by Part 17 of this chapter.
455. Section 97.17 is revised to read as follows:

Sec. 97.17 Application for new license grant.

(a) Any qualified person is eligible to apply for a new operator/primary station, club station or military recreation station license grant. No new license grant will be issued for a RACES station.
(b) Each application for a new amateur service license grant must be filed with the FCC as follows:
(1) Each candidate for an amateur radio operator license which requires the applicant to pass one or more examination elements must present the administering VEs with all information required by the rules prior to the examination. The VEs may collect the information required by these rules in any manner of their choosing, including creating their own forms. Upon completion of the examination, the administering VEs will immediately grade the test papers and will then issue a certificate for successful completion of an amateur radio operator examination (CSCE) if the applicant is successful. The VEs will send all necessary information regarding the candidate to the Volunteer-Examiner Coordinator (VEC) coordinating the examination session. Applications filed with the Commission by VECs must be filed in an electronic batch file.
(2) For a new club or military recreation station license grant, each applicant must present all information required by the rules to an
amateur radio organization having tax-exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 that provides voluntary,
uncompensated and unreimbursed services in providing club and military recreation station call signs (``Club Station Call Sign Administrator'') who must submit the information to the FCC in an electronic batch file. The Club Station Call Sign Administrator may collect the information required by these rules in any manner of their choosing, including creating their own forms. The Club Station Call Sign Administrator must retain the applicants information for at least 15 months and make it available to the FCC upon request. The FCC will issue public announcements listing the qualified organizations that have completed a pilot autogrant batch filing project and are authorized to serve as a Club Station Call Sign Administrator.
(c) No person shall obtain or attempt to obtain, or assist another person to obtain, or attempt to obtain, an amateur service license grant by fraudulent means.
(d) One unique call sign will be shown on the license grant of each
new primary, club and military recreation station. The call sign will be selected by the sequential call sign system.
456. Section 97.19 is amended by revising paragraphs (a), (b), (c) and (d)(1) to read as follows:

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Sec. 97.19 Application for a vanity call sign.

(a) The person named in an operator/primary station license grant or in a club station license grant is eligible to make application for modification of the license grant, or the renewal thereof, to show a call sign selected by the vanity call sign system. RACES and military recreation stations are not eligible for a vanity call sign.
(b) Each application for a modification of an operator/primary or club station license grant, or the renewal thereof, to show a call sign
selected by the vanity call sign system must be filed in accordance with Sec. 1.913 of this chapter.
(c) Unassigned call signs are available to the vanity call sign system with the following exceptions:
(1) A call sign shown on an expired license grant is not available to the vanity call sign system for 2 years following the expiration of the license.
(2) A call sign shown on a surrendered, revoked, set aside, canceled, or voided license grant is not available to the vanity call sign system for 2 years following the date such action is taken.
(3) Except for an applicant who is the spouse, child, grandchild, stepchild, parent, grandparent, stepparent, brother, sister, stepbrother, stepsister, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, or in-law, and except for an applicant who is a club station license trustee acting with the written consent of at least one relative, as listed above, of a person now deceased, the call sign shown on the license of person now
deceased is not available to the vanity call sign system for 2 years following the person's death, or for 2 years following the expiration of the license grant, whichever is sooner.
(d) * * *
(1) The applicant must request that the call sign shown on the license grant be vacated and provide a list of up to 25 call signs in order of preference.
* * * * *
457. Section 97.21 is revised to read as follows:

Sec. 97.21 Application for a modified or renewed license grant.

(a) A person holding a valid amateur station license grant:
(1) Must apply to the FCC for a modification of the license grant as necessary to show the correct mailing address, licensee name, club name, license trustee name or license custodian name in accordance with
Sec. 1.913 of this chapter. For a club, military recreation or RACES station license grant, it must be presented in document form to a Club Station Call Sign Administrator who must submit the information thereon
to the FCC in an electronic batch file. The Club Station Call Sign Administrator must retain the collected information for at least 15

months and make it available to the FCC upon request.
(2) May apply to the FCC for a modification of the
operator/primary
station license grant to show a higher operator class. Applicants must present the administering VEs with all information required by the rules prior to the examination. The VEs may collect the information required by these rules in any manner of their choosing, including creating their own forms. Upon completion of the examination, the administering VEs will immediately grade the test papers and will then issue a certificate for successful completion of an amateur radio operator examination (CSCE) if the applicant is successful. The VEs will send all necessary information regarding the candidate to the Volunteer-Examiner Coordinator (VEC) coordinating the examination session. Applications filed with the Commission by VECs must be filed in an electronic batch file.
(3) May apply to the FCC for renewal of the license grant for another term in accordance with Sec. 1.913 of this chapter.
(i) For a station license grant showing a call sign obtained through the vanity call sign system, the application must be filed in accordance with Sec. 97.19 of this Part in order to have the vanity call sign reassigned to the station.
(ii) For a primary station license grant showing a call sign obtained through the sequential call sign system, and for a primary station license grant showing a call sign obtained through the vanity call sign system but whose grantee does not want to have the vanity call sign reassigned to the station, the application must be filed with
the FCC in accordance with Sec. 1.913 of this chapter. When the application has been received by the FCC on or before the license expiration date, the license operating authority is continued until the
final disposition of the application.
(iii) For a RACES station license grant, for a club station or military recreation station license grant showing a call sign obtained through the sequential call sign system, and for a club or military recreation station license grant showing a call sign obtained through the vanity call sign system but whose grantee does not want to have the
vanity call sign reassigned to the station, the application must be presented in document form to a Club Station Call Sign Administrator who must submit the information thereon to the FCC in an electronic batch file. The Club Station Call Sign Administrator must retain the collected information for at least 15 months and make it available to the FCC upon request.
(b) A person whose amateur station license grant has expired may apply to the FCC for renewal of the license grant for another term during a 2 year filing grace period. The application must be received at the address specified above prior to the end of the grace period. Unless and until the license grant is renewed, no privileges in this Part are conferred.

(c) A call sign obtained under the sequential or vanity call sign system will be reassigned to the station upon renewal or modification of a station license.
458. Section 97.23 is revised to read as follows:

Sec. 97.23 Mailing address.

Each license grant must show the grantee's correct name and mailing
address. The mailing address must be in an area where the amateur service is regulated by the FCC and where the grantee can receive mail delivery by the United States Postal Service. Revocation of the station
license or suspension of the operator license may result when correspondence from the FCC is returned as undeliverable because the grantee failed to provide the correct mailing address.
459. Section 97.25 is revised to read as follows:

Sec. 97.25 License term.

An amateur service license is normally granted for a 10-year term.
460. Section 97.27 is amended by revising the section heading and paragraph (a) introductory text to read as follows:

Sec. 97.27 FCC modification of station license grant.

(a) The FCC may modify a station license grant, either for a limited time or for the duration of the term thereof, if it determines:
* * * * *
461. Section 97.29 is revised to read as follows:

Sec. 97.29 Replacement license grant document.

Each grantee whose amateur station license grant document is lost, mutilated or destroyed may apply to the FCC for a replacement in accordance with Sec. 1.913 of this chapter.
462. Section 97.107 is revised to read as follows:

Sec. 97.107 Reciprocal operating authority.

A non-citizen of the United States (``alien'') holding an amateur service

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authorization granted by the alien's government is authorized to be the control operator of an amateur station located at places where the amateur service is regulated by the FCC, provided there is in effect a multilateral or bilateral reciprocal operating arrangement, to which the United States and the alien's government are parties, for amateur service operation on a reciprocal basis. The FCC will issue public announcements listing the countries with which the United States has such an arrangement. No citizen of the United States or person holding

an FCC amateur operator/primary station license grant is eligible for the reciprocal operating authority granted by this section. The privileges granted to a control operator under this authorization are:
(a) For an amateur service license granted by the Government of Canada:
(1) The terms of the Convention Between the United States and Canada (TIAS No. 2508) Relating to the Operation by Citizens of Either Country of Certain Radio Equipment or Stations in the Other Country;
(2) The operating terms and conditions of the amateur service license issued by the Government of Canada; and
(3) The applicable rules of this part, but not to exceed the control operator privileges of an FCC-granted Amateur Extra Class operator license.
(b) For an amateur service license granted by any country, other than Canada, with which the United States has a multilateral or bilateral agreement:
(1) The terms of the agreement between the alien's government and the United States;
(2) The operating terms and conditions of the amateur service license granted by the alien's government;
(3) The applicable rules of this part, but not to exceed the control operator privileges of an FCC-granted Amateur Extra Class operator license; and
(c) At any time the FCC may, in its discretion, modify, suspend or cancel the reciprocal operating authority granted to any person by this
section.
463. Section 97.119 is amended by revising paragraph (g) to read as
follows:

Sec. 97.119 Station identification.

* * * * *
(g) When the station is transmitting under the authority of Sec. 97.107 of this part, an indicator consisting of the appropriate letter-numeral designating the station location must be included before
the call sign that was issued to the station by the country granting the license. For an amateur service license granted by the Government of Canada, however, the indicator must be included after the call sign.
At least once during each intercommunication, the identification announcement must include the geographical location as nearly as possible by city and state, commonwealth or possession.
464. Section 97.201 is amended by revising paragraph (a) to read as
follows:

Sec. 97.201 Auxiliary station.

(a) Any amateur station licensed to a holder of a Technician, Technician Plus, General, Advanced or Amateur Extra Class operator license may be an auxiliary station. A holder of a Technician, Technician Plus, General, Advanced or Amateur Extra Class operator license may be the control operator of an auxiliary station, subject to
the privileges of the class of operator license held.
* * * * *
465. Section 97.203 is amended by revising paragraph (a) to read as
follows:

Sec. 97.203 Beacon station.

(a) Any amateur station licensed to a holder of a Technician, Technician Plus, General, Advanced or Amateur Extra Class operator license may be a beacon. A holder of a Technician, Technician Plus, General, Advanced or Amateur Extra Class operator license may be the control operator of a beacon, subject to the privileges of the class of
operator license held.
* * * * *

Sec. 97.205 [Amended]

466. Section 97.205 is amended by removing and reserving paragraph (f) and removing paragraph (h).
467. Section 97.207 is amended by revising the introductory text of
paragraph (g) and paragraphs (h) and (i) to read as follows:

Sec. 97.207 Space station.

* * * * *
(g) The license grantee of each space station must make two written
pre-space station notifications to the International Bureau, FCC, Washington, DC 20554. Each notification must be in accord with the provisions of Articles 11 and 13 of the Radio Regulations.
* * * * *
(h) The license grantee of each space station must make a written in-space station notification to the International Bureau no later than
7 days following initiation of space station transmissions. The notification must update the information contained in the pre-space notification.
(i) The license grantee of each space station must make a written post-space station notification to the International Bureau no later than 3 months after termination of the space station transmissions. When the termination is ordered by the FCC, notification is required no
later than 24 hours after termination.
20. Section 97.301 is amended by revising the introductory text of

paragraphs (a) and (b) to read as follows:

Sec. 97.301 Authorized frequency bands.

* * * * *
(a) For a station having a control operator who has been granted a Technician, Technician Plus, General, Advanced, or Amateur Extra Class operator license or who holds a CEPT radio-amateur license or IARP of any class:
* * * * *
(b) For a station having a control operator who has been granted an
Amateur Extra Class operator license or who holds a CEPT radio-amateur license Class 1 license or Class 1 IARP:
* * * * *
468. Section 97.505 is amended by revising paragraph (a)(10) to read as follows:

Sec. 97.505 Element credit.

(a) * * *
(10) An unexpired (or expired but within the grace period for renewal) FCC-granted Novice, Technician Plus (including a Technician Class operator license granted before February 14, 1991), General, or Advanced Class operator license document, and a FCC Form 605 document containing:
* * * * *
469. Section 97.509 is amended by revising paragraph (i) to read as
follows:

Sec. 97.509 Administering VE requirements.

* * * * *
(i) When the examinee is credited for all examination elements required for the operator license sought, 3 VEs must certify that the examinee is qualified for the license grant and that the VEs have complied with these administering VE requirements. The certifying VEs are jointly and individually accountable for the proper administration of each examination element reported. The certifying VEs may delegate to other qualified VEs their authority, but not their accountability, to administer individual elements of an examination.
* * * * *
470. Section 97.519 is amended by revising paragraph (b) introductory text and paragraphs(b)(1), (b)(2) and (b)(3) to read as follows:

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Sec. 97.519 Coordinating examination sessions.

* * * * *
(b) At the completion of each examination session, the

coordinating
VEC must collect applicant information and tests results from the administering VEs. Within 10 days of collection, the coordinating VEC must:
(1) Screen collected information;
(2) Resolve all discrepancies and verify that the VE's certifications are properly completed; and
(3) For qualified examinees, forward electronically all required data to the FCC. All data forwarded must be retained for at least 15 months and must be made available to the FCC upon request.

5656. Re: I passed !!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: straightkey@eudoramail.com
Message-ID: <75jrbu$n68$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155155

In article <367A6F12.1D54@arrl.org>,
ehare@arrl.org wrote:
> I don't recall the power output of the HW-101, but it would generally be
> about 70% of the DC input power (multiply the plate voltage X the plate
> current in amps).
>
> 73,
> Ed, W1RFI
> ARRL Lab

Tnx Ed, gud to see some people resp[ond APPROPRIATELY, and too bad others are poopy-heads.

73
de BuBba

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5657. Re: Sex Police Win 1ST Case, Are You Next ??? wasRe: Clinton Impeached. Justice is Served

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <367f5e0f.7858730@news.usol.com>
Source record: 155156

On Sun, 20 Dec 1998 10:55:00 GMT, Mr. Hanky <mrhanky@swirly.com>
wrote:

>>Kinkster wrote:
>
>>You can have the last shot .... Enjoy
>
>No last shot required, Kinkster. It's nice to have a civil discussion
>with someone on politics, without both parties going stark raving, foaming-at-the
>mouth mad in an irrational flame war. May we always be free to express our thoughts
freely!
>
>Regards,
>
>Mr. Hanky

Amen !! and Happy Holidays to you and yours !!

Kinkster

5658. hugs@radiotelephone.net

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: straightkey@eudoramail.com
Message-ID: <75js7e$o15$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155157

In article <367a48ba.4138038@news.sprint.ca>,
Masabadakatakamakanaka wrote:
> love punching CW keyers on friday night ? good for you.
>
> how about if you invite your girlfriend and tell her to start to learn
> morse code to communicate someone on Mars ??
>

The only thing on MARS is bacteria and she refuses to answer her when they
call. Think of it as if you called her on phone.

> ____
> I wish you a happy christmas at: http://www.radiotelephone.net/merry_christmas/

Joeux noel, Masabadakatakamakanaka- c'est estrange nom por les quebecois, no ?

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5659. Re: Clinton Impeached. Justice is Served

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <36805e9c.7999058@news.usol.com>
Source record: 155158

On Sun, 20 Dec 1998 11:18:45 -0700, W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote:

>Kinkster wrote:
>> The _truth_ is it's none of the governments nor Ken (Nazi) Starr's
>> business whom one has of age _consensual_ sex with.
>
>In the place of business on company time?

So he took his 21 minute afternoon "break" in the oval office with Monica ..... Seriously , it was perhaps unwise, stupid, ignorant , bone-headed, immoral , probably all of those things but I hardly see him getting grilled by a Grand Jury for a _legal_ (though stupid) act. If you have any law that he broke by his actions with _Monica_ kindly post it here.

>
>Clinton himself said any president who whould lie to the
>American people should be impeached.

His sex life is none of my nor Ken Starr's business. I fear a PERsecutor that issues subpoenas to bookstores and questions presidential aides about "who in the press have you talked to?" and takes a shot at attorney-client privilege far more than a sexually cheating president.

You can have the last blast , I've drifted way off topic , unfortunately some of the most interesting topics are off topic for this NG.

Cheers ....

5660. Toshiba Laptop for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: N2OX <globalcm@erols.com>
Message-ID: <75jnmc$f42$1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 155159

Toshiba Satellite T1910 100MHz Pentium Laptop w/ball track Mouse for sale
Comes with 200 Meg Hard Drive, 20 Meg RAM
Tons of programming, including:
CT Logger (Latest version)
Hostmaster Packet Program
Morse Code Trainer
Morse Code PILE UP trainer
Windows 3.11
DOS 6.22
Full internet capabilities from home, or in your car (via cell phone)
Netscape Navigator 4.1 (with all the extras)
Word Perfect 6.1
Lotus 123 r5
Max Time (Optimizes battery use)
Anti-Virus
Comes with Carrying case, Phone plugs for Internet,
PCMCIA modem, extra battery, and AC adapter.
lots more! (too much to list)
Laptop is optimized for Fastest Performance.
(Faster than my tower with similar memory)
Asking $600
Mike
http://members.aol.com/kg2mmike/n2ox/webpage.html

5661. GLORIOUS YAAAAAAAAA M

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: straightkey@eudoramail.com
Message-ID: <75jsstohk1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155160

For RX only of course, what are the BIG 160 METER YAAAAAA M freqs ? 3880 seems the big 75 freq.

NOT THAT SSB ISN'T GUD TOO, HI HI.

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5662. Re: Sloppy Shack Contest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75jsvdokj1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155161

In article <n9vjg19-nospam-1912982235090001@ppp-44.ts-4.nyc.idt.net>,
n9vjg19-nospam@idt.net (Radioman) wrote:
> SEE THE SLOPPIEST SHACK IN THE WORLD!!!
>
> However, there's only one problem. If you can help, you might be the winner!
>
> Check it out at http://n-lemma.com/FBOM/contest.html
>

Why would someone actually be proud of being a fat, lazy slob?

--
Tom - N8ECW

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5663. Re: Politics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <mvdf2.100$tr6.61@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 155162

Amen... and thank you!

Bill (Not Clinton) Crocker

Ralph E. Smith wrote in message <367D4A07.CEEEA2D5@mindspring.com>...
>Is this group meant for amateur use or what. Come on fellas take your
>Clinton political "crap" to the proper news group.
>
>Sounds like those on two meters who just want to hear themselves talk.
>
>wa4puf fed up with newsgroup abuse

5664. Re: Politics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <36816533.9686295@news.usol.com>
Source record: 155163

On Sun, 20 Dec 1998 19:51:10 GMT, hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
(* Huggy *) wrote:

><<<<<<============--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--============>>>>>>
>
> De Sun, 20 Dec 1998 19:38:32 GMT,
><367D5240.3937@home.com>,
>Jerry Bransford <jerrypb@home.com>
>a ï¿½crit dans le message (Re: Politics)...
>
>====================
>
>
>> There are plenty of newsgroups are oriented around such
>>political discussion and this shouldn't be one of them.
>
>where are good political discussion groups ?

You can start out with alt.politics (there was about 5000 headers
there) and move down through about 70 +/- political discussion groups.
Though nothing seems as good as a off topic political "spar" in a non
related newsgroup. It's all CBRambo's fault !! ;-)

>
>the participants who post too much will be complained as spammers
>anyways...
>
>____
>I wish you a happy christmas at: http://www.radiotelephone.net/merry_christmas/
>M a s a t a k a N o d a, Montrï¿½al, Quï¿½bec, Canada. Nï¿½ d' ICQ: 24703041
>Infinite Communicationsï¿½ (TM): Il y a un coeurï¿½. Il y a un espritï¿½. Il y a une
voieï¿½.
>ï¿½tudient @ d'Universitï¿½ McGill (environnement)
>Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN & JP2CKG
>Membre d'internationale aucun code Morse pour services radioamateur - NCI2014
>Cï¿½ : hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (SVP enlever/please remove .PAS_DE_SPAM)
>URL: http://www.radiotelephone.net /masataka.htm (moi !!)
> || 24L --- 06R ||
>Pilote Avion Privï¿½ (jour & nuit): St-Hubert & Dorval INTL (dupuis 1998)
>---:|| 24R --- 06L ||:

5665. NEWSLINE - An Open Letter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: wiley@msn.com
Message-ID: <367d600b.3422704@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 155164

An open letter to Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF....This is posted on this Newsgroup, as it concerns every ham and SWL that listens to Newsline, either on a local repeater, or on one of the dial-up lines around the Country..

The dial up numbers are provided and maintained by several Amateurs at their own cost in several Cities.. <-------

The NEWSLINE production is done by Bill at home and at his place of business (KTTV) in Los Angeles..(Some long distance interviews and reports are involved..)

Bill, I think everyone who listens to Newsline deserves to know why all the 'begging' for funds on the broadcasts???

What is this current tremendous 'overhead' you have at Newsline?? Many of the supporters and listeners, hams or not, should have a little explanation of the desperate financial situation mentioned on the recent broadcasts!

5666. Re: Burp's Boorish Manners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75jthh$p2t$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155165

In article <367f8079.904705@news.usol.com>,
kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:
> On Sun, 20 Dec 1998 00:44:58 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> >In article <367c0839.708966@news.usol.com>,
> > kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:
> >
> >> MY biggest fear would be that I'd have to listen to some of your
> >> sophomoric spew before I could toss you off my property.
> >
> >Your biggest fear is being found out.
>
> My biggest fear is someday losing some of my mental capacity and
> becoming an insulting jackass like you.

Someday? It looks to me like you're at that point already!

--
Tom - N8ECW

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5667. Re: Clinton Impeached. Justice is Served.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75jtlc$p3e$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155166

In article <19981219192522.12961.00001934@ngol04.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
> In article <367f3e44.6348628@news.usol.com>, kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster)
> writes:
>
> >How can you lie about something that's none of the governments
> >business?? Or maybe you think it's the governments business whom you
> >have had _consensual_ sex with ??
>
> Geez, Kinky...how many times do I have to say it?
>
> PERJURY
>
> OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE

Trying to tell Kinky something is like pouring water on a rock...it just
doesn't sink in.

--
Tom - N8ECW

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5668. Re: Politics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75ju51php1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155167

In article <19981220142602.11325.00002083@ngol07.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
> In article <367D4A07.CEEEA2D5@mindspring.com>, "Ralph E. Smith"
> <wa4puf@mindspring.com> writes:
>
> >Is this group meant for amateur use or what. Come on fellas take your
> >Clinton political "crap" to the proper news group.
>
> Sorry, Mr. Netcop. The Clinton threads are clearly marked as such. Don't
like
> it? Don't read it!

Kinkster is the biggest Netcop when it comes to off-topic messages. He'll
respond ten or twenty times to an off-topic thread, even though he doesn't
like it.

--
Tom - N8ECW

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5669. Re: I hope all public services will be in digital, like Clearnet PCS Commercial Service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <NPdf2.102$tr6.265@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 155168
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

Maybe he was referring to the infamous "Monica Cigar"? :)

Bill Crocker

Jeff Miller wrote in message <75ia1i$2d9a$1@news.gate.net>...
>
>Impeach Clinton -- NEVER Trust a man who says he didn't inhale

5670. Re: Burp's Boorish Manners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75jugkpso1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155169

In article <19981220094021.14805.00002059@ng153.aol.com>,
jackn2mpu@aol.com (JackN2MPU) wrote:
> Geez - just when I thought it would be safe to come back to this NG after a
> year away. And who (or should I say what) do I find still here? Yep, Burp
> Fisher K1OINK. Just like KV4FZ, he never goes away. Oh well.

And you STILL have only a Tech license.
My daughter pasted the Tech Plus at age 8.
Clearly you did nothing in your year away.

N2MPU SIENKIEWICZ, JOHN J LIC ISU 28-MAY-1991
TECH 1101 DAYTON ST LIC EXP 28-MAY-2001
TRENTON NJ 08610 LST UPD 28-MAY-1991

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5671. Re: Burp's Boorish Manners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75jugopsq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155170

In article <367d40dd.382266@news.usol.com>,
kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:

> No, I only spread the _truth_ about you Fisher. I don't spread blanket
> generalizations about hams like you do.

"Truth" can be very ambiguous, depending on the context in which known facts
are presented and perceived.

--
Tom - N8ECW

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5672. KV4FZ's Couragous Fight

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981220164419.14012.00002106@ng26.aol.com>
Source record: 155171

KV4FZ has been an active amateur radio operator since 1954 when he was first licensed in the Midwest as W0VXO. While working his way through college (1960-64), he spent summers teaching at several camps for the physically handicapped. He was highly successful in teaching seriously disabled campers about the potential of amateur radio. Many of these campers went on to fully qualify for their amateur radio licenses.

His father, W.B. Schoenbohm, was the founder of Courage Center in Minneapolis. Herb was a major force in pushing for the initiation of the Handi-Ham program, which is now widely recognized as the premier service organization for disabled radio amateurs. After college, Herb worked as a international sales representative for Gates Radio, Harris Corp, and Collins Radio. He sold and distributed broadcast equipment to the international market, primarily Latin America. In 1968, he moved to the U.S. Virgin Islands with the intent of better serving his customers. His wife Monika was, at that time. a service representative for Pan AmericanAirways. KV4FZ was very active in DX work and, as a frequent traveler, put many new countries on 160 meters. He was instrumental in getting Stew Perry, W1BB, the necessary countries to be the first ham ever to get DXCC on 160 meters. He also gave G3IOR the last country he need (VP2EFZ, Anguilla) for the first ever DXCC via satellite (Oscar 7).

During the 1970's, KV4FZ was able to set CQ World Wide records 160-10 in almost ever category except 40 meters. He was also very active in supporting the IARU Intruder Watch after encountering frequent yachts in the area that had acquired licenses of convenience for a fee. At that time, FCC Commissioner Margita White appointed KV4FZ as the Virgin Islands SECC. The SECC has responsibility to plan and manage the operation of radio communications resources during island emergencies. Herb fulfilled that role magnificently and was named a Virgin Island "Hero" after Hurricane Hugo destroyed most of St. Croix in 1989. Herb received this award for keeping vital communications circuits open during the crisis.) Herb also took a detailed interest in how most of these "pirates" has a close association with the so-called "service nets" on the top end of 20 meters. He joined the net and attended several of the hamfest functions. Only then did he learn how deliberate and sordid was the manner in which net members misused the amateur spectrum as a means to provide an international telephone toll by-pass service. One of the most flagrant of all these operations was the "INTERCON" network operating, for the most part, on 14.313 MHz. Herb began detailed monitoring of their operation and intercepted many communications that were appalling to say the least. In 1979, KV4FZ listening to what appeared to be a "business connection" between WB6MID/8R1 in Jonestown, Guyana and WB6MID in Ukia, California.
Herb broke in and informed the net personnel that this type of operation on an amateur frequency was illegal. Furthermore, Herb stated that their

communication constituted international business communications related to funds transfers and the procurement of equipment and supplies. The net hierarchy reacted by excoriating him for his "embarrassing comments" and ignoring the violations. The net bluntly told him that the Jonestown Operation was a missionary group and that they had special permission from the Carter administration to use ham radio to further their "worthy cause". Herb persisted with his concern and was quickly declared 'PERSONNA NON GRATA" by Robert Sternberg, AA4EE, a tax attorney who claimed to be the nets legal advisor. Herb expressed his concerns to other net operators participating in the companion "Maritime Mobile Net" such as Dick Eastman, N5FX and Mike Galego, KA4MUJ. Several Maritime Net members agreed that some of the more criminal practices, such as one ringers and "maintenance charges" for providing long distance toll free connections practically anywhere in the world, must be curtailed.

Some of the net cabal hierarchy rebuffed all attempts to institute reform and a nasty power struggle ensued. Eastman and Galego were "ex-communicated" by Ruth Hoffman N4LMC, Eddie Ricca K4PT and Art Candell N4PCK. The latter began a propaganda campaign, replete with false stories and personal attacks, that promised to destroy any net opposition that sought reform. The net members objected to the lively participation of KV4FZ, KA4MUJ, and N5FX (a former net director) who frequently brought to the attention of net participants certain stations whose conduct violated the FCC and International Rules.

During the 1980's, net members began a campaign of coordinated complaints to the FCC claiming that the aforementioned three were causing willful and malicious interference to the net. N5FX and KV4FZ both received prefabricated FCC citations at the behest of the net command. Both were able to get the FCC to nullify their actions based on the fact that their constructive comments did not constitute "malicious interference" and that certain members of the net themselves were engaged in a premeditated campaign of harassment and interference.

Several members of the net were subsequently caught interfering with the communications of KV4FZ and KA4MUJ. They include K2BFI and AA5LY. AA5LY later gave the FCC, and supporters of KV4FZ and KA4MUJ, a complete and accurate accounting of the plot by disgruntled net members to "settle the score". That plan included a vigorous campaign of letter writing to politicians in Washington in an attempt to pressure them into punishing the net detractors.

N4PCK had his own reason to get even. He had known Herb while he was operating in Haiti as HH2A and was very active on the INTERCON net. Herb had learned, through his contacts in Haiti, that Candell had a serious problem. He would solicit young pre-teen boys and pay them a quarter to perform sex acts on him. A prominent Haitian administrator was told, by his son, that the young boy had been abused and sodomized by Candell. There was no arrest or trial. But the arrival of the outraged local citizenry at Candell's hillside villa dictated that Candell receive an armed escort to the airport. Candell then appeared in the Orlando, Fl area, illegally using the call HH2A/W4 and actively engaging in net activities. The net

watchdogs, now known as the B.A.R.F. (The Better Amateur Radio Federation), pointed out that Candell was not eligible to use a Haitian call sign in the United States unless he was a Haitian citizen and had been granted a proper permit from the FCC.

Again the net members supported Candell and sought to silence Herb. However, the FCC ruled that Candell could no longer operate from Florida unless he obtained a valid U.S. amateur radio license. Candell later paid off a VEC in Silver Springs, Fl to fraudulently give him a passing grade on a General Class license examination. The VEC was later sanctioned but Candell was neither removed from the air nor required to be re-examined. In 1989 Candell was finally arrested and convicted of multiple incidents of child molestation. He was given a suspended sentence that was partially based upon INTERCON's assertion that he had been rehabilitated by amateur radio service in their net. (Candell was arrested and convicted again in 1994 for carnal assault on several boys between 8 and 10 years of age whom he had invited into home under the pretense of showing them his ham station. He has been institutionalized for several years but his ham license was, nonetheless, renewed in 1996 for another ten years.)
In 1990, Candell continued with his plot to destroy and discredit KV4FZ in retaliation for Herb's alleged "interference" with the net's "business". Candell actively leagued with other enemies of KV4FZ such as Pat Miller, KP2J in St. Thomas, and Richard Whiten, WB2OTK. Miller supplied Whiten the so-called "proof" of a crime by playing a recorded tape on both 20 and 75 meters. Miller introduced Candell to the operator of a long distance resale service that KV4FZ briefly subscribed to in 1987. Some of the users of the CALLS (Caribbean Automated Long Line Service) system (a six digit access code system on which half the possible combinations of digits gained the caller access to a WATTS line) had been illegally abusing the CALLS scheme. Malcolm Ford had claimed losses to the tune of $200,000 and needed a scapegoat. Thereupon, it was decided that a criminal case should be manufactured against Herb, KV4FZ.

Ford needed this falsification to support his ludicrous claim that the impending bankruptcy of CALLS was not due to his inept management. Instead, it proffered that somehow Herb had caused his business to fail. This was vital to Ford because he was still salaried as the GM of CALLS even though they were in receivership. Ford's efforts failed and he was physically removed from the operation after the Federal Bankruptcy judge found him raiding the treasury and assets of CALLS.

However, all during this time, Ford was fabricating evidence in an attempt to establish a connection between CALLS financial failure and KV4FZ. Yet the Department of Justice continually refused to prosecute Herb. This resulted in even more acrimonious letters to officials and politicians in a further attempt to implicate Herb as the culprit.

Malcolm Ford, the previous owner of CALLS, was then under investigation for bankruptcy fraud. In an attempt to escape indictment, Ford hired John Ackley, KP2A, to fabricate various reports that would designate Vitelco(a local phone service), STSJ Long Lines, ITT and Herb as coconspirators who

were attempting run him out of business. While this was going on, Ackley was attempting to buy the nearly defunct company for ten cents on the dollar. (Ackley failed but STSJ was able to get the company back on its feet.) Miller, Hoffman, Candell and others intensified their letter writing campaign to hundreds of politicians in Washington urging them to investigate. They even began writing letters to newspapers, claiming that politicians were shielding KV4FZ from prosecution. In these hate letters to public officials, Herb was equated with organized crime, drug trafficking, and high level political corruption. In 1991, KV4FZ was writing a hard-hitting column for the St. Croix Avis newspaper. Herb frequently attacked political corruption so it stood to reason that he might have some enemies in government. Herb had articles published about the check kiting and House Banking fraud perpetrated by the Virgin Island Delegate to Congress, Ron Delugo. Outraged and distraught, Delugo (who had designs upon becoming the next governor of the Virgin Islands) assigned a full time staff attorney (Sylvester Julian) to explore methods of pressuring the FCC, the Secret Service, and the Department of Justice into investigating Herb and "putting a 'severe hurting' on him".

However an obstacle remained in the path of their plan to annihilate KV4FZ. Some at the FCC supported Herbs activities on behalf of the amateur radio service. Additionally he was elected as Vice Chairman of the Virgin Islands Republican Committee, which made him a frequent delegate to the GOP Conventions. Furthermore, Herb was personally acquainted with President Bush. Herb's father had served on the President's Commission for the Handicapped.

Initially, each and every involved agency claimed there was not enough evidence to support a charge against Herb. Subsequent to this, John Ackley, KP2A, manufactured a list of 660 telephone calls that were prearranged to add up to $1,047 in value. This was exactly forty-seven dollars over the amount needed to achieve the threshold of prosecution. Delugo wrote threatening letters to various government agencies threatening that he would see to it that their funding was severely curtailed if he did not receive figuratively receive Herb's head on a silver platter. Ruth Hoffman constantly badgered the acting U.S. Attorney for the Virgin Islands, Terri Halpern. This continued to the point that Hoffman was finally ordered to stop harassing Halpern. However, as a Congressman to the VI, Delugo was in a position convince colleagues not to block Halpern's confirmation. Delugo reportedly told Halpirn that, unless she prosecuted Herb Schoenbohm, she would never become U.S. Attorney. (Halprin was fired in 1992 by the DOJ for ethical lapses after the Office of Professional Responsibility investigated the severe criticism, from the 3rd Circuit Court of Appeals, that Halpern received for the "knowing use of false evidence" to secure a conviction. Nevertheless, the trial prosecutor was cleared by OPR because they were unable to prove that the prosecutor actually knew the evidence used was false.)

Herb's trial took place in April 1991 (four months past the five-year statute of limitations). Both Ackley and Miller testified, under oath, as to the veracity and accuracy of the incriminating evidence they had assisted in concocting. (Miller offered his so-called "caught in the act" tape of Herb dialing "illegal access codes". Ackley presented his list of random numbers that he verified, as a government expert witness, were all

telephone numbers dialed by defendant Schoenbohm.

The puzzled and confused jury convicted Herb on all three counts of Title 18, SS 1029(a): 1,2 and 3, which is, in reality, an illegal credit card statute. This statute has been used infrequently to curb the illegal use of cloned cellular telephones. After trial, Schoenbohm with the help of Bob Sheron, W4ASX, closely scrutinized the evidence and began tracking down the parties that Ackley had claimed, under oath, that Herb had illegally called. A most amazing discovery unfolded: most of the persons contacted did not know Herb Schoenbohm or had never had a telephone conversation with him. Amazingly, they had already given statements confirming this fact to the Secret Service investigators. Most had even identified persons, other than Schoenbohm, whom had called them from the Virgin Islands during the timeframe in question (1987). Interestingly, the court refused to allow Schoenbohm to verify the numbers before trial.

The court incredibly claimed that it needed to protect the potential witnesses from pre-trial disclosure! After trial, armed with affidavits from the persons alleged to have received Herb's "illegal" calls, Herb moved for a Judgment of Acquittal not withstanding the jury verdict. The court granted the motion on all counts but one (Possession or Use of a Counterfeit Access Device). The court maintained that the Miller tape proved that something was amiss and the jury could correctly deduce from this that the law had been broken. This court decision differs from the previous decision in that the device is similar to, but not exactly the same as, a valid device and does not require the threshold of over $1000 in use. (The irony in this entire matter is that Herb freely admitted to using the service briefly in 1987. He was a bona fide customer and the total actual use amounted to $106. CALLS finally was required by the court to produce Herb's check for $104 that they had received in1987. They admitted that they did not cash the check but, instead, held it as an aid in the plot to entrap KV4FZ.) When the court vacated the judgment requiring two months prison time, Herb's detractors were enraged and, once again, began the political letter writing campaign. Now the claim was that Herb had used amateur radio in the commission of a crime and should be taken off the air. They sent the highly doctored Miller Tapes to the FCC in an attempt to prove their incredible theory. Their letters were full of outrage over the fact that Herb had once more cheated Madam Guillotine and he still on the air making waves. Some were furious due to the fact that they had given financial support to certain political candidates and nothing permanent had been done to rid the airwaves of this "pest", KV4FZ. (Ruth Hoffman even conveyed gifts to officials at the FCC in attempt to bribe public servants. One such official, William Cross, was investigated for leaking internal information to Ruth Hoffman in the KV4FZ matter. Hoffman then disseminated this information for use in the hate campaign against Herb.)

KV4FZ then was subsequently forced to embark upon a long and costly struggle for justice. He has had to fight the refusal to renew his amateur license by demanding a hearing before the FCC. (The refusal to renew is rarely used as a procedure and has been given the title: "The FCC Death Penalty" because the entire burden of proof is placed upon the licensee.)

At the first FCC hearing, Administrative Law Judge Luton ruled against KV4FZ. However, upon higher review, the FCC General Counsel refused to accept Judge Luton's findings and remanded the matter for reconsideration. The principle issue is whether or not KV4FZ had used amateur radio in the furtherance of the commission of a crime. This time the ALJ ruled that there was nothing in the evidence (The Miller Tape) that was illegal in any way. The concluded that Schoenbohm actually was dialing ordinary and valid Virgin Islands telephone numbers. He was not entering illicit access codes to make long distance calls.

The ALJ did, however, agree with the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (WTB) assertion that, by giving out the telephone number, in 1994, of Herb's future boss, Congressman Frazer (whom, incidentally ran Delugo out of office), Herb was violating a solicitation restriction of ex-parte rules. This was despite the fact that WTB had conceded that no actual ex-parte violation had taken place. The ALJ ruled that, by attempting to explain his conviction as a De Minimus violation rather than a crime of major impact, he was trying to mislead the trial of fact. (In administrative law, the assertion of innocence is a crime even if the accused is actually innocent! It is akin to Hobson's Choice or the Salem witch trials whereupon, if the tied woman is thrown into the pond, and she does not drown, then she must surely be a witch and, thus, must be burned to death.

Herb had been fighting the remaining count through the Federal Courts and has even succeeded in convincing the courts to severely criticize the DOJ for their handling of the case. Nevertheless, they refused to reverse the remaining conviction because of the nearly impossible to define "standard of harmless error". The appellate court ruled that the motion for Judgment of Acquittal had been filed too late even though the trial judge had granted an extension based on the emergence of irrefutable proof that the prosecution had used false evidence. As a result they were barred from considering the sufficiency of evidence matter at this late date under the rigorous standards of Habeas Corpus review. However, a positive revelation in the latest FCC decision is that it clearly vindicates Herb on the original charge of using ham radio in the commission of a crime. It also conclusively proves that his detractors engaged in perjury before a Federal Grand Jury and Petit Jury trial.

Many on the local scene recognized the truth. The Trial Judge, The Honorable Ann Thompson, wrote a letter of support and praise on Herb's behalf. The Governor of the Virgin Islands did not simply restore Herb's government career. He elevated Herb to a position of higher authority with more responsibility to the island and a significantly higher salary. He was also employed, as a part-time field representative, on the congressional staff of newly elected Congressman Frazer.

The FCC WTB attorneys characterized these as "political jobs", unworthy of consideration as a mitigating factor in Herb's "rehabilitation"!) Although Herb had a Congressional Floor Pass, granting him direct access to the ears of the politicians, there is no evidence that he ever abused his position to lobby House members against the FCC. This is in spite of the fact that the bureaucrats inside the FCC are very much afraid that Herb might just whisper in

the ear of someone who controls their finances. Because of this, Herb is not allowed to take his case to the very people who would be horrified to learn the truth about how he has been treated. These are the people who could finally put a stop to this travesty of justice. Yet, Herb's detractors are on the phone daily, pushing those in power to get him off the air, one way or another. When will the voice of reason and justice be heard?

Some of us do not like the odds and are willing to help end this fiasco. Herb's legal bills are soaring but he continues the fight. His attorney, Larry Colby (a licensed ham), has stated that when this issue gets into the proper arena, Herb will be totally vindicated. But this can only happen if Herb is allowed to fight on and get his case into the proper arena. Right now, it is still in a forum where all the rules are stacked against the licensee. When the matter gets out of the FCC, and into the D.C. Circuit Court, then the playing field is closer to being balanced. There, the Feds don't have the automatic upper hand that allows them to do what their political puppet-masters demand.

A small donation of $25, $50 or $100 will go a long way in continuing the fight for justice. There is an underlying principle that must be preserved. It is not keeping Herb on the air that drives his supporters. It is the realization that if they can deprive KV4FZ of justice then they can deprive any of us of justice. Today they are persecuting KV4FZ. Tomorrow it could be you. You could be railroaded just because somebody doesn't agree with your position on the nets, phone patching, or apple pie. Herb is working vigorously to get the funds together for his appeal. His attorney Larry Colby is attempting to get an extension of time to file exceptions.

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5673. ? ? ? ? ? ? ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Martijn Dekker <fanclub@gironet.nl>
Message-ID: <914216502.53156@tango.news.big-orange.net>
Source record: 155172
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

SEE www.voice-over.net

Simon Cox heeft geschreven in bericht
<01be2c27$43b47840$LocalHost@simoncox>...
>Can anyone provide or point me in the direction of an RF generator
>circuit diagram .5-30 Mhz. Wanted to check alignment or HF rx.
>I've tried using on air signals but they're all to unstable. I have
>12 Mhz scope, function generator and frequency counter so basic
>circuit will suffice, transistor please. Also wobulator info would be
>helpful.
>
>simon.cox@breathe.co.uk

5674. Re: Clinton Impeached. Justice is Served

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gareth Crispell <gareth@capecod.net>
Message-ID: <367D74CD.6D38DB86@capecod.net>
Source record: 155173

NNTP-Posting-Date: Sun, 20 Dec 1998 14:04:54 PDT

Mr. Hanky wrote:
>
> K3FH wrote:
> >You are right, and I agree that he needed impeached, but do you really think
> >the Senate will throw out a President with high approval ratings??
>
> I have to agree with you there; but I wonder where the media comes up with these polls on such short notice?
> When I hear the president's popularity goes up by the day, in light of the utter bullshit that goes on daily in Washington, I really smell a rat. I honestly don't think american people are that stupid
> or unaware of whats going on. Nonetheless, I suppose you are correct; illogic will prevail. I hope you are wrong... :-)
>
> Regards
>
> Mr. Hanky

Two brief statements.

1. The parameters of polls are hardly ever mentioned. If a news media outlet in New York City wanted to broadcast a pro Clinton poll, they could send a handful of gophers up to Harlem and interview a few thousand people. Black Americans overwhelming support Clinton, so the poll would show "90% of the people in our latest poll think Clinton is the greatest thing since popcorn!" Polls don't mean a heck of a lot, and you cannot govern by polls. Also the extreme liberal bias of many of the east coast big city newspapers and TV stations is very well known.

2. Al Gore was quoted as saying " President Clinton will go down in history as one of our greatest presidents" Is this a genuine and truthful statement? Does this man really think this? My god.

de ... N1MSV

Gareth http://www.capecod.net/~gareth/n1msv.htm

5675. Re: Politics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gareth Crispell <gareth@capecod.net>
Message-ID: <367D7AE1.14993B32@capecod.net>
Source record: 155174

NNTP-Posting-Date: Sun, 20 Dec 1998 14:30:48 PDT

Ralph E. Smith wrote:
>
> Is this group meant for amateur use or what. Come on fellas take your
> Clinton political "crap" to the proper news group.
>
> Sounds like those on two meters who just want to hear themselves talk.
>
> wa4puf fed up with newsgroup abuse

When you have a QSO on the air do you only discuss radio and electronic topics? I agree that if "off topic" stuff were to "get out of hand" there would be a problem for sure. On the other hand these are rare and truly extraordinary political events. It seems natural that hams might want to comment on these events "among our own" The overwhelming majority of topics still deal with radio stuff - just skip the stuff you find objectionable. An individual is usually their own best censor.

de ... N1MSV

Gareth http://www.capecod.net/~gareth/n1msv.htm

as the sun is setting, it is also rising....

5676. Re: Info-Hams Digest V98 #1575

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jherman@diamond.sierra.NET
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.96.981220142406.11776B-100000@diamond.sierra.net>
Source record: 155175

Gary Coffman wrote:
"Morse is a code with five symbols..."

You only need two. Let's label them 0 and 1. A dit is a single 1,
a dah consists of three ones, an element space is a single 0, a
character space is three zeros, and a word space is seven zeros.
You don't need five seperate entities (your "five finger" example)
to convey intelligence utilizing this code.

Merry Christ-Mass from Lake Tahoe NV,
Jeff KH6OO / 7

5677. Re: Clinton Impeached. Justice is Served

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: k3fh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981220174343.04784.00001630@ng121.aol.com>
Source record: 155176

j1aguiar@aol.com (J1aguiar) wrote on
Date: Sun, Dec 20, 1998 12:42 EST:

>Until Billy gets his Ham Ticket, which he is very capable of doing, leave him
>out of this grouping.

These newsgroup police really are a hoot! I don't see any problem discussing current events which are inherently more important than amateur radio....that is why threads have headers, dude, you only have to read the ones you like....geez!

5678. Re: Politics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: k3fh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981220174610.04784.00001634@ng121.aol.com>
Source record: 155177

>Is this group meant for amateur use or what. Come on fellas take your
>Clinton political "crap" to the proper news group.
>
>Sounds like those on two meters who just want to hear themselves talk.

READ THE HEADER, IF YOU DON'T WANT TO READ SOMETHING, THEN READ THE HEADER
FIRST!

5679. Re: RADIO SHACKS NEW TALKIE ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dlr18sh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981220174709.07304.00002187@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 155178

The Manager is a active Ham and said the
the HT 's willb emini types like the Pryme
and Maha type. I think her said there will also
be a dual bander there as well. Radio Shack is also affiliated with Tech
America ans you can get the same stuff by ordering it through the
local Radio Shack
Tim.

5680. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #388

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.388.1998@ampr.org>
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SPECIAL EDITOR'S NOTE: My family (wife/OPDX's chief proof-reader Linda, Tedd [TJ], Katie) and I (KB8NW) would like to wish all DXers, Contesters and OPDX readers a very "Happy Holiday and Season's Greetings". Also, we would like thank the many who have contributed information over the year (there are too many to list). REMEMBER, without them there would not be an OPDX Bulletin.

3B9, RODRIGUEZ ISLAND. "The Daily DX" reports that Frank Smith, AH0W, from the Midway-Kure DX Foundation, says that the upcoming DXpedition to Rodriguez Island is now planned for the first of April, 1999. This will be a multi-national DXpedition with operators from 5 countries. More details should be forthcoming.

4U1UN, UNITED NATIONS HQ. Don/K2KQ and Piero/IK2BHX have been keeping 4U1UN active lately. This past weekend they were active on the WARC bands, 80/160 meters and on RTTY. QSL via W6TER.

5X, UGANDA. The French DX Bulletin "LNDX" reports that F5JDG and F6BDS will be 5X1MA and 5X1LG, respectively, now until December 25th. They are there for business/work, and they will try to be active on 40/20/15/10 meters with 100 watts and dipoles.

C5, THE GAMBIA. Dave, G0OIL, informs OPDX that he hopes to be active for one week beginning January 28th (1999). His activity will be mainly on RTTY. QSL via his UK callsign, Dave White G0OIL, Rainbow Cottage, Laneham St, Rampton, Nottinghamshire DN22 0JX, England, UK.

EL, LIBERIA. Mark, ON4WW, who was active as EL2WW is now home in Belgium for the holidays. He will return to Monrovia in mid January. He will take his own equipment this time because Mark was having some technical problems with the locally loaned transceiver. He will be active here for several more months. QSL via ON5NT.

FG, GUADELOUPE. "The 59(9) DXReport" states to look for Didier/F5NZO and Eric/F5SSM to be active from here December 24th through January 1st. Activity will be on 80-10 meters with operations on SSB and RTTY, and maybe RS-12. Their callsigns are likely to be FG/homecall.

FO0, AUSTRAL ISLAND. Einar, LA1EE, is currently active on Tubuai Island in the Austral group as FO0EEN. He will be there until December 30th. Most of his activity seems to be on 80 and 40 meters CW. QSL via LA1EE.

FT5W, CROZET ISLAND. Look for Gilles, F5AGL, to be active very soon as FT5WH. His activity will be mainly SSB only. The length of his stay is unknown. QSL via F6KDF, Gendarmerie de Bron, 292 Route de Genas, 69677 Bron, France.

FT5ZH, AMSTERDAM ISLAND DXPEDITION (Begins to close down!). From the latest press release, the operators on Amsterdam Island are nearing the end of their stay on the island. The ship will arrive approximately Wednesday, December 23rd, depending on the weather and the seas. They must be ready to board when it arrives, so they will begin to dismantle the antennas on Monday, December 21st, a few at a time. All the press releases issued this week will be sent to all OPDX InterNet Subscribers as an additional bulletin. Meanwhile, operators continue to be active at various times on the WARC bands and RTTY, as well as the regular HF bands.

FT5, FRENCH ANTARCTICA/FRENCH TERRITORIES IN THE SOUTHERN INDIAN OCEAN. The DX Lyon Gang reports to look towards January for activity by FT5ZJ from Amsterdam Island. Specific dates on arrival and departure were not mentioned. Also, look for FT5YG to be active from Terre Adlie (will be there for 1 year). Beginning March and onwards, look for Helios, FT5XN, to be active from Kerguelen. Helios was there once before.

HK, COLOMBIA. The "LNDX" reports that Gerard, F2JD/G0SHN, has received his licence as HK3/G0SHN. He will stay there for one year, maybe two.

NEW OFFICERS. The Twin City DX Association of Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota, has elected the following hams to serve as officers in 1999: President - Tom Lutz W0ZR; Secretary - Greg Fields K0OB and Treasurer - Doug Arntson K0PX.

PACIFIC TRIP TO FIJI (3D2) AND TUVALU (T2). A well known German DX group plans to be active from Nadi and Funafuti between December 24th and January 15th. Their callsign for Fiji will be 3D2DK, and their activity is planned from December 24th through January 1st. The callsign for Tuvalu will be assigned upon arrival and is currently unknown. Their activity is planned for January 2-14th. Operators are DK1BT/Manfred, DK7YY/Falk, DL3DXX/Mar, DL2OAP/Tom and DL8OBQ/Uli. There are two Titanex V80E antennas for extensive lowband activity in their baggage. Also, a 5

element beam will be used for the the higher bands. They will be taking two complete stations with them, including RTTY equipment and maybe even a microphone for some SSB operations. They are currently trying to arrange some kind of "Log Search" for their Web page as well as a regular feedback between you and them by using E-mail/fax. Check their Web page at: http://wwwiti.cs.uni-magdeburg.de/~hoeding/hamradio/3d2_main.html

PACIFIC TRIP TO FIJI (3D2) AND MARQUESAS (FO0). Pekka/OH1RY and Jaakko/OH1MA will be active as 3D2RY and 3D2MA respectively from the Fiji, December 30th until January 6th. Also, look for them to be active as FO0KOL (Pekka) and FO0SIL (Jaakko) from the Marquesas, January 7-13th.

PACIFIC TRIP TO FRENCH POLYNESIA (FO) AND MARQUESAS (FO0). The "LNDX" reports that Alain, F2HE, will be in French Polynesia (also Marquesas) from May to July, 1999. He hopes to be active from several different islands.

PIRATE ACTIVE. Anthony, G4UZN, reports to us that he has been receiving QSLs from USA and Canada for ZA1RSB which was active a week or so ago. Anthony states, "Note for your records this is a pirate."

PY0, FERNANDO DE NORONHA. Iwao, PY8IT, will be active as PY0FT from December 22-28th. This is his second trip to Fernando de Noronha Island. His activities will be mainly 40, 20, 17, 15 and 12 meters, but if conditions are good, he will try 10 and 6 meters. Iwao will be taking his TASCO TSC-200 for SSTV operation. QSL via JA1ELY.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
OH0Z and OH0AW QSL go via OH1EH (Ari Korhonen, Kreetalank. 9 As 1, FIN-29200 Harjavalta, Finland

QSL LU7EC via "LUC" SARMIENTO, S/N C.P. 2703, CARABELAS, Bs. As. ARGENTINA or via the bureau.

The logs for the recent German operation TY8A are now available on the German DX Foundation Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/gdxf

Just a quick reminder that the QSL Manager for RM6A (since the CQWW CW Contest) is Joe, W3HNK. QSL all previous QSOs with RM6A (before CQWW CW) to: Sam Dubovtsev, P.O.Box 600, Krasnodar, 350062 Russia.

Tex, VK1TX, has a new QSL Manager, Bill, K1WY. He mentions people can still send either direct, VK1 QSL Bureau, or K1WY.

Special event station SN0KRT, which was active recently to commemorate 13th anniversary of the club station in Piekary, can be QSLed via the bureau to SP9KRT or direct to SP9KRT`s callbook address.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE. Adam, KU9Z, reports he was listed somewhere recently as the QSL Manager for WP2Z. This is incorrect, and the correct QSL Manager is KU9C.

Coly, 3W5FM (home callsign UA0FM), has a new address for QSLs direct: P.O. Box 37, Vladimir, ZIP 600000, Russia

RA0FF which was active in the 1998 CQWW SSB Contest, CQWW CW Contest and the ARRL 10 Meters Contest now has a log search Web site at: http://www.qsl.net/ra0ff/
QSL via N6FF or RA0FF's CBA address (NOTE: If you send direct QSLs to RA0FF, please enclose IRCs in an envelope, but no USD, or use registered mail.).

Doug, N6RT, reports that he has received the color picture QSLs from the printer for their October, 1998, operation from Guadeloupe. QSL requests for FG/N6RT, FG/W6KK, FG/K6RO, FG/N6ED, FG/N6RV, FG/W6SR, and FG5BG (for the 1998 CQWW SSB contest ONLY - via K6RO) will be answered shortly. A log search and twelve pictures from the DXpedition (including a picture of the QSL card) can be found at the Web site: http://members.home.com/dab/n6rt.html

Hannes, DL3NEO, who operated 4U1VIC on November 20th and 21st, can QSL this operation ONLY. He reports that he has been receiving QSLs for other days and operations. He is not the QSL Manager for any other activity of 4U1VIC (e.g. during CQWWDX-Contest Nov. 28/29th). Please look carfully for the given QSL manager.

S2, BANGLADESH. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Bob, G3REP, has applied for a temporary licence to be active again between December 21st and January 31st while waiting for a permanent licence. He hopes to be active on 160m despite the high QRN and will try to find a QTH out of town for the CQ 160 Meter Contest. QSL via homecall.

VQ9, CHAGOS ISLANDS. Dale, W4QM, is once again active as VQ9QM. His activity is mainly CW. He was heard on 80 meters between 2100 and 0000z and on 12 meters between 1330 and 1600z. Also, check 30 meters between 1800 and 2000z. His length of stay is currently not known. QSL via W4QM.

XZ1N DXPEDITION MYANMAR WRAP-UP. In a press release by Dan Brown, NA7DB, states that the members of the XZ1N-1998 DXpedition team wish to express their sincere gratitude to the DX community for their overwhelming response. In just over 3 weeks, more than 38,400 contacts were logged in Yangon, the capital city of the Union of Myanmar. The team is also grateful for the support of the government of Myanmar, H.E. Gen. Khin Nyunt, Secretary 1, and the Ministry of Hotels and Tourism, especially Mr. Htay Aung, the General Manager of Myanmar Tours & Travels. OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive the complete press release as an additional bulletin. Non-subscribers can go to the XZ1N Web page for more details at: http://ng7m.qrq.com/~xz1n

YK, SYRIA. Omar, YK1AO, is now active on 160 meters. He has been heard on 1826 kHz around 2030z and 0315z (and later). "The 59(9) DXReport" states Omar is using 1500w into a Gladiator Vertical. When he is not active on 160 meters, check 40 meters between 0345 and 0500z. He is also active on RTTY.

ZK3, TOKELAU. As this bulletin was being prepared Ron, ZL1AMO, became active as ZK3RW. Activity seemed to start on 15 meters CW and then moved to 10 meters CW on 28495 kHz. His length of stay is unknown. QSL direct

via his CBA.

ZW/ZY, BRAZILIAN ACTIVITY.......
Look for ZY7FO to be active from Itamaraca Island (and Fort Orange), January 16-18th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters CW/SSB. Also, check the IOTA frequencies and the Brazil DX Net. Reference numbers are: DIB-018, IOTA SA-046 and DFH-01-PE. QSL Manager is PR7RT, Guelfo Jorge Poltronieri, P.O.Box 008, 58001-970 - Joao Pessoa - PB - Brasil

Look for ZW7SC to be active from Fort of Santa Catarina, January 23-25th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters CW/SSB. Also, try the Brazil DX Net. Reference number is DFH - 001-PB.

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OPDX INTERNET SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUEST: opdx-request@nshore.org
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
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5681. Re: Politics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: k3fh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981220174815.04784.00001638@ng121.aol.com>
Source record: 155180

>When you have a QSO on the air do you only discuss radio and
>electronic topics? I agree that if "off topic" stuff were to "get
>out of hand" there would be a problem for sure. On the other hand
>these are rare and truly extraordinary political events. It seems
>natural that hams might want to comment on these events "among our
>own" The overwhelming majority of topics still deal with radio stuff
>- just skip the stuff you find objectionable. An individual is
>usually their own best censor.

I agree wholeheartedly.....the bottom line is

READ THE HEADER FIRST!!!

5682. Re: RADIO SHACKS NEW TALKIE ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dlr18sh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981220174838.07304.00002188@ng-cf1.aol.com>
Source record: 155181

I sisn't see the new HT's in the Radio Shack 1999 catalogue.
Tim

5683. Re: Clinton Impeached. Justice is Served

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <367D8839.4884@ibm.net>
Source record: 155182

Kinkster wrote:
> If you have any law that he broke by his actions with _Monica_ kindly
> post it here.

What president of any company would not have been fired for such an
action? We don't need a president whose actions are barely legal.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

5684. want my pic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: zeepwomann@webtv.net
Message-ID: <15773-367D8DC0-58@newsd-214.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 155183

zeepwoman@webtv.net

5685. Re: Toshiba Laptop for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: N2OX <globalcm@erols.com>
Message-ID: <75k9u1$6ss$1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 155184

Yes, I stand corrected, only on the speed of the processor.
It is an Intel.
Still asking $600 (Lots of extras with this that would cost you either time
or money or both)

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5686. Re: What happened to lookup@qrz.com?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: W8EMS@webtv.net
Message-ID: <22611-367DB802-71@newsd-153.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 155185

Just used it to find an address -- worked fine for me too!

W8EMS@webtv.net / Jim Wardrip
.....
An Appalachian American! (That's Hillbilly, to you!)

5687. Re: ADI AT-600HP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: W8EMS@webtv.net
Message-ID: <22611-367DBA22-73@newsd-153.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 155186

I have the ADI AT-600 and can say it is one of the best HT's I've ever owned. In addition to all the features listed, if you go to their web site you will find the owners manual on-line and the key pad modification to open up the receive. This was a real nice extra for me as our local PD is on 851 Mhz. Even does a fine job of receiving them!

As noted in other posts, the audio output does leave a little to be desired, however a speaker/mic makes all the difference. With a larger speaker, it has plenty of audio for mobile use.

73 de Jim

W8EMS@webtv.net / Jim Wardrip
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An Appalachian American! (That's Hillbilly, to you!)

5688. FS: KENWOOD TS-50 (MINT)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Cliff C." <ccedar@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <sljf2.1421$61.3231984@newse1.twcny.rr.com>
Source record: 155187

I have a Kenwood TS-50 forsale in mint condition ,Iam asking $625 or make an offer for it and it comes with original mic and it comes with the manual and it has the optional cw filter installed.I dont have the box....Email me at ccedar@yahoo.com If you want me to email you a pic just ask...

5689. Re: Thought's on FCC NPRM Final Outcome and When

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <367DD126.3D56@ibm.net>
Source record: 155188
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> 11101000111011101110111011100010001110111000111010100 0
> T I T T T T T I T T T I I
>
> Huh?

Don't know Morse code spacing very well, huh Brian? If you really send one dot time pause between letters, nobody is going to understand you.

11101000 is an 'N'. The 000 is the space between characters. I deliberately put in a mistake to see if anyone would find it. The fact that someone did find it means proves that Morse code is a digital binary code.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

5690. Re: Thought's on FCC NPRM Final Outcome and When

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <367DD1AD.E88@ibm.net>
Source record: 155189
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Richard R. Plourde (Dick) wrote:
> 1 = E
> Cecil's encoding needs work! :-)

I think everyone will agree that what I wrote was a digital binary code.
That multiple people were able to spot the "mistake" proves that Morse
code is indeed a digital binary code.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

5691. Re: Want circuit of RF gen. .5-30mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: geoff@nospam.demon.co.uk
Message-ID: <F4A7Dv.xt@nospam.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 155190
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Cheez Ranch (rickets@earthlink.net) wrote:
: Do you want fixed frequencies or continuously variable?
: What is a wobulator? Where can I get one?
: dr

: On 20 Dec 1998 14:44:36 GMT, "Simon Cox" <simon.cox@breathe.co.uk>
: wrote:

: >Can anyone provide or point me in the direction of an RF generator
: >circuit diagram .5-30 Mhz. Wanted to check alignment or HF rx.
: >I've tried using on air signals but they're all to unstable. I have
: >12 Mhz scope, function generator and frequency counter so basic
: >circuit will suffice, transistor please. Also wobulator info would be
: >helpful.
: >
: >simon.cox@breathe.co.uk

Wobulator, cor that takes me back. A Wobulator is a swept frequency oscillator. Use of such will allow the alignment of bandpass filters to be observed.

Geoff
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Geoff Blake geoff@palaemon.demon.co.uk linux 2.0.31
Chelmsford g8gnz@g8gnz.ampr.org i586
Intel create faster processors - Microsoft create slower processes

5692. Re: Clinton Impeached. Justice is Served

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: k3fh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981220023748.03506.00001521@ng124.aol.com>
Source record: 155205

Mr. Hanky <mrhanky@swirly.com>
said:

>Apparently you missed what I said: The impeachment had NOTHING to do with
>sex. It had EVERYTHING to do with PURGERY. Do you think the president
>should be exempt from the laws you and I are accountable to?
>I don't give a damn if he's banging Mother Teresa on national TV. But now
>that you've mentioned it, it IS the governments business whom he had sex
>with, as he did while on the job IN THE OVAL OFFICE.
>What do you suppose your boss would do if you were caught hosing the
>secretary on the company premisis?
>
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>

You are right, and I agree that he needed impeached, but do you really think the Senate will throw out a President with high approval ratings?? It ain't gonna happen. Popularity has pushed Principle out of the car and it just got hit with a semi. The saddest part of all of this is the compartmentalism which has permeated America.

5693. Re: I hope all public services will be in digital, like Clearnet PCS Commercial Service

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jeff Miller <jfmilr@gate.net>
Message-ID: <75ia1i$2d9a$1@news.gate.net>
Source record: 155206
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.scanner

I guess you trust the Gov't and your local police not to do anything wrong (very naive). I know I don't trust the gov't or police. Anyway we pay them so we should have the right to hear them just like your boss at work can spy on any call you make or receive at work and any email you send or receive when using your work systems.

Your type of attitude is what leads to a dictatorship instead of a Moneyocracy oops meant Democracy.

Impeach Clinton -- NEVER Trust a man who says he didn't inhale

* Huggy * wrote in message <367261aa.2385197@news.sprint.ca>...
>happening here. glad to see.
>
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>_____
>
>M a s a t a k a N o d a, Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada. N&#65533; d' ICQ: 15115035
>Infinite Communications&#65533; (TM): Il y a un coeur&#65533;. Il y a un esprit&#65533;. Il y a une voie&#65533;.
>&#65533;tudient @ d'Universit&#65533; McGill (environnement)
>Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN & JP2CKG
>Membre d'internationale aucun code Morse pour services radioamateur - NCI2014
>C&#65533; : hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (SVP enlever/please remove .PAS_DE_SPAM)
>URL: http://www.radiotelephone.net /masataka.htm (moi !!)
> || 24L ---------- 06R ||
>Pilote Avion Priv&#65533; (jour & nuit): St-Hubert & Dorval INTL (dupuis 1998)
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5694. AURORA WATCH: Middle Latitude Auroral Activity Watch for 21-22 Dec

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: oler@solar.uleth.ca
Message-ID: <75i9lt$8le3@mars.online.uleth.ca>
Source record: 155207
Cross-posted to: sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

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MIDDLE LATITUDE AURORAL ACTIVITY WATCH

WATCH ISSUED: 07:40 UTC, 20 DECEMBER

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ACTIVATION: 12:00 UTC ON 21 DECEMBER
VALID UNTIL: 19:00 UTC ON 23 DECEMBER

HIGH RISK PERIOD: 22 DECEMBER (UT days)
MODERATE RISK PERIOD: 21-23 DECEMBER

PREDICTED ACTIVITY INDICES: 09, 12, 25, 14 (20 DECEMBER - 23 DECEMBER)

POTENTIAL MAGNITUDE OF MIDDLE LATITUDE AURORAL ACTIVITY: MODERATE

ESTIMATED OPTIMUM OBSERVING CONDITIONS: NEAR LOCAL MIDNIGHT

EXPECTED LUNAR INTERFERENCE: NONE

OVERALL OPPORTUNITY FOR OBSERVATIONS FROM MIDDLE LATITUDES: FAIR TO
GOOD

AURORAL ACTIVITY MAY BE OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY NORTH OF A LINE FROM...

NORTHEASTERN WASHINGTON STATE TO SOUTHERN MONTANA TO SOUTH
DAKOTA TO
SOUTHERN MINNESOTA TO WISCONSIN TO SOUTHERN MICHIGAN TO DARK SKY
SITES OF NEW YORK STATE AND SOUTHERN MAINE.

ACTIVITY MAY ALSO BE OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY NORTH OF A LINE FROM...

EXTREME NORTHERN UNITED KINGDOM TO EXTREME NORTHERN EUROPE
INCLUDING
MUCH OF NORWAY, CENTRAL TO NORTHERN SWEDEN AND CENTRAL TO
NORTHERN
FINLAND, TO NORTHERN RUSSIA. EXTREME SOUTHERN REGIONS OF NEW
ZEALAND
AND POSSIBLY EXTREME SOUTHERN REGIONS OF AUSTRALIA MAY ALSO SPOT
PERIODS OF ACTIVITY.

SYNOPSIS...

Auroral activity is expected to intensify following the anticipated
arrival of a possible obliquely impacting coronal mass ejection associated
with the major flare of 18 December and a near-full halo coronal mass

ejection from the simultaneous minor parallel ribbon flare with eruptive filament (also of 18 December). Of these two potential CMEs, the latter (associated with the filament eruption) has the highest probability of arrival. Impact is currently expected anytime after 12:00 UTC on 21 December. We are leaning more toward an impact time very early in the UTC day of 22 December, but anytime after the mid-UTC day of 21 December is fair game. The impact likely will not be very significant and we presently don't expect the orientation of fields in the disturbance(s) to be highly conducive to producing auroral storming. Nevertheless, we will monitor conditions closely. The main phase of the activity will likely take place during the UTC day of 22 December which will be followed by the recovery phase on 23 December.

PLEASE SUBMIT ANY OBSERVATIONS YOU MAKE OF AURORAL ACTIVITY TO:
http://solar.uleth.ca/solar/www/auroras.html

FOR REALTIME NOTIFICATION OF AURORAL ACTIVITY, WE RECOMMEND THE GE+LERT ALERTING SYSTEM SOFTWARE AT: http://solar.uleth.ca/solar/www/geolert.html

(ANYONE WHO PURCHASES GE+LERT DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER WILL AUTOMATICALLY RECEIVE ONE YEARS E-MAIL SUBSCRIPTION TO ANY OR ALL OF OUR E-MAIL PRODUCTS, INCLUDING THESE AURORAL ACTIVITY WATCHES AND WARNINGS)

** End of Watch **

5695. Re: Clinton Impeached. Justice is Served

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. Hanky" <mrhanky@swirly.com>
Message-ID: <8o2f2.1464$kW3.12148@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 155208

K3FH wrote:
>You are right, and I agree that he needed impeached, but do you really think
>the Senate will throw out a President with high approval ratings??

I have to agree with you there; but I wonder where the media comes up with these polls on such short notice?
When I hear the president's popularity goes up by the day, in light of the utter bullshit that goes on daily in Washington, I really smell a rat. I honestly don't think american people are that stupid
or unaware of whats going on. Nonetheless, I suppose you are correct; illogic will prevail. I hope you are wrong... :-)

Regards

Mr. Hanky

5696. Sex Police Win 1ST Case, Are You Next ??? wasRe: Clinton Impeached. Justice is Served

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <3682ae3e.12624469@news.usol.com>
Source record: 155209

On Sun, 20 Dec 1998 05:24:16 GMT, Mr. Hanky <mrhanky@swirly.com>
wrote:

>Kinkster Says:
>>The _truth_ is it's none of the governments nor Ken (Nazi) Starr's
>>business whom one has of age _consensual_ sex with.
>
>Apparently you missed what I said: The impeachment had NOTHING to do with sex. It had EVERYTHING to do with PURGERY.

Uhhhh what were they questioning him about ?? The weather ??

> Do you think the president should be exempt from the laws you and I are accountable to?

Hell no , and I don't think it's Ken Starr's or his Gestapo Grand
Jury's _business_ who YOU , I or Clinton rolls in the hay with as long
as it's consensual (it was) and both parties are of age (they were)

>I don't give a damn if he's banging Mother Teresa on national TV. But now that you've mentioned it, it IS the governments business whom he had sex with, as he did while on the job IN THE OVAL OFFICE.

Dastardly deed, unwise, probably immoral, stupid, brain dead etc but
the law against it is ??? ..... Now then Sodomy (a BJ among other
acts) is illegal in some states (Not in DC) I take it you wouldn't
mind testifying some day as to whether your wife or girlfriend had
ever performed that act on you and/or you wouldn't mind your
wife/girlfriend/daughter/mother/grandmother etc testifying as to
whether she had ever performed such acts. It's the government's
business correct ???

>What do you suppose your boss would do if you were caught hosing the secretary on the company premisis?

Probably say "next."
>
>
>>Your proof that he has _any_ involvement in anyones death would be ??
>
>No, I don't have any proof. But then again, I don't recall stating that I did.

You're right , you have a bunch of coincidences, if all of these
incidents are even correct, there is no doubt quite a bit of BS mixed
in here.

You can have the last shot .... Enjoy.

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>Much of the evidence will never be known because many people who were witnesses or who possessed evidence of some kind suffered mysterious deaths prior to being able to come forward. The list compiled here is not complete and is not detailed. It is presented to show how extensive it is and to illustrate that all these deaths could not be just a coincidence.
>Mary Mohane ï¿½ former White House intern gunned down in a coffee shop. Nothing was taken. It was suspected that she was about to testify about sexual harassment at the White House.
>Vincent Foster ï¿½ former White House Counsel, found dead of a gunshot wound to the head and ruled a suicide. He had significant knowledge of the Clintonsï¿½ financial affairs and was a business partner (and alleged sex partner) with Hillary. If the Clintons are guilty of the crimes they are accused of by Larry, Vincent Foster would have detailed knowledge of those crimes.
>C. Victor Raiser, II ï¿½ former National Finance Co-Chairman of Clinton for President, and Montgomery Raiser, his son. Both died in a suspicious private plane crash in Alaska. No cause determined. Raiser was considered to be a major player on the Clinton team.
>Paul Tully ï¿½ DNC Political Director, was found dead in a Little Rock hotel room. No cause was ever determined and no autopsy was allowed. Tully was a key member of the damage control squad and came up with some of the Clinton strategies.
>Ed Willey ï¿½ Clinton fund raiser. Found in the woods in Virginia with a gunshot wound to the head. Ruled a suicide.
>Hershell Friday ï¿½ Clinton fund-raiser. His plane exploded.
>Jerry Parks ï¿½ former security team member for Governor Clinton. Prior to his death he had compiled and extensive file on Clintonï¿½s activities. His family had reported being followed and his home broken into just before being gunned down at a deserted intersection.
>John Wilson ï¿½ former Washington D.C. council member. Had ties to Whitewater. Died of a very suspicious hanging suicide.
>Kathy Ferguson ï¿½ former wife of Arkansas State Trooper Danny Ferguson, the co-defendant with Bill Clinton in the Paula Jones lawsuit. Found dead in her living room of a gunshot wound to the head. Ruled a suicide. Interestingly, her packed suitcases seemed to indicate she was about to go somewhere.
>Bill Shelton ï¿½ Arkansas state trooper and fiancï¿½ of Kathy Ferguson. Allegedly committed suicide by shooting himself at her grave.
>Gandy Baugh ï¿½ attorney for Dan Lasater in a financial misconduct case. Supposedly jumped out the window of a tall building to commit suicide.
>Dr. Donald Rogers ï¿½ dentist. Killed in a suspicious plane crash on his way to an interview with reporter Ambrose Evans-Pritchard to reveal information about Clinton.
>Stanley Huggins ï¿½ lawyer investigating Madison Guaranty. Suicide. His extensive report has never been released.
>Florence Martin ï¿½ Accountant for the CIA and had information on the Barry Seal case. Three gunshot wounds to the head.
>Suzane Coleman ï¿½ reportedly had an affair with Clinton. Was seven months pregnant at the time she was found dead of a gunshot wound to the back of the head, ruled suicide.
>Paula Grober Clintons interpreter for the deaf. Traveled with Clinton from 1978 until her death in 1992 in a one-car accident. There were no witnesses.
>Paul Wilcher attorney investigating corruption. He had investigated federal elections, drug and gun smuggling through Mena, the Waco incident, and had just delivered a lengthy report to Janet Reno. He died in his home of unknown causes.
>Jon Parnell Walker RTC investigator who mysteriously fell to his death from an apartment

balcony.
>Ron Brown former DNS Chairman, Commerce Secretary. Reported to have died in a plane crash, but new evidence reveals he may have been shot in the head. He was being investigated by a special investigator and was about to be indicted with 54 others. He spoke publicly of his willingness to make a deal with the prosecutors to save himself a few days before the fatal trip. He was not supposed to be on the flight but was asked to go at the last minute.
>Barbara Wise Commerce Department secretary. Worked with Ron Brown and John Huang and had extensive knowledge of their activities. Found dead in her locked office the day after Thanksgiving. It was ruled a suicide. Interestingly, she was found partially clothed, bruised, and in a pool of blood.
>Charles Meissner Assistant Secretary of Commerce. John Huang was given a special security clearance by Meissner. Shortly thereafter, he died in the crash of a small plane.
>Kevin Ives and Don Henry seventeen-year-old boys who apparently saw something related to drugs in Mena by accident late at night. Officially ruled an accidental death on the train tracks, but evidence shows they died before being placed on the tracks one of a crushed skull and the other of a knife wound in the back.
>Keith Koney had information on the Ives and Henry deaths. Died in a motorcycle accident with reports of a high-speed car chased involved.
>Keith McKaskle had information on the Ives and Henry deaths. Stabbed to death.
>Gregory Collins had information on the Ives and Henry deaths. Gunshot wound to the head.
>Jeff Rhodes had information on the Ives and Henry and McKaskle deaths. Tortured, mutilated, shot, body burned in a dumpster.
>James Milam had information on the Ives and Henry deaths. He was decapitated. The coroner ruled death due to natural causes.
>Jordan Kettleson had information on the Ives and Henry deaths. Found shot in the front seat of his pick up truck.
>Dr. Stanley Heard Chair, National Chiropractic Health Care Advisory Committee. He personally treated Clintons mother, stepfather, and brother. His personal small plane developed problems so he rented another. Fire broke out in flight and he crashed.
>Steve Dickson attorney for Heard. Died in same plane crash.
>John Hillier video journalist and investigator. He helped to produce the documentaries Circle of Power, and The Clinton Chronicles. He mysteriously died in a dentists chair for no apparent reason.
>Maj. Gen. William Robertson, Col. William Densberger, Col. Robert Kelly, Spec. Gary Rhodes, Steve Willis, Robert Williams, Conway LeBleu, Todd McKeehan, Sgt. Brian Haney, Sgt. Tim Sabel, Maj. William Barkley, Capt. Scott Reynolds all former Clinton bodyguards who are dead.
>Gary Johnson former attorney for Larry Nichols, severely beaten and left for dead.
>Dennis Patrick had millions of dollars laundered through his account at Lasater & Co. without his knowledge. There have been several attempts on his life, all unsuccessful.
>L.J. Davis reporter. Wile investigating the Clinton scandals he was attacked in his hotel room and his notes were taken. He survived.
>Larry Nichols former marketing director of ADFA. Responsible for bringing forth more evidence and witnesses on Clinton corruption than any other source. Very public about his claims against Clinton. He has suffered six beatings, arrest on trumped up charges, and a near arrest.
>- Credit Larry Nichols -

5697. Re: Clinton Impeached. Justice is Served

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981220034330.06811.00003924@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 155210

In article <19981220023748.03506.00001521@ng124.aol.com>, k3fh@aol.com (K3FH) writes:

>You are right, and I agree that he needed impeached, but do you really think >the Senate will throw out a President with high approval ratings?? It ain't >gonna happen.

Those approval ratings will start to drop now that the House has impeached him and people realize he is becoming more of a liability to the country than an asset. Polls show a majority of people want him to resign, rather than go through a lengthy and embarrassing Senate trial.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5698. Re: Sex Police Impeach Clinton was: Re Clinton Impeached

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981220034331.06811.00003925@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 155211

In article <367c7e81.400050@news.usol.com>, kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster)
writes:

>If you want to know what a cheating, stealing, lying bastard knows
>about honor ask Newt Gingrich.

Newt Gingrich did not commit perjury before a federal grand jury.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5699. Re: Clinton Impeached. Justice is Served.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <3683b701.14867772@news.usol.com>
Source record: 155212

On Sun, 20 Dec 1998 04:31:19 GMT, "Todd Ellis" <tellis@microcure.com>
wrote:

>I know this is the wrong newsgroup (I read the thread), but hear me out,
>it's my one shot:
>
>Do you recall, I think it was 1983, a certain native American (Indian) who
>was a Marine staff sgt., who happened to be a part of the United State
>embassy security team, which happened to be located in the former Soviet
>Union? Do you remember that he was boffing a really good looking Russian
>chic, who just happened to be KGB? Do you recall that he was lead away from
>the embassy in handcuffs, brought to the United States for trial, and
>promptly convicted on espionage charges? Do you recall him saying that he
>had no idea that the woman was KGB, or that he was actually providing
>classified information to the Sovs about the security of the embassy? Do
>you remember any of this? Was it all about sex?
>
>Have you ever worked on a government project which required you to undergo
>an extensive background check? Do you know why they want to know if you're
>boffing Mary Jo Rottencrotch? Is it because the FBI special agents (the
>poor guys who have to do all the background checks) are all a bunch of
>perverted sex maniacs? No, sir, they are not. They are preserving the
>security of the United States of America. As a person who has a personal
>liability, you are subject to the possibility of blackmail. Why would you
>be blackmailed? Because you have access to something special, something
>that requires trust to hold and maintain.
>
>Sir, sex itself has nothing to do with it. The ability to be blackmailed
>(which resulted in the perjury count Mr. Clinton was formally charged with
>today) is a dangerous matter, especially to someone who holds the highest
>office in the land, the hemisphere - the world. That same man - who
>sodomized an intern (consentually) and then lied about it - also holds the
>keys to America's nuclear arsenal.
>
>Sir, this same man - prior to him holding the office of POTUS in 1992 - was
>ineligible to receive even a confidential security clearance due to his past
>and present escapades. This same man managed to find his way into the Oval
>Office. When he placed his hand on the bible and pledged to uphold and
>defend the Constitution of the United States, he accepted the requirements
>of office. He has abused this priviledge. This same man placed his hand on
>a bible and pledged to tell the truth to our courts of law - and then
>perjured himself. Has he also lost our integrity as a nation as well? Is
>this the same man you are defending in your earlier messages?

The same man that tried to get health care for all Americans (among other things) , even those that aren't fortunate enough to work for an employer that can provide those benefits, yes. Perhaps yours and the Republicans "God" would only give health care to those working for Fortune 500 companies?

(paraphrased)

To the boundless depths be he tossed in Hell , to the man who has sex with a woman and tells.

>
>Glod Bless America, sir, and may you find a way to sleep tonight.
>
>Todd, N2XL

I'd be more inclined to toss and turn over a bug eyed prosecutor that issues subpoena's to _bookstores_ than over someone getting a BJ in the Whitehouse.

5700. CPI 2000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: pkruzel@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981220044508.27236.00000994@ng126.aol.com>
Source record: 155213

Looking for cpi 2000 parts or a working radio!
pkruzel@aol.com

5701. Re: 2 meter vs. cb radio is it different?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: larya@home.com
Message-ID: <75im9jqse1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155214

Greetings, and merry christmas I have been helping to man amateur radio display stations since the late 60's and have been asked that same question. I don't think there is a simple answer. It really depends on what you want to get out of personal radio use. Amateur radio offers a deversity of radio frequency mode and band use. It offers an atmosphere where the users are proud of what they have accoplished. Unfortunately, because the entrance requirement is somewhat more strick that a cb licence, you have to contribute a lot before you can get anything in return. If you are honestly interested in learning about radio's and the varioius modes and bands get your amateur radio licence. After you get your first licence, study and obtain the endorsement for your hf cw priveledges. Use cw for a lest a year before decideing whether you want to continue using it. CW does have its advantages. Larry ve3fxq

In article <19981214051133.06723.00002087@ng96.aol.com>,
boat649@aol.com (Boat649) wrote:
> I am thinking about getting my tech license but I am wondering is 2 meter
> ham radio a better class of people than the people on Channel 19 etc.
> Someone told me the people are alot more intelligent Also how hard is the
> tech exam does it really take alot of studying
> Many thanks either e mail responses or post to board
>

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5702. Re: Burp's Boorish Manners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75iom2soi1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155215

In article <367f8079.904705@news.usol.com>,
kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:
> On Sun, 20 Dec 1998 00:44:58 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> My biggest fear is someday losing some of my mental capacity and
> becoming an insulting jackass like you.
^^^^^^^^^ ^^^^^^
Based on your comment above you reached your biggest fear.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. How to pass the A+ Certification
2. See Hillary do something naked.
3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
4. Take the Burt Poll, about Clinton ham spouses, girlfriends
5. Attacks against Burt K1OIK's opinion of ham radio in a national publication
for broadcasters
6. Burt's opinion on the First Affair in the White House with a picture of the
new first couple.
7. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
8. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
9. A test for your SVGA monitor
10. Pictures of me and my family.
11. Did common German's enable the holocaust?
12. See now the future of ham radio.

Burt Fisher
A Plus Certified Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK Bacteria-the only culture most hams have

burt@imfamous.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

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5703. Sex Police Win 1ST Case, Are You Next ??? wasRe: Clinton Impeached. Justice is Served

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. Hanky" <mrhanky@swirly.com>
Message-ID: <8l4f2.1748$kW3.10199@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 155216

>Kinkster wrote:

>You can have the last shot .... Enjoy

No last shot required, Kinkster. It's nice to have a civil discussion
with someone on politics, without both parties going stark raving, foaming-at-the
mouth mad in an irrational flame war. May we always be free to express our thoughts freely!

Regards,

Mr. Hanky

5704. Re: 3898 swap Net?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: wplanck@netusa1.net
Message-ID: <75is3muvq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155217

> can anyone tell me if they still have a swap net on 3898 and what time
> and day it's on?

It's on Mondays at 0000 UTC. I think that is 7pm Eastern. They dropped the Friday edition years ago.
Bill K9KZ

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5705. Re: 3898 swap Net?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: wplanck@netusa1.net
Message-ID: <75is3s$v0r$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155218

> can anyone tell me if they still have a swap net on 3898 and what time
> and day it's on?

It's on Mondays at 0000 UTC. I think that is 7pm Eastern. They dropped the Friday edition years ago.
Bill K9KZ

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5706. Re: Are teenagers interested in Amateur Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <367ce903.2189248@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 155219
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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De Sun, 20 Dec 1998 05:39:53 GMT,
<366B5212.B5BE0824@gte.net>,
Matt Hartlaub <MHatlaub@gte.net>
a �crit dans le message (Are teenagers interested in Amateur
Radio?)...

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>My 15 y/o nephew uses his frs radio to supervise his younger brothers
>and sisters and to coordinate family activities with his mom & dad.
>
>When I asked him if he interested in Ham Radio, his response was
>"these radios are great toys for younger kids,
> but I'm just not interested in radio."
>
>As I explain the differences between the two radio services, he logs
>on to AOL, gets into a chatroom, and is swamped with Instant Messages,
>and he completely forgets about radio.
>
>He listens to his dad's police scanner, so he understands
>basic radio concepts like repeaters and trunked radio systems.
>He understands radio, he is just not interested in radio.
>
>Has the internet replaced radio as a hobby for teenagers.

Know code = Know ham. Show teenagers that they need to study and
take exams in order to become a ham. don't forget to tell them that
they need to know morse code... know code = know ham. Tell them
that many chatting on ham freqs are jerks nearly the age of 60-80s.

...NO WONDER WHY TEENAGERS ARE NOT INTERESTED.

I wish you a happy christmas at: http://www.radiotelephone.net/merry_christmas/
M a s a t a k a N o d a, Montr�al, Qu�bec, Canada. N� d' ICQ: 24703041
Infinite Communications� (TM): Il y a un coeur�. Il y a un esprit�. Il y a une voie�.
�tudient @ d'Universit� McGill (environnement)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN & JP2CKG
Membre d'internationale aucun code Morse pour services radioamateur - NCI2014
C� : hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (SVP enlever/please remove .PAS_DE_SPAM)
URL: http://www.radiotelephone.net /masataka.htm (moi !!)
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Pilote Avion Priv� (jour & nuit): St-Hubert & Dorval INTL (dupuis 1998)

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5707. Teenagers Spare $ for MMX300 or 2m ham rig

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <367ce993.2332282@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 155220
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

MMX300. Amen.

I wish you a happy christmas at: http://www.radiotelephone.net/merry_christmas/
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URL: http://www.radiotelephone.net /masataka.htm (moi !!)
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Pilote Avion Priv&#65533; (jour & nuit): St-Hubert & Dorval INTL (dupuis 1998)
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5708. Re: Thought's on FCC NPRM Final Outcome and When

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75iuuo$12d$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155221
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <367C3A6D.2A15@firstinter.net>,
rickw7rt@firstinter.net wrote:
> Gary Coffman wrote:
> >
> > On 18 Dec 1998 20:28:07 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
> > > <brianburke@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
> > >>Then you have finally come full circle and declared that morse code/cw is
not
> > >>digital at all. Another morse myth is buried.
> > >
> > >Brian, do you see Morse as having any states other than on or off
> > >(1 or 0)? (In practice, some guys *are* running pretty soft keying
> > >in their HB xmtrs - almost have a bell-like ring to them.)
> >
> > The modulation method has two states, ON or OFF, but the code is
> > a timing code with five symbols (dot, dash, intracharacter space,
> > intercharacter space, and word space). Don't confuse the modulation
> > method with the information coding. If sent properly, Morse is a
> > digital code, but it isn't a binary digital code.
> >
> > Gary
> > Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> > 534 Shannon Way | We break it |
> > Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |
>
> Absolutely correct. It is a Pulse Width Modulation (PWM) coding of
> random variable speed.
>
> Rick T.
>
Sounds like radar. Hey, this could become another new Morse Myth - the
predecessor of radar! Wow.
Brian/N0iMD

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5709. pactor

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jean-Claude Toussaint <jctous@swissonline.ch>
Message-ID: <75iskd$8s64@news-sol.swissonline.ch>
Source record: 155222

pls advise difference between RTTY and PACTOR.
How does pactor sound?
On what frequencies can I hera pactor?
I have the programm Hamcomm from DL5YEC.
tks es 73 Claude Toussaint HE9GCV
jctous@swissonline.ch
NNNN

5710. Re: Clinton Impeached. Justice is Served.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Ellis <tellis@microcure.com>
Message-ID: <tP6f2.42$Uu.7667794@dca1-nnrp1.news.digex.net>
Source record: 155223

>
>The same man that tried to get health care for all Americans (among
>other things) , even those that aren't fortunate enough to work for an
>employer that can provide those benefits, yes. Perhaps yours and the
>Republicans "God" would only give health care to those working for
>Fortune 500 companies?
>
>(paraphrased)
>
>To the boundless depths be he tossed in Hell , to the man who has sex
>with a woman and tells.
>
>
>>
>>Glod Bless America, sir, and may you find a way to sleep tonight.
>>
>>Todd, N2XL
>
>I'd be more inclined to toss and turn over a bug eyed prosecutor that
>issues subpoena's to _bookstores_ than over someone getting a BJ in
>the Whitehouse.
>

1. I do not work for a Fortune 500 company, rather a small company with under 30 employees. I do have health insurance. We are not rich nor is my employer making much if any money.

2. When Clinton takes it to the next level and "wags the dog" with Russia, you'll need that health care that Mr. Clinton touts...for your radiation sickness. Extreme? Hmmm...who would have thought he's have the intestinal fortitude to bomb Iraq at such a questionable time (verified by a cease-fire not one hour after being impeached by the Congress), and now the Russians have recalled their ambassador - something not done lightly in international relations. What's the next distraction?

3. Again, sex has nothing to do with it. Lying and obstruction of justice have everything to do with it. The sex part was simply disgusting, but not illegal except for the security breach and sexual harrassment (yes, even if consentual - she was a subordinate). If he was a Republican, would you feel differently?

4. If she was 20 and not 23 when this all happened, and he got nailed for pedophelia (legal age of consent is 21 in D.C.), would you feel differently?

No reply is needed. Bless you all during this holiday season and again, please pray for our democracy...and some better HF propagation!

Todd, N2XL

5711. Re: Dick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: JustKev@email.com
Message-ID: <367cfef3.7691547@news.mint.net>
Source record: 155224

On Sun, 20 Dec 1998 00:42:19 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <367badd6.6420553@news.mint.net>,
> JustKev@email.com (JustKev) wrote:
>> On Sat, 19 Dec 1998 11:45:04 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>> You are not a ham either - you are an asshole with an amateur license.
> ^^^^^^^ ^^^^ ^^ ^^^^^^^ ^^^^^^^
>Your sentence is redundant.
>
>You are so tough when you live in Maine and I am 250 miles away.
>
No it isn't redundant. You are redundant.

And why is everything a physical issue with you? I, personally, never
want to set eyes on you. You are not worth my time.

Kevin, N1UYW

5712. Yaesu FT-50 Antenna Upgrade

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcsarp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981220093345.21834.00001100@ng105.aol.com>
Source record: 155225

After owning and comparing many different multi-band SMA antennas on my Yaesu FT-50, I prefer the performance, style, size, and price of the MFJ-1716S. That's right .... the MFJ. I've compared it to the Comet SMA-503, Comet SMA-3, Diamond SRH-519, Pryme RD-9 SMA, Premier RD-98 SMA, and the stock Yaesu antenna. It performed as well as (or better than) the other antennas on the following bands.

2 meters
70 cm
VHF Business Band
UHF Business Band
FRS
Cellular
900 MHz cordless

The antenna comes with a rather ugly sticker at the base that identifies it as a MFJ-1716S. It is easily removed giving the antenna a clean slick look. At $16.95 each you can't beat it. Check it out.

John

5713. Re: Burp's Boorish Manners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jackn2mpu@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981220094021.14805.00002059@ng153.aol.com>
Source record: 155226

Geez - just when I thought it would be safe to come back to this NG after a year away. And who (or should I say what) do I find still here? Yep, Burp Fisher K1OINK. Just like KV4FZ, he never goes away. Oh well.
Jack
Modeling the NYC & NYNH&H in HO and CPRail & D&H in N
NRA & NRA-ILA
ARRL - N2MPU

5714. Heakthkit Active Audio Filter FS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: lmarti49@linknet.net
Message-ID: <lmarti49-ya023580002012980853180001@news.idt.net>
Source record: 155227

Model HD1418 Active Audio Filter -- dates from 1988.

Assembled solid-state unit in mint condition. Attractive design. Has bandwidth settings for CW, SSB, and RTTY. The CW filter includes a tunable notch/peak filter with variable BW. The unit also has high and lowcut capabilities to get rid of "rumble" and "hiss". It has its own audio amplifier.

Very dark brown metal with red and white lettering--no plastic! Coordinates with the Heathkit rigs of the era. In perfect cosmetic condition. I packed it carefully away in a cool closet, along with several other high-quality items, when I changed my main interest from ham radio to computers shortly after I assembled it. You get the manual with it.

Asking $100

73
Leonard Martin
WD5DNQ

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Everything that rises must converge.
Flannery O'Connor

5715. Want circuit of RF gen. .5-30mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Cox <simon.cox@breathe.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be2c27$43b47840$LocalHost@simoncox>
Source record: 155228
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Can anyone provide or point me in the direction of an RF generator circuit diagram .5-30 Mhz. Wanted to check alignment or HF rx. I've tried using on air signals but they're all to unstable. I have 12 Mhz scope, function generator and frequency counter so basic circuit will suffice, transistor please. Also wobulator info would be helpful.

simon.cox@breathe.co.uk

5716. Auto-FAQ Sent to Over 12,500 rec.radio.amateur.misc Posters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: pschleck@novia.net
Message-ID: <IL8f2.4256$_k.484128@newscene.newscene.com>
Source record: 155229

In September of 1996, I started mailing an introductory message to all posters to rec.radio.amateur.misc. This is accomplished via a special Perl script originally written by comp.infosystems.www.* FAQ maintainer Tom Boutell, who uses it on comp.infosystems.www.authoring.html, to send each poster such a letter once, and only once. It runs from a Unix cron job on my host every morning at 2 AM and queries my local news server via NNTP for the headers of any new articles posted to this newsgroup. About 15-25 new posters on average receive the message each day.

Here's a breakdown of recipient's reactions to the letter over the last 27 months. All feedback was politely replied to, usually with a version of the rebuttal arguments given below:

About half of one percent of all recipients strongly objected to it (spamming and junk mail seems to have rubbed sensibilities raw with regard to receiving unsolicited, possibly automatically-sent, E-mail; also, there's obviously just no pleasing some people, including the one person who angrily replied that he did not ask to be welcomed to this newsgroup (sigh!); however, experiences in other newsgroups demonstrate such automated welcome messages to be "just barely redeeming" in terms of dealing with the massive influx of new users)

Another half of one percent thought it was a bit wordy (the message needs to be "one size fits all" and some recipients might be very confused without some background explanation; the message attempts to get to the point as quickly as possible, and some careful pruning and rewording of the message has helped reduce complaints, but pragmatically the message is also optimized to minimize the amount of followup correspondence I have to engage in)

A handful of people complained that they did not post to the newsgroup (they did, usually by following up to a crossposted article in another newsgroup). In this case, the message was at least useful to warn users about such unintended crossposting.

A handful of people didn't read the entire message, or didn't understand it, and asked to be taken off the mailing list (of course, this isn't a mailing list, and removing their address from my database would have the opposite of the desired effect). One person even asked to be removed from the database anyway, stating that he never intended to post to the newsgroup again (I honored his unusual request).

About one percent complimented me for sending it (which I appreciate).

The overwhelming majority did not respond, indicating one of several possibilities:

- they approve of it
- they disapprove, but not enough to bother replying
- the mail was misdelivered (I got a few bounces, often from deliberately munged From: or Reply-To: addresses to ward off "spam"; I've also recently begun to notice a number of readers registering with blocking or filtering services provided by DejaNews and others that prevent them from receiving reply E-mail)
- they don't care

So, my impression is that the project is at least a qualified success, and should continue in its present form. At the very least, it seems to be substantially non-controversial. Having primed the previous-poster database with over 12,500 E-mail addresses, the chances of bothering an experienced reader with an unneeded introductory message is greatly reduced, and will get even smaller with time.

I'd be interested in hearing your opinions on this project. I'd also like to solicit volunteers to initiate similar projects in some of the special-topic newsgroups (perhaps starting with my previous-poster database as a baseline, and modifying the message to contain pointers to the more topic-specific FAQ's and information; the .digital.misc, .homebrew, .equipment, and .policy newsgroups seem to be good candidates for a project of this type).

For those who are curious, here is the current version of the message, slightly modified in response to feedback as the project progressed.

Subject: WELCOME to rec.radio.amateur.misc
X-Loop: pschleck@oasis.novia.net

Hello,

This E-mail message is automatically sent to every new poster or cross-poster (as of September 21, 1996) to rec.radio.amateur.misc (and its associated mailing list, Info-Hams). It should be sent once, and only once, to each unique E-mail address. As the subject says, this is a welcome message. The Internet amateur radio community welcomes you to the newsgroups, including rec.radio.amateur.misc, and welcomes your input, opinions, and constructive participation. To help make you feel welcome, experienced participants like myself have chosen to systematically inform you, as a new poster, about useful information resources and user tips to help you get the most out of these newsgroups. I hope that you will consider this message in that spirit.

Please note that this is a one-time mailing, not a mailing list, and the presence of your E-mail address in my database prevents you from getting the message again the next time you post. Because of this, a request to "take me off of your mailing list" would not only not make sense, removing your address from my database would actually have the opposite of the desired effect (where you would be considered a first-time poster the next time you posted, and get the message again).

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1. The news.announce.newusers newsgroup, moderated by Mark Moraes, contains a number of very informative articles providing an overview of net-etiquette, suggested writing styles for electronic forums, and other various do's and don'ts concerning Internet culture. If the articles have expired at your site, you may also view them via your World-Wide Web (WWW) browser (such as Netscape, Mosaic, Lynx, or Internet Explorer) at:

ftp://rtfm.mit.edu/pub/usenet/news.answers/news/

2. The Amateur Radio Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) List, formerly maintained by Diana Carlson, KC1SP and Ian Kluft, KO6YQ, has recently been resurrected by John Seney, WD1V. The majority of the original content of the FAQ remains the same, but now it's a hypertext document with hundreds of links to radio-related sites and is a significant resource to all students of amateur radio - regardless of their license status. It may be accessed as a WWW Page:

http://www.mv.com/ipusers/wd1v/hamradio.faq.html

It is also available in text form. Send an message to John's E-mail address below with the words "HAM FAQ" on the subject line.

Please direct any submissions, feedback, or administrivia regarding the FAQ to john@wd1v.mv.com.

3. The Amateur Radio Elmers Resource Directory is an excellent supplement to the FAQ as it's a directory of "Elmers" (mentors, experts, and gurus) for amateur radio who can answer questions via Internet E-mail and via the various resources (such as special-topic FAQ Lists and WWW pages) that they maintain. It is accessible both as a WWW page:

http://www.novia.net/~pschleck/elmers/

and as flat text files:

ftp://ftp.novia.net/customers/pschleck/elmers/

Please direct any submissions, feedback, or administrivia regarding the Amateur Radio Elmers Resource Directory to elmers-request@novia.net.

4. The Guide to the Personal Radio Newsgroups, written by Jay Maynard, K5ZC, provides an excellent overview to all of the USENET newsgroups devoted to amateur and CB radio. It may be accessed from:

ftp://rtfm.mit.edu/pub/usenet/news.answers/radio/personal-intro

5. A Guide to Buying and Selling on Usenet, also written by Jay Maynard, contains a number of good pointers for reading and posting articles concerning the buying and selling of radio and radio-related equipment on the USENET newsgroup rec.radio.swap (which, with the sole exception of rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors for vintage equipment, is the only appropriate forum for such articles). It may be accessed from:

ftp://rtfm.mit.edu/pub/usenet/news.answers/radio/swap-guide

Please direct any submissions feedback, or administrivia regarding the above two resources to jmaynard@nwpros.com.

6. The national amateur radio society of the United States, the American Radio Relay League, has a presence on the Internet. You may access their comprehensive and informative home page at:

http://www.arrl.org/

or their automated file server by sending a message with the word "help" to:

info@arrl.org

(They also have information about amateur radio organizations in other countries.)

7. Read the newsgroup first to see if your question has already been answered. You may also view, and search for keywords in, older news articles (going back to March of 1995) at the DejaNews archive:

http://www.dejanews.com/

Many topics have been discussed before, often in great depth, but the articles have expired from your local news server. Services like DejaNews allow Usenet a much longer "institutional memory" that can greatly benefit both new and experienced users.

8. If you do post to the newsgroup, give as many details as possible. After you post, read the newsgroup for a week or two to see all replies to your posting. If you wish, ask for responses by E-mail and offer to post a summary if others are interested in the answer to your question. Note that it is (almost without exception) inappropriate to post your article to all (or even a significant subset of) rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups. Please pick only the most relevant newsgroups (usually no more than 2 or 3), and post your article as a simultaneous cross-post (check your newsreader documentation) so that only one article is propagated, and the article is only shown once in a newsreader.

9. Remember, USENET newsgroups are based on the idea of mutual aid. USENET only works if we put as much into it as we get out of it. Good luck with your experiences with amateur radio and the amateur-radio-related USENET newsgroups.

73, Paul W. Schleck, K3FU

(Text of article adopted from Tom Boutell, World Wide Web FAQ Maintainer, with modifications.)

5717. Re: What do they do with all that money??????

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: larya@home.com
Message-ID: <75jb39agm1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155230
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

If you are honestly concerned about what the ARRL does with your annual dues money why not simply send them an email and ask for a copy of their last year's financial statement. Larry ve3fxq

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5718. STEVE FOSSIT AND R. BRANSON Balloon trip

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: pirans <pirans@netcomuk.co.uk>
Message-ID: <367D9429.FE1C8FE4@netcomuk.co.uk>
Source record: 155231

Here's info to have a chance to listen to them on HF / VHF
You can even email the crew!!
http://www.geocities.com/SoHo/Lofts/6731/SWL.htm

5719. Re: Want circuit of RF gen. .5-30mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: rickets@earthlink.net
Message-ID: <367d20d4.87209955@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 155232
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Do you want fixed frequencies or continuously variable?
What is a wobulator? Where can I get one?
dr

On 20 Dec 1998 14:44:36 GMT, "Simon Cox" <simon.cox@breathe.co.uk>
wrote:

>Can anyone provide or point me in the direction of an RF generator
>circuit diagram .5-30 Mhz. Wanted to check alignment or HF rx.
>I've tried using on air signals but they're all to unstable. I have
>12 Mhz scope, function generator and frequency counter so basic
>circuit will suffice, transistor please. Also wobulator info would be
>helpful.
>
>simon.cox@breathe.co.uk

5720. K6FU Calls the FCC -- A Transcript

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Me." <Me@you.com>
Message-ID: <367D2B14.2C5A@you.com>
Source record: 155233

From the official transcript of the telephone
conversation between K6FU and the FCC:

FCC: "Thank you for calling, Mr. Marshall."

Greg: "Marshall? Marshall? You mean federal?
You're a federal marshall?"

FCC: "No, no... we need to talk about these
interference complaints against you."

Greg: "Complaints? Against ME? Someone
complained because they're against ME?
Sometimes my dog is against me. My clothes
are against me. My dog isn't complaining!
My clothes aren't on a federal marshall!"

FCC: "No, wait..., "

Greg: "Wait? WAIT? You want to WAIT? But the Earth!
The Earth can't wait! We've got to heal the
earth and the sky...
You want to WAIT to fly in the sky??"

FCC: "Ummm... Mr. Marshall, you don't understand the
gravity of these complaints..."

Greg: "Gravity?? GRAVITY? You want WEIGHT?
I don't understand WEIGHT in the sky??
Look at YOU! Look at YOU! You don't
respect the Earth! The Earth....
You want to send a marshall to arrest the Earth??"

FCC: "I can see we're not getting anywhere, Mr. Marshall.
We'll be by to do a station inspection in the
near future.."

Greg: "But you missed the point! The POINT!
Point in the sky! Fly your marshall's weight
over the Earth! Point? POINT?? LOOK AT YOU!"

FCC: "Good bye, Mr. Marshall?

Greg: "Bye? Buy? You want to buy something?
You want to buy...."

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FCC: "(click)"
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5721. PAcket Simplex Freq in the SF Bay Area

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: bird459@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981220120800.15706.00001580@ng114.aol.com>
Source record: 155234

Im looking for simplex packet freq in the San Franscio CA area

Thanks
Jack

5722. Re: Clinton Impeached. Justice is Served

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: j1aguiar@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981220124236.14808.00002337@ng153.aol.com>
Source record: 155235

Until Billy gets his Ham Ticket, which he is very capable of doing, leave him out of this grouping.

5723. Re: QSO Iraq ???? Is it OK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: j1aguiar@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981220124412.14808.00002339@ng153.aol.com>
Source record: 155236

Sadam only wo1ks CW and QRQ. Have fun.

5724. Re: Clinton Impeached. Justice is Served.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <367D3E5F.5929@ibm.net>
Source record: 155237

CBRambo wrote:
>
> In article <367e313f.3014799@news.usol.com>, kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster)
> writes:
>
> >Yep and just think if they can go after the highest office holder in
> >the land for consensual sex
>
> Not to mention, lying to a federal grand jury about it.

How many presidents of companies would survive if caught getting
a BJ from an underling in the office on company time?
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

5725. WTB LCD Assy for TH-79A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: harvey@francomedia.qc.ca
Message-ID: <367e3fcd.83420186@news.francomedia.qc.ca>
Source record: 155238

Hi!

I'm looking for the LCD Display assembly (part# B38-0716-05)
for this radio at a REASONABLE price.
If you have it,know where i can get it or who is actualy manufacturing
it, you can contact me via e-mail
harvey@francomedia.qc.ca

Thanks...

5726. Re: Clinton Impeached. Justice is Served

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <367D3F85.5BEF@ibm.net>
Source record: 155239

Kinkster wrote:
> The _truth_ is it's none of the governments nor Ken (Nazi) Starr's
> business whom one has of age _consensual_ sex with.

In the place of business on company time?

Clinton himself said any president who whould lie to the
American people should be impeached.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

5727. Help-Manual for Yaesu Remote Antenna Selector

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robin <ve3bi@ica.net.DELETE>
Message-ID: <367D4005.F6C1BA20@ica.net.DELETE>
Source record: 155240
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antanna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello Friends,

I am looking for a copy of Operating Manual for Yaesu FAS-1-4R,
Remote Antenna Selector.
I'll pay for the cost of copying and postage.
Or just give me the description of 4-pin connector.

Thanks for reading. 73 Robin
(Pse remove "DELETE" at the end of my email address.)

5728. Re: Burp's Boorish Manners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <367d40dd.382266@news.usol.com>
Source record: 155241

On Sun, 20 Dec 1998 11:56:50 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <367f8079.904705@news.usol.com>,
> kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:
>> On Sun, 20 Dec 1998 00:44:58 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>> My biggest fear is someday losing some of my mental capacity and
>> becoming an insulting jackass like you.
> ^^^^^^^^^ ^^^^^^
>Based on your comment above you reached your biggest fear.

No, I only spread the _truth_ about you Fisher. I don't spread blanket
generalizations about hams like you do.

>
>Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
>You will see: A Former VE

Boorish 20 line sig snipped:

5729. Help:Pre-Amp Schematic Diagram

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robin <ve3bi@ica.net.DELETE>
Message-ID: <367D4256.C675D647@ica.net.DELETE>
Source record: 155242
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.ham-radio

Hello there,

Please help me find the schematic diagram for Avantek pre-amplifier.
Model # is AK-400N and it covers 200-400 MHz.
I need to fix it for my 220 repeater.
I'll pay for the cost of copying and postage.

Thanks and Happy Holiday!.
73 Robin
(Pse remove DELETE at the end of my email address.)

5730. what are the websites for the 14.3 hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: default user <user@default.com>
Message-ID: <75jjn9$n63$1@news.inficad.com>
Source record: 155243

any websites out there for these hams on 14.300 and 14.313

5731. Re: Best heat sink compound?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: debaser@ecn.ab.ca
Message-ID: <367d4236.0@ecn.ab.ca>
Source record: 155244
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.optics

DaveC (bogus@none.com) wrote:
: I want to use use some heat sink compound in a optical application to try
: to cool a very hot bulb. I plan to apply the compound around (and in
: contact with) the bulb base. I will be very careful to not insulate any
: electrical connections with the stuff.

: I remember that 10-12 years ago there was an issue with some of these
: compounds separating and some of the oils running and making a mess of the
: circuit. Obviously, in my application I can't have any separating or
: contamination at all. I'd hate to try to clean up this optical device if
: this were to happen.

: What are your experiences with these compounds? Recommendations? Things to
: avoid?

: Sorry about my modified return address, but I hate getting spam.

: Thanks,
: Dave

: --
: Dave Carpenter
: Sound Logic

: Note: "From" address is invalid.
: Use: "voicebox at dnai dot com" with the"@"and"."inserted appropriately.
I don't think you will have much luck trying to heat sink the bulb. i am
assuming it is made of glass or quartz. Trying to cool the bulb in this
fashion would place too much stress on it and probably would develop
cracks in no time at all. I think you would be better off placing your
efforts into developing a air cooling system. Afterall look how they do
it with movie and overhead projectors.
Trevor.
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debaser at freenet.edmonton.ab.ca
-@+.%

5732. Re: Inverter @ Ham Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul <pjktg@itis.com>
Message-ID: <75jh73$2s2$1@news.itis.com>
Source record: 155245
Cross-posted to: alt.energy.homepower,alt.solar.photovoltaic,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The radio requires max 295 watts in transmit. 32 watts in receive with the heaters off. In ssb the average should be around 150 to 200 watt draw. The inverter has an 800 watt surge rating.
I dont think its like a pump motor where there is a large draw at startup.
Is this right?

Paul N9EMX

5733. Politics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ralph E. Smith" <wa4puf@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <367D4A07.CEEEA2D5@mindspring.com>
Source record: 155246

Is this group meant for amateur use or what. Come on fellas take your
Clinton political "crap" to the proper news group.

Sounds like those on two meters who just want to hear themselves talk.

wa4puf fed up with newsgroup abuse

5734. Homebrew Paradise - everything you always wanted to know about radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Lythall <no.one@no.where>
Message-ID: <75ji7oefm3@zingo.tninet.se>
Source record: 155247

Homebrew Paradise - everything you always wanted to know about radio
homebrew (and distillation)

Yep, it has been a long time time since I posted an update, mainly because I have been quite busy these days. With up to 400 visitors A DAY you can imaging the amount of E-mail I am getting! One day I will post some of it. I have had a few laughs. For example " ... and can you design, build and send me the PCB foil pattern and schematics for a stolen suitcase alarm?".

A few months ago my wife bought me a digital camera so I am now able to illustrated the hundreds of constructional projects on the homepage. The latest is an all CMOS 4000 series (3 chip) frequency synthesiser which can cover about 6Hz to 4MHz. There is also a 0.75uV PD sensitivity FM band receiver and even technical data on the ZN414 and ZN416 ICs (in PDF format). The URL? Sorry! There are three:

http://hem2.passagen.se/sm0vpo
http://members.xoom.com/sm0vpo
http://www.geocities.com/SiliconValley/3569/

I hope shortly to introduce a kit of parts for the TDA7000 receiver (no coils required) as well as to be able to supply a PCB artwork ready for making the PCB, in exactly the same way as the FM Wireless Microphone project. I'm working on it.

Will post another update when the next few projects are added.

Best regards Harry, SM0VPO

5735. Re: Thought's on FCC NPRM Final Outcome and When

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <367D4D21.62B3@ibm.net>
Source record: 155248
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Richard L. Tannnehill wrote:
> Absolutely correct. It is a Pulse Width Modulation (PWM) coding of
> random variable speed.

Nah Rick, a dot is a '1' and a dash is a "111". :-) My Morse code
software requires a dot to be a one and a dash to be three ones.
1110111010101000101010111011100 0
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

5736. Re: Thought's on FCC NPRM Final Outcome and When

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <367D4C51.367A@ibm.net>
Source record: 155249
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Gary Coffman wrote:
> If sent properly, Morse is a
> digital code, but it isn't a binary digital code.

I dunno Gary. 1110101110001000101110111011101110001110111010100010101011 1
seems pretty binary to me. (That's your call in Morse code)
Why isn't 'A' = 10111000 a digital code?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

5737. Re: Thought's on FCC NPRM Final Outcome and When

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <367D4DF5.1B29@ibm.net>
Source record: 155250
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> I realize that morse code has a bit of an image problem right now, but saying
> that it is digital doesn't make it so.

Recognize your call? 1110100011101110111011101110001000111011100011101010000
Assuming 1 = 5v and ï¿½ = ï¿½v, gating this to a digital oscillator will result
in perfect Morse code.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

5738. Re: Politics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981220142602.11325.00002083@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 155251

In article <367D4A07.CEEEA2D5@mindspring.com>, "Ralph E. Smith"
<wa4puf@mindspring.com> writes:

>Is this group meant for amateur use or what. Come on fellas take your
>Clinton political "crap" to the proper news group.

Sorry, Mr. Netcop. The Clinton threads are clearly marked as such. Don't like
it? Don't read it!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5739. Re: Politics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Bransford <jerrypb@home.com>
Message-ID: <367D5240.3937@home.com>
Source record: 155252

CBRambo wrote:
>
> In article <367D4A07.CEEEA2D5@mindspring.com>, "Ralph E. Smith"
> <wa4puf@mindspring.com> writes:
>
> >Is this group meant for amateur use or what. Come on fellas take your
> >Clinton political "crap" to the proper news group.
>
> Sorry, Mr. Netcop. The Clinton threads are clearly marked as such. Don't like
> it? Don't read it!

Just because he wants a ham-radio oriented newsgroup to discuss ham
radio and not get involved in political bickering doesn't make him a
"Netcop". I agree with him... heated political discussion doesn't
belong here. There are plenty of newsgroups are oriented around such
political discussion and this shouldn't be one of them. At least IMHO.

Jerry
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Jerry Bransford
PP-ASEL KC6TAY C.A.P.
The Zen Hotdog... make me one with everything!

5740. Re: Politics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <367d5501.2865856@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 155253

<<<<<<===========--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--==========>>>>>>

De Sun, 20 Dec 1998 19:38:32 GMT,
<367D5240.3937@home.com>,
Jerry Bransford <jerrypb@home.com>
a crit dans le message (Re: Politics)...

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> There are plenty of newsgroups are oriented around such
>political discussion and this shouldn't be one of them.

where are good political discussion groups ?

the participants who post too much will be complained as spammers
anyways...

I wish you a happy christmas at: http://www.radiotelephone.net/merry_christmas/
M a s a t a k a N o d a, Montr al, Qu bec, Canada. N d' ICQ: 24703041
Infinite Communications (TM): Il y a un coeur. Il y a un esprit. Il y a une voie.
tudient @ d'Universit McGill (environnement)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN & JP2CKG
Membre d'internationale aucun code Morse pour services radioamateur - NCI2014
C : hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (SVP enlever/please remove .PAS_DE_SPAM)
URL: http://www.radiotelephone.net /masataka.htm (moi !!)
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5741. Re: I passed !!!!!!!!!!!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: straightkey@eudoramail.com
Message-ID: <75jr33$n24$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155254

In article <75deoaljm1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> > Name here is Bubba and just passed my NOVICE EXAM
>
> My daughter passed the test above that when she was eight.

Is she stupid ? Others pass it at 5.

> Why are you bragging, are you seven?
>

Your command of English shows you stopped paying attention in school at 7.
This accounts for your brain dead automated response that I watched for 3
days.

> 11. Did common German's enable the holocaust?
^^^^^^^

How many times would you repeat this message without proofreading it ?

73 DE BUBBA !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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5742. Re: Thought's on FCC NPRM Final Outcome and When

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75hfmatde1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155277
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <36ad1100.1971261874@news.atl.bellsouth.net>,
ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) wrote:
> On 18 Dec 1998 20:28:07 GMT, jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman) wrote:
> > <brianburke@my-dejanews.com> wrote:
> >>Then you have finally come full circle and declared that morse code/cw is
not
> >>digital at all. Another morse myth is buried.
> >
> >Brian, do you see Morse as having any states other than on or off
> >(1 or 0)? (In practice, some guys *are* running pretty soft keying
> >in their HB xmtrs - almost have a bell-like ring to them.)
>
> The modulation method has two states, ON or OFF, but the code is
> a timing code with five symbols (dot, dash, intracharacter space,
> intercharacter space, and word space). Don't confuse the modulation
> method with the information coding. If sent properly, Morse is a
> digital code, but it isn't a binary digital code.
>
> Gary
> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> 534 Shannon Way | We break it |
> Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |
>

Thus digital machines have trouble deciphering the digital morse code. Why?
I realize that morse code has a bit of an image problem right now, but saying
that it is digital doesn't make it so.

Brian/N0iMD

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5743. Re: Dick

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75hh5buku1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155278

In article <367badd6.6420553@news.mint.net>,
JustKev@email.com (JustKev) wrote:
> On Sat, 19 Dec 1998 11:45:04 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> You are not a ham either - you are an asshole with an amateur license.
^^^^^^^ ^^^^ ^^ ^^^^^^^ ^^^^^^^
Your sentence is redundant.

You are so tough when you live in Maine and I am 250 miles away.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. How to pass the A+ Certification
2. See Hillary do something naked.
3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
4. Take the Burt Poll, about Clinton ham spouses, girlfriends
5. Attacks against Burt K1OIK's opinion of ham radio in a national publication
for broadcasters
6. Burt's opinion on the First Affair in the White House with a picture of the
new first couple.
7. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
8. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
9. A test for your SVGA monitor
10. Pictures of me and my family.
11. Did common German's enable the holocaust?
12. See now the future of ham radio.

Burt Fisher
A Plus Certified Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK Bacteria-the only culture most hams have

burt@imfamous.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

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5744. Re: Burp's Boorish Manners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75hhaa$um3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155279

In article <367c0839.708966@news.usol.com>,
kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:

> MY biggest fear would be that I'd have to listen to some of your
> sophomoric spew before I could toss you off my property.

Your biggest fear is being found out.

> She doesn't have a daughter Burp, no kids living at home. You're the
> one that seems to have an (unhealthy) interest in young people. I
> notice you seem to jump on posts here made by teenagers.

Kink is not part of MY name.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. How to pass the A+ Certification
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4. Take the Burt Poll, about Clinton ham spouses, girlfriends
5. Attacks against Burt K1OIK's opinion of ham radio in a national publication
for broadcasters
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new first couple.
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5745. Re: Thought's on FCC NPRM Final Outcome and When

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75hhuq$v7g$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155280
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <36ae1328.1971813076@news.atl.bellsouth.net>,
ke4zv@bellsouth.net (Gary Coffman) wrote:
> On Sat, 19 Dec 1998 01:20:06 GMT, brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> >If they were all dits or all dahs, sure. But when you throw in extra
> >intelligence in how long it is on or off, or the spacing between ons and
offs,
> >or different spacings between characters and words, well, thats -not-
digital.
>
> It is if it is sent correctly. Digital codes must have a discrete and finite
set
> of symbols. Morse satisfies that condition. It has 5 discrete symbols. That
> they are defined by discrete durations as well as discrete amplitudes when
> sent as CW is irrelevant. That's merely an implementation issue. Digital does
> not imply binary. Any integer number will do to dimension the signal space.
> There are good reasons why binary digital codes are to be preferred for noisy
> channels, but they don't have exclusive claim to being called digital coding.
>
> Because OOK is limited to two amplitude states, in order to represent
> 5 symbols, both the y and t axes of the signal space are employed to
> provide the necessary dimensions. But that's just a modulation system
> limitation, and isn't a necessary condition of the coding.
>
> Morse *could* be conveyed by sequentially holding up the appropriate finger
> of the hand for each of the 5 symbols (dot, dash, intracharacter space,
> intercharacter space, and word space). Those *digits* would fully convey the
> code without any extraneous symbol timing considerations. Or alternately,
> five discrete tones could be used over a radio channel to convey the five
> Morse symbols, five discrete voltage levels could be used on a wire, etc.
>
> OOK Morse is bad signal design because it prohibits match filtering for best
> weak signal detection, but that's a different issue. For best weak signal
detection,
> a signal design needs to have uniform symbol durations, and every symbol needs
> to be separately and distinctly voiced. OOK Morse fails on both counts, but
Morse,
> the code, could be sent in such a way so as to meet those requirements using a
> different modulation technique having five uniform discrete symbols in a
constellation
> not requiring that some components fall differentially along the t axis.
>
> It wouldn't be an optimum design, but it would work better than OOK Morse.
> It'd work even better if we altered the Morse code, eliminating the

intracharacter
> space symbol, which would become superfluous in a fully voiced modulation,
> and then we could represent it with a discrete quadrature modulation. That's
an
> efficient modulation, and it's easy to implement as well. We'd still be stuck
with
> the limitations of the Morse character set, of course.
>
> Gary
> Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
> 534 Shannon Way | We break it |
> Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |
>

Gary, ok ok, enough of the morse is digital stuff. I work with some remote sensing devices that are "quadrature." do you know where I can learn more? How about SDI-12 commands? I've done web searches on both, but got nothing.

Thanks, Brian/n0iMD

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5746. Re: Clinton Impeached. Justice is Served.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <367f3e44.6348628@news.usol.com>
Source record: 155281

On 19 Dec 1998 23:44:50 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>In article <367e313f.3014799@news.usol.com>, kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster)
>writes:
>
>>Yep and just think if they can go after the highest office holder in
>>the land for consensual sex
>
>Not to mention, lying to a federal grand jury about it.
>

How can you lie about something that's none of the governments
business?? Or maybe you think it's the governments business whom you
have had _consensual_ sex with ??

Heil Herr Reichsmarshal Starr !!

>
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5747. Re: Clinton Impeached. Justice is Served

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <36803ee8.6512578@news.usol.com>
Source record: 155282

On Sat, 19 Dec 1998 23:27:05 GMT, Mr. Hanky <mrhanky@swirly.com>
wrote:

>This had NOTHING to do about sex. It had everything to do with
>a man who would sooner lie then tell the truth, when the truth would
>serve him better.

The _truth_ is it's none of the governments nor Ken (Nazi) Starr's
business whom one has of age _consensual_ sex with.

> The man is a sociopath! Notice how many people
>surrounding him seem to wind up dead?

Your proof that he has _any_ involvement in anyones death would be ??

>
>Cheers.

5748. What happened to lookup@qrz.com?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: wmunsil@aztec.asu.edu
Message-ID: <75hflr$k9p$1@news.asu.edu>
Source record: 155283

I have been able to look up call signs by using lookup@qrz.com for several
years now.
I tried it just now and it bounced.

Any help out there?

Bil
W7WKM
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Lernu La Internacian Lingvon, Esperanto. 1-800-ESPERANTO,
soc.culture.esperanto, www.esperanto-usa.org, Esperanto SIG.

5749. Re: Clinton Impeached. Justice is Served.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981219192522.12961.00001934@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 155284

In article <367f3e44.6348628@news.usol.com>, kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster)
writes:

>How can you lie about something that's none of the governments
>business?? Or maybe you think it's the governments business whom you
>have had _consensual_ sex with ??

Geez, Kinky...how many times do I have to say it?

PERJURY

OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5750. Re: Clinton Impeached. Justice is Served

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981219192521.12961.00001933@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 155285

In article <36803ee8.6512578@news.usol.com>, kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster)
writes:

>On Sat, 19 Dec 1998 23:27:05 GMT, Mr. Hanky <mrhanky@swirly.com>
>wrote:
>
>>This had NOTHING to do about sex. It had everything to do with
>>a man who would sooner lie then tell the truth, when the truth would
>>serve him better.
>
>The _truth_ is it's none of the governments nor Ken (Nazi) Starr's
>business whom one has of age _consensual_ sex with.

But it IS everyone's business when the President of the United States commits
perjury in front of a federal grand jury.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5751. Re: Clinton Impeached. Justice is Served.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75hlvr$2b4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155286

In article <367e313f.3014799@news.usol.com>,
kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:

> Yep and just think if they can go after the highest office holder in
> the land for consensual sex what can they do to you ? Maybe Ken
> (Reichsmarshall) Starr will issue a subpoena to your favorite
> bookstore to see Vat books you've been vreading? Or maybe he'll
> interrogate your girlfriend's mother to see Vat You two have been up
> to sexually?? .... Seig Heil !
>
> ! Join Neutered Gingrich and Ken (Reichsmarshall) Starr and Pat
> Robertson and the CC and lets persecute all for _consensual_ sex ....
> Seig Heil !!

I see you're helping to propogate even more of the off-topic stuff you don't
like in this newsgroup.

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Tom - N8ECW

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5752. Re: RADIO SHACKS NEW TALKIE ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: dlr18sh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981219212103.29595.00001883@ng96.aol.com>
Source record: 155287

i am good friendswith a Manager at a local Radio Shack. The new handhelds should be out first quarter of 1999. They will be small like the Pryme models etc. No mention of price.
Tim

5753. Lowest Price on Internet for Motorola M Series Spirit 2-way radios.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jsutton@interealm.com
Message-ID: <75hrqo$6qi$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155288
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,misc.survivalism,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Lowest Price on Internet for Motorola M Series Spirit 2-way radios.

I checked!

EBAY Auction - just click on the link below:

Title of item: ~~~MOTOROLA Spirit "M" Series 2-way RADIOS ~~
Item number is: 50319434

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=50319434

jim_denver@NOSPAMgeocities.com (remove the NOSPAM when replying)

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5754. Re: RADIO SHACKS NEW TALKIE ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <367c744e.28755599@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 155289

<<<<<<===========--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--==========>>>>>>

De 20 Dec 1998 02:21:03 GMT,
<19981219212103.29595.00001883@ng96.aol.com>,
dlr18sh@aol.com (DLR18SH)
a écrit dans le message (Re: RADIO SHACKS NEW TALKIE ??)...

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>i am good friendswith a Manager at a local Radio Shack. The new handhelds
>should be out first quarter of 1999. They will be small like the Pryme models
>etc.

> No mention of price.

Do you think "we" have money to spare hundreds of $$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$$
???????????????????????????????? to call CQQQQQQQQQQQQQ
??????????????????

I wish you a happy christmas at: http://www.radiotelephone.net/merry_christmas/
M a s a t a k a N o d a, Montréal, Québec, Canada. N° d' ICQ: 24703041
Infinite Communications° (TM): Il y a un coeur°. Il y a un esprit°. Il y a une voie°.
°tudient @ d'Universit° McGill (environnement)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN & JP2CKG
Membre d'internationale aucun code Morse pour services radioamateur - NCI2014
C° : hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (SVP enlever/please remove .PAS_DE_SPAM)
URL: http://www.radiotelephone.net /masataka.htm (moi !!)
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5755. Re: Reach NextTel phones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: lagergre@sprynet.com
Message-ID: <75i154$ar5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155290

In article <4LAe2.157$43.7356@news.siscom.net>,
"Alan Graves" <alankg@siscom.net> wrote:
> No, Nextel uses 800 Mhz. frequencies.
> <jeannie@nospam.com> wrote in message
> news:36769054.1334108@news.flashcom.com...
> >Is there is a way using my ham radio to reach my friend's NexTel
> >telephohe/walkie talkie?
> >
> >pls. post your replies here.
>
>
And NEXTEL uses digital transmissions, a form of TDMA.

--
Dave Lagergren
Dave_Lagergren@my-dejanews.com
253-606-7355
206-396-7355

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5756. Re: Clinton Impeached. Justice is Served.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Ellis <tellis@microcure.com>
Message-ID: <r4%e2.5860$I36.615186497@dca1-nnrp1.news.digex.net>
Source record: 155291

I know this is the wrong newsgroup (I read the thread), but hear me out, it's my one shot:

Do you recall, I think it was 1983, a certain native American (Indian) who was a Marine staff sgt., who happened to be a part of the United State embassy security team, which happened to be located in the former Soviet Union? Do you remember that he was boffing a really good looking Russian chic, who just happened to be KGB? Do you recall that he was lead away from the embassy in handcuffs, brought to the United States for trial, and promptly convicted on espionage charges? Do you recall him saying that he had no idea that the woman was KGB, or that he was actually providing classified information to the Sovs about the security of the embassy? Do you remember any of this? Was it all about sex?

Have you ever worked on a government project which required you to undergo an extensive background check? Do you know why they want to know if you're boffing Mary Jo Rottencrotch? Is it because the FBI special agents (the poor guys who have to do all the background checks) are all a bunch of perverted sex maniacs? No, sir, they are not. They are preserving the security of the United States of America. As a person who has a personal liability, you are subject to the possibility of blackmail. Why would you be blackmailed? Because you have access to something special, something that requires trust to hold and maintain.

Sir, sex itself has nothing to do with it. The ability to be blackmailed (which resulted in the perjury count Mr. Clinton was formally charged with today) is a dangerous matter, especially to someone who holds the highest office in the land, the hemisphere - the world. That same man - who sodomized an intern (consentually) and then lied about it - also holds the keys to America's nuclear arsenal.

Sir, this same man - prior to him holding the office of POTUS in 1992 - was ineligible to receive even a confidential security clearance due to his past and present escapades. This same man managed to find his way into the Oval Office. When he placed his hand on the bible and pledged to uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States, he accepted the requirements of office. He has abused this priviledge. This same man placed his hand on a bible and pledged to tell the truth to our courts of law - and then perjured himself. Has he also lost our integrity as a nation as well? Is this the same man you are defending in your earlier messages?

Glod Bless America, sir, and may you find a way to sleep tonight.

Todd, N2XL

5757. Re: ANOTHER HT QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Bransford <jerrypb@home.com>
Message-ID: <367C7EF8.700@home.com>
Source record: 155292
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Ed Lizard Rosen FF/EMT wrote:
>
> clintbrad4d@earthlink.net wrote:
>
> > The modern HTs are incredible...you will be amazed at how many "more" features
> > are available in smaller packages than your HTX-202. Get opinions from your
> > local Amateur Radio club!!!
> >
>
> But never get rid of your 202!

Yep, they're so full of features that 6 months after programming one for use on local repeaters, it's doubtful many can remember how to program them again without the owner's manual and a lot of headscratching LOL! If I'm asked to program in new PLs, offsets, and other repeater-stuff on either my ICOM or Standard 2m/440 gear, I have to go to the manual most of the time if I haven't done it recently. Sheesh, once in a while I sure miss some of the older but far simpler equipment!

Jerry
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Jerry Bransford
PP-ASEL KC6TAY C.A.P.
The Zen Hotdog... make me one with everything!

5758. Sex Police Impeach Clinton was: Re Clinton Impeached

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <367c7e81.400050@news.usol.com>
Source record: 155293

On Sat, 19 Dec 1998 20:41:21 -0500, "Rexford T. Hound"
<*****@ix.netcom.com> wrote:

>I can agree that Clinton's sex life is none of the government's business,
>but, when he feels the urge to bust a nut on my time it makes it our
>business. He shot his load while "On the job", you try that on your job and
>tell me how long your employer will keep you on the payroll. Keep in mind
>that in his position he is "On the job" 24/7/365 and with that comes
>certain perks and restrictions. He is in a position that requires him to
>uphold higher standards than most people. I don't care that Monica got to
>pet the Arkansas White Snake, she should have done it at the petting zoo and
>not in the White House.
>
>I just hope the lying bastard gets what coming to him, he embarrassed the
>American people in the eye's of the world and had a set of balls the size
>of a grapefruit to stand up and look the American people in the eye and lye
>to us.
>
>It was said that he should do the honorable thing and resign. What would a
>cheating, stealing, lying bastard know about honor?

If you want to know what a cheating, stealing, lying bastard knows
about honor ask Newt Gingrich.

5759. Sex Police Get 1st Victim was Re: Clinton Impeached. Justice is Served.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <367d7f52.609040@news.usol.com>
Source record: 155294

On 20 Dec 1998 00:25:22 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>In article <367f3e44.6348628@news.usol.com>, kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster)
>writes:
>
>>How can you lie about something that's none of the governments
>>business?? Or maybe you think it's the governments business whom you
>>have had _consensual_ sex with ??
>
>Geez, Kinky...how many times do I have to say it?
>
>PERJURY
>
>OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE

Sex police.

>
>
>
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5760. Re: RADIO SHACKS NEW TALKIE ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Bransford <jerrypb@home.com>
Message-ID: <367C8041.5EA6@home.com>
Source record: 155295

tlbryant@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> In article <367BD624.1957@home.com>,
> jerrypb@home.com wrote:
>
> > So again... if anything, it's the no-code tech that is helping amateur
> > radio to attract new hams as well as it is. The no-code techs are not
> > much like the traditional ham in that they don't get into the equipment
> > and it's theory as much, but that's just how it is... unfortunately for
> > them.
> >
> > Jerry
>
> Why do you say "unfortunately for them"? Maybe they don't have any interest in
> working contests, chasing DX, or listening to ye olde fahrtz medical problems
> and weather reports.

Tom, I said it's unfortunate that they don't get into the equipment and theory as much, not particular ham activities as you thought I was talking about. My point was they are not usually 'into' the theory and equipment as much so they end up being, as a Russian ham I spoke to described American hams, appliance operators that are often clueless as to how their equipment actually works.

Jerry

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Jerry Bransford
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The Zen Hotdog... make me one with everything!

5761. Re: Clinton Impeached. Justice is Served

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <367e7fa8.695806@news.usol.com>
Source record: 155296

On 20 Dec 1998 00:25:21 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>In article <36803ee8.6512578@news.usol.com>, kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster)
>writes:
>
>>On Sat, 19 Dec 1998 23:27:05 GMT, Mr. Hanky <mrhanky@swirly.com>
>>wrote:
>>
>>>This had NOTHING to do about sex. It had everything to do with
>>>a man who would sooner lie then tell the truth, when the truth would
>>>serve him better.
>>
>>The _truth_ is it's none of the governments nor Ken (Nazi) Starr's
>>business whom one has of age _consensual_ sex with.
>
>But it IS everyone's business when the President of the United States commits
>perjury in front of a federal grand jury.

His sex life is none of their business either , screw em. Clinton was
also the FIRST person under not just US law but under Anglo Saxon Law
that has ever had his grand jury testimony revealed. You can thank
that one on your Sex Police. Maybe you'll be Next ???

>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5762. Re: Burp's Boorish Manners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <367f8079.904705@news.usol.com>
Source record: 155297

On Sun, 20 Dec 1998 00:44:58 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <367c0839.708966@news.usol.com>,
> kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:
>
>> MY biggest fear would be that I'd have to listen to some of your
>> sophomoric spew before I could toss you off my property.
>
>Your biggest fear is being found out.

My biggest fear is someday losing some of my mental capacity and
becoming an insulting jackass like you.

>
>
>> She doesn't have a daughter Burp, no kids living at home. You're the
>> one that seems to have an (unhealthy) interest in young people. I
>> notice you seem to jump on posts here made by teenagers.
>
>Kink is not part of MY name.

No one said it was.

>
>Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
>You will see: A boorish former VE.

Boorish signature snipped:

5763. Re: Clinton Impeached. Justice is Served.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <36818155.1124824@news.usol.com>
Source record: 155298

On Sun, 20 Dec 1998 02:04:44 GMT, tlbryant@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <367e313f.3014799@news.usol.com>,
> kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:
>
>> Yep and just think if they can go after the highest office holder in
>> the land for consensual sex what can they do to you ? Maybe Ken
>> (Reichsmarshall) Starr will issue a subpoena to your favorite
>> bookstore to see Vat books you've been vreading? Or maybe he'll
>> interrogate your girlfriend's mother to see Vat You two have been up
>> to sexually?? .... Seig Heil !
>>
>> ! Join Neutered Gingrich and Ken (Reichsmarshall) Starr and Pat
>> Robertson and the CC and lets persecute all for _consensual_ sex ....
>> Seig Heil !!
>
>I see you're helping to propogate even more of the off-topic stuff you don't
>like in this newsgroup.

From prior posts I see you're still kissing Burp's ass.

Enjoy !!

5764. NEW FCC & OSHA RULES

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: tracomm@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981219235732.23457.00001629@ng133.aol.com>
Source record: 155299

Although they do not apply to amateurs for awhile yet, many of the hams here are also in the "commercial" end of the business where the new FCC & OSHA MPE Rules are now in effect.
Curious how other people in the business are addessing the issue with their bosses, customers, co-workers and themselves.
Text of the FCC MPE notice is on our website, under the RADMAN personal monitor section..
http://www.traelectronics.com

5765. Re: Clinton Impeached. Justice is Served

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Mr. Hanky" <mrhanky@swirly.com>
Message-ID: <4S%e2.1125$kW3.11547@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 155300

Kinkster Says:
>The _truth_ is it's none of the governments nor Ken (Nazi) Starr's
>business whom one has of age _consensual_ sex with.

Apparently you missed what I said: The impeachment had NOTHING to do with sex. It had EVERYTHING to do with PURGERY. Do you think the president should be exempt from the laws you and I are accountable to?
I don't give a damn if he's banging Mother Teresa on national TV. But now that you've mentioned it, it IS the governments business whom he had sex with, as he did while on the job IN THE OVAL OFFICE.
What do you suppose your boss would do if you were caught hosing the secretary on the company premisis?

>Your proof that he has _any_ involvement in anyones death would be ??

No, I don't have any proof. But then again, I don't recall stating that I did.

Much of the evidence will never be known because many people who were witnesses or who possessed evidence of some kind suffered mysterious deaths prior to being able to come forward. The list compiled here is not complete and is not detailed. It is presented to show how extensive it is and to illustrate that all these deaths could not be just a coincidence.
Mary Mohane &#65533; former White House intern gunned down in a coffee shop. Nothing was taken. It was suspected that she was about to testify about sexual harassment at the White House.
Vincent Foster &#65533; former White House Counsel, found dead of a gunshot wound to the head and ruled a suicide. He had significant knowledge of the Clintons&#65533; financial affairs and was a business partner (and alleged sex partner) with Hillary. If the Clintons are guilty of the crimes they are accused of by Larry, Vincent Foster would have detailed knowledge of those crimes.
C. Victor Raiser, II &#65533; former National Finance Co-Chairman of Clinton for President, and Montgomery Raiser, his son. Both died in a suspicious private plane crash in Alaska. No cause determined. Raiser was considered to be a major player on the Clinton team.
Paul Tully &#65533; DNC Political Director, was found dead in a Little Rock hotel room. No cause was ever determined and no autopsy was allowed. Tully was a key member of the damage control squad and came up with some of the Clinton strategies.
Ed Willey &#65533; Clinton fund raiser. Found in the woods in Virginia with a gunshot wound to the head. Ruled a suicide.
Hershell Friday &#65533; Clinton fund-raiser. His plane exploded.
Jerry Parks &#65533; former security team member for Governor Clinton. Prior to his death he had compiled and extensive file on Clinton&#65533;s activities. His family had reported being followed and his home broken into just before being gunned down at a deserted intersection.
John Wilson &#65533; former Washington D.C. council member. Had ties to Whitewater. Died of a very suspicious hanging suicide.
Kathy Ferguson &#65533; former wife of Arkansas State Trooper Danny Ferguson, the co-defendant with Bill Clinton in the Paula Jones lawsuit. Found dead in her living room of a gunshot wound to the head. Ruled a suicide. Interestingly, her packed suitcases seemed to indicate she was about to go somewhere.
Bill Shelton &#65533; Arkansas state trooper and fianc&#65533; of Kathy Ferguson. Allegedly committed suicide by shooting himself at her grave.

Gandy Baugh • attorney for Dan Lasater in a financial misconduct case. Supposedly jumped out the window of a tall building to commit suicide.
Dr. Donald Rogers • dentist. Killed in a suspicious plane crash on his way to an interview with reporter Ambrose Evans-Pritchard to reveal information about Clinton.
Stanley Huggins • lawyer investigating Madison Guaranty. Suicide. His extensive report has never been released.
Florence Martin • Accountant for the CIA and had information on the Barry Seal case. Three gunshot wounds to the head.
Suzane Coleman • reportedly had an affair with Clinton. Was seven months pregnant at the time she was found dead of a gunshot wound to the back of the head, ruled suicide.
Paula Grober Clintons interpreter for the deaf. Traveled with Clinton from 1978 until her death in 1992 in a one-car accident. There were no witnesses.
Paul Wilcher attorney investigating corruption. He had investigated federal elections, drug and gun smuggling through Mena, the Waco incident, and had just delivered a lengthy report to Janet Reno. He died in his home of unknown causes.
Jon Parnell Walker RTC investigator who mysteriously fell to his death from an apartment balcony.
Ron Brown former DNS Chairman, Commerce Secretary. Reported to have died in a plane crash, but new evidence reveals he may have been shot in the head. He was being investigated by a special investigator and was about to be indicted with 54 others. He spoke publicly of his willingness to make a deal with the prosecutors to save himself a few days before the fatal trip. He was not supposed to be on the flight but was asked to go at the last minute.
Barbara Wise Commerce Department secretary. Worked with Ron Brown and John Huang and had extensive knowledge of their activities. Found dead in her locked office the day after Thanksgiving. It was ruled a suicide. Interestingly, she was found partially clothed, bruised, and in a pool of blood.
Charles Meissner Assistant Secretary of Commerce. John Huang was given a special security clearance by Meissner. Shortly thereafter, he died in the crash of a small plane.
Kevin Ives and Don Henry seventeen-year-old boys who apparently saw something related to drugs in Mena by accident late at night. Officially ruled an accidental death on the train tracks, but evidence shows they died before being placed on the tracks one of a crushed skull and the other of a knife wound in the back.
Keith Koney had information on the Ives and Henry deaths. Died in a motorcycle accident with reports of a high-speed car chased involved.
Keith McKaskle had information on the Ives and Henry deaths. Stabbed to death.
Gregory Collins had information on the Ives and Henry deaths. Gunshot wound to the head.
Jeff Rhodes had information on the Ives and Henry and McKaskle deaths. Tortured, mutilated, shot, body burned in a dumpster.
James Milam had information on the Ives and Henry deaths. He was decapitated. The coroner ruled death due to natural causes.
Jordan Kettleson had information on the Ives and Henry deaths. Found shot in the front seat of his pick up truck.
Dr. Stanley Heard Chair, National Chiropractic Health Care Advisory Committee. He personally treated Clintons mother, stepfather, and brother. His personal small plane developed problems so he rented another. Fire broke out in flight and he crashed.
Steve Dickson attorney for Heard. Died in same plane crash.
John Hillier video journalist and investigator. He helped to produce the documentaries Circle of Power, and The Clinton Chronicles. He mysteriously died in a dentists chair for no apparent reason.
Maj. Gen. William Robertson, Col. William Densberger, Col. Robert Kelly, Spec. Gary Rhodes, Steve Willis, Robert Williams, Conway LeBleu, Todd McKeehan, Sgt. Brian Haney, Sgt. Tim Sabel, Maj. William Barkley, Capt. Scott Reynolds all former Clinton bodyguards who are dead.
Gary Johnson former attorney for Larry Nichols, severely beaten and left for dead.
Dennis Patrick had millions of dollars laundered through his account at Lasater & Co. without his knowledge. There have been several attempts on his life, all unsuccessful.
L.J. Davis reporter. Wile investigating the Clinton scandals he was attacked in his hotel room and his notes were taken.

He survived.
Larry Nichols former marketing director of ADFA. Responsible for bringing forth more evidence and witnesses on Clinton corruption than any other source. Very public about his claims against Clinton. He has suffered six beatings, arrest on trumped up charges, and a near arrest.
- Credit Larry Nichols -

5766. Re: Inverter @ Ham Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcdewey@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981220002706.13671.00001638@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 155301

My 520SE had a transformer input at 120 (or optional volts) but no 12 volt in (E meant Economy!)

there is enough impeadance in that to protect the rig.

The transformer was meant to run on 50hz in europe, hence it is over impeadenced for protection at 60 hz.

KA9CAR

5767. Re: SoundBlaster RF filter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcdewey@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981220002855.13671.00001639@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 155302

SEVERAL are advertised in QST, and I did a
web search a few weeks ago and found
a site that specializes in SB for Ham radio.

don't recall the URL but you can search for it.

5768. Re: Inverter @ Ham Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jerry Bransford <jerrypb@home.com>
Message-ID: <367C9322.2900@home.com>
Source record: 155303
Cross-posted to: alt.energy.homepower,alt.solar.photovoltaic,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Paul wrote:
>
> The 530S is an older radio and only takes 120V AC. Ive gotten some email
> saying that its fine to use a modified sine wave inverter.Wish I could run
> directly off batteries but this radio was priced right so Ill work around
> the problem as they say. I already have a 500 watt whistler inverter so it
> looks like Im ready for the power to go off.
>
> Thanks Paul K. N9EMX

I don't know the power output of your radio but even so, a 500 watt
inverter is a pretty small inverter and likely will not provide
sufficient current for any length of time when you transmit.

Jerry
--
Jerry Bransford
PP-ASEL KC6TAY C.A.P.
The Zen Hotdog... make me one with everything!

5769. Re: GE VHF 462.625 REPEATER 4 SALE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-20 00:00:00 UTC
From: m4bz@garlic.com.SPAMNO
Message-ID: <367c93c6.42634310@news.garlic.com>
Source record: 155304
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics.equipment

So, what do you want for it? Does it have duplexers?

On Fri, 18 Dec 1998 12:26:41 -0000, "kable guy minn" <n0mnb@minn.net>
wrote:

>HAVE GMRS GE 462.625 CAN ALSO GET COAX AND ANTENNA
>HAS TONE. AND NEW EXTRA FINAL TUBE RCA 8072. IN MINNESOTA AREA.
>
>BILL
>N0MNB@MINN.NET
>612-754-8765
>
>
>

5770. WTB: QST 9-81, 1-82 Backissues

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: donrm@sr.hp.com
Message-ID: <75mep4$2od@canyon.sr.hp.com>
Source record: 155056
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I'm looking for the September 1981 and January 1982 issues of QST Magazine to fill in my collection. Anyone have them at a reasonable price? Don't want the entire year, just individual issues. Loaned out my originals and never got them back.

Thanks

Don K6LTS
donrm@sr.hp.com

5771. Re: Thought's on FCC NPRM Final Outcome and When

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75mm25$129$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155057
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <367DD1AD.E88@ibm.net>,
w6rca@ibm.net wrote:
> Richard R. Plourde (Dick) wrote:
> > 1 = E
> > Cecil's encoding needs work! :-)
>
> I think everyone will agree that what I wrote was a digital binary code.
> That multiple people were able to spot the "mistake" proves that Morse
> code is indeed a digital binary code.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore
>
I would rather go before the VE team, throw myself on the floor, and speak in "tongues." It is digital, after all. You just have to listen real close to hear it.

Brian/N0iMD

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5772. Re: Thought's on FCC NPRM Final Outcome and When

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75mmnb$1ig$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155058
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <367DD126.3D56@ibm.net>,
w6rca@ibm.net wrote:
> brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> >
> > 11101000111011101110111011100010001110111000111010100 0
> > T I T T T T T I T T T I I
> >
> > Huh?
>
> Don't know Morse code spacing very well, huh Brian? If you really send one
> dot time pause between letters, nobody is going to understand you.
>
> 11101000 is an 'N'. The 000 is the space between characters. I deliberately
> put in a mistake to see if anyone would find it. The fact that someone did
> find it means proves that Morse code is a digital binary code.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore
>
Well, I always thought that having an error in something meant you were wrong.
Anyway, your stream looks kinda funny having a 54 digit word length. I think
the Sperry's had 36 and the IBM's had 32.

Brian/N0iMD

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5773. Re: Thought's on FCC NPRM Final Outcome and When

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75mmv8$1mv$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155059
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <75kpbn$c9a$0@208.207.71.142>,
Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org> wrote:
>
>
> brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> >
> > In article <367D4DF5.1B29@ibm.net>,
> > w6rca@ibm.net wrote:
> > > brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> > > > I realize that morse code has a bit of an image problem right now, but
> > saying
> > > > that it is digital doesn't make it so.
> > >
> > > Recognize your call?
11101000111011101110111011100010001110111000111010100 0
> > > Assuming 1 = 5v and • = •v, gating this to a digital oscillator will
result
> > > in perfect Morse code.
> > > --
> > > 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore
> > >
> >
> > 11101000111011101110111011100010001110111000111010100 0
> > T I T T T T T I T T T I I
> >
> > Huh?
> >
> > Brian/N0iMD
> >
> Migawd, Brian I thought you were supposed to be "uptodate"
> on all this digi stuff:
>
> 11101000111011101110111011100010001110111000111010100 0
> T I T T T T T I T T T I I
>
> --N-- ---------0-------- --E-- ---M--- ---D----
>
> ias what is really there.
>
> 3 1's = long sound, a single = short sound, 3 0's = space
>
> Dick C

>
Whoops, what I should have said it was EIEEEEEIEEEII.

Brian/N0iMD

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5774. Re: New FCC action all a farce!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <16Af2.1242$D76.1202@news3.ispnews.com>
Source record: 155060

Why dont you tell that to the guy about 2 miles up the road from me who had the FCC march out of his front door last month with all of his equipment and they served him with a restraining order prohibiting him from transmitting on any amateur radio until his hearing with the FCC licensing board in February. This gentleman thought is was cool to play music during a local net on Saturday nights.

Perhaps your former commissioner friend has been spending too much time with Reagan during one of his Alzheimer's spells.

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Some people look at what is and ask why.....
Other people look at what isn't and ask why not......

.
tick_boy@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
<75li89$21f$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>I just got done talking with a former commissioner during the Reagan/Bush
>years. He tells me this whole campaign by the FCC to threaten renewed
>enforcement is a HUGE farce. Here's why:
>
>Several years back, several hams got "popped" by the FCC. By that time, the
>bands had already deteriorated. So the people who got "popped" decided to
>fight the charges and demand to know why they were busted, yet so-and-so
>wasn't.
>
>When this happened, the U.S. attoney's and judges had a shit fit! How dare
>these little FCC peons invade our court system with these worthless "radio
>crimes"! The federal courts were meant for bigger fish....like drug
king-pins
>and terroists! So the FCC was warned to "stay out!"
>
>So the only way to keep them out was to NOT issue ANY NAL's....OR....to
strip
>anyone of their license....since this might "upset" the license holder who
>may then take up the issue in federal court!
>
>So you see, my friends....just as I thought! This is nothing more than a
big,
>bad PR campaign by the FCC who hopes to stop your bad behavior with a
letter
>and a phone call. And if they can't "scare" you....that's it!
>
>SHAME on the ARRL for being a willing participant in this farce!

>
>Tom Bailey
>
>
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5775. Re: Are teenagers interested in Amateur Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <367ecde0.2226759@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 155061
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

<<<<<<==========--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--==========>>>>>>

De Mon, 21 Dec 1998 15:16:29 GMT,
<hDtf2.42$dN4.897@news.cwix.com>,
ham.radio@its.best (Ham Radio)
a écrit dans le message (Re: Are teenagers interested in Amateur
Radio?)...

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>I'll make sure I follow up on this fellow as he seems to like young girls
>(10s). Could this person be a child molester? Anyone with information on
>this Masataka Noda AKA huggy please contact me at rdeputy@ccso.com.

Just to let you know, I am not even in early 20s.

I wish you a happy christmas at: http://www.radiotelephone.net/merry_christmas/
M a s a t a k a N o d a, Montréal, Québec, Canada. N° d' ICQ: 24703041
Infinite Communications° (TM): Il y a un coeur°. Il y a un esprit°. Il y a une voie°.
étudient @ d'Université McGill (environnement)
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN & JP2CKG
Membre d'internationale aucun code Morse pour services radioamateur - NCI2014
C° : hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (SVP enlever/please remove .PAS_DE_SPAM)
URL: http://www.radiotelephone.net /masataka.htm (moi !!)
|| 24L ---------- 06R ||
Pilote Avion Privé (jour & nuit): St-Hubert & Dorval INTL (dupuis 1998)
---:|| 24R ---------- 06L ||:

5776. Re: Thought's on FCC NPRM Final Outcome and When

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75mn92$21s$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155062
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <75kra4$g0f$0@208.207.71.149>,
Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org> wrote:
>
>
> W6RCecilA wrote:
> >
> > Richard R. Plourde (Dick) wrote:
> > > 1 = E
> > > Cecil's encoding needs work! :-)
> >
> > I think everyone will agree that what I wrote was a digital binary code.
> > That multiple people were able to spot the "mistake" proves that Morse
> > code is indeed a digital binary code.
> >
>
> Well, that's 3 times I've read you say that, are you sure?
> Is this supposed to be some kind of big deal? Many 2meter
> repeater owners were doing this with diode matrix IDers long
> ago.
>
> This does NOT prove that Morse code is a binary code--only
> that it CAN be coded in binary. All your binary coding does
> is to set the character lengths and spacing. The
> intelligence is still is encoded in Morse code.
> English can also be encoded in binary, as can music, as in
> CD.
>
> Dick C
>
>
I'm just trying to figure out what machine uses a 54 digit word length.

Brian/N0iMD

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5777. Re: I am preparing to take amateur exams - advice/comments requested.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <wfAf2.1244$D76.1824@news3.ispnews.com>
Source record: 155063

Hello Hugh,

I too studied for the 5 wpm test way back when and I luckily clocked in at 13 wpm the day I took my exam. I wouldn't concentrate on anything more than the 5 wpm because you may find it to be a stumbling block. Learn the 5 wpm efficiently and you might just find yourself at 13 wpm just like I did. I found code boring in 1977 and I still find it boring. Ive found one either loves it or hates it.

73's
--

Some people look at what is and ask why.....
Other people look at what isn't and ask why not.....

.
Hugh Jass wrote in message ...
>I am preparing to take exams. I have practiced and studied the written exams
>thoroughly, and I know I can pass the Novice and Technician exams. A bit more
>studying and I will be able to pass the written part of the General exam.
>
>Code is another story. I am just now getting into it. It's going to be a
>while before I get my speed up.
>
>What I am wondering is...I have heard several people say: don't even take the
>5wpm exam...wait until you can do 13wpm so you can pass the general exam.
>Any comments on this?
>
>I was thinking I would wait until around January and take the Novice,
>Technician, and General exams (written only), and then focus on nothing
>but code for the next few months until I can copy 13wpm with no problem
>then I could take the 13wpm and get the General license.
>
>I am wanting to get on the HF bands, so I won't be happy with just Novice or
>Tech Plus.
>
>Blah, it's a mess...comments/advice welcome.
>
>Peace,
>
>Hugh

5778. Re: NEWSLINE - An Open Letter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: j1aguiar@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981221175824.07208.00002368@ng-fd2.aol.com>
Source record: 155064

They will kill the goose that lays the golded eggs.

5779. Re: Clinton Impeached. Justice is Served

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: j1aguiar@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981221180120.07208.00002369@ng-fd2.aol.com>
Source record: 155065

Why are they talking President Clinton on a news group that is supposed to be for Ham Radio.

5780. Re: Clinton Impeached. Justice is Served

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981221183254.11331.00002303@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 155066

In article <19981221162901.04525.00003234@ng-ca1.aol.com>, k4zdz@aol.com (K4ZDZ) writes:

>One correction, he has earned a "FIRST"! Clinton is the FIRST ELECTED
>PRESIDENT
>to be impeached. I only hope he continues his "denial plan" of obfuscation
>long
>enough to totally repel the limited amount of support he enjoys in the
>Senate.
>If so, he can add another "FIRST"... that of being the first president
>(elected
>or not) to be REMOVED from office!

Amen!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5781. Re: KV4FZ's Couragous Fight

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981221183255.11331.00002304@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 155067

In article <19981221143344.13799.00002737@ng38.aol.com>, richwhiten@aol.com (Richwhiten) writes:

>That's some line of bullshit!

Another well-written, intricate, eloquent, and intelligent comment by Mr. Whiten.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5782. Re: An Observation of 14.300mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981221183257.11331.00002305@ngol07.aol.com>
Source record: 155068

In article <28641-367E8D83-27@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>,
Michael1998@webtv.net (Michael Brown) writes:

>I agree totally Donnie. You assholes out there that congregate on 3950
>and 20 Meters with your bullshit and racism and general hatred of this
>fine country in which you are blessed to live in on any given night are
>about to get dealt with by the FCC if not the amateur community, I hope
>you get what's coming to you because you're obviously not mature enough
>to hold an amateur radio license!

Just another day on 14.300/14.313/3950/3901..."THE ZOO of Amateur Radio!"

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5783. Wanted for RA 17

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Cox <simon.cox@breathe.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be2d39$e8501220$LocalHost@simoncox>
Source record: 155069
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

Free/Lock knob also spring retaining clips for perspex finger plates
fitted behind tuning knobs.

simon.cox@breathe.co.uk

5784. Re: New FCC action all a farce!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: O-U81-2@webtv.net
Message-ID: <29136-367ED8BF-82@newsd-111.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 155070

Throw in a token "bust" or two there Wildcat, along with their letter writing campaign, and the FCC can take another five year vacation.

B.E.

5785. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <75msl5jtd1@news1.fast.net>
Source record: 155071

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Ed Hare, W1RFI wrote in message <367E6A42.4136@arrl.org>...
>Carl R. Stevenson wrote:

>
>> First, it is by no means a given that it is "most likely that they can make
>> significant technical contributions to the state of the art" only on, or even
>> on, the VHF/UHF frequencies that no-coders/slow coders are effectively
>> limited to ...
>
>In this context, "ONLY" is your word, not mine, and it does change the
>meaning of what I said...
>
>> As I have pointed out, there are many possible advances that can ONLY
>> be accomplished, tested, and proven with reasonable access to our HF
>> spectrum, due to the unique vagaries of skywave propagation.
>
>Well, sure, but that does not preclude the advances that can ONLY be
>done on UHF and up.

Ed ... the point is that many are unwilling to serve as the "serfs" to
the "royalty of the HF bands." They are tired of "royalty's" proclaimation
"let them eat VHF."
- --
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
http://www.users.fast.net/~wa6vse
NCI #1052
Join No Code International!
Hams for the 21st century.
Support the modernization of ham radio and help
to assure its survival into the 21st century!
http://www.nocode.org

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5786. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <75mstp$k07$1@news1.fast.net>
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Ed Hare, W1RFI wrote in message <367E6ADB.4754@arrl.org>...
>Carl R. Stevenson wrote:
>
>> Finally, it's pretty clear that for many, if not most, one of the major
>> attractions
>> of ham radio is its ability (at HF) to span continental and intercontinental
>> distances. To withhold access to those bands from all but the Morse elite
>> is unjust and counterproductive in that it turns off many competent would-be
>> contributors and creates a caste of (falsely considered) 2nd class citizens
...
>
>Well, Carl, I will guess at the following statistic. Let's count the
>number of times YOU have called those without full access to all amateur
>spectrum "2nd class citizens" and the number of times *I* have done
>same...
>
>Carl: approximately 100
>Ed: 0

Ed ... it is true that YOU have never, to my knowledge, called them
2nd class citizens ... however, to be honest, you would, I believe,
have to agree that many of your fast-coded brethern (particularly
those with a zealous PCTA attitude, like Larry Roll, Dick Carroll,
MD, and more) DO consider them to be, and treat them as, 2nd
class citizens.

I never said that YOU felt that way or called them that ... and I
certainly don't think they should be called that or treated like
that ... I just have pointed out that they ARE called that and
treated like that by many and that that is unjust. (note the
"(falsely considered)" qualifier in my comments quoted above.)

73,
- --
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
http://www.users.fast.net/~wa6vse
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to assure its survival into the 21st century!

http://www.nocode.org

>Hmmm.....
>
>73,
>Ed, W1RFI
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5787. Flaky display on Kenwood TH-79A

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: walkd@mail.humanities.ccny.cuny.edu
Message-ID: <367e76c1.292536@News.cuny.edu>
Source record: 155073

I have a Kenwood TH-79A with a display that simply won't behave. On start-up, the radio displays all sorts of weird characters on the screen which makes it impossible to tell what frequency or band is in use. Does anyone have an idea where I can have it repaired and what it might cost?
I'm considering an attempt to secure a damaged or non-transmitting unit for use as parts. Are there any other considerations to take into account?
Thanks all.

5788. Re: Thought's on FCC NPRM Final Outcome and When

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <367F3FA2.46B7@ibm.net>
Source record: 155074
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> Then there are the 6 figure characters that can be more. So how are you going
> to pull this off?

No problem. You know the difference between bytes, words, double-words, etc.
I'll just define a data type that will handle the maximum number of bits
required. Actually, each dot time will be sampled eight times and some
bit stream processing used on the raw data to get it down to the dot = '1'
format. Ideally a dot would look like 000000001111111100000000 with space
on each side but noise might make it look like 000100011111111110001000
Software will recognize that as 010 or a single dot. With fixed dot widths,
I think I can use DSP techniques to copy CW better than I can.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

5789. Re: Thought's on FCC NPRM Final Outcome and When

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: New York <newguy@mycomputer.net>
Message-ID: <01be2cf0$19a576c0$692d5dcf@MyComputer.nowhere.net>
Source record: 155075
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Steve - KF2TI <kf2ti@planet.net> wrote in article
<MPG.10e1a7c42ed8f163989702@news.planet.net>...
> In article <3687befc.1716145837@news.atl.bellsouth.net>,
> ke4zv@bellsouth.net says...
> > There's nothing dumber than emulating a modem. Like John Henry racing
the
> > steam drill, you're always going to lose.
>
>
> Actually, according to historians, John Henry BEAT the steam drill
> machine.
>

And it killed him, sort of a hollow victory.

Stop fast CW testing before more misguided humans die.

> Thanks for playing
>
>
> --
> The Amateur Radio Service is not meant
> to be the playground of the technical elite.
>
> Keep the likes of THEM from turning it into
> THEIR private little test lab!!!
>
>

5790. Re: Politics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981220234623.12920.00002305@ngol04.aol.com>
Source record: 155105

In article <367D7AE1.14993B32@capecod.net>, Gareth Crispell
<gareth@capecod.net> writes:

>When you have a QSO on the air do you only discuss radio and
>electronic topics?

Typically, no. The weather and health ailments of the operator are also
usually discussed in detail.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5791. Re: Burp's Boorish Manners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <367de4a7.527452@news.usol.com>
Source record: 155106

On Sun, 20 Dec 1998 22:25:55 GMT, tlbryant@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <367f8079.904705@news.usol.com>,
> kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:
>> On Sun, 20 Dec 1998 00:44:58 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>>
>> >In article <367c0839.708966@news.usol.com>,
>> > kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:
>> >
>> >> MY biggest fear would be that I'd have to listen to some of your
>> >> sophomoric spew before I could toss you off my property.
>> >
>> >Your biggest fear is being found out.
>>
>> My biggest fear is someday losing some of my mental capacity and
>> becoming an insulting jackass like you.
>
>Someday? It looks to me like you're at that point already!

I haven't lost enough of it to be kissing Burp's ass like you.

5792. Re: Burp's Boorish Manners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <367ee4d9.576928@news.usol.com>
Source record: 155107

On Sun, 20 Dec 1998 22:42:32 GMT, tlbryant@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <367d40dd.382266@news.usol.com>,
> kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:
>
>> No, I only spread the _truth_ about you Fisher. I don't spread blanket
>> generalizations about hams like you do.
>
>"Truth" can be very ambiguous, depending on the context in which known facts
>are presented and perceived.

Are you in love with Burp or something ?? Isn't he a big enough boy to
handle his own affairs without your ass kissing on here?

5793. Re: Clinton Impeached. Justice is Served.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <367fe54e.693485@news.usol.com>
Source record: 155108

On Sun, 20 Dec 1998 22:27:59 GMT, tlbryant@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <19981219192522.12961.00001934@ngol04.aol.com>,
> cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>>
>> In article <367f3e44.6348628@news.usol.com>, kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster)
>> writes:
>>
>> >How can you lie about something that's none of the governments
>> >business?? Or maybe you think it's the governments business whom you
>> >have had _consensual_ sex with ??
>>
>> Geez, Kinky...how many times do I have to say it?
>>
>> PERJURY
>>
>> OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE
>
>Trying to tell Kinky something is like pouring water on a rock...it just
>doesn't sink in.

Still stinging because I pointed out the PHONY you are Mr Social
Conscience ?? How's your easy chair ??

5794. Re: Politics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <3680e621.905051@news.usol.com>
Source record: 155109

On Sun, 20 Dec 1998 22:36:16 GMT, tlbryant@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <19981220142602.11325.00002083@ngol07.aol.com>,
> cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>>
>> In article <367D4A07.CEEEA2D5@mindspring.com>, "Ralph E. Smith"
>> <wa4puf@mindspring.com> writes:
>>
>> >Is this group meant for amateur use or what. Come on fellas take your
>> >Clinton political "crap" to the proper news group.
>>
>> Sorry, Mr. Netcop. The Clinton threads are clearly marked as such. Don't
>like
>> it? Don't read it!
>
>
>Kinkster is the biggest Netcop when it comes to off-topic messages. He'll
>respond ten or twenty times to an off-topic thread, even though he doesn't
>like it.

Still stinging from being exposed as a PHONY eh Burp Jr. How's that
easy chair where you type the messages about the holocaust yet ignore
current day atrocities Mr. Social Conscience? Ho Ho ...

5795. Re: Thought's on FCC NPRM Final Outcome and When

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <75kpbn$c9a$0@208.207.71.142>
Source record: 155110
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> In article <367D4DF5.1B29@ibm.net>,
> w6rca@ibm.net wrote:
> > brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> > > I realize that morse code has a bit of an image problem right now, but
> saying
> > > that it is digital doesn't make it so.
> >
> > Recognize your call? 11101000111011101110111011100010001110111000111010100 0
> > Assuming 1 = 5v and ï¿½ = ï¿½v, gating this to a digital oscillator will result
> > in perfect Morse code.
> > --
> > 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore
> >
>
> 11101000111011101110111011100010001110111000111010100 0
> T I T T T T T I T T T I I
>
> Huh?
>
> Brian/N0iMD
>
Migawd, Brian I thought you were supposed to be "uptodate"
on all this digi stuff:

11101000111011101110111011100010001110111000111010100 0
T I T T T T T I T T T I I

--N-- ---------0-------- --E-- ---M--- ---D----

ias what is really there.

3 1's = long sound, a single = short sound, 3 0's = space

Dick C

5796. Re: Burp's Boorish Manners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <3682ebcb.2355066@news.usol.com>
Source record: 155111

On Sun, 20 Dec 1998 22:42:27 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <19981220094021.14805.00002059@ng153.aol.com>,
> jackn2mpu@aol.com (JackN2MPU) wrote:
>> Geez - just when I thought it would be safe to come back to this NG after a
>> year away. And who (or should I say what) do I find still here? Yep, Burp
>> Fisher K1OINK. Just like KV4FZ, he never goes away. Oh well.
>
>And you STILL have only a Tech license.
>My daughter pasted the Tech Plus at age 8.
>Clearly you did nothing in your year away.
>
He still has the option of upgrading to a higher class license in the
future if it interests him. You however be a jackass _forever_.

5797. Re: Sex Police Win 1ST Case, Are You Next ??? wasRe: Clinton Impeached. Justice is Served

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "H. C. Kelley" <km4o@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <75kqrc$jlk@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 155112

AMEN brother
hc

Mr. Hanky wrote in message <8I4f2.1748$kW3.10199@newsfeed.slurp.net>...
|>Kinkster wrote:
|
|>You can have the last shot .... Enjoy
|
|No last shot required, Kinkster. It's nice to have a civil discussion
|with someone on politics, without both parties going stark raving,
foaming-at-the
|mouth mad in an irrational flame war. May we always be free to express our
thoughts freely!
|
|Regards,
|
|Mr. Hanky

5798. Re: Thought's on FCC NPRM Final Outcome and When

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org>
Message-ID: <75kra4$g0f$0@208.207.71.149>
Source record: 155113
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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>
> Richard R. Plourde (Dick) wrote:
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ago.

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that it CAN be coded in binary. All your binary coding does
is to set the character lengths and spacing. The
intelligence is still is encoded in Morse code.
English can also be encoded in binary, as can music, as in
CD.

Dick C

5799. Re: Sloppy Shack Contest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <3683eca6.2574677@news.usol.com>
Source record: 155114

On Sun, 20 Dec 1998 22:16:15 GMT, tlbryant@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <n9vjg19-nospam-1912982235090001@ppp-44.ts-4.nyc.idt.net>,
> n9vjg19-nospam@idt.net (Radioman) wrote:
>> SEE THE SLOPPIEST SHACK IN THE WORLD!!!
>>
>> However, there's only one problem. If you can help, you might be the winner!
>>
>> Check it out at http://n-lemma.com/FBOM/contest.html
>>
>
>
>Why would someone actually be proud of being a fat, lazy slob?

I think you'd be the expert in that regard, why don't you tell us?

5800. Re: Politics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "H. C. Kelley" <km4o@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <75kqp2$jk8@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 155115

I think the complainers are the one's that did not vote. I believe current events is a must for discussion no matter where they are. IFEN you no like dont read them pass on over . Just pretend that your down arrow is a VFO and you will have it made
JUST ny .02
hc

K3FH wrote in message <19981220174815.04784.00001638@ng121.aol.com>...
|>When you have a QSO on the air do you only discuss radio and
|>electronic topics? I agree that if "off topic" stuff were to "get
|>out of hand" there would be a problem for sure. On the other hand
|>these are rare and truly extraordinary political events. It seems
|>natural that hams might want to comment on these events "among our
|>own" The overwhelming majority of topics still deal with radio stuff
|>- just skip the stuff you find objectionable. An individual is
|>usually their own best censor.
|
|I agree wholeheartedly.....the bottom line is
|
|READ THE HEADER FIRST!!!

5801. Re: Thought's on FCC NPRM Final Outcome and When

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard R. Plourde (Dick)" <rplourde@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <75ksth$r1c@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 155116
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

W6RCecilA wrote in message <367DD1AD.E88@ibm.net>...
:Richard R. Plourde (Dick) wrote:
:> 1 = E
:> Cecil's encoding needs work! :-)
:
:I think everyone will agree that what I wrote was a digital binary code.
:That multiple people were able to spot the "mistake" proves that Morse
:code is indeed a digital binary code.
:--
:73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

OOK... implies two states as in true/false yes/no 1/0 NCA/PCA BINARY all the way! :-)

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73 de Dick, N1SJM - The NPRM and the Errata and my Comments are on my web site...
http://qsl.net/n1sjm

5802. Re: Thought's on FCC NPRM Final Outcome and When

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard R. Plourde (Dick)" <rplourde@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <75ktt7$23e@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 155117
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Richard Carroll wrote:
:
:This does NOT prove that Morse code is a binary code--only
:that it CAN be coded in binary. All your binary coding does
:is to set the character lengths and spacing. The
:intelligence is still is encoded in Morse code.
:English can also be encoded in binary, as can music, as in
:CD.

If you call it OOK, that implies two states, one state is on, the other state is off... that is binary (taken from TWO states - BINARY). Also if you consider CW continuous wave... either you have the continuous wave or you don't have the continuous wave!!! Again, BINARY so what does it really mean? Morse Code is an encoding scheme (lookup table) which is used to decypher letters and symbols from the BINARY (on/off) presented by the continuous wave (CW) signal!

The little dots on the music CD are analogous to CW the data extracted off of the music CD is analogous to Morse code (the encoding scheme). That data is then used to rebulid the waveform which allows us to hear the music and that's analogous to you writing down the received QSO so it could be read (in human readable form).

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73 de Dick, N1SJM - The NPRM and the Errata and my Comments are on my web site...
http://qsl.net/n1sjm

5803. radio mods for the htx-404

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: jemendenhall@beckman.com
Message-ID: <75l7fg$q4o$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155118

i am looking for mod information on (if any) for the htx-404, i know there are none for the htx-202, does that hold true for the htx-404?

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5804. Re: Are teenagers interested in Amateur Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Mock <kd6pag@qsl-nojunk.net>
Message-ID: <873e69esr8.fsf@mongrel.kd6pag.ampr.org>
Source record: 155119
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

...NO WONDER WHY TEENAGERS ARE NOT INTERESTED.

Maybe that's a regional difference. In Sonoma Co. (Calif.) we have several who routinely check into the Chicken Net (http://chicken.net) and one has been the substitute net control lately when one of the regulars can't take the net on their usual night. And for many months, just about half of the regular net control operators were YL's! [*sigh*, and if you can call someone of retirement age a YL... A few things are getting pretty dated... nevermind the term XYL (*arrrrg*)!] Oh, yeah, and the YL no longer on these days is now a microwave tech for Pacific Bell out of Eureka.

By contrast, only a few percent of the operators on AO-27 (as received in California) are YLs and they're rarely on. And youngsters are almost as unusual (so far).

And there are lots of people out there, especially in their 30's and 40's, who don't know that CW is no longer mandatory at VHF and above, and could be interested if they knew. So it's more than just teenagers that could use some outreach.

-- KD6PAG (who waited 30 yrs to get his license)

5805. Re: Inverter @ Ham Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Lussier <mlussier@erols.com>
Message-ID: <75l6euoic1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 155120
Cross-posted to: alt.energy.homepower,alt.solar.photovoltaic,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Run the radios straight off of the batteries, But remember to keep your
controller away from the RF. I had the problem for a short time before I
relized it took only one watt at 10 feet to cause problems.

73's

Mike K4MQF

Paul wrote in message <75f495$f5s$1@news.itis.com>...
> Does anybody have any experience powering an amateur radio transceiver
>with 120V modified sine wave? I have a whistler 500 watt inverter.It
works
>fine for compact flourescents, no bizz, and a 12 inch black and white tv
but
>I dont feel like experimenting on the Kenwoof TS 530S.
> Thanks Paul K. N9EMX
>
>

5806. Re: want my pic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75lbtv$t8o$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155121

In article <15773-367D8DC0-58@newsd-214.iap.bryant.webtv.net>,
zeepwomann@webtv.net (Some Girl) wrote:
> zeepwoman@webtv.net
>

Hams have no interestr in girls.

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5807. New FCC action all a farce!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tick_boy@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75li89$21f$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155122

I just got done talking with a former commissioner during the Reagan/Bush years. He tells me this whole campaign by the FCC to threaten renewed enforcement is a HUGE farce. Here's why:

Several years back, several hams got "popped" by the FCC. By that time, the bands had already deteriorated. So the people who got "popped" decided to fight the charges and demand to know why they were busted, yet so-and-so wasn't.

When this happened, the U.S. attoney's and judges had a shit fit! How dare these little FCC peons invade our court system with these worthless "radio crimes"! The federal courts were meant for bigger fish....like drug king-pins and terroists! So the FCC was warned to "stay out!"

So the only way to keep them out was to NOT issue ANY NAL's....OR....to strip anyone of their license....since this might "upset" the license holder who may then take up the issue in federal court!

So you see, my friends....just as I thought! This is nothing more than a big, bad PR campaign by the FCC who hopes to stop your bad behavior with a letter and a phone call. And if they can't "scare" you....that's it!

SHAME on the ARRL for being a willing participant in this farce!

Tom Bailey

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5808. Re: want my pic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <36813ed6.8907924@news.usol.com>
Source record: 155123

On Mon, 21 Dec 1998 11:37:35 GMT, k1oik@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <15773-367D8DC0-58@newsd-214.iap.bryant.webtv.net>,
> zeepwomann@webtv.net (Some Girl) wrote:
>> zeepwoman@webtv.net
>>
>
>Hams have no interestr in girls.
^^^^^^^^^^

The hams with no interest in women can't type worth a damn either.

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>------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5809. Re: I am preparing to take amateur exams - advice/comments requested.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <367e42e8.716309@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 155124

<<<<<<==========--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--==========>>>>>>

De 21 Dec 1998 02:32:09 GMT,
<19981220213209.01423.00002316@ng01.aol.com>,
mailfrmpa@aol.com (MailfrmPA)
a écrit dans le message (Re: I am preparing to take amateur exams -
advice/comments requested.)...

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>>What I am wondering is...I have heard several people say: don't even take the
>>
>>5wpm exam...wait until you can do 13wpm so you can pass the general exam.
>>Any comments on this?
>
>Why give up the opportunity to have fun while you are learning? There are few
>ways better for learning to operate CW than actually operating! Think of it as
>traveling in a foreign country who's language you wish to learn; total
>submersion works quickly.
>
>And did I mention that its FUN?
>
>K6MB

wait until he reaches 20 WPM. by the time he gets there, he is not
interested in ham radio anymore.

welcome.

I wish you a happy christmas at: http://www.radiotelephone.net/merry_christmas/
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Membre d'internationale aucun code Morse pour services radioamateur - NCI2014
C : hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (SVP enlever/please remove .PAS_DE_SPAM)
URL: http://www.radiotelephone.net /masataka.htm (moi !!)
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Pilote Avion Privé (jour & nuit): St-Hubert & Dorval INTL (dupuis 1998)
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5810. Re: Are teenagers interested in Amateur Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <367e4320.772644@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 155125
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

<<<<<<==========--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--==========>>>>>>

De 21 Dec 1998 01:42:03 -0800,
<873e69esr8.fsf@mongrel.kd6pag.ampr.org>,
John Mock <kd6pag@qsl-nojunk.net>
a &#65533;crit dans le message (Re: Are teenagers interested in Amateur
Radio?)...

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> ...NO WONDER WHY TEENAGERS ARE NOT INTERESTED.
>
>Maybe that's a regional difference. In Sonoma Co. (Calif.) we have
>several who routinely check into the Chicken Net (http://chicken.net)
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>regulars can't take the net on their usual night. And for many
>months, just about half of the regular net control operators were
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>A few things are getting pretty dated... nevermind the term XYL
>(*arrrrg*)!] Oh, yeah, and the YL no longer on these days is now a
>microwave tech for Pacific Bell out of Eureka.

what do you mean by YLs ?? late 20s and early 30s ?? I am talking
about 10s.

I wish you a happy christmas at: http://www.radiotelephone.net/merry_christmas/
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C&#65533; : hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (SVP enlever/please remove .PAS_DE_SPAM)
URL: http://www.radiotelephone.net /masataka.htm (moi !!)
|| 24L ---------- 06R ||
Pilote Avion Priv&#65533; (jour & nuit): St-Hubert & Dorval INTL (dupuis 1998)
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5811. Re: R7 documentation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Kriston <n3wja@toad.net>
Message-ID: <7Nrf2.523$yr1.5932714@news-read1.qis.net>
Source record: 155126

I'll give this a try. The manual is available on the Cushcraft webpage,
that is where I originally got it.

From the top of the Matchbox unit to the bottom of TV1(10/12m) 123"
From top of mast mount for TV1 to bottom mast mount of TV2 (15m) 10 5/8"
From top of mast mount for TV2 to bottom mast mount of TV3 (17m) 6"
From top of mast mount for TV3 to bottom mast mount of TV4 (20m) 16"
From top of mast mount for TV4 to bottom mast mount of TV5 (30m) 16"
Tip adjustment (40m) CW 28"
Center 22"
Phone 17 1/8"
Hope this helps. 73 de N3WJA

Mike Deignan wrote in message ...
>I moved 5 months ago, and in the process had to disassemble my R7.
>I saved the documentation, so I could put it back together again,
>but alas, the docs seem to have been lost in the move.
>
>Now, while I *can* put humpty-dumpty back together again via trial and
>error, testing SWR over and over again until I have all the bands re-tuned
>the way I want them, life would be a whole heck of a lot better if someone
>with another R7 out there could mail me, or fax me, the construction
>diagram that outlines the various spacing between traps, etc.
>
>If you have one you can share, e-mail me.
>
>Thanks,
>MD
>
>--
>-- Never argue with an idiot -- they'll just bring you down to their level,
>-- and then beat you back with experience.
>--
>-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

5812. Re: R7 documentation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: AC6V <ac6v@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <367E5135.4FCD@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 155127

Mike Deignan wrote:
>
> I moved 5 months ago, and in the process had to disassemble my R7.
> I saved the documentation, so I could put it back together again,
> but alas, the docs seem to have been lost in the move.
> Thanks,
> MD

Hi Mike -- the R7 Manual is on line from Cushcraft at URL:
http://www.cushcraft.com/support/tlai.htm

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73 from Rod in San Diego

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5813. Re: 2 meter vs. cb radio is it different?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: sconner4213@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75lqk9$8on$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155128

> In article <19981214051133.06723.00002087@ng96.aol.com>,
> boat649@aol.com (Boat649) wrote:
> > I am thinking about getting my tech license but I am wondering is 2 meter
> > ham radio a better class of people than the people on Channel 19 etc.

Nope. I have used CB and ham for years and have found about the same number of good and bad people in both services. On AM CB, you can pretty much talk normally like you would in person. When you go to sideband, they use Q-codes and act in a more "professional" manner than they do on AM. Sideband sounds the most like HF ham freqs.

> > Someone told me the people are alot more intelligent Also how hard is the
> > tech exam does it really take alot of studying
> > Many thanks either e mail responses or post to board

I wish I could say that hams are "more intelligent", but unfortunately I can't. When I was really into CB a few years ago I never heard of the same atrocities being committed against other CB'ers that I have seen happen to other hams. I have heard of hams getting their tires slashed over something as petty as a differing opinion. There are also hams who will drive around and look for your vehicle if you don't put your residence address on your license application. There seems to be an obsession with knowing where hams live around here. I really don't think that my address is anybody's business, and if I choose to keep it private, that is my right. I never heard of this happening in CB. If you do get your license, make sure to get a P.O. box so the no-lifers won't know where you live. Trust me, you don't have to be a jammer or a criminal to attract their attention. All you have to do is have an opinion different than theirs. It doesn't matter if you're a Tech or an Extra, these people are equal opportunity haters. As a result, the amount of traffic on 2 meter repeaters around here has dropped drastically. There are also a lot of hams out there who are technological Neanderthals and don't even know how to program their radios or a scanner, much less repair them. I even heard a ham on a talk-in freq. for a hamswap ask somebody "What's a PL?". Sheesh, that's something you're supposed to know about when you take your Tech test, so I wonder how he got his license. Use ham for emergencies and public service work, but if you want secure, jammer-free communications get a digital cellular phone. Sorry to sound so cynical, but that's the way it is in a lot of places. As for the test, both the questions and answers are printed in all the study guides, so it doesn't take long to study for the test. The Tech test is easy enough to study for without memorizing answers, but I had to memorize one or two math-type questions for my General. Advanced is a lot harder, so if I cared enough about upgrading to study for it, it would take a while because there is a bit of advanced math in there. Good luck with your test if you choose to go for it.

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5814. Re: Thought's on FCC NPRM Final Outcome and When

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <367E5B6E.6FD9@ibm.net>
Source record: 155129
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Richard Carroll wrote:
> This does NOT prove that Morse code is a binary code ...
> English can also be encoded in binary, as can music, as in
> CD.

You are confused about what "binary" means. English and music cannot be encoded in binary without an analog to digital *conversion*. Morse code can be encoded *DIRECTLY* in binary without no analog to digital conversion required. If Mr. Morse had been familiar with Mr. Boole's work, he could have defined his code directly in binary.

Binary means two states with fixed bit widths. OOK is two states. Morse has fixed bit widths, one mark for dot, three marks for dash, one space for intra-character spacing, and three spaces for inter-character spacing.

I'm working on machine encoded/decoded CW using either 100mS or 50mS as the bit timing. Knowing the transmitted bit width just about levels the playing field between man and machine.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

5815. ?? Baloon antenna ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Lythall <no.one@no.where>
Message-ID: <01be2cef$d5b530e0$d334d693@e0060b0eb282a>
Source record: 155130

Hi everyone,

Do we have any Lawyers, Solicitors or Advokats out there? I know that people have hooked wireless transmitter antenna to a baloons and kites, but what happens legally? Could it be that there are international restriction and / or regulations that apply? If so, what are they? For example:

1. I live more than 15Km away from Arlanda airport, but aircraft fly over the elevated area so close that you could almost read the brand name on the tyres. Surely there must be some sort of regulation restricting the use of Hot Air / Helium / Hydrogen baloons, even if I do live so far away from the airport?

2. What would happen (theoretically) if I wanted to put a cheap throw-away QRP UHF repeater on a Hydrogen baloon to make direct contact with a friend in Germany (forgeting the legal radio aspect for a moment)? I suppose that weather baloons would come into the same category. Would one have to file a flight plan with the aviation authority? If so, would one have to know when and where the baloon would eventually come down?

I have read somewhere that model rockets may be loosed off into the heavens willy-nilly, providing that they are lighter than a large bird (an aircraft engine is supposed to be able to ingest a large bird without damage) and that the UK regulation does not specify exactly how large a "large bird" should be (Would one be legally liable if one shot down a TriStar with a model rocket?) so would my baloon have to be lighter than a standard "large bird"?.

Best regards from Harry

http://hem2.passagen.se/sm0vpo

PS
I recently heard a story of an aircraft technician at RR in the UK who was asked to perform the big-bird-in-the-engine-intake test and was instructed to use a chicken from Tesco. Unfortunately chucked a frozen chicken into the intake!

5816. Re: K6FU F.C.C. Warning Letter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: sconner4213@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75lt55asl1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155131

> A
> small group of miscreants has given Amateur Radio a black eye, and it's
> high time that these bullys learn "to play well with others" (remedial
> Kindergarten, I guess).

Too bad they can't learn to keep their slimy hands off other people's tires
and coax too!

> I'm glad to see some effort being made to rid our hobby of sociopaths.

Too bad the FCC doesn't know about certain psycho hams' criminal activities
either. After the FCC cleans up the bands, these scum will still be out there
destroying property and ruining reputations. Time for some license revocations
and jail time for these lowlifes!

There is no
> excuse or rational for rude, obnoxous and obscene behavior - either in
> football or in amatuer radio.
>
> Curt Breneman
> KC2EBP

And there is no excuse for vandalism, slander, libel, and stalking either,
especially in a service that exists "to recognize the value of emergency
communications, advance the radio art, and improve communication and
technical skills". The crankster-gangster world of certain CB channels has
come to amateur radio. While I don't agree with the ECPA, I certainly
understand the need for privacy in communication with so many sociopaths out
there listening. That rules out ham radio, that's for sure. For my wireless
communications I'll stick to digital cellular and digital spread-spectrum
cordless phones, thank you.

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5817. Re: Are teenagers interested in Amateur Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham.radio@its.best
Message-ID: <hDtf2.42$dN4.897@news.cwix.com>
Source record: 155132
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I'll make sure I follow up on this fellow as he seems to like young girls (10s). Could this person be a child molester? Anyone with information on this Masataka Noda AKA huggy please contact me at rdeputy@ccso.com.

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hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM wrote:
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> De 21 Dec 1998 01:42:03 -0800,
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>>YL's! [*sigh*, and if you can call someone of retirement age a YL...
>>A few things are getting pretty dated... nevermind the term XYL
>>(*arrrrg*)!] Oh, yeah, and the YL no longer on these days is now a
>>microwave tech for Pacific Bell out of Eureka.
>
>what do you mean by YLs ?? late 20s and early 30s ?? I am talking
>about 10s.
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>_____
>I wish you a happy christmas at:
> http://www.radiotelephone.net/merry_christmas/
>M a s a t a k a N o d a, Montr al, Qu bec, Canada. N d' ICQ: 24703041
>Infinite Communications (TM): Il y a un coeur. Il y a un esprit. Il y a une
> voie.
>tudient @ d'Universit McGill (environnement)
>Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN & JP2CKG
>Membre d'internationale aucun code Morse pour services radioamateur - NCI2014

>C&#65533; : hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (SVP enlever/please remove
> .PAS_DE_SPAM)
>URL: http://www.radiotelephone.net /masataka.htm (moi !!)
> || 24L ---------- 06R ||
>Pilote Avion Priv&#65533; (jour & nuit): St-Hubert & Dorval INTL (dupuis 1998)
>---:|| 24R ---------- 06L ||:

5818. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <ehare@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <367E6A42.4136@arrl.org>
Source record: 155133

Carl R. Stevenson wrote:

> >If, as you have alleged, all these hordes of qualified engineers want to
> >get into ham radio but are not doing so because of the Morse code test,
> >why would it not be enough to have access to the frequencies where it is
> >most likely that they can make significant technical contributions to
> >the state of the art?

> >If that is not enough, why IS it enough to have access to HF where they
> >can join the ranks of beepers, gamers and DXers that you so clearly
> >denigrate?

> First, it is by no means a given that it is "most likely that they can make
> significant technical contributions to the state of the art" only on, or even
> on, the VHF/UHF frequencies that no-coders/slow coders are effectively
> limited to ...

In this context, "ONLY" is your word, not mine, and it does change the
meaning of what I said...

> As I have pointed out, there are many possible advances that can ONLY
> be accomplished, tested, and proven with reasonable access to our HF
> spectrum, due to the unique vagaries of skywave propagation.

Well, sure, but that does not preclude the advances that can ONLY be
done on UHF and up.

73,
Ed, W1RFI

5819. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <ehare@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <367E6ADB.4754@arrl.org>
Source record: 155134

Carl R. Stevenson wrote:

> Finally, it's pretty clear that for many, if not most, one of the major
> attractions
> of ham radio is its ability (at HF) to span continental and intercontinental
> distances. To withhold access to those bands from all but the Morse elite
> is unjust and counterproductive in that it turns off many competent would-be
> contributors and creates a caste of (falsely considered) 2nd class citizens ...

Well, Carl, I will guess at the following statistic. Let's count the
number of times YOU have called those without full access to all amateur
spectrum "2nd class citizens" and the number of times *I* have done
same...

Carl: approximately 100
Ed: 0

Hmmm.....

73,
Ed, W1RFI

5820. FS: Yaesu FT 847

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: N2OX <globalcm@erols.com>
Message-ID: <75lrp2$2bs$1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 155135

FT847 MINT Condx!
Barely Used, But must sell for personal reasons.
NOT a pre-production model! I called Yaesu with serial number
and was told that it was produced less than 2 months ago!
ALL bugs are gone! Great for satellite, and excellent on HF.
Comes with Hand Mic and MD-100 Base Mic ($175 value)
In box with ALL original paperwork, manuals, warranties, etc....
Warranty good till NOV 1999. (Shows how long I've had it)
$1600 (Only serious buyers please)
This setup would cost you More than $2000 Brand new.
and this rig is just that.... BRAND NEW

Mike
Long Island, NY

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http://www.qsl.net/mid-islandarc
http://members.aol.com/kg2mmike/n2ox/webpage.html

5821. Re: Clinton Impeached. Justice is Served

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <367E72A6.310C@ibm.net>
Source record: 155136

K3FH wrote:
> You are right, and I agree that he needed impeached, but do you really think
> the Senate will throw out a President with high approval ratings?? It ain't
> gonna happen.

I'm satisfied that Clinton's legacy will be "only the second president ever impeached". Can you imagine how that chaps a megalomaniac who wanted to be remembered like Kennedy?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

5822. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: j1aguiar@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981221113313.09676.00002488@ng156.aol.com>
Source record: 155137

Why is it that Extra Class have the exclusive privilages on most of the CW bands when code
is supposed to be obsolete. And how come the Entry level licenses are allowed to trail blaze the
UHF and VHF bands including satelite communications. I would think that the incentive would be towards the future and not the past. OH WELL....Marconi and Armstrong and not to mention Flemming. I guess they were
all non incentive people too. Where was the ARRL back then ?

5823. An Observation of 14.300mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf4jzh@amsat.org
Message-ID: <367e8078.61908566@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 155138

Gentlemen and Readers,
I sit today on 14.3 and listened for a while and I must say,
that i am ashamed to be a amateur. while only being a general
for only a short period i have been involved with radio on & off all my life.
I can say this much a person listening on the SW maybe thinking about becoming
a amateur will certainly be discouraged from doing such because of
the pond scum I listened to today. Today I listened to foul language,Music,
grow men acting like terrorist, men talking about each others wifes
and families.I know that we live in a country that affords us the right of free speech
but to act as such on the bands that a potential ham may be listening PLEASE!!!!
I cannot wait for the enforcement branch of the F.C.C. to take swift action against
all of the ''Extra Class CBer's we have on any off our bands. And for those
gentlemen, and I use the term loosely. I know you WILL reply and make smart comments
or try to defend your actions.but the bottom line is YOU WILL be dealt with.
IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME. just my thoughts and a honest observation.

I hope not all ''Amateurs are assholes such as yourselves.
kf4jzh@amsat.org 73

5824. Re: Want circuit of RF gen. .5-30mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: adj*@dclink.com
Message-ID: <367e9042.80013925@news.supernews.com>
Source record: 155139
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

On 20 Dec 1998 14:44:36 GMT, "Simon Cox" <simon.cox@breathe.co.uk>
wrote:

>Can anyone provide or point me in the direction of an RF generator
>circuit diagram .5-30 Mhz. Wanted to check alignment or HF rx.
>I've tried using on air signals but they're all to unstable. I have
>12 Mhz scope, function generator and frequency counter so basic
>circuit will suffice, transistor please. Also wobulator info would be
>helpful.
>
>simon.cox@breathe.co.uk

Simon,

Try this excellent URL.

http://www.paulandmark.u-net.com/valve/sig-gen.htm

GoodLuck,
Al

al dudley ... adj*@dclink.com
wash dc metro area , usa
remember....one man's qrm is another's log
535d,r1000,frg7,code3g,m1200

5825. Re: An Observation of 14.300mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael1998@webtv.net
Message-ID: <28641-367E8D83-27@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 155140

I agree totally Donnie. You assholes out there that congregate on 3950 and 20 Meters with your bullshit and racism and general hatred of this fine country in which you are blessed to live in on any given night are about to get dealt with by the FCC if not the amateur community, I hope you get what's coming to you because you're obviously not mature enough to hold an amateur radio license!

KU4UV

5826. Re: Are teenagers interested in Amateur Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael1998@webtv.net
Message-ID: <28641-367E8EC6-30@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 155141

So what's your point? Not all kids are necessarily interested in ham radio or radio in general for that matter. Not all kids are interested in cars or comics or what have you. Does this mean that there will be no future hams, certainly not!

73,
KU4UV

5827. Re: KV4FZ's Couragous Fight

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981221143344.13799.00002737@ng38.aol.com>
Source record: 155142

That's some line of bullshit!

5828. Re: ARRL funding

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <ehare@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <367EA4D0.6DFA@arrl.org>
Source record: 155143

Larry wrote:

> If you are honestly interested in what the ARRL does with your dues
> money, why not simply send them a message, via their website, and ask
> them to send you, via email, a copy of their last years financial
> statement.

> Larry ve3fxq

They can be downloaded from:

http://www.arrl.org/announce/annualreport/

73,
Ed, W1RFI
ARRL Lab

5829. Re: Burp's Boorish Manners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75mdu6pen1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155144

In article <367de4a7.527452@news.usol.com>,
kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:

> >> My biggest fear is someday losing some of my mental capacity and
> >> becoming an insulting jackass like you.
> >
> >Someday? It looks to me like you're at that point already!
>
> I haven't lost enough of it to be kissing Burp's ass like you.

Agreeing with someone = kissing that person's ass.

You've got some strange logic, Kinky.

FWIW, I've publicly disagreed with Burt, in this forum, on different issues,
and I've done so in a civilized fashion, but being civilized is something you
wouldn't know anything about.

--
Tom - N8ECW

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5830. Re: Sloppy Shack Contest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75mejrpvm1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155145

In article <3683eca6.2574677@news.usol.com>,
kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:

> >> Check it out at http://n-lemma.com/FBOM/contest.html
> >>
> >
> >
> >Why would someone actually be proud of being a fat, lazy slob?
>
> I think you'd be the expert in that regard, why don't you tell us?

Don't "think" to hard, Kinky. You might give yourself a hemorrhage.

--
Tom - N8ECW

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5831. Re: Clinton Impeached. Justice is Served.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75mf0pqea1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155146

In article <367fe54e.693485@news.usol.com>,
kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:

> >> OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE
> >
> >Trying to tell Kinky something is like pouring water on a rock...it just
> >doesn't sink in.
>
> Still stinging because I pointed out the PHONY you are Mr Social
> Conscience ?? How's your easy chair ??

Opinions of hypocrites who have tunnel vision matter little to me.

--
Tom - N8ECW

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5832. Re: I am preparing to take amateur exams - advice/comments requested.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: merbaugh@infinet.com
Message-ID: <3680a743.14045537@news2.infinet.com>
Source record: 155147

Hugh,

I wouldn't wait until you can do 13 wpm code to take your license test. Since it appears that you can pass the written parts, you can get some HF priviledges by passing the 5 wpm code. Granted the priviledges aren't as great as whn you pass 13 wpm, but they are still there. Once you have HF priviledges, you can develop your code speed by making on air contacts. That will be a lot more fun than code tapes or computer code practice.

If you can't pass 5 wpm right now, I would still go ahead and take the written tests. It sounds like you could get a Technician license which, while it won't give you any HF priviledges, it will get you 'on the air' and on your way.

The only downside to taking the individual elements separately is that you have to pay the test fee (currently about $6.50) for each time you test and you have the inconvenience of multiple test sessions. Both of these are a small price to pay for getting on the air sooner.

Also, if you pass test elements which don't qualify you for a license (i.e. the general written, without the code), you will receive a CSCE (certificate of successful completion of an element) for those elements. The CSCE is valid for one year - which means that in that year you need only pass the remaining elements to get your license.

My strategy would be to take the written elements you feel prepared for and if you pass them, then take the next one. It costs you nothing additional to take an element and not pass. Even a failure is good practice for the next time you take the test. FWIW, that's how I ended up with an Advanced class license when I went to take my General test(s). I figured it would be good practice, and I squeaked by.

Another plus, having a CSCE for the written parts of a license can be a great motivator into getting the code done (especially when you realize that the year is about to run out)

Good luck,
Mark

5833. Re: Politics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75mf8fqjr1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155148

In article <3680e621.905051@news.usol.com>,
kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:

> >Kinkster is the biggest Netcop when it comes to off-topic messages. He'll
> >respond ten or twenty times to an off-topic thread, even though he doesn't
> >like it.
>
> Still stinging from being exposed as a PHONY eh Burp Jr. How's that
> easy chair where you type the messages about the holocaust yet ignore
> current day atrocities Mr. Social Conscience? Ho Ho ...

With a name like "Kinkster", the only thing you expose is yourself.

--
Tom - N8ECW

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5834. Re: what are the websites for the 14.3 hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dspman@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981221153320.00849.00001663@ng-bw1.aol.com>
Source record: 155149

for a good informative website, please visit: www.angelfire.com/pa/dspMAN

5835. Re: NEWSLINE - An Open Letter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: dspman@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981221153408.00849.00001666@ng-bw1.aol.com>
Source record: 155150

everyone wants to make a profit off of ham radio.

5836. Crank-Up Tower/Moter Home Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tony Heatwole <heatwole@shell.clark.net>
Message-ID: <75mbalnko5@clarknet.clark.net>
Source record: 155151

Hello. Right now my shack is here at my house and all of my antennas are mounted on the structure of the house, or strung between trees. But, I'm considering a career change that would require that I move every 2-5 years. So, I've decided that I motor home/tailor would be the best option, and the easiest thing to move every few years.

And I really would like to put up a tower at this motor home. But, since I will be moving every few years I can't lay some concrete and expect to get the tower back out easily. So, here's my question. Is there anyway that I could mount a US crank-up tower on the *SIDE* of the motor home and just crack it down every few years when I move? I would mount it using some type of metal clamps etc., but it couldn't touch the ground.

Now, is this at all possible to do with a motor home? Could I mount a crank-up tower on the side of a motor home safely and if so, about how high could it be? And if this doesn't work, could you suggest anything that
would? Any and all help would be appreciated. Thanks a lot for reading.

Nat Heatwole
heatwole@clark.net
KB3CBW, General

5837. Re: ?? Baloon antenna ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: goldreged@aol.comJUNKBLOK
Message-ID: <19981221162234.05663.00002274@ng-cb1.aol.com>
Source record: 155152

<<Hi everyone,
Do we have any Lawyers, Solicitors or Advokats out there? I know that people have hooked wireless transmitter antenna to a baloons and kites, but what happens legally? Could it be that there are international restriction and / or regulations that apply? If so, what are they? For example:
1. I live more than 15Km away from Arlanda airport, but aircraft fly over the elevated area so close that you could almost read the brand name on the tyres. Surely there must be some sort of regulation restricting the use of Hot Air / Helium / Hydrogen baloons, even if I do live so far away from the airport?
2. What would happen (theoretically) if I wanted to put a cheap throw-away QRP UHF repeater on a Hydrogen baloon to make direct contact with a friend in Germany (forgeting the legal radio aspect for a moment)? I suppose that weather baloons would come into the same category. Would one have to file a flight plan with the aviation authority? If so, would one have to know when and where the baloon would eventually come down?
I have read somewhere that model rockets may be loosed off into the heavens willy-nilly, providing that they are lighter than a large bird (an aircraft engine is supposed to be able to ingest a large bird without damage) and that the UK regulation does not specify exactly how large a "large bird" should be (Would one be legally liable if one shot down a TriStar with a model rocket?) so would my baloon have to be lighter than a standard "large bird"?.
Best regards from Harry
http://hem2.passagen.se/sm0vpo
PS
I recently heard a story of an aircraft technician at RR in the UK who was asked to perform the big-bird-in-the-engine-intake test and was instructed to use a chicken from Tesco. Unfortunately chucked a frozen chicken into the intake!>>

Some things that would be common sense.

1. Hydrogen is not the best chioce. Helium should work.
2. Wrap it in tin foil to give a good Radar reflection.

As for the frozen bird, the article was in Pop Sci or Pop Mech Magazines. British cannon, Russian techs & it was an airplane's windshield they were shooting.

Try the Weather Channel's website for info on Weather Balloons & regulations for them. The FAA must have a website for rules. Also, try your local airport.

Good luck w/ the "Flying Repeater"

Ed G.
(Please Remove "JUNKBLOK" to E-mail.
Unless it's a Flame.)
Check This Site !!!
http://www.charityweb.net/Safehaven

5838. Re: Clinton Impeached. Justice is Served

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: k4zdz@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981221162901.04525.00003234@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 155153

>I'm satisfied that Clinton's legacy will be "only the second president ever
>impeached". Can you imagine how that chaps a megalomaniac who wanted to be
>remembered like Kennedy?
>--
>73, Cecil, W6RCA

Hi Cecil...

One correction, he has earned a "FIRST"! Clinton is the FIRST ELECTED PRESIDENT to be impeached. I only hope he continues his "denial plan" of obfuscation long enough to totally repel the limited amount of support he enjoys in the Senate. If so, he can add another "FIRST"... that of being the first president (elected or not) to be REMOVED from office!

73s de K4ZDZ

5839. MALAGA-DAKAR Rallye Freqs.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: pirans <pirans@netcomuk.co.uk>
Message-ID: <367F2F3E.6BF5B74D@netcomuk.co.uk>
Source record: 155154

Only 10 days before it starts!
You can check last year frequencies on HF, stages maps and details at
http://www.geocities.com/SoHo/Lofts/6731/SWL.htm
or http://ewaves.home.ml.org/
Has anybody got VHF/UHF freqs as I lost them!!
Also listed: Irak conflict Freqs, STEVE FOSSIT AND R. BRANSON balloon
attempt Freqs...

5840. N7BG Opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: bshort@speedchoice.com
Message-ID: <CF2D9D287A3A6585.3D08D71DD988A09B.52BF0786D36B15FA@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 155191
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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Subject: Opinions?
From: bshort@speedchoice.com (Brian Short)
Newsgroups: rec.radio.swap

Return-Path: trogo@telegraphy.com
Received: from mail01.detroit.speedchoice.com
(root@mail01.detroit.speedchoice.com [207.238.183.31]) by
mail.phoenix.speedchoice.com (8.8.8/) with ESMTP id RAA01726 for
<bshort@phoenix.speedchoice.com>; Sun, 20 Dec 1998 17:22:21 -0700 (MST)
Received: from smtp04.primenet.com (daemon@smtp04.primenet.com
[206.165.6.134])
by mail01.detroit.speedchoice.com (8.9.1/8.9.1) with ESMTP id IAA00768
for <bshort@speedchoice.com>; Mon, 21 Dec 1998 08:23:45 -0600
Received: (from daemon@localhost)
by smtp04.primenet.com (8.8.8/8.8.8) id RAA14782
for <bshort@speedchoice.com>; Sun, 20 Dec 1998 17:21:17 -0700 (MST)
Received: from ip-26-155.phx.primenet.com(206.165.26.155), claiming to be

"pb"
via SMTP by smtp04.primenet.com, id smtpd014677; Sun Dec 20 17:21:08 1998

Message-ID: <00b901be2c76$5b796cc0$09a7dacf@pb>
From: "Tony Rogozinski" <trogo@telegraphy.com>
To: "Brian Short" <bshort>
Subject: Re: Address for N7BG
Date: Sun, 20 Dec 1998 17:10:37 -0700
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
X-Priority: 3
X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
X-Mailer: Microsoft Outlook Express 4.72.3110.5
X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V4.72.3110.3
X-UIDL: a16d7dc016044bc2391a0f3a46b8ef61

I said no further communication and I meant it. Oh
well. Guess you better start filing an action in small
claims court. You waited six months during which
time you never said you wanted the antenna after
I told you to tell me when you wanted it and I would
get it down. Then, you apparently either got a better
deal on another antenna or simply decided you didn't
want mine. During that time my antenna was off
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the market so I'm out the interest on my money for
those months as well. If you weren't such a jerk
we could have settled this without a problem but
since you chose not to do so then you'll just have to
bear the consequences.
No further correspondence from you will be read.
Merry Xmas
Tony N7BG
-----Original Message-----
From: Brian Short <bshort@speedchoice.com>
To: Tony Rogozinski <trogo@telegraphy.com>; cadxa@listserv.tempe.gov
<cadxa@listserv.tempe.gov>
Date: Sunday, December 20, 1998 5:08 PM
Subject: Re: Address for N7BG

>You said 2 wks and that was 1 wk ago. Time is
>counting down and I have been in contact with
>legal authorities as well. The fact remains that
>I have a cancelled check which you cashed, but
>nothing in return, as yet.
>
>Simply, get the antenna down in 1 week or before
>or we meet in court under much less pleasant
>circumstances.
>
>As for your stress, see a shrink or whatever you
>need to do. This is of no concern to me.
>
>As for what I expect, I expect the antenna as
>originally promised or my deposit back. Period.
>
>None of this has anything to do with your stress,
>or what degree of cooperation you are willing to
>put forth in return for whatever.
>
>Simply, in the next week, tell me when to come to
>get the antenna as promised some 6 months ago.
>Or, refund my $100 deposit.
>
>Otherwise, we take this up in a different venue.
>

>Brian
>
>At 04:17 PM 12/20/98 -0700, you wrote:
>>You don't seem to hear or read well. I said it would be
>>ready when I got it down and I also requested no further
>>communication from you. Get it? Don't push me if
>>you expect me to cooperate with you. The more you
>>bother me the longer it will take to get the antenna
>>off the tower - I can't climb when I'm stressed.

>>
>>Tony
>>
>>>>-----Original Message-----
>>>>From: Brian Short <bshort@SPEEDCHOICE.COM>
>>>>To: CADXA@LISTSERV.TEMPE.GOV <CADXA@LISTSERV.TEMPE.GOV>
>>>>Date: Sunday, December 20, 1998 9:32 AM
>>>>Subject: Address for N7BG
>>>>
>>>>
>>>>>Thanks for the phone number replies,
>>>>>but evidently my number has been "blocked."
>>>>>
>>>>>Can someone give me an address (current)
>>>>>and/or directions for N7BG's shack?
>>>>>
>>>>>73, Brian
>>>>>
>>>>>--
>
>--
>Brian Short 1994 E Laguna Dr Tempe, Az 85282
>bshort@speedchoice.com >or< http://www.qex.net/
>--
>
>
>To: trogo@primenet.com
>From: Brian Short <bshort@speedchoice.com>
>Subject: Re: KLM LPDA
>
>Tony,
>
>I have your remaining balance here.&#65533; When can I
>come get the antenna?&#65533; I have a very long utility
>trailer and pick-up truck.&#65533; I'm ready, the tower is
>ready for installation of the antenna.
>
>I can come any time as I don't work.
>
>(602)839-3484
>
>The sooner the better!&#65533; This is the better antenna&#65533; as
>it has the 40m element.&#65533; The other one does not and
>I have a use for both, actually.
>
>73, Brian
>
>At 07:59 AM 12/17/98 -0700, you wrote:
>>Interesting.&#65533; You never told me you were ready for it so I had

>>no reason to take it down.&#65533; It takes only a matter of a couple
>>of hours to do so but there was no sense in doing it and
>>having it lay in my yard.&#65533; There are many ways to contact
>>me if you really want to so that's a poor excuse.&#65533; I will
>>not refund your money since I have not had the opportunity
>>to sell the antenna to anyone else after receiving the
>>deposit from you.&#65533; Sorry.
>>
>>Tony
>>
>>
>>-----Original Message-----
>>From: Brian Short <bshort@speedchoice.com>
>>To: trogo@primenet.com <trogo@primenet.com>
>>Date: Thursday, December 17, 1998 7:20 AM
>>Subject: KLM LPDA
>>
>>
>>>Tony,
>>>
>>>As you know, I gave you $100 some months ago
>>>as deposit on your KLM LPDA antenna.&#65533; You had
>>>promised taking it down in the near future.
>>>
>>>After more than 6mos, I have to conclude that you
>>>are reluctant to take the antenna down or sell it.
>>>Anyway, I have purchased one elsewhere now and
>>>will put it up very soon.
>>>
>>>This being the case, I am no longer in need of yours.
>>>So, please refund my $100 deposit as you have been
>>>unable to consummate the deal in a reasonable amount
>>>of time.
>>>
>>>Send $100 to:
>>>
>>>Brian K. Short
>>>1994 E Laguna Dr
>>>Tempe, Az 85282
>>>
>>>73, Brian
>>>
>>>PS I tried contacting you via cluster etc and Monty
>>>said you had not been on packet after trying...
>>>

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Check received.

Tony

At 05:08 AM 6/10/98 +0000, you wrote:
>FB, will go out in the AM mail.
>
>At 09:51 PM 6/9/98 -0700, you wrote:
>>Ok, that's fine - you can send it to my office address which follows.
>>I'll now have some incentive to get it off the tower.&#65533; Thanks.

>>
>>Tony Rogozinski
>>3030 N. Central Ave., #1201
>>Phoenix&#65533; 85012
>>
>>Tony
>>
>>
>>At 03:14 AM 6/10/98 +0000, you wrote:
>>>Tony,
>>>
>>>I am ready to pay you the deposit against the $450 cost of
>>>the KLM 7-10-30 LPDA at your QTH.
>>>
>>>$100 up front would be fine if that is ok with you?
>>>
>>>I will pick up the antenna when it is on the ground.
>>>
>>>
>>>73, Brian
>>>
>>>>>Ok, before I do, let me see what materializes in the coming
>>>>>couple days. If nothing out of the ordinary comes along, we
>>>>>can firm it up, then.
>>>
>>>>>Yes, that all sounds fine. I don't climb, however.
>>>>>Also, I am still looking for the tower... No real big
>>>>>hurry getting it down etc, but I will take it.
>>>>>
>>>>>That antenna is perfect for what I need.
>>>>>
>>>>>You can consider it sold, just tell me when to
>>>>>come get it.
>>>>>
>>>>
>>>>*****Guess I can't condsider it sold then.&#65533; Don't understand or
>>>>&#65533;&#65533;&#65533;&#65533; I guess you're hedging your bet but please don't tell me
>>>>&#65533;&#65533;&#65533;&#65533; to consider it sold if it isn't.
>>>>
>>>>&#65533;&#65533;&#65533;&#65533; Tony
>>>>
>>>>

>>>>
>>>>>At 05:44 PM 5/31/98 -0700, you wrote:
>>>>>>Ok, FB.&#65533; Would like to get a deposit - say $100 for now so
>>>>>>I don't advertise it.&#65533; I'll try to get it down in a couple
>>>>>>of weeks or so.
>>>>>>
>>>>>>Tony
>>>>>>
>>>>>>
>>>>>>At 12:40 AM 6/1/98 +0000, you wrote:
>>>>>>>Yes, that all sounds fine. I don't climb, however.
>>>>>>>Also, I am still looking for the tower... No real big
>>>>>>>hurry getting it down etc, but I will take it.
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>That antenna is perfect for what I need.
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>You can consider it sold, just tell me when to
>>>>>>>come get it.
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>73, Brian
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>At 05:12 PM 5/31/98 -0700, you wrote:
>>>>>>>>It's up in the air at this location.&#65533; In excellent condition -
bought
>>>>>>>>from original owner and put it up about a year ago. I will be
selling
>>>>>>>>my house and guess I'll start selling stuff now.&#65533; Price is what I
>>>>>>>>paid for it $450.
>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>Tony
>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>At 12:06 AM 6/1/98 +0000, you wrote:
>>>>>>>>>Yes, that would do nicely. Is it new? Assembled? Condition?
>>>>>>>>>Also, price? Location of antenna?
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>73, Brian
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>At 04:53 PM 5/31/98 -0700, you wrote:
>>>>>>>>>>I have a KLM 7-30MHZ log periodic for sale if that's what
>>>>>>>>>>you're looking for.&#65533; Also have some other HF antennas.
>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>Tony
>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>At 11:42 PM 5/31/98 +0000, you wrote:
>>>>>>>>>>>Hi,
>>>>>>>>>>>

>>>>>>>>>>>We have acquired some rural acreage (DM-32)
>>>>>>>>>>>and I'd like to get started with some antennas,
>>>>>>>>>>>so I'm looking for various items: tower, beam,
>>>>>>>>>>>log periodic, tilt-over crank-up tower, vertical,
>>>>>>>>>>>radial wire, large VHF arrays, or what have you.
>>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>>Looking to get started with what is available in
>>>>>>>>>>>the used market in the area (Phoenix, Casa Grande,
>>>>>>>>>>>etc). Anyone have leads especially for crank-up
>>>>>>>>>>>tilt-over tower or tubular tower.
>
>>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>>73, Brian
>>>>>>>>>>>

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Brian Short 1994 E. Laguna Dr. Tempe, Az 85282
bshort@speedchoice.com >or< http://www.qex.net/
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Brian Short 1994 E. Laguna Dr. Tempe, Az 85282
bshort@speedchoice.com >or< http://www.qex.net/
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5841. I am preparing to take amateur exams - advice/comments requested.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: hughjass@REMOVE_THIS.beer.com
Message-ID: <wXgf2.1732$bJ4.1826259@news2.mia>
Source record: 155192

I am preparing to take exams. I have practiced and studied the written exams thoroughly, and I know I can pass the Novice and Technician exams. A bit more studying and I will be able to pass the written part of the General exam.

Code is another story. I am just now getting into it. It's going to be a while before I get my speed up.

What I am wondering is...I have heard several people say: don't even take the 5wpm exam...wait until you can do 13wpm so you can pass the general exam. Any comments on this?

I was thinking I would wait until around January and take the Novice, Technician, and General exams (written only), and then focus on nothing but code for the next few months until I can copy 13wpm with no problem then I could take the 13wpm and get the General license.

I am wanting to get on the HF bands, so I won't be happy with just Novice or Tech Plus.

Blah, it's a mess...comments/advice welcome.

Peace,

Hugh

5842. Re: Toshiba Laptop for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: coredump@NOSPAM.enteract.com
Message-ID: <75k60r$1eg_008@news.enteract.com>
Source record: 155193

In article <75jnmc$f42$1@winter.news.rcn.net>, "N2OX" <globalcm@erols.com> wrote:

>Toshiba Satellite T1910 100MHz Pentium Laptop w/ball track Mouse for sale

The Toshiba Satellite T1910 is NOT a Pentium. According to the Spec on
the Toshiba Website (and the machines I have) it's:

CPU: SL enhanced i486SXTM 33Mhz, 3.3 volt operation (8KB
cache)

Note that "SX", that means no math co-processor.

You can NOT retrofit the motherboard to a Pentium.

>Comes with 200 Meg Hard Drive, 20 Meg RAM
>Tons of programming, including:
>CT Logger (Latest version)
>Hostmaster Packet Program
>Morse Code Trainer
>Morse Code PILE UP trainer
>Windows 3.11
>DOS 6.22
>Full internet capabilities from home, or in your car (via cell phone)
>Netscape Navigator 4.1 (with all the extras)
>Word Perfect 6.1
>Lotus 123 r5
>Max Time (Optimizes battery use)
>Anti-Virus
>Comes with Carrying case, Phone plugs for Internet,
>PCMCIA modem, extra battery, and AC adapter.
>lots more! (too much to list)
>Laptop is optimized for Fastest Performance.
>(Faster than my tower with similar memory)

The tower is a 386 maybe ?

>Asking $600
>Mike
>http://members.aol.com/kg2mmike/n2ox/webpage.html

CD

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coredump@NOSPAM.enteract.com
www.enteract.com/~coredump

I took a wrong turn on the Information Superhighway

5843. Re: K6FU Calls the FCC -- A Transcript

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: kut7bh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981220202838.24194.00002676@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 155194

>Subject: K6FU Calls the FCC -- A Transcript
>From: "Me." <Me@you.com>
>Date: 12/20/98 9:51 AM Mountain Standard Time
>Message-id: <367D2B14.2C5A@you.com>
>
>From the official transcript of the telephone
>conversation between K6FU and the FCC:
>---
>
>FCC: "Thank you for calling, Mr. Marshall."
>
>Greg: "Marshall? Marshall? You mean federal?
> You're a federal marshall?"
>
>FCC: "No, no... we need to talk about these
> interference complaints against you."
>
>Greg: "Complaints? Against ME? Someone
> complained because they're against ME?
> Sometimes my dog is against me. My clothes
> are against me. My dog isn't complaining!
> My clothes aren't on a federal marshall!"
>
>FCC: "No, wait..., "
>
>Greg: "Wait? WAIT? You want to WAIT? But the Earth!
> The Earth can't wait! We've got to heal the
> earth and the sky...
> You want to WAIT to fly in the sky??"
>
>FCC: "Ummm... Mr. Marshall, you don't understand the
> gravity of these complaints..."
>
>Greg: "Gravity?? GRAVITY? You want WEIGHT?
> I don't understand WEIGHT in the sky??
> Look at YOU! Look at YOU! You don't
> respect the Earth! The Earth....
> You want to send a marshall to arrest the Earth??"
>
>FCC: "I can see we're not getting anywhere, Mr. Marshall.
> We'll be by to do a station inspection in the
> near future.."
>
>Greg: "But you missed the point! The POINT!

> Point in the sky! Fly your marshall's weight
> over the Earth! Point? POINT?? LOOK AT YOU!"
>
>FCC: "Good bye, Mr. Marshall?
>
>Greg: "Bye? Buy? You want to buy something?
> You want to buy...."
>
>FCC: "(click)"
>--

LOL!!! The " transcript" sounds EXACTLY like the tapes I have of FU jamming the amateur operators on 7258.
By the way, did anyone notice how subdued Greg was on 7255 today? Sounds like the letter from Mr. Hollingsworth has brought about a change in FU's on-air behavior.
What's your problem NOW??! 73.

5844. Re: Thought's on FCC NPRM Final Outcome and When

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75kect$64m$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155195
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <367D4DF5.1B29@ibm.net>,
w6rca@ibm.net wrote:
> brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> > I realize that morse code has a bit of an image problem right now, but
saying
> > that it is digital doesn't make it so.
>
> Recognize your call? 1110100011101110111011101110001000111011100011101010000
> Assuming 1 = 5v and • = •v, gating this to a digital oscillator will result
> in perfect Morse code.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore
>

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1110100011101110111011101110001000111011100011101010000
T I T T T T T I T T T I I

Huh?

Brian/N0iMD

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5845. R7 documentation

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: mikedn@conan.ids.net
Message-ID: <FXhf2.2671$HN5.15407@news12.ispnews.com>
Source record: 155196

I moved 5 months ago, and in the process had to disassemble my R7.
I saved the documentation, so I could put it back together again,
but alas, the docs seem to have been lost in the move.

Now, while I *can* put humpty-dumpty back together again via trial and
error, testing SWR over and over again until I have all the bands re-tuned
the way I want them, life would be a whole heck of a lot better if someone
with another R7 out there could mail me, or fax me, the construction
diagram that outlines the various spacing between traps, etc.

If you have one you can share, e-mail me.

Thanks,
MD

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-- Never argue with an idiot -- they'll just bring you down to their level,
-- and then beat you back with experience.
--
-- If you don't like my opinions, that's just too damn bad.

5846. Re: I am preparing to take amateur exams - advice/comments requested.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry <larya@home.com>
Message-ID: <E2if2.1893$AN1.5807@news.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>
Source record: 155197

Reading between the lines, I get the impression you are trying to go right
to hf voice.
Regardless of what you read/hear from those against hf cw, give cw a chace.
Use hf cw for at least a year before you discount it. It does have value.
You will learn a lot about amateur radio via contacts using the morse code.
Don't be too quite to discount it.
Larry ve3fxq

Hugh Jass wrote in message ...
>I am preparing to take exams. I have practiced and studied the written
exams
>thoroughly, and I know I can pass the Novice and Technician exams. A bit
more
>studying and I will be able to pass the written part of the General exam.
>
>Code is another story. I am just now getting into it. It's going to be a
>while before I get my speed up.
>
>What I am wondering is...I have heard several people say: don't even take
the
>5wpm exam...wait until you can do 13wpm so you can pass the general exam.
>Any comments on this?
>
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>Technician, and General exams (written only), and then focus on nothing
>but code for the next few months until I can copy 13wpm with no problem
>then I could take the 13wpm and get the General license.
>
>I am wanting to get on the HF bands, so I won't be happy with just Novice
or
>Tech Plus.
>
>Blah, it's a mess...comments/advice welcome.
>
>Peace,
>
>Hugh

5847. Re: SoundBlaster RF filter?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: emw@teleport.com
Message-ID: <367da24e.862120006@news.teleport.com>
Source record: 155198

On Tue, 15 Dec 1998 20:50:13 -0800, pirans <pirans@netcomuk.co.uk>
wrote:

>Is there any Sound filter (Freq. cut, bandwidth...) working on the
>line/microphone input of a pc using soundblaster, in real mode?
>JP
>pirans@netcomuk.co.uk

I picked up a cheap read older graphic equalizer at goodwill !
It works

5848. Re: I am preparing to take amateur exams - advice/comments requested.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: mailfrmpa@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981220213209.01423.00002316@ng01.aol.com>
Source record: 155199

>What I am wondering is...I have heard several people say: don't even take the
>
>5wpm exam...wait until you can do 13wpm so you can pass the general exam.
>Any comments on this?

Why give up the opportunity to have fun while you are learning? There are few ways better for learning to operate CW than actually operating! Think of it as traveling in a foreign country who's language you wish to learn; total submersion works quickly.

And did I mention that its FUN?

KMB

5849. Re: what are the websites for the 14.3 hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75kijc$9es$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155200

In article <75jjn9$n63$1@news.inficad.com>,
"default user" <user@default.com> wrote:
> any websites out there for these hams on 14.300 and 14.313
>
> The "Goodfellows" page is located at:
www.angelfire.com/ak/goodfellows/

To find the BARF/Stumpers pages check your local garbage pile.
--
Dan/W4NTI

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5850. Alinco Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: helichuck@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981220222356.04115.00002061@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 155201

Are there any mods out there for the credit card dual bander form Alico?

WD8XBS
Thanks,
Chuck
Helichuck@aol.com

5851. Re: Best Web source for Vintage radio information

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Bakers <donteventry@no.spam>
Message-ID: <367DC238.3D178AE7@no.spam>
Source record: 155202
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Brian Carling wrote:

....snipped 10 lines of "message" and 11 lines of anti-spam nonsense.....

Does this guy like to hear himself talk, or what ?

5852. Re: Thought's on FCC NPRM Final Outcome and When

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard R. Plourde (Dick)" <rplourde@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <75kgfq$nhj@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 155203
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
:
:1110100011101110111011101110001000111011100011101010 00
: T I T T T T T I T T T I I
:
:Huh?

Brian...

One 0 or 0=intra-letter spacing.
three 0's or 000=inter-letter spacing.

11101 = N
000
1110111011101110111 = 0
000
1 = E
000
1110111 = M
000
1110101 = D
000

Cecil's encoding needs work! :-)

Longer spacing may be required between words and even longer between
sentences. What do you think anyone?

--
73 de Dick, N1SJM - The NPRM and the Errata and my Comments are on my web
site...
http://qsl.net/n1sjm

5853. Re: Burp's Boorish Manners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-21 00:00:00 UTC
From: straightkey@eudoramail.com
Message-ID: <75kli5$c2n$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155204

In article <75jugkpso1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> In article <19981220094021.14805.00002059@ng153.aol.com>,
> jackn2mpu@aol.com (JackN2MPU) wrote:
> > Geez - just when I thought it would be safe to come back to this NG after a
> > year away. And who (or should I say what) do I find still here? Yep, Burp
> > Fisher K1OINK. Just like KV4FZ, he never goes away. Oh well.
>
> And you STILL have only a Tech license.
> My daughter pasted the Tech Plus at age 8.

Why are you bragging some pass it at 5.

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5854. Re: Burp's Boorish Manners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75nu8n$17n$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155008

In article <75mdu6pen1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
tlbryant@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> FWIW, I've publicly disagreed with Burt, in this forum, on different issues,
> and I've done so in a civilized fashion, but being civilized is something you
> wouldn't know anything about.

All true plus having the courage of his convictions is something
he knows nothing about.
He hides his true ID.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. How to pass the A+ Certification
2. See Hillary do something naked.
3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
4. Take the Burt Poll, about Clinton ham spouses, girlfriends
5. Attacks against Burt K1OIK's opinion of ham radio in a national publication
for broadcasters
6. Burt's opinion on the First Affair in the White House with a picture of the
new first couple.
7. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
8. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
9. A test for your SVGA monitor
10. Pictures of me and my family.
11. Did common German's enable the holocaust?
12. See now the future of ham radio.

Burt Fisher
A Plus Certified Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK Bacteria-the only culture most hams have

burt@imfamous.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

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5855. Re: Clinton Impeached. Justice is Served.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75o087$2lc$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155009

In article <367f1f79.29526021@news.triton.net>,
kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:
> On Mon, 21 Dec 1998 21:36:25 GMT, tlbryant@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> >In article <367fe54e.693485@news.usol.com>,
> > kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:
> >
> >> >> OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE
> >> >
> >> >Trying to tell Kinky something is like pouring water on a rock...it just
> >> >doesn't sink in.
> >>
> >> Still stinging because I pointed out the PHONY you are Mr Social
> >> Conscience ?? How's your easy chair ??
> >
> >Opinions of hypocrites who have tunnel vision matter little to me.
>
> So _little_ that you have to post a response eh?

Dog sh*t matters little to me either, but I try not to step in it.

--
Tom - N8ECW

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5856. [FS] Antenna and mast

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: sehrlich@shore.net
Message-ID: <rYLf2.1382$J4.276280@news.shore.net>
Source record: 155010
Cross-posted to: ne.forsale,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I have the following for sale:

- Cushcraft AR270 vertical

- New Wave Antenna 50 foot collapsible (to 95 inches) with park-on base

Offers welcome.

Request pickup of items.

In Boston, MA area.

Thanks.

--

Scott Ehrlich sehrlich@shore.net
Scott Ehrlich Consulting http://www.shore.net/~sehrlich

5857. Re: Clinton Impeached. Justice is Served

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: j1aguiar@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981222090546.12286.00000114@ng21.aol.com>
Source record: 155011

Anyone who suscribes to rec.radio.amateur is obviously interested in discussing amateur radio.I really dont care why you choose to do it here.

5858. FA: on eBay. PRO-34 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: RICHARD <RickJohnson@ij.net>
Message-ID: <SccdFkbL#GA.102@rejz.ij.net>
Source record: 155012
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

I have put my PRO-34 up for auction on eBay. It is in super-nice condition.
Check it out.
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=50759979

5859. Re: Clinton Impeached. Justice is Served

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981222092701.23588.00000034@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 155013

In article <75n9fodbs1@east43.supernews.com>, "Bill Newkirk"
<wnewkirk@iu.net> writes:

>he says "lets get along" in the rose garden, yet james carville claims he's
>going to release damaging information about those representatives that voted
>for impeachment and one of the Baldwin Bros. is saying we should go kill
>anyone who dares call Clinton the First on the carpet.

This is typical of the Democratic party. Try to "make nice" and "compromise"
on the surface, but backstab and plot revenge behind the scenes.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5860. Re: Clinton Impeached. Justice is Served

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981222092702.23588.00000035@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 155014

In article <19981222090546.12286.00000114@ng21.aol.com>, j1aguiar@aol.com (J1aguiar) writes:

>Anyone who suscribes to rec.radio.amateur is obviously interested in
>discussing amateur radio.I really dont care why you choose to do it here.

Why do YOU feel the need to comment on it and thus keep the thread going?
Don't like it? Leave.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5861. Re: Clinton Impeached. Justice is Served

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: j1aguiar@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981222094109.07454.00000066@ng24.aol.com>
Source record: 155015

you got that right Rambo...I am gone.

5862. Re: Inverter @ Ham Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jubal@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75ofst$ff5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155016
Cross-posted to: alt.energy.homepower,alt.solar.photovoltaic,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <75jh73$2s2$1@news.itis.com>,
"Paul" <pjktg@itis.com> wrote:
> The radio requires max 295 watts in transmit. 32 watts in receive with the
> heaters off. In ssb the average should be around 150 to 200 watt draw. The
> inverter has an 800 watt surge rating.
> I dont think its like a pump motor where there is a large draw at startup.
> Is this right?
>
> Paul N9EMX
>

========== You might have a pretty good surge if you have a lot of capacitors/inductors. My 500w Wistler will maintain that 800w surge for at least 30 sec., then blows the fuse. I replaced them with 30amp circuit breakers (couldn't find 35amp). If you are not going to add alot to your load, you may want to do that too. Mine does produce a lot of RF, interfering with the TV at the cabin. Putting it farther from the TV or antenna helps. If I was going to use it regularly, I think I would find a way to filter it (RF and 60 cycle). I don't see how rounding those square waves can hurt. I opened mine up to see if there was any damage from blowing fuses. There was more circuitry than I expected. But it looked like it was soldered by a three year old, so I decided that I wouldn't mess with the internals.

Russ

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5863. Re: Would you buy stock in a ham radio store?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: inpursuit@thespeedlimit.not
Message-ID: <3681b019.9103591@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 155017

On 01 Dec 1998 00:50:53 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>In article <73sstc$40k$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, burt1@my-dejanews.com writes:
>
>>As they should. Why should you desire to play with your radio cause an
>>eyesore in my neighborhood?
>
>Because it's MY PROPERTY, Burp!
>
>PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS...a basic tenet that this country was founded on, and
>one that liberal scum like yourself has no understanding of, nor any respect
>for.
>
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

I don't think these stupid whining yuppie antenna restrictions have anything to do with liberal vs. conservative. It's just a bunch of selfish, whining yuppie scum who want to stick their nose in everybody else's business and try to rule your life. That's why I would NEVER buy a newer home with those damn stupid CC&R's. I would find a neighborhood I liked with NO whining yuppie homeowner's ASSociation trying to tell me what to do with MY property that I busted MY ass to buy! These people must have life so good that they have to invent something to complain about, hence all the stupid rules. I even saw one new development around here that will fine you $50 if you leave your garage door open. Yuppies, GET A LIFE!!!

5864. Re: Racal 121A SSB unit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: paul@pachena.ca
Message-ID: <75onbs$m06$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155018
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

In article <01be2d2f$51ec3520$LocalHost@simoncox>,
"Simon Cox" <simon.cox@breathe.co.uk> wrote:
> Need to know what V9 is supposed to be, at present the
> base is empty and owner has no circuits.
>

Hi Simon,

I would like to help you with this as I work in the same city as RACAL Canada. Is this the older SBX-121A (Spilsbury) SSB radiotelephone unit. Could you be more specific as to the location of V9 (I assume it is a tube?) i.e. what module is it on? I called Racal this morning and they couldn't locate V9 in their doc. Let me know and I will call them again.

Regards,
Paul
VE7KHz

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5865. Re: Thought's on FCC NPRM Final Outcome and When

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmoisan@shore.net
Message-ID: <367fcfb9.26502355@news.shore.net>
Source record: 155019
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 21 Dec 1998 23:57:23 GMT, brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>I'm just trying to figure out what machine uses a 54 digit word length.
>

The CDC 6600 and its descendant, the Cyber 170 series, used a 60-bit
word. They had some real quirks (no subroutine stack as we know it)
but they were fun to program.

I think there is precendence for what Cecil is trying to do.

Take care,

Dave

David Moisan, N1KGH n1kgh@amsat.org
http://www1.shore.net/~dmoisan
Invisible Disability: http://www1.shore.net/~dmoisan/invisible_disability.html
GE Superradio FAQ: http://www1.shore.net/~dmoisan/faqs/superradio/gesr_faq.html

5866. Re: Laughing Policeman

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Isaac <G7URB@caspa.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <csr1twCxc9f2EwIs@caspa.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 155020
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

In article the right honourable <75nv9u$hra@chopin.inet.co.th>, G8ASO
<nospam@mycomputer.?> made me spill me my coffee when he wrote,
fortunately the wet bit of string worked better
>Greetings
>
>Barmy Brian here from frozen Larkhill in Worcester.
>
>May I respectfully recommend the following:_
>
>http://members.xoom.com/lpws/
>
>73 Brian
NO YOU CANT

5867. Re: Inverter @ Ham Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: paulc@fc.hp.com
Message-ID: <75omfv$94g$2@fcnews.fc.hp.com>
Source record: 155021
Cross-posted to: alt.energy.homepower,alt.solar.photovoltaic,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Paul (pjktg@itis.com) wrote:
: Does anybody have any experience powering an amateur radio transceiver
: with 120V modified sine wave? I have a whistler 500 watt inverter.It works
: fine for compact flourescents, no bizz, and a 12 inch black and white tv but
: I dont feel like experimenting on the Kenwoof TS 530S.
: Thanks Paul K. N9EMX

I have experience with powering a TV with an inverter in the car while
using a 2M/440 FM transceiver. Those inverters generate a lot of
electrical noise, even affecting an FM transceiver. I can only imagine
what they would do at HF on AM/SSB. Plan on needing some good filtering...

-Paul C. KG0CZ

5868. Re: Would you buy stock in a ham radio store?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@no-mail.net>
Message-ID: <75onpc$62s$1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 155022

>Pursuit10851 wrote
> It's just a bunch of
>selfish, whining yuppie scum who want to stick their nose in everybody
>else's business and try to rule your life. That's why I would NEVER
>buy a newer home with those damn stupid CC&R's.

Correction. Those in CC&R neighborhoods *gave their legal permission* to have that "yuppie scum" stick their noses into everybody's business when they signed the CC&R covenant papers.

Real definition of whining yuppie scum: Those who want to back out of their legal contracts and put up antennas and then whine when they can't...

5869. Re: Thought's on FCC NPRM Final Outcome and When

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net>
Message-ID: <75osjq$f4m$1@news1.fast.net>
Source record: 155023
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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David Moisan wrote in message <367fcfb9.26502355@news.shore.net>...
>On Mon, 21 Dec 1998 23:57:23 GMT, brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
>>I'm just trying to figure out what machine uses a 54 digit word length.
>>
>
>The CDC 6600 and its descendant, the Cyber 170 series, used a 60-bit
>word. They had some real quirks (no subroutine stack as we know it)
>but they were fun to program.
>
>I think there is precendence for what Cecil is trying to do.
>
>Take care,
>
>Dave

Since the "bits" in Morse come serially, the word length of the CPU
is of relatively little importance. Bits can be accumulated as bytes
(or 16 or 32 bit words) in a buffer, then processed through a pattern
recognition algorithm through simple bit manipulations (shifts, etc.)

AX.25 (as an example) sends packets of many bytes ... that consist
of a large number of serial bits ... the CPU word length obviously
doesn't have to be equal to the maximum number of bits in a packet.

- --
Carl - wa6vse
wa6vse@fast.net
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5870. ARLB106 ARRL seeks 1998 Instructor of the Year nominees

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arlb106.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 155024
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

SB QST @ ARL $ARLB106
ARLB106 ARRL seeks 1998 Instructor of the Year nominees

ZCZC AG07
QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 106 ARLB106
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT December 22, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB106
ARLB106 ARRL seeks 1998 Instructor of the Year nominees

The ARRL is seeking nominees for the 1998 Instructor of the Year award. The ARRL promotes 4 awards each year to those people who have helped others obtain the dream of becoming a ham radio operator. These people donate countless hours to introducing others to ham radio. You or your club can be instrumental in obtaining the recognition that these people deserve.

For nomination forms, send an email message to jwolfgang@arrl.org In the subject line write ''nomination form.'' The form is also available via the ARRL Web page. The URL is http://www.arrl.org/ead/award. Fill out this simple form and send or email it to your ARRL Section Manager by January 31, 1999. A list of ARRL Section Managers can be found on page 12 of the January issue of QST.

Applicants are placed in one of four categories and judged by a group of Educational Advisors.

Winners will receive a plaque and be featured in the ARRL Letter and the Educational Activities Newsletter. Winners will also be announced in QST.
NNNN
/EX

5871. $15 Balun vs $50 Balun?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Barrett <zootv@erols.com>
Message-ID: <367FFCAF.A8EFF2FB@erols.com>
Source record: 155025
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hi, is there a difference between the $15 baluns made by Van Gorden and the $50 baluns made by Centaur? How about between the $15 Van Gorden and the $25 W2AU? For reference, I'm looking on page 128 of Winter 98/99 Amateur Electronic Supply catalog. I am using Van Gorden baluns now and frankly I have had nothing but problems. When a strong wind blows (as is the case today), my swr goes through the roof. The change is from about 1.4:1 to over 5:1. The swr stays that way until I go up and move the lugs on the side of the balun around. I have 3 antennas, all with Van Gorden baluns, and all with problem I described above. So my questions are A) is there a difference between the cheap and the expensive baluns, either electrically or physically and B) would investing in a more expensive balun help to solve my problem with wind and swr. Thanks
Mike
KD4RNF

PS - I know the connection between the antenna wire and the solder lug is good, but could the connection in the balun go bad (and on all 3)?

5872. Re: N7BG Opinions?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jls <jls1@inreach.com>
Message-ID: <XaTf2.46670$Pk4.24686726@news.inreach.com>
Source record: 155026
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Just follow through and take him to small claims court. Ask for the $100
plus any expenses such as the filing fee that you can claim.

Brian Short <bshort@speedchoice.com> wrote in message
news:CF2D9D287A3A6585.3D08D71DD988A09B.52BF0786D36B15FA@library-proxy.airnew
s.net...
>Subject: Opinions?
>From: bshort@speedchoice.com (Brian Short)
>Newsgroups: rec.radio.swap
>
>Return-Path: trogo@telegraphy.com
>Received: from mail01.detroit.speedchoice.com
>(root@mail01.detroit.speedchoice.com [207.238.183.31]) by
>mail.phoenix.speedchoice.com (8.8.8/) with ESMTP id RAA01726 for
><bshort@phoenix.speedchoice.com>; Sun, 20 Dec 1998 17:22:21 -0700 (MST)
>Received: from smtp04.primenet.com (daemon@smtp04.primenet.com
>[206.165.6.134])
>by mail01.detroit.speedchoice.com (8.9.1/8.9.1) with ESMTP id IAA00768
>for <bshort@speedchoice.com>; Mon, 21 Dec 1998 08:23:45 -0600
>Received: (from daemon@localhost)
>by smtp04.primenet.com (8.8.8/8.8.8) id RAA14782
>for <bshort@speedchoice.com>; Sun, 20 Dec 1998 17:21:17 -0700 (MST)
>Received: from ip-26-155.phx.primenet.com(206.165.26.155), claiming to be
>
>"pb"
>via SMTP by smtp04.primenet.com, id smtpd014677; Sun Dec 20 17:21:08 1998
>
>
>Message-ID: <00b901be2c76$5b796cc0$09a7dacf@pb>
>From: "Tony Rogozinski" <trogo@telegraphy.com>
>To: "Brian Short" <bshort>
>Subject: Re: Address for N7BG
>Date: Sun, 20 Dec 1998 17:10:37 -0700
>MIME-Version: 1.0
>Content-Type: text/plain;
>charset="iso-8859-1"
>Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
>X-Priority: 3
>X-MSMail-Priority: Normal
>X-Mailer: Microsoft Outlook Express 4.72.3110.5
>X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V4.72.3110.3
>X-UIDL: a16d7dc016044bc2391a0f3a46b8ef61
>

>I said no further communication and I meant it. Oh
>well. Guess you better start filing an action in small
>claims court. You waited six months during which
>time you never said you wanted the antenna after
>I told you to tell me when you wanted it and I would
>get it down. Then, you apparently either got a better
>deal on another antenna or simply decided you didn't
>want mine. During that time my antenna was off
>the market so I'm out the interest on my money for
>those months as well. If you weren't such a jerk
>we could have settled this without a problem but
>since you chose not to do so then you'll just have to
>bear the consequences.
>No further correspondence from you will be read.
>Merry Xmas
>Tony N7BG
>-----Original Message-----
>From: Brian Short <bshort@speedchoice.com>
>To: Tony Rogozinski <trogo@telegraphy.com>; cadxa@listserv.tempe.gov
><cadxa@listserv.tempe.gov>
>Date: Sunday, December 20, 1998 5:08 PM
>Subject: Re: Address for N7BG
>
>>You said 2 wks and that was 1 wk ago. Time is
>>counting down and I have been in contact with
>>legal authorities as well. The fact remains that
>>I have a cancelled check which you cashed, but
>>nothing in return, as yet.
>>
>>Simply, get the antenna down in 1 week or before
>>or we meet in court under much less pleasant
>>circumstances.
>>
>>As for your stress, see a shrink or whatever you
>>need to do. This is of no concern to me.
>>
>>As for what I expect, I expect the antenna as
>>originally promised or my deposit back. Period.
>>
>>None of this has anything to do with your stress,
>>or what degree of cooperation you are willing to
>>put forth in return for whatever.
>>
>>Simply, in the next week, tell me when to come to
>>get the antenna as promised some 6 months ago.
>>Or, refund my $100 deposit.
>>
>>Otherwise, we take this up in a different venue.
>>
>

>>Brian
>>
>>At 04:17 PM 12/20/98 -0700, you wrote:
>>>You don't seem to hear or read well. I said it would be
>>>ready when I got it down and I also requested no further
>>>communication from you. Get it? Don't push me if
>>>you expect me to cooperate with you. The more you
>>>bother me the longer it will take to get the antenna
>>>off the tower - I can't climb when I'm stressed.
>>>
>>>Tony
>>>
>>>>>-----Original Message-----
>>>>>From: Brian Short <bshort@SPEEDCHOICE.COM>
>>>>>To: CADXA@LISTSERV.TEMPE.GOV <CADXA@LISTSERV.TEMPE.GOV>
>>>>>Date: Sunday, December 20, 1998 9:32 AM
>>>>>Subject: Address for N7BG
>>>>>
>>>>>
>>>>>>Thanks for the phone number replies,
>>>>>>but evidently my number has been "blocked."
>>>>>>
>>>>>>Can someone give me an address (current)
>>>>>>and/or directions for N7BG's shack?
>>>>>>
>>>>>>73, Brian
>>>>>>
>>>>>>--
>>
>>--
>>Brian Short 1994 E Laguna Dr Tempe, Az 85282
>>bshort@speedchoice.com >or< http://www.qex.net/
>>--
>>
>>
>>To: trogo@primenet.com
>>From: Brian Short <bshort@speedchoice.com>
>>Subject: Re: KLM LPDA
>>
>>Tony,
>>
>>I have your remaining balance here. When can I
>>come get the antenna? I have a very long utility
>>trailer and pick-up truck. I'm ready, the tower is
>>ready for installation of the antenna.
>>
>>I can come any time as I don't work.
>>
>>(602)839-3484
>>

>>The sooner the better! This is the better antenna as
>>it has the 40m element. The other one does not and
>>I have a use for both, actually.
>>
>>73, Brian
>>
>>At 07:59 AM 12/17/98 -0700, you wrote:
>>>Interesting. You never told me you were ready for it so I had
>>>no reason to take it down. It takes only a matter of a couple
>>>of hours to do so but there was no sense in doing it and
>>>having it lay in my yard. There are many ways to contact
>>>me if you really want to so that's a poor excuse. I will
>>>not refund your money since I have not had the opportunity
>>>to sell the antenna to anyone else after receiving the
>>>deposit from you. Sorry.
>>>
>>>Tony
>>>
>>>
>>>-----Original Message-----
>>>From: Brian Short <bshort@speedchoice.com>
>>>To: trogo@primenet.com <trogo@primenet.com>
>>>Date: Thursday, December 17, 1998 7:20 AM
>>>Subject: KLM LPDA
>>>
>>>
>>>>Tony,
>>>>
>>>>As you know, I gave you $100 some months ago
>>>>as deposit on your KLM LPDA antenna. You had
>>>>promised taking it down in the near future.
>>>>
>>>>After more than 6mos, I have to conclude that you
>>>>are reluctant to take the antenna down or sell it.
>>>>Anyway, I have purchased one elsewhere now and
>>>>will put it up very soon.
>>>>
>>>>This being the case, I am no longer in need of yours.
>>>>So, please refund my $100 deposit as you have been
>>>>unable to consummate the deal in a reasonable amount
>>>>of time.
>>>>
>>>>Send $100 to:
>>>>
>>>>Brian K. Short
>>>>1994 E Laguna Dr
>>>>Tempe, Az 85282
>>>>
>>>>73, Brian
>>>>

>>>>PS I tried contacting you via cluster etc and Monty
>>>>said you had not been on packet after trying...
>>>>
>
>--
>
>Check received.
>
>
>Tony
>
>
>
>At 05:08 AM 6/10/98 +0000, you wrote:
>>FB, will go out in the AM mail.
>>
>>At 09:51 PM 6/9/98 -0700, you wrote:
>>>Ok, that's fine - you can send it to my office address which follows.
>>>I'll now have some incentive to get it off the tower. Thanks.
>
>>>
>>>Tony Rogozinski
>>>3030 N. Central Ave., #1201
>>>Phoenix 85012
>>>
>>>Tony
>>>
>>>
>>>At 03:14 AM 6/10/98 +0000, you wrote:
>>>>Tony,
>>>>
>>>>I am ready to pay you the deposit against the $450 cost of
>>>>the KLM 7-10-30 LPDA at your QTH.
>>>>
>>>>$100 up front would be fine if that is ok with you?
>>>>
>>>>I will pick up the antenna when it is on the ground.
>>>>
>>>>
>>>>73, Brian
>>>>
>>>>>>Ok, before I do, let me see what materializes in the coming
>>>>>>couple days. If nothing out of the ordinary comes along, we
>>>>>>can firm it up, then.
>>>>
>>>>>>Yes, that all sounds fine. I don't climb, however.
>>>>>>Also, I am still looking for the tower... No real big
>>>>>>hurry getting it down etc, but I will take it.
>>>>>>
>>>>>>That antenna is perfect for what I need.

>>>>>>
>>>>>>You can consider it sold, just tell me when to
>>>>>>come get it.
>>>>>>
>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>Guess I can't condsider it sold then. Don't understand or
>>>>> I guess you're hedging your bet but please don't tell me
>>>>> to consider it sold if it isn't.
>>>>>
>>>>> Tony
>>>>>
>>>>>
>>>>>
>>>>>>At 05:44 PM 5/31/98 -0700, you wrote:
>>>>>>>Ok, FB. Would like to get a deposit - say $100 for now so
>>>>>>>I don't advertise it. I'll try to get it down in a couple
>>>>>>>of weeks or so.
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>Tony
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>At 12:40 AM 6/1/98 +0000, you wrote:
>>>>>>>>Yes, that all sounds fine. I don't climb, however.
>>>>>>>>Also, I am still looking for the tower... No real big
>>>>>>>>hurry getting it down etc, but I will take it.
>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>That antenna is perfect for what I need.
>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>You can consider it sold, just tell me when to
>>>>>>>>come get it.
>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>73, Brian
>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>At 05:12 PM 5/31/98 -0700, you wrote:
>>>>>>>>>It's up in the air at this location. In excellent condition -
>bought
>>>>>>>>>from original owner and put it up about a year ago. I will be
>selling
>>>>>>>>>my house and guess I'll start selling stuff now. Price is what I
>>>>>>>>>paid for it $450.
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>Tony
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>At 12:06 AM 6/1/98 +0000, you wrote:
>>>>>>>>>>Yes, that would do nicely. Is it new? Assembled? Condition?
>>>>>>>>>>Also, price? Location of antenna?
>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>73, Brian
>>>>>>>>>>

>>>>>>>>>>At 04:53 PM 5/31/98 -0700, you wrote:
>>>>>>>>>>I have a KLM 7-30MHZ log periodic for sale if that's what
>>>>>>>>>>you're looking for. Also have some other HF antennas.
>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>Tony
>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>At 11:42 PM 5/31/98 +0000, you wrote:
>>>>>>>>>>Hi,
>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>We have acquired some rural acreage (DM-32)
>>>>>>>>>>and I'd like to get started with some antennas,
>>>>>>>>>>so I'm looking for various items: tower, beam,
>>>>>>>>>>log periodic, tilt-over crank-up tower, vertical,
>>>>>>>>>>radial wire, large VHF arrays, or what have you.
>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>Looking to get started with what is available in
>>>>>>>>>>the used market in the area (Phoenix, Casa Grande,
>>>>>>>>>>etc). Anyone have leads especially for crank-up
>>>>>>>>>>tilt-over tower or tubular tower.
>>
>>>>>>>>>>
>>>>>>>>>>73, Brian
>>>>>>>>>>
>
>--
>Brian Short 1994 E. Laguna Dr. Tempe, Az 85282
>bshort@speedchoice.com >or< http://www.qex.net/
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>Brian Short 1994 E. Laguna Dr. Tempe, Az 85282
>bshort@speedchoice.com >or< http://www.qex.net/
>--

5873. VoiceKeyExpress updated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Stu Olson <solson@usa.net>
Message-ID: <75ovkgakj1@birch.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 155027

VoiceKeyExpress has been updated. Version 1.3.2 is now available for downloading.

Details available at:

http://home.earthlink.net/~n7qjp/VKESupport1.htm

73 & Happy Holidays.......Stu

--
Stu Olson N7QJP
http://home.earthlink.net/~n7qjp

5874. Re: Wanted for RA 17

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: G4XOU <g4xou@psilink.co.uk>
Message-ID: <367ffd0d.0@nnrp1.news.uk.psi.net>
Source record: 155028
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

try Anchor surplus in nottingham

Simon Cox wrote in message <01be2d39$e8501220$LocalHost@simoncox>...
>Free/Lock knob also spring retaining clips for perspex finger plates
>fitted behind tuning knobs.
>
>simon.cox@breathe.co.uk

5875. Re: An Observation of 14.300mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Stinson <arc5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36800441.793C@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 155029

Donnie wrote:
>
> Gentlemen and Readers,
> I sit today on 14.3 and listened for a while and I must say,
> that i am ashamed to be a amateur....

Come now;
You've seen drunken scum careening around beer-joint
parking lots.. Does that make you ashamed to be a human?
Nonsense..

Look at the BIG picture. Ham radio is still brimming-full
of excellent, decent and knowlegable people.
A few loonies just add a little "spice" to the mix.
How dull would be a world of saints,
without a few sinners to keep them awake ;-)

Take heart.
Good hams outnumber bad by far, far.
"Bad Eggs" have been around forever.
Read a QST from 1929 or 1936 or 1947 or 1959 etc.
Bad operators were always "about to destroy ham radio"
in every age, and we're still here and there are
still vastly more good people then bad.

Happy holidays,
--
73 DE David Stinson AB5S
arc5@ix.netcom.com

Occupied Texas, CSA

5876. Re: $15 Balun vs $50 Balun?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <G4fgq.Regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <01be2e37$8c7c7c00$9f3863c3@default>
Source record: 155030
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Save yourself money, and at the same time obtain a lot of
do-it-yourself satisfaction, by obtaining a two or three inch
diameter ferrite ring and wind on it 9 or more turns of 16 gauge twin
speaker wire. Conect the ends in an obvious manner to produce a
4-to-1 impedance, bal-to-unbal, auto-transformer.

Best ferrite core permeability is 200-to-300. But if you have no
idea what it is you have then just wind some wire on it and check to
see if it gets hot when in use. If it runs fairly cool at full power
SSB or CW morse then you have succeeded. If not then use two rings
side by side. Or change the ferrite material for a lower
permeability.
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****
Reg, G4FGQ Click below.
http://www.btinternet.com/~g4fgq.regp

****

Mike Barrett <zootv@erols.com> wrote in article
<367FFCAF.A8EFF2FB@erols.com>...
>
> Hi, is there a difference between the $15 baluns made by Van Gorden
and
> the $50 baluns made by Centaur? How about between the $15 Van
Gorden
> and the $25 W2AU? For reference, I'm looking on page 128 of Winter
> 98/99 Amateur Electronic Supply catalog. I am using Van Gorden
baluns
> now and frankly I have had nothing but problems. When a strong
wind
> blows (as is the case today), my swr goes through the roof. The
change
> is from about 1.4:1 to over 5:1. The swr stays that way until I go
up
> and move the lugs on the side of the balun around. I have 3
antennas,
> all with Van Gorden baluns, and all with problem I described above.
So
> my questions are A) is there a difference between the cheap and the
> expensive baluns, either electrically or physically and B) would
> investing in a more expensive balun help to solve my problem with
wind
> and swr. Thanks

> Mike
> KD4RNF
>
> PS - I know the connection between the antenna wire and the solder
lug
> is good, but could the connection in the balun go bad (and on all
3)?
>
>

5877. Re: Reach NextTel phones?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Karl Beckman <csle87@email.mot.com>
Message-ID: <01be2df3$852f3940$b9012791@csle87pc>
Source record: 155031

But you CAN call him using your telephone...DUH!
--
Karl Beckman, PE Motorola LMPS - Eastern Div

A rich man who hailed from Seattle
Wrote Win95 to do battle,
But Mac users pity
The masses not witty
Enough to know Wintel's for cattle.

lagergre@sprynet.com wrote in article
<75i154$ar5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> In article <4LAe2.157$43.7356@news.siscom.net>,
> "Alan Graves" <alankg@siscom.net> wrote:
> > No, Nextel uses 800 Mhz. frequencies.
> > <jeannie@nospam.com> wrote in message
> > news:36769054.1334108@news.flashcom.com...
> > >Is there is a way using my ham radio to reach my friend's NexTel
> > >telephohe/walkie talkie?
> > >
> > >pls. post your replies here.
> >
> >
> And NEXTEL uses digital transmissions, a form of TDMA.
>
> --
> Dave Lagergren
> Dave_Lagergren@my-dejanews.com
> 253-606-7355
> 206-396-7355
>
> ------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network
==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your
Own
>

5878. Can you use an Oscilloscope for measuring SWR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Jesse Dosher"
Message-ID: <01be2dfa$0c732820$1b0d010a@calvin3>
Source record: 155032
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

While I'm waiting for an SWR/wattmeter kit to arrive in the mail, I'm wondering if an oscilloscope can be used as a TDR (time domain reflectometer) to measure SWR. It seems to me that it would be possible, but I've never heard anyone discuss using that method for amateur radio. Any experience, or thoughts on that?
Thanks

Jesse
KD7DLV

--
[remove this]jdosher@u.washington.edu//remove the obvious

5879. Re: $15 Balun vs $50 Balun?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36801EF8.3DF1@ibm.net>
Source record: 155033
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Reg Edwards wrote:
>
> Save yourself money, and at the same time obtain a lot of
> do-it-yourself satisfaction, by obtaining a two or three inch
> diameter ferrite ring and wind on it 9 or more turns of 16 gauge twin
> speaker wire. Conect the ends in an obvious manner to produce a
> 4-to-1 impedance, bal-to-unbal, auto-transformer.

That's a voltage balun. IMO, current baluns are better for ham
radio antenna applications. Unless one is specifically trying
to match a 200 ohm resistive impedance, a 1:1 choke would
usually be a better choice. IMO, a 1:1 choke cannot mask the
"wrongness" in an antenna system like a 4:1 voltage balun can.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

5880. Req. Help with mods for Kenwood FTH22

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Raul Barboni <rbarboni@chasque.apc.org>
Message-ID: <36802344.30223262@chasque.apc.org>
Source record: 155034

I have a FTH22 close for channels. Somebody knows how to liberate it so that it remain like transmitter of amateur, it is say run band?

5881. Re: Thought's on FCC NPRM Final Outcome and When

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36802593.4CE2@ibm.net>
Source record: 155035
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

David Moisan wrote:
>
> On Mon, 21 Dec 1998 23:57:23 GMT, brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> >I'm just trying to figure out what machine uses a 54 digit word length.
> >
>
> The CDC 6600 and its descendant, the Cyber 170 series, used a 60-bit
> word. They had some real quirks (no subroutine stack as we know it)
> but they were fun to program.
>
> I think there is precendence for what Cecil is trying to do.

Some people have the blinders on. How can an 8-bit microcomputer run
'C' which has 32-bit long integers? The answer is so obvious, I hope I
don't have to explain it. (Hint: use whatever number of bytes are
necessary to accomplish whatever task needs to be done. Modern
computers are so fast we don't usually have to worry about how much
time it takes and memory so cheap we don't usually have to worry
about running out of it.)
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

5882. Computer control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Mintz <Rmintz@Frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <75pavv$1h22$1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 155036

Hi all.

I wish to computerized the station and need some guidance.

Need to...

1. feed two TNC's (Packet & HF Digital) into a split screen computer display, so I can see both at once.
2. Feed packet spots to RTTY by WF1B software for contesting and send the packet frequencies direct to my Icom IC-765.

Certainly I need 2 or probably 3 comports and a RS-232<->TTL level converter. Should be a schematic for one out there somewhere. Also, split screen software to display the two TNC's.

Any suggestions as to web sources for this kind of info?

Thanks and Happy Holidays.

de Rick, W1TY

5883. Re: Burp's Boorish Manners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jackn2mpu@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981222185059.22186.00000342@ng134.aol.com>
Source record: 155037

>Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
>You will see:
>
>1. How to pass the A+ Certification
>2. See Hillary do something naked.
>3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
>4. Take the Burt Poll, about Clinton ham spouses, girlfriends
>5. Attacks against Burt K1OIK's opinion of ham radio in a national
>publication
>for broadcasters
>6. Burt's opinion on the First Affair in the White House with a picture of
>the
>new first couple.
>7. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
>8. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
>9. A test for your SVGA monitor
>10. Pictures of me and my family.
>11. Did common German's enable the holocaust?
>12. See now the future of ham radio.
>
Burt:
Do you HAVE to put the above crapola in each of your posts? It's purely
stupid.
Jack
Modeling the NYC & NYNH&H in HO and CPRail & D&H in N
NRA & NRA-ILA
ARRL - N2MPU

5884. Re: Would you buy stock in a ham radio store?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981222185806.23603.00000140@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 155038

In article <75onpc$62s$1@news.orbitworld.net>, "Jones" <Jones@no-mail.net>
writes:

>Correction. Those in CC&R neighborhoods *gave their legal permission* to
>have that "yuppie scum" stick their noses into everybody's business when
>they signed the CC&R covenant papers.
>
>Real definition of whining yuppie scum: Those who want to back out of their
>legal contracts and put up antennas and then whine when they can't...

What is your proposed solution if one lives in an area where ALL neighborhoods
are CC&R areas?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5885. Re: An Observation of 14.300mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981222185807.23603.00000141@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 155039

In article <36800441.793C@ix.netcom.com>, David Stinson <arc5@ix.netcom.com>
writes:

>Look at the BIG picture. Ham radio is still brimming-full
>of excellent, decent and knowlegable people.

And I have a beachfront condo in South Dakota for sale, too.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5886. Re: FA: on eBay. PRO-34 scanner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981222185808.23603.00000142@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 155040

In article <SccdFkbL#GA.102@rejz.ij.net>, "RICHARD" <RickJohnson@ij.net>
writes:

>I have put my PRO-34 up for auction on eBay

Nice unit in it's day. A real bear to convert to cellular, though. You
basically have to disassemble the entire unit.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5887. WTB: Schematic :GE Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Schuckert <mikes@newulmtel.net>
Message-ID: <3680303C.74AA@newulmtel.net>
Source record: 155041
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.misc,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics,rec.audio.tech

I could use schematic for a GE Transistor Multi band radio. What I need is the
sheet with the dail winding. It has 2 tuners and a bunch of double pulleys.
It's model No. is 7-2964A. It has a Date Code of 5903.
Any help is much appreciated. Thanks Mike....

5888. Re: An Observation of 14.300mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Stinson <arc5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <3680364E.2DFF@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 155042

CBBimbo wrote:

> And I have a beachfront condo in South Dakota for sale, too.

Perhaps-- but one thing you don't have;

The spine to sign your name.

--
72 1/3 DE David Stinson AB5S
arc5@ix.netcom.com

Occupied Texas, CSA

5889. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <ehare@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <368035F1.78C2@arrl.org>
Source record: 155043

Carl R. Stevenson wrote:

> >> As I have pointed out, there are many possible advances that can ONLY
> >> be accomplished, tested, and proven with reasonable access to our HF
> >> spectrum, due to the unique vagaries of skywave propagation.

> >Well, sure, but that does not preclude the advances that can ONLY be
> >done on UHF and up.

> Ed ... the point is that many are unwilling to serve as the "serfs" to
> the "royalty of the HF bands." They are tired of "royalty's" proclaimation
> "let them eat VHF."

I think I understand the meaning behind the emotive buzzwords, Carl, and I will join you in "proclaiming" that telling any type of Amateur licensee to eat anything is inappropriate. However, let's be honest here, this is all diverting the issue from the question about why those who would make advances on HF if the code test is removed do not find it sufficiently attractive to make equally challenging advances on VHF and up. You have answered the question by telling us that royalty is not being polite...

I do have a suggestion; perhaps you could ask one of the many qualified engineers you know who would participate in amateur radio if the code test were removed to participate in this discussion. It would certainly help us all if we could hear one of them say that they told you that they are tired of the royalty... well, whatever you said.

I would like to think I have never treated anyone like a second-class anything, so they would suffer no abuse at my hand.

73,
Ed, W1RFI
ARRL La

5890. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <ehare@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <368038B6.13C7@arrl.org>
Source record: 155044

Ed Hare, W1RFI wrote:

> > Ed ... the point is that many are unwilling to serve as the "serfs" to
> > the "royalty of the HF bands." They are tired of "royalty's" proclaimation
> > "let them eat VHF."

> I think I understand the meaning behind the emotive buzzwords, Carl, and
> I will join you in "proclaiming" that telling any type of Amateur
> licensee to eat anything is inappropriate. However, let's be honest
> here, this is all diverting the issue from the question about why those
> who would make advances on HF if the code test is removed do not find it
> sufficiently attractive to make equally challenging advances on VHF and
> up. You have answered the question by telling us that royalty is not
> being polite...

I stand corrected, Carl; right after I signed off the news, I checked my
email and found this from a regular correspondent:

>Do you know that in the Filipino language, the direct translation of
>the word "Hare" is "King"?

So I guess I am royalty after all, but I do give you my word that I
won't tell anyone to eat anything. :-)

73,
Ed

5891. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ed Hare, W1RFI" <ehare@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <36803AE7.721@arrl.org>
Source record: 155045

Carl R. Stevenson wrote:

> >Well, Carl, I will guess at the following statistic. Let's count the
> >number of times YOU have called those without full access to all amateur
> >spectrum "2nd class citizens" and the number of times *I* have done
> >same...

> >Carl: approximately 100
> >Ed: 0

> Ed ... it is true that YOU have never, to my knowledge, called them
> 2nd class citizens ... however, to be honest, you would, I believe,
> have to agree that many of your fast-coded brethern (particularly
> those with a zealous PCTA attitude, like Larry Roll, Dick Carroll,
> MD, and more) DO consider them to be, and treat them as, 2nd
> class citizens.

One thing I have figured out about rrap is that it is populated by those with extreme views and extremist positions (myself excluded, of course... :-)). I have seen things on both sides of this discussion that I feel to be inappropriate. Why, Carl, I have even seen you mistreat people.

What I will say is that I get to meet a LOT more hams than are regulars on this forum and do not feel that most of the "mainstream" PCAs or NCTAs or, an even bigger group, those who don't feel that Morse Code testing is the central probem facing Amateur Radio today, are represented here. Most hams, based on my personal experience across the country, treat other hams pretty well.

> I never said that YOU felt that way or called them that ... and I
> certainly don't think they should be called that or treated like
> that ... I just have pointed out that they ARE called that and
> treated like that by many and that that is unjust. (note the
> "(falsely considered)" qualifier in my comments quoted above.)

I knew what you meant, Carl, but I did want to take the opportunity to point out that characterizing the "2nd class citizen" treatment as mainstrem is a bit off the mark. Most hams are just about like me -- I figure everyone who passes an FCC exam is a real ham. I think that there is a lot to be gained by upgrading, and I will help and encourage everyone to take and pass every exam for which they are capable. I would do the same for someone who knew 20 wpm but had zero interest in the theory. Should he or she feel like they are being treated like a 2nd-class citizen because other hams say, "You can do it?"

73,
Ed, W1RFI
ARRL Lab

5892. Re: FS: TRANSFORMER & POWERSTAT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Donohue <olecapt@anv.net>
Message-ID: <VA.0000000c.148c54ec@jimspent>
Source record: 155046
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.amateur.homebrew,rec.audio.marketplace,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.cb

Eric - Did you ever unload that transformer etc? Jim Donohue

5893. Re: Clinton Impeached. Justice is Served

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Schlatter <w4hh@3wave.com>
Message-ID: <TSXf2.470$1p1.4361@news12.ispnews.com>
Source record: 155047

There is a military term: "fratricide." It is a polite way of saying that your guys got killed by your own fire.

On December 19, the Republicans hit Bill Clinton with heavy artillery. The casualties? Two dead Republicans (Gingrich and Livingston) and Clinton climbing in the polls. That's a demonstration of fratricide.

--
Joe Schlatter
joe@schlatter.org
http://www.schlatter.org/
http://www.miafacts.org/

chipster68@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
<75musu$8gi$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>In article <367E72A6.310C@ibm.net>,
> w6rca@ibm.net wrote:
>> K3FH wrote:
>> > You are right, and I agree that he needed impeached, but do you really
think
>> > the Senate will throw out a President with high approval ratings?? It
ain't
>> > gonna happen.
>>
>> I'm satisfied that Clinton's legacy will be "only the second president
ever
>> impeached". Can you imagine how that chaps a megalomaniac who wanted to
be
>> remembered like Kennedy?
>
>Speaking of a "megalomaniac" how about Newt Gin-Grinch that helped shut
down
>the government partly because he was miffed at having ridden in the back of
>Air Force One instead of up front where the big boys were?? (Poor Baby)...
>Then he resigns (good riddance) because he can't be speaker, "If I can't be
>speaker I ain't going to be no plain ole congressman Waaahhhhhhhh"
>
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>
>> --
>> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore
>>
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>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5894. Re: Can you use an Oscilloscope for measuring SWR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: &NM7U <&NM7U@hevanet.com>
Message-ID: <36805459.22A1FECA@hevanet.com>
Source record: 155048
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Leslie Knowlton wrote:
>
> I did see an article in one of the ham mags describing how to build a
> TDR circuit to use with your oscilloscope. I don't know which mag. but
> if you posted the question, I think someone would know.
> But can you tell me how a TDR is used to measure SWR.
> Mike
snip

I've never had any luck. TDR is a broadband time domain measurement
while swr is a narrow band frequency domain measurement. All the info
is there and can theoretically be converted with a FFT, but the accuracy
requirements make it impractical for most affordable measurement
equipment.
If you try to use TDR to measure the SWR of an antenna, you'll be
disappointed.
But you can use TDR to find opens/shorts or mashed places in cables with
great accuracy. You can TDR the wire to a wall-wart and learn whether
the open is at the plug or at the transformer end. Ditto for microphone
cables etc. You can measure resistor, capacitor and inductor values.
This is particularly useful for determining the tiny parasitic RLC of
components and interconnects.
TDR is a handy device, but not a replacement for an SWR bridge.
miker
--
Big list of WANTS and FORSALES at link below.
Return Address is Bogus.
TO REPLY CLICK HERE http://www.hevanet.com/nm7u
Or you can DELETE the & in the "from" address.

5895. WTB: Nye Viking MBV-A Tuner

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: blank@n/a.com
Message-ID: <7614ck$5ke$3@camel18.mindspring.com>
Source record: 155049

WTB: Nye Viking MBV-A Tuner

Contact KF4HYB, Mike
kf4hyb(at)amsat(dot)(nospam)org
remove the obvious from addy

5896. Re: Thought's on FCC NPRM Final Outcome and When

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75mnq7$2g8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155076
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

In article <367E5B6E.6FD9@ibm.net>,
w6rca@ibm.net wrote:
> Richard Carroll wrote:
> > This does NOT prove that Morse code is a binary code ...
> > English can also be encoded in binary, as can music, as in
> > CD.
>
> You are confused about what "binary" means. English and music
> cannot be encoded in binary without an analog to digital
> *conversion*. Morse code can be encoded *DIRECTLY* in binary
> without no analog to digital conversion required. If Mr.
> Morse had been familiar with Mr. Boole's work, he could have
> defined his code directly in binary.
>
> Binary means two states with fixed bit widths. OOK is two
> states. Morse has fixed bit widths, one mark for dot,
> three marks for dash, one space for intra-character spacing,
> and three spaces for inter-character spacing.
>
> I'm working on machine encoded/decoded CW using either 100mS
> or 50mS as the bit timing. Knowing the transmitted bit width
> just about levels the playing field between man and machine.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore
>

Cecil, in your binary morse encoding scheme, you have varying word lengths.

e = 1000 (4 digits)
zero = 11101110111011101110111000 (22 digits)

Then there are the 6 figure characters that can be more. So how are you going
to pull this off?

Brian/N0iMD

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5897. Re: Burp's Boorish Manners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jackn2mpu@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981221191434.22517.00003039@ng154.aol.com>
Source record: 155077

Burp blabbered:
>And you STILL have only a Tech license.
>My daughter pasted the Tech Plus at age 8.
>Clearly you did nothing in your year away.
>
>

So I have a Tech license. It gets me on VHF and UHF, which is where the real technical challenges are. It also lets me contest with some of the best around.
Jack
Modeling the NYC & NYNH&H in HO and CPRail & D&H in N
NRA & NRA-ILA
ARRL - N2MPU

5898. Re: Burp's Boorish Manners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: jackn2mpu@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981221191833.22517.00003042@ng154.aol.com>
Source record: 155078

Kinkster said:
>He still has the option of upgrading to a higher class license in the
>future if it interests him. You however be a jackass _forever_.

I replied:
My tech license suits me just fine. Have no urge to work HF. And, amen on
your last sentence.
Jack
Modeling the NYC & NYNH&H in HO and CPRail & D&H in N
NRA & NRA-ILA
ARRL - N2MPU

5899. Re: Clinton Impeached. Justice is Served

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: chipster68@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75musu$8gi$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155079

In article <367E72A6.310C@ibm.net>,
w6rca@ibm.net wrote:
> K3FH wrote:
> > You are right, and I agree that he needed impeached, but do you really think
> > the Senate will throw out a President with high approval ratings?? It ain't
> > gonna happen.
>
> I'm satisfied that Clinton's legacy will be "only the second president ever
> impeached". Can you imagine how that chaps a megalomaniac who wanted to be
> remembered like Kennedy?

Speaking of a "megalomaniac" how about Newt Gin-Grinch that helped shut down
the government partly because he was miffed at having ridden in the back of
Air Force One instead of up front where the big boys were?? (Poor Baby)...
Then he resigns (good riddance) because he can't be speaker, "If I can't be
speaker I ain't going to be no plain ole congressman Waaahhhhhhhh"

> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore
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5900. Re: ?? Baloon antenna ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: alf sauve <alf.sauve@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <N0Cf2.1057$dN4.4571@news.cwix.com>
Source record: 155080

Harry,

Before you get your hopes up. The coverage of a balloon wouldn't be near as great as I think you're imagining.
You'd be lucky to get 20 miles altitude out of a balloon(I know many have gone higher, but we're talking a beginner here.) That's an tun-tethered balloon. Then only at the very peak of its assent and then only for a short while. Now a balloon 20 miles up in the UK would be within line of sight of Germany (at least part of it.) but that's a lot of effort and money for a short qso.

Height is an aphrodisiac. It looks good the realities are very expensive.

Harry Lythall wrote in message <01be2cef$d5b530e0$d334d693@e0060b0eb282a>...
>Hi everyone,
>
>Do we have any Lawyers, Solicitors or Advokats out there? I know that
>people have hooked wireless transmitter antenna to a baloons and kites, but
>what happens legally? Could it be that there are international restriction
>and / or regulations that apply? If so, what are they? For example:
>
>1. I live more than 15Km away from Arlanda airport, but aircraft fly over
>the elevated area so close that you could almost read the brand name on the
>tyres. Surely there must be some sort of regulation restricting the use of
>Hot Air / Helium / Hydrogen baloons, even if I do live so far away from the
>airport?
>
>2. What would happen (theoretically) if I wanted to put a cheap throw-away
>QRP UHF repeater on a Hydrogen baloon to make direct contact with a friend
>in Germany (forgeting the legal radio aspect for a moment)? I suppose that
>weather baloons would come into the same category. Would one have to file a
>flight plan with the aviation authority? If so, would one have to know when
>and where the baloon would eventually come down?
>
>I have read somewhere that model rockets may be loosed off into the heavens
>willy-nilly, providing that they are lighter than a large bird (an aircraft
>engine is supposed to be able to ingest a large bird without damage) and
>that the UK regulation does not specify exactly how large a "large bird"
>should be (Would one be legally liable if one shot down a TriStar with a
>model rocket?) so would my baloon have to be lighter than a standard "large
>bird"?.
>
>Best regards from Harry
>
>http://hem2.passagen.se/sm0vpo

>
>PS
>I recently heard a story of an aircraft technician at RR in the UK who was
>asked to perform the big-bird-in-the-engine-intake test and was instructed
>to use a chicken from Tesco. Unfortunately chucked a frozen chicken into
>the intake!
>

5901. Re: Thought's on FCC NPRM Final Outcome and When

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard R. Plourde (Dick)" <rplourde@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <75mt0h$2vk@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 155081
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
:
:Cecil, in your binary morse encoding scheme, you have varying word lengths.
:
:e = 1000 (4 digits)
:zero = 11101110111011101110111000 (22 digits)
:
:Then there are the 6 figure characters that can be more. So how are you
going
:to pull this off?
:
:Brian/N0iMD
:
:-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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Of course, the encoding scheme has variable length, because the encoding is in the time domain. How long it takes to transmit anything is dependant on how many dit's and dah's and characters and words there are. This is not unlike normal CW. How it would be handled in the software... i.e. instantiating an ioBitStream class would probably suffice.

--
73 de Dick, N1SJM - The NPRM and the Errata and my Comments are on my web site...
http://qsl.net/n1sjm

5902. Re: what are the websites for the 14.3 hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75n6rfeml1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155082

In article <75jjn9$n63$1@news.inficad.com>,
"default user" <user@default.com> wrote:
> any websites out there for these hams on 14.300 and 14.313
>
>
--
Lloyd Davies, N0VFP SJ 61 (StumpJumpers) Hail KV4FZ!
http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP/
http://www.angelfire.com/al/sj61

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5903. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: straightkey@eudoramail.com
Message-ID: <75n76f$f1o$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155083

In article <75msl5jtd1@news1.fast.net>,
"Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
> -----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
> Hash: SHA1
>
> Ed Hare, W1RFI wrote in message <367E6A42.4136@arrl.org>...
> >Carl R. Stevenson wrote:
>
> >
> >> First, it is by no means a given that it is "most likely that they can make
> >> significant technical contributions to the state of the art" only on, or even
> >> on, the VHF/UHF frequencies that no-coders/slow coders are effectively
> >> limited to ...
> >
> >In this context, "ONLY" is your word, not mine, and it does change the
> >meaning of what I said...
> >
> >> As I have pointed out, there are many possible advances that can ONLY
> >> be accomplished, tested, and proven with reasonable access to our HF
> >> spectrum, due to the unique vagaries of skywave propagation.
> >
> >Well, sure, but that does not preclude the advances that can ONLY be
> >done on UHF and up.
>
> Ed ... the point is that many are unwilling to serve as the "serfs" to
> the "royalty of the HF bands." They are tired of "royalty's" proclaimation
> "let them eat VHF."
> - --
> Carl - wa6vse

Carl take it from this recent test passer, no-coders have NO CLAIMS to HF.
Laziness is their reason for not learning the FB MORSE CODE.

Your words sound like VHF ain't no good anyway. "Let them eat VHF" isn't a
ringing endorsement, if ya think.

Or maybe us Vermonters have more brains.

DE BUBBA
...-.-

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5904. PorkButt - HollyWood Years!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: nitepirate66@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <75n856fnq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155084

PorkButt --- THE HOLLYWOOD YEARS

Few people know that PorkButt, starred in some very popular Hollywood films. It all started one day when a famous Hollywood special-effects man, weary from travel and frustrated at his inability to create the proper animation required for a character in a movie he was working on, pulled into a South Carolina truck stop for a cup of coffee. While nursing his cup of coffee, the special-effects man was approached by PorkButt, who was looking for a opportunity to write a bad check. But before PorkButt could open his mouth, the special-effects man took one look at PorkButt and yelled "EUREKA!" The rest is history. Yes, the famous character in the popular Star Wars movies called Jabba The Hut wasnone other than PorkButt! Unfortunately for Porky, his Hollywood career went down the dumper after the Star Wars movies ended. Due to his immense bulk, putrid stench, and lack of any social graces, he soon lost favor among the Hollywood crowd and returned to South Carolina indisgrace. Today, PorkButt can usually be found in his hamshack,jamming 3.901 every night.

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5905. Re: Clinton Impeached. Justice is Served

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: chipster68@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75n89gfop1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155085

In article <19981221180120.07208.00002369@ng-fd2.aol.com>,
j1aguiar@aol.com (J1aguiar) wrote:
> Why are they talking President Clinton on a news group that is supposed to be
> for Ham Radio.
>

Though it's off topic I think it would be difficult to find a newsgroup where
there's not some mention of Clinton and the impeachment process.

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5906. Re: Another Fractured Fairy Tale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: chipster68@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75nagfhju1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155086

In article <75mstp$k07$1@news1.fast.net>,
"Carl R. Stevenson" <wa6vse@fast.net> wrote:
> -----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
> Hash: SHA1
>
> Ed Hare, W1RFI wrote in message <367E6ADB.4754@arrl.org>...
> >Carl R. Stevenson wrote:
> >
> >> Finally, it's pretty clear that for many, if not most, one of the major
> >> attractions
> >> of ham radio is its ability (at HF) to span continental and
intercontinental
> >> distances. To withhold access to those bands from all but the Morse elite
> >> is unjust and counterproductive in that it turns off many competent
would-be
> >> contributors and creates a caste of (falsely considered) 2nd class citizens
> ...
> >
> >Well, Carl, I will guess at the following statistic. Let's count the
> >number of times YOU have called those without full access to all amateur
> >spectrum "2nd class citizens" and the number of times *I* have done
> >same...
> >
> >Carl: approximately 100
> >Ed: 0
>
> Ed ... it is true that YOU have never, to my knowledge, called them
^^^^^^
> 2nd class citizens ... however, to be honest, you would, I believe,
> have to agree that many of your fast-coded brethern (particularly
> those with a zealous PCTA attitude, like Larry Roll, Dick Carroll,
> MD, and more) DO consider them to be, and treat them as, 2nd
^^^^^^^
> class citizens.
>
> I never said that YOU felt that way or called them that ... and I
^^^^^^
> certainly don't think they should be called that or treated like
^^^^^^
> that ... I just have pointed out that they ARE called that and
^^^^^^^
> treated like that by many and that that is unjust. (note the
> "(falsely considered)" qualifier in my comments quoted above.)

Since you have a Tech license and are in the _same_ group of licensees as those who don't have full access to the HF frequencies why do _you_ refer to those individuals as "them" and "they"? Are you in some special Technician license class available to only Carl Stevenson or is it again your "holier than thou" attitude surfacing ?? It sure appears that you're attempting to set yourself apart from others. God only knows what your arrogance would produce if NCI ever attained the same status as say the ARRL.

>
> 73,
> - --
> Carl - wa6vse
> wa6vse@fast.net
> http://www.users.fast.net/~wa6vse
> NCI #1052
> Join No Code International!
> Hams for the 21st century.
> Support the modernization of ham radio and help
> to assure its survival into the 21st century!
> http://www.nocode.org
>
> >Hmmm.....
> >
> >73,
> >Ed, W1RFI
> -----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----
> Version: PGP for Personal Privacy 5.5.3
>
> iQA/AwUBNn728Ze+N6+q84HiEQKqZgCfVQB9MGAUCTpArCCYpcGXvtBdnicAoMZ+
> BSOtmf6zdA3kzEwYb8vhdexd
> =Y+Pc
> -----END PGP SIGNATURE-----
>
>

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5907. Re: Clinton Impeached. Justice is Served.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <367f1f79.29526021@news.triton.net>
Source record: 155087

On Mon, 21 Dec 1998 21:36:25 GMT, tlbryant@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>In article <367fe54e.693485@news.usol.com>,
> kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster) wrote:
>
>> >> OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE
>> >
>> >Trying to tell Kinky something is like pouring water on a rock...it just
>> >doesn't sink in.
>>
>> Still stinging because I pointed out the PHONY you are Mr Social
>> Conscience ?? How's your easy chair ??
>
>Opinions of hypocrites who have tunnel vision matter little to me.

So _little_ that you have to post a response eh?

5908. Re: 2 meter vs. cb radio is it different?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kn4aq.NOSPAMatALL@ipass.net
Message-ID: <367f1e4f.4838549@news.ipass.net>
Source record: 155088

sconner4213@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>I wish I could say that hams are "more intelligent", but unfortunately I
>can't.... I have heard of hams getting their tires slashed over something
>as petty as a differing opinion. ... It doesn't matter if you're a Tech or an
>Extra, these people are equal opportunity haters....

Well, that was a most bizarre post. I didn't quote a lot of it - hopefully
everyone saw the original message for themselves. Too bad the fellow
didn't give us an inkling of what part of the country he is in.

That post does not describe ham radio. I've been active in ham radio in
big cities and small towns for more than 30 years. These things may have
happened to that one fellow, and there are some strange and undesirable
people lurking about with ham licenses. But that's not your average ham
radio, where 99.99% of hams are proudly listed (with address) in the
callbooks and callsign lookup servers.

The rest of the replies here have presented a pretty accurate picture of
the good, bad and ugly of ham participation. If this thread degrades now,
well, it held up a pretty long time.

73,
Gary KN4AQ
Cary (Raleigh) NC

5909. Ear and throat mics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: pwsch@pclink.com
Message-ID: <367FB83B.2452@pclink.com>
Source record: 155089

I'm looking into ear-mics and throat-mics. Anybody have any comments on them? Here are some I found on the net:

SPM-500 series Throat Microphone
http://www.adi-radio.com/amateur/microphones/index.html

DTC Communications, Inc.
SK-7 Security Kit with Ear Microphone
EM-1 Series Ear Microphone
TM-2 Series Throat Microphone
http://www.dtccom.com/toc.htm

IKAROS SPORT AVIATION
EARMIKE 515,575,595 and 600
http://members.aol.com/dfspartan2/fly.htm

--
:Paul W Schwerin
;pwsch@pclink.com

5910. FS:Dead Alinco DR-150T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Cliff C." <ccedar@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <FHFf2.1636$61.3846109@newse1.twcny.rr.com>
Source record: 155090

I have a dead Alinco DR-150T 2meter mobile...It comes with the original box, owner's manual, and a EMS-12 DTMF mic.The radio is in mint condition on looks...Make me an offer!!!! Email me at ccedar@yahoo.com Thanks Cliff

5911. Re: Clinton Impeached. Justice is Served

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <75n9fodbs1@east43.supernews.com>
Source record: 155091

they didn't get Al Capone for Racketeering..they got him for Income Tax
Evasion.

some times you don't get the perp on the heavier charge because he was
worried about being found out about that. Apparently Bill the P didn't worry
about his girlfriends as much.

He probably wishes he'd borrowed Ted Kennedy's car.

If clinton just had come clean in the beginning, he wouldn't be facing a
removal from office trial.

he says "lets get along" in the rose garden, yet james carville claims he's
going to release damaging information about those representatives that voted
for impeachment and one of the Baldwin Bros. is saying we should go kill
anyone who dares call Clinton the First on the carpet.

more lies from the oval office i guess.

Kinkster wrote in message <367e7fa8.695806@news.usol.com>...
>On 20 Dec 1998 00:25:21 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
>>
>>In article <36803ee8.6512578@news.usol.com>, kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster)
>>writes:
>>
>>>On Sat, 19 Dec 1998 23:27:05 GMT, Mr. Hanky <mrhanky@swirly.com>
>>>wrote:
>>>
>>>>This had NOTHING to do about sex. It had everything to do with
>>>>a man who would sooner lie then tell the truth, when the truth would
>>>>serve him better.
>>>
>>>The _truth_ is it's none of the governments nor Ken (Nazi) Starr's
>>>business whom one has of age _consensual_ sex with.
>>
>>But it IS everyone's business when the President of the United States
commits
>>perjury in front of a federal grand jury.
>
>His sex life is none of their business either , screw em. Clinton was
>also the FIRST person under not just US law but under Anglo Saxon Law
>that has ever had his grand jury testimony revealed. You can thank
>that one on your Sex Police. Maybe you'll be Next ???
>
>

>
>>
>>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
>> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>

5912. Re: Clinton Impeached. Justice is Served

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <75n9goats1@east42.supernews.com>
Source record: 155092

yeah, but he thinks he's an Emperor..so he's still not "lying"...

W6RCecilA wrote in message <367D3F85.5BEF@ibm.net>...
>Kinkster wrote:
>> The _truth_ is it's none of the governments nor Ken (Nazi) Starr's
>> business whom one has of age _consensual_ sex with.
>
>In the place of business on company time?
>
>Clinton himself said any president who whould lie to the
>American people should be impeached.
>--
>73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

5913. Re: Clinton Impeached. Justice is Served

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <75n9nv$b00$1@east42.supernews.com>
Source record: 155093

the "shut down" of the government was a co-production of both the white house and the congress.

it's beginning to look like there's a lot of rats in D. C. (anyone surprised?)

chipster68@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <75musu$8gi$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>In article <367E72A6.310C@ibm.net>,
> w6rca@ibm.net wrote:
>> K3FH wrote:
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>> > the Senate will throw out a President with high approval ratings?? It ain't
>> > gonna happen.
>>
>> I'm satisfied that Clinton's legacy will be "only the second president ever
>> impeached". Can you imagine how that chaps a megalomaniac who wanted to be
>> remembered like Kennedy?
>
>Speaking of a "megalomaniac" how about Newt Gin-Grinch that helped shut down
>the government partly because he was miffed at having ridden in the back of
>Air Force One instead of up front where the big boys were?? (Poor Baby)...
>Then he resigns (good riddance) because he can't be speaker, "If I can't be
>speaker I ain't going to be no plain ole congressman Waaahhhhhhhh"
>
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>
>> --
>> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore
>>
>
>------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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5914. Re: Sex Police Win 1ST Case, Are You Next ??? wasRe: Clinton Impeached. Justice is Served

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <75n9psguj1@east44.supernews.com>
Source record: 155094

you got to wonder if Kinkster is on the DNC payroll.

Kinkster wrote in message <3682ae3e.12624469@news.usol.com>...
(etc.)

5915. Re: Clinton Impeached. Justice is Served.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <75n9v9$b1n$1@east42.supernews.com>
Source record: 155095

if you are asked under oath you can:

1) tell the truth. might hurt you, might hurt others, but you won't go to
jail because you used option 2.

2) tell a lie. if you're found out you go to prison.

3) take the 5th. somewhat incriminating but you didn't testify against
yourself...

had bill the p not lied in january, we'd probably not be impeaching him now.

Kinkster wrote in message <367f3e44.6348628@news.usol.com>...
>On 19 Dec 1998 23:44:50 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
>>
>>In article <367e313f.3014799@news.usol.com>, kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster)
>>writes:
>>
>>>Yep and just think if they can go after the highest office holder in
>>>the land for consensual sex
>>
>>Not to mention, lying to a federal grand jury about it.
>>
>
>How can you lie about something that's none of the governments
>business?? Or maybe you think it's the governments business whom you
>have had _consensual_ sex with ??
>
>Heil Herr Reichsmarshal Starr !!
>
>
>>
>>
>>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
>> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>

5916. Re: Sex Police Get 1st Victim was Re: Clinton Impeached. Justice is Served.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <75na05$b1s$1@east42.supernews.com>
Source record: 155096

kinkster's on the DNC payroll.

Kinkster wrote in message <367d7f52.609040@news.usol.com>...
>On 20 Dec 1998 00:25:22 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
>>
>>In article <367f3e44.6348628@news.usol.com>, kinkster88@aol.com (Kinkster)
>>writes:
>>
>>>How can you lie about something that's none of the governments
>>>business?? Or maybe you think it's the governments business whom you
>>>have had _consensual_ sex with ??
>>
>>Geez, Kinky...how many times do I have to say it?
>>
>>PERJURY
>>
>>OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE
>
>Sex police.
>
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>
>>
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>>
>>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
>> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>

5917. Re: Clinton Impeached. Justice is Served.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <75nabn$h4u$1@east44.supernews.com>
Source record: 155097

Todd Ellis wrote in message ...
>
>>
>>The same man that tried to get health care for all Americans (among
>>other things) , even those that aren't fortunate enough to work for an
>>employer that can provide those benefits, yes. Perhaps yours and the
>>Republicans "God" would only give health care to those working for
>>Fortune 500 companies?

Clinton might have got that had he not gone about it the wacky way he did.

>>
>>(paraphrased)
>>
>>To the boundless depths be he tossed in Hell , to the man who has sex
>>with a woman and tells.
>>
>>
>>>
>>>Glod Bless America, sir, and may you find a way to sleep tonight.
>>>
>>>Todd, N2XL
>>
>>I'd be more inclined to toss and turn over a bug eyed prosecutor that
>>issues subpoena's to _bookstores_ than over someone getting a BJ in
>>the Whitehouse.
>>
>
>1. I do not work for a Fortune 500 company, rather a small company with
>under 30 employees. I do have health insurance. We are not rich nor is my
>employer making much if any money.
>
>2. When Clinton takes it to the next level and "wags the dog" with Russia,
>you'll need that health care that Mr. Clinton touts...for your radiation
>sickness. Extreme? Hmmm...who would have thought he's have the intestinal
>fortitude to bomb Iraq at such a questionable time (verified by a
cease-fire
>not one hour after being impeached by the Congress), and now the Russians
>have recalled their ambassador - something not done lightly in
international
>relations. What's the next distraction?

oh, i dunno...declaring a state of emergency, using martial law to suspend
congress, let foreign troops in to defend the US against "rebels attempting
to subvert the government".

>
>3. Again, sex has nothing to do with it. Lying and obstruction of justice
>have everything to do with it. The sex part was simply disgusting, but not
>illegal except for the security breach and sexual harrassment (yes, even if
>consentual - she was a subordinate). If he was a Republican, would you
feel
>differently?
>
>4. If she was 20 and not 23 when this all happened, and he got nailed for
>pedophelia (legal age of consent is 21 in D.C.), would you feel
differently?
>
>No reply is needed. Bless you all during this holiday season and again,
>please pray for our democracy...and some better HF propagation!
>
>Todd, N2XL

oh, now hey, i like #4...that would be icing on the cake..."And how would
you like your "Quentin Quail" served sir?"

5918. FA: on eBay. HR-2600 w/Chipswitch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: RICHARD <RickJohnson@ij.net>
Message-ID: <pwzmzxWL#GA.159@rejz.ij.net>
Source record: 155098

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=50750782

5919. Re: Clinton Impeached. Justice is Served

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: k3fh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981222012100.12050.00000010@ng123.aol.com>
Source record: 155099

>Why are they talking President Clinton on a news group that is supposed to be
>for Ham Radio.
>
>
>
>
>
>

I dunno--why are you commenting on something you read which you were not
apparently interested in?

5920. New ICOM IC-T81

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: pake@lin.foa.se
Message-ID: <pake-2212980821300001@pake.lin.foa.se>
Source record: 155100

http://www.srsab.se/icom_ham/ic-t81e.html

5921. Re: Sex Police Win 1ST Case, Are You Next ??? wasRe: Clinton Impeached. Justice is Served

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <36824bee.40908461@news.usol.com>
Source record: 155101

On Tue, 22 Dec 1998 00:14:08 -0500, "Bill Newkirk" <wnewkirk@iu.net>
wrote:

>you got to wonder if Kinkster is on the DNC payroll.

Since I voted for Ford, Reagan, Reagan, Bush, Bush and only voted for
Clinton in his second term the DNC sure hasn't been getting their
money's worth over the years have they ?

>
>Kinkster wrote in message <3682ae3e.12624469@news.usol.com>...
>(etc.)
>

5922. Re: ?? Baloon antenna ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: Harry Lythall <no.one@no.where>
Message-ID: <01be2d84$6536dd60$d334d693@e0060b0eb282a>
Source record: 155102

> Some things that would be common sense.
>
> 1. Hydrogen is not the best chioce. Helium should work.
> 2. Wrap it in tin foil to give a good Radar reflection.
>
>
> As for the frozen bird, the article was in Pop Sci or Pop Mech Magazines.
> British cannon, Russian techs & it was an airplane's windshield they were
> shooting.
>
> Try the Weather Channel's website for info on Weather Balloons &
regulations
> for them. The FAA must have a website for rules. Also, try your local
airport.

Hi Ed.G

Many thanks for your reply. you are echoing my original thoughts, but after a few hours with the slide-rule I realised that:

1. Hydrogen is perhaps not the best choice in terms of safety, but I do not intend to smoke anywhere near it. Hydrogen also gives more than double the lift capacity and with an industrial plastic 2.5 x 2.5 x 3 metres (12000 litres capacity alowing for waste) I should be able to lift just over one kilogram with only 20% of the bag filled. With reduction of air pressure with altitude the baloon should be able to achieve a height of 50,000 feet which is well clear of most aircraft. Helium would not give me enough lift for the electronics, let alone the battery. Also, Hydrogen is far easier to generate with just aluminium and caustic Soda.

2. A "corner reflector" composed of thin plastic sheet backed with foil would give a stronger radio reflection and be more efficient with respect to weight. I do not want more than 50gm for this since weight is all important. Unfortunately a corner reflector could generate a little attention, especially since the wind currents from Sweden would tend to move the baloon southward towards Poland then the Ukraine and off West in the rough direction of Russia. There could easily be a little activity over Russia but the useable signals would occur in the first 12-24 hours over Sweden/Poland.

I just wondered if I would "get away" with a whether baloon (I want to see whether or not it works) to establish VHF/UHF contact with a friend in Germany. We would require a wind blowing to the north for him to use such a baloon and that occurence is not too frequenct in these parts. Anyway, many thanks for your input. I will look into your suggestions since I want to be sure that I am allowed to do it (or can get away with it) before I mix my

Aluminium and Sodium Hydroxide.

Regards Harry

5923. Re: Clinton Impeached. Justice is Served.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <368354c0.43167513@news.usol.com>
Source record: 155103

Snip:

>4. If she was 20 and not 23 when this all happened, and he got nailed for
>pedophelia (legal age of consent is 21 in D.C.), would you feel
>differently?

Absolutely !! Though I suspect it would be statutory rape and not
pedophilia. You're mistaken about the age of consent in DC, it's 16.

http://bowtie.mnsinc.com/aoc.html

>
>No reply is needed. Bless you all during this holiday season and again,
>please pray for our democracy...and some better HF propagation!

Agreed !! Happy Holidays to you and yours !!

>
>Todd, N2XL

5924. Re: Burp's Boorish Manners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-22 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75nttesq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155104

In article <19981221191434.22517.00003039@ng154.aol.com>,
jackn2mpu@aol.com (JackN2MPU) wrote:

> So I have a Tech license. It gets me on VHF and UHF, which is where the real
> technical challenges are. It also lets me contest with some of the best
around.

Now contesting that is a real use of time and public service.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. How to pass the A+ Certification
2. See Hillary do something naked.
3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
4. Take the Burt Poll, about Clinton ham spouses, girlfriends
5. Attacks against Burt K1OIK's opinion of ham radio in a national publication
for broadcasters
6. Burt's opinion on the First Affair in the White House with a picture of the
new first couple.
7. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
8. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
9. A test for your SVGA monitor
10. Pictures of me and my family.
11. Did common German's enable the holocaust?
12. See now the future of ham radio.

Burt Fisher
A Plus Certified Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK Bacteria-the only culture most hams have

burt@imfamous.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5925. WEB PAGE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: CONDOR <condor220@erols.com>
Message-ID: <75q02tbbs1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 154958

TRY IT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

--
www.homestead.com/amateur/HAMRADIO.HTML

5926. Re: An Observation of 14.300mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <qu%f2.1682$D76.5763@news3.ispnews.com>
Source record: 154959

Oh yeah right, in 1947 if someone jammed a frequency with German Marching music, he'd be dragged out by front door of his house and strung up on a flag pole by his balls!.....Dont tell me things haven't gotten worse.....25% of all Amateur operator behavior is pathetic.....Years ago the nit-wits numbered 1 in 50.

--

Some people look at what is and ask why.....
Other people look at what isn't and ask why not.....

.
David Stinson wrote in message <36800441.793C@ix.netcom.com>...
>Donnie wrote:
>>
>> Gentlemen and Readers,
>> I sit today on 14.3 and listened for a while and I must say,
>> that i am ashamed to be a amateur....
>
>Come now;
>You've seen drunken scum careening around beer-joint
>parking lots.. Does that make you ashamed to be a human?
>Nonsense..
>
>Look at the BIG picture. Ham radio is still brimming-full
>of excellent, decent and knowlegable people.
>A few loonies just add a little "spice" to the mix.
>How dull would be a world of saints,
>without a few sinners to keep them awake ;-)
>
>Take heart.
>Good hams outnumber bad by far, far.
>"Bad Eggs" have been around forever.
>Read a QST from 1929 or 1936 or 1947 or 1959 etc.
>Bad operators were always "about to destroy ham radio"
>in every age, and we're still here and there are
>still vastly more good people then bad.
>
>Happy holidays,
>--
>73 DE David Stinson AB5S
>arc5@ix.netcom.com
>
>Occupied Texas, CSA
>

>

5927. Re: AURORA WATCH: Middle Latitude Auroral Activity Watch for 21-22 Dec

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jirmanus@fas.harvard.edu
Message-ID: <75q77btas1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154960
Cross-posted to: sci.astro,sci.astro.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

I'm really new at this, so I was wondering exactly where to go and when.
Should I simply drive to a rural part of southern Maine, planning to arrive
there around midnight and watch? Will I still be likely to see anything
or has the event already occurred?

Lara

In article <75i9lt$8le3@mars.online.uleth.ca>,
oler@solar.uleth.ca (Cary Oler) wrote:
> /\
>
> MIDDLE LATITUDE AURORAL ACTIVITY WATCH
>
> WATCH ISSUED: 07:40 UTC, 20 DECEMBER
>
> /\
>
> ACTIVATION: 12:00 UTC ON 21 DECEMBER
> VALID UNTIL: 19:00 UTC ON 23 DECEMBER
>
> HIGH RISK PERIOD: 22 DECEMBER (UT days)
> MODERATE RISK PERIOD: 21-23 DECEMBER
>
> PREDICTED ACTIVITY INDICES: 09, 12, 25, 14 (20 DECEMBER - 23 DECEMBER)
>
> POTENTIAL MAGNITUDE OF MIDDLE LATITUDE AURORAL ACTIVITY: MODERATE
>
> ESTIMATED OPTIMUM OBSERVING CONDITIONS: NEAR LOCAL MIDNIGHT
>
> EXPECTED LUNAR INTERFERENCE: NONE
>
> OVERALL OPPORTUNITY FOR OBSERVATIONS FROM MIDDLE LATITUDES: FAIR TO
> GOOD
>
> AURORAL ACTIVITY MAY BE OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY NORTH OF A LINE FROM...
>
> NORTHEASTERN WASHINGTON STATE TO SOUTHERN MONTANA TO SOUTH
> DAKOTA TO
> SOUTHERN MINNESOTA TO WISCONSIN TO SOUTHERN MICHIGAN TO DARK SKY
> SITES OF NEW YORK STATE AND SOUTHERN MAINE.
>
> ACTIVITY MAY ALSO BE OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY NORTH OF A LINE FROM...
>
> EXTREME NORTHERN UNITED KINGDOM TO EXTREME NORTHERN EUROPE

> INCLUDING
> MUCH OF NORWAY, CENTRAL TO NORTHERN SWEDEN AND CENTRAL TO
> NORTHERN
> FINLAND, TO NORTHERN RUSSIA. EXTREME SOUTHERN REGIONS OF NEW
> ZEALAND
> AND POSSIBLY EXTREME SOUTHERN REGIONS OF AUSTRALIA MAY ALSO SPOT
> PERIODS OF ACTIVITY.
>
> SYNOPSIS...
>
> Auroral activity is expected to intensify following the anticipated
> arrival of a possible obliquely impacting coronal mass ejection associated
> with the major flare of 18 December and a near-full halo coronal mass
> ejection from the simultaneous minor parallel ribbon flare with eruptive
> filament (also of 18 December). Of these two potential CMEs, the latter
> (associated with the filament eruption) has the highest probability of
> arrival. Impact is currently expected anytime after 12:00 UTC on 21 December.
> We are leaning more toward an impact time very early in the UTC day of 22
> December, but anytime after the mid-UTC day of 21 December is fair game. The
> impact likely will not be very significant and we presently don't expect the
> orientation of fields in the disturbance(s) to be highly conducive to
> producing auroral storming. Nevertheless, we will monitor conditions closely.
> The main phase of the activity will likely take place during the UTC day of
> 22 December which will be followed by the recovery phase on 23 December.
>
> PLEASE SUBMIT ANY OBSERVATIONS YOU MAKE OF AURORAL ACTIVITY TO:
> http://solar.uleth.ca/solar/www/auroras.html
>
> FOR REALTIME NOTIFICATION OF AURORAL ACTIVITY, WE RECOMMEND THE GE+LERT
> ALERTING SYSTEM SOFTWARE AT: http://solar.uleth.ca/solar/www/geolert.html
>
> (ANYONE WHO PURCHASES GE+LERT DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER WILL
> AUTOMATICALLY RECEIVE ONE YEARS E-MAIL SUBSCRIPTION TO ANY OR ALL OF
> OUR E-MAIL PRODUCTS, INCLUDING THESE AURORAL ACTIVITY WATCHES AND
> WARNINGS)
>
> ** End of Watch **
>
>

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5928. Re: Burp's Boorish Manners

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <36808193.779649@news.usol.com>
Source record: 154961

On 22 Dec 1998 23:50:59 GMT, jackn2mpu@aol.com (JackN2MPU) wrote:

>
>>Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
>>You will see:
>>
>>1. How to pass the A+ Certification
>>2. See Hillary do something naked.
>>3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
>>4. Take the Burt Poll, about Clinton ham spouses, girlfriends
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>>for broadcasters
>>6. Burt's opinion on the First Affair in the White House with a picture of
>>the
>>new first couple.
>>7. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
>>8. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
>>9. A test for your SVGA monitor
>>10. Pictures of me and my family.
>>11. Did common German's enable the holocaust?
>>12. See now the future of ham radio.
>>
>Burt:
> Do you HAVE to put the above crapola in each of your posts? It's purely
>stupid.
>Jack
>Modeling the NYC & NYNH&H in HO and CPRail & D&H in N
>NRA & NRA-ILA
>ARRL - N2MPU

He's something else, I've seen him blast a fellow ham for writing a
"Thank You All" post and then Burp posts an ignorant 20+ line
signature. He must get his Netiquette out of the pig trough.

5929. Re: Clinton Impeached. Justice is Served

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <36819719.6291043@news.usol.com>
Source record: 154962

On 22 Dec 1998 14:27:01 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>
>In article <75n9fodbs1@east43.supernews.com>, "Bill Newkirk"
><wnewkirk@iu.net> writes:
>
>>he says "lets get along" in the rose garden, yet james carville claims he's
>>going to release damaging information about those representatives that voted
>>for impeachment and one of the Baldwin Bros. is saying we should go kill
>>anyone who dares call Clinton the First on the carpet.
>
>This is typical of the Democratic party. Try to "make nice" and "compromise"
>on the surface, but backstab and plot revenge behind the scenes.

All Republicans are just a bunch of choirboys. They give tax breaks
to Big Bidness, try and screw grandma out of her Social Security and
get blessings for doing so from Pat Robertson.

(I can make wild-eyed generalizations as well as you can)

5930. Re: FS:Dead Alinco DR-150T

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Cliff C." <ccedar@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <g31g2.2649$61.4480468@newse1.twcny.rr.com>
Source record: 154963

Its been sold....
Cliff C. wrote in message ...
>I have a dead Alinco DR-150T 2meter mobile...It comes with the original
box,
>owner's manual, and a EMS-12 DTMF mic.The radio is in mint condition on
>looks...Make me an offer!!!! Email me at ccedar@yahoo.com Thanks Cliff
>
>

5931. Re: Would you buy stock in a ham radio store?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@no-mail.net>
Message-ID: <75q4sr$o1i$1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 154964

>What is your proposed solution if one lives in an area where ALL
neighborhoods
>are CC&R areas?
>CB RAMBO

In your case it's not a problem since you sold all your equipment. But to answer your question, there is no such area. You may have to drive a little further to work. Or you may have to come down a little in your housing standards. (older used house) It just depends on how much you want to sacrifice for the hobby. But there always is a way if you want to bad enough...

5932. Re: Laughing Policeman

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Evans <Dave@devans.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <oGz1oKAHoKg2EwEO@fred.com>
Source record: 154965
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

In article <csr1twCxc9f2EwIs@caspa.demon.co.uk>, Paul Isaac
<G7URB@caspa.demon.co.uk> writes
>In article the right honourable <75nv9u$hra@chopin.inet.co.th>, G8ASO
><nospam@mycomputer.?> made me spill me my coffee when he wrote,
>fortunately the wet bit of string worked better
>>Greetings
>>
>>Barmy Brian here from frozen Larkhill in Worcester.
>>
>>May I respectfully recommend the following:_
>>
>>http://members.xoom.com/lpws/
>>
>>73 Brian
>NO YOU CANT
>
or even "No you can't"

Not that correct grammar is the aforementioned site's strongest point
anyway. (allegedly)...

5933. Re: Laughing Policeman

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: KenReeseNOSPAM@Hotmail.com
Message-ID: <3680cdc6.3700626@news.globalnet.co.uk>
Source record: 154966
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

On Tue, 22 Dec 1998 17:30:25 +0000, Paul Isaac
<G7URB@caspa.demon.co.uk> wrote:

>In article the right honourable <75nv9u$hra@chopin.inet.co.th>, G8ASO
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>>73 Brian
>NO YOU CANT
>
OH yes you can, can't he boys and girls :)

5934. Re: Laughing Policeman

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Isaac <G7URB@caspa.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <esL1tABOiNg2EwxB@caspa.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 154967
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

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<Dave@devans.demon.co.uk> made me spill me my coffee when he wrote,
fortunately the wet bit of string worked better
>In article <csr1twCxc9f2EwIs@caspa.demon.co.uk>, Paul Isaac
><G7URB@caspa.demon.co.uk> writes
>>NO YOU CANT
>>
>or even "No you can't"
>
>Not that correct grammar is the aforementioned site's strongest point
>anyway. (allegedly)...
>
I said it that way, CANT, as it was meant to be shouted and stroppy if I
had wanted to say it properly I would have said No you can not as there
is no such word as Cant or Can't so lets have it totally correct shall
we? - what a waste of bandwidth - sorry guys on u.r.a
regards and seasons greetings
Paul
73's de G7URB
Paul Isaac

5935. Re: You might be a Stumpjumper if...(BALLAD OF PORK BUTT!)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: O-U81-2@webtv.net
Message-ID: <4340-3680E8D4-1@newsd-113.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 154968

At least the fella who wrote and sung the "Ballad of Pork Butt", was a helluva lot more original than this! All you did was steal some of Jeff Foxworthy's "you must be a redneck if....." material!

THE BALLAD OF PORK BUTT
(sung to the tune of THE BEVERLY HILLBILLIES)

Let me tell ya a little story about a man named Pork...
A real fat and ugly guy, some even call him "dork"...
He got in trouble with the law, and had to leave his home.....
He knew he was a fugitive, and always had to roam.

Hillbilly, he is. Hog jowls. Smelly, too.

Well, the first thing ya know it, Pork's a headin' for the hills...
He moved to Carolina, cuz he couldn't pay his bills...
You're all invited back next week, to this locality...
To listen to his bullshit over fourteen three one three.

5936. Re: An Observation of 14.300mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <Wy6g2.1707$D76.7041@news3.ispnews.com>
Source record: 154969

Below is what the author of this thread emailed me. He seems to think that if one puts his name to a posting or an email he's a man of guts. This is an exact example of the type of radio operator I was describing in my response to his original post. Oh yeah, I really want this guy (and guys like him) on the HF bands talking to people around the world representing us as a nation. <sniping with brevity>

Perhaps more people would put their name on a posting if it weren't for these losers who act like their in the school yard. I really want my wife and family to receive crank calls from an obnoxious CBer who happens to have an amateur license. This is what amateur radio has digressed to:

Wildcat, while choking-up
a hairball, vomited:

> Oh yeah right, in 1947 if someone jammed a frequency with German Marching
> music,... (blabber blabber blah blah blah...)

hooo, hummm... another gutless troll
who won't sign his name.
Let me know if you ever want to be a man
and we'll discuss your inaccuracies.

--
71 3/4 DE David Stinson AB5S
arc5@ix.netcom.com

Occupied Texas, CSA
--

Some people look at what is and ask why.....
Other people look at what isn't and ask why not......

.
Wildcat wrote in message ...
>Oh yeah right, in 1947 if someone jammed a frequency with German Marching
>music, he'd be dragged out by front door of his house and strung up on a
>flag pole by his balls!.....Dont tell me things haven't gotten
>worse.....25% of all Amateur operator behavior is
>pathetic.....Years ago the nit-wits numbered 1 in 50.
>
>--
>
>Some people look at what is and ask why.....
>Other people look at what isn't and ask why not......
>
>.

>David Stinson wrote in message <36800441.793C@ix.netcom.com>...
>>Donnie wrote:
>>>
>>> Gentlemen and Readers,
>>> I sit today on 14.3 and listened for a while and I must say,
>>> that i am ashamed to be a amateur....
>>
>>Come now;
>>You've seen drunken scum careening around beer-joint
>>parking lots.. Does that make you ashamed to be a human?
>>Nonsense..
>>
>>Look at the BIG picture. Ham radio is still brimming-full
>>of excellent, decent and knowlegable people.
>>A few loonies just add a little "spice" to the mix.
>>How dull would be a world of saints,
>>without a few sinners to keep them awake ;-)
>>
>>Take heart.
>>Good hams outnumber bad by far, far.
>>"Bad Eggs" have been around forever.
>>Read a QST from 1929 or 1936 or 1947 or 1959 etc.
>>Bad operators were always "about to destroy ham radio"
>>in every age, and we're still here and there are
>>still vastly more good people then bad.
>>
>>Happy holidays,
>>--
>>73 DE David Stinson AB5S
>>arc5@ix.netcom.com
>>
>>Occupied Texas, CSA
>>
>>
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>

5937. Re: WTB: Schematic :GE Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Smith-Gaspard <w4ono@citrus.infi.net>
Message-ID: <3680F95A.359F50EE@citrus.infi.net>
Source record: 154970
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.misc,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics,rec.audio.tech

Hello, Mike ....
I would suggest that you post this on rec.antique.radio+phono newgroup.
I have had better success there with postings for schematics.
73 de Jim W4ONO
= = = = = = = = =

Mike Schuckert wrote:
>
> I could use schematic for a GE Transistor Multi band radio. What I need
> is the
> sheet with the dail winding. It has 2 tuners and a bunch of double
> pulleys.
> It's model No. is 7-2964A. It has a Date Code of 5903.
> Any help is much appreciated. Thanks Mike....

5938. Re: WEB PAGE

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <3680fe3d.2921429@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 154971

<<<<<<===========--M--A--S--A--T--A--K--A----N--O--D--A--==========>>>>>>

De Wed, 23 Dec 1998 00:51:18 -0500,
<75q02tbbs1@winter.news.rcn.net>,
"CONDOR" <condor220@erols.com>
a crit dans le message (WEB PAGE)...

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>TRY IT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
>
>--
>www.homestead.com/amateur/HAMRADIO.HTML

http://www.radiotelephone.net/amateur/

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URL: http://www.radiotelephone.net /masataka.htm (moi !!)
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5939. Re: QSO Iraq ???? Is it OK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimd7002@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981223092849.00854.00000692@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 154972

HAW HAW HAW!! These Bubba posts are really funny. We ought to send them to Leno to use on the late show.

HOO HOO!!

Jim

5940. Re: Sex Police Win 1ST Case, Are You Next ??? wasRe: Clinton Impeached. Justice is Served

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimd7002@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981223093531.00854.00000694@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 154973

I think the chances of Billster getting removed from office are pretty slim. Remember, it takes a two thirds vote in the senate, not a majority like in the house. 10-15 more democratties would have to vote for impeachment in the senate for the removal to actually happen.

Personally, I'd like to see a looong trial. Just imagine Monica and Linda Tripp, Starr, and all the rest of the circus called before the chief justice to give PUBLIC testimony. I'd love to ask Linda Tripp if she got what she wanted for XMas this year.... an ex president in her stocking....

HAW HAW HAW

Jim

5941. Re: Clinton Impeached. Justice is Served

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimd7002@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981223093705.00854.00000695@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 154974

>2. Al Gore was quoted as saying " President Clinton will go down in
>history as one of our greatest presidents" Is this a genuine and
>truthful statement? Does this man really think this? My god.
>
>de ... N1MSV
>
> Gareth http://www.capecod.net/~gareth/n1msv.htm
>
>
Just remember, if Clinton gets tossed, don't forget who his replacement will
be!!!

Jim

5942. Re: PorkButt - HollyWood Years!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimd7002@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981223094238.00854.00000697@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 154975

HAW HAW HAW!! This crap is really funny. At least CBRAMBO keeps the content in this NG refreshing. All the people knocking him must sit for hours thinking this BS up. Man, you oughta write for Hollyweed.

HOO HOO

Jim

5943. Re: I am preparing to take amateur exams - advice/comments requested.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <Ck7g2.1718$D76.7011@news3.ispnews.com>
Source record: 154976

Good post and good advice

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Some people look at what is and ask why.....
Other people look at what isn't and ask why not.....

.
Mark Erbaugh wrote in message <3680a743.14045537@news2.infinet.com>...
>Hugh,
>
>I wouldn't wait until you can do 13 wpm code to take your license
>test. Since it appears that you can pass the written parts, you can
>get some HF priviledges by passing the 5 wpm code. Granted the
>priviledges aren't as great as whn you pass 13 wpm, but they are still
>there. Once you have HF priviledges, you can develop your code speed
>by making on air contacts. That will be a lot more fun than code tapes
>or computer code practice.
>
>If you can't pass 5 wpm right now, I would still go ahead and take the
>written tests. It sounds like you could get a Technician license
>which, while it won't give you any HF priviledges, it will get you 'on
>the air' and on your way.
>
>The only downside to taking the individual elements separately is that
>you have to pay the test fee (currently about $6.50) for each time you
>test and you have the inconvenience of multiple test sessions. Both of
>these are a small price to pay for getting on the air sooner.
>
>Also, if you pass test elements which don't qualify you for a license
>(i.e. the general written, without the code), you will receive a CSCE
>(certificate of successful completion of an element) for those
>elements. The CSCE is valid for one year - which means that in that
>year you need only pass the remaining elements to get your license.
>
>My strategy would be to take the written elements you feel prepared
>for and if you pass them, then take the next one. It costs you nothing
>additional to take an element and not pass. Even a failure is good
>practice for the next time you take the test. FWIW, that's how I ended
>up with an Advanced class license when I went to take my General
>test(s). I figured it would be good practice, and I squeaked by.
>
>Another plus, having a CSCE for the written parts of a license can be
>a great motivator into getting the code done (especially when you
>realize that the year is about to run out)

>
>Good luck,
>Mark

5944. Re: KV4FZ's Couragous Fight

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <5u7g2.1723$D76.7086@news3.ispnews.com>
Source record: 154977

Is this Ebonics????

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Some people look at what is and ask why.....
Other people look at what isn't and ask why not.....

.
DoNkBoY99@yahoo.com wrote in message <75mq9c$4ki$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>In article <19981221143344.13799.00002737@ng38.aol.com>, richwhiten@aol.com
>(Richwhiten) writes:
>
>>That's some line of bullshit!
>
>>Another well-written, intricate, eloquent, and intelligent comment by Mr.
>>Whiten.
>
>
>>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
>>"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
> CBramBo you so jailus Rich it not even funny. He more money than you
better
>living conditins playboys fold wife genus dawter leer jet and all that
shit.
>How much you in bank, HUH HUH HUH ???????? You got 3.1 in the bank fool????
He
>never say 3.6 as the stumpers say. He say 3.1 and that 3.1 more you ever
seen.
>They pook fun his catseedrool roof and all that shit. They dont most them
even
>got any roof dont leek. He own his hose to. Not like you viagranbonds dont
own
>a hose. You work DXCD on 6 yet fool???? Rich do alreddy. You bill a 7788
>anilifliar????? Rich do. You got towar and hazing unut????? Rich do. You
see
>Rich tell the trues and you cant stand it fool. I hurd you wammig and
hamming
>Dan on 3901. Call Dan a lowfer and all that shit. You against the vetran
like
>Rich say. YOu need be runt off like Rich say. Rich urn his money the ole
>fishened way. How bout you?????? Quit be so jailus and stay silents in the
>presnts your butters.
>
> Pilot

>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5945. Re: An Observation of 14.300mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981223095655.17741.00000165@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 154978

"...just another day on THE ZOOOOOOOOO....the animals and YOUUUUU....here on the ZOOOOOOOO....I hear Pork Butt, too....all on the ZOOOOOOO....Vietnam Dan's there too....it's all on the ZOOOOOOO....where they'll jam and slam YOUUUUU.....the ham radio ZOOOOOOO....."
"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5946. Re: KV4FZ's Couragous Fight

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981223100025.25439.00000196@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 154979

In article <5u7g2.1723$D76.7086@news3.ispnews.com>, "Wildcat" <wildcat@tp.net>
writes:

>Is this Ebonics????

Sounds more like PorkButtics.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5947. Re: Sex Police Win 1ST Case, Are You Next ??? wasRe: Clinton Impeached. Justic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981223100026.25439.00000197@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 154980

In article <19981223093531.00854.00000694@ng-fi1.aol.com>, jimd7002@aol.com (JimD7002) writes:

>Personally, I'd like to see a looong trial. Just imagine Monica and Linda
>Tripp, Starr, and all the rest of the circus called before the chief justice
>to
>give PUBLIC testimony. I'd love to ask Linda Tripp if she got what she wanted
>for XMas this year.... an ex president in her stocking....

Same here. We don't want President Treehugger Algore. What we do want is a long trial and a crippled, impotent Slickster for the next 2 years.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5948. Re: Clinton Impeached. Justice is Served

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <368105CF.40A2@ibm.net>
Source record: 154981

JimD7002 wrote:
> Just remember, if Clinton gets tossed, don't forget who his replacement will
> be!!!

One time, Senator Al Gore was on the cover of QST.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

5949. Re: Computer control

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: merbaugh@infinet.com
Message-ID: <368207b7.1127337@news2.infinet.com>
Source record: 154982

re: Split screen

I'm pretty sure this won't work with WF1B software, but I use a Kantronics KAM. With appropriate software, the KAM acts as both a VHF TNC and an HF TU and only requires one serial port. Kantronics sells a software package for the KAM that should also provide multiple windows.

re: Level converter

The ARRL handbook has a schematic for the level converter. It was reprinted in a recent QST (April or May 1998). It takes only a handful of parts which cost a lot less than Icom asks for theirs.

Mark

5950. Re: Can you use an Oscilloscope for measuring SWR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: golabows@tst.tracor.com
Message-ID: <75r8o8piv1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154983
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <01be2dfa$0c732820$1b0d010a@calvin3>,
"Jesse Dosher" <[remove this]jessed@ee.washington.edu> wrote:
> While I'm waiting for an SWR/wattmeter kit to arrive in the mail, I'm
> wondering if an oscilloscope can be used as a TDR (time domain
> reflectometer) to measure SWR. It seems to me that it would be possible,
> but I've never heard anyone discuss using that method for amateur radio.
> Any experience, or thoughts on that?
> Thanks
>
> Jesse
> KD7DLV
>
> --
>
High-end commercial TDRs (I'm talking many thousands of dollars here)
can give read outs in "return loss", which can be converted to VSWR by
formula or table. A wattmeter/bridge is easier to use and much-much
more affordable.

Jerry, K3UOD

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5951. Holiday Hours

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Multicomm 2000 <multicomm@multicomm2000.com>
Message-ID: <75r5nvipq1@starburst.uk.insnet.net>
Source record: 154984
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.scanner,uk.radio.amateur

We would like to take this oppertunity in wishing you all a very merry
Christmas and a Happy new Year.
Opening Hours: Thursday 24th December through 12th Jan 1999
CLOSED :)
Business as normal from that time.
Martyn Allison
Multicomm 2000

5952. Re: WTB: Schematic :GE Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: sam@stdavids.picker.com
Message-ID: <SAM.98Dec23122822@colossus.stdavids.picker.com>
Source record: 154985
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.misc,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics,rec.audio.tech

Have you tried Howard Sams?

--- sam | Sci.Electronics.Repair FAQ Home Page: http://www.repairfaq.org/
Repair | Main Table of Contents: http://www.repairfaq.org/REPAIR/
+Lasers | Mirror Info: http://www.repairfaq.org/REPAIR/F_mirror.html
| Sam's Laser FAQ: http://www.misty.com/~don/lasersam.html

In article <3680F95A.359F50EE@citrus.infi.net> Smith-Gaspard <w4ono@citrus.infi.net>
writes:

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I have had better success there with postings for schematics.
73 de Jim W4ONO
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> I could use schematic for a GE Transistor Multi band radio. What I need
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> sheet with the dail winding. It has 2 tuners and a bunch of double
> pulleys.
> It's model No. is 7-2964A. It has a Date Code of 5903.
> Any help is much appreciated. Thanks Mike....

5953. Re: WTB: Schematic :GE Radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: szekeres+@pitt.edu
Message-ID: <75r9u4$f8j$1@usenet01.srv.cis.pitt.edu>
Source record: 154986
Cross-posted to: sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.misc,rec.radio.swap,sci.electronics,rec.audio.tech

In article <3680303C.74AA@newulmtel.net>,
Mike Schuckert <mikes@newulmtel.net> wrote:
>I could use schematic for a GE Transistor Multi band radio. What I need
>is the
>sheet with the dail winding. It has 2 tuners and a bunch of double
>pulleys.
>It's model No. is 7-2964A. It has a Date Code of 5903.
> Any help is much appreciated. Thanks Mike....

Oh, you want the easy way out!!

greg

5954. S: Filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Franz Matschl-Uhlig <matschl-uhlig@metronet.de>
Message-ID: <01be2e9b$da959fc0$72d2a8c1@default>
Source record: 154987
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,uk.radio.amateur

I'm looking for the 75 HZ- Filter for the
communication receiver SIEMENS-CHR531.
Who knows somebody, who own this
receiver and maybe sell the a.m. filter.?!?!?
tnx, vy 73, Franz, DD3FMA

5955. Re: $15 Balun vs $50 Balun?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Reg Edwards <G4fgq.Regp@btinternet.com>
Message-ID: <01be2ee2$e94ee160$de3963c3@default>
Source record: 154988
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Cecil, I agree. And mike didn't state an impedance ratio.

But a 1-to-1 balun is even easier on a 2" or 2.5" diameter ferrite
ring, permeability about 200 to 250. Just wind 10 or 12 turns,
uniformly spaced, of 16 or14-gage twin speaker wire around the core.
Much lighter in weight, less expensive and better isolating
properties than a hank of coaxial cable.
--
****
Reg, G4FGQ Click below.
http://www.btinternet.com/~g4fgq.regp

****

W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net> wrote in article <36801EF8.3DF1@ibm.net>...
> Reg Edwards wrote:
> >
> > Save yourself money, and at the same time obtain a lot of
> > do-it-yourself satisfaction, by obtaining a two or three inch
> > diameter ferrite ring and wind on it 9 or more turns of 16 gauge
twin
> > speaker wire. Conect the ends in an obvious manner to produce a
> > 4-to-1 impedance, bal-to-unbal, auto-transformer.
>
> That's a voltage balun. IMO, current baluns are better for ham
> radio antenna applications. Unless one is specifically trying
> to match a 200 ohm resistive impedance, a 1:1 choke would
> usually be a better choice. IMO, a 1:1 choke cannot mask the
> "wrongness" in an antenna system like a 4:1 voltage balun can.
> --
> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore
>

5956. Re: Clinton Impeached. Justice is Served

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <75rbp9$5fn$1@east43.supernews.com>
Source record: 154989

Baldwin was calling for Hyde to be stoned on Conan O'Brian's show the other day.

Carville has already said he's going to make the republicans "pay" for voting for impeachment.

i don't think there's any "generalizations there. that the house demos went to the rose garden to stand behind their guy is a tacit approval of those methods.

the demos seem to be asking to stay the minority party, or for starting a civil war.

Kinkster wrote in message <36819719.6291043@news.usol.com>...
>On 22 Dec 1998 14:27:01 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
>>
>>In article <75n9fodbs1@east43.supernews.com>, "Bill Newkirk"
>><wnewkirk@iu.net> writes:
>>
>>>he says "lets get along" in the rose garden, yet james carville claims he's
>>>going to release damaging information about those representatives that voted
>>>for impeachment and one of the Baldwin Bros. is saying we should go kill
>>>anyone who dares call Clinton the First on the carpet.
>>
>>This is typical of the Democratic party. Try to "make nice" and "compromise"
>>on the surface, but backstab and plot revenge behind the scenes.
>
>_All_ Republicans are just a bunch of choirboys. They give tax breaks
>to Big Bidness, try and screw grandma out of her Social Security and
>get blessings for doing so from Pat Robertson.
>
>(I can make wild-eyed generalizations as well as you can)
>
>

5957. Re: $15 Balun vs $50 Balun?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <368132F1.4309@ibm.net>
Source record: 154990
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Reg Edwards wrote:
>
> Cecil, I agree. And mike didn't state an impedance ratio.
>
> But a 1-to-1 balun is even easier on a 2" or 2.5" diameter ferrite
> ring, permeability about 200 to 250. Just wind 10 or 12 turns,
> uniformly spaced, of 16 or14-gage twin speaker wire around the core.
> Much lighter in weight, less expensive and better isolating
> properties than a hank of coaxial cable.

Yep, that'll work. Personally, I prefer teflon coax for that job.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

5958. Re: Sex Police Win 1ST Case, Are You Next ??? wasRe: Clinton Impeached. Justic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <75rc03$309$1@east42.supernews.com>
Source record: 154991

but on the other hand, Gore appears to have been the bag man for the chinese money on the DNC side...

maybe we can have two impeachments before the close of the 20th century on December 31, 2000.

CBRambo wrote in message <19981223100026.25439.00000197@ngol06.aol.com>...
>
>In article <19981223093531.00854.00000694@ng-fi1.aol.com>, jimd7002@aol.com
>(JimD7002) writes:
>
>>Personally, I'd like to see a looong trial. Just imagine Monica and Linda
>>Tripp, Starr, and all the rest of the circus called before the chief justice
>>to
>>give PUBLIC testimony. I'd love to ask Linda Tripp if she got what she wanted
>>for XMas this year.... an ex president in her stocking....
>
>Same here. We don't want President Treehugger Algore. What we do want is a
>long trial and a crippled, impotent Slickster for the next 2 years.
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5959. Re: Thought's on FCC NPRM Final Outcome and When

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <75rc52$30q$1@east42.supernews.com>
Source record: 154992
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

also true of the CDC 6500... what was CDC's last supercomputer anyway?

David Moisan wrote in message <367fcfb9.26502355@news.shore.net>...
>On Mon, 21 Dec 1998 23:57:23 GMT, brianburke@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
>>I'm just trying to figure out what machine uses a 54 digit word length.
>>
>
>The CDC 6600 and its descendant, the Cyber 170 series, used a 60-bit
>word. They had some real quirks (no subroutine stack as we know it)
>but they were fun to program.
>
>I think there is precendence for what Cecil is trying to do.
>
>Take care,
>
>Dave
>
>David Moisan, N1KGH n1kgh@amsat.org
>http://www1.shore.net/~dmoisan
>Invisible Disability:
http://www1.shore.net/~dmoisan/invisible_disability.html
>GE Superradio FAQ:
http://www1.shore.net/~dmoisan/faqs/superradio/gesr_faq.html

5960. Re: Would you buy stock in a ham radio store?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <75rccjjvn1@east44.supernews.com>
Source record: 154993

i think you're still living in the 60's if you think there's new
developement with CC&R-type of restrictions.

might even depend on the state.

I don't think you can get any new development in FL without a bunch of stuff
to cover state-mandated things that provide for things like caretaking of
common areas, retention ponds, etc. The antenna stuff is secondary and
probably of no importance to the guys writing up the initial paperwork, but
it's on the standard form and there's a few people who worry about it so
they throw it in..

Jones wrote in message <75q4sr$o1i$1@news.orbitworld.net>...
>>What is your proposed solution if one lives in an area where ALL
>neighborhoods
>>are CC&R areas?
>>CB RAMBO
>
>In your case it's not a problem since you sold all your equipment. But to
>answer your question, there is no such area. You may have to drive a little
>further to work. Or you may have to come down a little in your housing
>standards. (older used house) It just depends on how much you want to
>sacrifice for the hobby. But there always is a way if you want to bad
>enough...
>
>

5961. Re: An Observation of 14.300mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Stinson <arc5@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36813DEE.63DC@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 154994

That's interesting, WildRat.

If I remember correctly, YOU attacked ME after I posted
a note saying that there were many good people
in ham radio.

Your reply was uncivil and rude, deserving
exactly what I gave you. My positive attitude
about most hams doesn't mean I have to tolerate
nastyness from vermin, so I swatted you.

Your attempt to distract attention from your own
mis-behavior won't fool anyone,
except perhaps the dim-witted.

Now be a good rodent and troll somewhere else.

71 1/4 DE Dave Stinson AB5S
arc5@ix.netcom.com

5962. Re: An Observation of 14.300mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <36813FEF.1345@rpi.edu>
Source record: 154995

CBRambo wrote:
>
> "...just another day on THE ZOOOOOOOOO....the animals and YOUUUUU....here on
> the ZOOOOOOOO....I hear Pork Butt, too....all on the ZOOOOOOO....Vietnam Dan's
> there too....it's all on the ZOOOOOOO....where they'll jam and slam
> YOUUUUU.....the ham radio ZOOOOOOO....."
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Folks,

If you ever participate in the chaos present on 14,300, 14,313 or the high end of 75m, consider this:

In a nutshell, there is no such thing as morally justified jamming outside of a strictly military application -- and this definition of "military" doesn't apply to the activities of xenophobic fringe element survivalists who think that the US is "occupied" by Aliens (either earth-bound or extraterrestrial), the UN, X-Files people with black helicopters or any other neurotic paranoid delusion.

Grow up! Most of you are not in second grade anymore! Have you no self respect at all? There's nothing wrong with political discussion, but it is disgusting when those who choose to disagree resort to juvenile tactics including jamming, heckling or other activities. Go start your own discussion groups. It's a free country -- only as long as we all act responsibly and take responsibility for our actions.

Now, go find someone to have a civilized QSO with.

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

(p.s. I do not specifically support or oppose any of the "nets" currently active on ham radio. I'm just sick of the way some people foul the airwaves.)

5963. LOOKING FOR FRENCH DOCUMENTATION ABOUT TS-790E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Marcoux <ON1KGK@village.uunet.be>
Message-ID: <75rn53$c1u$1@nickel.uunet.be>
Source record: 154996

73's

I'm looking for the french version of the Kenwood TS-790E manual.
It's for a friend who don't understand English.
Many thanks.
Michael ON1KGK

Email : michael.marcoux@advalvas.be

5964. DM-64 Dynamotor Christmas wish

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: marty@netstogie.com
Message-ID: <Dhfg2.17$i5.2691996@IConNet>
Source record: 154997
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

A very good friend needs one for some half-wit military resurection project.

I'd be willing to pay a lot, say $12 plus shipping, for one of these.

And for the puzzled readers a dynamotor is a combo dynamo-motor.

You put in, say, 12V @ amp.s to run the motor & out comes, say, 300V @ itsy current to run tubes. They sound like hair dryers when running.

They're not as practical as hair dryers.

Thanks,

Marty (marty@aa4rm.ba-watch.org)

5965. Re: An Observation of 14.300mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <t%gg2.3960$8R6.18552@news15.ispnews.com>
Source record: 154998

Perhaps a pre-requisite for an Amateur Extra license should be to learn how to internalize what one reads. Go back and read, read, read the posting. This was a comment not an attack. If you think that was an attack, you have serious problem. How old are you anyway, 18 or 19?? What the hell are they teaching down in the Texas schools anyway?? Your behavior suggests that you ARE definitely one of the individuals the original poster was complaining about (which explains why you disagreed with him).

PS. If you cant respond to dissenting opinions in a civil manner perhaps you shouldn't post things to newsgroups.....you might just save yourself from a future of high blood pressure problems.

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>71 1/4 DE Dave Stinson AB5S
>arc5@ix.netcom.com

5966. Re: How To Make A Jammer

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <dredbyte@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <75s7v8$1ki@journal.concentric.net>
Source record: 154999

KK4TL wrote in message
<19981217231158.04521.00001073@ng-ca1.aol.com>...

>Imagine sending tapes of white noise to the FCC.
No, Phil. White noise ain't
>no way to jam. We gotta have that creative,
imaginative, personal touch.

I think you have a point here...Noise is rather
boring in comparison to a session of inspired
music and swearing. Or, music and inspired
swearing...How can one get emotional about the
perfect obliteration of a net with "swish and
hiss." Even a weak signal evokes a big response
when just the right words are said to the right
folks...

Phil

5967. Re: Inverter @ Ham Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Pokee Joe <nospam@dont.bother>
Message-ID: <3681BFE2.56D6@dont.bother>
Source record: 155000
Cross-posted to: alt.energy.homepower,alt.solar.photovoltaic,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Paul wrote:
>
> The radio requires max 295 watts in transmit. 32 watts in receive with the
> heaters off. In ssb the average should be around 150 to 200 watt draw. The
> inverter has an 800 watt surge rating.
> I dont think its like a pump motor where there is a large draw at startup.
> Is this right?
>
> Paul N9EMX

It really depends on the power supply in the radio. If your power supply has an input transformer through which all the filter capacitors are charged, then the transformer will limit the startup surge to somewhere around 150% of the max power supply rating. On the other side of the problem, if your "modified sine wave" is more like a "modified square wave" then your input transformer will get very hot and you will probably need to reduce your drive to about 60% of normal, to keep it from frying.

regards,
Joe

5968. Re: KV4FZ's Couragous Fight

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <dredbyte@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <75s8o9$2e4@journal.concentric.net>
Source record: 155001

>>>>>
During the 1980's, net members began a campaign of coordinated complaints
to the FCC claiming that the aforementioned three were causing willful and
malicious interference to the net. N5FX and KV4FZ both received
prefabricated FCC citations at the behest of the net command. Both were
able to get the FCC to nullify their actions based on the fact that their
constructive comments did not constitute "malicious interference" and that
certain members of the net themselves were engaged in a premeditated
campaign of harassment and interference.
<<<<<

The aforementioned three? what about W1GM, K4MME, and their buddies who would deliberately operate within one kHz of the Maritime and Intercon nets, then go split frequency when the resulant jamming would begin? Herb wasn't a participant in these operations, and a lot of the jamming was from plain old bad-asses who just sought to make trouble. KV4FZ gets too much credit for the trashing of 14.313. Doesn't anyone remember the days when N5FX was a good guy on the band? I think a lot of the hell raising started during the Hurricane Net operations of 1980, and migrated to '313 as ill will fermented. Herb came along later and capitolized on it to further his own agenda.

Phil

5969. Computer Interface Info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: gunner2 <gunner2@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <75s940$u6n$1@camel29.mindspring.com>
Source record: 155002

I have an Icom IC-736 transceiver. I would like to interface it with my computer. What software and what method of interface should I use? Where can I get it?

WA4PED Gene gunner2@mindspring.com

5970. Re: Would you buy stock in a ham radio store?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@no-mail.net>
Message-ID: <75s64gego1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 155003

>Bill Newkirk wrote:
>i think you're still living in the 60's if you think there's new
>developement with CC&R-type of restrictions.
>might even depend on the state.
>I don't think you can get any new development in FL without a bunch of
stuff
>to cover state-mandated things that provide for things like caretaking of
>common areas, retention ponds, etc.

I sold 10 acres near Tampa a few years ago. No CC&R's. Nothing stops you from building in that area. I'm sure there are more lots like that in FL as well as many used homes in older areas.

There probably are no *new* *developments* here in Phoenix without CC&R's either. But there are thousands of used homes without them. There are probably 20 towers within 5 miles of me. You will also see many towers in the original part of the retirement community of Sun City AZ.. My son just bought 2 acres of land 10 miles west of Phoenix. No CC&R's on the home he built. (He's not a ham, he got it for the horses.) I'll bet that no matter where you are there is something without CC&R's restrictions within 30 miles. As I said in my original posted answer, you may have to lower your housing standards and/or give up on that fancy new CC&R neighborhood. But there is a way. After all, what's more important, a happy wife and kids....or ham radio??

5971. Re: An Observation of 14.300mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <O9ig2.4022$8R6.18595@news15.ispnews.com>
Source record: 155004

The problem is that a maturity test should be given as well as theory and
code to eventually weed out these characters.

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Other people look at what isn't and ask why not.....

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ham_man@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
<75s9g8$l29$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>
>
>
>Hey David you should learn to read things more carefully. That was no
attack,
>unless of course you're in high school.
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5972. Re: An Observation of 14.300mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <j2jg2.4028$8R6.19098@news15.ispnews.com>
Source record: 155005

What wives.....Mrs. Yaesu??

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tlbryant@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
<75sdja$o7m$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>In article <36813FEF.1345@rpi.edu>,
> brenec@rpi.edu wrote:
>
>> Grow up! Most of you are not in second grade anymore! Have you no self
>> respect at all? There's nothing wrong with political discussion, but it
>> is disgusting when those who choose to disagree resort to juvenile
>> tactics including jamming, heckling or other activities. Go start your
>> own discussion groups. It's a free country -- only as long as we all
>> act responsibly and take responsibility for our actions.
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>> Now, go find someone to have a civilized QSO with.
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>> KC2EBP
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>> (p.s. I do not specifically support or oppose any of the "nets"
>> currently active on ham radio. I'm just sick of the way some people
>> foul the airwaves.)
>
>Very well put.
>
>Amateur radio finally gets something beyond the DX and/or contest exchange,
>weather and equipment reports, and the "UR 59, and my prostate isn't doin'
>too bad today" routines that are heard daily. What happens? The stations
are
>jammed and interfered with.
>
>They don't fear the FCC, but I wonder what would happen if the wives of
some
>of these jammers would walk into their shacks and catch them in the act?
How
>would they explain themselves?
>
>--
>Tom - N8ECW

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>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

5973. Re: Can you use an Oscilloscope for measuring SWR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Leslie Knowlton <amnana@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <01be2e12$a56fa900$19664c0c@user>
Source record: 155050
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I did see an article in one of the ham mags describing how to build a
TDR circuit to use with your oscilloscope. I don't know which mag. but
if you posted the question, I think someone would know.
But can you tell me how a TDR is used to measure SWR.
Mike

Jesse Dosher <[remove this]jessed@ee.washington.edu> wrote in article
<01be2dfa$0c732820$1b0d010a@calvin3>...
> While I'm waiting for an SWR/wattmeter kit to arrive in the mail, I'm
> wondering if an oscilloscope can be used as a TDR (time domain
> reflectometer) to measure SWR. It seems to me that it would be possible,
> but I've never heard anyone discuss using that method for amateur radio.
> Any experience, or thoughts on that?
> Thanks
>
> Jesse
> KD7DLV
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> --
> [remove this]jdosher@u.washington.edu//remove the obvious
>

5974. You might be a Stumpjumper if

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: chopper@chop.net
Message-ID: <3681454e.6630020@netnews.msn.com>
Source record: 155051

Are you a STUMPJUMPER? You might be if...

1. You ever cut your grass and found a car.
2. You own a home that is mobile and 5 cars that aren't.
3. You think the stock market has a fence around it.
4. Your stereo speakers used to belong to the Moonlight Drive-in Theater.
5. You own four cars and no hubcaps.
6. Your idea of a great Christmas present is a gift certificate to the local bail bondsman
7. Your boat has not left the drive-way in 15 years.
8. Chiggers are included on your list of top 5 hygiene concerns.
9. You burn your yard rather than mow it.
10. Your wife has ever said, "Come move this transmission so I can take a bath."
11. You refer to the time you won a free case of motor oil as "the day my ship came in."
12. You read the Auto Trader with a highlight pen.
13. The Salvation Army declines your mattress.
14. You've ever raked leaves in your kitchen.
15. Your entire family has ever sat around waiting for a call from the Governor to spare a loved one.
16. Your grandmother has ever been asked to leave the bingo hall because of her language.
17. Someone asks, "Where's your bowling bag?" and you answer, "She's at home with the kids."
18. Birds are attracted to your beard.
19. Your wife's job requires her to wear an orange vest.
20. You were shooting pool when any of your kids were born.
21. You have the local taxidermist's number on speed dial.
22. You've ever hit a deer with your car...deliberatley.
23. You've ever given rat traps as gifts.
24. You clean your fingernails with a stick.
25. Your coffee table used to be a cable spool.
26. You keep a can of RAID on the kitchen table.
27. You hammer bottle caps into the frame of your front door to make it look nice.
28. Your wife can climb a tree faster than your cat.
29. Your mother has "ammo" on her Christmas list.
30. Every socket in your house breaks a fire code.
31. You've totaled every car you've ever owned.
32. There are more than five McDonald's bags currently in the floorboard of your car.
33. The Home Shopping operator recognizes your voice.

34. There has ever been crime-scene tape on your bathroom door.
35. You've ever been kicked out of the zoo for heckling the monkeys.
36. The taillight covers of your car are made of red tape.
37. You think a subdivision is part of a math problem.
38. You've ever bathed with flea and tick soap.
39. You think "taking out the trash" means taking your in-laws to a movie.
40. Your kids take a siphon hose to "Show and Tell."
41. The dog catcher calls for a backup unit when visiting your house.
42. You've ever bought a used cap.
43. Your CB antenna is a danger to low-flying planes.
44. You pick your teeth from a catalog.
45. You've ever financed a tatoo.
46. You've ever stolen toilet paper.
47. People hear your car a long time before they see it.
48. The gas pedal on your car is shaped like a bare foot.
49. You prefer car keys to Q-tips.
50. You take a fishing pole into Sea World.
51. You've ever stood in line to have your picture taken with a freak of nature.
52. You think the French Riviera is foreign car.
53. You go to a stock car race and don't need a program.
54. You've ever filled your deer tag on the golf course.
55. Your toilet paper has page numbers on it.
56. MOTEL 6 turns off the lights when they see you coming.
57. You own more than three shirts with the sleeves cut off.
58. You've ever spray painted your girlfriend's name on an overpass.
59. Your mother does not remove the Marlboro from her mouth before telling the state trooper to kiss her ass.
60. Your pocket knife often doubles as a toothpick.
61. You own a denim leisure suit.
62. Your dog has a litter of puppies on the living room floor and nobody notices.
63. Your family tree does not fork.
64. You see no need to stop at rest stops because you have an empty milk jug in the car.
65. You have a rag for a gas cap.
66. The dog can't watch you eat without gagging.
67. You have a Hefty Bag for a passenger-side window.
68. You show your boyfriend you really love him by carving his name on your arm.
69. You've ever had to turn your pickup truck around because of bridge clearance restrictions.
70. You've ever had to scratch your sisters name out of a message that begins, "For a good time call...."
71. You ever hit on somebody in a V.D. clinic.
72. Your brother-in-law is also your uncle.
73. You bought a VCR because wrestling is on while your at work.
74. After the Prom you drove the truck while your date hit road signs with beer bottles.

75. Your father executes the "pull my finger" trick during Christmas dinner.
76. All of your four letter words are two syllables.
77. You've ever been too drunk to fish.
78. You cut your toenails in front of company.
79. You view the upcoming family reunion as a chance to meet women.
80. Your wife has a beer belly and you find it attractive.
81. Hitchhikers won't get in the car with you.
82. You've ever heard a sheep bleat and had romantic thoughts.
83. Your house doesn't have curtains but your truck does.
84. You wonder how service stations keep their restrooms so clean.
85. You can spit without opening your mouth.
86. You consider "Outdoor Life" deep reading.
87. You call your boss "dude".
88. You think a Volvo is part of a woman's anatomy.
89. You have grease under your toenails.
90. You consider your license plate personalized because your father made it.
91. Your mother keeps a spit cup on the ironing board.
92. You think Dom Perignon is a Mafia leader.
93. You've ever been fired from a construction job because of your appearance.
94. You've ever worn a tube top to a wedding.
95. You've ever cleaned fish in your living room.
96. You think Campho-Phenique is a miracle drug.
97. You've ever had sex with your buddy's wife in a Waffle House restroom after an Atlanta Braves baseball game.

Best of Holiday Wishes to all, except STUMPRUMPERS, I mean Stumpfuckers, o'heck you know what I mean..

5975. Re: Sex Police Impeach Clinton was: Re Clinton Impeached

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: jqhart7888@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75pmia$gk3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155052

>>I can agree that Clinton's sex life is none of the government's business,

According to writer Edith Helmich, "Is Your Business Primed for
a Sexual Harassment Lawsuit?", in High Technology Careers,
October 1998, the U.S. federal government has made, not
only sex in the office, but further the following biologically
instinctive behaviors of uncastrated men, the business of the courts:

"Examples of sexually harassing behavior that create a hostile
atmosphere include the following:
...
* Making comments suggestive of sexual actions or situations.
* Making offensive noises or sounds.
* Touching someone's body in an offensive way.
* Using "elevator eyes" or focusing stares on
body parts.
* Making direct sexual reference to physical
anatomy or private body part.
...."

"Offensive" is as defined by the office prostitutes'
code of whorehouse conduct: if you don't provide the sugar,
then it's offensive. If like Clinton you provide the
Top Secret Pentagon clearance, or its equivalent, then
any power, aggressiveness, or perversion such as exposing
yourself as an initial come-on constitute a politically
correct "consensual" relationship. Thus do we govern
the conduct of eunuchs in a sultan's harem.

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5976. Callbooks

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9gyc@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75ppgr$it4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155053

Looking for Amateur Callbook from 1961 62 or 63

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5977. Mac Beta Testers Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike Coffey <ke4qdz@coffey.ml.org>
Message-ID: <36806C32.3A78@coffey.ml.org>
Source record: 155054

Hi, thanks for reading this note. I have just posted a beta version of my upcoming software title for Apple Macintosh, GeoStat. This program is designed to help DX'ers. It can provide current UTC, beam headings, distances, sunrise and sunset times for any DXCC country on any date from January 1, 1904 to December 31, 2039, plus automatic calibration of your system clock to the atomic clock and more! It comes complete with an extensive database containing every current DXCC country and most deleted ones, as well. It's a great tool to help you find the best time to be on the air.

Please download a fully-functional, time-limited beta version at

http://hamradio.ml.org/.click?geostat.sit

I need user feedback, so please run the program and tell me what you think! The final version should be out early next year.

73,
Mike
KE4QDZ

5978. Re: Clinton Impeached. Justice is Served

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-23 00:00:00 UTC
From: k3fh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981222233019.22650.00000387@ng119.aol.com>
Source record: 155055

>>Anyone who suscribes to rec.radio.amateur is obviously interested in
>>discussing amateur radio.I really dont care why you choose to do it here.
>
>Why do YOU feel the need to comment on it and thus keep the thread going?
>Don't like it? Leave.

Ditto!

5979. Re: What happened to all the old classic CB base antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: mierzwin@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75ugqvdfp1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154860

Cushcraft still manufactures the "Ringo" but it is not marketed as a CB antenna as I believe a law was passed forbiding the sale of metal base station antennas. You can find old CB pictures & antenna ads at http://www.retrocom.com

Dave Mierzwinski

In article <75slq1uhk1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, rjacob2@midstate.tds.net wrote:
> Whatever happened to all the old classic CB radio base station antennas? The
> old classics, like the infamous omni-directionals... the Astro-plane, the
> Starduster, and the PLR-2 base loaded antennas??? These were about the best
> base antennas there ever were! And whatever happened to the classic Beam
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5980. Problem with MC-85 desk mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: corio.david@mcleodusa.net
Message-ID: <MPG.10ec929b9124c6ea989683@news.mcleodusa.net>
Source record: 154861
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Anyone know why I would have feedback in my MC-85 mic with a TS-440? It's as if RF is getting into the mic, but haven't figured out how! It renders my signal unreadable, and happens mostly on the higher bands. It happens regardless of the antenna or ground I use. I strapped the mic boom to the base using coax shield in case that was the trouble, but no luck.

The 440 does not have a monitor function, so it's not audio. I keep the speech processor turned off, both on the rig and the mic, and amn very careful not to overdrive the rig. The hand mic works great, so guess it's not the rig.

Any help would be greatly appreciated!

Thanks

Dave
N0HNJ

5981. Re: An Observation of 14.300mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19981224182426.08738.00001458@ng93.aol.com>
Source record: 154862

>
>>Look at the BIG picture. Ham radio is still brimming-full
>>of excellent, decent and knowlegable people.
>
>And I have a beachfront condo in South Dakota for sale, too.
>
>

Sorry, Rambo. You've proved over and over that you know virtually nothing about Amateur radio--other than what you hear on a few "choice" frequencies. You are not qualified to judge the "BIG picture". Come on down into the trenches and work with us on some public service projects. Then make your judgement call.

K5PF

5982. Re: An Observation of 14.300mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19981224182539.08738.00001459@ng93.aol.com>
Source record: 154863

>
>Oh yeah right, in 1947 if someone jammed a frequency with German Marching
>music, he'd be dragged out by front door of his house and strung up on a
>flag pole by his balls!.....

We still do this. Can't STAND that German Marching music.

5983. Re: Problem with MC-85 desk mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <3682D18E.2989@onramp.net>
Source record: 154864
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Doc wrote:
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> Anyone know why I would have feedback in my MC-85 mic with a TS-440? It's
> as if RF is getting into the mic, but haven't figured out how! It renders
> my signal unreadable, and happens mostly on the higher bands. It happens
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> not the rig.
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> Any help would be greatly appreciated!
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> Thanks
>
> Dave
> N0HNJ

Unbunch your undies. You have his address wrong, wq5j@airmail.net, not
hotmail. Or get on the Continental Traders Net on Sunday nite @ 3.922,
he is one of the net controls.
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Clif Holland KA5IPF
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http://rampages.onramp.net/~avvid

5984. Re: What happened to all the old classic CB base antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981224185539.17697.00000449@ngol05.aol.com>
Source record: 154865

In article <75ugqvdfp1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, mierzwin@my-dejanews.com writes:

>Cushcraft still manufactures the "Ringo" but it is not marketed as a CB
>antenna

Ditto for the Maco V-58. This carbon copy of the old Avanti antenna is now
marketed as a "commercial antenna."

Take THAT, Ralph Nader!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

5985. Re: Problem with MC-85 desk mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <3682D321.377D@onramp.net>
Source record: 154866
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Clif wrote:
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> Doc wrote:
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> > not the rig.
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> > Any help would be greatly appreciated!
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> > Thanks
> >
> > Dave
> > N0HNJ
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> Unbunch your undies. You have his address wrong, wq5j@airmail.net, not
> hotmail. Or get on the Continental Traders Net on Sunday nite @ 3.922,
> he is one of the net controls.
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My apologies to the group. wrong button...
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5986. Plectron 8200 Manual Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Donald E. Smith" <desmith@innercite.com>
Message-ID: <3682DA11.D43FA28D@innercite.com>
Source record: 154867
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.anchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Does anybody out in Radio Land have a copy of the Plectron 8200 Alert Receiver service manual that they can copy for me? I have a problem with the audio circuit and want to change the tones. Will gladly pay for any copying and shipping costs. Thanks and Merry Christmas Don KB6GQA

5987. RS Pro-24 Scanner Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Donald E. Smith" <desmith@innercite.com>
Message-ID: <3682DACF.CFD159D9@innercite.com>
Source record: 154868
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.anchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Is ther any mods to add to the frequency range of the Radio Shack
Pro-24? Thanks Don KB6GQA

5988. Re: Laughing Policeman

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: GNFrykman <GNFrykman@aol.com>
Message-ID: <36814a8b.0@news.dpnet.net>
Source record: 154869
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

I had a look and I can recommend it!

But, after all, I am a buggerer of boys when all said and done!

G8ASO wrote in message <75nv9u$hra@chopin.inet.co.th>...
>Greetings
>
>Barmy Brian here from frozen Larkhill in Worcester.
>
>May I respectfully recommend the following:_
>
>http://members.xoom.com/lpws/
>
>73 Brian
>
>

5989. Re: An Observation of 14.300MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <UkCg2.5916$8R6.20676@news15.ispnews.com>
Source record: 154870

Yes Edward Kennedy did repeat it however the actual quote was taken from one of RFK's speeches in 1968 when he was talking about the values of older individuals as compared to younger people and the way a solution to a problem is approached.....with optimism. It was an very inspirational time.

Radio amateurs were held in very high social regard back then because of their proven emergency track record of saving lives and property. In addition, telephone patching of soldiers in Vietnam to loved ones back home was an honor to perform for concerned families. There was a high degree of decorum and respect between operators within the bands at that time as well.

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>Wasn't that Edward Kennedy who said that, at his brother's, Bobby's,
funeral?

5990. Re: An Observation of 14.300MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Schlatter <w4hh@3wave.com>
Message-ID: <3SDg2.1632$1p1.10224@news12.ispnews.com>
Source record: 154871

Well, I am sort of thankful for 14.300 and 3.950. The goings-on there serve to keep all the trash concentrated in one spot. Otherwise, they would roam all over the bands, making life difficult for real men.

As the outlaw Josie Wales said:
"The buzzards need to eat, too, same as the worms."

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Joe Schlatter
joe@schlatter.org
http://www.schlatter.org/
http://www.miafacts.org/

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5991. tech. license worth doing now?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ted Matsumura <tedm@cet.com>
Message-ID: <36830de2.0@news.tsoft.net>
Source record: 154872

I have recently been interested in getting a 2m handheld radio (I listen in a lot with a scanner), but currently only a novice (with 5wpm code) license from many years back (this was just before they implemented the no code tech.).

Anyways, I have read up on the tech books and am ready to take the exam, but have also been reading that there is possibly going to be a change in classes and my novice license may be upgraded to a tech, capable of 2m use? Thanks for any info.

Ted

5992. Re: What happened to all the old classic CB base antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <75v3st$n7d$1@east42.supernews.com>
Source record: 154873

mierzwin@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
<75ugqvdfp1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Cushcraft still manufactures the "Ringo" but it is not marketed as a CB
>antenna as I believe a law was passed forbiding the sale of metal base
>station antennas. You can find old CB pictures & antenna ads at
>http://www.retrocom.com
>
>Dave Mierzwinski

really? a law? got any references on that? things like vertical and wire antennas abound that are metal...

and here i thought it was just the economics of the CB Bust of the 1970s that cleared that stuff out of the market.

5993. Re: tech. license worth doing now?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <tHEg2.5928$8R6.19814@news15.ispnews.com>
Source record: 154874

Hello Ted, What the FCC is considering is turning Novice/Tech Plus class license holders into Automatic General Class license holders if and when the license restructuring happens next year. A No-Code Tech will still be a No-Code Tech with the same privileges as they have today under the proposal. A No-Code Tech will still not be allowed on the H.F. bands if the ARRL's recommendations are accepted by the FCC.

I would still go for the Tech license now since you've already studied the material.

Good Luck

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5994. Re: An Observation of 14.300mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <_QEg2.5929$8R6.20445@news15.ispnews.com>
Source record: 154875

Hello Tom,

I can understand your position however if one doesn't take comments to heart, or at least learn to rationalize them, it really doesn't matter if one knows the real name of whom they are addressing because an opinion is an opinion regardless of identification. A name doesn't make a personal opinion more or less valid unless there is some sort of "retaliation value" for the repondees. Think of it like a voting booth. People can cast a vote however their name doesn't appear on the actual voting slip. Their vote is still valid because it could change the results of the election. Newsgroup postings are the same way. Carefully reading into a posting can usually identify how legitimate the poster is and if it is worth the effort to respond to.

73's

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tlbryant@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
<75v3inqvu1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>In article <Kosg2.5829$8R6.19670@news15.ispnews.com>,
> "Wildcat" <wildcat@tp.net> wrote:
>> I hear you Ham_man. I really dont take this stuff, or anything else
>> seriously without first identifying the source. Especially from a
frustrated
>> 20 or 30 something who wants to set the world on fire. Whats truly
amazing
>> is that this guy equates posting a name with man-hood. I would have loved
to
>> have tested Mr. Stinson's man-hood when I was in a fox-hole in Korea and
60
>> Chinese infantrymen wanted to blow my head off and feed me to the dogs.
>>
>> I didn't know it then but I guess all I had to do was shout out my name
and
>> they would have ran into the night like little girls. LOL
>
>I don't dispute that this would be a terrifying experience for anyone. No
one
>knows the horrors of war better than the veterans who fought it.
>
>However, your comment is a non-sequitur. I don't have a problem with

>pseudonyms, but I think the point being made is that many are growing tired
>of a certain few individuals in this newsgroup who hide behind them, and
use
>them as a shield for their flames and trolls.
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>--
>Tom - N8ECW
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5995. Re: What happened to all the old classic CB base antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <CZEg2.5931$8R6.20867@news15.ispnews.com>
Source record: 154876

Why were metal base antennas prohibited?? Doesn't Maco still manufacture the Avanti .625 wave Penetrator? I thought the JoGunn Co. makes aluminum CB base beams. I never heard that before. Id be interested in the history behind your comments.

73's

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5996. 73 rag

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: J Peitsch <peitsch@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <75uc17$rlb@journal.concentric.net>
Source record: 154877

Well what happened to 73 rag? I haven't seen it since the OCT98
issue in the stores. Even Barnes & Noble doesn't have it.
Did WayneO and 73 go belly up?

Butch WA8X

5997. Re: An Observation of 14.300mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75s4lo$hb3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154908

In article <36813FEF.1345@rpi.edu>,
brenec@rpi.edu wrote:
> CBRambo wrote:
> >
> > "...just another day on THE ZOOOOOOOOO....the animals and YOUUUUU....here on
> > the ZOOOOOOOO....I hear Pork Butt, too....all on the ZOOOOOOO....Vietnam
Dan's
> > there too....it's all on the ZOOOOOOO....where they'll jam and slam
> > YOUUUUU.....the ham radio ZOOOOOOO....."
> > "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> > "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
> Folks,
>
> If you ever participate in the chaos present on 14,300, 14,313 or the
> high end of 75m, consider this:
>
> In a nutshell, there is no such thing as morally justified jamming
> outside of a strictly military application -- and this definition of
> "military" doesn't apply to the activities of xenophobic fringe element
> survivalists who think that the US is "occupied" by Aliens (either
> earth-bound or extraterrestrial), the UN, X-Files people with black
> helicopters or any other neurotic paranoid delusion.
>
> Grow up! Most of you are not in second grade anymore! Have you no self
> respect at all? There's nothing wrong with political discussion, but it
> is disgusting when those who choose to disagree resort to juvenile
> tactics including jamming, heckling or other activities. Go start your
> own discussion groups. It's a free country -- only as long as we all
> act responsibly and take responsibility for our actions.
>
> Now, go find someone to have a civilized QSO with.
>
> Curt Breneman
> KC2EBP
>
> (p.s. I do not specifically support or oppose any of the "nets"
> currently active on ham radio. I'm just sick of the way some people
> foul the airwaves.)
>
In a short few sentences Curt Breneman has summed it all up. He has also
alienated himself from the no call no ball crowd. Be prepared for the
"cbrambo", "dspman", "thelibnet", N0VJP et all crowd to jump square in
your rearend. Looking forward to hearing your common sence comments.

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Dan/W4NTI

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5998. Silent GROUP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: straightkey@eudoramail.com
Message-ID: <75s7ut$k0k$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154909

Silent GROUP- No more poop, hams are hams, and the two demented asses who post here are gone to wrap their cheezy junk from the local dumps. Maybe used floppy disks CHOCK FULL of their daily NEWSGROUP spew ?

WE wish HERE that it wud be FB like this HERE is right now all the time.

MERRY XMAS TO ALL and
to ALL
a GUD NIGHT

HI HI es 73

DE BIG Bubba !

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5999. Re: An Observation of 14.300mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham_man@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75s9g8$l29$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154910

Hey David you should learn to read things more carefully. That was no attack, unless of course you're in high school.

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6000. Re: Thought's on FCC NPRM Final Outcome and When

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: dmoisan@shore.net
Message-ID: <36819ea4.55264670@news.shore.net>
Source record: 154911
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Wed, 23 Dec 1998 13:18:55 -0500, "Bill Newkirk" <wnewkirk@iu.net>
wrote:

>also true of the CDC 6500... what was CDC's last supercomputer anyway?

I think it was the Cyber 180 series, which was their first virtual
memory machine.

It's a shame I can't have one in my basement...:)

Take care,

Dave

David Moisan, N1KGH n1kgh@amsat.org
http://www1.shore.net/~dmoisan
Invisible Disability: http://www1.shore.net/~dmoisan/invisible_disability.html
GE Superradio FAQ: http://www1.shore.net/~dmoisan/faqs/superradio/gesr_faq.html

6001. Re: RADIO SHACKS NEW TALKIE ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: dlr18sh@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981223211628.01146.00001143@ng-ca1.aol.com>
Source record: 154912

The manager in Brockton, Ma Westagate Mall
is a friend of mine from high school etc.
He said the same thing. I looked in his 1999
catalogue and didn't see the new Ham stuff
but he assured me it will be out first quarter
1999.
Tim

6002. Re: PorkButt - HollyWood Years!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75sd04noj1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154913

In article <19981223094238.00854.00000697@ng-fi1.aol.com>,
jimd7002@aol.com (JimD7002) wrote:
> HAW HAW HAW!! This crap is really funny. At least CBRAMBO keeps the content in
> this NG refreshing. All the people knocking him must sit for hours thinking
> this BS up. Man, you oughta write for Hollyweed.
>
> HOO HOO
>
> Jim

You don't read too well, do you? According to thread, nitepirate66@hotmail.com
wrote the post to which you refer.

--
Tom - N8ECW

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6003. Re: An Observation of 14.300mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75sdja$o7m$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154914

In article <36813FEF.1345@rpi.edu>,
brenec@rpi.edu wrote:

> Grow up! Most of you are not in second grade anymore! Have you no self
> respect at all? There's nothing wrong with political discussion, but it
> is disgusting when those who choose to disagree resort to juvenile
> tactics including jamming, heckling or other activities. Go start your
> own discussion groups. It's a free country -- only as long as we all
> act responsibly and take responsibility for our actions.
>
> Now, go find someone to have a civilized QSO with.
>
> Curt Breneman
> KC2EBP
>
> (p.s. I do not specifically support or oppose any of the "nets"
> currently active on ham radio. I'm just sick of the way some people
> foul the airwaves.)

Very well put.

Amateur radio finally gets something beyond the DX and/or contest exchange, weather and equipment reports, and the "UR 59, and my prostate isn't doin' too bad today" routines that are heard daily. What happens? The stations are jammed and interfered with.

They don't fear the FCC, but I wonder what would happen if the wives of some of these jammers would walk into their shacks and catch them in the act? How would they explain themselves?

--
Tom - N8ECW

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6004. Re: An Observation of 14.300mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981223214249.25439.00000305@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 154915

In article <75s37i$g8l$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@my-dejanews.com writes:

>I wonder how many of you no call no ball freeks out there know where the
>quote arc5 is using comes from? That's addressed to you Drew.

Get a job, Hanoi Dan. Then you'll have some credibility around here.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6005. Re: An Observation of 14.300mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981223214250.25439.00000306@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 154916

In article <75s4lo$hb3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, w4nti@my-dejanews.com writes:

>In a short few sentences Curt Breneman has summed it all up. He has also
> alienated himself from the no call no ball crowd. Be prepared for the
> "cbrambo", "dspman", "thelibnet", N0VJP et all crowd to jump square in
> your rearend. Looking forward to hearing your common sence comments.

Wrong, Hanoi Dan. I have more of a problem with moochers and freeloaders such
as yourself.

And would you PLEASE pay the Abernethys at least SOME of what you owe them for
that radio? A token effort, perhaps?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6006. Re: An Observation of 14.300mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham_man@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75se9conj1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154917

I wouldnt this get to you Wildcat. These guys take this stuff alittle too seriously. They use the computer like they use the radio. On the radio if they disagree with you they key on you or jam you. On the computer if they disagree with you they slander you or flame you. They lack the ability to engage in debate without declaring war on a person. Its a form of social retardation and its also a sign of our times. Sociologists call it the Generation "X" Syndrome.

In article <t%gg2.3960$8R6.18552@news15.ispnews.com>,
"Wildcat" <wildcat@tp.net> wrote:
> Perhaps a pre-requisite for an Amateur Extra license should be to learn how
> to internalize what one reads. Go back and read, read, read the posting.
> This was a comment not an attack. If you think that was an attack, you have
> serious problem. How old are you anyway, 18 or 19?? What the hell are they
> teaching down in the Texas schools anyway?? Your behavior suggests that you
> ARE definitely one of the individuals the original poster was complaining
> about (which explains why you disagreed with him).
>
> PS. If you cant respond to dissenting opinions in a civil manner perhaps you
> shouldn't post things to newsgroups.................you might just save
> yourself from a future of high blood pressure problems.
>
> --
>
> Some people look at what is and ask why.................
> Other people look at what isn't and ask why not......
>
> .
> David Stinson wrote in message <36813DEE.63DC@ix.netcom.com>...
> >That's interesting, WildRat.
> >
> >If I remember correctly, YOU attacked ME after I posted
> >a note saying that there were many good people
> >in ham radio.
> >
> >Your reply was uncivil and rude, deserving
> >exactly what I gave you. My positive attitude
> >about most hams doesn't mean I have to tolerate
> >nastyness from vermin, so I swatted you.
> >
> >Your attempt to distract attention from your own
> >mis-behavior won't fool anyone,
> >except perhaps the dim-witted.
> >

> >Now be a good rodent and troll somewhere else.
> >
> >71 1/4 DE Dave Stinson AB5S
> >arc5@ix.netcom.com
>
>

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6007. Re: An Observation of 14.300mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981223214708.17741.00000294@ngol08.aol.com>
Source record: 154918

In article <01be2ee0$625d8280$7ca71a26@247248925892452>, "Saint Sigmund." <ohlaaa@juno.com> writes:

>Donald Anderson craves and needs attention - period.

And you just did a fine job of giving it to him by responding in detail to his post. Congratulations.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6008. Re: Computer Interface Info?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <RDig2.203$tr6.572@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 154919

Gene:

Please pass along any info you find. I just picked up a "brand new" IC-736!

Thanks,
Bill Crocker

gunner2 wrote in message <75s940$u6n$1@camel29.mindspring.com>...
>I have an Icom IC-736 transceiver. I would like to interface it with my
>computer. What software and what method of interface should I use? Where
can
>I get it?
>
>WA4PED Gene gunner2@mindspring.com
>
>

6009. Re: ICO global balloon frequencies ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: tv8news@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981223234126.01053.00000652@ng-fs1.aol.com>
Source record: 154920

>Can anyone tell me the operating frequencies for the ICO Global balloon.

From ICO webpage
http://www.icoglobal.com/

We've had many e-mails from amateur radio enthusiasts requesting details of the frequencies used by the control room team to communicate with the balloon. The team communicates with the crew using an e-mail-like text messaging system, so there is no voice radio traffic to listen in on, and no way to communicate directly with the balloon pilots. We hope that this will not diminish your enthusiasm for following this great adventure around the world.

I kind of question this since i seen CNN do a live interview with them wed morning with 2-way audio?

joe
KB0LQR

6010. What happened to all the old classic CB base antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: rjacob2@midstate.tds.net
Message-ID: <75slq1uhk1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154921

Whatever happened to all the old classic CB radio base station antennas? The old classics, like the infamous omni-directionals... the Astro-plane, the Starduster, and the PLR-2 base loaded antennas??? These were about the best base antennas there ever were! And whatever happened to the classic Beam antennas... the PDL-2 quad beam, the SuperScanner, the MoonRaker series, the 6, the 7, and the 8's? All of these antennas were amongst the very best. With any of these you had maximum coverage. About the only base station antenna out anymore that I have seen is the BIGSTICK! Now what kind of base station antenna is this?! Just a glorified BIG "stick"!!! I think more would be interested in this hobby if some better base antennas were out there. I still have my classic base station CB's, and would love to activate it again if I were to get hold of one of these classic omni's! So I have none up on the roof at all. Am stuck exclusively to my Ham radio.

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6011. Re: An Observation of 14.300mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75snn1vtj1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154922

In article <75s4lo$hb3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> In a short few sentences Curt Breneman has summed it all up. He has also
> alienated himself from the no call no ball crowd. Be prepared for the
> "cbrambo", "dspman", "thelibnet", N0VJP et all crowd to jump square in
> your rearend. Looking forward to hearing your common sence comments.
>

When are you gonna get my call right? It's N0VFP, I'm sure N0VJP is not happy
with you, Hanoi Dan.

--
Lloyd Davies, N0VFP SJ 61 (StumpJumpers) Hail KV4FZ!
http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP/
http://www.angelfire.com/al/sj61

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6012. KV4FZ's Christmas message

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: chopper@chop.net
Message-ID: <3682df3a.6593726@netnews.msn.com>
Source record: 154923

You are a Herbie follower if ....

1. You ever cut your grass and found a car.
2. You own a home that is mobile and 5 cars that aren't.
3. You think the stock market has a fence around it.
4. Your stereo speakers used to belong to the Moonlight Drive-in Theater.
5. You own four cars and no hubcaps.
6. Your idea of a great Christmas present is a gift certificate to the local bail bondsman
7. Your boat has not left the drive-way in 15 years.
8. Chiggers are included on your list of top 5 hygiene concerns.
9. You burn your yard rather than mow it.
10. Your wife has ever said, "Come move this transmission so I can take a bath."
11. You refer to the time you won a free case of motor oil as "the day my ship came in."
12. You read the Auto Trader with a highlight pen.
13. The Salvation Army declines your mattress.
14. You've ever raked leaves in your kitchen.
15. Your entire family has ever sat around waiting for a call from the Governor to spare a loved one.
16. Your grandmother has ever been asked to leave the bingo hall because of her language.
17. Someone asks, "Where's your bowling bag?" and you answer, "She's at home with the kids."
18. Birds are attracted to your beard.
19. Your wife's job requires her to wear an orange vest.
20. You were shooting pool when any of your kids were born.
21. You have the local taxidermist's number on speed dial.
22. You've ever hit a deer with your car...deliberatley.
23. You've ever given rat traps as gifts.
24. You clean your fingernails with a stick.
25. Your coffee table used to be a cable spool.
26. You keep a can of RAID on the kitchen table.
27. You hammer bottle caps into the frame of your front door to make it look nice.
28. Your wife can climb a tree faster than your cat.
29. Your mother has "ammo" on her Christmas list.
30. Every socket in your house breaks a fire code.
31. You've totaled every car you've ever owned.
32. There are more than five McDonald's bags currently in the floorboard of your car.
33. The Home Shopping operator recognizes your voice.

34. There has ever been crime-scene tape on your bathroom door.
35. You've ever been kicked out of the zoo for heckling the monkeys.
36. The taillight covers of your car are made of red tape.
37. You think a subdivision is part of a math problem.
38. You've ever bathed with flea and tick soap.
39. You think "taking out the trash" means taking your in-laws to a movie.
40. Your kids take a siphon hose to "Show and Tell."
41. The dog catcher calls for a backup unit when visiting your house.
42. You've ever bought a used cap.
43. Your CB antenna is a danger to low-flying planes.
44. You pick your teeth from a catalog.
45. You've ever financed a tatoo.
46. You've ever stolen toilet paper.
47. People hear your car a long time before they see it.
48. The gas pedal on your car is shaped like a bare foot.
49. You prefer car keys to Q-tips.
50. You take a fishing pole into Sea World.
51. You've ever stood in line to have your picture taken with a freak of nature.
52. You think the French Riviera is foreign car.
53. You go to a stock car race and don't need a program.
54. You've ever filled your deer tag on the golf course.
55. Your toilet paper has page numbers on it.
56. MOTEL 6 turns off the lights when they see you coming.
57. You own more than three shirts with the sleeves cut off.
58. You've ever spray painted your girlfriend's name on an overpass.
59. Your mother does not remove the Marlboro from her mouth before telling the state trooper to kiss her ass.
60. Your pocket knife often doubles as a toothpick.
61. You own a denim leisure suit.
62. Your dog has a litter of puppies on the living room floor and nobody notices.
63. Your family tree does not fork.
64. You see no need to stop at rest stops because you have an empty milk jug in the car.
65. You have a rag for a gas cap.
66. The dog can't watch you eat without gagging.
67. You have a Hefty Bag for a passenger-side window.
68. You show your boyfriend you really love him by carving his name on your arm.
69. You've ever had to turn your pickup truck around because of bridge clearance restrictions.
70. You've ever had to scratch your sisters name out of a message that begins, "For a good time call...."
71. You ever hit on somebody in a V.D. clinic.
72. Your brother-in-law is also your uncle.
73. You bought a VCR because wrestling is on while your at work.
74. After the Prom you drove the truck while your date hit road signs with beer bottles.

75. Your father executes the "pull my finger" trick during Christmas dinner.
76. All of your four letter words are two syllables.
77. You've ever been too drunk to fish.
78. You cut your toenails in front of company.
79. You view the upcoming family reunion as a chance to meet women.
80. Your wife has a beer belly and you find it attractive.
81. Hitchhikers won't get in the car with you.
82. You've ever heard a sheep bleat and had romantic thoughts.
83. Your house doesn't have curtains but your truck does.
84. You wonder how service stations keep their restrooms so clean.
85. You can spit without opening your mouth.
86. You consider "Outdoor Life" deep reading.
87. You call your boss "dude".
88. You think a Volvo is part of a woman's anatomy.
89. You have grease under your toenails.
90. You consider your license plate personalized because your father made it.
91. Your mother keeps a spit cup on the ironing board.
92. You think Dom Perignon is a Mafia leader.
93. You've ever been fired from a construction job because of your appearance.
94. You've ever worn a tube top to a wedding.
95. You've ever cleaned fish in your living room.
96. You think Campho-Phenique is a miracle drug.
97. You've ever had sex with your buddy's wife in a Waffle House restroom after an Atlanta Braves baseball game.

Best of Holiday Wishes to all, except STUMPRUMPERS, I mean Stumpfuckers, o'heck you know what I mean..

6013. Re: What happened to all the old classic CB base antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981224025057.24975.00000425@ngol03.aol.com>
Source record: 154924

In article <75slq1uhk1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, rjacob2@midstate.tds.net writes:

>Whatever happened to all the old classic CB radio base station antennas? The
>old classics, like the infamous omni-directionals... the Astro-plane, the
>Starduster, and the PLR-2 base loaded antennas???

Our government do-gooders (CPSC) banned them because of a few idiots who would drop them on live power lines.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6014. Re: KV4FZ's Christmas message

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981224043639.27493.00001323@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 154925

Another Jackass who has no balls and steals Mr. Foxworthy's "Your a RedNeck if.." material.

Get a life!

6015. PorkButt Christmas Special

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981224043906.27493.00001325@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 154926

The PorkButt Christmas Special Hosted by KT4TR.....

Lots of fun this year! John, KC3AU will lead us in prayer and will give a short devotional.

We will have some surprises too....!

enjoy

6016. Old hams?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: k1oik@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75tb0a$fe1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154927

You're Not Old UNLESS You Can Remember...
* You recall when hams were men.
* ~Being sent to the drugstore to test vacuum tubes for the TV.
* ~When Kool-Aid was the only other drink for kids, other than
milk and Sodas.
* ~When there were only 2 types of sneakers for boys, & girls
wouldn't wear them.
* When passing a ham test meant something
* ~When boys couldn't wear anything but leather shoes to
school.
* ~When it took five minutes for the TV to warm up.
* ~When nearly everyone's parents smoked.
* ~When all your friends got their hair cut at the kitchen table.
* ~When nearly everyone's Mom was at home when the kids got there.
* ~When nobody owned a purebred dog.
* ~When hams built equipment
* ~When hams had courage and fought in a war
* ~When a dime was a decent allowance, and a quarter a huge bonus.
* ~When you'd reach into a muddy gutter for a penny.
* ~When girls neither dated nor kissed until late high school,
if then.
* ~When your Mom wore nylons that came in two pieces.
* ~When all your teachers wore either neckties or had their
hair done, every day.
* ~When you got your windshield cleaned, oil checked, and gas
pumped, without asking..... for free, every time.
* ~When any parent could discipline any kid, or feed him, or use
him to carry groceries, and nobody, not even the kid, thought a thing
of it.
* ~When it was considered a great privilege to be taken out to
dinner at a real restaurant with your parents.
* ~When schools threatened to keep kids back a grade if they
failed-and actually did it.

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6017. Re: An Observation of 14.300mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf4jzh@amsat.org
Message-ID: <36821b53.298195476@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 154928

kf4jzh@amsat.org (Donnie) wrote:

>
> Gentlemen and Readers,
> I sit today on 14.3 and listened for a while and I must say,
> that i am ashamed to be a amateur. while only being a general
> for only a short period i have been involved with radio on & off all my life.
> I can say this much a person listening on the SW maybe thinking about becoming
> a amateur will certainly be discouraged from doing such because of
> the pond scum I listened to today. Today I listened to foul language,Music,
> grow men acting like terrorist, men talking about each others wifes
> and families.I know that we live in a country that affords us the right of free speech
> but to act as such on the bands that a potential ham may be listening PLEASE!!!!
> I cannot wait for the enforcement branch of the F.C.C. to take swift action against
> all of the ''Extra Class CBer's we have on any off our bands. And for those
> gentlemen, and I use the term loosely. I know you WILL reply and make smart comments
> or try to defend your actions.but the bottom line is YOU WILL be dealt with.
> IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME. just my thoughts and a honest observation.
>
> I hope not all ''Amateurs are assholes such as yourselves.
> kf4jzh@amsat.org 73
Gentlemen,
Again this was not to flame someone this is just
a simple observation, the folks who are back biting each other.
must have some sort of guilt. such as ''Jamming,Stumpjumping''
I also concur I bet there wife would leave them If they saw how there
spouse conducted himself in such a manner.especially when it comes to
talkin about each others wives as they do.I one respect my wife to the utmost,
we as men feel that we are ''TOUGH,MACHO''dont hold a candle to most women,
I felt totally different after I witnessed the birth of our child, man talk about
really feeling humble.this thread has gotten a lot of mileage and I do not
use the computer to HIDE behind as you''Tough Guys suggest.
as for joining this group of let me put it this way(UNDESIREABLES)
I would hand in my ticket or ask to join the enforcement burea of the F.C.C.
agian this is an opinion.they are a dime a dozen.
kf4jzh@amsat.org Donnie
not hiding behind some phony email address.

6018. Re: Would you buy stock in a ham radio store?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ivan Ivanovich <iivanovich@usf.com>
Message-ID: <#KpseH0L#GA.234@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 154929

Jones wrote in message <75s64gego1@news.orbitworld.net>...

SNIPSNIP SNIPSNIP SNIPSNIP SNIPSNIP SNIPSNIP SNIPSNIP

>miles. As I said in my original posted answer, you may have to lower your
>housing standards and/or give up on that fancy new CC&R neighborhood. But
>there is a way. After all, what's more important, a happy wife and
>kids....or ham radio??
>

Just bought a new house here in Ohio, good neighborhood no restrictions. Did my home work called county recorder office checked for deed restrictions. The caveat, went out into the country to buy and paid hefty price. Anything can be bought for the right price, including people. Bottom line in housing I found, when you move into a "housing development" you have to contend with everyone else.

BTW another post mentioned yuppie as the source restricted communities. I lived in Northern VA for 5 years, and found the home owners associations were usually run by former government regulators. Most of whom had retired and had the urge to screw with another person through BS regulations.

Ivan Ivanovich

6019. Re: KV4FZ's Couragous Fight

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham.radio@its.best
Message-ID: <73sg2.40$rA.435@news.cwix.com>
Source record: 154930

In article <19981220164419.14012.00002106@ng26.aol.com>, n0vfp@aol.com (N0VFP) wrote:

I have cut out the bull shit as I'm sure you don't want to be board anymore
than I was when I read this.

This is pure bull shit as anyone that has listened to the fiasco on 14.313 and
300 over the years. Herb and his "gang" has intentionally interfered with
net operations and has caused problems for other amateurs that had QSOs near
those frequencies. There was a time that Herbie and Mike (MUJ) would interfer
with operations on 14.313 by one going to LSB and the other going to USB above
and below the net frequency just to cause interference.

Anyone that will believe that Herb is a saint (read the message) must have
rocks in his head. Herb thinks that he is the savior of ham radio and
humanity. Herb is nothing but a wart on the ass of humanity. To tell you the
truth the long distance companies really don't give a shit about a few phone
calls made over ham radio. If they depended on those calls then they really
need help.

Herb and his followers need to be removed from ham radio. He has caused a lot
of trouble which he is good at doing.

Tired of this whinning. Lets get moving and clean up ham radio.

COP

6020. Re: An Observation of 14.300mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <Kosg2.5829$8R6.19670@news15.ispnews.com>
Source record: 154931

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6021. Re: KV4FZ's Christmas message

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: chopper@chop.net
Message-ID: <36824e1d.886470@netnews.msn.com>
Source record: 154932

A No Code Tech, please pardon me, while I get sick..... What a loser. Can't even pass 5 wpm... Maybe Santa will buy you a General class or better yet, a Advance. I am curious, how far does your nose go up Herb's ass?

6022. Re: What happened to all the old classic CB base antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <bysg2.5833$8R6.19497@news15.ispnews.com>
Source record: 154933

Plenty of these antennas are still in production. The Moonraker, PDL-II, The Starduster, The Penetrator are all still easily bought. Many antenna manufacturers went out of business when CB lost its popularity in the early 80's.

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6023. Re: KV4FZ's Couragous Fight

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981224095458.25321.00000353@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 154934

In article <73sg2.40$rA.435@news.cwix.com>, ham.radio@its.best (HAM RADIO)
writes:

>Tired of this whinning. Lets get moving and clean up ham radio.

Let's start with you.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6024. Re: Would you buy stock in a ham radio store?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981224095459.25321.00000354@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 154935

In article <#KpseH0L#GA.234@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>, "Ivan Ivanovich"
<iivanovich@usf.com> writes:

>BTW another post mentioned yuppie as the source restricted communities. I
>lived in Northern VA for 5 years, and found the home owners associations
>were usually run by former government regulators. Most of whom had retired
>and had the urge to screw with another person through BS regulations.

Absolutely. Old farts with no life and nothing better to do than harass their
neighbors. I've seen this time and time again. Of course, there ARE always
"special" ways to deal with these prune-faced ex-bureaucrats.

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6025. Re: An Observation of 14.300mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981224095500.25321.00000355@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 154936

In article <36821b53.298195476@news.mindspring.com>, kf4jzh@amsat.org (Donnie) writes:

>Again this was not to flame someone this is just
> a simple observation, the folks who are back biting each other.
> must have some sort of guilt. such as ''Jamming,Stumpjumping''

Hey, this must be the clown referred to as "Dumb-Ass Donnie" by Big Al.
Welcome to USENET, D.A.D. Now, prepare to be run off of here as you were by
the boys on 3894.5.

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6026. How to Enjoy Your Scanner on the Airplane this Holiday Season

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981224095607.25321.00000358@ngol02.aol.com>
Source record: 154937

Want to use your scanner on the airplane? No problem. Here's how you do it: go to Radio Shack and get a stereo-to-mono 1/8" headphone adapter. If you're using a Bearcat, also get a step-down 1/8 to 3/32" adaptor. Bring your Walkman and two pair of Walkman-type headphones. Plug your "real" headphones in to the scanner and hide the scanner under a folded newspaper. Make the Walkman visible with the "dummy" headphones attatched and stashed underneath the newspaper or in some other invisible place. When the flight attendant comes by to "check", all he/she will see is a Walkman and you wearing the headphones. I have used this method for about 15 years with a 100% success rate. Happy scanning!

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6027. Re: An Observation of 14.300mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham_man@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75tq84rjo1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154938

My feeling exactly Wildcat. Have a Merry Xmas and a better New Year.
Maybe next year some of these fools will grow up.....we can only hope!

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6028. ARLP052 Propagation de K7VVV

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: w1aw@arrl.org
Message-ID: <$arlp052.1998@arrl.org>
Source record: 154939
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc

SB PROP @ ARL $ARLP052
ARLP052 Propagation de K7VVV

ZCZC AP52
QST de W1AW
Propagation Forecast Bulletin 52 ARLP052
From Tad Cook, K7VVV
Seattle, WA December 24, 1998
To all radio amateurs

SB PROP ARL ARLP052
ARLP052 Propagation de K7VVV

The last propagation bulletin of 1998 is going out one day early so it can be distributed before the Christmas holiday. The author wishes everyone a warm holiday greeting, and promises better HF DX for all in 1999.

Solar activity was off a bit last week, with average sunspot numbers lower by almost 55 points, and average solar flux down by only 2 points. Average solar flux for the previous ninety days was 133, and flux values were above this level on every day except Tuesday, indicating a general upward trend.

For the next few days, solar activity should be higher. The Thursday through Sunday solar flux is predicted to be 145, 148, 150 and 154, with planetary A index for each of those days at 9.

Recently we have reported optimistic news on the recovery of the Solar and Heliospheric Observatory, or SOHO project. There is a new report this week that the remaining gyro has failed, making future recovery operations when the craft is pointing away from the sun impossible. After SOHO was off for a long period earlier this year, only one of the three gyros remained working, and now that last one has failed. Currently there are no scientific operations planned until new flight software for gyroless operations is implemented. For more details, see http://sohowww.nascom.nasa.gov.

In VHF news this week, KD4ESV in Florida worked TI2ALF in Costa Rica on 6 meters, and heard K2OY, also in Florida, working HP2CWB in Panama. WA5JCI in Texas heard strong signals on 6 meters from ZF1DC in the Cayman Islands.

Sunspot Numbers for December 17 through 23 were 93, 76, 88, 98, 72, 56 and 78 with a mean of 80.1. 10.7 cm flux was 146.1, 154.7, 137.3, 134.7, 135.3, 128.8 and 139.8, with a mean of 139.5, and

estimated planetary A indices were 2, 3, 7, 11, 3, 5 and 8, with a
mean of 5.6.
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6029. Re: KV4FZ's Christmas message

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <R2ug2.5857$8R6.20062@news15.ispnews.com>
Source record: 154940

What does the class of someone's license have to do with the comments made
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6030. Re: What happened to all the old classic CB base antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <sfug2.217$tr6.584@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 154941

You might check in, rec.radio.cb, I would think those people still have
a few sources!

Bill Crocker

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: kinkster88@aol.com
Message-ID: <3682740c.235952@news.usol.com>
Source record: 154942

On 24 Dec 1998 14:56:07 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

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Wonderful !!!

Maybe next you can tell how to sneak a smoke on the airplane while
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to airline safety.

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6032. How to Enjoy Your Scanner on the Airplane and potentially get detained

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <75tthimno1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 154943

In article <19981224095607.25321.00000358@ngol02.aol.com>,
CBRambo <cbrambo@aol.com> wrote:
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GREAT advice!!!

And maybe they've been saving up for you so that next time
the oxygen masks drop, yours will be full of laughing gas
instead of O2.

Wouldn't that be a scream? Ha ha ha?

Certain electronic devices aren't allowed because their intermediate
frequency oscillators may create interference to aircraft radios,
navigational aids, and other devices deemed important for safety.

The scanner rule may seem silly with all of laptops, game boys,
and CD players being used up there. With 100-300 MHz laptops, it
would seem that the xtal oscillators would possibly interfere with
VHF. CD players, gameboys, etc., probably wouldn't because their
clock speeds and oscillators are far slower.

It might just be safer to ask the pilot if you can use your scanner.

I think the main fear is that people will haul TRANSmitters on
board. Since 5 watts of RF CAN wreak some havoc if placed at
the right frequency, the key is to show the pilot that what you
have really is just a scanner and maybe it'll actually be permitted.

Remember, on a plane the pilot is king. If he/she wants you
detained, you will be detained.
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Scott Rosenfeld ARS NF3I soon to be N7??
541-346-7401 Eugene, OR Land o' much rain

If you find me on the air, I'm probably in my car
ham@w3eax.umd.edu http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham

6033. Re: PorkButt - HollyWood Years!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jimd7002@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981224121842.27435.00001270@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 154944

Sorry Dude. I was referring to the thread in general....

Jim

6034. Re: Info-Hams Digest V98 #1592

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: jherman@diamond.sierra.NET
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.96.981224091158.14834A-100000@diamond.sierra.net>
Source record: 154945

Brian Burke wrote:
"I'm just wondering what machine uses a 54 digit word length."

The January 1998 issue of QST shows an eight-bit Morse encoding scheme.

73 from Hawaii, err, I mean Nevada,
Jeff KH6OO / 7

6035. Re: An Observation of 14.300mhz

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Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <wUug2.5865$8R6.19969@news15.ispnews.com>
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Happy Holidays to you as well.

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6036. New Yaesu VX-5R Triple Band Handheld.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rod Thompson <tech@rtsars.com>
Message-ID: <VSu6yN2L#GA.236@newstoo.hiwaay.net>
Source record: 154947
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Yaesu has just released a new handheld.
Smaller than an FT-50 and larger than a VX-1R. 5watts output on 6m, 2m and 70cm. Wide receive coverage.

See at http://www.rtsars.com

6037. Wanted ULTRASONIC CLEANER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: clive@problem.tantech.com
Message-ID: <F4HB9u.8LF@problem.tantech.com>
Source record: 154948
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.forsale

Heathkit among others used to make a kit for an ultrasonic cleaner
size of the tub was about 1/2 cu ft

if someone wants to sell one, or has plans and drawings etc.
I am interested

Thanks
Clive

6038. I challenge PORKY in boxing!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: tick_boy@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75u7l2$6aj$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154949

This PORK BUTT fella has been talkin' tough all day long. He seems to think he's pretty hot shit. He thinks he can whoop anybody on 14.300 MHz. In fact, he just made the comment about "bring your own orthopedic surgeon" while I'm typing this.

So let's put your money where your mouth is, Rich. I challenge you to a boxing match! Let's do it in Dayton! Complete with gloves, referee, the whole works! And we'll do it to benefit charity....like "The Courage Handi-Ham Center"!

You don't really know who I am. I have no formal boxing experience, I have no training in the marshall arts. I'm about six foot two, two hundred twenty five pounds and close to your age, Porky. I'm just sick of your fucking mouth and would like a chance to shut it!

So how about it, Porky? It gives us about five months to train. We can have some of the gang contact Dayton and have this "benefit boxing match" promoted well ahead of time. I won't be representing any "Stumpjumper's". I'll be representing the general ham radio population who's sick of your shit, Porky.

I'll be anxiously awaiting your reply....

B.G.L.

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6039. It's a 14313 3894.5 3901 Xmas.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: I am Robatoid <robatoid@centerw.com>
Message-ID: <01be2f6c$5be72140$LocalHost@t89y9685kvm9305>
Source record: 154950
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

** The 14313 - 3894.5 - 3901 Xmas Story (...or Santa visits PorkButt's house) **

As that gravel-voice has said on the above freqs for 5 Years
every year at this time like clockwork: " Enjoy.....Ya've earned it ! "

'Twas the night before Christmas and God it was neat,
The kids were both gone and my wife was in heat.

The doors were all bolted, the phone off the hook,
It was time for some nooky, by hook or by crook.

Momma in her teddy, and I in the nude,
Had just hit the bedroom and reached for the lube.

When out on the lawn there arose such a cry,
That I lost my boner and Momma went dry.

Up to the window I sprang like an elf,
Tore back the shade while she played with herself.

The moon on the crest of the snowman we'd built,
Showed a broom up his ass, right up to the hilt.

When what to my wandering eyes should appear,
But a rusty old sleigh and eight mangey reindeer.

With a fat little driver, half out of the sled,
A sock on his ear, and a bra on his head.

Sure as I'm speaking, he was high as a kite,
And he yelled to his team but it didn't sound right,

"Whoa Shithead! Whoa Asshole! Whoa Stupid! Whoa Putz!
Either slow down this rig or I'll cut off your nuts!

"Look out for the lamp post and don't hit the tree!
Quit shaking the sleigh 'cause I gotta pee!"

They cleared the old lamp post, the tree got a rub,
Just as Santa leaned out and threw up in my shrub.

And then from the roof we heard such a clatter,
As each little reindeer emptied his bladder.

I was donning my Jockeys to cover my ass,
When down the chimney he came with a helluva crash.

His suit was all smelly with perfume galore,
He looked like a bum and smelled like a whore.

"That was some brothel!" he declared with a smile,
"The reindeer were pooped and I just stayed a while."

He went to the kitchen, for himself poured a drink,
Then whipped out his pecker and pissed in the sink.

I started to laugh, my wife smiled with glee,
For, here, the old boy was hung to his knee.

Back in the den Santa reached in his sack,
But his toys were all gone and some new things were packed.

The first thing he found was a pair of false tits,
And the next was a gun like a penis that spits.

A box full of condoms was Santa's next find,
And six pair of panties (the edible kind).

A bra without nipples, a penis extension,
And several more things that I shouldn't mention.

A cock ring, a G-string and all kinds of oil,
A dildo so long that it lay in a coil.

"This stuff ain't for kids -- Mrs. Santa would shit --
So I'll just leave 'em here and right now I'll split."

He filled every stocking and then took his leave,
With one tiny butt plug stuck under his sleeve.

He'd've sprung to his sleigh but his feet were like lead,
Thus he fell on his ass and broke wind instead.

In time he was seated, took the reins off the hitch,
Saying, "take me home Rudolph, this night's been a bitch."

The sleigh was near gone when we heard Santa shout,
"The best thing 'bout pussy is, you can't wear it out!"

6040. Santa Freqs ??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: N0SAH <fish@microlink.net>
Message-ID: <01be2f72$42845aa0$69daa0d1@randyfis>
Source record: 154951

Does anyone have the frequencies on the HF bands
that every year that children can talk to "Santa" at the
North Pole. It used to be in the extra class area, but
I can't remember. I have small children coming for
Christmas and this would be a great treat for them.
Any assistance would be great.
73
Randy N0SAH

6041. Re: It's a 14313 3894.5 3901 Xmas.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Weiss <mweiss@XSPAMjavanet.com>
Message-ID: <75u50vdhl1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 154952
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.pirate,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave

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>'Twas the night before Christmas and God it was neat,
>The kids were both gone and my wife was in heat.

.....<senseless ramblings deleted to conserve
bandwidth>.....

>The sleigh was near gone when we heard Santa shout,
>"The best thing 'bout pussy is, you can't wear it out!"

There's only one thing that can be added to this....

"Little bitty baby Smitty. I seen you bite your mommy's titty.
Don't you worry, don't you pout, and don't you spit that titty out!"

6042. Re: Old hams?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry <larya@home.com>
Message-ID: <qkxg2.499$%B5.138@news.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>
Source record: 154953

Boy you bring back a lot of memories.
And I still don't consider myself as 'old'.
Gulp
Larry ve3fxq

k1oik@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <75tb0a$fe1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>You're Not Old UNLESS You Can Remember...
> * You recall when hams were men.
> * ~Being sent to the drugstore to test vacuum tubes for the TV.
> * ~When Kool-Aid was the only other drink for kids, other than
> milk and Sodas.
> * ~When there were only 2 types of sneakers for boys, & girls
> wouldn't wear them.
> * When passing a ham test meant something
> * ~When boys couldn't wear anything but leather shoes to
> school.
> * ~When it took five minutes for the TV to warm up.
> * ~When nearly everyone's parents smoked.
> * ~When all your friends got their hair cut at the kitchen table.
> * ~When nearly everyone's Mom was at home when the kids got there.
> * ~When nobody owned a purebred dog.
> * ~When hams built equipment
> * ~When hams had courage and fought in a war
> * ~When a dime was a decent allowance, and a quarter a huge bonus.
> * ~When you'd reach into a muddy gutter for a penny.
> * ~When girls neither dated nor kissed until late high school,
> if then.
> * ~When your Mom wore nylons that came in two pieces.
> * ~When all your teachers wore either neckties or had their
> hair done, every day.
> * ~When you got your windshield cleaned, oil checked, and gas
> pumped, without asking..... for free, every time.
> * ~When any parent could discipline any kid, or feed him, or use
> him to carry groceries, and nobody, not even the kid, thought a thing
> of it.
> * ~When it was considered a great privilege to be taken out to
> dinner at a real restaurant with your parents.
> * ~When schools threatened to keep kids back a grade if they
> failed-and actually did it.
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

6043. Re: What happened to all the old classic CB base antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry <larya@home.com>
Message-ID: <Lmxg2.500$%B5.65@news.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>
Source record: 154954

I think most cb antennas would still sound good if the cber would stop misaligning his radio and putting out a ??? signal.
Larry

rjacob2@midstate.tds.net wrote in message <75slq1uhk1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Whatever happened to all the old classic CB radio base station antennas? The
>old classics, like the infamous omni-directionals... the Astro-plane, the
>Starduster, and the PLR-2 base loaded antennas??? These were about the best
>base antennas there ever were! And whatever happened to the classic Beam
>antennas... the PDL-2 quad beam, the SuperScanner, the MoonRaker series, the
>6, the 7, and the 8's? All of these antennas were amongst the very best.
>With any of these you had maximum coverage. About the only base station
>antenna out anymore that I have seen is the BIGSTICK! Now what kind of base
>station antenna is this?! Just a glorified BIG "stick"!!! I think more
>would be interested in this hobby if some better base antennas were out
>there. I still have my classic base station CB's, and would love to activate
>it again if I were to get hold of one of these classic omni's! So I have
>none up on the roof at all. Am stuck exclusively to my Ham radio.
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

6044. Merry Christmas, CBRAMBO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry <larya@home.com>
Message-ID: <iZxg2.511$%B5.129@news.rdc1.on.wave.home.com>
Source record: 154955

Greetings

I don't agree with most of what you say but I have learned to take most of it with a grain of salt.

Initially, I got overly concerned with your comments, but, I soon learned that I was letting you get to me. Now, I just read some of your comments and let it go at that. I don't see any point in leting you bother me.

If I read someones request, and chose to do so, I respond via the group or private email.

I used to read items on rec.radio.cb but found that you can't educate people who don't want to learn.

Merry Christmas, CBRAMBO, and enjoy 1999.

Larry ve3fxq

6045. The ARRL Letter, Vol 17, No 50/Vol 18, No 1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: ARRL Letter distribution list <letter-dlvy@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <75ua1rmvq1@arrl.org>
Source record: 154956
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EDITOR'S NOTE: Because of the holidays, the combined December 25-January 1 editions of The ARRL Letter and ARRL Audio News, distributed December 24, 1998, will be the last for 1998. The next editions will be distributed January 8, 1999. Late-breaking news will be available via The ARRLWeb Extra or W1AW bulletins. ARRL Headquarters will be closed Christmas Day, Friday, December 25, 1998, and New Year's Day, Friday, January 1, 1999. We wish you and yours a safe and enjoyable holiday season!--Rick Lindquist, N1RL

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COOPERATION CURBS "WIRELESS MODEM" QRM

A maker of "wireless modems" and a cable TV company that's been installing the units across the US have told the ARRL they'll do whatever it takes to keep the devices from causing interference to amateur HF bands. The ARRL contacted the two companies after receiving reports from members of the Northern California Contest Club about 80-meter interference from the devices. The devices, manufactured overseas by Phonex Corporation of Midvale, Utah, operate under Part 15 of the FCC's rules. This means that they may not cause interference to licensed services.

"Although the Phonex has complied with required FCC regulations, the ARRL has identified a potential interference problem on the low end of the 80-meter band," said Phonex Senior Engineer Scott Bullock, KK7LC. "We have several hams in our organization, and we do not want to cause any interference to any amateur band."

Wireless modems are first cousins to wireless telephone jacks used to provide additional telephone jacks without wiring. Both are sold in pairs. One unit plugs into the telephone connection while the other serves as a telephone or modem jack; both plug into convenient ac outlets. The carrier-current devices impose RF on the power line to transmit data back and forth in the form of wideband FM.

Other units made by Phonex and sold as wireless extension telephone jacks under other brand names operate on 3.025 and 6.436 MHz, where they generally will not affect the ham bands. Unfortunately, the Phonex wireless modems operate on 3.52 and 8.27 MHz. Cable giant TCI has been installing these units in some subscribers' homes to make a convenient connection from the cable box to the telephone line to transmit billing information. Wireless modems transmit a continuous carrier on the lower frequency, whether the phone connection is in use or not, and on both frequencies when the remote line is in use.

ARRL Lab Supervisor Ed Hare, W1RFI, says the League received reports in mid-December about persistent interference on the low end of 80 meters and on other bands. The interference, consisting of discrete, somewhat noisy and drifting carriers, typically showed up around 3520 to 3530 kHz, but harmonics have been reported as high as 20 meters. ARRL Lab tests verified that the devices pose a serious QRM problem on the lower part of 80 meters and possibly on other bands.

FCC rules permit the unlicensed devices to radiate signals on HF of up to 30 uV/meter, even on an amateur band. Device operators--TCI in this case--must correct any resulting interference, however.

TCI Senior Engineer Tony Werner said TCI plans to eliminate the 3.52 MHz wireless jacks it's installed "as expediently as possible" by replacing them with 3.3 MHz units or by running a hardwired telephone connection. TCI will immediately replace units that cause interference and automatically replace other 3.52-MHz units during routine customer service and plans to use

nothing but 3.3-MHz units in the future. Hams experiencing harmful interference they believe is related to these devices should contact their local TCI office. TCI says it will be at least a few weeks before it has service information and replacement units on hand.

Phonex says it's made the necessary production changes to move the operating frequency of its units to 3.3 MHz. If one of its units causes interference, he said, Phonex will retune or replace it. Hams can contact Phonex Customer Service at 800-437-0101.

"Both companies have been refreshingly cooperative," said Hare, who--as his W1RFI call sign reflects--is the League's point man for interference issues. "If every RFI problem that involves Amateur Radio could be fixed so quickly, I would probably be out of a job."

Hare said hams with questions about this issue may contact him directly at ARRL HQ at 860-594-0318; e-mail ehare@arrl.org. Additional information is available at http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/rfiteljx.html

W1AW HAS NEW OPERATING SCHEDULE

Starting Saturday, January 2, 1999, Maxim Memorial Station W1AW will be on a new operating schedule that reinstates morning code practice on four weekdays and expands weekday operating hours for visiting hams.

The new schedule reinstates one hour of code practice Tuesdays through Fridays at 9 AM, while discontinuing morning bulletin transmissions. This makes room to expand visitor operating hours on weekdays by three hours. The new visitor hours will be 10 AM until 4 PM, Monday through Friday.

The new schedule eliminates weekend code practice and bulletins, however. The demise of weekend hours also means an end to Saturday W1AW operation by visiting hams. The evening code practice and bulletin schedules remain almost unchanged, except that the final transmission of the day will be a code bulletin at 11 PM Eastern Time. The midnight digital and 12:45 AM voice bulletins will be discontinued.

The complete new schedule appears in January 1999 QST, page 74 and on ARRLWeb at http://www.arrl.org/w1aw.html. Members may direct questions and comments about the new schedule to W1AW, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111; e-mail w1aw@arrl.org.

WISCONSIN HAMS HELP IN SEARCH FOR MISSING VESSEL

Hams in Wisconsin have helped to search for signs of a fishing vessel missing for about two weeks on Lake Michigan. At the Coast Guard's request, Ozaukee County, Wisconsin, Emergency Management organized a search effort earlier this month for any remains of the fishing boat Linda E. The 40-foot vessel had three people aboard. Searchers were looking for debris from the boat that might have washed up along the shore.

On December 15 and 19, Ozaukee County EC and Incoming Wisconsin SEC Stan Kaplan, WB9RQR, reports that hams and other searchers scoured some 22 miles of shoreline south of Port Washington for any clues that might point to the

fate of the missing vessel. "There's nothing definitive at this point," said Kaplan. "We may have to repeat it next spring."

Most search personnel were members of OZARES, the county's Amateur Radio Emergency Service organization. They had help from local and regional search and rescue teams, including the Civil Air Patrol. Pairs of searchers walked the shoreline, communicating via Amateur Radio with a mobile station positioned on a high bluff nearby, Kaplan said. The mobile station relayed reports to emergency management's communications hub.

In addition to H-Ts, Kaplan said, each walking pair carried a GPS unit, allowing the searchers to pinpoint the few items found, all of which turned out to be unrelated to the missing craft. The GPS units also permitted accurate mapping of the areas covered by the searchers.

Milwaukee's Channel 12 TV covered the search and aired a short story on it, Kaplan said.--thanks to The Badger State Smoke Signals/Jim Romelfanger, K9ZZ

KANSAS KIDS TEST NASA QSO PROJECT

With a big lull looming for Space Amateur Radio EXperiment--or SAREX--school contacts, NASA is toying with the idea of launching a more earthbound version of the SAREX program that puts youngsters in direct contact with astronauts via Amateur Radio. In late November, a group of pupils at the Pleasant Valley School in Winfield, Kansas, gave the idea a test flight during a 20-meter QSO with NASA astronaut Laurel Clark, KC5ZSU. Clark, a NASA mission specialist, spoke to the kids from W5RRR at the Johnson Space Center in Houston.

Helping out with the arrangements was John Nickel, WD5EEV, an early member of the SAREX Working Group and a retiree of Lockheed, a NASA subcontractor.

"I set up a portable station at the school, so we were all in a very full class room.," Nickel explained. His wife, Karen, WD5EEU, and he had a few practice sessions with the kids ahead of time so they'd feel at home with Amateur Radio.

The sole SAREX mission scheduled for 1999 doesn't happen at least until early April, and construction of the International Space Station is only now getting under way. Amateur Radio is considered "required crew equipment" aboard the ISS, but the first Earth-to-ISS school contacts are at least a couple of years off.

ARRL Educational Activities Department Manager Rosalie White, WA1STO, of the SAREX Working Group said similar terrestrial but space-related QSOs could fill the impending gap in the SAREX program. "This terrestrial QSO was a test to see how this new project involving astronauts and schools can work," she said. "These exciting school QSOs can tide us over until we're all set for future International Space Station QSOs."

SAREX Working Group Chairman Roy Neal, K6DUE, agreed. He called the idea "an excellent way to stay in touch with our schools while SAREX converts into ARISS facilities over the next few years."

Matt Bordelon, KC5BTL, SAREX Principal Investigator at NASA, helped with the arrangements. He said the current plan is to attempt these types of QSOs on an occasional basis, spending about 30 minutes with a school via HF or via one of the amateur satellites. "It gives the astronauts practice with school contacts via Amateur Radio, and it keeps ham radio visible," he said.

RTTY ROUND-UP PLAQUES TO BE AWARDED

For the first time ever, Overall and Division High-Score Plaques will be awarded in the 1999 ARRL RTTY Roundup. The event takes place January 2-3, 1999. "Because of the hard work and efforts of Jay Townsend, WS7I, and the late Northwestern Division Director Mary Lou Brown NM7N, we will be awarding over 20 plaques in the upcoming event," says ARRL Contest Branch Manager Dan Henderson, N1ND.

The plaques will be similar in size to those awarded in the popular ARRL International DX Contest, the ARRL November Sweepstakes, and the June VHF QSO Party. The attractive design features an old teletype machine and a modern computer and will include the winner's information.

Henderson expressed gratitude to "the many sponsors who have stepped forward to make this new plaque program possible." He said plaques also will be made available to any previous RTTY Roundup winners.

For price information or to order plaques for past years, contact Henderson at 860-594-0232; e-mail dhenderson@arrl.org.

ALPHA/POWER BUYS RFCONCEPTS

Alpha/Power, a leading manufacturer of HF linear amplifiers, has purchased the RFconcepts product line of VHF and UHF amplifiers. All service and repairs now are being handled by Alpha/Power, which is headquartered in Longmont, Colorado. The sale price was not disclosed.

The deal included the RFconcepts name and product line as well as inventory, current and non-current designs and manuals, finished goods, tooling, and vendor and dealer lists. Kantronics President Phil Anderson, W0XI, had announced in September that he was looking for a buyer for the company's RFconcepts product line, saying it "does not fit within our strategic plan for the future." Kantronics had bought the RFconcepts division in 1989 and moved it from California.

For the time being at least, Alpha/Power will continue to market RFconcepts products through the same dealer network. Alpha/Power expects to be manufacturing new products under the RFconcepts name by early 1999. A spokesman said Alpha/Power would be working with Kantronics to ensure a smooth transition. "We feel like it's a really good fit for our product line," he said of the RFconcepts purchase.

For more information, contact Alpha/Power, 14440 Mead Ct, Unit B, Longmont, CO 80504; tel 970-535-4173; http://www.Alpha-Power-inc.com.

DUTCH LOWFER EXPERIMENT FLIES

A serious effort by several Dutch radio amateurs to work as many other LF stations as possible has resulted in QSOs between PA2NJN in The Netherlands and several stations in the UK and Europe on 136 kHz. The original test was scheduled for November 14. Plans called for using a kite-borne 900-foot antenna, but that day produced no wind. However, the following Saturday, November 21, provided enough wind to loft the wire to about 80 degrees--nearly vertical.

Kite crewmember Richard Middel, PD1AOT, reports the day was cold (-6 degrees C), and windy. "When the kite reached a good height, we tied it to a string of thick nylon cable so the kit would stay there where it was," he said. "It was isolated from ground and it got charged with static electricity." Middel said that within seconds, he and Jeroen, PD1APA, got shocks from built-up static charges. "Sparks were springing from a distance of 2 cm," he said. At that point the antenna was not connected to the transceiver.

The group used a loop antenna and an "active antenna" for receiving, but Nico Nienhuis, PA2NJN, reports that once the transmitting antenna was in the air, they were unable to receive as well.

The transmitter power was 150 W. Calculations by the Dutch operators estimated the EIRP (effective isotropic radiated power) to be in the range of 10 to 15 W. Stations worked included G3KEV, G3YXM, G4GVC, ON6ND and ON6UX.

PA2NJN also got reception reports from several European listeners, including France, Germany, Sweden, Scotland, and Italy. Best DX was a listener report from IK5ZPV in Italy, a distance of 1095 km.

Operators at the station in Usquert, The Netherlands, included PE1PFR, PA3GUC, and PA2NJN. Others who monitored PA2NJN's experimental operation are requested to send a report to Nico J. Nienhuis, PA2NJN, Mensingeweersterweg 7, NL 9967 PA Eenrum, The Netherlands.

The ARRL has petitioned the FCC to create two low-frequency Amateur Radio allocations at 136 kHz and at 160 kHz. The League has proposed permitting CW, SSB, RTTY/data, and image emissions for amateurs in a 2.1-kHz "sliver band" from 135.7 to 137.8 kHz and in a 30-kHz segment from 160 to 190 kHz. (See The ARRL Letter, Vol 17, No 44, for November 6, 1998). The League proposed making the two bands available to General and higher licensees.--thanks to Jim Romelfanger, K9ZZ/Badger State Smoke Signals

A HAM'S NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Yet another corruption of Clement Clarke Moore's classic Christmas tale, this time distorted by Gary Pearce KN4AQ, and the Raleigh Amateur Radio Society, Raleigh, North Carolina, December 2, 1996.

'Twas the night before Christmas,
And all through 2 meters,
Not a signal was keying up
Any repeaters.

The antennas reached up
From the tower, quite high,
To catch the weak signals
That bounced from the sky.

The children, Tech-Pluses,
Took their H-Ts to bed,
And dreamed of the day
They'd be Extras instead.

Mom put on her headphones,
I plugged in the key,
And we tuned 40 meters
For that rare ZK3.

When the meter was pegged
by a signal with power.
It smoked a small diode,
and, I swear, shook the tower.

Mom yanked off her phones,
And with all she could muster
Logged a spot of the signal
On the DX PacketCluster,

While I ran to the window
And peered up at the sky,
To see what could generate
RF that high.

It was way in the distance,
But the moon made it gleam.
A flying sleigh, with an
eight-element beam,

And a little old driver
who looked slightly mean.
So I thought for a moment,
That it might be Wayne Green.

But no, it was Santa,
The Santa of Hams.
On a mission, this Christmas,
To clean up the bands.

He circled the tower,
Then stopped in his track,
And he slid down the coax
Right into the shack.

While Mom and I hid
Behind stacks of CQ,
This Santa of hamming
Knew just what to do.

He cleared off the shack desk
Of paper and parts,
And filled out all my late QSLs
For a start.

He ran copper braid,
Took a steel rod and pounded
It into the earth, till
The station was grounded.

He tightened loose fittings,
Resoldered connections,
Cranked down modulation,
Installed lightning protection.

He neutralized tubes
In my linear amp.
(Never worked right before;
Now it works like a champ).

A new, lowpass filter
Cleaned up the TV.
He corrected the settings
In my TNC.

He repaired the computer
That would not compute,
And he backed up the hard drive
And got it to boot.

Then, he reached really deep
In the bag that he brought,
And he pulled out a big box.
A new rig? I thought!

A new Kenwood? An ICOM?
A Yaesu, for me?!
(If he thought I'd been bad,
it might be QRP!)

Yes! The Ultimate Station!
How could I deserve this?
Could it be all those hours
that I worked Public Service?

He hooked it all up
And in record time, quickly
Worked 100 countries,
All down on 160.

I should have been happy,
It was my call he sent.
But the cards and the postage
Will cost two months' rent!

He made final adjustments,
And left a card by the key:
"To Gary, from Santa Claus.
73."

Then he grabbed his H-T,
Looked me straight in the eye,
Punched a code on the pad,
And was gone with no good-bye.

I ran back to the station,
And the pileup was big,
But a card from St. Nick
Would be worth my new rig.

Oh, too late, for his final
came over the air.
It was copied all over.
It was heard everywhere.

The Ham's Santa exclaimed
What a ham might expect,
"Merry Christmas to all,
And to all, good DX!"

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SOLAR UPDATE

Solar Santa Tad Cook, K7VVV Seattle, Washington, reports: The last propagation bulletin of 1998 is going out one day early so it can be distributed before the Christmas holiday. The author wishes everyone a warm holiday greeting, and promises better HF DX for all in 1999 [We'll hold you to that one, Tad!--Ed].

Solar activity was off a bit the past week, with average sunspot numbers lower by almost 55 points, and average solar flux down by only two points. Average solar flux for the previous 90 days was 133, and flux values were above this level on every day except December 22, indicating a general upward trend. For the next few days, solar activity should be higher. The December 24-27 solar flux is predicted to be 145, 148, 150 and 154, with planetary A index for each of those days at 9.

Recently we have reported optimistic news on the recovery of the Solar and Heliospheric Observatory, or SOHO project. There is a new report this week that the remaining gyro has failed, making future recovery operations when the craft is pointing away from the sun impossible. After SOHO was off for a long period earlier this year, only one of the three gyros remained working, and now that last one has failed. Currently there are no scientific

operations planned until new flight software for gyroless operations is implemented. For more details, see http://sohowww.nascom.nasa.gov.

In VHF news this week, KD4ESV in Florida worked TI2ALF in Costa Rica on 6 meters, and heard K2OY, also in Florida, working HP2CWB in Panama. WA5JCI in Texas heard strong signals on 6 from ZF1DC in the Cayman Islands.

Sunspot numbers for December 17 through 23 were 93, 76, 88, 98, 72, 56, and 78, with a mean of 80.1. The 10.7-cm flux was 146.1, 154.7, 137.3, 134.7, 135.3, 128.8, and 139.8, with a mean of 139.5. The estimated planetary A indices were 2, 3, 7, 11, 3, 5 and 8, with a mean of 5.6.

IN BRIEF:

* This weekend on the radio: The Stew Perry Topband Distance Challenge and the RAC Winter Contest are the weekend of December 26-27. See December QST, page 95, for details. ARRL Straight Key Night is January 1 (starts December 31 local time). See December QST, page 97, for details. The ARRL RTTY Roundup and the Kid's Day Operating Event are January 2-3. See January 1999 QST, page 84. Just ahead: The Japan International DX Contest (CW), Meet the Novices and Technicians Day, the QRP ARCI Winter Fireside SSB Sprint, the North American QSO Party (CW), and the Hunting Lions in the Air Contest are the weekend of January 8-10, 1999. See January 1999 QST, page 84.

* IOY nominations due soon: Nominations for the annual ARRL Instructor of the Year awards are due to section managers by January 31, 1999. It's easy to nominate an exceptional ham radio instructor, teacher, or recruiter. The nomination forms are available on ARRLWeb at http://www.arrl.org/ead/award/application.html. Nominations may be sent to section managers via e-mail. For more information, contact Jean Wolfgang, WB3IOS, e-mail jwolfgang@arrl.org; tel 860-594-0219. Award winners receive plaques and recognition for their time and effort in service to the amateur community.

* NACEC conducts "Radio Round Up": As Hurricane Mitch recovery efforts continue, the North American Center for Emergency Communications (NACEC) is conducting its first-ever Radio Round Up to acquire additional equipment for its "Mission Honduras" project. Through the Radio Round Up, individuals, organizations, and companies help by sponsoring 2-way communications gear needed in remote areas of Honduras. So far, the nonprofit NACEC says it's received contributions totaling just over $2300 targeted for Mission Mitch Honduras. The gear will help expedite recovery operations in the flood-ravaged Central American nation, where damage to the transportation and communication infrastructures has slowed communication necessary for relief. For more information, visit the NACEC Hurricane Mitch page, http://www.nacec.org/hurricane-mitch/; tel 888-746-2232; e-mail nacec@nacec.org. Contributions are welcome to "NACEC Operations Fund." Sent donations to NACEC Operations Fund, PO Box 23057, Minneapolis, MN 55423.--NACEC

* New TIS Coordinator: W1AW weekend operator Al Alvareztorres, AA1DO, begins a new position as ARRL Technical Information Service Coordinator on January 4, 1999. Members having technical questions may pose them to Al at 860-594-0214; e-mail tis@arrl.org, or write TIS, ARRL, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111.

* ARRL/TAPR site adds DCC highlights: The ARRL and TAPR Digital Communications Conference Web site now includes all recorded segments from the 1998 conference plus a story and photo section. Available at http://www.tapr.org/dcc/, highlights include the keynote address by Dale Hatfield, W0IFO, chief of the FCC's Office of Engineering and Technology; the APRS national symposium; presentations of technical papers; the Packet Radio Users Group of Japan technical seminar, and other sessions. Also find photos and 1998 Proceedings abstracts. The 1999 ARRL/TAPR Digital Communications Conference will be in September in Phoenix.-TAPR

* IDEA establishes scholarship: The Indiana Digital Experimenters Association (IDEA) has established a scholarship through The ARRL Foundation Inc to be awarded during the 1998-99 school year. The IDEA scholarship would go to an Indiana high school senior who is a Technician or higher-class licensee planning to study electronics, communications, or related fields at an accredited Indiana school. Preference is given to academic record, financial need, and demonstrated interested in promoting both the Amateur Radio Service and community service uses of ham radio. For details, contact Mary Robertson, N7IAL, at The ARRL Foundation; e-mail mrobertson@arrl.org; tel 860-594-0230.

* New address for Director Kanode: ARRL Roanoke Division Director John Kanode, N4MM, has a new mailing address, effective January 1, 1999. It's 1741 Old Chapel Rd, Boyce, VA 22620.

* Satellites get OSCAR assignments: Amateur Radio's two newest satellites, SEDSAT-1 and PANSAT, have been assigned OSCAR numbers by AMSAT. SEDSAT-1 now is SEDSAT OSCAR-33 or SO-33, while PANSAT is PANSAT OSCAR-34 or PO-34. Both were launched earlier this fall. AMSAT President Keith Baker, KB1SF, congratulated members of the SEDSAT and PANSAT teams on their success in placing their respective satellites into orbit. The assignment of consecutive OSCAR numbers to new ham radio satellites dates from the launch of OSCAR-1. To qualify for an OSCAR number, the satellite must successfully achieve orbit and one or more transmitters must be successfully activated in the Amateur Radio bands.--AMSAT News Service

* K6MD promoted to Brigadier General: Gerald Griffin MD, K6MD, has been promoted to a Brigadier General in the US Army. Griffin is a member of the ARRL RF Safety Committee, a member and past President of the Northern California DX Club, a DXCC Honor Roll member, and a member and past President of the Monterey Bay Chapter of QCWA. Congratulations!--thanks to Jim Maxwell, W6CF

* K1HT appointed to contest panel: ARRL New England Division Director Tom Frenaye, K1KI, has appointed Dave Hoaglin, K1HT, of Sudbury, Massachusetts, to serve as the New England Division member of the ARRL Contest Advisory Committee. Hoaglin, a member of the Yankee Clipper Contest Club, succeeds

Kurt Pauer, W6PH (ex-W1PH) who served on the CAC for several years. New England Division members may contact Dave Hoaglin at dave_hoaglin@abtassoc.com.--Tom Frenaye, K1KI

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6046. Re: What happened to all the old classic CB base antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: tracy glenn <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <3682B23B.481E@imt.net>
Source record: 154957

rjacob2@midstate.tds.net wrote:
>
> Whatever happened to all the old classic CB radio base station antennas? The
> old classics, like the infamous omni-directionals... the Astro-plane, the
> Starduster, and the PLR-2 base loaded antennas??? These were about the best
> base antennas there ever were! And whatever happened to the classic Beam
> antennas... the PDL-2 quad beam, the SuperScanner, the MoonRaker series, the
> 6, the 7, and the 8's? All of these antennas were amongst the very best.
> With any of these you had maximum coverage. About the only base station
> antenna out anymore that I have seen is the BIGSTICK! Now what kind of base
> station antenna is this?! Just a glorified BIG "stick"!!! I think more
> would be interested in this hobby if some better base antennas were out
> there. I still have my classic base station CB's, and would love to activate
> it again if I were to get hold of one of these classic omni's! So I have
> none up on the roof at all. Am stuck exclusively to my Ham radio.
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

All of these can still be bought,but I fail to see why you feel they
are so great,especially the beams.I think US law prohibits a certain
size METAL antenna here,but they are imported by the buttload.AB7RS

6047. Re: An Observation of 14.300mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75s37i$g8l$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155006

In article <Wy6g2.1707$D76.7041@news3.ispnews.com>,
"Wildcat" <wildcat@tp.net> wrote:
> Below is what the author of this thread emailed me. He seems to think that
> if one puts his name to a posting or an email he's a man of guts. This is an
> exact example of the type of radio operator I was describing in my response
> to his original post. Oh yeah, I really want this guy (and guys like him)
> on the HF bands talking to people around the world representing us as a
> nation. <sniping with brevity>
>
> Perhaps more people would put their name on a posting if it weren't for
> these losers who act like their in the school yard. I really want my wife
> and family to receive crank calls from an obnoxious CBer who happens to have
> an amateur license. This is what amateur radio has digressed to:
>
> Wildcat, while choking-up
> a hairball, vomited:
>
> > Oh yeah right, in 1947 if someone jammed a frequency with German Marching
> > music,... (blabber blabber blah blah blah...)
>
> hooo, hummm... another gutless troll
> who won't sign his name.
> Let me know if you ever want to be a man
> and we'll discuss your inaccuracies.
>
> --
> 71 3/4 DE David Stinson AB5S
> arc5@ix.netcom.com
>
> Occupied Texas, CSA
> --
>
> Some people look at what is and ask why.....
> Other people look at what isn't and ask why not......
>
> .
> Wildcat wrote in message ...
> >Oh yeah right, in 1947 if someone jammed a frequency with German Marching
> >music, he'd be dragged out by front door of his house and strung up on a
> >flag pole by his balls!.....Dont tell me things haven't gotten
> >worse.....25% of all Amateur operator behavior is
> >pathetic.....Years ago the nit-wits numbered 1 in 50.
> >
> >--

> >
> >Some people look at what is and ask why.....
> >Other people look at what isn't and ask why not.....
> >
> >.
> >David Stinson wrote in message <36800441.793C@ix.netcom.com>...
> >>Donnie wrote:
> >>>
> >>> Gentlemen and Readers,
> >>> I sit today on 14.3 and listened for a while and I must say,
> >>> that i am ashamed to be a amateur....
> >>
> >>Come now;
> >>You've seen drunken scum careening around beer-joint
> >>parking lots.. Does that make you ashamed to be a human?
> >>Nonsense..
> >>
> >>Look at the BIG picture. Ham radio is still brimming-full
> >>of excellent, decent and knowlegable people.
> >>A few loonies just add a little "spice" to the mix.
> >>How dull would be a world of saints,
> >>without a few sinners to keep them awake ;-)
> >>
> >>Take heart.
> >>Good hams outnumber bad by far, far.
> >>"Bad Eggs" have been around forever.
> >>Read a QST from 1929 or 1936 or 1947 or 1959 etc.
> >>Bad operators were always "about to destroy ham radio"
> >>in every age, and we're still here and there are
> >>still vastly more good people then bad.
> >>
> >>Happy holidays,
> >>--
> >>73 DE David Stinson AB5S
> >>arc5@ix.netcom.com
> >>
> >>Occupied Texas, CSA
> >>
> >>I wonder how many of you no call no ball freeks out there know where the
quote arc5 is using comes from? That's addressed to you Drew.

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Dan/W4NTI

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

6048. Re: Sex Police Impeach Clinton was: Re Clinton Impeached

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-24 00:00:00 UTC
From: maddasher@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75s4gf$h7i$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 155007

In article <75pmia$gk3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
jqhart7888@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
>
> >>I can agree that Clinton's sex life is none of the government's business,
>
> According to writer Edith Helmich, "Is Your Business Primed for
> a Sexual Harassment Lawsuit?", in High Technology Careers,
> October 1998, the U.S. federal government has made, not
> only sex in the office, but further the following biologically
> instinctive behaviors of uncastrated men, the business of the courts:
>
> "Examples of sexually harassing behavior that create a hostile
> atmosphere include the following:
> ...
> * Making comments suggestive of sexual actions or situations.
> * Making offensive noises or sounds.
> * Touching someone's body in an offensive way.
> * Using "elevator eyes" or focusing stares on
> body parts.
> * Making direct sexual reference to physical
> anatomy or private body part.
> ...."

Them are the rules that CLINTON pushed for! All these jerky Clintonistas are sayin' that sexual harassment as between Paula Jones and Clinton or Lewinsky and Clinton ain't nobody's business! Sayin' it ain't NOTHIN! Me and granny gonna go emasculate them hypocrit assholes right hein?

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6049. Re: How to enjoy your scanner on the airplane...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jherman@diamond.sierra.NET
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.96.981225084536.12996C-100000@diamond.sierra.net>
Source record: 154810

I'll take great pleasure in notifying the flight crew if I see you using your scanner, Drew. (I've made such notifications in the past.)

Now you can add "federal lawbreaker" to your resume'.

Merry Christ-Mass,
Jeff KH6OO / 7

6050. Re: QSO Iraq ???? Is it OK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael1998@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13462-3683BAED-23@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 154811

Why would you want to talk to a country that Bill Clinton is bombing the shit out of? I would imagine that there aren't too many amateur radio operators in Iraq to begin with.

KU4UV

6051. Re: An Observation of 14.300MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <760m7dvpd1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154812

In article <UkCg2.5916$8R6.20676@news15.ispnews.com>,
"Wildcat" <wildcat@tp.net> wrote:
> Yes Edward Kennedy did repeat it however the actual quote was taken from one
> of RFK's speeches in 1968 when he was talking about the values of older
> individuals as compared to younger people and the way a solution to a
> problem is approached.....with optimism. It was an very
> inspirational time.
>
> Radio amateurs were held in very high social regard back then because of
> their proven emergency track record of saving lives and property. In
> addition, telephone patching of soldiers in Vietnam to loved ones back home
> was an honor to perform for concerned families. There was a high degree of
> decorum and respect between operators within the bands at that time as well.
>
> --
>
> Some people look at what is and ask why.....
> Other people look at what isn't and ask why not.....
>
> .
> BColenso@aol.COM wrote in message ...
> >In a message dated 98-12-23 08:34:00 EST, "Wildcat" <wildcat@tp.net> wrote:
> >
> ><<
> > Some people look at what is and ask why.....
> > Other people look at what isn't and ask why not.....
> >>>
> >
> >Wasn't that Edward Kennedy who said that, at his brother's, Bobby's,
> funeral?
>
> Good to see someone is aware of history.

--
Dan/W4NTI

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

6052. Re: tech. license worth doing now?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: drmarc@wwa.com
Message-ID: <760j36$o2g$2@hirame.wwa.com>
Source record: 154813

In article <36830de2.0@news.tsoft.net>, "Ted Matsumura" <tedm@cet.com> wrote:
>I have recently been interested in getting a 2m handheld radio (I listen in
>a lot with a scanner), but currently only a novice (with 5wpm code) license
>from many years back (this was just before they implemented the no code
>tech.).
>
>Anyways, I have read up on the tech books and am ready to take the exam, but
>have also been reading that there is possibly going to be a change in
>classes and my novice license may be upgraded to a tech, capable of 2m use?
>Thanks for any info.
>
>Ted

---------- Since you have already studied for Tech. written exam - take it. You lose nothing but $6.

Restructuring of licenses will not occur for about a year from now. Position yourself by doing what you can now.

Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
(call sign: W4NVY)

6053. re: Is it possible to be a "natural" at Morse code?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jherman@diamond.sierra.NET
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.96.981225102850.17145B-100000@diamond.sierra.net>
Source record: 154814

Just as there are prodigies born with natural talents for music, art, languages, and mathematics, surely there must be some with a natural ability for something such as Morse. For the rest of us, learning it was a long (but interesting!) challenge.

The U.S. Coast Guard seemed to have an effective teaching method - they could take a new recruit from 0 to 22 wpm in five months, with just an hour per day of code practice. The remainder of the 4-6 hour day in Radioman school consisted of electronics, repair and maintanence, feedlines, antennas, propagation, RTTY, LL TTY networks, HF and VHF voice, typing, distress communications, and more. For me, it was more like a ham's vacation rather than school!

From the first day, the code characters were sent at 22 wpm, with a much slower overall word speed. After attaining 90% proficiency at a particular rate, the student was bumped up to the next speed. For many of us, we attained the graduation rate of 22 wpm prior to the five-month term. From then on, the pressure was off and we could attempt to pass the 25+ wpm rates, or spend more time on the ball field or in the swimming pool! (A strong swimming ability is a pre-requisite for being in the Guard.)

Passing the 25 wpm rate was highly sought, for no one in the Coast Guard was permitted to use a keyer or bug on the air unless they had attained that speed.

Merry Christ-Mass,
Jeff KH6OO / 7

6054. re: What Happened to all the old classic CB antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: jherman@diamond.sierra.NET
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.96.981225105812.17145C-100000@diamond.sierra.net>
Source record: 154815

There is no regulation prohibiting you from *building* your own antenna, whether it consists of a simple quarter-wave ground plane, a five-eighths wave vertical, a quad, a phased array of verticals, or a full-sized beam. I use a simply-made vertical dipole for the CB on my sailboat. Works great. (Of course, there is also a VHF marine-band radio aboard - wouldn't leave port without it.)

Merry Christ-Mass,
Jeff KH6OO / 7

6055. Use of electronic devices on airplanes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Schlatter <w4hh@3wave.com>
Message-ID: <1LRg2.6214$8R6.21392@news15.ispnews.com>
Source record: 154816

Elsewhere on this newsgroup is an article in which the author indicates that he will use his scanner any damn place he wants to, including on commercial aircraft.

Let me explain a simple electronics principle that is the reason for prohibiting the use of electronic devices on aircraft. This is the heterodyne principle. It is the basis for how all receivers and transmitters work.

The heterodyne principle states that if you mix together two or more radio frequency signals, the mixing process produces new signals equal to the frequencies of the signals being mixed and equal to the sum and difference of the mixed signals.

Here is an example. Assume that we have an electronic circuit called a mixer. Into one input of the mixer we put a 7 MHz signal; into the other input we put a 10 MHz signal. The output of the mixer will produce four signals:

-- 10 and 7 MHz -- the fundamental input freqs;
-- 3 MHz, the difference between 10 and 7; and,
-- 17 MHz, the sum of the input signals.

Signals will mix together, or heterodyne, in all sorts of environments. Bi-metallic junctions, especially if they are corroded even slightly, make excellent mixers. This is the reason for a lot of interference to television receivers by radio transmitters. The TV antenna has corroded junctions where the cable or twin lead is screwed onto the antenna. That junction forms a diode effect, with copper and aluminum in contact in the presence of moisture. This natural diode serves as a simple diode mixer. The TV antenna is receiving every signal that is in the air -- TV sigs, amateur radio, CB, aircraft, commercial broadcast, anything that is broadcast. All this RF energy is mixing together in these corroded junctions -- natural mixers -- and producing all sorts of sum and difference freqs. In most cases, the heterodyne signals produced are so weak that they cause no problem. In a real-world case that I experienced, a neighbor's TV was getting intermittent interference from my amateur transmitter. But, it happened only at odd times and only when commercial airliners from Dulles International were directly overhead. I did a little investigation and it turned out that, when I was operating on one band, the frequency of my signal mixed with the frequency of transmitters on aircraft. Because the aircraft transmitter was about 8,000 feet line-of-sight from the TV antenna and my antenna was about 200 yards away, the two signals were strong enough to produce a heterodyne on one TV channel. I cleaned up the connections on the TV antenna and solved the problem.

How does your scanner work? Inside the scanner is a frequency-agile oscillator. It produces a zillion or so frequencies at very high speed. These frequencies produced within the scanner are mixed with the incoming received signals to allow the scanner to receive signals over a broad range of frequencies.

Now, what does this have to do with prohibitions on the use of electronic devices on commercial airliners. Almost every single electronic device emits signals. Don't believe it? Put a transistor radio next to your computer, laptop, scanner, graphing calculator. Turn on the device and listen to the hash. That hash is the thousands of frequencies being produced by the electronic switching going on inside your electronic device.

Now, consider this. You are flying along at 30,000 feet with your scanner emitting all sorts of RF signals. In fact, each time it moves to another freq, it emits a different frequency. Somewhere along the line, one of those signals emitted by your scanner (laptop, cell phone, what have you) is going to mix with a signal from one of the aircraft's transmitters or from a strong signal being received from the ground or from a signal coming from some other fool's scanner. The resulting heterodyne is gong to be on the same freq as some of the aircraft guidance system. You figure out the rest.

What are the odds of this happening? That's not the point. The point is to make certain that it does not happen. The way to prevent it is to shut off one source of interference: the emissions from electronic devices.

Comments such as "I'll operate my (scanner, laptop, cell phone, etc., etc.) any damn place I please, even on a commercial airliner" serve only to demonstrate the total ignorance of the commentator.

So, flame this, you idiot.

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Joe Schlatter
joe@schlatter.org
http://www.schlatter.org/
http://www.miafacts.org/

6056. Re: Use of electronic devices on airplanes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Joe <KW1K>" <kw1k@nospam.tfb.com>
Message-ID: <vkSg2.267$dD.154@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 154817

Lemme See If I Have This Right?

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Boy, talk about "product laibility" !

I suspect the restrictions have a lot more to do with the fact there is a "provider" who has paid dearly to be a monopoly... In fact smaller airlines (commuter) don't seem to even care - last time I asked the FA if I could use my cellular (we were being delayed in the air) and the response was "sure, we all use them - all the time".

:o)

6057. Re: tech. license worth doing now?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: yaesutom@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <19981225153325.17548.00001676@ng01.aol.com>
Source record: 154818

If general will only require 5wpm code, what will extra require? 13? I am advanced..so then would i just need to take a extra written? (I HATE code, i'm not going to bother re-learning code at 20wpm)

yaesutom@aol.com
http://members.aol.com/yaesutom
http://detroitradio.hypermart.net

6058. Re: An Observation of 14.300mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: yaesutom@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <19981225155232.17548.00001677@ng01.aol.com>
Source record: 154819

What is wrong with what goes on 14.3? If you dont like it dont listen to it! I actually ENJOY listening to frequencies like this, because i get to laugh and have fun listening! There are plenty of other frequencies, just because you dont like what goes on here, you gotta cry like a baby, and act like you want the FCC to take care of them..blah blah.

I could either listen to any other frequency, where all hams talk about is the weather, and boring shit, or i can tune into 14.300 and get a good laugh...

When i got my license, i soon realised that most hams are "DORKS" with no life, who get pissed at you if you dont talk a certain way, if you dont act totally gay on a 2 meter repeater for instance, your not wanted. Well its nice that there are frequencies that i can go to and talk about interesting stuff with people that dont care if you dont say the proper "q-code" (even on phone) and dont care so much about the STUPID POINTLESS "rules". They are having fun, they are not bothering anyone...only if you let it bother you by purposely listening to them on those frequencies.

And "sorry", but if you dont like words like "fuck" and "shit" then thats too motherfucking bad! That is only your opinion. You dont have to listen to it if you dont want to. What if i am "offended" by the word "dog", i dont go around crying like a little baby and expect the good old "FCC" to stop it just because "I" dont like it!

And its funny that the fcc does not say anywhere in any rules what exact words you "cant" say. So FUCK OFF and if you dont like it, you have plenty of other frequencies to go to! TOO FUCKING BAD!

Feel free to email me about this crap.

yaesutom@aol.com
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http://detroitradio.hypermart.net

6059. Re: Use of electronic devices on airplanes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Schlatter <w4hh@3wave.com>
Message-ID: <zoTg2.2630$D76.12316@news3.ispnews.com>
Source record: 154820

Scoff as you will, my friend. You did nothing to discount the fundamentals of my posting.

What you did prove is that anyone who wishes to use devices should ask the Captain first.

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Joe Schlatter
joe@schlatter.org
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http://www.miafacts.org/

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6060. Re: Use of electronic devices on airplanes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Schlatter <w4hh@3wave.com>
Message-ID: <OpTg2.2631$D76.12649@news3.ispnews.com>
Source record: 154821

Dave:

Thank you for a reasonable and honest commentary.

Joe
W4HH

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Joe Schlatter
joe@schlatter.org
http://www.schlatter.org/
http://www.miafacts.org/

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>should have asked first. Chances are good that the Captain would say
>"yes", and safety would be served as well because the crew would know
>about the potential source of interference.

6061. Bubba's BIG MESS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bubba_the_fat_ham@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7617sgcln1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154822

Merry XMAS ALL, Bubba here.. that's GREAT BIG BUBBA after the YL and her mum whipped up sum tasty vittles fer the BIG FEAST ! Turkey, gravy, sweet PO-TA=TO pie, BIGGY green salad with BIG tomatoes and a big bowl of punch, with cheese n the BUBBLY SCHTUFF by the gallon.

807s flowed FREELY after desert !

Had many guests from both sides of the TREE- HI HI

Uncles Ezekiel and Jonah were by and I demonstrated my new FT-1000MP that I got in the Wednesday UPS drop at the QTH. Can't wait bto wrk some FB DX on SPLITS will be running the Hot Water 101 in the basement for XTRA HEAT- HI HI Course Aunt Edna Aunt Mildred and Grams fled the >terrible racket< as she put it.

Got us away from the HEN COOP for sum SWL FUN ! Nothing like a NEW TOY to let the hens do their girlie things. WHAT _DO_ they do without us guys ?

Now gotta save those CLAMS for a FB TWR to go with the rig.

One BIG problem here, HOW DO I GET THAT TURKEY GREASE OFF MY nice NEW >>BIG<< rig ??? ;=))))

73 all es CU
de BIG FULL STUFFED bubba

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6062. Split a Membership ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bubba_the_fat_ham@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <76184ecov1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154823

Anyone wanna split a membership and dinners in W-W or Jenny Craig, they all have FB HOLIDAY Specials after the first.

Save us the big bucks on a new wardrobe later, I only have 3 pairs of

"BUBBA's _BIG_ HOLIDAY EXPANSION PANTS" here, QSL ?

73 ES

STAY WARM

DE BuBbA

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6063. more RF Clowns heard from

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bitsie radio funny <n4tlu@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <01be3057$72257ce0$LocalHost@h87548jcvfr443>
Source record: 154824

Yesterday night was nifty enuf hearing David (ex-kb2uee) kissing up
to the boneheads on 3950. This morning whilst listening to the annual
14300/14313 xmas day radio sideshow, lo an behold up pops another
longtime RF Clown! Missing for a while but now back, it's Johnnie kc3au!
Yes, the self-appointed preacher to ham radio has returned.
The same polyester suit wearing preacher who wrote and put the various
Stumpjumper music scores & theme songs together, then mailed
tape copies of the same to mental-case hams for them to broadcast
on HF. The same Jim-Bakker-wanabee who's been known to pontificate
for hours on a frequency about righetous radio operations, and yet looks
in another convenient direction when his pals are trashing Part 97.
It's great to see that ham radio's equal to Robert Tilton, Earnest Angely and
Brother Stair (?) has returned to the "RF fold". Give em a hand boys!

6064. Re: tech. license worth doing now?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <3683dfc1.1204789@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 154825

De 25 Dec 1998 20:33:25 GMT,
<19981225153325.17548.00001676@ng01.aol.com>,
yaesutom@aol.comnospam (YaesuTom)
a écrit dans le message (Re: tech. license worth doing now?)...

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>advanced..so then would i just need to take a extra written? (I HATE code, i'm
>not going to bother re-learning code at 20wpm)

use CEPT or IART license.

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6065. Re: QSO Iraq ???? Is it OK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <3683dfe4.1239230@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 154826

De Fri, 25 Dec 1998 11:18:53 -0500 (EST),
<13462-3683BAED-23@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>,
Michael1998@webtv.net (Michael Brown)
a �crit dans le message (Re: QSO Iraq ???? Is it OK)...

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>Why would you want to talk to a country that Bill Clinton is bombing the
>shit out of? I would imagine that there aren't too many amateur radio
>operators in Iraq to begin with.
>
>KU4UV

nobody [except a bunch of jerks in this newsgroup] care if you wanna
talk to someone in Iraq...

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6066. Re: tech. license worth doing now?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Black <blackm00@CAM.ORG>
Message-ID: <Pine.GSO.3.94.981225161111.227A-100000@Ocean.CAM.ORG>
Source record: 154827

And I'd add that whatever is proposed now may not be implemented exactly
the same way, or at all. That applies to any rule change.

When the licensing was restructured here in Canada about 1990, it went
from two licenses to a multiple mix and match situation. Anyone who held
an amateur license (the first level before the restructuring; the other
was the advanced license) before the new structure was implemented
received full privileges. At the time, I heard from someone who was
teachign code and theory classes that there was an surge shortly before
the new rules, apparently by people wanting to take advantage of the full
privileges that they would soon receive.

That might be a reason to get a higher license now, depending on the exact
proposal in the US. Also, down the road you might like to be able to look
back and remember that you were licensed before the restructuring.

Michael VE2BVW

On Fri, 25 Dec 1998, marc schneider wrote:

> In article <36830de2.0@news.tsoft.net>, "Ted Matsumura" <tedm@cet.com> wrote:
> >I have recently been interested in getting a 2m handheld radio (I listen in
> >a lot with a scanner), but currently only a novice (with 5wpm code) license
> >from many years back (this was just before they implemented the no code
> >tech.).
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> >Anyways, I have read up on the tech books and am ready to take the exam, but
> >have also been reading that there is possibly going to be a change in
> >classes and my novice license may be upgraded to a tech, capable of 2m use?
> >Thanks for any info.
> >
> >Ted
>
>
>
> --------------- Since you have already studied for Tech. written exam - take
> it. You lose nothing but $6.
>
> Restructuring of licenses will not occur for about a year from now. Position
> yourself by doing what you can now.
>
>
> Marc Schneider, Psy.D.
> e-mail to: <drmarc@wwa.com>
> (call sign: W4NVY)
>

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6067. Cell phones & ham radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9vjg19-nospam@idt.net
Message-ID: <n9vjg19-nospam-2512982206070001@ppp-15.ts-16.nyc.idt.net>
Source record: 154828

The RADIOMAN saga continues at http://n-lemma.com/FBOM/rman/rman.html

6068. Re: Old hams?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Timmins <timmins@penn.com>
Message-ID: <rQYg2.953$dD.1278@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 154829

And it seems the future looked a lot brighter from those good old days.....
Larry wrote in message <_HMg2.410$S6.382@news.rdc1.on.home.com>...
>You bring back a lot of memories, for me. I didn't think I was 'that' old.
>Larry ve3fxq
>
>k1oik@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <75tb0a$fe1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>>You're Not Old UNLESS You Can Remember...
>> * You recall when hams were men.
>> * ~Being sent to the drugstore to test vacuum tubes for the TV.
>> * ~When Kool-Aid was the only other drink for kids, other than
>> milk and Sodas.
>> * ~When there were only 2 types of sneakers for boys, & girls
>> wouldn't wear them.
>> * When passing a ham test meant something
>> * ~When boys couldn't wear anything but leather shoes to
>> school.
>> * ~When it took five minutes for the TV to warm up.
>> * ~When nearly everyone's parents smoked.
>> * ~When all your friends got their hair cut at the kitchen table.
>> * ~When nearly everyone's Mom was at home when the kids got there.
>> * ~When nobody owned a purebred dog.
>> * ~When hams built equipment
>> * ~When hams had courage and fought in a war
>> * ~When a dime was a decent allowance, and a quarter a huge bonus.
>> * ~When you'd reach into a muddy gutter for a penny.
>> * ~When girls neither dated nor kissed until late high school,
>> if then.
>> * ~When your Mom wore nylons that came in two pieces.
>> * ~When all your teachers wore either neckties or had their
>> hair done, every day.
>> * ~When you got your windshield cleaned, oil checked, and gas
>> pumped, without asking..... for free, every time.
>> * ~When any parent could discipline any kid, or feed him, or use
>> him to carry groceries, and nobody, not even the kid, thought a thing
>> of it.
>> * ~When it was considered a great privilege to be taken out to
>> dinner at a real restaurant with your parents.
>> * ~When schools threatened to keep kids back a grade if they
>> failed-and actually did it.
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6069. Re: tech. license worth doing now?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <761mt4$a35$1@east43.supernews.com>
Source record: 154830

get the license now and enjoy it.

it's going to be a while before everything is digested and new rules are produced. don't wait for a "maybe" when for a couple of hours of your time, you're going to have time to operate well in advance of any changes...

who knows? they might not produce a rule that works in your favor...

bill wb9ivr

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6070. Re: Use of electronic devices on airplanes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <761n24$6nb$1@east42.supernews.com>
Source record: 154831

the cell phone has minimal effect on the aircraft and it's systems.

the cell system on the ground has to deal with a phone that's simultaneously
in dozens of places at once.

the cell radio guys don't like that.

the airphones are a different system.

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <761n51$9ns$1@east44.supernews.com>
Source record: 154832

except for one little tiny oops..

the pilot may not have the authority to make such a decision.

others will have the FARs handy, but it's the aircraft operator (airline)
that calls the shot.

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>"yes", and safety would be served as well because the crew would know
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6072. Re: What happened to all the old classic CB base antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <761n8n$9oe$1@east44.supernews.com>
Source record: 154833

granted, but since people were saying "it's a law", i figured i'd ask for a source.

Michael Brown wrote in message
<9962-3683298F-151@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>...
Probably the reason nobody makes base station antennas anymore is
because nobody with any real intelligence talks on c.b. anymore. It's
1998, not 1976!

6073. Re: How to enjoy your scanner on the airplane...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: J Peitsch <peitsch@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <760i66$b1i@journal.concentric.net>
Source record: 154834

J. Herman wrote in message ...
>I'll take great pleasure in notifying the flight crew if I see you
>using your scanner, Drew. (I've made such notifications in the
>past.)
>
>Now you can add "federal lawbreaker" to your resume'.
>
>Merry Christ-Mass,
>Jeff KH6OO / 7
>
Not against airline rules on all airlines. Check Delta and others.

6074. Re: Use of electronic devices on airplanes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: J Peitsch <peitsch@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <7612fm$m8j@journal.concentric.net>
Source record: 154835

Joe Schlatter wrote in message ...
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>Scoff as you will, my friend. You did nothing to discount the fundamentals
>of my posting.
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>What you did prove is that anyone who wishes to use devices should ask the
>Captain first.
>
You are correct in you thesis. Too bad you don't check with the respective airlines and find out that over half of them now allow things such as hand held scanners etc. What you don't say is that modern electronics emit lower emmisions and modern avionics are able to reject these signals better. Anyway, Delta allows scanners as do others.

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>joe@schlatter.org
>http://www.schlatter.org/
>http://www.miafacts.org/
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6075. Re: KV4FZ's Couragous Fight

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil <dredbyte@concentric.net>
Message-ID: <7617v7$p52@journal.concentric.net>
Source record: 154836

Hey, I never said Herb was a saint. He just needs to be seen as merely a contributor to the fall of 14.313 and not its sole destroyer. After all, Herb is gone and the bands still are not safe for the pure of soul. Y'all wanna clean up the band? How about starting off with a mass ingestion of Ex-Lax by all the folks who are the most pissed off...Then, a shit free attitude can develop in the bands.

If that doesn't do it, then maybe suicide will quiet things down some. Everyone who can't just tune away gets some Kool-Aid.

If that doesn't do it, then maybe we're all doomed as more freqs get sucked into the swirling cesspool of bedlam.

6076. A naked chic for hams

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75uq2h$k2e$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154878
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio,amateur.policy

Look at my home age to see the only naked chick most
hams could get.

Burt Fisher
A+ Certified Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call If the dress ain't a mess, he won't need to confess
K1OIK How do you spell "smoker?" (PIG)
Cape Cod Bacteria-the only culture hams have.

burt@imfamous.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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6077. Re: New Yaesu VX-5R Triple Band Handheld.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Greg Ottria <Gottria@Inreach.com>
Message-ID: <XmBg2.49611$Pk4.25868628@news.inreach.com>
Source record: 154879
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Yea BIG mistake on Yaesu part of not including frequency coverage down to 40Mhz!!! No CHP to listen to, looks like Icom still has better coverage in the Q7

Greg Ottria KE6PTP
Castro Valley, California
Gottria@Inreach.com

Rod Thompson wrote in message ...
>Yaesu has just released a new handheld.
>Smaller than an FT-50 and larger than a VX-1R. 5watts output on 6m, 2m and
>70cm. Wide receive coverage.
>
>See at http://www.rtsars.com
>
>

6078. An Observation of 14.300MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: BColenso@aol.COM
Message-ID: <c0672dd2.3682ea11@aol.com>
Source record: 154880

In a message dated 98-12-23 08:34:00 EST, "Wildcat" <wildcat@tp.net> wrote:

<<
Some people look at what is and ask why.....
Other people look at what isn't and ask why not.....
>>

Wasn't that Edward Kennedy who said that, at his brother's, Bobby's, funeral?

6079. Re: How to Enjoy Your Scanner on the Airplane this Holiday Season

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75v0c0$oo5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154881

In article <19981224095607.25321.00000358@ngol02.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
> Want to use your scanner on the airplane? No problem. Here's how you do it:
> go to Radio Shack and get a stereo-to-mono 1/8" headphone adapter. If you're
> using a Bearcat, also get a step-down 1/8 to 3/32" adaptor. Bring your
Walkman
> and two pair of Walkman-type headphones. Plug your "real" headphones in to
the
> scanner and hide the scanner under a folded newspaper. Make the Walkman
> visible with the "dummy" headphones attatched and stashed underneath the
> newspaper or in some other invisible place. When the flight attendant comes
by
> to "check", all he/she will see is a Walkman and you wearing the headphones.
I
> have used this method for about 15 years with a 100% success rate. Happy
> scanning!
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Now that you've bragged about your little scheme in a public newsgroup, your
100% success rate just dropped a few points. I'm sure there will be some
pilots or flight attendants that will be interested, and will be asking you,
"Sir, may I see your Walkman and headphones, please?"

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Tom - N8ECW

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6080. One Sad Christmas

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: fmmck@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981224214706.07847.00001142@ng150.aol.com>
Source record: 154882

ONE SAD CHRISTMAS

Yes, Virginia, there WAS a Santa Clause. Reports have been slow to emerge, but here is what I've been able to piece together about his demise.

Do you remember the year when there were stories about Santa's sleigh running over little old ladies? I think there was even a song written about someone's grandmother being done-in that way. Apparently, that year was Santa's last trip. It seems that the reindeer were in an especially foul mood. It didn't help things, when someone started the rumor about Rudolph receiving special treatment just prior to the trip. Needless to say, reports of reckless sleigh driving came from all over the world that year.

That was the year I happened to catch Santa on 20 Meters, as he was returning home from the trip. He was operating as SANTA1, up near the top of the band, trying to unwind after the grueling delivery schedule. He did seem to be a bit grouchy, and complained about rebellious reindeer. We signed off as he arrived home. I happened to leave the receiver on, and noticed that someone had either left their VOX turned on, or sat something on their microphone button. I could hear noises in the background, as if someone tripped and fell down. It was followed by what sounded like hoofs pounding and someone screaming. Then it abruptly ended, as if someone had bumped the microphone and released the button.

In a few seconds, I recovered and put out a call to see what might have happened. After several tries, I heard an excited voice using the call sign, ELF27. He was too excited to say much then. But after about 20 minutes, he came back again. He proceeded to describe what he had found. Santa had apparently slipped or lost his footing, and fallen. Then, he was attacked by the team of 8 reindeer. Once Santa succumbed to the trampling, they turned their wrath toward Rudolph. ELF27 described a scene where body parts were everywhere, with Rudolph's bloody, still glowing nose lying in the gory snow.

ELF27 and I maintained a regular schedule for a long time after that. He kept me informed about the Elves recovering from their grief, and about efforts to find a replacement for Santa.

As you probably realize, most of the world is not aware this happened to Santa at all. One year later, there was a "new" Santa making the annual trip. ELF27 related that one of the other Elves (ELF45) was very good at politics. After the tragedy, he emerged as a natural leader, and had virtually no opposition.

The widow, Mrs. Claus, took a liking to him, and before the year had elapsed, they were married. Now, if you think it odd for a young Elf to go for an elderly widow, you must understand that although Santa was quite old, he had outlived several wives. The widow, Mrs. Claus, was actually quite young and

attractive, so ELF45 had no hesitation.

I haven't talked to ELF27 for some time. In our last QSO, he mentioned that ELF45 had adopted the SANTA1 call sign. He can sometimes be heard at the top end of 20 Meters, late Christmas Eve.

73, Fred, K4DII
12/21/93

6081. Re: An Observation of 14.300mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75v3inqvu1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154883

In article <Kosg2.5829$8R6.19670@news15.ispnews.com>,
"Wildcat" <wildcat@tp.net> wrote:
> I hear you Ham_man. I really dont take this stuff, or anything else
> seriously without first identifying the source. Especially from a frustrated
> 20 or 30 something who wants to set the world on fire. Whats truly amazing
> is that this guy equates posting a name with man-hood. I would have loved to
> have tested Mr. Stinson's man-hood when I was in a fox-hole in Korea and 60
> Chinese infantrymen wanted to blow my head off and feed me to the dogs.
>
> I didn't know it then but I guess all I had to do was shout out my name and
> they would have ran into the night like little girls. LOL

I don't dispute that this would be a terrifying experience for anyone. No one knows the horrors of war better than the veterans who fought it.

However, your comment is a non-sequitur. I don't have a problem with pseudonyms, but I think the point being made is that many are growing tired of a certain few individuals in this newsgroup who hide behind them, and use them as a shield for their flames and trolls.

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Tom - N8ECW

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6082. Is it possible to be a "natural" at morse code and pick it up in a short time?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: hughjass@REMOVE_THIS.beer.com
Message-ID: <arDg2.3121$Vg2.1325758@news3.mia>
Source record: 154884

Just wondering if anyone could share experience with learning morse code where they were able to pick it up in no time flat and acceled to 15 or 20wpm within just a few weeks. Ever hear of anyone doing this? I know all we mostly hear is about how people struggle like hell with it, and suffer trying to learn it. But, are there any "naturals" out there that can share some inspirational stories?

Thanks,

Hugh Jass

6083. Re: An Observation of 14.300mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: chipster68@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75vdfm$27n$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154885

In article <75v3inqvu1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
tlbryant@my-dejanews.com wrote:
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6084. Re: Is it possible to be a "natural" at morse code and pick it up in a short time?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brent <Brent_scott@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01be2fcc$508e75e0$0401b8d1@sw-bell>
Source record: 154886

Anyone with average learning ability can easily reach speeds of 11-15 wpm within a few weeks with just 15 minutes per day of practice. Up to twenty in just 6-8 weeks is not unreasonable. One does not have to be a 'natural' to do this. Code is a skill that can be learned by anyone. The reason that people get into a struggle, is because they have been led to believe that it is difficult and they create mental road blocks for themselves.

A similar situation can be seen in student pilots that have been told that learning to land is difficult. They get very nervous on approach and have a more difficult time learning to land well. Students that have not been led to believe that landing is any more difficult than any other aspect of flying learn more quickly and are less tense during their training.

Good self confidence is key to learning situations.

73
Brent Scott
N5CLK

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remove nospam from address to reply

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trying
> to learn it. But, are there any "naturals" out there that can share some
> inspirational stories?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Hugh Jass
>

6085. Re: What happened to all the old classic CB base antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael1998@webtv.net
Message-ID: <9962-3683298F-151@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 154887

Probably the reason nobody makes base station antennas anymore is because nobody with any real intelligence talks on c.b. anymore. It's 1998, not 1976!

6086. Re: An Observation of 14.300MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael1998@webtv.net
Message-ID: <9962-36832AFF-152@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 154888

Radio traffic was relayed to families during the Gulf War as well, not just in Vietnam. Their are still good and willing amateurs out there that serve a pupose.

6087. Re: Is it possible to be a "natural" at morse code and pick it up i...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael1998@webtv.net
Message-ID: <9962-36832C48-153@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 154889

Basically, learning the code just takes patience and practice, as well as on-air practice. If you try to learn the code by counting the individual dits and dahs, you will only drive yourself crazy. I know because this is how I first tried to learn the code when I went for my tech-plus liscense. Needless to say, I failed at it the first time. Today, I am an Advanced class liscense and working on my Extra. Trying learning the code by SOUND, it will be much easier, start slow, then gradually build your speed up. Good Luck!

KU4UV

6088. missing characters - computer <-> TNC ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andre Konstantinov <konstan@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <75vh57$oeb@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 154890
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,alt.ham-radio.packet,relcom.radio.ham,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Has anyone seen/dealt with a problem with missing characters while running packet?
It looks something like this (in the following example I just did an "L" on my PBBS a
bunch of times):

MSG# ST SIZE TO FROM DATE SUBJECT
1 PY 159 KC0ECJ WA0ZQG 12/24/98 05:33:59 D: B,J,K,L,R,S, or Help >
1 PY 159 KC0ECJ WA0ZQ Rob SNW
1 PY 159 KC0ECJ WA0ZQRob SNW
1 PY 159 KC0ECJ WA0ZQob SNW
1 PY 159 KC0ECJ WA0ZQob SNW
1 PY 159 KC0ECJ WA0ZQG 12/24/98 05:33:59 Rob SNW
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As you see, the lines obviously do not align. The message date and time was swallowed
altogether several times. The problem is in the TNC<-> computer link (b/c this is the PBBS
inside the TNC).

Tried different speeds (2400/4800/9600, settings for both the TNC and the Com port in
Windows 98), also tried Hardware and Xon/Xoff flow. WHAT ELSE?

The setup is as follows:

Kantronics KAM+ (8.2)
ADI AT-201, 5 watts
AMD 5x86/133, Windows 98

Any ideas would be highly appreciated.
Thanks
Andre KC0ECJ

6089. Re: Is it possible to be a "natural" at morse code and pick it up in a short time?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: andy <acorbin@roanoke.infi.net>
Message-ID: <36839996.6967@roanoke.infi.net>
Source record: 154891

Htrying
> to learn it. But, are there any "naturals" out there that can share some
> inspirational stories?
>
I am certain that it comes easier for some folks than others. With me,
it was a struggle (or so it seemed) but I think tenacity and desire have
a LOT to do with it.

One factor that may figure into it. It seems, to me, that people with a
musical background or musical talent, may have an easier time with it
than those without. Please note, this is my opinion, and a very
unscientific observation.

Andy
WD4KDN

6090. Re: An Observation of 14.300mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <75vv94$fd7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154892

In article <75vdfm$27n$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
chipster68@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> THOMAS L BRYANT
> 914 29TH ST NE
> CANTON OH 44714 USA
>
> Welcome to usenet, it appears you haven't ventured much out of the amateur
> radio groups? I think you'll find that posting your name and address on
> usenet (outside the amateur groups) is about as rare as hook billed
> pterodactyls.

I see you know how to use callbook/callsign database. However, FYI, I'm an active daily participant in eight other newsgroups, using AOL and another separate ISP altogether. I've been active online in some form or another since 2400 baud was top speed, including usenet for the past five years or so. I know very well what goes on in other newsgroups. None of them have the flaming and trolling that this one does.

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Tom - N8ECW

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6091. Re: Problem with MC-85 desk mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Keith <nm5k@wt.net>
Message-ID: <3683669E.290B@wt.net>
Source record: 154893
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Doc wrote:
>
> Anyone know why I would have feedback in my MC-85 mic with a TS-440? It's
> as if RF is getting into the mic, but haven't figured out how! It renders
> my signal unreadable, and happens mostly on the higher bands. It happens
> regardless of the antenna or ground I use. I strapped the mic boom to the
> base using coax shield in case that was the trouble, but no luck.
>
> The 440 does not have a monitor function, so it's not audio. I keep the
> speech processor turned off, both on the rig and the mic, and amn very
> careful not to overdrive the rig. The hand mic works great, so guess it's
> not the rig.
>
> Any help would be greatly appreciated!
Alot of people put ferrite beads in all the wiring to help control that.
I'd also look at your antennas. Actually, I've found 85% of rf in the
audio problems to really be antenna or ground/ground loop related. I've
had loads of experience in this area using my picky ic-730 with a home
brew desk mike. The problem always turned out to be antenna related. Rf
in the radio happens because rf is on your feedline. It all starts
there. All other fixes are stopgaps to the real problem. MK

6092. Re: I challenge PORKY in boxing!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Ellis <tellis@microcure.com>
Message-ID: <mgMg2.13$0B3.179830802@dca1-nnrp1.news.digex.net>
Source record: 154894

>So let's put your money where your mouth is, Rich. I challenge you to a
>boxing match! Let's do it in Dayton! Complete with gloves, referee, the
whole
>works! And we'll do it to benefit charity....like "The Courage Handi-Ham
>Center"!

Hey, you selling advance tickets? Sign me up for ring side. I couldn't think of a better charity for the money. Great idea Tick! I bet attendance at Dayton would go up 10%-20% on this event alone.

Todd, N2XL

6093. Re: Christmas Greetings!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry <larya@home.com>
Message-ID: <NFMg2.409$S6.73@news.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 154895
Cross-posted to: aus.radio.amateur.misc,es.rec.radio.amateur,fr.rec.radio.amateur,nl.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.misc,tnn.radio.amateur,tw.bbs.rec.radio.amateur,uk.radio.amateur

And, though slightly late. a Merry Christmas to you too.
Larry ve3fxq

G8ASO wrote in message <36814ca1.0@news.dpnet.net>...
>Greetings,
>
>Barmy Brian here, Christmas Greetings to all radio amateurs, even that self
>confessed 'buggerer of boys' G0GNF!
>
>73 Brian
>
>http://members.xoom.com/lpws/
>
>
>
>

6094. Re: Problem with MC-85 desk mic

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: nobody@crosslink.net
Message-ID: <368391e6.3430587@news.crosslink.net>
Source record: 154896
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Thu, 24 Dec 1998 18:04:48 -0000, corio.david@mcleodusa.net (Doc)
wrote:

>Anyone know why I would have feedback in my MC-85 mic with a TS-440?

You may want to look into the possibility that there is RF flowing on
the outside of the coax shield braid. How do you test for that?
The easiest thing to do is to assume that you have the problem and if
your antenna is a coax fed dipole and there is no choke balun in the
coax to prevent it, then you've got it - almost a dead certainty.

1) What to do about it? Try ALL of the following:
Use a balun (1:1 current type) right at the feedpoint of the antenna,
OR use a several beads ferrite sleeve type choke - again at the feed
point.

2) At the point where the coax enters the house, bond the outer braid
to an earth rod. There should be an earth rod or several earth rods
all driven into the ground near the point where antennas enter the
shack and any radials that you might be using should be tied to that
stake or group of stakes.

Pay attention to National Electrical Code provisions that relate to
grounding - I won't pretend to advise you on that, there are plenty of
experts on that subject who have posted advice on that topic many
times this year.
73 de Bob, W9DMK (Change nobody to w9dmk for e-mail)
http://www.qsl.net/w9dmk
ftp://qsl.net/pub/w9dmk

6095. Re: Old hams?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry <larya@home.com>
Message-ID: <_HMg2.410$S6.382@news.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 154897

You bring back a lot of memories, for me. I didn't think I was 'that' old.
Larry ve3fxq

k1oik@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <75tb0a$fe1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>You're Not Old UNLESS You Can Remember...
> * You recall when hams were men.
> * ~Being sent to the drugstore to test vacuum tubes for the TV.
> * ~When Kool-Aid was the only other drink for kids, other than
> milk and Sodas.
> * ~When there were only 2 types of sneakers for boys, & girls
> wouldn't wear them.
> * When passing a ham test meant something
> * ~When boys couldn't wear anything but leather shoes to
> school.
> * ~When it took five minutes for the TV to warm up.
> * ~When nearly everyone's parents smoked.
> * ~When all your friends got their hair cut at the kitchen table.
> * ~When nearly everyone's Mom was at home when the kids got there.
> * ~When nobody owned a purebred dog.
> * ~When hams built equipment
> * ~When hams had courage and fought in a war
> * ~When a dime was a decent allowance, and a quarter a huge bonus.
> * ~When you'd reach into a muddy gutter for a penny.
> * ~When girls neither dated nor kissed until late high school,
> if then.
> * ~When your Mom wore nylons that came in two pieces.
> * ~When all your teachers wore either neckties or had their
> hair done, every day.
> * ~When you got your windshield cleaned, oil checked, and gas
> pumped, without asking..... for free, every time.
> * ~When any parent could discipline any kid, or feed him, or use
> him to carry groceries, and nobody, not even the kid, thought a thing
> of it.
> * ~When it was considered a great privilege to be taken out to
> dinner at a real restaurant with your parents.
> * ~When schools threatened to keep kids back a grade if they
> failed-and actually did it.
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6096. Re: How to Enjoy Your Scanner on the Airplane this Holiday Season

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry <larya@home.com>
Message-ID: <GKMg2.412$S6.366@news.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 154898

Somehow, I don't really believe you.
I think you are just teasing us again.

Merry Christmas CBRAMBO, Larry ve3fxq

CBRambo wrote in message <19981224095607.25321.00000358@ngol02.aol.com>...
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6097. Re: Is it possible to be a "natural" at morse code and pick it up in a short time?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <368357f0.2382911@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 154899

De Fri, 25 Dec 1998 03:15:18 GMT,
<arDg2.3121$Vg2.1325758@news3.mia>,
hughjass@REMOVE_THIS.beer.com (Hugh Jass)
a crit dans le message (Is it possible to be a "natural" at morse
code and pick it up in a short time?)...

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>to learn it. But, are there any "naturals" out there that can share some
>inspirational stories?

I did 5 WPM in one - two days. Next day I took the test and I passed.
Doesn't it tell you something ? Morse kicks out butts ? Morse is
difficult ? I don't think so.

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6098. So many zoos...so few interns

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bitsie radio funny <n4tlu@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <01be300e$b38277e0$LocalHost@h87548jcvfr443>
Source record: 154900

Oola! eh mon we found a new radio zoo last night. 3.865 Mhz lsb
There was this 8 station who was as toasted as the guy who plays
music on 3.950 bellowing "OOOOLA OOOOLA" like a cow in heat
for half an hour. Looks like he uses a copper radiator to distill his
West Virginny moonshine. Keep an ear to 3.865 this place is full
of amusing characters and shows promise of joining the 75 Meter
hall of fame "rank"-or.

On another note, a long-gone radio clown made another appearance
on 3950 last night! Babey Huey the ex-kb2uee was greeted warmly
by the resident group of stodgy old white ango-saxon protestant goose
steppers, as it appears that "Euie" has taken a non-liking to wa9kji and
a few of the other communist agitators, who together with the usual
3950 brown shirts, do an excellent job of re-enacting the 1929 Beer Hall
Putsch on an almost nightly circuit. I'm waiting for the cerimonious beer
stained flag to make it's appearance to bless the new troops - it's that
amusing folks.

Ta Ta, 73'es and German-88's (xoxo)

Radio Fun
Your News Reporter

6099. Re: tech. license worth doing now?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <36835887.2534122@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 154901

wait until when FCC changes the regulation.

De Thu, 24 Dec 1998 20:07:06 -0800,
<36830de2.0@news.tsoft.net>,
"Ted Matsumura" <tedm@cet.com>
a écrit dans le message (tech. license worth doing now?)...

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>a lot with a scanner), but currently only a novice (with 5wpm code) license
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>have also been reading that there is possibly going to be a change in
>classes and my novice license may be upgraded to a tech, capable of 2m use?
>Thanks for any info.
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6100. Re: I challenge PORKY in boxing!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: bitsie radio funny <n4tlu@arrl.org>
Message-ID: <01be3010$4b5c4220$c0650e26@h87548jcvfr443>
Source record: 154902

Todd Ellis <tellis@microcure.com> wrote in article
<mgMg2.13$0B3.179830802@dca1-nnrp1.news.digex.net>...

> Hey, you selling advance tickets? Sign me up for ring side. I couldn't
> think of a better charity for the money. Great idea Tick! I bet attendance
> at Dayton would go up 10%-20% on this event alone.
>
> Todd, N2XL

I think a better matchup would be having both these guys at a hot wing and beer eating contest. Either one or both will die from a massive heart attack halfway thru the event, or their both suffocate each other and half of the attending audience with their incredible flatulance. Perhaps a pro-wrestling WCW Tuesday Night Nitro or whatever else it's called would be cute also! I can see ole Porky dressed up in pink spandex and a mask, and Tick Boy in motor oil stained floppy bib overalls and bare feet stepping into the ring. Now THAT's something I would pay to see.

Radio Fun

6101. Re: Is it possible to be a "natural" at morse code and pick it up in a short time?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.J. Fishure" <keith@nospam.com>
Message-ID: <76098m$7rm$1@news.toolcity.net>
Source record: 154903

Using a system called Code Quick I learned the code in 3 evenings. I spent a couple of weeks practicing with my computer running Super Morse then went for the test. I was going to try for the 5 wpm test but as they were running the 20 wpm test I noticed that I was able to copy a lot of it so when the 13 wpm code came I tried it and passed. About a month later I went back and passed the 20 wpm test. I just got really involved in CW and liked it a lot. I guess that's why it was easy for me. I wanted to do it.

Regards and 73,
Keith - n3uux

Hugh Jass wrote in message ...
>Just wondering if anyone could share experience with learning morse code where
>they were able to pick it up in no time flat and acceled to 15 or 20wpm
>within just a few weeks. Ever hear of anyone doing this? I know all we
>mostly hear is about how people struggle like hell with it, and suffer trying
>to learn it. But, are there any "naturals" out there that can share some
>inspirational stories?
>
>Thanks,
>
>Hugh Jass

6102. Re: tech. license worth doing now?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: ccom@murlin.com
Message-ID: <3683b061.1196450@news.sound.net>
Source record: 154904

Poor advice. You never get anywhere waiting except a sore butt from sitting still.

hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (* Huggy *) wrote:

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6103. Re: An Observation of 14.300MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <aEOg2.6168$8R6.21115@news15.ispnews.com>
Source record: 154905

I agree with you Michael. I Used Vietnam as an example because it was at
that time relaying became very popular which made many hams go for their
license.

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Some people look at what is and ask why.....
Other people look at what isn't and ask why not......

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Michael Brown wrote in message
<9962-36832AFF-152@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>...
Radio traffic was relayed to families during the Gulf War as well, not
just in Vietnam. Their are still good and willing amateurs out there
that serve a pupose.

6104. 2 meter antenna for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark <hmnadel@banet.net>
Message-ID: <3683B914.E31E42B8@banet.net>
Source record: 154906

I have a hygain V2S, 2 meter antenna in excellent condition. I am located on Long Island, NY and do not want to ship it. If you are interested and willing to pick it up for $ 60.00 please let me know.

Mark

6105. Re: Is it possible to be a "natural" at morse code and pick it up in a short time?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-25 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <760ig8$t3j$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154907

In article <arDg2.3121$Vg2.1325758@news3.mia>,
hughjass@REMOVE_THIS.beer.com (Hugh Jass) wrote:
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> they were able to pick it up in no time flat and acceled to 15 or 20wpm
> within just a few weeks. Ever hear of anyone doing this? I know all we
> mostly hear is about how people struggle like hell with it, and suffer trying
> to learn it. But, are there any "naturals" out there that can share some
> inspirational stories?
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> Thanks,
>
> Hugh Jass
>
At the age of 13 I began learning Morse. I learned it incorrectly by
listening to a 78rpm record. All I accomplished was to memorize what
was sent track after track. I had to relearn it using the "farnsworth"
method (in modern vernacular). I managed to pass my 5wpm for the Novice.
After getting on the air in June of 1961 I discovered I simply could not
get above 7 or 8wpm. I later found this to be because I really did not
know the code, only had memorized the characters. I solicited help from
some local old timers. I was told to "copy behind". I proceeded to take
this advice and low and behold was able to get over that 8wpm barrier.
To make a long story short, after learning the morse properly I found my
ability to increase speed was just short of amazing. When I sat for my
General in Pittsburg I was solid at 18WPM. This was THREE MONTHS later.
So yes I feel I am a natural. At one point I could copy solid at 55wpm.
Im now probably down to around 45. But with a little practice I can
still peak at 55. How do I get this practice? I CW contest. Morse
code is a real pleasure after 28wpm.

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Dan/W4NTI

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

6106. Re: Thought's on FCC NPRM Final Outcome and When

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36857CFC.2DF1@ibm.net>
Source record: 154660
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Gary Coffman wrote:
> >This does NOT prove that Morse code is a binary code--only
> >that it CAN be coded in binary. All your binary coding does
> >is to set the character lengths and spacing. The
> >intelligence is still is encoded in Morse code.
> >English can also be encoded in binary, as can music, as in
> >CD.
>
> You are correct, Dick. (didn't think I'd ever write that)

Nope, you guys are wrong. Encoding spoken language and music
into binary requires an A/D conversion. Encoding Morse code
into binary does not require any conversion at all. Therefore,
Morse code is binary in nature.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

6107. Packet Help For IC-2100H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill & Sarah <bns@entercomp.com>
Message-ID: <368551bc.0@newsman.viper.net>
Source record: 154661
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,news.admin.radio.amateur.homebrew,news.admin.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I just got an IC-2100, computer and everything I needed for setting up a packet site, but need help on what TNC is best or cheapest! Do I also need a modem to go in it, is there ia cable that I can get or make to hook the radio up to the TNC???????

Thanks for any help you all can offer,

Alex
KF4LAT

6108. Re: An Observation of 14.300mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <zQgh2.95$P52.584@news15.ispnews.com>
Source record: 154662

>When we get
>licensed, we must take responsibility for our on-air behavior so that it
>doesn't degrade and eventually destroy our cherished hobby.
>
>Curt Breneman
>KC2EBP

You're right on target Carl. This is the whole case in point. Right now as we speak there is a very strong commercial political lobbing campaign attempting to demonstrate to Congress why THEY should be given a large portion of the amateur bands. They (the commercial interests) are just sitting back watching and taping all of this nonsense going on, and along with the FCC as an ally, will use the present amateur behavior as justification for the diminishment of many frequency bands. You have to remember the FCC enforces laws enacted by Congress. Its not the other way around. Congress turns to the FCC for enforcement and advice and the FCC will eventually advise Congress as to the validity of the commercial interests argument.

The FCC would rather deal with commercial interests because they are easier to monitor and the licensing fees generated by their operations result in millions of dollars of annual income to them. Why do you think the FCC doesn't enforce the ham bands like they used to? Because theres no money in it! To top it off these commercial interests have presented the FCC with emergency contingency plans to demonstrate that in the event of a crisis or emergency, they (the commercial interests) would be better trained and more capable to react than the current amateur membership body. In addition, the military is also being lobbied for their approval by the commercial people. If the FCC and the Military tell Congress that emergency and crisis communication would be better served by commercial contingency plans and that the current behavior of certain amateurs is unacceptable, which way do you think Congress will vote?

If this degradation of amateur behavior continues, and if the number of licensees continues to diminish, I guarantee we'll see a reduction of present amateur bands. THATS WHY BEHAVIOR IS SO IMPORTANT! Dont wait till they take these bands away from us to react.

6109. WANTED DAIWA CNW418 MANUAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Charles Francer <francer@gis.net>
Message-ID: <764b49cqt1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 154663
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.am,alt.ham-radio.fm,alt.ham-radio.hf,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,alt.ham-radio.mods,alt.ham-radio.morse,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Will pay reasonable costs for a DAIWA Antenna Tuner manual.

Charles Francer W1CMF
francer@gis.net

6110. Re: opinions on amps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <764d9r$l8n$1@smithers.eaglequest.com>
Source record: 154664

tracy glenn wrote in message <36857637.62B4@imt.net>...
>I have a chance to purchase a couple of new looking older amps but have
>only been in the hobby for 3 years and am not familiar with the older
>stuff.1 is an SB201 heathkit with 2 572b's and works great.The other is
>a Dentron DTR1200l from an estate for $50 more so not sure what tubes.
>Which of these is a better amp? what should the price difference if any
>be? Which one will be easier to find tubes for? Maybe you have something
>similar to offer OR a WARC band beam? AB7RS

Well, the ole DTR1200 uses a single tube which at my last check was running around $600, 3CX1500 me thinks but don't quote me. If you blow the tube your hurting big time, the SB201 is the better deal in my opinon based solely on the tube type used. It's not as much power but remember the difference between 500 watts and 2000 watts is only 6db or about 1 S unit (more or less). 572B's are much cheaper, around $50 or so but its been a while since I've bought any. Additionally, there is much more available in the way of mods, spare parts, etc for the Heath unit. Dentron went out of business around 1983 and made very few of the DTR series amps. About 80% of the repairs of the DTR 1200 were due to a bad tube, many decided not to spend the money due to the high cost.

So there ya go.

73, Tim ka8ddz

6111. FS: Yaesu VX-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: KA8ZGP <jim@futurevision.net>
Message-ID: <764dbm$ma0$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 154665

I have (2) Yaesu VX-1 Dual Band HT for sale. One has the original antenna and one has only a Miracle Baby stubby antenna. Both are modified for full TX+RX including all 800 MHz. Both are a 9 on a scale of 1 to 10. Both have Yaesu FNB-52LI brand new Lithium-Ion batteries.

I will sell each for $190 or both for $370 including shipping to the continuous US.

I will accept US Money Orders or can run it through my company and take Visa, Master Card or American Express.

If interested e-mail jim@futurevision.net

Jim Hong - KA8ZGP

6112. Re: Kill The KillFile!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <764dn5$l90$1@smithers.eaglequest.com>
Source record: 154666

N0VFP wrote in message <19981226162005.01141.00002018@ng-cg1.aol.com>...
>This is a new feature of many NewsGroup readers.
>In this short article, I will unveil some secrets on how to do it!
>
>1. Most Killfiles use a wildcard Character. The user puts in a string of
>Characters and the newsreader scans through all the Newsgroups messages,
that's
>good, but, what if the subject was: 3950 or Liberty Net
>
>The newsreader will filter out all messages with "3950" in the header. But
now
>I will show you a fool-proof way to get past the "Kill file" and get your
>message to those intended for.

Did it ever occour to you that the people putting 3950 and Liberty Net are
not interested in reading the post?
Will this clever scheme of yours somehow make everyone stand up and pay
attention to the never ending spam regarding the Liberty Net and 3950?
Sheeesh.... Who exactly are the Liberty Net posts "intented for" anyway?

Tim, ka8ddz

6113. Re: Packet Help For IC-2100H

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Harwood <cop359@brightok.net>
Message-ID: <3685BE55.6C19B345@brightok.net>
Source record: 154667
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.packet,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,news.admin.radio.amateur.homebrew,news.admin.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Hello Bill & Sarah

By far the best TNC that I have ever used is a Kantronics. If you are looking at running HF and VHF I would go with a Kam +. If you are looking at running just VHF then I would go with a KPC-3 Plus. Have a good day and Happy Holidays.\

Ed
KF5RH

Bill & Sarah wrote:

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> packet site, but need help on what TNC is best or cheapest! Do I also need
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> Alex
> KF4LAT

6114. Re: Thought's on FCC NPRM Final Outcome and When

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3685BD94.1112@ibm.net>
Source record: 154668
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Richard R. Plourde (Dick) wrote:
> Dit = 1 ON

equals a logic 'one' for one bit time

> Dah = 3 ON

equals a logic 'one' for three bit times

> space between elements = 1 OFF

equals a logic 'zero' for one bit time

> space between characters = 3 OFF

equals a logic 'zero' for three bit times

> space between words = 7 OFF

equals a logic 'zero' for seven bit times

> units is length of time.

units is the number of binary bit timings

> The Analog to Digital (A/D) Conversion and conversely the Digital to
> Analog Conversion (DAC) is done in the time domain.

But 1, 3, and 7 are *NOT* analog. ï¿½ and 1 are not analog.

> Morse Code could be expressed in
> binary (as could my age) but we all know my age is not binary! :-)

Of course your age is binary. Binary is just a way of representing any
number and applies equally well to all numbers.
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49H, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

6115. Re: Thought's on FCC NPRM Final Outcome and When

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3685BE58.663A@ibm.net>
Source record: 154669
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Richard R. Plourde (Dick) wrote:
> Morse Code and ASCII are NOT binary.

Take a look at the Morse to ASCII to Baudot conversion table in the
ARRL Handbook - nothing but ones and zeros.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

6116. RE-CW natural Whiz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom Brown <ab7tu@parg.org>
Message-ID: <3685E4B0.1D59@parg.org>
Source record: 154670

Your success will relate directly to your attitude toward your endeavor. If you get bit by the CW bug and actually enjoy it as many of us do, you will spend more time with it and have quicker success. Head copy is the way to faster speeds. The biggest problem for most people in passing the 20wpm is being able to write fast enough to keep up, head copiers will have to try to remember the info. The stress of taking the test can take a few WPM of what you could normally do at home. The multiple choice exams let people squeak by that wouldn't have a chance with a fill in the blank tests. You could try one of the "Magic Trick" CW tapes sold in the back of the magazines. It still all boils down to studying long and hard.
Semi natural CW whiz & VE, Tom

worked my butt off but enjoyed it 73 GL

6117. FA on eBay: HR-2600 w/Chipswitch

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: RICHARD <RickJohnson@ij.net>
Message-ID: <m#qp6IOM#GA.186@rejz.ij.net>
Source record: 154760
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Auction ends Monday night. Radio in very good condition. Operates from 25.500 MHz to 29.999 MHz. All mode. Programmable CTCSS for repeater access. 30 memory channels. Can split frequencies. Can be expanded further down to 24.800 MHz. Check it out. Thanks for reading this post.
Rick
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=50750782

6118. ISS Walk-Through

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary <catlink@erols.com>
Message-ID: <763134$9qv$1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 154761

You can find a very nice 360' panoramic walk-through of the ISS (International Space Station) at this website.

http://www.erols.com/catlink/847.htm

6119. Re: An Observation of 14.300mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Gaskins <jgaskins@visi.net>
Message-ID: <8T7h2.4784$Pl3.12479858@firenze.visi.net>
Source record: 154762

How about Part 97.113? Ever read that one?

w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <762ub4kgh1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>In article <3684731A.5F54@rpi.edu>,

> Hey Curt,
>
> You were on a good role there until the part about "we all agree to
follow
> certain rules of conduct in exchange for being able to work the world".
> Would you please instruct me where to find that in part 97 please. And
> please don't refere me to "good amateur conduct". That is entirely to
> vague.
>
>--
>Dan/W4NTI
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

6120. Re: QSO Iraq ???? Is it OK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Kurt Hoerz <khoerz@accessus.net>
Message-ID: <36850d01.0@news.accessus.net>
Source record: 154763

On the other hand, you could be helping the war effort. Active transmitters make wonderful targets.

6121. Re: Use of electronic devices on airplanes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dougb@railfan.com
Message-ID: <36850b9d.236150691@news.visi.com>
Source record: 154764

On Sat, 26 Dec 1998 08:41:53 GMT, proudhawk@uswest.net (Hawke) wrote:
>
>I happen to know a bit more about this, since I was once a private
>pilot (hobby flyer mostly) and had to KNOW the F.A.R.'s up and down.
>
Well, apparently you don't know the FAR's up and down. 14 CFR 91.20 is the governing regulation and is quoted below. It is considerably at variance with your comments. (In simpler terms, you don't have it right).

Sec. 91.21 Portable electronic devices.
(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section, no person may operate, nor may any operator or pilot in command of an aircraft allow the operation of, any portable electronic device on any of the following U.S.-registered civil aircraft:
(1) Aircraft operated by a holder of an air carrier operating certificate or an operating certificate; or
(2) Any other aircraft while it is operated under IFR.

(b) Paragraph (a) of this section does not apply to--
(1) Portable voice recorders;
(2) Hearing aids;
(3) Heart pacemakers;
(4) Electric shavers; or
(5) Any other portable electronic device that the operator of the aircraft has determined will not cause interference with the navigation or communication system of the aircraft on which it is to be used.
(c) In the case of an aircraft operated by a holder of an air carrier operating certificate or an operating certificate, the determination required by paragraph (b)(5) of this section shall be made by that operator of the aircraft on which the particular device is to be used. In the case of other aircraft, the determination may be made by the pilot in command or other operator of the aircraft.

>The person who has the most control of the aircraft may be the pilot,
>but even he has to listen to the guy on the ground, and the other guy
>at the FAA.

Well, duh. Here's where your remarks get a little odd:

>The FAA is what writes the rules and regs fr air travel, and the FAA
>is very strict. They don't leave this issue up to the pilots at all.

Yes, actually they do exactly that: in 91.20(c) it states that "...the determination may be made by the pilot in command..." This, of course,

refers to non-air-carrier operated aircraft, like the bug smashers you fly. For the air-carrier operated aircraft, 91.20(c) provides that the determination required in 91.20(b)(5) provides that: "the determination required by paragraph (b)(5) of this section shall be made by that operator of the aircraft on which the particular device is to be used." The operator, of course, is the corporation under whoise operating certificate the aircraft has been placed into service. In point of fact, the FAA is NOT as you state, "very strict" on this issue. Rather for air carriers they leave it up to the carrier (not the pilot) to determine whether a particular device may be used.

>They stipulate "no electronic equipment of any kind (except that
>specific to aircraft operation) shall be used, or have power supplied
>(or applied) to it in any way whatsoever"

Writing your own FAR's are you? There is NO such wording ANYWHERE in the FARs, nothing even close. The entire text of 91.20 is quoted above, and there is no mention of the subject anywhere else in the FARs.

>These same F.A.R.'s also
>give explicit directives on disposition of offenders.

No, actually they don't. The FARs (all of them) are on line at http://www.faa.gov/AVR/AFS/FARS/. Do feel free to search all of them. You won't find ANY explicit directives (or even general ones) for the disposition of violators of 14 CFR 91.20.

>If you want more information, I would suggest that you call your local
>FAA office and inquire about Flight Aviation Regulations.

By all means do so, and they'll get a chuckle out of the fact that a private pilot doesn't know what the regulations which govern his license are called. FAR stands for Federal Aviation Regulations. They are contained in Section 14 of the Combined Federal Regulations (14 CFR). You really, really ought to ask your flight instructor to go over the FARs with you the next time you come due for a biennial flight review.

6122. Re: 18/m looking for other teenage "hams"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981226113204.01153.00001940@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 154765

>18/m looking for other teenage hams, please write back

Be afraid; be very afraid.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6123. Re: missing characters - computer <-> TNC ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andre Konstantinov <konstan@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7633p5$bfe@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 154766
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,alt.ham-radio.packet,relcom.radio.ham,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I noticed that the problem strictly adheres to the following rule:

It manifests itself in any software package which does not do a
split screen operation, i.e. you type in the same screen you receive stuff.
This includes: HyperTerminal (windows), ProComm (Windows), WinPack
running in "Character" mode.

However, if I run a program with split screen, i.e. when you
have a small separate window where you type, no problem.
Such software includes Hostmaster II+, pacterm (the DOS version),
WinPack (in split-screen mode). Note that WinPack
does not operate in Host mode, therefore it is not the mode problem.
Tried Xoff (with corresp. port settings), flow and all parameters
given by DISP A.

Any ideas?
Andre KC0ECJ

Andre Konstantinov wrote in message
<75vh57$oeb@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>...
>Has anyone seen/dealt with a problem with missing characters while running
>packet?
>It looks something like this (in the following example I just did an "L" on
>my PBBS a
>bunch of times):
>
>MSG# ST SIZE TO FROM DATE SUBJECT
>1 PY 159 KC0ECJ WA0ZQG 12/24/98 05:33:59 D: B,J,K,L,R,S, or Help >
>1 PY 159 KC0ECJ WA0ZQ Rob SNW
>1 PY 159 KC0ECJ WA0ZQRob SNW
>1 PY 159 KC0ECJ WA0ZQob SNW
>1 PY 159 KC0ECJ WA0ZQob SNW
>1 PY 159 KC0ECJ WA0ZQG 12/24/98 05:33:59 Rob SNW
>1 PY 159 KC0ECJ WA0ZQG 12/24/98 05:33:59 Rob SNW
>1 PY 159 KC0ECJ WA0ZQG 12/24/98 05:33:59 Rob SNW
>
>As you see, the lines obviously do not align. The message date and time was
>swallowed
>altogether several times. The problem is in the TNC<-> computer link (b/c
>this is the PBBS
>inside the TNC).
>
>Tried different speeds (2400/4800/9600, settings for both the TNC and the
>Com port in

>Windows 98), also tried Hardware and Xon/Xoff flow. WHAT ELSE?
>
>The setup is as follows:
>
>Kantronics KAM+ (8.2)
>ADI AT-201, 5 watts
>AMD 5x86/133, Windows 98
>
>Any ideas would be highly appreciated.
>Thanks
>Andre KC0ECJ
>
>
>

6124. Re: An Observation of 14.300mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981226113417.01153.00001941@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 154767

> Do we want the world to think that US hams >= Jerry Springer
>Show guests?

Ham radio is dying. Nobody would watch.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6125. Re: Use of electronic devices on airplanes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: dougb@railfan.com
Message-ID: <36850f3b.237076544@news.visi.com>
Source record: 154768

On Sat, 26 Dec 1998 08:49:15 GMT, proudhawk@uswest.net (Hawke) wrote:

>Also, as posted elsewhere on this subject, the FCC has stipulated that
>the use of a cellular phone aloft (as in aircraft) is strictly
>prohibited. Violation of the specific rules can lead to huge fines and
>even possible jail time.

Actually, the FCC has nothing to do with it, insofar as I know. If you're referring to the FARs, see the discussion of 91.20 above. And also, while violation of specific FARs can result in huge fines (civil penalties), you cannot be sent to jail, or even tried for violating a regulation. Regulations do not have the force of criminal law.

>
>So bill, take it from an ex-pilot; if you don't want trouble, don't
>turn on the electronics.

Actually this is excellent advise, but for mostly the wrong reasons.

6126. Re: An Observation of 14.300mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981226113634.01153.00001943@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 154769

>Would you please instruct me where to find >that in part 97 please. And
> please don't refere me to "good amateur >conduct".

Soumething that you obviously know nothing about, Hanoi Dan.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6127. Re: Is it possible to be a "natural" at morse code...PS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@no-mail.net>
Message-ID: <7631b6oiu1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 154770

>I forgot to write something. After you get past 10-13 WPM, put the pen
down,
>push the paper aside, and copy in your head. Copy WORDS, not LETTERS.
>Bob
>KD8WU

That's good advice for casual CW operating, but not for passing the
written CW test. Pass the test first. Then learn to do it right, (head
copy) and come enjoy the gentleman's band...

6128. Re: QSO Iraq ???? Is it OK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@no-mail.net>
Message-ID: <7631ij$oj7$1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 154771

< I do know that during the
<Gulf War, the FCC at one time told U.S. amateurs not to talk to Kuwaiti
<amateurs because they thought old Sadaam might be listening.
<KU4UV

I doubt he would waste his time on the ham bands when he has CNN and the
Internet...

6129. Re: Is it possible to be a "natural" at morse code and pick it up in a short time?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Graves <alankg@siscom.net>
Message-ID: <ru8h2.61$li.2567@news.siscom.net>
Source record: 154772

Just my opinion of course, but I would be very careful around anyone who was a natural at morse code. That would have to be a sign to some kind of severe mental illness.

Hugh Jass <hughjass@REMOVE_THIS.beer.com> wrote in message news:arDg2.3121$Vg2.1325758@news3.mia...
>Just wondering if anyone could share experience with learning morse code where
>they were able to pick it up in no time flat and acceled to 15 or 20wpm
>within just a few weeks. Ever hear of anyone doing this? I know all we
>mostly hear is about how people struggle like hell with it, and suffer trying
>to learn it. But, are there any "naturals" out there that can share some
>inspirational stories?
>
>Thanks,
>
>Hugh Jass

6130. Re: How to Enjoy Your Scanner on the Airplane this Holiday Season

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981226115458.01153.00001951@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 154773

Speaking again about that which he knows nothing, "Proudhawk" (a/k/a "The OYEster") babbled forth:

>This will be the first and last time you do
>this.... FAR prohibit the
>use of ANY reciever or electronic >equipment on board an aircraft,
>except that which is designated for aircraft >use only.

Is that so, OYEster? Please explain to me how it is that I was on a plane as recently as yesterday...and the in-flight video specifically stated that portable tape players, CD players, and computers are ALL PERMITTED once the aircraft reaches the proper altitude. How is this possible when OYE BOY says differently? Better call and have them revise their policies immediately!

>Doing what CBDimbulb proposes will not >only get you kicked off the
>aircraft, but also arrested for unlawful use of >restricted electronics
>on board an aircraft and endangerment (as >such electronic devices will
>generate their own signals, thus interfering >with flight instruments).

Would you please provide one such example of an individual actually being arrested and "kicked off the aircraft" as you claim?

>You won't be given 2 chances here. You will >be asked once, then the
>flight crew will confiscate the next time you >are seen with the
>neadphones on (especially if they aren't >flight issued for use with
>the onboard audio system).

Yada, yada, yada. Are you a communist, OYE BOY? Sure sound like one. Yep. Gotta use those "state-issued" headphones.

>Anyone stupid enough to follow the advice >of CBDimbulb in this is only
>looking for trouble (and no compassion shall >be shown).

Again, please cite one specific example of someone being arrested and "kicked off the aircraft as you claim."

Put up or shut up, OYEster!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6131. Re: How to Enjoy Your Scanner on the Airplane this Holiday Season

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981226115602.01153.00001952@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 154774

>I'm sure there will be some
>pilots or flight attendants that will be >interested, and will be asking you,
>"Sir, may I see your Walkman and >headphones, please?"

Oh, yes. Everyone knows that flight attendants regularly read
rec.radio.amateur.misc.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6132. Re: Split a Membership ?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981226120014.01153.00001957@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 154775

>Anyone wanna split a membership and >dinners in W-W or Jenny Craig, they all
>have FB HOLIDAY Specials after the first.

In a HAM newsgroup? Are you kidding? They would lose part of the distinctive
"ham operator look"...greasy hair, nicotine stains on teeth, old coffee stains
on shirt, and gut that protrudes 6-12"over belt.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6133. Re: more RF Clowns heard from

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981226120131.01153.00001959@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 154776

>Missing for a while but now back, it's >Johnnie kc3au!
>Yes, the self-appointed preacher to ham >radio has returned.

Does this mean we can once again expect to hear him perform his "Stumpjumper Song" on a nightly basis?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6134. Re: Use of electronic devices on airplanes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981226120331.01153.00001962@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 154777

What's the difference between using your cell phone and the "approved" Airfone on the plane?

About $4 per minute, of which the airline receives a substantial percentage.

You figure it out.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6135. Re: Use of electronic devices on airplanes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981226120606.01153.00001965@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 154778

>Not so....once aloft, the Pilot is absolute >master of the aircraft and all
>its occupants. His decision is final.

How then do you explain the story of Mr. Norman Prouse, the infamous character who piloted a Northwest Airlines plane while intoxicated at several times the legal limit back in 1990 and spent prison time for his escapades. Hey, it was "his decision", right?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6136. Re: Use of electronic devices on airplanes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981226120814.01153.00001967@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 154779

>I hate to bring this to your attention, but the >polit must abide by
>all terms of the F.A.R.'s or face suspension or >loss of his license
>(plus any criminal prosecution that may result >from his actions)

You tell 'em, OYEster! You're the ultimate authority on everything around
here.

Hey, I thought of you yesterday when I was at the airport. They have braille
on the bathroom doors now so that you don't end up in the ladies' room.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6137. Re: Use of electronic devices on airplanes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981226121044.01153.00001971@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 154780

>So bill, take it from an ex-pilot; if you don't >want trouble, don't
>turn on the electronics.

Ha! That's hysterical! The OYEster, an ex-pilot! Yeah, sure...they're going to let a BLIND GUY pilot an airplane. HAW HAW HAWWW!!!! You get more ridiculous by the day, OYEster!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6138. Re: How to enjoy your scanner on the airplane...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981226121314.01153.00001973@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 154781

>I'll take great pleasure in notifying the flight >crew if I see you
>using your scanner, Drew. (I've made such >notifications in the
>past.)

No, no...PLEASE don't do that, Jeffy. Please, please...ANYTHING but THAT!
Gee, cut it out, Jeffy...you're SCARING me now!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6139. Re: Thought's on FCC NPRM Final Outcome and When

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36ad1a9f.461199787@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 154782
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On 21 Dec 1998 06:53:56 GMT, Richard Carroll <w0ex@scan.missouri.org> wrote:
>W6RCecilA wrote:
>>
>> Richard R. Plourde (Dick) wrote:
>> > 1 = E
>> > Cecil's encoding needs work! :-)
>>
>> I think everyone will agree that what I wrote was a digital binary code.
>> That multiple people were able to spot the "mistake" proves that Morse
>> code is indeed a digital binary code.
>>
>
>Well, that's 3 times I've read you say that, are you sure?
>Is this supposed to be some kind of big deal? Many 2meter
>repeater owners were doing this with diode matrix IDers long
>ago.
>
>This does NOT prove that Morse code is a binary code--only
>that it CAN be coded in binary. All your binary coding does
>is to set the character lengths and spacing. The
>intelligence is still is encoded in Morse code.
>English can also be encoded in binary, as can music, as in
>CD.

You are correct, Dick. (didn't think I'd ever write that)

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

6140. Need Azden PC7000 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Hines <ronhines@juno.com>
Message-ID: <763748dhb1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 154783

From: Ron Hines <ronhines@juno.com>
Subject: Need Azden PC7000 Manual
Date: Saturday, December 26, 1998 10:38 AM

Does anyone have a manual for the Azden that I can buy, or borrow to copy?
Have lost my manual in moving, and they are no longer available.
Alternativley, if you don't want to let go of your manual, would you
photocopy it for me for a fee. I REALLY need a manual!

Thanks & 73, Ron, K4LWZ

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6141. Re: K6FU Calls the FCC -- A Transcript

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: elspazmo@elspazmo.com
Message-ID: <763ck5mcp1@la-mail4.digilink.net>
Source record: 154784

HEE HEE

Its true. He thinks like that.

"Me." <Me@you.com> wrote:

>From the official transcript of the telephone
>conversation between K6FU and the FCC:
>--

6142. Re: Old hams?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dennis Hennigan <dennis@top.monad.net>
Message-ID: <763ci7lau1@news.monad.net>
Source record: 154785

Just remember..These are the good old days!!!!

6143. Need Email -> EP2MKO & EP3PTT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Mintz <Rmintz@Frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <763epi$11o2$1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 154786

Need Email -> EP2MKO & EP3PTT

Hi gang,

Looking for an email address for these stations. Anyone have a QSL card from them that might include it?

Thanks...

73 de Rick, W1TY

6144. Re: An Observation of 14.300mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <36853807.13D5@rpi.edu>
Source record: 154787

w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> In article <3684731A.5F54@rpi.edu>,
> "Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu> wrote:
> > YaesuTom wrote:
> > >
> > > What is wrong with what goes on 14.3? If you dont like it dont listen to
> it! I
> > > actually ENJOY listening to frequencies like this, because i get to laugh
> and
> > > have fun listening! There are plenty of other frequencies, just because you
> > > dont like what goes on here, you gotta cry like a baby, and act like you
> want
> > > the FCC to take care of them..blah blah.
> > >
> > > I could either listen to any other frequency, where all hams talk about is
> the
> > > weather, and boring shit, or i can tune into 14.300 and get a good laugh...
> > >
> > > When i got my license, i soon realised that most hams are "DORKS" with no
> life,
> > > who get pissed at you if you dont talk a certain way, if you dont act
> totally
> > > gay on a 2 meter repeater for instance, your not wanted. Well its nice that
> > > there are frequencies that i can go to and talk about interesting stuff with
> > > people that dont care if you dont say the proper "q-code" (even on phone)
> and
> > > dont care so much about the STUPID POINTLESS "rules". They are having fun,
> > > they are not bothering anyone...only if you let it bother you by purposely
> > > listening to them on those frequencies.
> > >
> > > And "sorry", but if you dont like words like "fuck" and "shit" then thats
> too
> > > motherfucking bad! That is only your opinion. You dont have to listen to
> it if
> > > you dont want to. What if i am "offended" by the word "dog", i dont go
> around
> > > crying like a little baby and expect the good old "FCC" to stop it just
> because
> > > "I" dont like it!
> > >
> > > And its funny that the fcc does not say anywhere in any rules what exact
> words
> > > you "cant" say. So FUCK OFF and if you dont like it, you have plenty of

> other
> > > frequencies to go to! TOO FUCKING BAD!
> > >
> > > Feel free to email me about this crap.
> > >
> > > yaesutom@aol.com
> > > http://members.aol.com/yaesutom
> > > http://detroitradio.hypermart.net
> >
> > YaesuTom and others,
> >
> > I'm a little perplexed about your reaction to recent suggestions that
> > people who break the law should actually be held accountable for their
> > actions. Why even make rules, if it's ok for people to ignore them if
> > they're "boring"? While you make get some thrills by listening to the
> > chaos on 14,300 etc, its important that we all think about the bigger
> > picture. Do we want the world to think that US hams = Jerry Springer
> > Show guests? It's one thing to have this sort of thing going on within
> > a closed medium (like a chat room or a discussion group), but quite
> > another for it to be broadcast far and wide. If this sort of activity
> > goes unchecked, it will mean the end of our hobby. What do you think
> > will happen if it appears to the lawmakers that the amateur band
> > allocations are international embarassments? It should be obvious that
> > the only reason we can partake in our hobby is that there is just enough
> > positive public sentiment and political support to keep it going. Your
> > attitude is not helping anything in a positive way. I'd stand by your
> > side if you are taking a stand for free speech, but that argument
> > doesn't hold water here -- we all agree to follow certain rules of
> > conduct in exchange for being able to "work the world". That is a
> > privilege, not a right. And - privileges can be revoked.
> >
> > Curt Breneman
> > KC2EBP
> >
> > (p.s. No parental advisory on this message...)
> >
> Hey Curt,
>
> You were on a good role there until the part about "we all agree to follow
> certain rules of conduct in exchange for being able to work the world".
> Would you please instruct me where to find that in part 97 please. And
> please don't refere me to "good amateur conduct". That is entirely to
> vague.
>
> --
> Dan/W4NTI
>
> ----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

Dear Dan/W4NTI

What I meant by "certain rules of conduct" covers two main areas: The first is the section in Part 97 referring to the prohibition of obscenity and music transmission. The second part is related to my statement concerning the perpetuation of amateur radio. When we get licensed, we must take responsibility for our on-air behavior so that it doesn't degrade and eventually destroy our cherished hobby.

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

6145. WTB: ALINCO DX-70T OR DX70TH

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Hines <ronhines@juno.com>
Message-ID: <763gp3qcc1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 154788

Please email complete info, price, and serial number.
Tnx es 73, Ron, K4LWZ.

6146. Re: Need Azden PC7000 Manual

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Hines <ronhines@juno.com>
Message-ID: <763h2kqld1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 154789

Thanks to all for quick responce; manual offered within 1 hr. of post.
73, Ron.

6147. Needed Azden PC7000 manual offered

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ron Hines <ronhines@juno.com>
Message-ID: <763h9i$6mn$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 154790

Thanks to all!

6148. Re: 73 rag

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <763hb3pvd1@east44.supernews.com>
Source record: 154791

got a christmas issue here...may be a bit early to get a january issue...

but, yeah, 73 is a shadow of itself since the heydays of the 1980s.

J Peitsch wrote in message <75uc17$rlb@journal.concentric.net>...
>Well what happened to 73 rag? I haven't seen it since the OCT98
>issue in the stores. Even Barnes & Noble doesn't have it.
>Did WayneO and 73 go belly up?
>
>Butch WA8X
>
>
>

6149. Re: How to Enjoy Your Scanner on the Airplane this Holiday Season

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <763hdupvs1@east44.supernews.com>
Source record: 154792

airlines can make their own rules for some things.

it's just that they don't want anything even potentially able to mess around
with navigation during ascent and descent phases of flight.

CBRambo wrote in message <19981226115458.01153.00001951@ng-cg1.aol.com>...
>Speaking again about that which he knows nothing, "Proudhawk" (a/k/a "The
>OYEster") babbled forth:
>
>
>>This will be the first and last time you do
>>this.... FAR prohibit the
>>use of ANY reciever or electronic >equipment on board an aircraft,
>>except that which is designated for aircraft >use only.
>
>Is that so, OYEster? Please explain to me how it is that I was on a plane
as
>recently as yesterday...and the in-flight video specifically stated that
>portable tape players, CD players, and computers are ALL PERMITTED once the
>aircraft reaches the proper altitude. How is this possible when OYE BOY
says
>differently? Better call and have them revise their policies immediately!
>
>
>>Doing what CBDimbulb proposes will not >only get you kicked off the
>>aircraft, but also arrested for unlawful use of >restricted electronics
>>on board an aircraft and endangerment (as >such electronic devices will
>>generate their own signals, thus interfering >with flight instruments).
>
>Would you please provide one such example of an individual actually being
>arrested and "kicked off the aircraft" as you claim?
>
>>You won't be given 2 chances here. You will >be asked once, then the
>>flight crew will confiscate the next time you >are seen with the
>>neadphones on (especially if they aren't >flight issued for use with
>>the onboard audio system).
>
>Yada, yada, yada. Are you a communist, OYE BOY? Sure sound like one.
Yep.
>Gotta use those "state-issued" headphones.
>
>
>>Anyone stupid enough to follow the advice >of CBDimbulb in this is only
>>looking for trouble (and no compassion shall >be shown).
>

>Again, please cite one specific example of someone being arrested and
"kicked
>off the aircraft as you claim."
>
>Put up or shut up, OYEster!
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6150. Re: Use of electronic devices on airplanes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <763hhq$je2$1@east42.supernews.com>
Source record: 154793

But then the pilot's supposed to follow the airline's rules or he's in
trouble.

Peter Maus wrote in message
<19981225231912.12603.00001655@ng-cr1.aol.com>...
>>except for one little tiny oops..
>>
>>the pilot may not have the authority to make such a decision.
>>
>>others will have the FARs handy, but it's the aircraft operator (airline)
>>that calls the shot.
>
>Not so....once aloft, the Pilot is absolute master of the aircraft and all
its
>occupants. His decision is final.
>
>

6151. Re: An Observation of 14.300mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <763mii$6nl$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154794

In article <19981226113417.01153.00001941@ng-cg1.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
> > Do we want the world to think that US hams >= Jerry Springer
> >Show guests?
>
> Ham radio is dying. Nobody would watch.

14.313, 14.300, 3950, etc, show no signs of dying anytime soon.

--
Tom - N8ECW

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6152. Re: Use of electronic devices on airplanes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <763huc$q5s$1@east44.supernews.com>
Source record: 154795

<sigh> you didn't read...

Hawke wrote in message <3686a1ed.1871635@news.uswest.net>...
>And what source are you using to back this up?
>
>I hate to say it, but cell phone emmissions are a lot closer to some

emissions.

>of the frequencies used by the newer navigational equipment (its very
>low microwave). Having a 1/2 watt source right on top of the receiver

GPS is around, but it's only working its way to the top of the heap.
VOR/DME/ILS still do the workhorse jobs, and ADF ain't dead yet.

>can do unexpected things to the front end of the navcom receiver, not
>to mention other odd effects to other on board systems.

heck, there have been VHF comms that meet the specs that can tear up GPS
receivers.

>Also, as posted elsewhere on this subject, the FCC has stipulated that
>the use of a cellular phone aloft (as in aircraft) is strictly
>prohibited. Violation of the specific rules can lead to huge fines and
>even possible jail time.

the reason for that was in my reply -- cell radio counts on limited range
from the users and being in an aircraft breaks that rule.

some folks think anything with a number pad is some form of telephone.

>So bill, take it from an ex-pilot; if you don't want trouble, don't
>turn on the electronics.
>
>Hawke
>
>
>On Fri, 25 Dec 1998 23:01:05 -0500, "Bill Newkirk" <wnewkirk@iu.net>
>wrote:
>
>>the cell phone has minimal effect on the aircraft and it's systems.
>>
>>the cell system on the ground has to deal with a phone that's
simultaneously
>>in dozens of places at once.
>>
>>the cell radio guys don't like that.

>>
>>the airphones are a different system.
>>
>>
>>Joe wrote in message ...
>>>Lemme See If I Have This Right?
>>>
>>>Boeing makes planes that can be "disabled" by a cell phone -
>>>
>>>Boy, talk about "product laibility" !
>>>
>>>I suspect the restrictions have a lot more to do with the fact there is a
>>>"provider" who has paid dearly to be a monopoly... In fact smaller
airlines
>>>(commuter) don't seem to even care - last time I asked the FA if I could
>>use
>>>my cellular (we were being delayed in the air) and the response was
"sure,
>>>we all use them - all the time".
>>>
>>>:o)
>>
>>
>

6153. Re: Use of electronic devices on airplanes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <763i3elbl1@east43.supernews.com>
Source record: 154796

of course, how much trouble will it be to get your phone reactivated when the cell guys kill the account because your simultaneous presence in many cells make it look like you've been cloned big time?

then they kill your access to prevent theft of service.

things like Airfone are dying as satcom takes over anyway (more capacity, more quality, more cost effective)

CBRambo wrote in message <19981226120331.01153.00001962@ng-cg1.aol.com>...
>What's the difference between using your cell phone and the "approved" Airfone
>on the plane?
>
>About $4 per minute, of which the airline receives a substantial percentage.
>
>You figure it out.
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6154. Re: What happened to all the old classic CB base antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <763i7n$q83$1@east44.supernews.com>
Source record: 154797

so is this the manufacturers avoiding liability by idiots or was there
really a rule?

David Mierzwinski wrote in message ...
>In doing some research for my website. I contacted several of the
>manufactures (Cushcraft) (Antenna Specialists). They both informed me that
>they cannot sell vertical metal antennas of a certain size for CB use in
the
>U.S.. You may find imported antennas for sale but the American companies
are
>very careful about the liability. Both manufactures were aware of the
>growing number of CB collectors who would like to reconstruct a vintage
>station, but their only recommendation was to seek out the commerical grade
>antenna. A commerical grade Ringo costs between $120 & $220, their are two
>versions & wind speed specs.
>
>Dave Mierzwinski
>
>Wildcat wrote in message ...
>>Why were metal base antennas prohibited?? Doesn't Maco still manufacture
>the
>>Avanti .625 wave Penetrator? I thought the JoGunn Co. makes aluminum CB
>base
>>beams. I never heard that before. Id be interested in the history behind
>>your comments.
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>>73's
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>>Some people look at what is and ask why.....
>>Other people look at what isn't and ask why not......
>>
>>.
>>mierzwin@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
>><75ugqvdfp1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>>>Cushcraft still manufactures the "Ringo" but it is not marketed as a CB
>>>antenna as I believe a law was passed forbiding the sale of metal base
>>>station antennas. You can find old CB pictures & antenna ads at
>>>http://www.retrocom.com
>>>
>>>Dave Mierzwinski
>>>
>>>In article <75slq1uhk1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,

>>> rjacob2@midstate.tds.net wrote:
>>>> Whatever happened to all the old classic CB radio base station
antennas?
>>The
>>>> old classics, like the infamous omni-directionals... the Astro-plane,
>>the
>>>> Starduster, and the PLR-2 base loaded antennas??? These were about the
>>best
>>>> base antennas there ever were! And whatever happened to the classic
>>>Beam
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6155. Hamshops in Stuttgart

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: nospam-ik4jqw@amsat.org
Message-ID: <36864a7c.739941@news.interbusiness.it>
Source record: 154798

Are there any ??
Thanks a lot
73 Roberto, IK4JQW

To replay, remove "nospam" from my return address
Roberto Manderioli - Ferrara Italy
E-mails : ik4jqw@amsat.org rmander@4net.it
Home page : http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/7719

6156. http://www.angelfire.com/fl/porkyfelon/

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: nitepirate66@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <763ndb$7et$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154799

Check it out!

http://www.angelfire.com/fl/porkyfelon/

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6157. Re: How to Enjoy Your Scanner on the Airplane this Holiday Season

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <763nim$7ib$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154800

In article <19981226115602.01153.00001952@ng-cg1.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
> >I'm sure there will be some
> >pilots or flight attendants that will be >interested, and will be asking you,
> >"Sir, may I see your Walkman and >headphones, please?"
>
> Oh, yes. Everyone knows that flight attendants regularly read
> rec.radio.amateur.misc.

I never said they did. I said they might be interested in knowing the information you posted. After all, airlines are always looking for ways to improve safety and security. Forwarding your post to some airline e-mail addresses would be appropriate.

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Tom - N8ECW

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6158. Kill The KillFile!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981226162005.01141.00002018@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 154801

This is a new feature of many NewsGroup readers.
In this short article, I will unveil some secrets on how to do it!

1. Most Killfiles use a wildcard Character. The user puts in a string of Characters and the newsreader scans through all the Newsgroups messages, that's good,

but, what if the subject was: 3950 or Liberty Net

The newsreader will filter out all messages with "3950" in the header. But now I will show you a fool-proof way to get past the "Kill file" and get your message to those intended for.

3950 = 3@50 39%0 3#9#50 or 39#50 3-9-5-0
Liberty Net = L####erty N%t or L@berty N&t or L-i-b-e-r-t-y N-e-t

or so on, only use a differnt random charecter each time. This will confuse the filer and will allow the message to appear. This is leagal and has been used with great success.

Now, lets talk about authors. Some killfiles also allow the user to filter out certain authors.

1. If you are a AOL user, you have up 5 different screen names. Change names to confuse the filter.

2. If you have ISP and use programs as "Outlook Express" change the name of the author in the "Accout info" on the Newsgroup settings

3. Deja News. This is a great way to confuse the filters. You can choose any name and also, you can use a "Hotmail" account as well. You can use 2 names on each Deja News account.

I will post this stuff on a Website soon, I hope those with Killfiles will realize that there filters are doomed to fail!
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6159. Re: Crank-Up Tower/Moter Home Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: hank@hank.com
Message-ID: <763li4$r10$1@la-mail4.digilink.net>
Source record: 154802

Ever see those news vans with the 60 foot tower they can push a button and it deploys? Perhaps you could use one of those mounted in a dediacated space towards one side of the portable home. Beam antennas, or the apex of wire dipoles could be attached when the mast is deployed a few feet; then raised to full height when required.

Tony Heatwole <heatwole@shell.clark.net> wrote:

>Hello. Right now my shack is here at my house and all of my antennas are
>mounted on the structure of the house, or strung between trees. <SNIP>

6160. Re: What happened to all the old classic CB base antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Mierzwinski <mierzwin@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <uH74imRM#GA.50@upnetnews02.moswest.msn.net>
Source record: 154803

David Mierzwinski wrote in message ...
>Yes...Some people were killed in the late 70's during the CB boom & I do
not
>have the exact specifics, but the liability of selling these products to
the
>general public was either shifted to the manufactures or regulations were
>enforced to prohibit their sale. Some of the old classic CB antennas can
>still be seen on rooftops in this area, (Milwaukee) put up in the sixties,
>mostly the Hygain CLR2 & Golden Colinear models.
>
>Dave Mierzwinski
>
>Wildcat wrote in message <676h2.6527$8R6.22257@news15.ispnews.com>...
>>Hello David,
>>
>> Is this because of the danger of hitting power lines during installation?
>>
>>--
>>
>>Some people look at what is and ask why.....
>>Other people look at what isn't and ask why not......
>>
>>.
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6161. Re: missing characters - computer <-> TNC ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Clifton T. Sharp Jr." <clifto@megsinet.net>
Message-ID: <36855F71.235F@megsinet.net>
Source record: 154804
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,alt.ham-radio.packet,relcom.radio.ham,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Andre Konstantinov wrote:
> Has anyone seen/dealt with a problem with missing characters while running
> packet?
> [snip]
> Tried different speeds (2400/4800/9600, settings for both the TNC and the
> Com port in
> Windows 98), also tried Hardware and Xon/Xoff flow. WHAT ELSE?

Load the articles in comp.dcom.modems, and you'll see ten percent of them
are about CRC errors in Win98. Win98 causes dropped characters. If what I
read in c.d.m is right, no fix is in sight.

--
Cliff Sharp	All relevant people are pertinent.
WA9PDM	All rude people are impertinent.
	Therefore, no rude people are relevant.
	--Solomon W. Golomb

6162. Re: 73 rag

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <36b45bd0.477891828@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 154805

On Sat, 26 Dec 1998 15:35:48 -0500, "Bill Newkirk" <wnewkirk@iu.net> wrote:
>got a christmas issue here...may be a bit early to get a january issue...
>
>but, yeah, 73 is a shadow of itself since the heydays of the 1980s.

So is QST. And they are continuing to shrink as the ham market
declines and advertising dollars dry up to pay for the pages.
The January QST is the thinnest it has been in years, and I
predict the February issue will be even thinner. You may see
some columns disappear. It takes four pages of ads to pay
for one page of editorial matter. Margins on ham gear have
gone through the floor due to lackluster demand and the fall
of the yen, so the money to pay for ads is drying up. That's
hurting all the ham magazines.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

6163. Re: Use of electronic devices on airplanes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ssb112f@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981226171609.00857.00002036@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 154806

>Subject: Re: Use of electronic devices on airplanes
>From: "J Peitsch" <peitsch@concentric.net>
>Date: 12/25/98 3:09 PM Mountain Standard Time
>Message-id: <7612fm$m8j@journal.concentric.net>
>
>
>Anyway, Delta allows scanners as do others.
>
>Butch

Correct. Refer to the article on page 26 of the January 1999 issue of
Monitoring Times. The article states, in part: "'VHF Scanner'" is
specifically listed in Delta's in-flight Sky magazine as a permissible
electronic
device . . . ."

6164. WTB: Waters Universal Hybrid Coupler

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gene Holcombe <n5zdf@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <dldh2.256$fK.1610@axe.netdoor.com>
Source record: 154807

Want a Waters Universal Hybrid Coupler in VG condition with no mods. What condition and your price.

Gene de N5ZDF

6165. opinions on amps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: tracy glenn <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <36857637.62B4@imt.net>
Source record: 154808

I have a chance to purchase a couple of new looking older amps but have only been in the hobby for 3 years and am not familiar with the older stuff.1 is an SB201 heathkit with 2 572b's and works great.The other is a Dentron DTR1200l from an estate for $50 more so not sure what tubes. Which of these is a better amp? what should the price difference if any be? Which one will be easier to find tubes for? Maybe you have something similar to offer OR a WARC band beam? AB7RS

6166. Re: tech. license worth doing now?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: tracy glenn <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <368577AF.2984@imt.net>
Source record: 154809

Ted Matsumura wrote:
>
> I have recently been interested in getting a 2m handheld radio (I listen in
> a lot with a scanner), but currently only a novice (with 5wpm code) license
> from many years back (this was just before they implemented the no code
> tech.).
>
> Anyways, I have read up on the tech books and am ready to take the exam, but
> have also been reading that there is possibly going to be a change in
> classes and my novice license may be upgraded to a tech, capable of 2m use?
> Thanks for any info.
>
> Ted

Don't expect changes to happen too soon,besides,why be lazy why not
learn something? AB7RS

6167. Re: Use of electronic devices on airplanes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: n5snw@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <761himjig1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154837

In article <vkSg2.267$dD.154@newsfeed.slurp.net>,
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> my cellular (we were being delayed in the air) and the response was "sure,
> we all use them - all the time".
>
> :o)
>
I work in the American Airlines avionics (aircraft electronics) shop
in Tulsa. In general, most consumer and amateur electronics will not
interfere with most communications or navigation equipment aboard modern
aircraft. Note that I said "most" equipment. In some instances, we
have found interference between amateur radio transmissions and specific
DME units. My HT caused a DME about 50 feet away to go haywire. I have
heard that the main reason most airlines forbid transmitters goes back
to a incident where a crew realized they were miles off course, although
their instruments read true. When all the personal electronic devices
were turned off, the instruments indicated the off course condition.
This was written up in the ATA news a few years ago. Pilots never make
mistakes, of course, so it had to be all those electronic devices out
back. But the one thing to remember is that pilots are GOD up there.
If they tell you not to use your scanner or HT, don't use it. Ignoring
instructions from the flight crew, and that includes the flight attendants,
is a federal offense. We read the agent's reports and they indicate
that the flight crew doesn't often have local police meet a flight,
but it does happen. By all means, ask the pilot if you can use your
radio, but please abide by his instructions........Ed

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E.J. Wagner Jr.....Age and treachery will overcome youth and
skill....Fausto Coppi

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6168. Re: Use of electronic devices on airplanes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: petermaus@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981225231912.12603.00001655@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 154838

>except for one little tiny oops..
>
>the pilot may not have the authority to make such a decision.
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>others will have the FARs handy, but it's the aircraft operator (airline)
>that calls the shot.

Not so....once aloft, the Pilot is absolute master of the aircraft and all its occupants. His decision is final.

6169. Is it possible to be a "natural" at morse code and pick it up in a short time?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: BColenso@aol.COM
Message-ID: <21d099ae.36847392@aol.com>
Source record: 154839

In a message dated 98-12-25 06:56:30 EST, Hugh Mass wrote:

<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<
Just wondering if anyone could share experience with learning Morse code where they were able to pick it up in no time flat and acceled to 15 or 20wpm within just a few weeks.
>>

Hugh:

20 WPM in a few weeks is asking a lot. I guess it could be done, but most peoples' lives don't permit the dedication required to get trier code speed to that level in such a short time span. Most people ask what is the best method for learning CW AT ALL. That is one of those questions that if you ask 20 people, you will get 20 answers. I don't think there is ONE method that works equally well for everyone.

When I was studying for my Novice ticket, I would study CW (from an ARRL tape) for about an hour--hour and a half each day, but broken up into several segments. 15 minutes in the morning, 20 minutes after work, 20 minutes after dinner, 20 minutes before bed, plus a copy of the tape to listen to while driving. After 6 weeks, I passed my 5 WPM and Novice written test, and a few weeks later got my Novice ticket (KA8TOW) in the mail. A little over a year later I passed the 13 WPM CW, General written, and Advanced written in one sitting. I wish I had tried for the Extra, as I could solid copy 20 WPM, could carry on a conversation at 25, dabbled with 30, and got some of 35.

Getting on the air is a great way to increase your code speed. Just kick back, and shoot the breeze with the guys, using CW. I liked having my Saturday and Sunday morning coffee with a group of guys in New England and the Atlantic Seaboard states using CW on 80 meters.

W1AW code practice is also a great way to work on your code speed. They have slow and fast code practice runs. Slow code includes 5, 7-1/2, 10, 13, and 15 WPM. Fast code includes 10, 13, 15, 20, 25, 30, and 35 WPM. See QST or the ARRL web sight for more info.

My suggestion, Hugh, is get your Tech Plus, get on CW, and have fun with it.

Bob
KD8WU

6170. 440 repeater questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: robpeterson@SPAMMEiname.com
Message-ID: <368472bc.53438410@news.flash.net>
Source record: 154840

I'm in the Houston TX area and just for fun, I've been trying to see
if I can get my little ICQ7 radio to work someone on a 440 MHz
repeater (I've never listened on that band before). I found a list of
repeaters but it doesn't say whether the offset is + or - 5MHz. Is it
the same for all of them? If so, up or down? If I could find a
repeaterito listen to(and they seem to be rare) I would eventually
find one that
1) was close enough to hit and
2) happen to be on the right offset and
3) I happen to have the right sub audible tone set.

So far I've failed.

Anyhow, can anyone help ?

Thanks, Rob W5VAH

6171. Is it possible to be a "natural" at morse code...PS

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: BColenso@aol.COM
Message-ID: <1805fa24.36847aa2@aol.com>
Source record: 154841

Hugh:

I forgot to write something. After you get past 10-13 WPM, put the pen down, push the paper aside, and copy in your head. Copy WORDS, not LETTERS.

Bob
KD8WU

6172. 18/m looking for other teenage "hams"

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Adam Lind <chip1@TheRamp.net>
Message-ID: <36847CCC.E5FDF923@TheRamp.net>
Source record: 154842

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18/m looking for other teenage hams, please write back
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6173. Re: Alinco Mods

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: KA8ZGP <jim@futurevision.net>
Message-ID: <761ulj$af4$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 154843

Open the back of the radio. Cut the RED loop of wire. Put back on. Reset radio. FULL TX is now opened.
Jim - KA8ZGP
Helichuck wrote in message <19981220222356.04115.00002061@ng-fq1.aol.com>...
>Are there any mods out there for the credit card dual bander form Alico?
>
>WD8XBS
>Thanks,
>Chuck
>Helichuck@aol.com

6174. Re: Use of electronic devices on airplanes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: coredump@NOSPAM.enteract.com
Message-ID: <761vrh$2ho_004@news.enteract.com>
Source record: 154844

In article <19981225231912.12603.00001655@ng-cr1.aol.com>, petermaus@aol.com (Peter Maus) wrote:
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Not so.

The pilot can not authorize anything that Federal Law, or the Airline (his employer) prohibits. If you believe differently, I invite you to cite your references.

Use of personal electronic devices aboard aircraft are governed by the Federal Air Regulations (FARs). Additionally, use of Cell Phones aloft is specifically prohibited by FCC regulations.

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coredump@NOSPAM.enteract.com
www.enteract.com/~coredump

I took a wrong turn on the Information Superhighway

6175. Re: An Observation of 14.300mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <3684731A.5F54@rpi.edu>
Source record: 154845

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Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

(p.s. No parental advisory on this message...)

6176. Re: QSO Iraq ???? Is it OK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael1998@webtv.net
Message-ID: <13463-36847C3A-105@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 154846

I really don't give a flying fuck who wants to talk to Iraq, Libya, Syria, Somalia, Iran, Lebanon, or any other country the U.S. has had problems with. I would imagine if you lived in a country being bombed by the U.S. though, you probably wouldn't be too eager to talk to a U.S. amateur, but hey, what the hell do I know. I do know that during the Gulf War, the FCC at one time told U.S. amateurs not to talk to Kuwaiti amateurs because they thought old Sadaam might be listening. I guess it adds a whole new factor to the QSO when you consider the person on the other end might be killed if they are found to be talking to the enemy.

KU4UV

6177. FS: Toshiba Laptop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: N2OX <globalcm@erols.com>
Message-ID: <7622vf$7nj$1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 154847

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Much more in lines of other areas! $500
Mike, Long Island, NY

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http://members.aol.com/kg2mmike/n2ox/webpage.html

6178. Crummy Hams & Jammers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4jcd@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <762koe$dp0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154848

The Jammer Information Center Of Amateur Radio,

We are still around for the FCC is still not done really anything to our Crummys and Jammers.... We are still looking for this so called BIG CHACK DOWN by the new CBI..... Pirate Radio Station are going down left and right, but no real chack down has come about on Amateur Radio.... If you like to know whats happening around the bands as for jammers come to the,

The Jammer Information Center Of Amateur Radio,
http://www.geocities.com/~ke4jcd

This is a paid site, So there are No POP-UP ads....Please Stop by and show your support for the GRATE Ha Ha Job the CBI is doing on our Crummy Hams and Jammer's!!!!! Sound Clip's and Information on Stoping Crummy Hams and Jammers!!!! STOP BY!!!!

KE4JCD - Bob
Web Master Of the Jammer Information Center Of Amateur Radio &
The Magic Of Amateur Radio.....

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6179. Wanted - Crummy Hams or Jammer Sound Clips!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4jcd@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <762ldg$e68$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154849

Wanted - Crummy hams or Jammer Sound clip's!

Please send a reply to this message and I'll give you my e-mail address to
send your sound clip's to! Both Real Audio or wav files are all welcomed!!!

Bob - KE4JCD
Lakeland, FL
Web Master Of The Jammer Information Center Of Amateur Radio &
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6180. philips prm80 30 jumpers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul <paulsm@mailexcite.com>
Message-ID: <3684D396.B2702CFD@mailexcite.com>
Source record: 154850
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,aus.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.acanner.uk

Hi, does anyone know which jumpers do what on a philips prm80 30 logic board? I have programmed one for voting but it doesn't want to vote. The solder jumpers on the board have been modified to enable other functions so its possible that this has effected voting.
Any assistance would be appreciated.
Paul.

6181. Re: An Observation of 14.300mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <7S4h2.6384$8R6.21133@news15.ispnews.com>
Source record: 154851

Hello Professor Breneman:

I couldn't have said it any better. Good post.

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>Curt Breneman
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>(p.s. No parental advisory on this message...)

6182. Re: What happened to all the old classic CB base antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: David Mierzwinski <mierzwin@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <OkuCXSNM#GA.227@upnetnews03>
Source record: 154852

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Dave Mierzwinski

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>>station antennas. You can find old CB pictures & antenna ads at
>>http://www.retrocom.com
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>>Dave Mierzwinski
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>>In article <75slq1uhk1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
>> rjacob2@midstate.tds.net wrote:
>>> Whatever happened to all the old classic CB radio base station antennas?
>The
>>> old classics, like the infamous omni-directionals... the Astro-plane,
>the
>>> Starduster, and the PLR-2 base loaded antennas??? These were about the
>best

>>> base antennas there ever were! And whatever happened to the classic
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6183. Re: An Observation of 14.300mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <762ub4kgh1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154853

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Hey Curt,

You were on a good role there until the part about "we all agree to follow certain rules of conduct in exchange for being able to work the world". Would you please instruct me where to find that in part 97 please. And please don't refere me to "good amateur conduct". That is entirely to vague.

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Dan/W4NTI

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6184. Re: What happened to all the old classic CB base antennas?

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Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <676h2.6527$8R6.22257@news15.ispnews.com>
Source record: 154854

Hello David,

Is this because of the danger of hitting power lines during installation?

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>><75ugqvdfp1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>>>Cushcraft still manufactures the "Ringo" but it is not marketed as a CB
>>>antenna as I believe a law was passed forbiding the sale of metal base

>>>station antennas. You can find old CB pictures & antenna ads at
>>>http://www.retrocom.com
>>>
>>>Dave Mierzwinski
>>>
>>>In article <75slq1uhk1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
>>> rjacob2@midstate.tds.net wrote:
>>>> Whatever happened to all the old classic CB radio base station
antennas?
>>The
>>>> old classics, like the infamous omni-directionals... the Astro-plane,
>>the
>>>> Starduster, and the PLR-2 base loaded antennas??? These were about the
>>best
>>>> base antennas there ever were! And whatever happened to the classic
>>>Beam
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>>>> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
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6185. Re: An Observation of 14.300mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981226092107.28316.00001953@ng103.aol.com>
Source record: 154855

I think he mean... HAIL HITLER

6186. WANTED: Braun TTV-1270 Transverter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Igor Dobrokhotov <icho@softhome.net>
Message-ID: <762pitgrd3@mail.nursat.net>
Source record: 154856

Hi All,
I would be very happy if somebody can supply me the schematic diagram and other tech data for
Braun TTV-1270 144/432 MHz transverter. Info was published in QST July 71, pg. 52-53.
I am ready to buy this unit for reasonable price. If you like to make me Christmas gift, I'll pay for the delivery.
Merry Xmas/Happy New Year!
Igor UN7GM Kazakhstan, Asia

6187. SURVEY - PLEASE STOP BY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Keith Henderson <kt4vq@vartel.com>
Message-ID: <762tlo$6dr$1@news-2.news.gte.net>
Source record: 154857

We have had wonderful success with our ICOM 706 users group page and thought that we would take a survey to see if there is some other useful topics that we could create a site for. The idea is for the site to be used for that topic only. By doing this you can narrow your focus to the subject that is of interest to you and not have to read all of the general and unrelated subjects. Thanks for your time!

http://vartel.com/kt4vq.htm

6188. Re: 440 repeater questions

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom <tomc@cyberramp.net>
Message-ID: <3684FCDC.8130C6D@cyberramp.net>
Source record: 154858

robpeterson@SPAMMEiname.com wrote:
>
> I'm in the Houston TX area and just for fun, I've been trying to see
> if I can get my little ICQ7 radio to work someone on a 440 MHz
> repeater (I've never listened on that band before). I found a list of
> repeaters but it doesn't say whether the offset is + or - 5MHz. Is it
> the same for all of them? If so, up or down? If I could find a
> repeaterito listen to(and they seem to be rare) I would eventually
> find one that
> 1) was close enough to hit and
> 2) happen to be on the right offset and
> 3) I happen to have the right sub audible tone set.
>
> So far I've failed.
>
> Anyhow, can anyone help ?
>
> Thanks, Rob W5VAH

if the repeater output freq is between 440.0 - 444.975 MHz, the input
would be 5 MHz higher.
as far as I know ALL repeaters here in Texas are coordinated that way

--
Tom

Email address is faked to kill spam
remove the three zeros
tomc at cyberramp dot net

6189. FA on eBay: PRO-34 scanner. Excellent condition!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-26 00:00:00 UTC
From: RICHARD <RickJohnson@ij.net>
Message-ID: <EnQaHMOM#GA.176@rejz.ij.net>
Source record: 154859
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner

Auction ends Monday night. Excellent near-mint condition. Full 800 in 30
kHz steps.
Check it out. Thanks for reading this post. Rick
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=50759979

6190. Re: Is it possible to be a "natural" at morse code and pick it up in a short time?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19981227165445.00801.00002634@ng-fv1.aol.com>
Source record: 154611

>Just wondering if anyone could share experience with learning Morse code
>where
>they were able to pick it up in no time flat and acceled to 15 or 20wpm
>within
>just a few weeks.

Hugh:
I echo what Bob (KD8WU) says. There is no "magic bullet". In the military, it took about five months to get folks from zero to 20 WPM--with regular classes and with learning code being their "full time" job.

It takes some time, but it is fun. It's also worth the effort. The CW bands are a great place to meet fine folks. There's almost no cussin' cuz it's too much trouble to spell out all that junk! Ha Ha.

Paul K5PF

6191. Re: Ham Radio - Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <766bel$ni2$1@smithers.eaglequest.com>
Source record: 154612

>The purpose of internet newsgroups is for the bickering and bitching.
>Actually, you'll find quite little of it on the amateur bands compared
>to here. I suggest getting a receiver and listening to some amateurs on
>the air before making up your mind about whether to plunge in or not.
>
>Dave Heil 5H3US, K8MN

I agree with Dave with one exception, there is a lot of activity that your not nessisarily going to 'hear' by scanning around with a VHF reciever or one for HF commonly referred to as a Short Wave reciever.

As a licensed amateur Bill, you'll be able to build your own equipment and operate it on the air, many build from scratch using very simple construction techniques. A simple transmitter and reciever can be built for very little, some kits are available for around $50 to $100. You can run Fast Scan TV (like the commercial TV you watch), you can run digital modes, receive and send messages via satellites by tracking them with a computer and pointing your antennas at them, many different versions of Radio Teletype, Pactor, Amtor. There are contests where you can compete by making as many contacts as you can in a given time period. You can experiment with low power 1 or 2 watts, many try to see how far they can go with 100mw or less. Some run very high power and bounce thier signal off the moon! Others will operate only during meteor showers and reflect their signals off of the ionized trail of a meteor.

There are direction finding contests where you try and locate a hidden transmitter, awards for working all states, countries, counties etc. My point here is that there is so much to do in the world of amateur radio that you'll likely miss if your just scanning around listening to conversations on the air. There is much much more below the surface. I hope you decide to join us.

Tim, ka8ddz

6192. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #389

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org
Message-ID: <$opdx.389.1998@ampr.org>
Source record: 154613
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW $OPDX.389
Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 389

The Ohio/Penn Dx PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 389
BID: $OPDX.389
December 28, 1998
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF-80 BBS Cleveland, Ohio
Online at 440-237-8208 28.8k-1200 Baud 8/N/1 (New Area Code!)

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SPECIAL EDITOR'S NOTE: My family (wife/OPDX's chief proof-reader Linda, Tedd [TJ], Katie) and I (KB8NW) would like to wish all DXers, Contesters and OPDX readers a very "Happy New Year". Also, we would like thank the many who have contributed information over the year (there are too many to list). REMEMBER, without them there would not be an OPDX Bulletin.

EDITORIAL: "Quick Summary of 1998 for DXers" and "Are they REALLY DXers?"
To speak frankly about DXing, "It was a very good year" (sorry for the pun "Old Blues Eyes"). DXing in 1998 had to be one of the most interesting and most active in the last several years. DXers saw a change in the ARRL DXCC program.
Some rules were changed or modified which brought about new language terms and new countries (GEEE... I mean "new entities"). Due to changes, three new entites were added to the DXCC List: Austral Islands (FO0), Marquesas Island (FO0) and Temotu Province (H40). These three new entities were quite active throughout year by individuals and groups. To add to the excitement of the new entities, the 10 meters band became quite active this year. The band that has been quite silent for the last several years has awakened many dormant DXers. And just think, the fun has just began on this band.
Also in 1998, we saw some rare an inactive entities hit the bands. In May we saw an excellent operation from St. Brandon (3B7) hit the air waves. Probably the most noted operations took place in the last quarter of the year. It was good to see Eritrea (E3) on the air after a very long absence, hopefully this one will not go silent again. It was also good to hear Myanmar (XZ) on the air, this time during good conditions with very strong siganls. Another operation which kept DXers busy for a month was the

activity by the two French operators from Amsterdam Island (FT5Z). Yes, "1998 Was a very good year for DXers".
However, there were some bad times, too. It seems major DXpeditions still got haunted by so called individuals who insist on calling out of turn, jamming and interferring with these operations. "Are they REALLY DXers?" I orginally was not going to write about this, but due to the discussions that took place at the December NODXA meeting, I decided otherwise. A concerned NODXA member approached the club on this issue and felt that something should be done. He mentioned that he heard a few individuals state that they were fed up with ham radio and that they were leaving the hobby. My answer to them is: "DON'T GIVE UP! REMEMBER WHAT YOU ARE!" There is really no way to stop these individuals other than to "IGNORE THEM". They are NOT REALLY DXers. These individuals probably do not belong to any organization (e.g. ARRL, DX association) and could care less about working the DX station. Their main goal in life is to aggravate you and the situations that are taking place (huge pile ups). These individuals enjoy the large audience and will do anything to set off a chain reaction of disgruntled DXers. Let them do their thing and "IGNORE THEM". Hopefully they will leave. REMEMBER: You are a DXer. A person who is SKILLED, PATIENT and a KNOWLEDGEABLE member of a DX community. These are qualities that can not be found in jammers...etc..

10 METER BEACON ACTIVE AGAIN. The Ushuaia Radio Club (LU8XW) has again activated the LU4XS beacon. A report states that the beacon has been working since December 8th. The location of the beacon is on Tierra del Fuego Island. The beacon is on 28190 kHz using 5 watts output into an inverted VEE.

5X, UGANDA. Peter, ON6TT/5X1T, has returned back from his one month's Hurrican Mitch emergency telecom mission for the UN to Central America. He mentions that his part of the mission is now over. "This mission was hectic to say the least", states Peter. In one month, Peter took 27 flights and never spent more than 3 days in a row in one particular country (Nicaragua, Honduras, Guatemala and El Salvador). During the many days, the UN telecom teams were up from 4 A.M. and went to bed at midnight. So his ham activity was limited to about one hour from every country. Peter states, "No fancy stuff, just a quick breather to say HI on the ham bands." Peter is now home, on holiday in Belgium for one month after which he will be travelling back to his base in Kampala.

6Y, JAMAICA. The "DX News Letter" reports that Gerd, DL7VOG, will be on the air until January 8th. Activity will be on CW/RTTY on 80-10 meters using his IC-706 and a vertical.

C9, MOZAMBIQUE. Jon, 3DA0CA, says he will be in Mozambique and active as C91CO now until January 8th. No QSN have been reported.

CE9, SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS. Jeremy is active from a Chilean base on Livingston Island in the South Shetland Islands. Jeremy is a non-ham, but is learning about amateur radio as he goes along. His primary function is to place phone patches. Once phone patches are taken care of he will provide QSOs. He can be found at 0100z, 0200z or 0300z around

14270 kHz with K4MZU who helps provide the patches. Please QSL per Jeremy's instructions.

DX NET TO MOVE. The Brazilian DX Net will return to its original band, 10 meters, in 1999. Starting January 2nd, look for the net on 28430 kHz every Saturday/Sunday at 1200-1400z.

ET, ETHIOPIA. ET3BN and ET3AA have been quite active over the past few weeks. ET3BN was heard on 24892 khz at 1412z and 28528 kHz at 1400z. ET3AA was heard on 28520 kHz at 1430z, and also check 15 meters around the same time.

FT5ZH, AMSTERDAM ISLAND DXPEDITION. If you are not an OPDX InterNet Subscriber you missed the final press release bulletin by Jeffrey/WA6KBL and Gil/F5NOD stating that the operators on Amsterdam Island had to QRT earlier than planned because of a serious storm approaching the island. They were asked to take down the antennas because it would be impossible to take them down in the high winds. Their ship was to arrive approximately Thursday the 24th depending on the weather and the seas. In the press release they stated, "The DXpedition was not just a success; it was beyond expectations. They made more than 32000 QSOs in the log with just two operators and no backup for shifts. No equipment failed." They want to assure everyone that the logs will be analyzed when the operators return to Lyon in the beginning of January. Also, there will be a log search page on the FT5ZH InterNet site. If you did not work them, there is still hope for you. A young French soldier will be stationed there for a year. He was just licensed 3 weeks ago and he is authorized to transmit from Amsterdam Island with the call FT5ZJ. He will not be on very much, and certainly not for pileups, but this is a chance for you.

JD, OGASAWARA ISLAND. Look for JI1FLB/JD1 to be active between December 30th and January 3rd. QSL via homecall.

KH2, GUAM. The "DX News Sheet" reports that Gus, K4SXT, who is active for two years as KH2/K4SXT from Nimitz Hill, (650 ft ASL), has been working Western Europe on 160 meters (at 2030z, on 1824 kHz). OPDX has found that Gus has been working stateside stations between 1145 and 1245z. QSL direct.

NEW CLUB OFFICIALS FOR 1999. At its November meeting, the Redwood Empire DX Association (Petaluma, CA) elected the following individuals to serve during 1999: President - Al Burnham, K6RIM; Vice President - Wally Pugh, N6AD; Secy/Treas. - Bill Hillendahl, KH6GJV; Director - Joe Berkman, W6AIR; Director - Rick Reiner, K6ZWB; and Director Chuck Ternes, N6OJ. Continuing as Editor of "Sunspots," the newsletter of REDXA, is Steve Bertsch, WA6YFD.

P.A.M. DXPEDITION '99. Mart, DL6UAA, informs OPDX that "The Paradise on Air Mission 1999 (For friendship around the world.) is being planned for next year. From his Web site (http://www.qsl.net/dl6uaa/), he states that for the first time the "Paradise on Air Mission" will be not a single operator activity. Jacky/3B8CF and Mart/DL6UAA will be active together on Mauritius and Rodriguez Island. The callsigns will be 3B8/DL6UAA and

3B9/3B8CF, but special callsign for 3B8 and 3B9 are being applied for. Mart states that the duration of stay (Rodriguez Island) is dependent on the success of another DXpedition starting in January, 1999, which still is not confirmed. This is not correct because the other DXpedition team (Midway Kure DX Foundation) has announced that they will begin an operation on March 25th. He also states that their operation will start in March, 1999. Mart will stay for 2-3 weeks on Mauritius Island and with Jacky, 1-2 weeks are reserved for Rodriguez Island. More details can be obtained on Mart's Web site or send E-mail to Mart's InterNet address at: DL6UAA@t-online.de

POSSIBLE DELETION IN THE WORKS??? Headlines in Saturday's "The Plain Dealer" read "Russian, Belarus leaders discuss merging countries". Vladimir Isachenkov reports that "The presidents of Russia and Belarus agreed... to take steps to merge the two former Soviet republics into a single state as early as next year..... the merge would be put to a public vote.... The presidents said they would move early next year to introduce a single currency and harmonize taxes - without waiting for popular approval for merger.... Top Russian officials said there is no immediate plan to merge the two nation's armed forces or pool the government coffers...." The article does mention that there is opposition to the merger......

QSL INFO AND NEWS......
Fred, DF6EX, reports that a new freeware version of "Windows QSL Manager" is available for downloading from his Web site. This software package includes 5000 entries of QSL informations. This information was collected during 1998. The file can be downloaded from the Web page: http://www.qrz.com/df6ex You can also download the file directly from: http://www.qrz.com/df6ex/files/FREE.ZIP

Whitey, K1VV, reports to us that he continues to receive QSL cards for EP2EXX. This is a PIRATE and K1VV is NOT the QSL Manager.

It was reported to OPDX that the station PA6PCH/PCH which was active in the Farewell QSO Party of Scheveningen Radio/PCH was a great success. More than 2500 QSOs were made during the 24 hours of activity. Many ex-radio officers took the opportunity to say good-bye to the oldest coastal station. The station will close down on December 31st, at 1500 z after 94 years of maritime radio service. It is emphasized that no QSLs should be sent to PA6PCH or PCH. All contacts will be confirmed automatically via the QSL bureau. SWLs and amateurs who do/cannot use the service of a QSL bureau can send a SAE and at least 1 USD (green stamp) to cover airmail postage, to: PA0JY, Mr. K. Lagerberg, Langemaad 2, NL-1991EG Velserbroek, The Netherlands. More information can also be found at the following Web site: http://www.vrza.org/pch.htm

A group of CT3s (CT3CD,CT3HF and CT3KN) active in the last ARRL 10 Meters Contest as CQ9T state to QSL this callsign via CS3MAD at A.R.R.M., P.O.Box 4694, 9058 Funchal Codex, Madeira Island, PORTUGAL or via the Bureau.

Gene Ege, WB2LCH, has announced that he is no longer the QSL Manager for any station. He is QRT from ham radio. He still gets hundreds of cards for DX stations that stopped sending him their logs and compensation.

It has been reported that OX3SA has a new address. The new address is: Sven Lutzen, P.O. Box 504, DK-3920 QAQORTOQ, Greenland

Requests for QSLs from all Dateline DX Association operations [KH9 (Feb 98), ZK1XXP (97), AL7EL/KH9 (96)] should now be sent to: Tom Harrell, N4XP, 2011 New High Shoals Road, Watkinsville, Georgia USA 30677. This includes bureau requests. The WA4YBV route is no longer being used, however all cards sent earlier are being forwarded. Any inquiries are to be directed to Tom's E-maill address: n4xp@juno.com

Nick, RA1QQ, has started mailing QSL cards for his last expedition RA1QQ/1 to IOTA EU-082, 161, 160 (in East Russian Arctic). He has started to prepare for his new expedition to EU-102 (summer, 1999). Any type of sponsors and hams who want to enter the team are welcome. Contact's can be made through RA1QHJ via E-Mail at: albert@metacom.ru

PT5, MARIA FRANCISCA ISLAND. The PT5T team will activate IOTA SA-026 (DIB 067) during January 22-31st. Activity will be CW/SSB on 80-10 meters. QSL via PP5LL.

PT9, BRAZIL. Ben, PY1QN, will activate the special prefix PT9/PY1QN between December 31st and January 7th. He will be active from 3 different cities in the "Mato Grosso Do Sul State" (Bodoquena, Dourados and Amanmbai City). Activity will be only CW on 10/15/20/40/80 meters. QSL via Bureau or direct to PY1QN, Ruben, Rua Araponga, 341, Rio de Janeiro- RJ, 21720-940 Brazil.

VK9, COCOS ISLAND. Hide, JM1LJS, is now active as VK9CL. His activity will be on 80-10 meters. His operations will last until January 2nd. Over the past weekend, he was heard on 7008 kHz at 1428z working JA stations.

VP2M, MONTSERRAT. Fred, DF2SS, will be active now until January 8th as VP2MHJ. His activity will be on CW/SSB/RTTY/Pactor on 160-10 meters using only a 100 watts and a 50 ft. vertical. Over the past weekend, Fred was very active on the 30/17/12 meters along with activity on 160/80/40 meters. QSL via DL2MDZ.

VQ9QM QRT FOR NOW. The latest word from friends of Dale, W4QM, is that he is on the way from VQ9 to the Persian Gulf (He may be there now.). They also mention that Dale cannot operate aboard the ship. He will, however, be back later at VQ9 to operate.

XU7, CAMBODIA. A station signing XU7AAN was active over the past weekend on 15 and 40 meters CW. Check 7004 kHz around 1345 and between 2130 and 0000z. Also, check 21011 kHz around 2345 and as late as 0015z.

ZS7, ANTARCTICA. Bud, ZS7B, is working with the South African Antarctic division from a research ship placing beacon buoys from the Antarctic coastline to South Sandwich Islands. His QSOs as ZS7B will not count towards WABA but only WASA. He is active after 0100z around 14195 kHz. His length of stay is not known. QSL via ZS1B.

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OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.en.com/users/k8yse/opdx.html
OPDX SPANISH WEB SITE. (provide by "QTC Magazine" and Tony Pernas, EA1CSI):
http://www.intercom.es/qtc/qtcopdx.htm

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6193. WTB: Yaesu FT-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: KA8ZGP <jim@futurevision.net>
Message-ID: <766bo4$562$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 154614

I'm looking to purchase a Yaesu FT-50 model that has or can be Free Band modified. Cell would be nice but not necessary.

E-mail me with your price and what accessories you might have.

Jim - KA8ZGP

jim@futurevision.net

6194. Re: Thought's on FCC NPRM Final Outcome and When

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3686B6DE.5C52@ibm.net>
Source record: 154615
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Richard R. Plourde (Dick) wrote:
> You are confused. Those ones and zeros are all on the page at the same time.

Let me ask you this Richard, does your BINARY computer have only one bit?
If so, may I suggest that it's time to upgrade.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

6195. Formats and examples of CW exams?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: csmolinski@erols.com
Message-ID: <csmolinski-ya02408000R2712981757080001@news.erols.com>
Source record: 154616

I'm working on a Morse Code tutor program, and would like to include a sample CW exam session.

Does anyone know where (online) I can find examples of the exams?

Chris
N3JLY

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Check out Black Cat Systems for radio (pirate, spy numbers) and Mac software. http://www.blackcatsystems.com

The Numbers Racket - a CD-ROM of Spy Numbers stations, info available at http://www.blackcatsystems.com/numbers

6196. Re: FT-530 Extended receive w/o opening radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: jackn2mpu@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981227181020.07462.00002484@ng24.aol.com>
Source record: 154617

Scott said:
>A few years ago, Grove Enterprises offered a device for scanners which
>could only receive up to 512 Mhz to reach 800 Mhz by having you tune to
>400 Mhz and the device would double the frequency.
>
>Now, I would be interested in something like this, but to have the
>frequency doubled anywhere I wanted - say if I tune to 100 Mhz, receiving
>200 Mhz traffic, etc.
>
>Or even dividing the frequency - I'm listening at 400 Mhz, and want to
>hear 200 Mhz activity.
>
>Any help hear?
>
>Thanks in advance.
>
>

Basically such a device would be illegal today, as it comes under the heading of devices that facilitate monitoring cell phone transmission that were banned a couple of years back. You could, however, build one yourself; the details of which will beleft to you.
Jack
Modeling the NYC & NYNH&H in HO and CPRail & D&H in N
NRA & NRA-ILA
ARRL - N2MPU

6197. looking

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris and Barb <cgulley@prodigy.net>
Message-ID: <01be31f3$56cc5c00$35bbfcd1@computer3>
Source record: 154618

Looking for good deal on radio reciever/scanner

6198. Re: Ham Radio - Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael1998@webtv.net
Message-ID: <20324-3686C75B-46@newsd-112.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 154619

If you judge ham radio based on the bullshit you see in these newsgroups, you are looking in the wrong place.

6199. Re: Use of electronic devices on airplanes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <3686D918.4DA8@rpi.edu>
Source record: 154620

coredump wrote:
>
> In article <3685C6DD.2CD1@rpi.edu>, "Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu> wrote:
> >coredump wrote:
> >>
> >> In article <19981225231912.12603.00001655@ng-cr1.aol.com>, petermaus@aol.com
> > (Peter Maus) wrote:
> >> >>except for one little tiny oops..
> >> >>
> >> >>the pilot may not have the authority to make such a decision.
> >> >>
> >> >>others will have the FARs handy, but it's the aircraft operator (airline)
> >> >>that calls the shot.
> >> >
> >> >Not so....once aloft, the Pilot is absolute master of the aircraft and all
> > its
> >> >occupants. His decision is final.
> >> >
> >> >
> >>
> >> Not so.
> >>
> >> The pilot can not authorize anything that Federal Law, or the Airline
> >> (his employer) prohibits. If you believe differently, I invite you to
> >> cite your references.
> >>
> >> Use of personal electronic devices aboard aircraft are governed by the
> >> Federal Air Regulations (FARs). Additionally, use of Cell Phones aloft
> >> is specifically prohibited by FCC regulations.
> >>
> >> --
> >>
> >> coredump@NOSPAM.enteract.com
> >> www.enteract.com/~coredump
> >>
> >> I took a wrong turn on the Information Superhighway
> >
> >Folks,
> >
> >As a private pilot, I've carefully studied the FAR's and have consulted
> >several FAA FSDO's, and they all say that a pilot may violate any FAA
> >rules necessary to safely operate the aircraft. If this course of
> >action is taken, the pilot will probably have to justify the action at a
> >later time, however.

> >
> >Curt Breneman
> >KC2EBP
>
> Curt,
>
> I don't dispute your statement, however I find it hard (very hard) to
> rationalize a situation where the PIC of a commercial airliner would
> violate this particular FAR and call it " necessary to safely operate
> the aircraft", except in the 'very' rare case where all aircraft
> communications were lost, at which point there are specific procedures
> to follow and he's not likelyl to be asking passengers for help. :-).
>
> CD
> ASEL AMEL IA
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> --
>
> coredump@NOSPAM.enteract.com
> www.enteract.com/~coredump
>
> I took a wrong turn on the Information Superhighway

Dear CoreDump,

I agree that it would be very unusual for a pilot to invoke his command authority to allow something that would be a potential hazard to safe flight. My post was simply a reply to a thread that seemed to suggest that pilots were strictly bound to a specific set of rules under all circumstances. I think that there are two main reasons for the "under 10,000 ft" prohibition of even approved electronic devices as well as the general restriction of untested or unsafe RF emitters. While inertial guidance is used in flight (sometimes with spread-spectrum 1.5 gHz GPS backup)is relatively resistant to RF interference, the VOR and ILS systems work on discrete frequencies in the VHF and low UHF range. This is particularly important for the landing phase of the flight, since commercial air carriers are normally on IFR flight plans, they often use the ILS localizer (108 - 110 mHz) and glideslope (300 mHz) signals for sole terminal guidance. These signals may be easily distorted by digital "hash" and RF modulation harmonics since they appear at the aircraft as two sets of independent time-resolved signal pulses as the horizontal and vertical guidance signals sweep past the aircraft location. In each case, the difference in time between an omnidirectional pulse and the swept beam arrival is used to define the aircraft's position relative to the runway touchdown area. You can imagine what might happen if additional "pulses" showed up during the landing sequence.

The other issue concerning the prohibition of in-flight use of cellular phones is not some evil marketing tactic..... It's a simple matter of physics. The cellular (and PCS) system is designed in such a way that

no more than six (and usually fewer) cell nodes are in contact with any one phone. The power levels and power-scaling features of cellular-type phones are designed to assure that this is the case. When a phone is airborne, a great many cells receive identification signals from the same phone, and it can truly affect system performance. Yes, it can be done in an emergency, and I know of at least three cases where cellular phones were used to establish communications with an ATC Center when avionics had failed. There are (interestingly) more cases where private pilots have used cellular phones to announce their arrival while still in the landing process, became distracted, and never lived to tell the story (ref. Flying Magazine - "Aftermath" feature).

Approved aeronautical phones use a different system with much more widely spaced cells, and use a digital time-sharing system for voice encoding multiple channels simultaneously.

There is no conspiracy.

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP
(Private Pilot / Instrument / Land)

6200. Re: An Observation of 14.300mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <3686FB3F.6604@rpi.edu>
Source record: 154621

w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> In article <3686956B.4FC9@rpi.edu>,
> "Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu> wrote:
> > w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> > >
> > > In article <36853807.13D5@rpi.edu>,
> > > "Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu> wrote:
> > > > w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> > > > >
> > > > > In article <3684731A.5F54@rpi.edu>,
> > > > > "Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu> wrote:
> > > > > > YaesuTom wrote:
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > > What is wrong with what goes on 14.3? If you dont like it dont
> listen to
> > > > > it! I
> > > > > > > actually ENJOY listening to frequencies like this, because i get to
> > > laugh
> > > > > and
> > > > > > > have fun listening! There are plenty of other frequencies, just
> > > because you
> > > > > > > dont like what goes on here, you gotta cry like a baby, and act
> like you
> > > > > want
> > > > > > > the FCC to take care of them..blah blah.
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > > I could either listen to any other frequency, where all hams talk
> about
> > > is
> > > > > the
> > > > > > > weather, and boring shit, or i can tune into 14.300 and get a good
> > > laugh...
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > > When i got my license, i soon realised that most hams are "DORKS"
> with
> > > no
> > > > > life,
> > > > > > > who get pissed at you if you dont talk a certain way, if you dont
> act
> > > > > totally
> > > > > > > gay on a 2 meter repeater for instance, your not wanted. Well its
> nice
> > > that

> > > > > > > there are frequencies that i can go to and talk about interesting
> stuff
> > > with
> > > > > > > people that dont care if you dont say the proper "q-code" (even on
> > > phone)
> > > > > and
> > > > > > > dont care so much about the STUPID POINTLESS "rules". They are
> having
> > > fun,
> > > > > > > they are not bothering anyone...only if you let it bother you by
> > > purposely
> > > > > > > listening to them on those frequencies.
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > > And "sorry", but if you dont like words like "fuck" and "shit" then
> > > thats
> > > > > > too
> > > > > > > motherfucking bad! That is only your opinion. You dont have to
> listen
> > > to
> > > > > > it if
> > > > > > > you dont want to. What if i am "offended" by the word "dog", i
> dont go
> > > > > around
> > > > > > > crying like a little baby and expect the good old "FCC" to stop it
> just
> > > > > because
> > > > > > > "I" dont like it!
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > > And its funny that the fcc does not say anywhere in any rules what
> exact
> > > > > words
> > > > > > > you "cant" say. So FUCK OFF and if you dont like it, you have
> plenty of
> > > > > other
> > > > > > > frequencies to go to! TOO FUCKING BAD!
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > > Feel free to email me about this crap.
> > > > > > >
> > > > > > > yaesutom@aol.com
> > > > > > > http://members.aol.com/yaesutom
> > > > > > > http://detroitradio.hypermart.net
> > > > > >
> > > > > > YaesuTom and others,
> > > > > >
> > > > > > I'm a little perplexed about your reaction to recent suggestions that
> > > > > > people who break the law should actually be held accountable for their
> > > > > > actions. Why even make rules, if it's ok for people to ignore them if
> > > > > > they're "boring"? While you make get some thrills by listening to the
> > > > > > chaos on 14,300 etc, its important that we all think about the bigger
> > > > > > picture. Do we want the world to think that US hams = Jerry Springer

> > > > > > Show guests? It's one thing to have this sort of thing going on
> within
> > > > > > a closed medium (like a chat room or a discussion group), but quite
> > > > > > another for it to be broadcast far and wide. If this sort of activity
> > > > > > goes unchecked, it will mean the end of our hobby. What do you think
> > > > > > will happen if it appears to the lawmakers that the amateur band
> > > > > > allocations are international embarassments? It should be obvious
> that
> > > > > > the only reason we can partake in our hobby is that there is just
> enough
> > > > > > positive public sentiment and political support to keep it going.
> Your
> > > > > > attitude is not helping anything in a positive way. I'd stand by your
> > > > > > side if you are taking a stand for free speech, but that argument
> > > > > > doesn't hold water here -- we all agree to follow certain rules of
> > > > > > conduct in exchange for being able to "work the world". That is a
> > > > > > privilege, not a right. And - privileges can be revoked.
> > > > > >
> > > > > > Curt Breneman
> > > > > > KC2EBP
> > > > > >
> > > > > > (p.s. No parental advisory on this message...)
> > > > > >
> > > > > Hey Curt,
> > > > >
> > > > > You were on a good role there until the part about "we all agree to
> follow
> > > > > certain rules of conduct in exchange for being able to work the
> world".
> > > > > Would you please instruct me where to find that in part 97 please.
> And
> > > > > please don't refere me to "good amateur conduct". That is entirely to
> > > > > vague.
> > > > >
> > > > > --
> > > > > Dan/W4NTI
> > > > >
> > > > > ----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> > > > > http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
> > > >
> > > > Dear Dan/W4NTI
> > > >
> > > > What I meant by "certain rules of conduct" covers two main areas: The
> > > > first is the section in Part 97 referring to the prohibition of
> > > > obscenity and music transmission. The second part is related to my
> > > > statement concerning the perpetuation of amateur radio. When we get
> > > > licensed, we must take responsibility for our on-air behavior so that it
> > > > doesn't degrade and eventually destroy our cherished hobby.
> > > >
> > > > Curt Breneman

> > > > KC2EBP
> > > >
> > > Curt,
> > >
> > > Disregard my previous post asking for specific paragraphs in 97.113. I
> > > have no problem about the music part. What I have a problem with is the
> > > defination of obscenity. The fact is that this is a very vague part of the
> > > rules. Who defines obscene? Who defines what is offensive or what is not.
> > > The courts can't even decide this. I'm not saying that we as hams should
> > > not be aware that people of young age are listening. However if you ever
> > > listen to talk radio and TV it's all over the place. For that matter go to
> > > a high school and listen around. See my point? According to the law and
> > > what I see in the FCC rule book please read and try and understand this.
> > >
> > > OBSCENITY:(1)An average person, applying contemporary community
> > > standards, must find that the material, as a whole,
> > > appeals to the prurient interest.
> > > (2)The material must depict or describe, in a patently
> > > offensive way, sexual conduct specifically defined
> > > by the applicable state law; and
> > > (3)The material, taken as a whole, must lack serious
> > > literary, artistic, political, or scientific value.
> > >
> > > INDECENCY: Language or material that depicts or describes, in
> > > terms patently offensive as measured by contemporary
> > > community standards for the broadcast medium, sexual
> > > or excretory activities or organs.
> > >
> > > I have a serious problem with the government telling it's citizens what
> > > they can or cannot say. This is one big bag of worm's. This should get
> > > a nice discussion going. hi hi
> > >
> > > --
> > > Dan/W4NTI
> > >
> > > -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> > > http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
> >
> > Dan/W4NTI
> >
> > I agree that definitions of free speech activities are inherently
> > dangerous, since they tend to contain some form of censorship. On the
> > other hand, isn't it better to err on the side of decency whenever there
> > is a question? It's true that various forms of political protest
> > require actions beyond those normally seen in polite society, but I
> > don't think that amateur radio is an appropriate medium for this
> > activity either. Let's preserve our hobby by making it appealing to the
> > "average person" you referred to in your definition of obscenity.
> >
> > Curt Breneman

> > KC2EBP
> >
> I simply dont know the answer. But my opinion is any form of censorship
> should not be condoned. As for preserving ham radio. Forget it. As long
> as society continues on it's self destructive spiral into self delusion then
> I see no hope for it, or us in general.
>
> --
> Dan/W4NTI
>
> ----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

Dan

I guess that what I'm really advocating is self-censorship in order to prevent society and government from feeling the need to impose censorship. What do we really lose if we practice self-control? Maybe some instant gratification, but not much of substance. With freedom comes responsibility.

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

6201. http://www.angelfire.com/tx2/vecfraud/

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981226195711.25458.00000592@ngol06.aol.com>
Source record: 154671

Check out this URL!

http://www.angelfire.com/tx2/vecfraud/

6202. Re: Thought's on FCC NPRM Final Outcome and When

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard R. Plourde (Dick)" <rplourde@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <7643h8$ahe@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 154672
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Dick Carrol wrote:

> >This does NOT prove that Morse code is a binary code--only
:> >that it CAN be coded in binary. All your binary coding does
:> >is to set the character lengths and spacing. The
:> >intelligence is still is encoded in Morse code.
:> >English can also be encoded in binary, as can music, as in
:> >CD.

:Gary Coffman wrote:

:> You are correct, Dick. (didn't think I'd ever write that)

W6RCecilA wrote:

:Nope, you guys are wrong. Encoding spoken language and music
:into binary requires an A/D conversion. Encoding Morse code
:into binary does not require any conversion at all. Therefore,
:Morse code is binary in nature.

Dick Plourde writes:

Sorry Cecil but that's not exactly correct...
Morse Code is not binary per se because it is comprised of the following
FIVE (at least) states...

Dit = 1 ON
Dah = 3 ON
space between elements = 1 OFF
space between characters = 3 OFF
space between words = 7 OFF

units is length of time.

This points to the fact that the encoding is in the time domain and when it is on the written page time is not yet encoded. Now, in order to transmit or send the Morse Code over radio or telegraph that would be called CW or OOK respectively. These two modes (CW and OOK) are BINARY. When we encode the Morse Code or even Farnsworth modified Morse Code it is encoded in the time domain. The Analog to Digital (A/D) Conversion and conversely the Digital to Analog Conversion (DAC) is done in the time domain. What is NOT happening is performing DAC or A/D conversions in the voltage domain.

Morse Code (and ASCII) is NOT binary. Morse Code could be expressed in binary (as could my age) but we all know my age is not binary! :-)

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73 de Dick, N1SJM - The NPRM and the Errata and my Comments are on my web
site...
http://qsl.net/n1sjm

6203. Re: Thought's on FCC NPRM Final Outcome and When

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard R. Plourde (Dick)" <rplourde@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <76456m$jj7@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 154673
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Richard R. Plourde (Dick) wrote:

:Morse Code (and ASCII) is NOT binary. Morse Code could be expressed in
:binary (as could my age) but we all know my age is not binary! :-)

One more point on the discussion of encoding in the time domain. Try not to think of it as encoding dit's and dah's and long and short rests between but the encoding is in the transitions from off/on and on/off and that is where the digital encoding is happening. The time between off/on and on/off and the converse is what contains the information in CW or OOK.

Morse Code and ASCII are NOT binary.
CW and OOK ARE binary.

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73 de Dick, N1SJM - The NPRM and the Errata and my Comments are on my web site...
http://qsl.net/n1sjm

6204. Re: Thought's on FCC NPRM Final Outcome and When

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: fmmck@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981226213315.01022.00001699@ng-fq1.aol.com>
Source record: 154674

Cecil said:

Nope, you guys are wrong. Encoding spoken language and music
into binary requires an A/D conversion. Encoding Morse code
into binary does not require any conversion at all. Therefore,
Morse code is binary in nature.

Cecil, Gary and others-

Is this just semantics? What about considering the difference between
"digital" and "binary"?

Binary is just the number of states, whether you call them zero and one or mark
and space. Morse code isn't digital, since there are no values other than mark
and space, to be represented in a digital manor. It obviously is binary,
though.

You could run Morse code through an A-to-D converter. Then it wouldn't be
Morse code, it would be digitally encoded Morse code, and would have little
value. What would be of value, would be the alpha-numeric characters contained
in a Morse code message, being digitally encoded. This might be called
"teletype" or "packet".

73, Fred, K4DII

6205. need manual for Uniden ARU 251K UHF repeater

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: chukgleasn@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981226223613.16141.00001878@ng120.aol.com>
Source record: 154675

HELP!!!!!

I know I ran across someone on one of the newsgroups who has a manual for one of these beasts, and like a ninny, misplaced the contact. If there is anyone out there who has a manual for a Uniden ARU 251K UHF repeater, please let me know. I'd be interested in the loan-to-copy-pertinent-schematics program, with maybe some guarantee money and your cost of mailing thrown in. Whatever works. We can talk...

73,

Chuk Gleason
kb4mdz.chuk@juno.com (1st email preference)
Chukgleasn@aol.com (if we must support.....)
919-467-5787 home phone.

6206. Re: Crank-Up Tower/Motor Home Question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Tom (The other one)" <badger@telalink.net>
Message-ID: <5Eih2.2406$8Y4.4461811@news3.atl>
Source record: 154676

KI6JL wrote in message <763li4$r10$1@la-mail4.digilink.net>...
>Ever see those news vans with the 60 foot tower they can push a button
>and it deploys? Perhaps you could use one of those mounted in a
>dediacated space towards one side of the portable home. Beam
>antennas, or the apex of wire dipoles could be attached when the mast
>is deployed a few feet; then raised to full height when required.

Probably a good option. But have you priced these? I about fell over when
I had to price one for work for a commo van. I think the least expensive
were
in the $5K range, but that has been a few years ago, the prices may have
gone down some....

73

tom KA4RKT

6207. Re: Crummy Hams & Jammers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: yaesutom@aol.comnospam
Message-ID: <19981226233022.06159.00000831@ng35.aol.com>
Source record: 154677

> We are still around for the FCC is still not done really anything to our
>Crummys and Jammers.... We are still looking for this so called BIG CHACK
>DOWN by the new CBI..... Pirate Radio Station are going down left and
>right, but no real chack down has come about on Amateur Radio.... I

Yeah well i was one of those "pirate fm stations", or low power (10 watts)
community radio stations who got shut down, and i or most pirate fm stations
are not bothering anyone..sad isn't it?

yaesutom@aol.com
http://members.aol.com/yaesutom
http://detroitradio.hypermart.net

6208. Re: How to Enjoy Your Scanner on the Airplane this Holiday Season

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tadawson@zippee.tpcsvc.com
Message-ID: <764frc$nq6$1@news.onramp.net>
Source record: 154678

In article <3682f922.84277544@news.uswest.net>,
proudhawk@uswest.net (Hawke) writes:
|> OH YEAH!
|> This will be the first and last time you do this.... FAR prohibit the
|> use of ANY reciever or electronic equipment on board an aircraft,
|> except that which is designated for aircraft use only.
|>

Unless the FARs have changed in the last 5 years, this is NOT true. The FARs require that all navigational equipment be certified, not just anything on board.

The specific FAR here is 91.19:

"91.19 Portable Electronic Devices
(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section, no person may operator, nor may any operator or pilot in command of an aircraft allow the operation of, any portable electronic device on any of the following U.S. registered civil aircraft:
(1) Aircraft operated by an air carrier or commercial operator; or
(2) Any other aircraft while is is operating under IFR.
(b) Paragraph (a) of this section does not apply to:
(1) Portable voice recorders;
(2) Hearing aids;
(3) Heart Pacemakers;
(4) Electric shavers; or
(5) Any other portable electronic device that the operator of the aircraft has determined will not cause interference with the navigation or communication system of the aircraft on which it is to be used.
(c) In the case of an aircraft operated by an air carrier or commercial operator, the determination required by paragraph (b) (5) of this section shall be made by the air carrier or commercial operator of the aircraft on which the particular device is to be used. In the case of other aircraft, the determination may be made by the pilot in command or other operator of the aircraft."

Hence, it is the AIRLINE which actually decides what can/cannot be used - the Feds just give them that right, but do not expressly prohibit ANYTHING. The ban of in-flight use off Cellular phones is actually a part of the Cellular regulations which specify a maximum altitude AGL of use, otherwise the phone can hit multiple cells and cause system interference.

This explains the variation in on-board useage that I have seen. American and many others will not allow a cellphone to be used on-board, even on the ground. Continental will allow them until the door is closed for push-back. American crews appear to be totally oblivious to the regs here when I have asked why the difference and claim that Continental cannot legally do that. Bottom line: The crews parrot company policy, and very few (cabin personnell, at least) have any

idea what is actually in the regulations.

And, as a last point, with the way the regulations are written, even if you came on board with a FAA certified radio, they would still not be obligated to let you use it!

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"The world is complex. Sendmail.cf reflects this...."

6209. Re: philips prm80 30 jumpers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: aaron <Aaron@labyrinth.net.au>
Message-ID: <3685C83A.C24236BE@labyrinth.net.au>
Source record: 154679
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.cb,aus.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.misc,aus.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,alt.radio.acanner.uk

g'day,
it depends on a few things, but some 8030 boards never had a voting
capable chip on the board... i'd need to see it to be able to tell you if it
has one or not... i have successfully modified a non voting board to do
voting before in the past to a few radios, so it is possible, but there are
a few little mods that have to be done, and it's not the easiest thing to
do, as it requires removal of one sma chip, and fitting of another.

Paul wrote:

> Hi, does anyone know which jumpers do what on a philips prm80 30 logic
> board? I have programmed one for voting but it doesn't want to vote. The
> solder jumpers on the board have been modified to enable other functions
> so its possible that this has effected voting.
> Any assistance would be appreciated.
> Paul.

6210. AT-600-HP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bj@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <lbkh2.14187$Xt4.70224735@news2.jacksonville.net>
Source record: 154680

Has anyone Tested, used, or have an ADI AT-600? If so Is it any good?
Please let me know Goods and Bads about it. I want to get another HT and the
AT-600hp may be it, but I don't know yet. How does it compare To, the Icom
W32A?
Anything would help THANKS.

BJ

6211. AT-600-HP

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: bj@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <Cckh2.14189$Xt4.70225238@news2.jacksonville.net>
Source record: 154681

Has anyone Tested, used, or have an ADI AT-600? If so Is it any good?
Please let me know Goods and Bads about it. I want to get another HT and the
AT-600hp may be it, but I don't know yet. How does it compare To, the Icom
W32A?
Anything would help THANKS.

BJ

6212. Re: Thought's on FCC NPRM Final Outcome and When

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard R. Plourde (Dick)" <rplourde@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <764k1m$f5h@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 154682
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

:Richard R. Plourde (Dick) wrote:

:> Dit = 1 ON

:equals a logic 'one' for one bit time

THAT'S ONE MORSE STATE - DIT

:> Dah = 3 ON

:equals a logic 'one' for three bit times

THAT'S A SECOND MORSE STATE - DAH

:> space between elements = 1 OFF

:equals a logic 'zero' for one bit time

THAT'S A THIRD MORSE STATE - OFF(SHORT)

:> space between characters = 3 OFF

:equals a logic 'zero' for three bit times

THAT'S A FOURTH MORSE STATE - OFF(NORMAL)

:> space between words = 7 OFF

:equals a logic 'zero' for seven bit times

THAT'S A FIFTH MORSE STATE - OFF(LONG)

:> units is length of time.

:units is the number of binary bit timings

SEMANTICS, THERE IS FIVE STATES TO MORSE CODE WHICH MEANS IT IS NOT
BINARY!!!

BINARY MEANS TWO STATES I.E....
ONE - ZERO
TRUE - FALSE
YES - NO
ON - OFF
MARK - SPACE
CW ON - CW OFF
KEY ON - KEY OFF
CECIL CORRECT - CECIL INCORRECT :-)

CW AND OOK ARE TRUE BINARY (ONE BIT CAN DESCRIBE THEIR STATE)!

MORSE CODE AND ASCII CODE (AS MY AGE) CAN BE REPRESENTED IN BINARY BUT IT TAKES MORE THAN ONE BIT TO REPRESENT THEM HENCE THEY ARE NOT BINARY (MORE THAN TWO STATES)!

:> The Analog to Digital (A/D) Conversion and conversely the Digital to
:> Analog Conversion (DAC) is done in the time domain.

:But 1, 3, and 7 are *NOT* analog. ï¿½ and 1 are not analog.

TIME IS THE ANALOG! 1, 3, AND 7 ARE HOW TIME IS DIGITIZED TO REPRESENT MORSE CODE!

:> Morse Code could be expressed in
:> binary (as could my age) but we all know my age is not binary! :-)

:Of course your age is binary. Binary is just a way of representing any
:number and applies equally well to all numbers.

OF COURSE MY AGE IS NOT BINARY IT ISN'T EVEN DIGITAL IT'S ANALOG IT CAN BE COARSELY REPRESENTED IN BINARY BUT YOU KNOW AS WELL AS I DO THAT MY AGE IS NOT BINARY (IT TAKES MORE THAN 1 BIT TO DESCRIBE IT)!

I QUOTE FROM THE HOLY BOOK "THE ARRL HANDBOOK - 1992" CHAPTER 8: VERSE 2...

In binary digital systems there are two descrete states, represented in base-2 arithmetic by the numerals 0 and 1.

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01001001 de Dick, N1SJM - The NPRM and the Errata and my Comments are on my web site...
http://qsl.net/n1sjm/

6213. Re: Thought's on FCC NPRM Final Outcome and When

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard R. Plourde (Dick)" <rplourde@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <764kbc$gm7@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 154683
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

:Richard R. Plourde (Dick) wrote:

:> Morse Code and ASCII are NOT binary.

W6RCecilA wrote:

:Take a look at the Morse to ASCII to Baudot conversion table in the
:ARRL Handbook - nothing but ones and zeros.

Yes and all those ones and zeros carry more than binary information by virtue of their position on the page! Are they in the 2 position or the 16 position or the 32 position. What are their values? If you don't know their values you don't have enough INFORMATION! Those tables are binary representations of values that are NOT binary!

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6214. Re: NO CODE = NO HAM.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: WindsorLX <maxwedgenospam@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3685D404.81687324@mindspring.com>
Source record: 154684

DJL wrote:

> Amateur Radio's Eternal Truth.
>
> http://www.freeyellow.com/members5/cw-forever

The Anti-Coder Profile:

Years of observation reveal any one or combination of the
following:

1. A CB'er (or "freebander"), or has affinity for CB.

2. Almost always a political liberal.

3. Has some buddies on CB and wants to get them over to the
Ham bands.

4. Wants to get the spouse or kids onto the Ham bands to
"communicate."

5. Obtained his Ham license by fraudulent means (he couldn't
or wouldn't pass the CW test, so he resorted to bribery).

6. Has pecuniary interest in changing Ham radio (running a
book publishing, club, or license-mill money-making racket).

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nothing.

8. Considers any performance qualifications or standards to be
"unfair" and unbearable personal persecution.

This is the biggest bunch of crap I have seen in a while.
1) I havn't used a CB in years, and when I did it's because it is what
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nothing to do with CW
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The above three are moot points since there is a no code license
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7) You narrow minded pig...
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I also however recognize CW for what it is. An old, out dated and mostly unecessary icon of the past. I agree with the ARRL that it needs to be put in it's place. Not totally removed, but removed from the state of opulance that it once was. And it is seen as a turnoff for a lot of mid aged people. The no code tech lic added more people to the ranks than anything done in the past or since.

Just MHO...

6215. Re: Use of electronic devices on airplanes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981227014829.27494.00002199@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 154685

>BTW, It would be real interesting if it were >reported to the FAA and
>the FBI that someone was using >"unauthorized electrnic equipment" on
>board an aircraft while in flight.

Oh yeah, OYEster. I can just see it now...

"Hello...FAA...uh, I'd like to report someone using unauthorized equipment
aboard an aircraft."

"Certainly, sir. What flight is this occurring on?"

"Uh, well, uh no particular flight...but he was talking about it on the
Internet. He goes by CB Rambo."

(click)

"Hello...FAA....hello....OYE BOY calling...helooooo??"

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6216. Re: Use of electronic devices on airplanes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981227014925.27494.00002200@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 154686

>Don't play with other peoples lives
>(folks have been known to get real angry >and commit murder for such).

Gonna try your hand at making terroristic threats now, eh, OYEster?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6217. Re: NO CODE = NO HAM.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981227015138.27494.00002202@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 154687

> 2. Almost always a political liberal.

Hmmm....if you have followed my postings in this newsgroup, you realize that I am very much in favor of eliminating the Morse requirement and you also realize that I am just the opposite of liberal. BZZT! You lose again.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6218. Re: How to Enjoy Your Scanner on the Airplane this Holiday Season

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981227015350.27494.00002203@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 154688

>American and
>many others will not allow a cellphone to be >used on-board, even on the
>ground.

Of course not. They rather like their share of the $4/minute charged to use
their monopoly Airfone.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6219. Re: missing characters - computer <-> TNC ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andre Konstantinov <konstan@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <764mdp$h95@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 154689
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,alt.ham-radio.packet,relcom.radio.ham,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Ah, so putting Win95 back should fix the problem? That's good news, because
I don't care much for Win98 anyway.

Andre

Clifton T. Sharp Jr. wrote in message <36855F71.235F@megsinet.net>...
>Andre Konstantinov wrote:
>> Has anyone seen/dealt with a problem with missing characters while
running
>> packet?
>> [snip]
>> Tried different speeds (2400/4800/9600, settings for both the TNC and the
>> Com port in
>> Windows 98), also tried Hardware and Xon/Xoff flow. WHAT ELSE?
>
>Load the articles in comp.dcom.modems, and you'll see ten percent of them
>are about CRC errors in Win98. Win98 causes dropped characters. If what I
>read in c.d.m is right, no fix is in sight.
>
>--
>| Cliff Sharp | All relevant people are pertinent.
|
>| WA9PDM | All rude people are impertinent.
|
>| | Therefore, no rude people are relevant.
|
>| | --Solomon W. Golomb
|

6220. Re: How to Enjoy Your Scanner on the Airplane this Holiday Season

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981227020455.27494.00002207@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 154690

>Tell you what, CBDimbulb, go look it up!
>In fact, call the FAA office nearest you (yep, there is one in Kansas
>City). Ask them about the F.A.R.'s and how they apply to miscelanious
>electronics carried on board by passengers.

> They'll be saying the same
>thing I did; "Not allowed to be used".

You better call USAir then, OYE BOY. Better tell them that YOU are the ultimate authority now and they better discontinue allowing the use of portable CD players and notebook computers onboard their airplanes...OR ELSE!

>Also, you still think I am somebody else? >Funny that. Still obscessed
>with Eric Oyen, huh?

Like I said in a previous post, OYEster, do you want me to post your cute little OYE BOY picture from that previous Web site of yours? You remember the night Jimmy found you out...don't you, OYEster?

>Go look at the regs, then come back in here >and admit you were wrong.
>Anything else will be looked upon as denial >on your part and ignored.

As I said, you better get on the blower and tell USAir to do it YOUR way because YOU SAY SO, OYEster!

Also still waiting for you to provide one example of someone who was...in your words..."kicked off the aircraft" for using an electronic device onboard.

Oh yeah...one other thing...still waiting to hear from your lawyer, OYE BOY! Going on 3 years now.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6221. Re: How to enjoy your scanner on the airplane...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981227020648.27494.00002208@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 154691

>Not against airline rules on all airlines. >Check Delta and others.

Hey, Jeffy and his buddy the OYE BOY know everything. He IS a public school professor, after all!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6222. Re: Use of electronic devices on airplanes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981227015741.27494.00002204@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 154692

>Oh well. I guess not.. why is he still obscessing with me suposedly
>being Eric Oyen? He just can't get it through his head that I can be
>someone else....

Because you're not. Want me to post that "original" Web page of yours,
OYEster?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6223. Re: How to Enjoy Your Scanner on the Airplane this Holiday Season

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981227020842.27494.00002210@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 154693

>I never said they did. I said they might be interested in knowing the
>information you posted. After all, airlines are always looking for ways to
>improve safety and security. Forwarding your post to some airline e-mail
>addresses would be appropriate.

Be my guest.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6224. Re: KV4FZ's Couragous Fight

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981227021040.27494.00002211@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 154694

>Y'all wanna clean up the band? How
>about starting off with a mass ingestion of >Ex-Lax
>by all the folks who are the most pissed
>off...Then, a shit free attitude can develop in
>the bands.

But what do you do about people like Hanoi dan who look as if they haven't
taken a dump in a month?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6225. Re: Use of electronic devices on airplanes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981227021228.27494.00002212@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 154695

>Correct. Refer to the article on page 26 of the January 1999 issue of
>Monitoring Times. The article states, in part: "'VHF Scanner'" is
>specifically listed in Delta's in-flight Sky magazine as a permissible
>electronic
>device . . . ."

Gee, what do you think of that, Jeffy? How about you, Officer OYEster?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6226. Re: Use of electronic devices on airplanes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <3685C6DD.2CD1@rpi.edu>
Source record: 154696

coredump wrote:
>
> In article <19981225231912.12603.00001655@ng-cr1.aol.com>, petermaus@aol.com (Peter Maus) wrote:
> >>except for one little tiny oops..
> >>
> >>the pilot may not have the authority to make such a decision.
> >>
> >>others will have the FARs handy, but it's the aircraft operator (airline)
> >>that calls the shot.
> >
> >Not so....once aloft, the Pilot is absolute master of the aircraft and all its
> >occupants. His decision is final.
> >
> >
>
> Not so.
>
> The pilot can not authorize anything that Federal Law, or the Airline
> (his employer) prohibits. If you believe differently, I invite you to
> cite your references.
>
> Use of personal electronic devices aboard aircraft are governed by the
> Federal Air Regulations (FARs). Additionally, use of Cell Phones aloft
> is specifically prohibited by FCC regulations.
>
> --
>
> coredump@NOSPAM.enteract.com
> www.enteract.com/~coredump
>
> I took a wrong turn on the Information Superhighway

Folks,

As a private pilot, I've carefully studied the FAR's and have consulted several FAA FSDO's, and they all say that a pilot may violate any FAA rules necessary to safely operate the aircraft. If this course of action is taken, the pilot will probably have to justify the action at a later time, however.

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

6227. FT-1000MP INRAD Pre-Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: DUKE <na1a@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <36858187.749C5304@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 154697
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Anyone using one of those Pre-Amps designed for the FT-1000MP that sells by INRAD for $48. From what they say, it supposed to increase the receiver sensitivity by 2-4DB and yet lower the noise floor. Is this true? Your opinion is greatly appreciated. E-mailto:na1a@ix.netcom.com

6228. An FT900at FS $775

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Crew <dc@citynet.net>
Message-ID: <764g50$ij3$1@news.citynet.net>
Source record: 154698
Cross-posted to:
rec.ham-radio,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

Hi,
Well, I'm giving it up in lieu of a new computer....

NEVER MOBILE

Yaesu FT900AT
auto freq. tracking tuner built in
modded for MARS/CAP
all the normal base model stuff....
no scratches or dents, works great!
Purchased new in 1995 from AES, (I even have the reciept.. over $1300!!)
Radio, manual, hand mike, box, papers to include factory mods, etc...
factory filters
Priced at $775, uship, No trades, please....
Please reply via EMAIL
Picture emailed on request and this one will have to be prepay, so
references available, too, from these groups even!
thanks for the time and space,
Randy, KC8CPK

6229. a GP300 UHF trade for ht600

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Crew <dc@citynet.net>
Message-ID: <764h98$jd4$1@news.citynet.net>
Source record: 154699
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.commercial-lmr,rec.radio.swap

Hi,

I have a couple gp300 uhf 2ch radios I'd like to trade for ht600's...
prefer the 6ch. units but will take a 2...
gp's are in decent shape... one ok, with scratches and some wear, ($220) the
other a bit rougher to include scratches and a chip... ($200) rx/tx fine on
them... any interest?
or sell for $410/both, uship.
please email!
thanks,
Randy

6230. Re: New Yaesu VX-5R Triple Band Handheld.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mark Kuziv <kuziv@magicnet.net>
Message-ID: <368631F9.1AD@magicnet.net>
Source record: 154700
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Greg Ottria wrote:
>
> Yea BIG mistake on Yaesu part of not including frequency coverage down to
> 40Mhz!!! No CHP to listen to, looks like Icom still has better coverage in
> the Q7
>
> Greg Ottria KE6PTP
> Castro Valley, California
> Gottria@Inreach.com
>
> Rod Thompson wrote in message ...
> >Yaesu has just released a new handheld.
> >Smaller than an FT-50 and larger than a VX-1R. 5watts output on 6m, 2m and
> >70cm. Wide receive coverage.
> >
> >See at http://www.rtsars.com
> >
> >
CAN YOU SAY SCANNER!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
I would much rather have the shortwave coverage and 10 times the
power!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
--
****
Mark Kuziv
Ask me about anything but be
prepared for a really long answer....

****

6231. Re: What happened to all the old classic CB base antennas?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Porky <pigsty@magicnet.net>
Message-ID: <765cit$66d$1@comet3.magicnet.net>
Source record: 154701

Tish, Tish Michael, not very neighborly are we. Do we insinuate that only hams have any degree of intelligence? Would you care to elaborate on this?mmmm

6232. Re: An Observation of 14.300MHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Porky <pigsty@magicnet.net>
Message-ID: <765dgb$6tq$1@comet3.magicnet.net>
Source record: 154702

And some of these amateurs enjoy a little C.B. once in a while right Michael?

6233. Re: An Observation of 14.300mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <765ig5$jc5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154703

In article <19981226113634.01153.00001943@ng-cg1.aol.com>,
cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
> >Would you please instruct me where to find >that in part 97 please. And
> > please don't refere me to "good amateur >conduct".
>
> Soumething that you obviously know nothing about, Hanoi Dan.
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
Curt,
Again I ask, what specific part of 97.113 refers to conduct?? I see
no such indication. Perhaps I am not "translating" it correctly.

And to CBRambutt, you are not in this conversation, go crawl back under
you rock.

--
Dan/W4NTI

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

6234. Re: NO CODE = NO HAM.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <s8rh2.136$P52.1154@news15.ispnews.com>
Source record: 154704

Hello DJL

I think its a matter of motivation. The motivation for many potential licensees to learn CW is not prevalent. This lack of motivation is keeping many good people from the hobby. Why take the time to learn something that you both hate and will never use. I dispised code 20 years ago and I still dispised using it.

I think the requirement for understanding how a CW transmitter works (just like Packet and RTTY) should be required however the actual code itself is a moot point if one hasn't any intention of utilizing it. You dont see any questions on a Ham exam about knowing by memory Binary and ASCII code for Packet operation do you? This is left for the Amateur to explore and learn on his own if he is interested however the operation of the Packet system is required on the exam. CAW should be the same way.....

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6235. Re: NO CODE = NO HAM.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry <larya@home.com>
Message-ID: <9mrh2.696$Hp.206@news.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 154705

What mode do you perfer to use, on hf?
Larry ve3fxq

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>
>.
>WindsorLX wrote in message <3685D404.81687324@mindspring.com>...
>>
>>
>>DJL wrote:
>>
>>> Amateur Radio's Eternal Truth.
>>>
>>> http://www.freeyellow.com/members5/cw-forever
>>
>>The Anti-Coder Profile:
>>
>> Years of observation reveal any one or combination of the
>>following:
>>
>> 1. A CB'er (or "freebander"), or has affinity for CB.
>>

>> 2. Almost always a political liberal.
>>
>> 3. Has some buddies on CB and wants to get them over to the
>>Ham bands.
>>
>> 4. Wants to get the spouse or kids onto the Ham bands to
>>"communicate."
>>
>> 5. Obtained his Ham license by fraudulent means (he couldn't
>>or wouldn't pass the CW test, so he resorted to bribery).
>>
>> 6. Has pecuniary interest in changing Ham radio (running a
>>book publishing, club, or license-mill money-making racket).
>>
>> 7. A welfare parasite or freeloader who wants everything for
>>nothing.
>>
>> 8. Considers any performance qualifications or standards to be
>>"unfair" and unbearable personal persecution.
>>
>> This is the biggest bunch of crap I have seen in a while.
>>1) I havn't used a CB in years, and when I did it's because it is what
>>was used at my local BSA Scout camp.
>>2) I'm a moderate conservative, registerd Republican.
>>3) I always try to get people I know intersted in Ham radio, that has
>>nothing to do with CW
>>4) I have no spouse or kids.
>>5) I passed all the tests I have taken with 100%
>> The above three are moot points since there is a no code license
>>available
>>6) I run none of the afore mentioned and have no interest in any.
>>7) You narrow minded pig...
>>8) Wrong, I am all in favor of performance evaluations.
>>
>> I also however recognize CW for what it is. An old, out dated and
>>mostly unecessary icon of the past. I agree with the ARRL that it needs
>>to be put in it's place. Not totally removed, but removed from the
>>state of opulance that it once was. And it is seen as a turnoff for a
>>lot of mid aged people. The no code tech lic added more people to the
>>ranks than anything done in the past or since.
>>
>>Just MHO...
>>
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6236. Re: An Observation of 14.300mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <765kje$kp4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154706

In article <36853807.13D5@rpi.edu>,
"Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu> wrote:
> w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> >
> > In article <3684731A.5F54@rpi.edu>,
> > "Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu> wrote:
> > > YaesuTom wrote:
> > > >
> > > > What is wrong with what goes on 14.3? If you dont like it dont listen to
> > it! I
> > > > actually ENJOY listening to frequencies like this, because i get to
laugh
> > and
> > > > have fun listening! There are plenty of other frequencies, just
because you
> > > > dont like what goes on here, you gotta cry like a baby, and act like you
> > want
> > > > the FCC to take care of them..blah blah.
> > > >
> > > > I could either listen to any other frequency, where all hams talk about
is
> > the
> > > > weather, and boring shit, or i can tune into 14.300 and get a good
laugh...
> > > >
> > > > When i got my license, i soon realised that most hams are "DORKS" with
no
> > life,
> > > > who get pissed at you if you dont talk a certain way, if you dont act
> > totally
> > > > gay on a 2 meter repeater for instance, your not wanted. Well its nice
that
> > > > there are frequencies that i can go to and talk about interesting stuff
with
> > > > people that dont care if you dont say the proper "q-code" (even on
phone)
> > and
> > > > dont care so much about the STUPID POINTLESS "rules". They are having
fun,
> > > > they are not bothering anyone...only if you let it bother you by
purposely
> > > > listening to them on those frequencies.
> > > >
> > > > And "sorry", but if you dont like words like "fuck" and "shit" then

thats
> > too
> > > > motherfucking bad! That is only your opinion. You dont have to listen
to
> > it if
> > > > you dont want to. What if i am "offended" by the word "dog", i dont go
> > around
> > > > crying like a little baby and expect the good old "FCC" to stop it just
> > because
> > > > "I" dont like it!
> > > >
> > > > And its funny that the fcc does not say anywhere in any rules what exact
> > words
> > > > you "cant" say. So FUCK OFF and if you dont like it, you have plenty of
> > other
> > > > frequencies to go to! TOO FUCKING BAD!
> > > >
> > > > Feel free to email me about this crap.
> > > >
> > > > yaesutom@aol.com
> > > > http://members.aol.com/yaesutom
> > > > http://detroitradio.hypermart.net
> > >
> > > YaesuTom and others,
> > >
> > > I'm a little perplexed about your reaction to recent suggestions that
> > > people who break the law should actually be held accountable for their
> > > actions. Why even make rules, if it's ok for people to ignore them if
> > > they're "boring"? While you make get some thrills by listening to the
> > > chaos on 14,300 etc, its important that we all think about the bigger
> > > picture. Do we want the world to think that US hams = Jerry Springer
> > > Show guests? It's one thing to have this sort of thing going on within
> > > a closed medium (like a chat room or a discussion group), but quite
> > > another for it to be broadcast far and wide. If this sort of activity
> > > goes unchecked, it will mean the end of our hobby. What do you think
> > > will happen if it appears to the lawmakers that the amateur band
> > > allocations are international embarassments? It should be obvious that
> > > the only reason we can partake in our hobby is that there is just enough
> > > positive public sentiment and political support to keep it going. Your
> > > attitude is not helping anything in a positive way. I'd stand by your
> > > side if you are taking a stand for free speech, but that argument
> > > doesn't hold water here -- we all agree to follow certain rules of
> > > conduct in exchange for being able to "work the world". That is a
> > > privilege, not a right. And - privileges can be revoked.
> > >
> > > Curt Breneman
> > > KC2EBP
> > >
> > > (p.s. No parental advisory on this message...)
> > >

> > Hey Curt,
> >
> > You were on a good role there until the part about "we all agree to follow
> > certain rules of conduct in exchange for being able to work the world".
> > Would you please instruct me where to find that in part 97 please. And
> > please don't refere me to "good amateur conduct". That is entirely to
> > vague.
> >
> > --
> > Dan/W4NTI
> >
> > -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> > http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
>
> Dear Dan/W4NTI
>
> What I meant by "certain rules of conduct" covers two main areas: The
> first is the section in Part 97 referring to the prohibition of
> obscenity and music transmission. The second part is related to my
> statement concerning the perpetuation of amateur radio. When we get
> licensed, we must take responsibility for our on-air behavior so that it
> doesn't degrade and eventually destroy our cherished hobby.
>
> Curt Breneman
> KC2EBP
>
Curt,

Disregard my previous post asking for specific paragraphs in 97.113. I
have no problem about the music part. What I have a problem with is the
defination of obscenity. The fact is that this is a very vague part of the
rules. Who defines obscene? Who defines what is offensive or what is not.
The courts can't even decide this. I'm not saying that we as hams should
not be aware that people of young age are listening. However if you ever
listen to talk radio and TV it's all over the place. For that matter go to
a high school and listen around. See my point? According to the law and
what I see in the FCC rule book please read and try and understand this.

OBSCENITY:(1)An average person, applying contemporary community
standards, must find that the material, as a whole,
appeals to the prurient interest.
(2)The material must depict or describe, in a patently
offensive way, sexual conduct specifically defined
by the applicable state law; and
(3)The material, taken as a whole, must lack serious
literary, artistic, political, or scientific value.

INDECENCY: Language or material that depicts or describes, in
terms patently offensive as measured by contemporary
community standards for the broadcast medium, sexual
or excretory activities or organs.

I have a serious problem with the government telling it's citizens what they can or cannot say. This is one big bag of worm's. This should get a nice discussion going. hi hi

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Dan/W4NTI

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

6237. Re: opinions on amps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <765ld3$l9r$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154707

In article <36857637.62B4@imt.net>,
tglenn@imt.net wrote:
> I have a chance to purchase a couple of new looking older amps but have
> only been in the hobby for 3 years and am not familiar with the older
> stuff.1 is an SB201 heathkit with 2 572b's and works great.The other is
> a Dentron DTR1200l from an estate for $50 more so not sure what tubes.
> Which of these is a better amp? what should the price difference if any
> be? Which one will be easier to find tubes for? Maybe you have something
> similar to offer OR a WARC band beam? AB7RS
>
I would recommend the SB201. Good stable and probably worth the asking
price.

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Dan/W4NTI

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

6238. Re: missing characters - computer <-> TNC ???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Roger Barker <roger@peaksys.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <M5ygwAAdxkh2EwLL@peaksys.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 154708
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,alt.ham-radio.packet,relcom.radio.ham,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <36855F71.235F@megsinet.net>, Clifton T. Sharp Jr.
<clifto@megsinet.net> writes
>Andre Konstantinov wrote:
>> Has anyone seen/dealt with a problem with missing characters while running
>> packet?
>> [snip]
>> Tried different speeds (2400/4800/9600, settings for both the TNC and the
>> Com port in
>> Windows 98), also tried Hardware and Xon/Xoff flow. WHAT ELSE?
>
>Load the articles in comp.dcom.modems, and you'll see ten percent of them
>are about CRC errors in Win98. Win98 causes dropped characters. If what I
>read in c.d.m is right, no fix is in sight.

Win98 is indeed known to give problems with COM port overrun errors
causing dropped characters. However, there are a few other things you
can check:-

Does the COM port used with the TNC have a 16550 UART? If it doesn't
then you may find yourself battling against the problem of overrun
errors with both Win98 and Win95. It it has a 16550, is it enabled in
the COM port properties in Device Manager?

Some video cards are notorious for causing comms problems in Windows.
(Matrox Millennium cards are one example, but the latest drivers fix the
problem.) Try reducing the screen resolution and colour depth to the
lowest available, or even temporarily forcing the card to use the
standard VGA drivers. If that helps, then look for updated drivers for
the card.

Finally, a frequent symptom of the Win98 problem is that it tends to get
worse the longer the PC has been booted. So see if the performance of
the PC is better immediately after being booted, and gets worse after it
has been used for a good few hours.

--
Roger Barker, G4IDE roger@peaksys.demon.co.uk
Boston, UK http://www.peaksys.demon.co.uk

6239. Re: NO CODE = NO HAM.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <368606ef.5750285@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 154709

De Sun, 27 Dec 1998 14:19:49 GMT,
<9mrh2.696$Hp.206@news.rdc1.on.home.com>,
"Larry" <larya@home.com>
a crit dans le message (Re: NO CODE = NO HAM.)...

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>What mode do you perfer to use, on hf?
>Larry ve3fxq

voice.

6240. Ham Radio - Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Holden <weholden@att.net>
Message-ID: <765isl$5d6@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 154710

I've been following various ham newsgroups for a while, trying to decide if I want to get involved in this hobby. I've learned a lot.

The apparent purpose of ham radio is to shout your political opinions at as many people as possible. These people, in response, attack the originator of the opinion, and then attack each other. Just like a shark feeding frenzy.

Rather than confining their jamming activities to the radio waves, hams now have the newsgroups to spam. A double hobby - spammin' & jammin'.

There is a lot of whining about the decline in technical expertise / intelligence / manners / etc. What are you doing to correct these problems?

I hope this newsgroup represents only a small vocal fraction of the ham radio world. I was looking for an interesting technical hobby, not an rude, arrogant and elitist club.

--
Bill Holden
weholden@att.net

6241. Message Board

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Harwood <cop359@brightok.net>
Message-ID: <36864E88.D3A3D35A@brightok.net>
Source record: 154711

Hello to the group

I would like to invite all to use my Ham Radio Message Board. It is
located at http://www.redriver.net/hamradio. I also have an e-mail
list, for information on that list send me a message at
info@harenter.com.

Ed
KF5RH

6242. Re: Use of electronic devices on airplanes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Martin <jjm@shore.net>
Message-ID: <Gmsh2.1722$J4.360081@news.shore.net>
Source record: 154712

Dave wrote in message ...
>On Fri, 25 Dec 98 20:11:58 GMT, "Joe <kw1k@nospam.tfb.com> wrote:
>: Lemme See If I Have This Right?
>:
>: Boeing makes planes that can be "disabled" by a cell phone -
>
>Just a few days ago I was on a flight to Houston and several passengers
>were using laptops while we were in flight. The flight attendants did
>ask people to turn off cell phones (these radiate much more power and
>periodically transmit to the cell system automatically).
>
>I've done lots of flying and have found that it is really up to the
>Captain of the aircraft to determine which electronic devices may be
>used. On two occassions I've asked for and received permission to
>use a two meter HT while in flight (Air Canada and US Air). I found
>that there is nothing quite like a rubber ducky at 32,000 feet high!

The FAA currently prohibits the use of personal cellular telephones on commercial air carriers while in IFR (Instrument Flight Rules) flight. This does not apply to the phones permanently installed in commercial air carriers as they are operated on known fixed frequencies that have been determined not to interfere with the safety of flight.

Some info for your reading pleasure:

http://www.bts.gov/ntl/DOCS/91-21_1.html

and...

[FAR] Sec. 91.21 Portable electronic devices.
(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section, no person may operate, nor may any operator or pilot in command of an aircraft allow the operation of, any portable electronic device on any of the following U.S.-registered civil aircraft:
(1) Aircraft operated by a holder of an air carrier operating certificate or an operating certificate; or
(2) Any other aircraft while it is operated under IFR.
(b) Paragraph (a) of this section does not apply to--
(1) Portable voice recorders;
(2) Hearing aids;
(3) Heart pacemakers;
(4) Electric shavers; or
(5) Any other portable electronic device that the operator of the aircraft has determined will not cause interference with the navigation or communication system of the aircraft on which it is to be used.
(c) In the case of an aircraft operated by a holder of an air carrier

operating certificate or an operating certificate, the determination required by paragraph (b)(5) of this section shall be made by that operator of the aircraft on which the particular device is to be used. In the case of other aircraft, the determination may be made by the pilot in command or other operator of the aircraft.

73 de -
Jim Martin, WK1V
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Aeronautics, Class of '84

6243. FT-530 Extended receive w/o opening radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: sehrlich@shore.net
Message-ID: <Zysh2.1724$J4.360326@news.shore.net>
Source record: 154713
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Hello:

A few years ago, Grove Enterprises offered a device for scanners which could only receive up to 512 Mhz to reach 800 Mhz by having you tune to 400 Mhz and the device would double the frequency.

Now, I would be interested in something like this, but to have the frequency doubled anywhere I wanted - say if I tune to 100 Mhz, receiving 200 Mhz traffic, etc.

Or even dividing the frequency - I'm listening at 400 Mhz, and want to hear 200 Mhz activity.

Any help hear?

Thanks in advance.

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Scott Ehrlich sehrlich@shore.net
Scott Ehrlich Consulting http://www.shore.net/~sehrlich

6244. Re: How to Enjoy Your Scanner on the Airplane this Holiday Season

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Martin <jjm@shore.net>
Message-ID: <Czsh2.1725$J4.360237@news.shore.net>
Source record: 154714

Hawke wrote in message <3682f922.84277544@news.uswest.net>...
>OH YEAH!
>This will be the first and last time you do this.... FAR prohibit the
>use of ANY reciever or electronic equipment on board an aircraft,
>except that which is designated for aircraft use only.

Me thinks you know not of what you speak.

6245. Re: Thought's on FCC NPRM Final Outcome and When

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <3686552A.356F@ibm.net>
Source record: 154715
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Richard R. Plourde (Dick) wrote:
> MORSE CODE AND ASCII CODE (AS MY AGE) CAN BE REPRESENTED IN BINARY BUT IT
> TAKES MORE THAN ONE BIT TO REPRESENT THEM HENCE THEY ARE NOT BINARY (MORE
> THAN TWO STATES)!

Anything that is only two states, i.e. either a logic 'zero' or a
logic 'one' at any single chosen time is binary. That includes Morse code.
When you see a character written down such as A = .- there is understood
an independent dimension of time and that makes it serial *and* binary.

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_ ___
A = | |_| |___ Time is along the 'y' axis. The 'x' axis has *only* two
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states, i.e. it is a binary code. This is also true for serial ASCII.
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73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

6246. Re: Ham Radio - Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <FDsh2.270$Dy5.1083@news3.ispnews.com>
Source record: 154716

William Holden wrote in message <765isl$5d6@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>...
>I've been following various ham newsgroups for a while, trying to decide if
>I want to get involved in this hobby. I've learned a lot.

Bill if you take a look at this group, you'll see that 80% of the posts come from 20 or 30 users, a far cry from representing ham radio nationally. There are many Mail lists that discuss a wide variety of topics from VLF (very low frequency) operation, to microwaves and space communications. The reason mail lists are more popular is it allows the person who maintains the list to delete the spam and garbage posts you see here.

If you base you decision to join ham radio based on commentary found in this .misc newsgroup your short changing yourself big time. I'd be happy to answer any questions you might have about the hobby.

73, Tim ka8ddz

6247. Re: Thought's on FCC NPRM Final Outcome and When

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <368655D9.31B9@ibm.net>
Source record: 154717
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

Richard R. Plourde (Dick) wrote:
> Those tables are binary
> representations of values that are NOT binary!

Those tables are serial binary representations of values that
can have only two states, i.e. the definition of binary.
All those binary bits do not exist at the same time in use.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

6248. Re: How to Enjoy Your Scanner on the Airplane this Holiday Season

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Martin <jjm@shore.net>
Message-ID: <bGsh2.1726$J4.360444@news.shore.net>
Source record: 154718

CBRambo wrote in message <19981226115458.01153.00001951@ng-cg1.aol.com>...

>...Would you please provide one such example of an individual actually
being
>arrested and "kicked off the aircraft" as you claim?

Who is to say that certain fatal commercial carrier accidents weren't caused by someone violating the FARs with a transmitting or receiving device that interfered with the aircraft's ability to sustain flight?

There are still some unsolved accidents.

6249. Re: How to Enjoy Your Scanner on the Airplane this Holiday Season

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Martin <jjm@shore.net>
Message-ID: <rLsh2.1727$J4.360604@news.shore.net>
Source record: 154719

Tim,

You may want to update your FARs. FAR Section 91.19 is now 91.21.

Tim Dawson wrote in message <764frc$nq6$1@news.onramp.net>...

>Unless the FARs have changed in the last 5 years, this is NOT true. The
FARs
>require that all navigational equipment be certified, not just anything on
board.
>
>The specific FAR here is 91.19:
>
>"91.19 Portable Electronic Devices

6250. Re: 73 rag

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <765pj0$ok9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154720

In article <763hb3pvd1@east44.supernews.com>,
"Bill Newkirk" <wnewkirk@iu.net> wrote:
> got a christmas issue here...may be a bit early to get a january issue...
>
> but, yeah, 73 is a shadow of itself since the heydays of the 1980s.
>
> J Peitsch wrote in message <75uc17$rlb@journal.concentric.net>...
> >Well what happened to 73 rag? I haven't seen it since the OCT98
> >issue in the stores. Even Barnes & Noble doesn't have it.
> >Did WayneO and 73 go belly up?
> >
> >Butch WA8X

The local Borders hasn't had 73 since the September issue. In fact, QST
hasn't been there for awhile. The only radio-related magazines I've seen there
are CQ and Popular Communications.

--
Tom - N8ECW

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6251. Re: Ham Radio - Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Martin <jjm@shore.net>
Message-ID: <ATsh2.1729$J4.360796@news.shore.net>
Source record: 154721

Bill,

It's actually an attempt, by us who are already hams, to keep the ham population to about what it is now. We can scare off many by our words and deeds on and off the air but not all.

If we get you to refrain from becoming a ham then our ploy worked. If you do become a ham, please feel free to join us...you are most welcomed.

Jim Martin, WK1V

William Holden wrote in message <765isl$5d6@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>...
>I've been following various ham newsgroups for a while, trying to decide if
>I want to get involved in this hobby. I've learned a lot.
>
>The apparent purpose of ham radio is to shout your political opinions at as
>many people as possible. These people, in response, attack the originator
>of the opinion, and then attack each other. Just like a shark feeding
>frenzy.
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>Rather than confining their jamming activities to the radio waves, hams now
>have the newsgroups to spam. A double hobby - spammin' & jammin'.
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>There is a lot of whining about the decline in technical expertise /
>intelligence / manners / etc. What are you doing to correct these
problems?
>
>I hope this newsgroup represents only a small vocal fraction of the ham
>radio world. I was looking for an interesting technical hobby, not an
rude,
>arrogant and elitist club.
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>--
>Bill Holden
>weholden@att.net
>
>

6252. Re: Ham Radio - Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com>
Message-ID: <3686CC46.5B27@cats-net.com>
Source record: 154722

William Holden wrote:
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> I've been following various ham newsgroups for a while, trying to decide if
> I want to get involved in this hobby. I've learned a lot.
>
> The apparent purpose of ham radio is to shout your political opinions at as
> many people as possible. These people, in response, attack the originator
> of the opinion, and then attack each other. Just like a shark feeding
> frenzy.
>
> Rather than confining their jamming activities to the radio waves, hams now
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> intelligence / manners / etc. What are you doing to correct these problems?
>
> I hope this newsgroup represents only a small vocal fraction of the ham
> radio world. I was looking for an interesting technical hobby, not an rude,
> arrogant and elitist club.

Bill,

The purpose of internet newsgroups is for the bickering and bitching.
Actually, you'll find quite little of it on the amateur bands compared
to here. I suggest getting a receiver and listening to some amateurs on
the air before making up your mind about whether to plunge in or not.

Dave Heil 5H3US, K8MN
Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

6253. Re: NO CODE = NO HAM.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry <larya@home.com>
Message-ID: <dnth2.726$Hp.78@news.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 154723

Why?
Larry ve3fxq

* Huggy * wrote in message <368606ef.5750285@news.sprint.ca>...
>
> De Sun, 27 Dec 1998 14:19:49 GMT,
><9mrh2.696$Hp.206@news.rdc1.on.home.com>,
>"Larry" <larya@home.com>
>a crit dans le message (Re: NO CODE = NO HAM.)...
>
>====================
>
>>What mode do you perfer to use, on hf?
>>Larry ve3fxq
>
>voice.
>
>
>

6254. Re: An Observation of 14.300mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981227115057.27490.00002622@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 154724

>I have a serious problem with the >government telling it's citizens what
>they can or cannot say.

Hate to say it, but I agree 100% with Hanoi Dan on this one.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6255. Re: Use of electronic devices on airplanes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981227115307.27490.00002626@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 154725

>The FAA currently prohibits the use of personal cellular telephones on
>commercial air carriers while in IFR (Instrument Flight Rules) flight. This
>does not apply to the phones permanently installed in commercial air
>carriers as they are operated on known fixed frequencies that have been
>determined not to interfere with the safety of flight.
>

And also "just happen" to generate lots of revenue for the airlines.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6256. Re: An Observation of 14.300mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981227115410.27490.00002628@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 154726

> And to CBRambutt, you are not in this >conversation, go crawl back under
> you rock.

Will do, Hanoi Dan. Just as soon as you pay the Abernethys back for that expensive radio of yours.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6257. Need specs - Heath HD-1234

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Mintz <Rmintz@Frontiernet.net>
Message-ID: <765oi1$q7g$1@node17.cwnet.frontiernet.net>
Source record: 154727

Need specs - Heath HD-1234

Hi.

Am looking for the isolation (in db) for a Heath coax switch, model HD-1234.

Anyone have these specs?

de Rick, W1TY

6258. Re: Ham Radio - Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981227115522.27490.00002630@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 154728

>I've been following various ham >newsgroups for a while, trying to decide if
>I want to get involved in this hobby. I've >learned a lot.

Ham radio is dying. I'd suggest you take that money and put it towards
something useful...like computers and related equipment, for example.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6259. Re: Ham Radio - Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981227115654.27490.00002631@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 154729

>The purpose of internet newsgroups is for >the bickering and bitching.
>Actually, you'll find quite little of it on the >amateur bands compared
>to here.

That's right. There's never ANY bickering on 20m...or 75m...or many of your local repeaters.

I also have some nice beachfront condos in Nebraska that I'd like to talk to you about...

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6260. Re: Ham Radio - Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: robpeterson@SPAMMEiname.com
Message-ID: <368669de.11497452@news.flash.net>
Source record: 154730

Bill, I think you will find about the same fraction of folks with personality and other disorders in ham radio as you will in any other group. At least I can't tell any real difference.

A change from days past (I think) is that communication over long distances is now very cheap and ham radio doesn't have the aura of necessity/usefulness that it once did. Heck, here in Texas they still issue amateur radio call plates for personal cars, a throwback from a time when not all the cops had radios in their vehicles.

On 27 Dec 1998 15:14:29 GMT, "William Holden" <weholden@att.net> wrote:

>I've been following various ham newsgroups for a while, trying to decide if
>I want to get involved in this hobby. I've learned a lot.
>
>The apparent purpose of ham radio is to shout your political opinions at as
>many people as possible. These people, in response, attack the originator
>of the opinion, and then attack each other. Just like a shark feeding
>frenzy.
>
>Rather than confining their jamming activities to the radio waves, hams now
>have the newsgroups to spam. A double hobby - spammin' & jammin'.
>
>There is a lot of whining about the decline in technical expertise /
>intelligence / manners / etc. What are you doing to correct these problems?
>
>I hope this newsgroup represents only a small vocal fraction of the ham
>radio world. I was looking for an interesting technical hobby, not an rude,
>arrogant and elitist club.

6261. Re: Ham Radio - Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: William Holden <weholden@att.net>
Message-ID: <765q5c$ih1@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 154731

Thanks to the group for your responses. A breath of fresh air.

Bill Holden
weholden@att.net

6262. Looking to learn / Looking for club

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Herbert P. Eastman" <hpeastmn@psouth.net>
Message-ID: <765ot3$703$1@news.chatlink.com>
Source record: 154732

Greetings,

I am interested in learning about HAM / Amateur Radio, and would like to know if there are any clubs in Portland Maine area that could get me started.

Also would like to know if there are any programs to teach morse that is freeware on the net. (Seen a couple in CQ magazine for sale and recommendations for these would be appreciated.)

Thanks in advance! Can e-mail me at zephyr@psouth.net.

Patrick

6263. Re: Ham Radio - Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: dougb@railfan.com
Message-ID: <3686734a.328241462@news.visi.com>
Source record: 154733

On 27 Dec 1998 16:55:22 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:

>Ham radio is dying. I'd suggest you take that money and put it towards
>something useful...like computers and related equipment, for example.

I read your tedious drivel in hopes that at some point there will be a
gem of wisdom amid the manure you spew. Thus far, there has not been,
nor do I have any particular reason to hope that there will be.

Nonetheless, I shall continue to read your spew.

Have a peculiar day,
Doug, AB0IE

6264. Re: If the cw requirment for hf access was discontinued, what mode would you use?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Karl T." <Scohaems@aol.com>
Message-ID: <t3vh2.24345$el4.37368004@c01read02.service.talkway.com>
Source record: 154734

I would use as many modes as I could afford to use, Phone, CW (computer aided, because although i have problems learning code it is still the most efficient way to get the message through) Slow scan T.V., and Digital modes and possibly experimental modes.
my name is Karl, Call sign N2UGO, i live in Brooklyn N.Y., 73...
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Surf Usenet at home, on the road, and by email -- always at Talkway.
http://www.talkway.com

6265. Re: Ham Radio - Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: ccom@murlin.com
Message-ID: <36867d31.707530@news.sound.net>
Source record: 154735

If you listen to all the doom and gloom people in this news group who
only can complain, than you will never get into Ham Radio and enjoy
the new friends you make all over the world.

cbrambo@aol.com (CBRamutt) wrote:

>>The purpose of internet newsgroups is for >the bickering and bitching.
>>Actually, you'll find quite little of it on the >amateur bands compared
>>to here.
>
>That's right. There's never ANY bickering on 20m...or 75m...or many of your
>local repeaters.
>
>I also have some nice beachfront condos in Nebraska that I'd like to talk to
>you about...
>
>"Where's that little 'ol CB RAMBUTT??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK cry like a baby !!"

6266. Re: Ham Radio - Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Butch Magee <butchkay@netdoor.com>
Message-ID: <36867FA5.ABFE56FE@netdoor.com>
Source record: 154736

It's best to just remove this group from your list of subscribed groups, which is what I will do after this note to you. Cryers, whiners, can't learn the code so lets just dump it, cant learn the rules and electronics so lets just dump it...etc. It isn't worth keeping this nonscense on my pc.

Butch KF5DE

William Holden wrote:

> I've been following various ham newsgroups for a while, trying to decide if
> I want to get involved in this hobby. I've learned a lot.
>
> The apparent purpose of ham radio is to shout your political opinions at as
> many people as possible. These people, in response, attack the originator
> of the opinion, and then attack each other. Just like a shark feeding
> frenzy.
>
> Rather than confining their jamming activities to the radio waves, hams now
> have the newsgroups to spam. A double hobby - spammin' & jammin'.
>
> There is a lot of whining about the decline in technical expertise /
> intelligence / manners / etc. What are you doing to correct these problems?
>
> I hope this newsgroup represents only a small vocal fraction of the ham
> radio world. I was looking for an interesting technical hobby, not an rude,
> arrogant and elitist club.
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> --
> Bill Holden
> weholden@att.net

6267. Re: Thought's on FCC NPRM Final Outcome and When

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard R. Plourde (Dick)" <rplourde@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <765viv$2n5@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 154737
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

:Richard R. Plourde (Dick) wrote:

:> MORSE CODE AND ASCII CODE (AS MY AGE) CAN BE REPRESENTED IN BINARY BUT IT
:> TAKES MORE THAN ONE BIT TO REPRESENT THEM HENCE THEY ARE NOT BINARY (MORE
:> THAN TWO STATES)!

W6RCecilA wrote in message <3686552A.356F@ibm.net>...

:Anything that is only two states, i.e. either a logic 'zero' or a
:logic 'one' at any single chosen time is binary. That includes Morse code.
:When you see a character written down such as A = .- there is understood
:an independent dimension of time and that makes it serial *and* binary.

MORSE CODE HAS FIVES STATES.

No wonder the people like Steve have hissy fits and resorts to ad hominum
attacks when they're discussing things with you. You're thick!

:A = | |_| |___ Time is along the 'y' axis. The 'x' axis has *only* two
:
:states, i.e. it is a binary code. This is also true for serial ASCII.

The 'it' your talking about is OOK or CW and it has two states. There is
more information in how long it has been low or high and with that extra
information you or I could decode one of the FIVE STATES of MORSE CODE!!!

Cecil, when they model the earth's weather pattern on a computer you would
tell me that the earth's weather is binary.

I suppose you would even tell me that your ladder line is binary.

I have asked no questions. I do not require an answer. Do not post again!
This argument has ended!

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73 de Dick, N1SJM - The NPRM and the Errata and my Comments are on my web
site...
http://qsl.net/n1sjm/

I am a logic one. Cecil is a logic zero.

6268. Re: Thought's on FCC NPRM Final Outcome and When

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard R. Plourde (Dick)" <rplourde@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <765vq4$3od@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 154738
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

:Richard R. Plourde (Dick) wrote:
:> Those tables are binary
:> representations of values that are NOT binary!

W6RCecilA wrote:

:Those tables are serial binary representations of values that
:can have only two states, i.e. the definition of binary.
:All those binary bits do not exist at the same time in use.

You are confused. Those ones and zeros are all on the page at the same time.

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73 de Dick, N1SJM - The NPRM and the Errata and my Comments are on my web
site...
http://qsl.net/n1sjm/

6269. Re: An Observation of 14.300mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <cyvh2.212$P52.936@news15.ispnews.com>
Source record: 154739

Thats Baloney! The government requires a person get an amateur license and once that person applies for one they're agreeing to play by the governments rules. Once one possesses an Amateur License, one cant say the government doesn't have the right to define obscene because the license itself is a privilege granted to a person by the government. Possession of an amateur license is not a constitutional right. Its a right given to individuals who agree to play by the FCC's rules. For those who believe that radio transmission and its use thereof is "free speech", thats fine, however if they apply for a license they are hippocrites because one cant say that they will follow all the rules to acquire a license and at the same time condemn those very rules because transmission is their constitutional right.

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Some people look at what is and ask why.....
Other people look at what isn't and ask why not.....

.
w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <765kje$kp4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>In article <36853807.13D5@rpi.edu>,
> "Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu> wrote:
>> w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>> >
>> > In article <3684731A.5F54@rpi.edu>,
>> > "Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu> wrote:
>> > > YaesuTom wrote:
>> > > >
>> > > > What is wrong with what goes on 14.3? If you dont like it dont
listen to
>> > it! I
>> > > > actually ENJOY listening to frequencies like this, because i get to
>laugh
>> > and
>> > > > have fun listening! There are plenty of other frequencies, just
>because you
>> > > > dont like what goes on here, you gotta cry like a baby, and act
like you
>> > want
>> > > > the FCC to take care of them..blah blah.
>> > > >
>> > > > I could either listen to any other frequency, where all hams talk
about
>is
>> > the
>> > > > weather, and boring shit, or i can tune into 14.300 and get a good

>laugh...
>> > > >
>> > > > When i got my license, i soon realised that most hams are "DORKS"
with
>no
>> > life,
>> > > > who get pissed at you if you dont talk a certain way, if you dont
act
>> > totally
>> > > > gay on a 2 meter repeater for instance, your not wanted. Well its
nice
>that
>> > > > there are frequencies that i can go to and talk about interesting
stuff
>with
>> > > > people that dont care if you dont say the proper "q-code" (even on
>phone)
>> > and
>> > > > dont care so much about the STUPID POINTLESS "rules". They are
having
>fun,
>> > > > they are not bothering anyone...only if you let it bother you by
>purposely
>> > > > listening to them on those frequencies.
>> > > >
>> > > > And "sorry", but if you dont like words like "fuck" and "shit" then
>thats
>> > too
>> > > > motherfucking bad! That is only your opinion. You dont have to
listen
>to
>> > it if
>> > > > you dont want to. What if i am "offended" by the word "dog", i
dont go
>> > around
>> > > > crying like a little baby and expect the good old "FCC" to stop it
just
>> > because
>> > > > "I" dont like it!
>> > > >
>> > > > And its funny that the fcc does not say anywhere in any rules what
exact
>> > words
>> > > > you "cant" say. So FUCK OFF and if you dont like it, you have
plenty of
>> > other
>> > > > frequencies to go to! TOO FUCKING BAD!
>> > > >
>> > > > Feel free to email me about this crap.
>> > > >

>> > > > yaesutom@aol.com
>> > > > http://members.aol.com/yaesutom
>> > > > http://detroitradio.hypermart.net
>> > >
>> > > YaesuTom and others,
>> > >
>> > > I'm a little perplexed about your reaction to recent suggestions that
>> > > people who break the law should actually be held accountable for
their
>> > > actions. Why even make rules, if it's ok for people to ignore them
if
>> > > they're "boring"? While you make get some thrills by listening to
the
>> > > chaos on 14,300 etc, its important that we all think about the bigger
>> > > picture. Do we want the world to think that US hams = Jerry Springer
>> > > Show guests? It's one thing to have this sort of thing going on
within
>> > > a closed medium (like a chat room or a discussion group), but quite
>> > > another for it to be broadcast far and wide. If this sort of
activity
>> > > goes unchecked, it will mean the end of our hobby. What do you think
>> > > will happen if it appears to the lawmakers that the amateur band
>> > > allocations are international embarassments? It should be obvious
that
>> > > the only reason we can partake in our hobby is that there is just
enough
>> > > positive public sentiment and political support to keep it going.
Your
>> > > attitude is not helping anything in a positive way. I'd stand by
your
>> > > side if you are taking a stand for free speech, but that argument
>> > > doesn't hold water here -- we all agree to follow certain rules of
>> > > conduct in exchange for being able to "work the world". That is a
>> > > privilege, not a right. And - privileges can be revoked.
>> > >
>> > > Curt Breneman
>> > > KC2EBP
>> > >
>> > > (p.s. No parental advisory on this message...)
>> > >
>> > Hey Curt,
>> >
>> > You were on a good role there until the part about "we all agree to
follow
>> > certain rules of conduct in exchange for being able to work the
world".
>> > Would you please instruct me where to find that in part 97 please.
And
>> > please don't refere me to "good amateur conduct". That is entirely
to

>> > vague.
>> >
>> > --
>> > Dan/W4NTI
>> >
>> > -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>> > http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
>>
>> Dear Dan/W4NTI
>>
>> What I meant by "certain rules of conduct" covers two main areas: The
>> first is the section in Part 97 referring to the prohibition of
>> obscenity and music transmission. The second part is related to my
>> statement concerning the perpetuation of amateur radio. When we get
>> licensed, we must take responsibility for our on-air behavior so that it
>> doesn't degrade and eventually destroy our cherished hobby.
>>
>> Curt Breneman
>> KC2EBP
>>
> Curt,
>
> Disregard my previous post asking for specific paragraphs in 97.113. I
>have no problem about the music part. What I have a problem with is the
>defination of obscenity. The fact is that this is a very vague part of
the
>rules. Who defines obscene? Who defines what is offensive or what is not.
>The courts can't even decide this. I'm not saying that we as hams should
>not be aware that people of young age are listening. However if you ever
>listen to talk radio and TV it's all over the place. For that matter go to
>a high school and listen around. See my point? According to the law and
>what I see in the FCC rule book please read and try and understand this.
>
> OBSCENITY:(1)An average person, applying contemporary community
> standards, must find that the material, as a whole,
> appeals to the prurient interest.
> (2)The material must depict or describe, in a patently
> offensive way, sexual conduct specifically defined
> by the applicable state law; and
> (3)The material, taken as a whole, must lack serious
> literary, artistic, political, or scientific value.
>
> INDECENCY: Language or material that depicts or describes, in
> terms patently offensive as measured by contemporary
> community standards for the broadcast medium, sexual
> or excretory activities or organs.
>
>
> I have a serious problem with the government telling it's citizens
what

> they can or cannot say. This is one big bag of worm's. This should get
> a nice discussion going. hi hi
>
>
>--
>Dan/W4NTI
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

6270. Re: An Observation of 14.300mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <eyvh2.213$P52.936@news15.ispnews.com>
Source record: 154740

Forgive the syntax.....alittle to much "holiday cheer" last night.

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Some people look at what is and ask why.....
Other people look at what isn't and ask why not.....

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Wildcat wrote in message ...
>>When we get
>>licensed, we must take responsibility for our on-air behavior so that it
>>doesn't degrade and eventually destroy our cherished hobby.
>>
>>Curt Breneman
>>KC2EBP
>
>You're right on target Carl. This is the whole case in point. Right now as
>we speak there is a very strong commercial political lobbing campaign
>attempting to demonstrate to Congress why THEY should be given a large
>portion of the amateur bands. They (the commercial interests) are just
>sitting back watching and taping all of this nonsense going on, and along
>with the FCC as an ally, will use the present amateur behavior as
>justification for the diminishment of many frequency bands. You have to
>remember the FCC enforces laws enacted by Congress. Its not the other way
>around. Congress turns to the FCC for enforcement and advice and the FCC
>will eventually advise Congress as to the validity of the commercial
>interests argument.
>
>The FCC would rather deal with commercial interests because they are easier
>to monitor and the licensing fees generated by their operations result in
>millions of dollars of annual income to them. Why do you think the FCC
>doesn't enforce the ham bands like they used to? Because theres no money in
>it! To top it off these commercial interests have presented the FCC with
>emergency contingency plans to demonstrate that in the event of a crisis or
>emergency, they (the commercial interests) would be better trained and more
>capable to react than the current amateur membership body. In addition, the
>military is also being lobbied for their approval by the commercial people.
>If the FCC and the Military tell Congress that emergency and crisis
>communication would be better served by commercial contingency plans and
>that the current behavior of certain amateurs is unacceptable, which way do
>you think Congress will vote?
>
>If this degradation of amateur behavior continues, and if the number of
>licensees continues to diminish, I guarantee we'll see a reduction of
>present amateur bands. THATS WHY BEHAVIOR IS SO IMPORTANT! Dont wait till

>they take these bands away from us to react.
>
>

6271. Re: NO CODE = NO HAM.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM
Message-ID: <36864bf0.7095132@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 154741

De Sun, 27 Dec 1998 16:37:29 GMT,
<dnth2.726$Hp.78@news.rdc1.on.home.com>,
"Larry" <larya@home.com>
a &#65533;crit dans le message (Re: NO CODE = NO HAM.)...

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>Why?

>Larry ve3fxq

how many people in 10s know cw... not many. those who are ham ?
even less.

M a s a t a k a N o d a, Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada. N&#65533; d' ICQ: 24703041
--> http://www.radiotelephone.net <--
Infinite Communications&#65533; (TM): Il y a un coeur&#65533;. Il y a un esprit&#65533;. Il y a une voie&#65533;.
&#65533;tudient @ d'Universit&#65533; McGill
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN & JP2CKG
Membre d'internationale aucun code Morse pour services radioamateur - NCI2014
C&#65533; : hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (SVP enlever/please remove .PAS_DE_SPAM)
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Pilote Avion Priv&#65533; (jour & nuit): St-Hubert & Dorval INTL (dupuis 1998)
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6272. Re: If the cw requirment for hf access was discontinued, what mode would you use?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: k3ph@dxis.monroe.pa.us
Message-ID: <F4n2zJ.FBD@dxis.monroe.pa.us>
Source record: 154742

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In article <Jpth2.729$Hp.132@news.rdc1.on.home.com>,
Larry <larya@home.com> wrote:
>If the cw requirment, for hf access, was discontinued, what mode would =
>you use, and why?

The same ones I use now. I would use them because they are fun.

72/73,
Bob

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6273. Re: Ham Radio - Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dave Heil <K8MN@cats-net.com>
Message-ID: <3686FFD8.1C91@cats-net.com>
Source record: 154743

CBRambo wrote:
>
> >The purpose of internet newsgroups is for >the bickering and bitching.
> >Actually, you'll find quite little of it on the >amateur bands compared
> >to here.
>
> That's right. There's never ANY bickering on 20m...or 75m...or many of your
> local repeaters.
>
> I also have some nice beachfront condos in Nebraska that I'd like to talk to
> you about...

If you wanted to sell me anything, you'd have to disclose your identity
and couldn't play anonymous smartass, Drew. You could have explained to
a man interested in becoming a radio amateur what enticement brought you
to it or what you find particularly satisfying about it. You took the
low road instead.

If I know of a frequency which is haunted by lids bent on jamming and
the spewing of mindless filth, why would I go anywhere near it?

Dave 5H3US, K8MN

6274. Re: Ham Radio - Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: WindsorLX <maxwedgenospam@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3686987E.2D44DF7A@mindspring.com>
Source record: 154744

William Holden wrote:

> I've been following various ham newsgroups for a while, trying to decide if
> I want to get involved in this hobby. I've learned a lot.
>
> The apparent purpose of ham radio is to shout your political opinions at as
> many people as possible. These people, in response, attack the originator
> of the opinion, and then attack each other. Just like a shark feeding
> frenzy.

No,no,no. That is the purpose of Usenet, not Ham radio...

> Rather than confining their jamming activities to the radio waves, hams now
> have the newsgroups to spam. A double hobby - spammin' & jammin'.

I don't know of any jammers, never heard of it until I got here. But I'm not a
DXer.

> There is a lot of whining about the decline in technical expertise /
> intelligence / manners / etc. What are you doing to correct these problems?

I have to agree there. All the Hams I know are pretty technical, but most of
them really aren't interested in learning code.

> I hope this newsgroup represents only a small vocal fraction of the ham
> radio world. I was looking for an interesting technical hobby, not an rude,
> arrogant and elitist club.
>
> --
> Bill Holden
> weholden@att.net

6275. Missing characters from TNC to COMPUTER - SOLVED? (kinda)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andre Konstantinov <konstan@worldnet.att.net>
Message-ID: <76661n$2f8@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 154745
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,alt.ham-radio.packet,relcom.radio.ham,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The problem has indeed been in Windows 98. As my computer is dedicated to packet I don't care what's on it and therefore putting 95 back was not a problem.

If you have a similar problem with your PC<->TNC disappearing characters and you are running 98 chances are putting 95 back on will fix it for good.

Once again, special "ataboy" to Microsoft.

6276. Re: Ham Radio - Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: WindsorLX <maxwedgenospam@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3686990E.522B49BE@mindspring.com>
Source record: 154746

Jim Martin wrote:

> Bill,
>
> It's actually an attempt, by us who are already hams, to keep the ham
> population to about what it is now. We can scare off many by our words and
> deeds on and off the air but not all.
>
> If we get you to refrain from becoming a ham then our ploy worked. If you
> do become a ham, please feel free to join us...you are most welcomed.
>
> Jim Martin, WK1V

That's pretty stupid considering Ham Oprerators are a highly endangered species, and everyday we get closer to the threat of losing bandwith to the commercial interests.

6277. Re: Ham Radio - Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: WindsorLX <maxwedgenospam@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3686997E.53BE6C0B@mindspring.com>
Source record: 154747

CBRambo wrote:

> >The purpose of internet newsgroups is for >the bickering and bitching.
> >Actually, you'll find quite little of it on the >amateur bands compared
> >to here.
>
> That's right. There's never ANY bickering on 20m...or 75m...or many of your
> local repeaters.
>
> I also have some nice beachfront condos in Nebraska that I'd like to talk to
> you about...
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

Wow, I never knew people this stupid actually were in existance. Hmmm... learn eevryday..

6278. Re: Ham Radio - Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: WindsorLX <maxwedgenospam@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <36869A53.F58826A1@mindspring.com>
Source record: 154748

Doug Bailey wrote:

> On 27 Dec 1998 16:55:22 GMT, cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo) wrote:
>
> >Ham radio is dying. I'd suggest you take that money and put it towards
> >something useful...like computers and related equipment, for example.
>
> I read your tedious drivel in hopes that at some point there will be a
> gem of wisdom amid the manure you spew. Thus far, there has not been,
> nor do I have any particular reason to hope that there will be.
>
> Nonetheless, I shall continue to read your spew.
>
> Have a peculiar day,
> Doug, AB0IE

Keep diggin', you got a looooooong way to go....

6279. Re: Use of electronic devices on airplanes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: coredump@NOSPAM.enteract.com
Message-ID: <76660k$1b4_004@news.enteract.com>
Source record: 154749

In article <Gmsh2.1722$J4.360081@news.shore.net>, "Jim Martin" <Can't Spam me now> wrote:

>
>
>The FAA currently prohibits the use of personal cellular telephones on
>commercial air carriers while in IFR (Instrument Flight Rules) flight. This
>does not apply to the phones permanently installed in commercial air
>carriers as they are operated on known fixed frequencies that have been
>determined not to interfere with the safety of flight.

>
>73 de -
>Jim Martin, WK1V
>Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
>Aeronautics, Class of '84
>
>
Better check again, Jim,

The FCC currently 'specifically' prohibits use of personal cellular
telephones on ANY aircraft while in Flight PERIOD. Check with your
nearest FCC office.

The FARs don't 'specifically' address Cell phone use at all, other than
they're included in FAR Sec. 91.21.

CD
(Private Pilot ASEL, AMEL, IA)

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www.enteract.com/~coredump

I took a wrong turn on the Information Superhighway

6280. Re: Thought's on FCC NPRM Final Outcome and When

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@no-mail.net>
Message-ID: <7661d9$r9a$1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 154750
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

>I have asked no questions. I do not require an answer. Do not post again!
>This argument has ended!
>73 de Dick, N1SJM

Thus sayeth the Lord? The easiest way to end an argument is don't post a response. But it bugs you to let him have the last word doesn't it...

6281. Re: Ham Radio - Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: WindsorLX <maxwedgenospam@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <36869AF0.65C68AC@mindspring.com>
Source record: 154751

Butch Magee wrote:

> It's best to just remove this group from your list of subscribed groups, which
> is what I will do after this note to you. Cryers, whiners, can't learn the code
> so lets just dump it, cant learn the rules and electronics so lets just dump
> it...etc. It isn't worth keeping this nonscense on my pc.
>
> Butch KF5DE

I'm not crying or whining. I know code, I still say let's dump it.

actually not dump it, but put it in it's proper place.

6282. Re: Inverter @ Ham Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Michael Lussier <mlussier@erols.com>
Message-ID: <7666du$4lc$1@winter.news.rcn.net>
Source record: 154752
Cross-posted to: alt.energy.homepower,alt.solar.photovoltaic,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

what is the power of your radio bank ? 12vdc. bypass the other stuff and
place your radio directly to the batteries.

Mike K4MQF

Paul wrote in message <75f495$f5s$1@news.itis.com>...
> Does anybody have any experience powering an amateur radio transceiver
>with 120V modified sine wave? I have a whistler 500 watt inverter.It
works
>fine for compact flourescents, no bizz, and a 12 inch black and white tv
but
>I dont feel like experimenting on the Kenwoof TS 530S.
> Thanks Paul K. N9EMX
>
>

6283. Re: Use of electronic devices on airplanes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: coredump@NOSPAM.enteract.com
Message-ID: <7666ga$1b4_006@news.enteract.com>
Source record: 154753

In article <3685C6DD.2CD1@rpi.edu>, "Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu> wrote:
>coredump wrote:
>>
>> In article <19981225231912.12603.00001655@ng-cr1.aol.com>, petermaus@aol.com
> (Peter Maus) wrote:
>> >>except for one little tiny oops..
>> >>
>> >>the pilot may not have the authority to make such a decision.
>> >>
>> >>others will have the FARs handy, but it's the aircraft operator (airline)
>> >>that calls the shot.
>> >
>> >Not so....once aloft, the Pilot is absolute master of the aircraft and all
> its
>> >occupants. His decision is final.
>> >
>> >
>>
>> Not so.
>>
>> The pilot can not authorize anything that Federal Law, or the Airline
>> (his employer) prohibits. If you believe differently, I invite you to
>> cite your references.
>>
>> Use of personal electronic devices aboard aircraft are governed by the
>> Federal Air Regulations (FARs). Additionally, use of Cell Phones aloft
>> is specifically prohibited by FCC regulations.
>>
>> --
>>
>> coredump@NOSPAM.enteract.com
>> www.enteract.com/~coredump
>>
>> I took a wrong turn on the Information Superhighway
>
>Folks,
>
>As a private pilot, I've carefully studied the FAR's and have consulted
>several FAA FSDO's, and they all say that a pilot may violate any FAA
>rules necessary to safely operate the aircraft. If this course of
>action is taken, the pilot will probably have to justify the action at a
>later time, however.
>
>Curt Breneman

>KC2EBP

Curt,

I don't dispute your statement, however I find it hard (very hard) to rationalize a situation where the PIC of a commercial airliner would violate this particular FAR and call it " necessary to safely operate the aircraft", except in the 'very' rare case where all aircraft communications were lost, at which point there are specific procedures to follow and he's not likelyl to be asking passengers for help. :-).

CD
ASEL AMEL IA

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6284. Re: Ham Radio - Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <7666qk$1ee$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 154754

Hi Bill,
Please don't base your opinion on these newsgroups, they are but a SMALL fraction of the ham population. People in general like to bitch and moan, that goes for just about any subject matter. You'll find kooks everywhere. There are a VERY few frequencies in ham radio that seem to attract the nutcases, there are a few on 80 meters, 20m and some repeaters but in general most hams are VERY friendly, helpful people. I suggest you listen a bit and see for yourself. Don't let the smart asses bother you, there are only a few of them. Ham radio is a VERY fun and VERY interesting hobby that I think you would enjoy. Check into it, go to http://www.arrl.org and learn more if you haven't done so already.

Good luck!

Tom

In article <765isl$5d6@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>, "William Holden"
<weholden@att.net> wrote:
>I've been following various ham newsgroups for a while, trying to decide if
>I want to get involved in this hobby. I've learned a lot.
>
>The apparent purpose of ham radio is to shout your political opinions at as
>many people as possible. These people, in response, attack the originator
>of the opinion, and then attack each other. Just like a shark feeding
>frenzy.
>
>Rather than confining their jamming activities to the radio waves, hams now
>have the newsgroups to spam. A double hobby - spammin' & jammin'.
>
>There is a lot of whining about the decline in technical expertise /
>intelligence / manners / etc. What are you doing to correct these problems?
>
>I hope this newsgroup represents only a small vocal fraction of the ham
>radio world. I was looking for an interesting technical hobby, not an rude,
>arrogant and elitist club.
>
>--
>Bill Holden
>weholden@att.net
>
>

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My Astronomy/Ham radio site: http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html

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6285. Re: Looking to learn / Looking for club

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <76670t$1ee$2@remarQ.com>
Source record: 154755

In article <765ot3$703$1@news.chatlink.com>, "Herbert P. Eastman" <hpeastmn@psouth.net> wrote:
>Greetings,
>
>I am interested in learning about HAM / Amateur Radio, and would like to
>know if there are any clubs in Portland Maine area that could get me
>started.

>Also would like to know if there are any programs to teach morse that is
>freeware on the net. (Seen a couple in CQ magazine for sale and
>recommendations for these would be appreciated.)
>
>Thanks in advance! Can e-mail me at zephyr@psouth.net.
>
>Patrick

Here you go Patrick! also there is a program called SUPERMORSE that works VERY well. Do a web search for it, I can't recall the sites that have it but a web search will bring up the URLs.

Good luck!

Tom

ARRL makes getting started in ham radio easy. New and prospective hams may call 1-800-32-NEW HAM (800-326-3942).]

HOW TO GET STARTED IN AMATEUR RADIO

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Two Entry-Level Licenses To Choose From

The Novice Class license lets you talk by radio using voice, Morse code or computers. You'll take a relatively easy exam on radio operating practices, FCC rules and basic electrical theory. You'll also pass a 5 words-per-minute Morse code test. Novice Class operating privileges include FM voice, digital packet, single-sideband voice and Morse code. Novice operators can use many of the popular shortwave frequencies (below 30 Megahertz) to communicate worldwide using Morse code, and on one shortwave frequency band they can even use voice.

The Technician Class license NO LONGER REQUIRES A MORSE CODE EXAMINATION, and gives you all ham radio privileges above 30

Megahertz. You'll pass a relatively easy exam on radio operating practices, FCC rules and basic electrical theory. Technician Class operating privileges include FM voice, digital packet, satellite, television, single-sideband voice and several other interesting modes. You can make international radio contacts via satellites, using relatively simple equipment.

Where Do I Start?

The American Radio Relay League (ARRL) and others publish ham radio license study guides to help you learn the things you'll need to pass your exam and have fun with Amateur Radio. ARRL can also assist you in finding ham operators in your area who'd like to help you get started.

The ARRL Educational Activities Department (EAD) distributes a "Prospective Ham Package" that is sent at no cost to you. The material describes Amateur Radio, popular ARRL study guides, and includes a list of your local ham radio clubs, ham radio classes and volunteer examiners in your area. Contact us for a "Prospective Ham Package", today!:

TOLL-FREE -- 1-800-32-NEW HAM (our New Prospect "Hot Line")
mail -- ARRL EAD, 225 Main St, Newington CT 06111
phone -- (203) 666-1541
fax -- (203) 665-7531
e-mail -- pbudnik@arrl.org

(Make sure to include a specific request for the "Prospective Ham Package" and include your postal address because there is too much material to send via e-mail or fax.)

Added Notes from KB2SMS:

Radio Shack (as well as ham radio stores of coarse!) sells the EXCELLENT ARRL book called "Now your talking" which will teach you everything you need to know to get your Technician class license.

Call the toll free number above to get the "Prospective ham package" however.

Visit the ARRL web site at http://www.arrl.org for more info as well.

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6286. Re: NO CODE = NO HAM.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: WindsorLX <maxwedgenospam@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3686A28B.6E6A31D7@mindspring.com>
Source record: 154756

Wildcat wrote:

> Hello DJL
>
> I think its a matter of motivation. The motivation for many potential
> licensees to learn CW is not prevalent. This lack of motivation is keeping
> many good people from the hobby. Why take the time to learn something that
> you both hate and will never use. I dispised code 20 years ago and I still
> dispised using it.
>
> I think the requirement for understanding how a CW transmitter works (just
> like Packet and RTTY) should be required however the actual code itself is a
> moot point if one hasn't any intention of utilizing it. You dont see any
> questions on a Ham exam about knowing by memory Binary and ASCII code for
> Packet operation do you? This is left for the Amateur to explore and learn
> on his own if he is interested however the operation of the Packet system is
> required on the exam. CAW should be the same way.....
>
> --
>
> Some people look at what is and ask why.....
> Other people look at what isn't and ask why not.....

That is pretty much what I am saying. And there can still be certain areas of the bands reserved for code only, and certain added rights that would come with knowing code. Some of the kids I know are intrigued by communicating by way of code, many are not.

6287. Re: Use of electronic devices on airplanes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: WindsorLX <maxwedgenospam@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <3686A40D.A961A837@mindspring.com>
Source record: 154757

CBRambo wrote:

> >Correct. Refer to the article on page 26 of the January 1999 issue of
> >Monitoring Times. The article states, in part: "'VHF Scanner'" is
> >specifically listed in Delta's in-flight Sky magazine as a permissible
> >electronic
> >device . . . ."
>
> Gee, what do you think of that, Jeffy? How about you, Officer OYEster?
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

This guy is pretty much what you expect to find comming froom AOL...

6288. Re: I challenge PORKY in boxing!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981227164446.23588.00000777@ngol01.aol.com>
Source record: 154758

In article <75u7l2$6aj$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, tick_boy@my-dejanews.com writes:

>So let's put your money where your mouth is, Rich. I challenge you to a
>boxing match! Let's do it in Dayton! Complete with gloves, referee, the whole
>works! And we'll do it to benefit charity....like "The Courage Handi-Ham
>Center"!
>

PorkButt won't even take up KT4TR on his challenge, what makes you think he
would challenge you at boxing?

6289. Re: An Observation of 14.300mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-27 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <3686956B.4FC9@rpi.edu>
Source record: 154759

w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> In article <36853807.13D5@rpi.edu>,
> "Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu> wrote:
> > w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> > >
> > > In article <3684731A.5F54@rpi.edu>,
> > > "Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu> wrote:
> > > > YaesuTom wrote:
> > > > >
> > > > > What is wrong with what goes on 14.3? If you dont like it dont listen to
> > > it! I
> > > > > actually ENJOY listening to frequencies like this, because i get to
> laugh
> > > and
> > > > > have fun listening! There are plenty of other frequencies, just
> because you
> > > > > dont like what goes on here, you gotta cry like a baby, and act like you
> > > want
> > > > > the FCC to take care of them..blah blah.
> > > > >
> > > > > I could either listen to any other frequency, where all hams talk about
> is
> > > the
> > > > > weather, and boring shit, or i can tune into 14.300 and get a good
> laugh...
> > > > >
> > > > > When i got my license, i soon realised that most hams are "DORKS" with
> no
> > > life,
> > > > > who get pissed at you if you dont talk a certain way, if you dont act
> > > totally
> > > > > gay on a 2 meter repeater for instance, your not wanted. Well its nice
> that
> > > > > there are frequencies that i can go to and talk about interesting stuff
> with
> > > > > people that dont care if you dont say the proper "q-code" (even on
> phone)
> > > and
> > > > > dont care so much about the STUPID POINTLESS "rules". They are having
> fun,
> > > > > they are not bothering anyone...only if you let it bother you by
> purposely
> > > > > listening to them on those frequencies.

> > > > >
> > > > > And "sorry", but if you dont like words like "fuck" and "shit" then
> thats
> > > too
> > > > > motherfucking bad! That is only your opinion. You dont have to listen
> to
> > > it if
> > > > > you dont want to. What if i am "offended" by the word "dog", i dont go
> > > around
> > > > > crying like a little baby and expect the good old "FCC" to stop it just
> > > because
> > > > > "I" dont like it!
> > > > >
> > > > > And its funny that the fcc does not say anywhere in any rules what exact
> > > words
> > > > > you "cant" say. So FUCK OFF and if you dont like it, you have plenty of
> > > other
> > > > > frequencies to go to! TOO FUCKING BAD!
> > > > >
> > > > > Feel free to email me about this crap.
> > > > >
> > > > > yaesutom@aol.com
> > > > > http://members.aol.com/yaesutom
> > > > > http://detroitradio.hypermart.net
> > > >
> > > > YaesuTom and others,
> > > >
> > > > I'm a little perplexed about your reaction to recent suggestions that
> > > > people who break the law should actually be held accountable for their
> > > > actions. Why even make rules, if it's ok for people to ignore them if
> > > > they're "boring"? While you make get some thrills by listening to the
> > > > chaos on 14,300 etc, its important that we all think about the bigger
> > > > picture. Do we want the world to think that US hams = Jerry Springer
> > > > Show guests? It's one thing to have this sort of thing going on within
> > > > a closed medium (like a chat room or a discussion group), but quite
> > > > another for it to be broadcast far and wide. If this sort of activity
> > > > goes unchecked, it will mean the end of our hobby. What do you think
> > > > will happen if it appears to the lawmakers that the amateur band
> > > > allocations are international embarassments? It should be obvious that
> > > > the only reason we can partake in our hobby is that there is just enough
> > > > positive public sentiment and political support to keep it going. Your
> > > > attitude is not helping anything in a positive way. I'd stand by your
> > > > side if you are taking a stand for free speech, but that argument
> > > > doesn't hold water here -- we all agree to follow certain rules of
> > > > conduct in exchange for being able to "work the world". That is a
> > > > privilege, not a right. And - privileges can be revoked.
> > > >
> > > > Curt Breneman
> > > > KC2EBP
> > > >

> > > > (p.s. No parental advisory on this message...)
> > > >
> > > Hey Curt,
> > >
> > > You were on a good role there until the part about "we all agree to follow
> > > certain rules of conduct in exchange for being able to work the world".
> > > Would you please instruct me where to find that in part 97 please. And
> > > please don't refere me to "good amateur conduct". That is entirely to
> > > vague.
> > >
> > > --
> > > Dan/W4NTI
> > >
> > > -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> > > http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
> >
> > Dear Dan/W4NTI
> >
> > What I meant by "certain rules of conduct" covers two main areas: The
> > first is the section in Part 97 referring to the prohibition of
> > obscenity and music transmission. The second part is related to my
> > statement concerning the perpetuation of amateur radio. When we get
> > licensed, we must take responsibility for our on-air behavior so that it
> > doesn't degrade and eventually destroy our cherished hobby.
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> > Curt Breneman
> > KC2EBP
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> Curt,
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> Disregard my previous post asking for specific paragraphs in 97.113. I
> have no problem about the music part. What I have a problem with is the
> defination of obscenity. The fact is that this is a very vague part of the
> rules. Who defines obscene? Who defines what is offensive or what is not.
> The courts can't even decide this. I'm not saying that we as hams should
> not be aware that people of young age are listening. However if you ever
> listen to talk radio and TV it's all over the place. For that matter go to
> a high school and listen around. See my point? According to the law and
> what I see in the FCC rule book please read and try and understand this.
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> OBSCENITY:(1)An average person, applying contemporary community
> standards, must find that the material, as a whole,
> appeals to the prurient interest.
> (2)The material must depict or describe, in a patently
> offensive way, sexual conduct specifically defined
> by the applicable state law; and
> (3)The material, taken as a whole, must lack serious
> literary, artistic, political, or scientific value.
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> INDECENCY: Language or material that depicts or describes, in

> terms patently offensive as measured by contemporary
> community standards for the broadcast medium, sexual
> or excretory activities or organs.
>
> I have a serious problem with the government telling it's citizens what
> they can or cannot say. This is one big bag of worm's. This should get
> a nice discussion going. hi hi
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> --
> Dan/W4NTI
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> ----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

Dan/W4NTI

I agree that definitions of free speech activities are inherently dangerous, since they tend to contain some form of censorship. On the other hand, isn't it better to err on the side of decency whenever there is a question? It's true that various forms of political protest require actions beyond those normally seen in polite society, but I don't think that amateur radio is an appropriate medium for this activity either. Let's preserve our hobby by making it appealing to the "average person" you referred to in your definition of obscenity.

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

6290. Re: An Observation of 14.300mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <3687F423.6266@rpi.edu>
Source record: 154561

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Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

6291. sangean ats 606a

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: ljthomas@mail.microserve.net
Message-ID: <36880bf9.707227@news.microserve.net>
Source record: 154562

Hi people,
Does anyone know how or where to get the mods for the Sangean ats 606a
SW radio??? I know there are a few but dont know where to find them.
The one I am interested in is the tuning mod that does Not mute the
audio during scan . May thanks. E-mail is fine. 73's AA3PX
ljthomas@mail.microserve.net

6292. Re: An Observation of 14.300mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <o1Uh2.771$P52.4357@news15.ispnews.com>
Source record: 154563

A modicum of self control is not necessary if people agree to follow the rules that they once pledged they would. Curt, your reference to 11 meters is a moot point. 11 meter behavior is the same if not better than it was 25 years ago. In the early 70's CB was a literal zoo. There was a ground plane on every roof-top and a linear to go with it. At that time I recall certain hams using your same 11 meter comparison as the future destiny of amateur radio however it never happened. The difference between then and now is the crybaby attitude some radio operators possess when they cant get their way, the result of which is jamming. Years ago if someone disagreed with you, they dealt with it in a mature manner.

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6293. January's chilly meteors - the 1999 Quadrantids

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: k0hb@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19981228.225653.18774.1.k0hb@juno.com>
Source record: 154564

28 Dec. 1998 January's Chilly Meteors - The 1999 Quadrantids

One of the year's most intense meteor showers, the Quadrantids,
begins tonight. The shower stretches from Dec. 28 through Jan. 7
with a sharp maximum on Jan. 3, 1999. The Quadrantids are the
only major annual meteor shower whose source, presumably a comet
or an asteroid, remains unknown. Readers are invited to observe
the upcoming shower and to submit their data for analysis by
scientists studying the structure and origin of the Quadrantid
meteoroid stream.

Full story at:

http://science.nasa.gov/newhome/headlines/ast28dec98_1.htm

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6294. Re: 2-Meter vs. HF: SWLer comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@marconi.ih.lucent.com
Message-ID: <7693b2$7rn@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 154565

In article <01be32a7$0f410840$03f377ce@dfsfs>,
DAB <daburroughs@hotmail.com> wrote:

>A non-ham, avid SWL/scanner geek's observations:
>
>I monitor both 2-Meter (Pro-64 scanner) and HF. Despite the fact that
>2-Meter is a younger
>(below 50) crowd, there has never been ANY cursing, abuse, jamming on
>2-Meter, vs. quite a bit on freqs below 20mhz!! ...

I've been a ham operator for 33 years and an SWL for longer.
(Actually, I prefer SWLing and scanning to talking
to other hams on the air.)

Like you, I hadn't heard much cursing on 2m -- that is, until
I visited California (near Hollywood). There was
plenty of bad cursing and poor hamming there -- and that was
15 years ago!

2m range is very local and HF is world wide.
On HF, cursing and bigoted comments are heard a long way.
Nonetheless, it's deplorable and more prevalent now than ever.

There are two factors at work:

(1) Ham radio is influenced by social trends.
The cursing and nastiness are not restricted to the ham bands.
It's also on BCB, FM, TV, movies, "talk radio" etc. (i.e., it's
a hallmark of today's culture).

(2) The FCC virtually stopped enforcing the ham radio
rules 'n regs a few years ago.

Happy monitoring!
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6295. Re: Formats and examples of CW exams?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <769927$nq4$1@east43.supernews.com>
Source record: 154566

they're plain text, usually in the form of a QSO..

use all the letters, all the numbers and comma, period, slash, question mark, AR, SK, and BT once at the minimum.

that's about it. don't forget the 6 Vs at the front and the SK or AR at the end.

Chris Smolinski wrote in message ...
>I'm working on a Morse Code tutor program, and would like to include a
>sample CW exam session.
>
>Does anyone know where (online) I can find examples of the exams?
>
>Chris
>N3JLY
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>--
>Check out Black Cat Systems for radio (pirate, spy numbers) and Mac
>software. http://www.blackcatsystems.com
>
>The Numbers Racket - a CD-ROM of Spy Numbers stations, info available at
>http://www.blackcatsystems.com/numbers

6296. Re: Electronic devices and airplanes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <7698v7eus1@east44.supernews.com>
Source record: 154567

You could also tell 'em as you put the stuff into x-ray what's in the box as well..

just wait 'til the next bowling tournament with all the Offset Mass Bias balls out there that usually have "BOMB" and a bomb symbol engraved on the ball.. (see http://www.ebonite.com for an example...)

Dave wrote in message ...
>After I placed my attache case on the X ray machine's conveyor belt,
>I emerged from the other side of the metal detector to discover the
>operators of the X ray machine constantly reversing the belt while they
>stared at the TV display of the interior of my attache case. I could
>clearly see long black objects inside of the case, connected by spiral
>coils of wire. It looked just like one might imagine a bomb would look.

6297. Re: Use of electronic devices on airplanes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <7699k3$f50$1@east44.supernews.com>
Source record: 154568

VOR's aren't microwave. they're just above the FM broadcast band.

(VOR - VHF Omni-Range)

Hawke wrote in message <368dc246.3865292@news.uswest.net>...
>Pardon?
>The FCC does also have jurisdiction here (as cell phones are regulated
>under THEIR rules). Also, considering the power levels involved, and
>the proximity to low end microwave VOR's, cell phones can be a real
>problem in flight.
>
>Hawke
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>On Sat, 26 Dec 1998 16:33:21 GMT, dougb@railfan.com (Doug Bailey)
>wrote:
>
>>On Sat, 26 Dec 1998 08:49:15 GMT, proudhawk@uswest.net (Hawke) wrote:
>>
>>>Also, as posted elsewhere on this subject, the FCC has stipulated that
>>>the use of a cellular phone aloft (as in aircraft) is strictly
>>>prohibited. Violation of the specific rules can lead to huge fines and
>>>even possible jail time.
>>
>>Actually, the FCC has nothing to do with it, insofar as I know. If
>>you're referring to the FARs, see the discussion of 91.20 above. And
>>also, while violation of specific FARs can result in huge fines (civil
>>penalties), you cannot be sent to jail, or even tried for violating a
>>regulation. Regulations do not have the force of criminal law.
>>
>>>
>>>So bill, take it from an ex-pilot; if you don't want trouble, don't
>>>turn on the electronics.
>>
>>Actually this is excellent advise, but for mostly the wrong reasons.
>>
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6298. Re: Yaesu FT-50

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: KA8ZGP <jim@futurevision.net>
Message-ID: <769b51$db9$1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 154569

I purchased one - Thanks to all who offered...- Jim - KA8ZGP

KA8ZGP wrote in message <766bo4$562$1@remarQ.com>...
>I'm looking to purchase a Yaesu FT-50 model that has or can be Free Band
>modified. Cell would be nice but not necessary.
>
>E-mail me with your price and what accessories you might have.
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>Jim - KA8ZGP
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>jim@futurevision.net
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6299. Re: Kill The KillFile!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <ejWh2.832$P52.4660@news15.ispnews.com>
Source record: 154570

n0vfp@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <767h6n$3ga$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>In article <764dn5$l90$1@smithers.eaglequest.com>,
> "Tim Hynde" <ka8ddz@hotmail.com> wrote:
>
>
>> Who exactly are the Liberty Net posts "intented for" anyway?
>>
>> Tim, ka8ddz
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>
>Everyone who enjoys "The Zoo"!

Ok so for those of us who have absolutly no interest, what is the purpose of defeating kill files?

Tim, ka8ddz

6300. Re: An Observation of 14.300mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <CWWh2.853$P52.5109@news15.ispnews.com>
Source record: 154571

Hello Donnie:

I personally and professionally agree with you. The problem is is that these individuals have gotten on the "free speech" bandwagon and they truly believe they are right when in fact they are wrong. All I want them to do is not to be hypocritical and play by the rules that they originally agreed to just like I do. There will always be people that I disagree with however that shouldn't and doesn't give me the right to use vulgar behavior.

Many of these operators dont remember a time when the bands were enforced. When I got my ticket, if I didn't identify myself as per the rules every ten minutes, or if I forgot to, another ham would publicly give me hell, and it was humiliating. I once was on 28.305 and the party I was talking to along with myself eventually drifted below 28.300 (the radios weren't the best back then) after a period of time. You'd of thought that we committed a capital crime. A local ARRL rep and 5 or 6 other operators ripped into us like you wouldn't believe. The FCC didn't have to enforce the rules because the majority of the operators did.
Oh well enough said I guess.

73's to you and yours and have a Happy New Year!

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>>>Curt Breneman
>>>KC2EBP
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> Wildcat,
> as the author of this thread it seems that we have gotten away
> from the meat of the subject, and I don't want to hear the cry babies
> and there right to free speech shit.The bottom line line is we need to
> be setting an example of good behavior ALL THE TIME.. period
> Enforcement is the only way that this is going to clean up this
> ''Trailer Trash'' that operates on 3900,14.300,3950 e.t.c.
> I for one do believe in the right of free speech,BUT!!
> I dont believe in calling someones wife a whore, or a person
> of another faith a ''Hymie" thats where it gets away from ''Rights''
>thatcomes an issue of proper operation practices. which comes to the
> enforcement issue. Start taking away these ''Bozo's equiptment
> and stiff fines and it will cease remember no one has as much
> power as ''Big Brother''
> It would break some of these clowns heart if as an enforcement
> type punishment that there equiptment be given to a new''General''
> as punishment for such unlawful acts committed on public airwaves.
> I dont think they would like the idea that someone else would be enjoying
> there equiptment IF this was part of the enforcement process.I know that
> would hurt my pride and my pocketbook. just a thought and I hope the only
> ones offended are the ones who are committing these acts.
>
> Regards, Donnie (kf4jzh@amsat.org)
>
>

6301. Cushman CE-6 Manual Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Donald E. Smith" <desmith@innercite.com>
Message-ID: <368845CA.973D4DF7@innercite.com>
Source record: 154572
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Does anybody out there in Radio land have a copy of a Cushman CE-6
Service manual that they would be willing to part with or copy for me.
Gladly cover all costs and shipping. Thanks Don KB6GQA

6302. Re: Getting a license

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <36884497.335541F7@ibm.net>
Source record: 154573

One of the dumbest questions or a troll. You can not operate with out a
license of some kind. It may take the FCC months or never to change things.
Go ahead and get what ever you can pass and get on the air.

"W. Cook" wrote:

> So, with changes coming in the licensing structure, would one be better off
> to go ahead and get a technician or novice license now, or just wait.
> Opinions welcome.
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> (((But p-l-e-a-s-e, this is just a simple request, so don't start a
> flame-war over the use of CW. <GRIN> Thank you.)))

6303. Re: Getting a license

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <luZh2.974$Dy5.8459@news3.ispnews.com>
Source record: 154574

Hello W. Cook:

It all depends on how motivated you are to start with the hobby. If you'd like to start now, take the test now. The testing isn't going to be much easier even if it is eventually changed. If you're not in a hurry to begin, wait it out to see what the requirements will be. I would think that one would want to get it over with as quickly as possible because the changes might not occur for at least a year (or so I am told). And, the old saying "The devil you know is better than than one you dont" may hold true.

Good Luck and 73's

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6304. Re: Ham Radio - Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: AllAmericn@webtv.net
Message-ID: <15875-3688565F-153@newsd-242.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 154575

Bill, in all fairness to hams everywhere, you cannot stereotype.

Hams come in all shades and colors: from technical enthusiasts to CW zealots, from moon bounce to satellite, from slow scan TV to single sideband, from brotherhood to the crucible of controversy, from justice to injustice.

Yes, hams are a pluralistic bunch who have the liberty to be themselves. What the license does give you is spectrum, invaluable spectrum, the legacy of tradition sparked haphazardly in the 1920's. Many of us have lived a good percentage of that history to see changes in technology and society.

As part and parcel of progress, ham radio can be no more responsible for its constiuency's behavior than the government can, for its citizenry.

I bemoan the negative too. Yet no one can stand in the way of societal evolution nor take responsibility for it. We can only take and give the best during life's short tenure.

6305. Re: An Observation of 14.300mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@no-email.net>
Message-ID: <769qlkafn1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 154576

Wildcat wrote
> there is no constitutional right
>guaranteeing that a person can do or say anything they want on the radio
>regardless of the free speech issue.

Agreed. There are many exceptions. The best known one is yelling fire in a theater. I've always felt that discussing sex, religion, or politics on the radio is in bad taste. But I don't think the government can regulate this. I believe that profanity is prohibited in the regulations, but I doubt that the FCC would prevail in a prosecution. There are libel and slander laws that you can use if you have the bucks for a lawyer, but I sure wouldn't waste my time on one. The best way to treat boorish people is to ignore them, not prosecute them. If the government gets in the *content* door, then next year it may not like what you're saying...

6306. Re: An Observation of 14.300mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@no-email.net>
Message-ID: <769pvr$a8e$1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 154577

>If we grant your argument, then what measures would you propose in order
>to keep Amateur Radio from following the 11m band down the slippery
>slope to utter X-rated chaos and toilet-humor anarchy?

I have no answer on how to make grown people behave civilly but I repeat:
government control of *content* is not the answer.

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>interested in learning more about radio and sharing their knowledge with
>newcomers.

For the most part it still is. 99% of the QSO's I hear are hams having good
clean fun. Fortunately most of the lids park on a few frequencies leaving
the rest clear.

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>"reach" when they're jamming repeaters, playing music or generally
>QRMing the HF bands.

Intentional interference, playing music, ect. are violations of the law and
should be prosecuted. This has nothing to do with the free speech issue.

>We need effective enforcement as well
>as a modicum of self control in order to exercise the hobby we all paid
>good money to enjoy.
>Curt Breneman
>KC2EBP

Self control is like manners. You either have them or you don't. If their
mothers failed to teach them, I don't think you or I will be able to do
much...

6307. FS: Icom 736

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike <globalcm@erols.com>
Message-ID: <3687C400.1E33DA1B@erols.com>
Source record: 154578
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Icom 736, HF & 6 Meters all modes Base Radio
Mint condition, manuals, paperwork all included.
Comes with Icom SM 20 Pre Amplified Desk Mic
Built in Antenna tuner and power supply. (Plug it right into the wall)
$1100 From Long Island, NY
Mike

6308. Anyone knows compat for 2SC380Y???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rob Soulier <R.J.M.Soulier@inter.NL.net>
Message-ID: <766fnk$lo9$1@news.Kijfhoek.NL.net>
Source record: 154622

Ni There,

I got a TRX with a broken 2SC380Y.
These transistors are not common here. Anyone knows of a compatible western type?
Is seems to be in use solely as a switching transistor, to enable the CW key when the rig
is in CW mode.

73,

Rob, PA3AXI

6309. FS; ICOM IC-R7000

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: brandddd@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981227193847.25117.00002173@ng127.aol.com>
Source record: 154623

My father-in-law has the ICOM IC R-7000 for sale. He has the original box and papers. It is in excellent condition, under 40hrs of listening time.

Here is a brief description:
Speech was added, adapter for 12 volt use, delay feature, scan rate feature, memory scan, lock-out channels, range is 30mhz-2ghz, picks up am/fm, narrow/wide band, 800 mhz full coverage.

If you need any other information. I'll try to find out from him, please let me know. ASKING PRICE IS $900.
We're located in South Florida
E-mail Brandddd@aol.com

Thanks Charles

Please visit my website:http://members.aol.com/Brandddd/HOMEPAGE.html

6310. PRO-2021 REMOTE SWITCH QUESTION

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: PDWK66A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <766ktg$7fnk$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 154624

RE: PRO-2021 REMOTE SWITCH QUESTION

OK, I admit it. I AM LAZY!

I enjoying listening to my PRO-2021 scanner while laying in bed late at night. The problem is that when something interesting comes on, I have to turn and reach my arm out from under my warm blanket to hit the MANUAL button to stay on the frequency. The same thing happens when I want to hit the SCAN button to continue scanning! In my laziness, I was thinking about how nice it would be if I had some sort of a remote switch with buttons for MONITOR and SCAN. That way I could just lay there nice and warm and comfortable and control my scanner.

Has anyone thought of that? Has anyone done it? How hard would it be? What are the problems that might result? I would appreciate your comments.

(Next I'll want a way to see the screen without turning my head!)

Thanks and 73 de JOHN, KC6NWJ
27 December 1998
pdwk666a@prodigy.com
kc6nwj@juno.com

6311. Re: An Observation of 14.300mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <766qadhel1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154625

In article <3686956B.4FC9@rpi.edu>,
"Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu> wrote:
> w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> >
> > In article <36853807.13D5@rpi.edu>,
> > "Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu> wrote:
> > > w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> > > >
> > > > In article <3684731A.5F54@rpi.edu>,
> > > > "Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu> wrote:
> > > > > YaesuTom wrote:
> > > > > >
> > > > > > What is wrong with what goes on 14.3? If you dont like it dont
listen to
> > > > it! I
> > > > > > actually ENJOY listening to frequencies like this, because i get to
> > laugh
> > > > and
> > > > > > have fun listening! There are plenty of other frequencies, just
> > because you
> > > > > > dont like what goes on here, you gotta cry like a baby, and act
like you
> > > > want
> > > > > > the FCC to take care of them..blah blah.
> > > > > >
> > > > > > I could either listen to any other frequency, where all hams talk
about
> > is
> > > > the
> > > > > > weather, and boring shit, or i can tune into 14.300 and get a good
> > laugh...
> > > > > >
> > > > > > When i got my license, i soon realised that most hams are "DORKS"
with
> > no
> > > > life,
> > > > > > who get pissed at you if you dont talk a certain way, if you dont
act
> > > > totally
> > > > > > gay on a 2 meter repeater for instance, your not wanted. Well its
nice
> > that
> > > > > > there are frequencies that i can go to and talk about interesting
stuff

> > with
> > > > > > people that dont care if you dont say the proper "q-code" (even on
> > phone)
> > > > and
> > > > > > dont care so much about the STUPID POINTLESS "rules". They are
having
> > fun,
> > > > > > they are not bothering anyone...only if you let it bother you by
> > purposely
> > > > > > listening to them on those frequencies.
> > > > > >
> > > > > > And "sorry", but if you dont like words like "fuck" and "shit" then
> > thats
> > > > > too
> > > > > > motherfucking bad! That is only your opinion. You dont have to
listen
> > to
> > > > > it if
> > > > > > you dont want to. What if i am "offended" by the word "dog", i
dont go
> > > > around
> > > > > > crying like a little baby and expect the good old "FCC" to stop it
just
> > > > because
> > > > > > "I" dont like it!
> > > > > >
> > > > > > And its funny that the fcc does not say anywhere in any rules what
exact
> > > > words
> > > > > > you "cant" say. So FUCK OFF and if you dont like it, you have
plenty of
> > > > other
> > > > > > frequencies to go to! TOO FUCKING BAD!
> > > > > >
> > > > > > Feel free to email me about this crap.
> > > > > >
> > > > > > yaesutom@aol.com
> > > > > > http://members.aol.com/yaesutom
> > > > > > http://detroitradio.hypermart.net
> > > > >
> > > > > YaesuTom and others,
> > > > >
> > > > > I'm a little perplexed about your reaction to recent suggestions that
> > > > > people who break the law should actually be held accountable for their
> > > > > actions. Why even make rules, if it's ok for people to ignore them if
> > > > > they're "boring"? While you make get some thrills by listening to the
> > > > > chaos on 14,300 etc, its important that we all think about the bigger
> > > > > picture. Do we want the world to think that US hams = Jerry Springer
> > > > > Show guests? It's one thing to have this sort of thing going on
within

> > > > > a closed medium (like a chat room or a discussion group), but quite
> > > > > another for it to be broadcast far and wide. If this sort of activity
> > > > > goes unchecked, it will mean the end of our hobby. What do you think
> > > > > will happen if it appears to the lawmakers that the amateur band
> > > > > allocations are international embarassments? It should be obvious
that
> > > > > the only reason we can partake in our hobby is that there is just
enough
> > > > > positive public sentiment and political support to keep it going.
Your
> > > > > attitude is not helping anything in a positive way. I'd stand by your
> > > > > side if you are taking a stand for free speech, but that argument
> > > > > doesn't hold water here -- we all agree to follow certain rules of
> > > > > conduct in exchange for being able to "work the world". That is a
> > > > > privilege, not a right. And - privileges can be revoked.
> > > > >
> > > > > Curt Breneman
> > > > > KC2EBP
> > > > >
> > > > > (p.s. No parental advisory on this message...)
> > > > >
> > > > Hey Curt,
> > > >
> > > > You were on a good role there until the part about "we all agree to
follow
> > > > certain rules of conduct in exchange for being able to work the
world".
> > > > Would you please instruct me where to find that in part 97 please.
And
> > > > please don't refere me to "good amateur conduct". That is entirely to
> > > > vague.
> > > >
> > > > --
> > > > Dan/W4NTI
> > > >
> > > > -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> > > > http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
> > >
> > > Dear Dan/W4NTI
> > >
> > > What I meant by "certain rules of conduct" covers two main areas: The
> > > first is the section in Part 97 referring to the prohibition of
> > > obscenity and music transmission. The second part is related to my
> > > statement concerning the perpetuation of amateur radio. When we get
> > > licensed, we must take responsibility for our on-air behavior so that it
> > > doesn't degrade and eventually destroy our cherished hobby.
> > >
> > > Curt Breneman
> > > KC2EBP
> > >

> > Curt,
> >
> > Disregard my previous post asking for specific paragraphs in 97.113. I
> > have no problem about the music part. What I have a problem with is the
> > defination of obscenity. The fact is that this is a very vague part of the
> > rules. Who defines obscene? Who defines what is offensive or what is not.
> > The courts can't even decide this. I'm not saying that we as hams should
> > not be aware that people of young age are listening. However if you ever
> > listen to talk radio and TV it's all over the place. For that matter go to
> > a high school and listen around. See my point? According to the law and
> > what I see in the FCC rule book please read and try and understand this.
> >
> > OBSCENITY:(1)An average person, applying contemporary community
> > standards, must find that the material, as a whole,
> > appeals to the prurient interest.
> > (2)The material must depict or describe, in a patently
> > offensive way, sexual conduct specifically defined
> > by the applicable state law; and
> > (3)The material, taken as a whole, must lack serious
> > literary, artistic, political, or scientific value.
> >
> > INDECENCY: Language or material that depicts or describes, in
> > terms patently offensive as measured by contemporary
> > community standards for the broadcast medium, sexual
> > or excretory activities or organs.
> >
> > I have a serious problem with the government telling it's citizens what
> > they can or cannot say. This is one big bag of worm's. This should get
> > a nice discussion going. hi hi
> >
> > --
> > Dan/W4NTI
> >
> > ----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> > http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own
>
> Dan/W4NTI
>
> I agree that definitions of free speech activities are inherently
> dangerous, since they tend to contain some form of censorship. On the
> other hand, isn't it better to err on the side of decency whenever there
> is a question? It's true that various forms of political protest
> require actions beyond those normally seen in polite society, but I
> don't think that amateur radio is an appropriate medium for this
> activity either. Let's preserve our hobby by making it appealing to the
> "average person" you referred to in your definition of obscenity.
>
> Curt Breneman
> KC2EBP
>

I simply dont know the answer. But my opinion is any form of censorship should not be condoned. As for preserving ham radio. Forget it. As long as society continues on it's self destructive spiral into self delusion then I see no hope for it, or us in general.

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Dan/W4NTI

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

6312. FS MFJ-259 & MFJ-66

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Caplan <alan.caplan@cwix.com>
Message-ID: <i1Ch2.342$Nf1.5870@news.cwix.com>
Source record: 154626

I have a NEW MFJ SWR Analyzer 259 used only
a few minutes and Grip Dip Coils. $200 for both.

Alan K4AVQ, P40AV ex W0RIC

Apple Valley, MN

6313. Re: Ham Radio - Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <766vvqlqa1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154627

In article <765isl$5d6@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>,
"William Holden" <weholden@att.net> wrote:
> I've been following various ham newsgroups for a while, trying to decide if
> I want to get involved in this hobby. I've learned a lot.
>
> The apparent purpose of ham radio is to shout your political opinions at as
> many people as possible. These people, in response, attack the originator
> of the opinion, and then attack each other. Just like a shark feeding
> frenzy.
>
> Rather than confining their jamming activities to the radio waves, hams now
> have the newsgroups to spam. A double hobby - spammin' & jammin'.
>
> There is a lot of whining about the decline in technical expertise /
> intelligence / manners / etc. What are you doing to correct these problems?
>
> I hope this newsgroup represents only a small vocal fraction of the ham
> radio world. I was looking for an interesting technical hobby, not an rude,
> arrogant and elitist club.

Take a plain, white piece of standard 8 1/2" by 11" paper, and put a solid black dot on it the size of a dime. Now, show the paper to different people. Ask them what they see. Most people will say that they see the black dot, although you might get a few (very few) here and there that say they a white piece of paper, or a rectangular piece of paper. Even though the white area on the paper has a higher ratio than the black area (meaning the dot) of better than 300 to 1, most will see the black dot right away.

There are two ways to look at this:

1. The paper represents ham radio. The black dot represents everything that is bad about ham radio. Even though it's small, it's the first thing you notice. Your attention is immediately drawn to it.

2. The black dot represents all that is interesting about ham radio. It's small in comparison to the rest of the paper, which is plain, blank, and uninteresting. Even so, our attention is still drawn to it.

The question is, what do *you* see?

--
Tom - N8ECW

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

6314. Re: Use of electronic devices on airplanes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: coredump@NOSPAM.enteract.com
Message-ID: <766tk6$2o0_002@news.enteract.com>
Source record: 154628

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In article <3686D918.4DA8@rpi.edu>, "Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu> wrote:
>coredump wrote:
>>
>> In article <3685C6DD.2CD1@rpi.edu>, "Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
> wrote:
>> >coredump wrote:
>> >>
>> >> In article <19981225231912.12603.00001655@ng-cr1.aol.com>,
> petermaus@aol.com
>> > (Peter Maus) wrote:
>> >> >>except for one little tiny oops..
>> >> >>
>> >> >>the pilot may not have the authority to make such a decision.
>> >> >>
>> >> >>others will have the FARs handy, but it's the aircraft operator
> (airline)
>> >> >>that calls the shot.
>> >> >
>> >> >Not so....once aloft, the Pilot is absolute master of the aircraft and
> all
>> > its
>> >> >occupants. His decision is final.
>> >> >
>> >> >
>> >>
>> >> Not so.
>> >>
>> >> The pilot can not authorize anything that Federal Law, or the Airline
>> >> (his employer) prohibits. If you believe differently, I invite you to
>> >> cite your references.
>> >>
>> >> Use of personal electronic devices aboard aircraft are governed by the
>> >> Federal Air Regulations (FARs). Additionally, use of Cell Phones aloft
>> >> is specifically prohibited by FCC regulations.
>> >>
>> >> --
>> >>
>> >> coredump@NOSPAM.enteract.com
>> >> www.enteract.com/~coredump
>> >>
>> >> I took a wrong turn on the Information Superhighway
>> >
>> >Folks,
>> >
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>> >As a private pilot, I've carefully studied the FAR's and have consulted
>> >several FAA FSDO's, and they all say that a pilot may violate any FAA
>> >rules necessary to safely operate the aircraft. If this course of
>> >action is taken, the pilot will probably have to justify the action at a
>> >later time, however.
>> >
>> >Curt Breneman
>> >KC2EBP
>>
>> Curt,
>>
>> I don't dispute your statement, however I find it hard (very hard) to
>> rationalize a situation where the PIC of a commercial airliner would
>> violate this particular FAR and call it " necessary to safely operate
>> the aircraft", except in the 'very' rare case where all aircraft
>> communications were lost, at which point there are specific procedures
>> to follow and he's not likelyl to be asking passengers for help. :-).
>>
>> CD
>> ASEL AMEL IA
>>
>> --
>>
>> coredump@NOSPAM.enteract.com
>> www.enteract.com/~coredump
>>
>> I took a wrong turn on the Information Superhighway
>
>Dear CoreDump,
>
>I agree that it would be very unusual for a pilot to invoke his command
>authority to allow something that would be a potential hazard to safe
>flight. My post was simply a reply to a thread that seemed to suggest
>that pilots were strictly bound to a specific set of rules under all
>circumstances. I think that there are two main reasons for the "under
>10,000 ft" prohibition of even approved electronic devices as well as
>the general restriction of untested or unsafe RF emitters. While
>inertial guidance is used in flight (sometimes with spread-spectrum 1.5
>gHz GPS backup)is relatively resistant to RF interference, the VOR and
>ILS systems work on discrete frequencies in the VHF and low UHF range.
>This is particularly important for the landing phase of the flight,
>since commercial air carriers are normally on IFR flight plans, they
>often use the ILS localizer (108 - 110 mHz) and glideslope (300 mHz)
>signals for sole terminal guidance. These signals may be easily
>distorted by digital "hash" and RF modulation harmonics since they
>appear at the aircraft as two sets of independent time-resolved signal
>pulses as the horizontal and vertical guidance signals sweep past the
>aircraft location. In each case, the difference in time between an
>omnidirectional pulse and the swept beam arrival is used to define the
>aircraft's position relative to the runway touchdown area. You can

>imagine what might happen if additional "pulses" showed up during the
>landing sequence.

Yep, not to mention direct local oscillator radiation, especially from
FM broadcast receivers.

>
>The other issue concerning the prohibition of in-flight use of cellular
>phones is not some evil marketing tactic..... It's a simple matter of
>physics. The cellular (and PCS) system is designed in such a way that
>no more than six (and usually fewer) cell nodes are in contact with any
>one phone. The power levels and power-scaling features of cellular-type
>phones are designed to assure that this is the case. When a phone is
>airborne, a great many cells receive identification signals from the
>same phone, and it can truly affect system performance. Yes, it can be
>done in an emergency, and I know of at least three cases where cellular
>phones were used to establish communications with an ATC Center when
>avionics had failed. There are (interestingly) more cases where private
>pilots have used cellular phones to announce their arrival while still
>in the landing process, became distracted, and never lived to tell the
>story (ref. Flying Magazine - "Aftermath" feature).
>

Read it.

>Approved aeronautical phones use a different system with much more
>widely spaced cells, and use a digital time-sharing system for voice
>encoding multiple channels simultaneously.
>
>There is no conspiracy.

Nope

>
>Curt Breneman
>KC2EBP
>(Private Pilot / Instrument / Land)

CD
ASEL, AMEL, IA
Amateur Extra
1st Phone
etc,
etc

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coredump@NOSPAM.enteract.com
www.enteract.com/~coredump

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6315. WTD:Ham Radio Magazine Article

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Glenn J. Torres" <radioman@communique.net>
Message-ID: <01be3213$fa0bd740$fc58cccf@default>
Source record: 154629

I am looking for a copy of an article from the September 1985 issue page
33.If anyone can scan it and send it via E-Mail please reply.
73 es tnx,
Glenn

6316. What dealer has best price/serv on TS570S(G)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: pegleg@access.mountain.net
Message-ID: <3686fe38.17499787@news.mountain.net>
Source record: 154630

Any one have any recommendations for the best dealer for prices and service for a Kenwood TS570S(G)? From what I can find, it looks like HRO is the place to go. Comments? Suggestions?

TIA
Francis

6317. **FS YAESU 51R**

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: k6bob@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981228005527.27405.00002194@ng138.aol.com>
Source record: 154631

Year and a half old Yaesu 51R with 2 batteries (2 & 5 watt), charger, leather case, in original box w/manual. Sacrafice for $275.+ shipping. Email me k6bob@aol.com for info on ordering. This one won't last at this price.

Bob Lavin

6318. Re: Inverter @ Ham Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul K <pjktg@itis.com>
Message-ID: <76779cseb1@news.itis.com>
Source record: 154632
Cross-posted to: alt.energy.homepower,alt.solar.photovoltaic,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

The radio is a TS 530 and uses 120V AC. I wish I could run it directly off
of 12 volts.

Michael Lussier wrote in message <7666du$4lc$1@winter.news.rcn.net>...
>what is the power of your radio bank ? 12vdc. bypass the other stuff and
>place your radio directly to the batteries.
>
>Mike K4MQF
>
>Paul wrote in message <75f495$f5s$1@news.itis.com>...
>> Does anybody have any experience powering an amateur radio transceiver
>>with 120V modified sine wave? I have a whistler 500 watt inverter.It
>works
>>fine for compact flourescents, no bizz, and a 12 inch black and white tv
>but
>>I dont feel like experimenting on the Kenwoof TS 530S.
>> Thanks Paul K. N9EMX
>>
>>
>
>

6319. Re: Kill The KillFile!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <767h6n$3ga$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154633

In article <764dn5$l90$1@smithers.eaglequest.com>,
"Tim Hynde" <ka8ddz@hotmail.com> wrote:

> Who exactly are the Liberty Net posts "intented for" anyway?
>
> Tim, ka8ddz
>
>

Everyone who enjoys "The Zoo"!

--
Lloyd Davies, N0VFP SJ 61 (StumpJumpers) Hail KV4FZ!
http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP/
http://www.angelfire.com/al/sj61

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6320. Updates to Stumpjumper pages

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <767hgf$3k8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154634

We will be adding some Real Audio portions of PorkButt jamming as well as some other "treats" for you to enjoy.

http://www.angelfire.com/al/sj61

Have a Happy New Year!
--
Lloyd Davies, N0VFP SJ 61 (StumpJumpers) Hail KV4FZ!
http://members.tripod.com/~N0VFP/
http://www.angelfire.com/al/sj61

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6321. Searching the ICF-SW55 schema

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mario Boldetti <mabold@tin.it>
Message-ID: <767l0j$2bk$1@nslave1.tin.it>
Source record: 154635

Hello to all !

I have a Sony ICF-SW55 World Band Receiver.
Is here someone that can provide me the schematic diagram for the Italian
and
the American versions (or only the American) ?

Also, can someone tell me how to enable the continuous coverage on all
frequencies on the italian model that have many frequencies locked ?

Thank you !

Mario Boldetti

P.S. Please, answer me by email at mabold@tin.it

6322. Re: 73 rag

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: EZEB86A@prodigy.com
Message-ID: <767ojg$9obs$1@newssvr04-int.news.prodigy.com>
Source record: 154636

Gary Coffman wrote:
> So is QST. And they are continuing to shrink as the ham market
> declines and advertising dollars dry up to pay for the pages.

Gee, guess the ARRL better hurry up and get working on reducing the
licencing requirements.
Ron
http://pages.prodigy.com/nysleeper/index.html

6323. Re: Ham Radio - Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Martin <jjm@shore.net>
Message-ID: <B1Lh2.1760$J4.385214@news.shore.net>
Source record: 154637

I think it's pretty stupid to write anything anywhere using other than your real name that you can be positively identified by....

Jim Martin, WK1V

Not ashamed to put my name or callsign behind anything I say or do as are so many internet CB'ers with CB handles.

WindsorLX wrote in message <3686997E.53BE6C0B@mindspring.com>...
>
>
>CBRambo wrote:
>
>> >The purpose of internet newsgroups is for >the bickering and bitching.
>> >Actually, you'll find quite little of it on the >amateur bands compared
>> >to here.
>>
>> That's right. There's never ANY bickering on 20m...or 75m...or many of
your
>> local repeaters.
>>
>> I also have some nice beachfront condos in Nebraska that I'd like to talk
to
>> you about...
>>
>> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
>> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"
>
>Wow, I never knew people this stupid actually were in existance. Hmmm...
learn
>eevryday..
>

6324. prm80 30

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul <paulsm@mailexcite.com>
Message-ID: <36877D65.B9048B58@mailexcite.com>
Source record: 154638
Cross-posted to:
aus.electronics,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.swap,aus.comms,alt.radio.scanner.uk

Hi, I was woundering if anyone has an eprom image of firmware version 3
or later for the prm80 30 series radios that could be sent to me, or
programming software version 4 or greater..
Any assistance would be appreciated
paul.

6325. Want TS-50 project

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: kl0kw@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <7686sf$k4m$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154639
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Does anyone make plans to build a remote control-head for the TS-50? The signals from the front panel to the Digital board look straight forward, but I wouldn't know where to begin if I were to interface through the computer port instead. Anybody know of a project like this?

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6326. Re: An Observation of 14.300mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <87Mh2.566$P52.3418@news15.ispnews.com>
Source record: 154640

Now it now sounds like you're both kidding yourselves. There is no true freedom of speech when anyone agrees to be bound by rules and regulations in order to acquire a ham license. If a person has a ticket, they are agreeing to have a "limited" amount of free speech on the radio. Those limitations ARE imposed by the government. One cant flash their call sign on the airwaves (or on a newsgroup) and expect to be taken seriously when complaining about their infringement of "free speech" because there isn't any such thing. The free speech limitations you possess are the free speech limitations you agreed to when you signed your license application.

At least the Free Radio guys are much more forthright in their beliefs. "They" believe that they can do or say anything on the airwaves because no-one owns the airwaves and the amateur license itself is an infringement on their rights. Whether you agree with them or not, they are very clear however they aren't going out and getting their tickets ands then complaining about their lack of "free speech" rights.

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Some people look at what is and ask why.....
Other people look at what isn't and ask why not.....

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Prof. Curt M. Breneman wrote in message <3686FB3F.6604@rpi.edu>...
>w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>>
>> In article <3686956B.4FC9@rpi.edu>,
>> "Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu> wrote:
>> > w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>> > >
>> > > In article <36853807.13D5@rpi.edu>,
>> > > "Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu> wrote:
>> > > > w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>> > > > >
>> > > > > In article <3684731A.5F54@rpi.edu>,
>> > > > > "Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu> wrote:
>> > > > > > YaesuTom wrote:
>> > > > > > >
>> > > > > > > What is wrong with what goes on 14.3? If you dont like it
dont
>> listen to
>> > > > > it! I
>> > > > > > > actually ENJOY listening to frequencies like this, because i
get to
>> > > laugh

>> > > > > and
>> > > > > > > have fun listening! There are plenty of other frequencies,
just
>> > > because you
>> > > > > > dont like what goes on here, you gotta cry like a baby, and
act
>> like you
>> > > > > want
>> > > > > > > the FCC to take care of them..blah blah.
>> > > > > > >
>> > > > > > I could either listen to any other frequency, where all hams
talk
>> about
>> > > is
>> > > > > the
>> > > > > > > weather, and boring shit, or i can tune into 14.300 and get a
good
>> > > laugh...
>> > > > > > >
>> > > > > > When i got my license, i soon realised that most hams are
"DORKS"
>> with
>> > > no
>> > > > > life,
>> > > > > > > who get pissed at you if you dont talk a certain way, if you
dont
>> act
>> > > > > totally
>> > > > > > > gay on a 2 meter repeater for instance, your not wanted.
Well its
>> nice
>> > > that
>> > > > > > there are frequencies that i can go to and talk about
interesting
>> stuff
>> > > with
>> > > > > > people that dont care if you dont say the proper "q-code"
(even on
>> > > phone)
>> > > > > and
>> > > > > > > dont care so much about the STUPID POINTLESS "rules". They
are
>> having
>> > > fun,
>> > > > > > they are not bothering anyone...only if you let it bother you
by
>> > > purposely
>> > > > > > listening to them on those frequencies.
>> > > > > > >
>> > > > > > And "sorry", but if you dont like words like "fuck" and

"shit" then
>> > > thats
>> > > > > too
>> > > > > > > motherfucking bad! That is only your opinion. You dont have
to
>> listen
>> > > to
>> > > > > it if
>> > > > > > > you dont want to. What if i am "offended" by the word "dog",
i
>> dont go
>> > > > > around
>> > > > > > > crying like a little baby and expect the good old "FCC" to
stop it
>> just
>> > > > > because
>> > > > > > > "I" dont like it!
>> > > > > > > >
>> > > > > > > And its funny that the fcc does not say anywhere in any rules
what
>> exact
>> > > > > words
>> > > > > > > you "cant" say. So FUCK OFF and if you dont like it, you
have
>> plenty of
>> > > > > other
>> > > > > > > frequencies to go to! TOO FUCKING BAD!
>> > > > > > > >
>> > > > > > > Feel free to email me about this crap.
>> > > > > > > >
>> > > > > > > yaesutom@aol.com
>> > > > > > > http://members.aol.com/yaesutom
>> > > > > > > http://detroitradio.hypermart.net
>> > > > > > >
>> > > > > > YaesuTom and others,
>> > > > > > >
>> > > > > > I'm a little perplexed about your reaction to recent
suggestions that
>> > > > > > people who break the law should actually be held accountable
for their
>> > > > > > actions. Why even make rules, if it's ok for people to ignore
them if
>> > > > > > they're "boring"? While you make get some thrills by listening
to the
>> > > > > > chaos on 14,300 etc, its important that we all think about the
bigger
>> > > > > > picture. Do we want the world to think that US hams = Jerry
Springer
>> > > > > > Show guests? It's one thing to have this sort of thing going
on

>> within
>> > > > > > a closed medium (like a chat room or a discussion group), but
quite
>> > > > > > another for it to be broadcast far and wide. If this sort of
activity
>> > > > > > goes unchecked, it will mean the end of our hobby. What do you
think
>> > > > > > will happen if it appears to the lawmakers that the amateur
band
>> > > > > > allocations are international embarassments? It should be
obvious
>> that
>> > > > > > the only reason we can partake in our hobby is that there is
just
>> enough
>> > > > > > positive public sentiment and political support to keep it
going.
>> Your
>> > > > > > attitude is not helping anything in a positive way. I'd stand
by your
>> > > > > > side if you are taking a stand for free speech, but that
argument
>> > > > > > doesn't hold water here -- we all agree to follow certain rules
of
>> > > > > > conduct in exchange for being able to "work the world". That
is a
>> > > > > > privilege, not a right. And - privileges can be revoked.
>> > > > > >
>> > > > > > Curt Breneman
>> > > > > > KC2EBP
>> > > > > >
>> > > > > > (p.s. No parental advisory on this message...)
>> > > > > >
>> > > > > Hey Curt,
>> > > > >
>> > > > > You were on a good role there until the part about "we all
agree to
>> follow
>> > > > > certain rules of conduct in exchange for being able to work the
>> world".
>> > > > > Would you please instruct me where to find that in part 97
please.
>> And
>> > > > > please don't refere me to "good amateur conduct". That is
entirely to
>> > > > > vague.
>> > > > >
>> > > > > --
>> > > > > Dan/W4NTI
>> > > > >

>> > > > > ------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network
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>> > > > > http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start
Your Own
>> > > >
>> > > > Dear Dan/W4NTI
>> > > >
>> > > > What I meant by "certain rules of conduct" covers two main areas:
The
>> > > > first is the section in Part 97 referring to the prohibition of
>> > > > obscenity and music transmission. The second part is related to my
>> > > > statement concerning the perpetuation of amateur radio. When we
get
>> > > > licensed, we must take responsibility for our on-air behavior so
that it
>> > > > doesn't degrade and eventually destroy our cherished hobby.
>> > > >
>> > > > Curt Breneman
>> > > > KC2EBP
>> > > >
>> > > Curt,
>> > >
>> > > Disregard my previous post asking for specific paragraphs in
97.113. I
>> > > have no problem about the music part. What I have a problem with is
the
>> > > defination of obscenity. The fact is that this is a very vague part
of the
>> > > rules. Who defines obscene? Who defines what is offensive or what
is not.
>> > > The courts can't even decide this. I'm not saying that we as hams
should
>> > > not be aware that people of young age are listening. However if you
ever
>> > > listen to talk radio and TV it's all over the place. For that
matter go to
>> > > a high school and listen around. See my point? According to the
law and
>> > > what I see in the FCC rule book please read and try and understand
this.
>> > >
>> > > OBSCENITY:(1)An average person, applying contemporary
community
>> > > standards, must find that the material, as a
whole,
>> > > appeals to the prurient interest.
>> > > (2)The material must depict or describe, in a
patently
>> > > offensive way, sexual conduct specifically
defined

>> > > by the applicable state law; and
>> > > (3)The material, taken as a whole, must lack serious
>> > > literary, artistic, political, or scientific
value.
>> > >
>> > > INDECENCY: Language or material that depicts or describes,
in
>> > > terms patently offensive as measured by
contemporary
>> > > community standards for the broadcast medium,
sexual
>> > > or excretory activities or organs.
>> > >
>> > > I have a serious problem with the government telling it's
citizens what
>> > > they can or cannot say. This is one big bag of worm's. This
should get
>> > > a nice discussion going. hi hi
>> > >
>> > > --
>> > > Dan/W4NTI
>> > >
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Own
>> >
>> > Dan/W4NTI
>> >
>> > I agree that definitions of free speech activities are inherently
>> > dangerous, since they tend to contain some form of censorship. On the
>> > other hand, isn't it better to err on the side of decency whenever
there
>> > is a question? It's true that various forms of political protest
>> > require actions beyond those normally seen in polite society, but I
>> > don't think that amateur radio is an appropriate medium for this
>> > activity either. Let's preserve our hobby by making it appealing to
the
>> > "average person" you referred to in your definition of obscenity.
>> >
>> > Curt Breneman
>> > KC2EBP
>> >
>> I simply dont know the answer. But my opinion is any form of
censorship
>> should not be condoned. As for preserving ham radio. Forget it. As
long
>> as society continues on it's self destructive spiral into self delusion
then
>> I see no hope for it, or us in general.

>>
>> --
>> Dan/W4NTI
>>
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>
>Dan
>
>I guess that what I'm really advocating is self-censorship in order to
>prevent society and government from feeling the need to impose
>censorship. What do we really lose if we practice self-control? Maybe
>some instant gratification, but not much of substance. With freedom
>comes responsibility.
>
>Curt Breneman
>KC2EBP

6327. Re: An Observation of 14.300mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7689hkmei1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154641

In article <766qadhel1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
w4nti@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> I simply dont know the answer. But my opinion is any form of censorship
> should not be condoned. As for preserving ham radio. Forget it. As long
> as society continues on it's self destructive spiral into self delusion then
> I see no hope for it, or us in general.
>
> --
> Dan/W4NTI

This note to everyone who suffers from "quotaholism."

Quoting 200 lines of a thread only to write a response of only a few lines is
poor netiquette. Please learn to use an editor.

--
Tom - N8ECW

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6328. Logging software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: borzol@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <768aluneu1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154642

My question: Which is the best logging program under Win95/NT4.0 (performance, ease in use, price, versatility)?

73's and a Happy New Year 1999 for all hams!
Zoli / YO5CRQ

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6329. Re: Want TS-50 project

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: goldreged@aol.comJUNKBLOK
Message-ID: <19981228105939.01157.00003065@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 154643

<<Does anyone make plans to build a remote control-head for the TS-50? The signals from the front panel to the Digital board look straight forward, but I wouldn't know where to begin if I were to interface through the computer port instead. Anybody know of a project like this?>>

I read an article, where a small palmtop computer was used for remote control of a mobile rig. at $150 used or surplus, not a bad deal.

As I see the computer control rigs, you need the right digital signal to make functions work.
A simple potentiometer will not work, anymore. Unless, you can program a small microcontroler w/ the operating system & interface software, I think your out of luck on the "Homebrew" means of interface.

HOWEVER, whichever way you go, I'll try to help as much as possible.

Ed G.
(Please Remove "JUNKBLOK" to E-mail.
Unless it's a Flame.)
Check This Site !!!
http://www.charityweb.net/Safehaven

6330. FA on eBay: PRO-34 scanner w/cell. Last day.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: RICHARD <RickJohnson@ij.net>
Message-ID: <HDAj1hnM#GA.140@rejz.ij.net>
Source record: 154644
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

Today is the last day for this PRO-34 scanner in EXCELLENT condition on
eBay. Has the cell mod done. Note: Listening to cell phones is not
permitted in the USA.
It's on eBay at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=50759979
Check it out. Auction ends tonight. Rick

6331. FA on eBay: HR-2600 w/Chipswitch. Last day.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: RICHARD <RickJohnson@ij.net>
Message-ID: <XPcXxhnM#GA.141@rejz.ij.net>
Source record: 154645
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.swap

Today is the last day of the auction for the HR-2600 with Chipswitch. It's on eBay at:
http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=50750782 This is a very nice radio that is all-mode and it covers 25.500MHz to 29.999MHz. 30 scannable memory channels and programmable CTCSS for repeater access. Check it out! Rick

6332. Re: How to Enjoy Your Scanner on the Airplane this Holiday Season

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: AAA <antiaircraft@wwii.com>
Message-ID: <D2C2EC59B22E54CC.276EE3AB7DE3F0AB.474F2A599AB01084@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 154646
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Ummm, you mention laptops.
Ummm, everytime I get on an airplane I see laptops running all over the place.
I'm taking a 747 to South Africa within the next couple of weeks, I bet there about 200 laptops that will be running the whole flight (except for takeoff and landing of course).

6333. Re: FS: Yaesu VX-1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: norc <djs@bellatlantic.net>
Message-ID: <3687CA8E.DB79F922@bellatlantic.net>
Source record: 154647

Ill give you 350.00 for both. And it will be credit card.
you can ship it to NJ.
Do we have a deal?

KA8ZGP wrote:

> I have (2) Yaesu VX-1 Dual Band HT for sale. One has the original antenna
> and one has only a Miracle Baby stubby antenna. Both are modified for full
> TX+RX including all 800 MHz. Both are a 9 on a scale of 1 to 10. Both have
> Yaesu FNB-52LI brand new Lithium-Ion batteries.
>
> I will sell each for $190 or both for $370 including shipping to the
> continuous US.
>
> I will accept US Money Orders or can run it through my company and take
> Visa, Master Card or American Express.
>
> If interested e-mail jim@futurevision.net
>
> Jim Hong - KA8ZGP

6334. logging software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: peytr <schumach@bart.nl>
Message-ID: <3687CF03.3061@bart.nl>
Source record: 154648

Hello and thanks for reading.

We're working on a simple piece of logging software.

We've heard of a standard format in which contest logs can be send to
the organisation of a contest.

We want to incorporate this idea in our program. Can anyone tell me or
point me in the direction of this standard format?

Thanks.

73, Peter, PA3GQD

QRP reduces greenhouse effect

6335. Re: Want TS-50 project

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@no-mail.net>
Message-ID: <768l8aopc1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 154649
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc

kl0kw@hotmail.com wrote
>Does anyone make plans to build a remote control-head for the TS-50?

I run mobile with the TS-50 remoted but without seeing the frequency readout. The rig is under the seat. I simply emulated the programmable microphone buttons on a small control box. (But you could as well just use the mike buttons.) That allows me to tune up and down and zero any station I wish to talk to. I programmed the rig scanner to the band limits which keeps me in the band. In operation I scan until I hear someone I want to talk to, zero him, and then start the contact. Or scan to a clear frequency and call CQ. I don't need to know the frequency because the pre-programmed scanner keeps me in the band. If you need to be on a particular frequency, say for a sked, you could set one of the programmable buttons to switch to a channel programmed to that frequency. You can operate this setup without taking your eyes off the road. (There are many variations you can do with this system that may give you an idea for doing what you want.)

When mobile, Besides the safety of not having to look at the rig when driving, I also like to hide the TS50 for both security and more room. Even though the rig is under the front seat, I leave a few dummy plugs hanging out of the ash tray for when I park. Hopefully the thief will see my antenna, look in the car, and believe the rig is unplugged and removed...

6336. Re: An Observation of 14.300mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@no-mail.net>
Message-ID: <768itvnst1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 154650

Wildcat wrote
>Those limitations
>ARE imposed by the government. One cant flash their call sign on the
>airwaves (or on a newsgroup) and expect to be taken seriously when
>complaining about their infringement of "free speech" because there isn't
>any such thing. The free speech limitations you possess are the free speech
>limitations you agreed to when you signed your license application.

Government regulations that are unconstitutional cannot legally be enforced, even if you agreed to them. The constitution doesn't necessarily determine what's constitional, the guys in the robes do. In our present social and political climate I don't think you will see the FCC rushing in to be the thought police. While this may allow some to be somewhat unpleasant to hear on the bands, I still think less government regulation of *content* is to be desired...

6337. Anyone looking for Alinco F-1 ? ****

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: dbbadge@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981228155956.03060.00003118@ng-fc1.aol.com>
Source record: 154651

Have one for swap or sell- modified to tx all vhf, 40 ch, 2 watt output, comes with drop in charger, manual, orig. box-excellent shape,,,will swap for similar transceiver, or a DJ-S11, DJ-C5, let me know what you have. Just trying to drive the wife nuts with different radios!!

6338. 2-Meter vs. HF: SWLer comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: DAB <daburroughs@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <01be32a7$0f410840$03f377ce@dfsfs>
Source record: 154652

please reply to:daburroughs@hotmail.com

A non-ham, avid SWL/scanner geek's observations:

I monitor both 2-Meter (Pro-64 scanner) and HF. Despite the fact that
2-Meter is a younger
(below 50) crowd, there has never been ANY cursing, abuse, jamming on
2-Meter, vs. quite a bit
on freqs below 20mhz!! Maybe this is just my area (central Maryland) It
certainly doesn't match
the no code = undisciplined scumbag stuff some here hold to. I think these
guys stick with
no code because the guys on 2-Meter seem to be having a ball already!

By the way, there is no 6-Meter here, ever?? Why?? Not much 10-meter
either. 2-Meter is PACKED!! Never heard ANYBODY on GMRS/FRS freqs.

6339. FS\REPEATER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Brad Gulleff <bgulleff@pacifier.com>
Message-ID: <3687F739.607AF399@pacifier.com>
Source record: 154653

Subject: REPEATER\FS
Date: Mon, 28 Dec 1998 13:15:43 -0800
From: Brad Gulleff <bgulleff@pacifier.com>
Newsgroups: rec.radio.swap

Hi Name hear is Brad, I have for sale a GE MASTR PRO 440 repeater 70 watt modal. This repeater is on the air now in Astoria Oregon on a frequency of 440.925+ no PL tone .
Comes with a DB products duplexer and Comet vertical whip 9.5 db gain antenna .However the antenna is at the top of the 120 foot tower and you got to go get it !!! The repeater is in a floor mount full size cabinet with built in GE TEST SET all in perfect working order .It now has a RC96 Repeater controller on board that .WILL NOT BE SOLD WITH IT . I do not own the controller and can not sell it with repeater. I also have at least a whole full size truck load of spare parts enough to build two more repeater's . This will be pickup only way too much to try to ship .

The list of other parts is as follows .
13. spare receiver strips some 440 some 2 meter
10 . transmit strips some 440 some 2 meter
3. power supply's .
2 . desk mate cabinets .
1 .portable GE Test Set .
4. mic's 2 desk top 2 hand held .
1 . CW ID unit .
2 .audio coupler controller units .
Lots of spare tubes .
Some Crystal pairs and icom modules .
All original manuals and docs on this gear .
Some other rack mount units for remote control of repeaters.
This will be sold as a package deal and as I said above way to much to ship so must be pickup only.
The asking price for all including the repeater on the air is . $600 or Offer .
Thank's and 73's KJ7VW
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Phone 503-325-7833

6340. Re: An Observation of 14.300mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <aPSh2.759$P52.4267@news15.ispnews.com>
Source record: 154654

Hello Jones,

You have to remember there are two types of laws. Legislative Law and Administrative Law. Legislative Law must meet constitutional guidelines or at least have been voted on by Congress then proved unconstitutional if necessary by petitioning the courts. Administrative Law, which are the FCC's rules and regulations, do not have to meet any constitutional guidelines and are used to "administer" certain branches of government. For example: When you acquire a drivers license you are agreeing to follow the "Administrative Laws" set forth by your local Dept of Motor Vehicles. Some automobile license rules and regulations are unconstitutional in and of themselves. You have a right to Assemble under our constitution however one cannot assemble in automobiles if the middle of an interstate. This would be considered obstruction of traffic and illegal under administrative law (In Massachusetts anyway). Of course this is a silly example however one can clearly see the difference.

There is no constitutional right guaranteeing a person the right to use an automobile anyway they like just like there is no constitutional right guaranteeing that a person can do or say anything they want on the radio regardless of the free speech issue.

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Some people look at what is and ask why.....
Other people look at what isn't and ask why not.....

.
Jones wrote in message <768itvnst1@news.orbitworld.net>...
>Wildcat wrote
>>Those limitations
>>ARE imposed by the government. One cant flash their call sign on the
>>airwaves (or on a newsgroup) and expect to be taken seriously when
>>complaining about their infringement of "free speech" because there isn't
>>any such thing. The free speech limitations you possess are the free
speech
>>limitations you agreed to when you signed your license application.
>
>Government regulations that are unconstitutional cannot legally be
enforced,
>even if you agreed to them. The constitution doesn't necessarily determine
>what's constitutional, the guys in the robes do. In our present social and
>political climate I don't think you will see the FCC rushing in to be the
>thought police. While this may allow some to be somewhat unpleasant to hear
>on the bands, I still think less government regulation of *content* is to
be

>desired...
>
>
>

6341. NEWSLINE 2nd letter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: wiley@msn.com
Message-ID: <3687f7f6.207075@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 154655

Again, an open letter to Bill Pasternak who does not seem to want to respond?? He does read and post this Newsgroup.....

And to all Hams who listen to NEWSLINE either on a local repeater, or by phone from various locations around the Country:
---------->

Bill, why the constant 'begging' for funds or 'Newsline' will go away???

You do the production at a minimal cost from home, and the audio facilities at your employment, (KTTV-Los Angeles)..

The Newsline phone dialups are paid for and maintained by the Hams who have 'volunteered' to do so.....

You have some long distance interviews, but again, I fail to see the extreme begging for funds to keep it operating??????

I think we all deserve an explanation of your extreme 'overhead'.....

6342. Re: Wanted for RA 17

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jason Brown <Jace_B@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <3687FBC5.55A3@hotmail.com>
Source record: 154656
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

G4XOU wrote:
>
> try Anchor surplus in nottingham

Whats this Ron? Recommending your favourite gents outfitters?

>
> Simon Cox wrote in message <01be2d39$e8501220$LocalHost@simoncox>...
> >Free/Lock knob also spring retaining clips for perspex finger plates
> >fitted behind tuning knobs.
> >
> >simon.cox@breathe.co.uk

6343. Free Photo Swap Shop

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: John Herzog <dop@interlog.com>
Message-ID: <mUSh2.56853$c8.28530186@hme2.newscontent-01.sprint.ca>
Source record: 154657

Free Photo Swap Shop Site http://www.haybay.net/va3wm/

Looking for a good place to advertise Amateur Radio or computer items? This is it, and the price is right too. Free. Unfortunately if you don't like our service we give no refunds, sorry.

You may include a picture for each and every listing you submit.

You can choose 30, 45, 60, or 90 day runs for your listing and you can renew too.

Once your listing is up and running you can come back and edit it as often as you like.

You can change the picture as often as you like.

You may include your linked URL.

Your e-mail address is not exposed! Ever! Spammers can raid web sites and harvest e-mail addresses, but that doesn't work on our site. Even when someone answers your ad they never find out your e-mail address unless you purposely post it in the body of your ad.

Amateur Radio is International in nature and since right now our sight is primarily VE-lander we do offer a convenient currency exchange calculator by special link to Xenon Labs in Toronto's financial center.

What's the catch?

I'm a ham with major TVI problems and two years ago I had a stroke. I have lots of free time, but I'm not allowed to play radio. I love our hobby and this is one way I can still participate. Please pay us a visit and make use of the swap shop.

http://www.haybay.net/va3wm/

73 de John VE3DOP

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Free Ham Swap Shop where your listings last for 90 days.

The more places you post your items the quicker you'll get results, right?

6344. ????Ham 1V Rotor controler???

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Ginsberg Family (Ed Ginsberg KE6BNL)" <ginsberg@netport.com>
Message-ID: <3687FEBB.5EF4@netport.com>
Source record: 154658

Need some help, I have what I thing is a Ham four rotor and controller.
Thecontroller and the rotor have a brake mechanism. The problem is that
when the controller is on in the calibrate position it will creep toward
calibration but will not get to that point of being able to calibrate.
When it is turned off this whole process starts all over
Any ideas on what would cause this problem. The rotor seems to be
working ok though.

Ed Ginsberg ke6bnl ginsberg@netport.com

6345. Re: tech. license worth doing now?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-28 00:00:00 UTC
From: adamf13@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981228171422.16508.00003424@ng115.aol.com>
Source record: 154659

Ted,

If your ready to take element 3A, GO FOR IT !!!!

There is no time like the present to expand your horizions and the bands you QSO on. Besides, as has been said before numorous times, we really do not know when this restructuring will be immplimented, so as the old addage goes ..... "There's no time like the present."

Adam

On 12/24/98, Ted Matsumura writes:

>I have recently been interested in getting a 2m handheld radio (I listen in
>a lot with a scanner), but currently only a novice (with 5wpm code) license
>from many years back (this was just before they implemented the no code
>tech.).
>
>Anyways, I have read up on the tech books and am ready to take the exam, but
>have also been reading that there is possibly going to be a change in
>classes and my novice license may be upgraded to a tech, capable of 2m use?
>Thanks for any info.
>
>Ted

6346. Re: Yaesu FT-920: To mod or not to mod (please share your experiences)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <4D8i2.2936$tr6.824@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 154511
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

I guess you have to ask yourself, why do you want to do the mod, and will/can you use it once it's done, and if it works? And remember the old saying... "If it works, don't fix it!" The FT-920 is a super radio... you don't want to screw it up.

Bill Crocker

Hugh Jass wrote in message <1xXh2.12020$Vg2.3304605@news3.mia>...
>I have a new Yaesu ft-920 HF+6M radio and have been itching to do the
>Tx-expand mod found at various radio mod sites. See:
>http://home1.inet.tele.dk/ehh/mods/mod/yaesu/ft-920.htm
>
>This mod involves uploading a file directly through the serial port that will
>supposedly unlock Tx on the full range of frequencies.
>
>I have searched around and read the newsgroups and some have said that
>this mod was not intended for the US model, and that it could damage the
>CPU. Others have said that it worked fine. I did not actually see any posts
>from anyone who did the mod unsuccessfully and ruined their radio.
>
>I would appreciate feedback/comments from people who have performed this
>mod to their radios, and what the outcome was. I would like to see this issue
>clarified once and for all.
>
>Please, no flames.
>
>Thanks,
>
>Hugh

6347. Re: Ham Radio - Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: chipster68@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <76ba9l$4c0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154512

>read "Transparent Society" by David Brin.

>you can only hide imperfectly. there's always a way to find out who posters
>are or who operators are.

If I accidently cut someone off on the highway and get the 1 finger salute there are ways for them to find me also but I'm not going to flash my name and address to them out of some kind of mindless "courtesy." Though you are sure welcome to do so.

>of course, in an age where politician wanna-bes spout retoric about wanting
>to stone the opposition because they're not doing what the wanna-be wants
>them to do, you wouldn't be safe anyway.

What's with your infatuation with a nobody Baldwin ?? Are you still steaming because Newt's out and it appears Clinton will survive?? Get used to it.

If you like posting your personal information so much drop by misc.activism.militia and give the mental midgets there some grief, enjoy.

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

6348. Re: Info needed on Yaesu 847, Kenwood 570, Icom 821

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: gevcc@fxhm.arg
Message-ID: <3693195e.23447951@news.alt.net>
Source record: 154513

On 29 Dec 1998 07:29:28 GMT, n9yln@aol.com (N9YLN) hastily scratched
out the following adumbration:

>Hello
>I am interested in getting the new Yaesu FT 847 and was wondering if anyone has
>had any expierience with this radio? If so, how is it's recieve and
>sensitivity? Does it get much intermod? Would I be better off getting seperate
>radios such as an HF radio with 6 meters like the Kenwood TS 570SG and a
>VHF/UHF radio like the Icom IC 821?? Any information is greatly appreciated!!
>Please email me directly at: N9YLN@AOL.com
>73,
>Renee N9YLN

visit:

http://www.en.com/users/rayd/ft-847/index.html

6349. Re: Getting a license

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <76b8kv$1as$1@east44.supernews.com>
Source record: 154514

you go get the license NOW because there's always another change coming.

you get to operate NOW and will just have had that much more experience by
the time any license change comes along.

if you're ready to go for it, do so.

W. Cook wrote in message <769a2k$d05@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>...
>So, with changes coming in the licensing structure, would one be better off
>to go ahead and get a technician or novice license now, or just wait.
>Opinions welcome.
>
>(((But p-l-e-a-s-e, this is just a simple request, so don't start a
>flame-war over the use of CW. <GRIN> Thank you.)))
>
>

6350. Re: Ham Radio - Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <76b8qv$4sb$1@east42.supernews.com>
Source record: 154515

read "Transparent Society" by David Brin.

you can only hide imperfectly. there's always a way to find out who posters are or who operators are.

of course, in an age where politician wanna-bes spout retoric about wanting to stone the opposition because they're not doing what the wanna-be wants them to do, you wouldn't be safe anyway.

chipster68@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
<76b7sj$28a$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>In article <3689ff53.3116091@news.pacbell.net>,
> diespammers@painfully.net wrote:
>> On Mon, 28 Dec 1998 07:46:44 -0500, "Jim Martin" <jjm@shore.net>
>> wrote:
>>
>> >I think it's pretty stupid to write anything anywhere using other than
your
>> >real name that you can be positively identified by....
>> >
>> >Jim Martin, WK1V
>> >
>> >Not ashamed to put my name or callsign behind anything I say or do as
are so
>> >many internet CB'ers with CB handles.
>>
>> Then I guess you have a couple of big, mean dogs to protect your
>> property when some psycho who disagrees with you decides to track you
>> down and slash your tires? Don't forget the shotgun too, in case they
>> take out the dogs. As I have mentioned in my previous posts, there are
>> a few hams in my area who have nothing better to do but drive around
>> and stalk other hams who they don't like. These scum have given ham
>> radio in my area a bad name, and I really don't think my area is the
>> only place in the USA that has this problem.
>>
>
>Careful now or you'll get nasty messages calling you a coward etc. for not
>jeopardizing yourself or members of your family by not posting your name
and
>address when engaged in arguments with mental midgets. One of these days
some
>of those without a _clue_ will wish they hadn't been so hasty posting their
>personal information here.
>
>------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------

>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

6351. Re: RTTY HELP!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <76b8vg$1eg$1@east44.supernews.com>
Source record: 154516

the old TU sounds like a Fleisher (sp?, i forget..) TU-170.

check levels into the TU box. sounds maybe like it's a little weak.

kmortensen@snet.net wrote in message <76anrq$k9t$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>I am trying to get up and running on RTTY and I am not having much success.
>Unless the signal is like 20db over S9 I get almost all garbage. I am
using
>an Omni VI plus and a 6 year MFJ 1278 multimode TNC.
>
>10 years ago I had no trouble with RTTY when I used a Corsair and a
dedicated
>RTTY unit that I can't even remember the manufacturer of. It was in a
black
>case, had a couple of green LEDS and I think it had a meter on it as well.
>
>Am I doing something stupid? Is it me, (quite possible) or is the MFJ
>basically useless on RTTY. Are the other TNCs such as the DSP232 or
>Kantronics better? Or should I shop around for some 15 year old technology
>that really does work on RTTY. What is everybody else using?
>
>Thanks for any recomendations.
>
>Keith KC1XU
>
>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
>http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

6352. Re: Use of electronic devices on airplanes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <76b94k$4u7$1@east42.supernews.com>
Source record: 154517

it's interesting that there's also been problems with comms and things like
13 or 14th harmonics (i think) getting into the microwave systems too.

the radios meet spec, but at the time they were designed, there was no
consideration for such harmonics - thought to be inconsequential if there
were any and the ones that are there are very very weak. turns out that
wasn't the case...

Hawke wrote in message <36885ad2.74994019@news.uswest.net>...
>Thank you for the correction.
>I haven't been in the cockpit in 10 years.
>Howeverm there are navigational aids that use frequencies in the low 1
>GHz range, and these I do know are susceptable to cellular phone
>emmissions.
>
>Hawke
>
>
>On Mon, 28 Dec 1998 20:01:09 -0500, "Bill Newkirk" <wnewkirk@iu.net>
>wrote:
>
>>VOR's aren't microwave. they're just above the FM broadcast band.
>>
>>(VOR - VHF Omni-Range)
>>
>>
>>Hawke wrote in message <368dc246.3865292@news.uswest.net>...
>>>Pardon?
>>>The FCC does also have jurisdiction here (as cell phones are regulated
>>>under THEIR rules). Also, considering the power levels involved, and
>>>the proximity to low end microwave VOR's, cell phones can be a real
>>>problem in flight.
>>>
>>>Hawke
>>>
>>>
>>>On Sat, 26 Dec 1998 16:33:21 GMT, dougb@railfan.com (Doug Bailey)
>>>wrote:
>>>
>>>>On Sat, 26 Dec 1998 08:49:15 GMT, proudhawk@uswest.net (Hawke) wrote:
>>>>
>>>>>Also, as posted elsewhere on this subject, the FCC has stipulated that
>>>>>the use of a cellular phone aloft (as in aircraft) is strictly
>>>>>prohibited. Violation of the specific rules can lead to huge fines and
>>>>>even possible jail time.

>>>>
>>>>Actually, the FCC has nothing to do with it, insofar as I know. If
>>>>you're referring to the FARs, see the discussion of 91.20 above. And
>>>>also, while violation of specific FARs can result in huge fines (civil
>>>>penalties), you cannot be sent to jail, or even tried for violating a
>>>>regulation. Regulations do not have the force of criminal law.
>>>>
>>>>>
>>>>>So bill, take it from an ex-pilot; if you don't want trouble, don't
>>>>>turn on the electronics.
>>>>
>>>>Actually this is excellent advise, but for mostly the wrong reasons.
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6353. House Wiring for Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@flash.net>
Message-ID: <368929AD.5FA0357C@flash.net>
Source record: 154518

Looked around on the net and can't find the specifics for the minimum awg wire gauge for residential wiring breakers. Thinking about improving my amplifier situation and am wondering how much of a project I have in front of me. What would be the minimum wire size to handle a 20 amp 120 volt breaker without substantial voltage loss?

Gary
AB5RM

6354. Valve tester

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Simon Cox <simon.cox@breathe.co.uk>
Message-ID: <01be3369$2fdf5260$LocalHost@simoncox>
Source record: 154519
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

I need to build, buy, borrow or hire a simple valve tester. I've been looking around the Ng's and various sites but don't see a DIY tester and all the FS sets seem to be USA or Canada - unless you know better.

simon.cox@breathe.co.uk

Taunton, Somerset.

I don't have a great number to check so borrowing / begging the use of might be my best option.

6355. Re: NL8SA??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: gevcc@fxhm.arg
Message-ID: <369a40e2.33565149@news.alt.net>
Source record: 154520

On 29 Dec 1998 13:41:07 GMT, jder8745@aol.com (JDer8745) hastily
scratched out the following adumbration:

>Howdy,
>
>Is this a valid ham call? None of the callsign databases I have access to
>seems to think so.
>
>I worked this station on 28.016 MHz yesterday. Says his name is Milo.
>
>Tnx es 73 de JACK, K9CUN

No NL8 land that I know of.

6356. Yaesu 8100 & 51 SOLD

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: k6bob@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981229160124.01062.00002815@ng-cd1.aol.com>
Source record: 154521

They're gone

6357. Re: Getting a license

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ric <ric@planetquad.com>
Message-ID: <36893F2D.921FC3AA@planetquad.com>
Source record: 154522

I'm taking my Technician on the 5th. of January, and am building my station now. Hope to be on 2m and 6m by end of January. I plan on taking my General exam in early March, and the 13wpm code test.

I see no reason to wait on the FCC. That's about as much fun as watching paint dry :-)

Ric

"W. Cook" wrote:

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> to go ahead and get a technician or novice license now, or just wait.
> Opinions welcome.
>
> (((But p-l-e-a-s-e, this is just a simple request, so don't start a
> flame-war over the use of CW. <GRIN> Thank you.)))

6358. Re: House Wiring for Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Rexford T. Hound" <*****@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <76bhrt$g9e@dfw-ixnews6.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 154523

Standard residential 20A circuit requires 12 gauge by code, 15A is 14 gauge.
If you need more current you need to upgrade the wire.

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From the paws of,
Rexford T. Hound

..
Gary Danaher wrote in message <368929AD.5FA0357C@flash.net>...
>Looked around on the net and can't find the specifics for the minimum
>awg wire gauge for residential wiring breakers. Thinking about improving
>my amplifier situation and am wondering how much of a project I have in
>front of me. What would be the minimum wire size to handle a 20 amp 120
>volt breaker without substantial voltage loss?
>
>Gary
>AB5RM

6359. ALINCO DJ-C5 mod.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: wiley@msn.com
Message-ID: <368956ac.7271667@news.earthlink.net>
Source record: 154524

The tiny ALINCO DJ-C5 is among the easiest radios to modify for expanded receive/transmit. Even though it is about the smallest dual band hand-held.....

Just remove the rear cover (3 phillips screws) and cut the red wire loop inside on the circuit board near the speaker.. Replace the rear cover, reset the microprocessor per the manual, and that's it......

6360. Re: Valve tester

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Robin Birch <robin@falstaf.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <uucA5FAq1Vi2EwHu@falstaf.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 154525
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave,uk.radio.amateur

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>tester and all the FS sets seem to be USA or Canada - unless
>you know better.
>
>simon.cox@breathe.co.uk
>
>Taunton, Somerset.
>
>I don't have a great number to check so borrowing / begging the
>use of might be my best option.
Simon,
I have one but I'm in Nort Glos so unless you are passing in the next
few days I doubt if its any use. What comes to mind is that some months
ago I saw an article on constructing a simple valve tester. It was, I
believe, in Radio bygones. If you contact the publisher he can probably
find you the article. They do back numbers for a couple of quid.

If you are passing Stow on The Wold you are quite welcome to drop round
and test any number of valves if this doesn't help.

Regards

Robin

--
Robin Birch robin@falstaf.demon.co.uk

M1ASU/2E0ARJ Old computers and radios always welcome

6361. Re: House Wiring for Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jackn2mpu@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981229181102.25608.00003480@ng20.aol.com>
Source record: 154526

>Standard residential 20A circuit requires 12 gauge by code, 15A is 14 gauge.
>If you need more current you need to upgrade the wire.

Even that is undersizing things. Try upping things a size to 12 gauge for 15A and 10 gauge for 20A. Bigger wire will give you less voltage loss, and less heat build-up in the wiring. It's better to have more than you need in terms of wire gauge.
Jack
Modeling the NYC & NYNH&H in HO and CPRail & D&H in N
NRA & NRA-ILA
ARRL - N2MPU

6362. Re: Ham Radio - Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jackn2mpu@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981229180646.25608.00003478@ng20.aol.com>
Source record: 154527

Chipster said:
>So are jackasses that post 20+ line signature files. Grow up Burp.
>
>Boorish 20+ line sig file snipped.

I replied:
Yeah, that damn sig file is longer than many of Burp's posts. Apparently he
never heard of netiquette.
Jack
Modeling the NYC & NYNH&H in HO and CPRail & D&H in N
NRA & NRA-ILA
ARRL - N2MPU

6363. Books for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Washa <w0tok@email.msn.com>
Message-ID: <usifuC4M#GA.252@upnetnews05>
Source record: 154528

I have a list of over 250 books for sale related to radio and electronics, not emailable, list your name and mailing address and the list will be mailed the same day. thanks Paul Washa

6364. Re: RTTY HELP!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ed Harwood <cop359@brightok.net>
Message-ID: <36896F2C.13BCCFC5@brightok.net>
Source record: 154529

Hello Keith

The main problem you might have is the TNC that you are using. I have also used the MFJ 1278 and will never own another MFJ product. I recommend the Kantronics KAM Plus if you are going to run on HF. If you will be using it on VHF only then I would go with a Kantronics KPC-3 plus. I think the Kantronics products are by far the best. Have a good day, and 73's

Ed
KF5RH

kmortensen@snet.net wrote:

> I am trying to get up and running on RTTY and I am not having much success.
> Unless the signal is like 20db over S9 I get almost all garbage. I am using
> an Omni VI plus and a 6 year MFJ 1278 multimode TNC.
>
> 10 years ago I had no trouble with RTTY when I used a Corsair and a dedicated
> RTTY unit that I can't even remember the manufacturer of. It was in a black
> case, had a couple of green LEDS and I think it had a meter on it as well.
>
> Am I doing something stupid? Is it me, (quite possible) or is the MFJ
> basically useless on RTTY. Are the other TNCs such as the DSP232 or
> Kantronics better? Or should I shop around for some 15 year old technology
> that really does work on RTTY. What is everybody else using?
>
> Thanks for any recomendations.
>
> Keith KC1XU
>
> -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

6365. Re: Yaesu FT-920: To mod or not to mod (please share your experiences)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Clif <avvid@onramp.net>
Message-ID: <36897C58.52F3@onramp.net>
Source record: 154530
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

Bill Crocker wrote:
>
> I guess you have to ask yourself, why do you want to do the mod, and
> will/can you use it once it's done, and if it works? And remember the old
> saying... "If it works, don't fix it!" The FT-920 is a super radio... you
> don't want to screw it up.
>
> Bill Crocker
>
> Hugh Jass wrote in message <1xXh2.12020$Vg2.3304605@news3.mia>...
> >I have a new Yaesu ft-920 HF+6M radio and have been itching to do the
> >Tx-expand mod found at various radio mod sites. See:
> >http://home1.inet.tele.dk/ehh/mods/mod/yaesu/ft-920.htm
> >
> >This mod involves uploading a file directly through the serial port that
> will
> >supposedly unlock Tx on the full range of frequencies.
> >
> >I have searched around and read the newsgroups and some have said that
> >this mod was not intended for the US model, and that it could damage the
> >CPU. Others have said that it worked fine. I did not actually see any
> posts
> >from anyone who did the mod unsuccessfully and ruined their radio.
> >
> >I would appreciate feedback/comments from people who have performed this
> >mod to their radios, and what the outcome was. I would like to see this
> issue
> >clarified once and for all.
> >
> >Please, no flames.
> >
> >Thanks,
> >
> >Hugh

Correction to old saying. "If it ain't broke, DON'T fix it"
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Clif Holland KA5IPF
Owner of AVVid, an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
Click on the following or call 1-800-214-5779
http://rampages.onramp.net/~avvid

6366. Books for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Fred Wheeler <fwheeler@net1plus.com>
Message-ID: <76bvoukkn1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 154531
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.misc,sci.electronics.basics

How to troubleshoot and repair electronic circuits; Goodman; TAB 1218
$10 +$3 s&h
The Radio Hobbyists Handbook; Carr; TAB 1346
$10 +$3 s&h
Radio Communications REceivers; Drentea; TAB 1393
$10 + $3 s&h

Fred W.
fwheeler@net1plus.com

6367. Re: Happy Holidays

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: TJ Hooker <haveagoodtime@chicago.club>
Message-ID: <76c1st$3a9$1@smithers.eaglequest.com>
Source record: 154532

Todd Ellis wrote in message ...
>Hello everyone...a special holiday greeting!
>
>Todd, N2XL

Nice vid but no audio?

Tim, ka8ddz

6368. Re: NO CODE = NO HAM.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <dggi2.1972$Eg3.12697@news13.ispnews.com>
Source record: 154533

Voice

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Some people look at what is and ask why.....
Other people look at what isn't and ask why not......

.
Larry wrote in message <9mrh2.696$Hp.206@news.rdc1.on.home.com>...
>What mode do you perfer to use, on hf?
>Larry ve3fxq
>
>
>Wildcat wrote in message ...
>>Hello DJL
>>
>>I think its a matter of motivation. The motivation for many potential
>>licensees to learn CW is not prevalent. This lack of motivation is keeping
>>many good people from the hobby. Why take the time to learn something that
>>you both hate and will never use. I dispised code 20 years ago and I still
>>dispised using it.
>>
>>I think the requirement for understanding how a CW transmitter works (just
>>like Packet and RTTY) should be required however the actual code itself is
>a
>>moot point if one hasn't any intention of utilizing it. You dont see any
>>questions on a Ham exam about knowing by memory Binary and ASCII code for
>>Packet operation do you? This is left for the Amateur to explore and learn
>>on his own if he is interested however the operation of the Packet system
>is
>>required on the exam. CAW should be the same way.....
>>
>>--
>>
>>Some people look at what is and ask why.....
>>Other people look at what isn't and ask why not......
>>
>>.
>>WindsorLX wrote in message <3685D404.81687324@mindspring.com>...
>>>
>>>
>>>DJL wrote:
>>>
>>>> Amateur Radio's Eternal Truth.
>>>>

>>>> http://www.freeyellow.com/members5/cw-forever
>>>
>>>The Anti-Coder Profile:
>>>
>>> Years of observation reveal any one or combination of the
>>>following:
>>>
>>> 1. A CB'er (or "freebander"), or has affinity for CB.
>>>
>>> 2. Almost always a political liberal.
>>>
>>> 3. Has some buddies on CB and wants to get them over to the
>>>Ham bands.
>>>
>>> 4. Wants to get the spouse or kids onto the Ham bands to
>>>"communicate."
>>>
>>> 5. Obtained his Ham license by fraudulent means (he couldn't
>>>or wouldn't pass the CW test, so he resorted to bribery).
>>>
>>> 6. Has pecuniary interest in changing Ham radio (running a
>>>book publishing, club, or license-mill money-making racket).
>>>
>>> 7. A welfare parasite or freeloader who wants everything for
>>>nothing.
>>>
>>> 8. Considers any performance qualifications or standards to be
>>>"unfair" and unbearable personal persecution.
>>>
>>> This is the biggest bunch of crap I have seen in a while.
>>>1) I havn't used a CB in years, and when I did it's because it is what
>>>was used at my local BSA Scout camp.
>>>2) I'm a moderate conservative, registerd Republican.
>>>3) I always try to get people I know intersted in Ham radio, that has
>>>nothing to do with CW
>>>4) I have no spouse or kids.
>>>5) I passed all the tests I have taken with 100%
>>> The above three are moot points since there is a no code license
>>>available
>>>6) I run none of the afore mentioned and have no interest in any.
>>>7) You narrow minded pig...
>>>8) Wrong, I am all in favor of performance evaluations.
>>>
>>> I also however recognize CW for what it is. An old, out dated and
>>>mostly unecessary icon of the past. I agree with the ARRL that it needs
>>>to be put in it's place. Not totally removed, but removed from the
>>>state of opulance that it once was. And it is seen as a turnoff for a
>>>lot of mid aged people. The no code tech lic added more people to the
>>>ranks than anything done in the past or since.
>>>

>>>Just MHO...
>>>
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>>
>>
>
>

6369. GFCI Circuit Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William S. Friedlander" <williamf@pressenter.com>
Message-ID: <3689B4B3.3168@pressenter.com>
Source record: 154534

First off this is not related to Amateur Radio, but I'm hopeful that someone in this area can offer some help.

I have recently had a problem with a GFCI that is controlling some outdoor lighting. The operation is very erratic. And this is after being replaced with several new ones. One day the GFCI will stay "on" for hours, other days it will trip in a few minutes after being reset. Other days it trips immediately. While I understand what the device is supposed to do. And, there are a number of good house wiring books in our local library that tell how to install them, I have not been able to find out how the circuit works. (Inside the box that is.) Is it some sort of bridge circuit? Or What?

I will be most appreciative if someone can explain the circuitry or at least provide a published reference that does address this operation.

Thanks in advance for any suggestions.

Bill K9ETD Hudson WI

6370. Re: Ham Radio - Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: WindsorLX <maxwedgenospam@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <36899DA0.36523417@mindspring.com>
Source record: 154535

Pursuit10851 wrote:

> On Mon, 28 Dec 1998 07:46:44 -0500, "Jim Martin" <jjm@shore.net>
> wrote:
>
> >I think it's pretty stupid to write anything anywhere using other than your
> >real name that you can be positively identified by....
> >
> >Jim Martin, WK1V
> >
> >Not ashamed to put my name or callsign behind anything I say or do as are so
> >many internet CB'ers with CB handles.
>
> Then I guess you have a couple of big, mean dogs to protect your
> property when some psycho who disagrees with you decides to track you
> down and slash your tires? Don't forget the shotgun too, in case they
> take out the dogs. As I have mentioned in my previous posts, there are
> a few hams in my area who have nothing better to do but drive around
> and stalk other hams who they don't like. These scum have given ham
> radio in my area a bad name, and I really don't think my area is the
> only place in the USA that has this problem.

My thought's exactly, A reason I'm considering dropping my Ham lic. plate...

6371. Re: ADI Sponsors New Ham Radio Testing Website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: pinhead 2 <pinhead_16@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <Ojhi2.2276$Dy5.11887@news3.ispnews.com>
Source record: 154536
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

Well I appreciate it elmer. I need a license as fast as I can get it. I am going to call Uncle charley and see if he can help me out or else I am going down to the mexican store and see if someone can make me one up, come on, come on.....just standing by, me and my little bitty radio , are getting real warm ,come on.....10-6.
ko6ux@adi-radio.com wrote in message <76b67esc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>ADI Sponsors New Ham Radio Testing Website
>For release 12/28/98
>
>
>In the true spirit of amateur radio "elmering," PREMIER Communications, the
>makers of ADI radios and PRYME speaker mics, antennas, and battery packs,
is
>pleased to unveil a new website designed to help newcomers study for and
>pass the U.S. amateur radio license theory exams.
>
>This new HamTest.com internet site gives prospective amateurs and those
>studying for an upgrade an easy resource for all of the U.S. amateur radio
>license theory tests. Users of the site have the oppurtunity to study the
>entire question pools, from Novice to Extra, and can even gauge their
>progress by taking live, simulated exams using a java-based applet. And,
>when you are ready to find a test session in your area, we provide an easy
>link to the ARRL VEC homepage and the database of upcoming test sessions.
>
>If you are struggling with an area on the test, you can even get help by
>posting a request in out interactive user forum, or get advice from
>experienced amateurs in our Elmer's Chat Room.
>
>For the more advanced functions on the site, such as chat and simulated
>real-time testing, a java-enhanced browser is required. Users of Internet
>Explorer 4.0 or Netscape 4.0 should be able to use the advanced functions
>with ease. The study material is available to users of all web browsers.
>
>In this time of license restructuring, HamTest.com is up to date with the
>current question pools and license classes. We will be watching the
current
>license restructuring proceeding very carefully, and will take steps to
keep
>our site immediately updated as soon as changes in the license structure
>take place.
>
>All materials on the site are provided free of charge for the good of the
>amateur radio community. We believe that the Internet represents a very

>valuable tool in the recruitment and training of new amateur radio
>operators, and we are very pleased to be able to further the cause of ham
>radio in this way.
>
>The website URL is http://www.hamtest.com. If you have any questions about
>this site please feel free to e-mail us at elmer@hamtest.com. Remember
also
>to check out our ADI / PRYME Amateur radio equipment homepage at
>http://www.adi-radio.com as well as our brand new land mobile equipment
>homepage at http://www.pryme.com.
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6372. WTB: Heavy Metal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cary Fries <cfries@tic.bisman.com>
Message-ID: <5Hii2.387$EE2.8397@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 154537
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

Greetings:

I am still in the market for a CLEAN, functional Viking V2, Valiant, Ranger I, or
Pacemaker...OR
Hallicrafters SR-150, or HT32 transmitter. For that matter, a nice clean Heathkit tranceiver would be nice. You must be willing to ship. Send your terms and a description of your rig to:

cfries@tic.bisman.com

Happy New Year, ya'll!

Cary Fries

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Choke on these, bots!

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6373. Re: Ham Radio - Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt@imfamous.com
Message-ID: <7696mb$f99$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154579

In article <766vvqlqa1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
tlbryant@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> 2. The black dot represents all that is interesting about ham radio. It's
> small in comparison to the rest of the paper, which is plain, blank, and
> uninteresting. Even so, our attention is still drawn to it.
>
> The question is, what do *you* see?

Nice story, great way to make a point.
But a pig is not a princess.
A ham is a pig.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. How to pass the A+ Certification
2. See Hillary do something naked.
3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
4. Take the Burt Poll, about Clinton ham spouses, girlfriends
5. Attacks against Burt K1OIK's opinion of ham radio in a national publication
for broadcasters
6. Burt's opinion on the First Affair in the White House with a picture of the
new first couple.
7. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
8. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
9. A test for your SVGA monitor
10. Pictures of me and my family.
11. Did common German's enable the holocaust?
12. See now the future of ham radio.

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6374. Re: Ham Radio - Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <7697t0$gb4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154580

In article <765isl$5d6@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>,
"William Holden" <weholden@att.net> wrote:
> I hope this newsgroup represents only a small vocal fraction of the ham
> radio world. I was looking for an interesting technical hobby, not an rude,
> arrogant and elitist club.

This newsgroup is the best ham radio has to offer.
work something out.

My non ham daughter, Coral, was listening to 10 meters and I asked her her reaction and she said this, "When you look up boring in the dictionary it should have a picture of a ham radio."

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
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6375. Re: An Observation of 14.300mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kf4jzh@amsat.org
Message-ID: <36881922.690909046@news.mindspring.com>
Source record: 154581

"Wildcat" <wildcat@tp.net> wrote:

>A modicum of self control is not necessary if people agree to follow the
>rules that they once pledged they would. Curt, your reference to 11 meters
>is a moot point. 11 meter behavior is the same if not better than it was 25
>years ago. In the early 70's CB was a literal zoo. There was a ground plane
>on every roof-top and a linear to go with it. At that time I recall certain
>hams using your same 11 meter comparison as the future destiny of amateur
>radio however it never happened. The difference between then and now is the
>crybaby attitude some radio operators possess when they cant get their way,
>the result of which is jamming. Years ago if someone disagreed with you,
>they dealt with it in a mature manner.
>
>The hobby hasn't changed, just the people in it have changed.
>
>--
>
>Some people look at what is and ask why.....
>Other people look at what isn't and ask why not.....
>
>.
>Curt M. Breneman wrote in message <3687F423.6266@rpi.edu>...
>>Jones wrote:
>>>
>>> Wildcat wrote
>>> >Those limitations
>>> >ARE imposed by the government. One cant flash their call sign on the
>>> >airwaves (or on a newsgroup) and expect to be taken seriously when
>>> >complaining about their infringement of "free speech" because there
>isn't
>>> >any such thing. The free speech limitations you possess are the free
>speech
>>> >limitations you agreed to when you signed your license application.
>>>
>>> Government regulations that are unconstitutional cannot legally be
>enforced,
>>> even if you agreed to them. The constitution doesn't necessarily
>determine
>>> what's constitional, the guys in the robes do. In our present social and
>>> political climate I don't think you will see the FCC rushing in to be the
>>> thought police. While this may allow some to be somewhat unpleasant to
>hear
>>> on the bands, I still think less government regulation of *content* is to
>be

>>> desired...
>>
>>Dear Jones,
>>
>>If we grant your argument, then what measures would you propose in order
>>to keep Amateur Radio from following the 11m band down the slippery
>>slope to utter X-rated chaos and toilet-humor anarchy? Traditionally,
>>ham radio has been occupied by a group of polite, well-informed people
>>interested in learning more about radio and sharing their knowledge with
>>newcomers. How do we prevent a small group of miscreants from spoiling
>>things for the rest of us? It's relatively easy to walk away from
>>annoying and obnoxious people in everyday life, but they have much more
>>"reach" when they're jamming repeaters, playing music or generally
>>QRMing the HF bands. The only way to "walk away" under those
>>circumstances is to turn off the radio. If most decent hams do this, it
>>effectively destroys the hobby. To me, that's not a viable option. I'm
>>simply asking that people think about the consequences of their actions,
>>and consider the bigger picture. We need effective enforcement as well
>>as a modicum of self control in order to exercise the hobby we all paid
>>good money to enjoy.
>>
>>Curt Breneman
>>KC2EBP
>
>
Wildcat,
as the author of this thread it seems that we have gotten away
from the meat of the subject, and I don't want to hear the cry babies
and there right to free speech shit.The bottom line line is we need to
be setting an example of good behavior ALL THE TIME.. period
Enforcement is the only way that this is going to clean up this
''Trailer Trash'' that operates on 3900,14.300,3950 e.t.c.
I for one do believe in the right of free speech,BUT!!
I dont believe in calling someones wife a whore, or a person
of another faith a ''Hymie" thats where it gets away from ''Rights''
thatcomes an issue of proper operation practices. which comes to the
enforcement issue. Start taking away these ''Bozo's equiptment
and stiff fines and it will cease remember no one has as much
power as ''Big Brother''
It would break some of these clowns heart if as an enforcement
type punishment that there equiptment be given to a new''General''
as punishment for such unlawful acts committed on public airwaves.
I dont think they would like the idea that someone else would be enjoying
there equiptment IF this was part of the enforcement process.I know that
would hurt my pride and my pocketbook. just a thought and I hope the only
ones offended are the ones who are committing these acts.

Regards, Donnie (kf4jzh@amsat.org)

6376. re Drew hiding a scanner onboard an airplane

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jherman@diamond.sierra.NET
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.96.981228160606.7854G-100000@diamond.sierra.net>
Source record: 154582

Drew (CBRambo) wrote:
>Gee, what do you think of that, Jeff?

If it was legal on your plane, then why hide the scanner in a
newspaper and pretend you're instead listening to a CD player?

I still don't understand why you would possibly endanger the lives
of everyone onboard then come on here and brag about it. If there
is even a remote chance of interfering with the avionics, why
would you do it? That you have to hide it shows you know you're
doing something very wrong.

It seems to me that any definitive answer as to whether scanners should
be permitted onboard could only come about after each airline had tested
every scanner on the market through their entire operating range of 30 to
900+ MHz against every piece of RF-related avionics onboard. Have the
two mentioned airlines conducted such tests, Drew? If not, why take
a chance? (This thread speaks more about your personality than any-
thing else you've posted; you're what used to be called a "bad seed.")

Jeff KH6OO / 7

(For Sale: Air raid / civil defense siren, Federal model SD-10,
10 HP motor, 230 volts @ 54 amps, 110 dB @ 100 feet, manufactured 1972,
dual tone, pick-up only from Minden NV [weighs 300 lbs], $900 OBO)

6377. Getting a license

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "W. Cook" <nobody@do-not-reply-by-email.com>
Message-ID: <769a2k$d05@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 154583

So, with changes coming in the licensing structure, would one be better off to go ahead and get a technician or novice license now, or just wait. Opinions welcome.

(((But p-l-e-a-s-e, this is just a simple request, so don't start a flame-war over the use of CW. <GRIN> Thank you.)))

6378. Re: Ham Radio - Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Porky <pigsty@magicnet.net>
Message-ID: <769a6j$9g6$1@comet3.magicnet.net>
Source record: 154584

No Tom, I think the question is "what do you want to see"? Usually if
you look for good you will find it and the same about bad. If you look hard
enough it will surface also. Between what you and Tim Hynde (and a few
others)had to say if I weren't already a ham(pig) I would do my darndest to
become one. Man, there is a lot that I haven't enjoyed yet while being a
ham! I also believe that you reap what you sow. Go for it Mr. Holden, every
Palace has a bathroom but you don't have to live in it just use it once in a
while. Enjoy the rest of the Palace for what it
is....................."Porky"(my racing name)ka4zsg

6379. Minnesota QSO Party Rules

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: k0hb@juno.COM
Message-ID: <19981229.021123.17254.0.k0hb@juno.com>
Source record: 154585

Minnesota QSO PARTY

1800 UTC 06 February 1999 to 0600 UTC 07 February 1999

Sponsored by the Twin City FM Club

Co-Sponsored by Hamfest Minnesota, TR Log Contest Software by N6TR, Radio City, Northern Minnesota DX Association, St. Paul Radio Club, Twin Cities

Repeater Club, 3M Amateur Radio Club, K0XQ, & Sven's All-U-Can-Eat Lutefisk
& Lefse Barn.

Contest Rules:

1. Time: Contest runs from 1800 06 February 1999 until 0600 UTC 07 February 1999.

2. QSO Rules: MN stations work everyone, all other W/VE & DX work MN stations. Work stations once per band & mode. MN mobiles may be worked
once per band & mode from each county, & MN mobiles may work stations
once per band & mode from each county.

3. Bands/Modes: HF 160m-10m (excluding WARC bands). VHF 6m. CW/SSB/RTTY
modes only.

4. Exchange: MN stations send serial number & county (two letter designator). ** NOTE ** MN Mobile stations must sign callsign with county two letter desigator, in addition to the exchange; for example
K0BUD/HN for Hennepin County). W/VE & DX send serial number & state/province/country. Multipliers for MN is MN counties (87 total)
plus states/provinces (49 states excluding Minnesota + 10 Canadian provinces + 2 Canadian Territorries= 61 W/VE mults total); 148 max multipliers (all bands) for MN stations. Multipliers for everyone else
is MN counties (87 total). DXCC countries may be worked for points only-no multipliers.

5. Scoring: Score 1 QSO point for SSB QSO, 2 QSO points for CW/RTTY QSO.
TCFMC Club station W0EF is 10 QSO points per contact, any band/mode.

Final score is QSO points total times multiplier total.

6. Operating Classes-MN: Single Op Low Power (150w or less), Single Op High Power, Single Op Novice/Tech, Mobile/Portable, Multi Op/Single Transmitter. All classes mixed modes only. In addition, the Minnesota Wireless Association is sponsoring the MN Club aggregate trophy, which will travel year to year to the club with the highest collective point total submitted by it's members (who MUST SPECIFY club affiliation on the summary sheets turned in with the log).

7. Operating Classes-W/VE: Single Op Low Power (150w or less), Single Op High Power, Multi Op/Single Transmitter.

8. Operating Classes-DX: Single Op, Multi-Op/Single Transmitter

9. Suggested Frequencies-CW: Up from 1.810 3.550 (3.695) 7.050 (7.110) 14.050 21.050 (21.150) 28.050 (28.150) 50.050 ** NOTE ** Suggested "go to" times for 160m are 0430 & 0530 UTC.

10. Suggested Frequencies-SSB: Up from 1.870 3.890 7.230 14.290 21.390 28.420 50.150 ** NOTE ** Suggested "go to" times for 160m are 0430 & 0530 UTC.

11. Suggested Frequencies-RTTY: Within the ARRL suggested band plans for all bands.

12. Logs: Send logs (including summary sheet) by March 15th to Twin City FM Club, Attn: MNQSO Logs, PO Box 580555, Minneapolis, MN 58055 or email to webmaster@rossiya.net. Log & scoring summary sheet available on the Internet at http://www.rossiya.net/mnqso.htm

13. Prizes: 1st place in each MN & W/VE class receives plaque, amateur related prizes (TR Log Contesting Software OR RAC Callbook CD ROM OR choice of 1999 ARRL Handbook, 1999 ARRL Antenna Book, 1999 ARRL Operating Manual) plus a special gift from the state of Minnesota; 2nd & 3rd places receive certificate. 1st place in each DX class receive certificate, amateur radio related prizes (choice of 1999 ARRL Handbook, 1999 ARRL Antenna Book or 1999 ARRL Operating Manual) plus a special gift from the state of Minnesota.

14. Plaque Sponsorship:

MN Novice/Technician: Twin Cities Repeater Club

MN Mobile/Portable: 3M Amateur Radio Club

MN Single Op/High Power: Radio City

MN Single Op/Low Power: Hamfest Minnesota

MN Multi Op/Single Transmitter: St. Paul Radio Club

W/VE Single Op/Low Power: Northern Minnesota DX Association

W/VE Single Op/High Power: Northern Minnesota DX Association

W/VE Multi Op/Single Transmitter: Radio City

DX Single Op: St. Paul Radio Club

DX Multi Op/Single Transmitter: Hamfest Minnesota

Minnesota Club Aggregate Trophy: Minnesota Wireless Association

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6380. Re: FA on eBay: PRO-34 scanner w/cell. Last day.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rick Murphy <abuse@loop.itm-inst.com>
Message-ID: <01be32d3$7f77d2c0$7903000a@sark>
Source record: 154586
Cross-posted to: alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.shortwave,rec.radio.swap

RICHARD <RickJohnson@ij.net> wrote in article
<HDAj1hnM#GA.140@rejz.ij.net>...
> Today is the last day for this PRO-34 scanner in EXCELLENT condition on
> eBay.

Hmm. I didn't think eBay permitted spamming usenet to advertise.. has that rule changed? If so, I'll have to start complaining to them...
-Rick

6381. Yaesu FT-920: To mod or not to mod (please share your experiences)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: hughjass@REMOVE_THIS.beer.com
Message-ID: <1xXh2.12020$Vg2.3304605@news3.mia>
Source record: 154587
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

I have a new Yaesu ft-920 HF+6M radio and have been itching to do the
Tx-expand mod found at various radio mod sites. See:
http://home1.inet.tele.dk/ehh/mods/mod/yaesu/ft-920.htm

This mod involves uploading a file directly through the serial port that will
supposedly unlock Tx on the full range of frequencies.

I have searched around and read the newsgroups and some have said that
this mod was not intended for the US model, and that it could damage the
CPU. Others have said that it worked fine. I did not actually see any posts
from anyone who did the mod unsuccessfully and ruined their radio.

I would appreciate feedback/comments from people who have performed this
mod to their radios, and what the outcome was. I would like to see this issue
clarified once and for all.

Please, no flames.

Thanks,

Hugh

6382. 1962 Allied Radio Catelog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: metcalf8444@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <769oam$sa7$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154588

I am looking for a 1962 Allied Radio catelog but will consider one

between 1960 and 1965. Will pay a decent price or will considerd a

trade for something I might have that you could use.

Thanks, L.L. Metcalf (Ph # 318 768 2680

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

6383. Callbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9gyc@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <769rvu$um8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154589

Looking for callbook from 1962

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6384. Never waste another advertising dollar.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Business.Consultants@mailbox2.ucsd.edu
Message-ID: <199812290506.VAA23463@mailbox2.ucsd.edu>
Source record: 154590

If you have ever wasted money on ineffective advertising...you need this book. Only $19.95 on-line.
Learn how to avoid the typical advertising mistakes.
This comprehensive book provides you with everything you need to make ANY advertising you do more
effective.

Check it out at www.store.yahoo.com/baltimore. Learn how to effectively market your business. Just
$19.95 this week on-line.

This message is intended for our customers who are primarily business owners and managers. If this
offer does not apply to you please accept our apology. Please reply with "please remove" you will never
receive another message from us. THANKS!

6385. The PorkButt Project, Real Audio files of Porkbutt's Jamming!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981229020832.27488.00003267@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 154591

It's here folks, "The PorkButt Project" Real Audio files of PorkButt's Bougus claims, jamming of QSO's and other violations!

http://www.angelfire.com/al/sj61/

We have a few to wet your tounge, We'll have more later.

We want also tapes of PorkButt and creatins and thier jamming as well.

Hail KV4FZ!

6386. Info needed on Yaesu 847, Kenwood 570, Icom 821

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: n9yln@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981229022928.10488.00003467@ng18.aol.com>
Source record: 154592

Hello
I am interested in getting the new Yaesu FT 847 and was wondering if anyone has had any expierience with this radio? If so, how is it's recieve and sensitivity? Does it get much intermod? Would I be better off getting seperate radios such as an HF radio with 6 meters like the Kenwood TS 570SG and a VHF/UHF radio like the Icom IC 821?? Any information is greatly appreciated!!
Please email me directly at: N9YLN@AOL.com
73,
Renee N9YLN

6387. Re: Yaesu FT-920: To mod or not to mod (please share your experiences)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan K Nelson <kf6knb@usa.net>
Message-ID: <76a392suu1@news-1.news.gte.net>
Source record: 154593
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

Hugh Jass <hughjass@REMOVE_THIS.beer.com> wrote in message

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>I would appreciate feedback/comments from people who have performed this
>mod to their radios, and what the outcome was. I would like to see this
issue
>clarified once and for all.
>
>Please, no flames.
>
>Thanks,
>
>Hugh

This issue can't be "resolved once and for all". As several previous posts have indicated, the sucess or failure of the mod depends on the CPU version and E-Prom Bios rev in your particular radio. Since there is no info on which versions it will work with and which versions it will destroy, the risk is yours. Take a gamble and try it, or be safe and send it to Yaesu with a copy of your MARS/CAP endorsement and they will do it for you for the cost of shipping.

(Incidentally, I have seen a post or two on the newsgroups from persons who have had damage from trying this mod. You might want to search www.dejanews.com and try to find them for yourself. However, I would suspect that most of the people who may have messed up their rigs with this mod would avoid telling the world about it by posting it here.)

As Mr. Eastwood once said "Do you feel lucky ?"

73 de KF6KNB

6388. "The Zoo" Club now forming!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981229051348.00849.00003276@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 154594

Check it out!

http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/thezooofamateurradio

6389. RTTY HELP!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: kmortensen@snet.net
Message-ID: <76anrq$k9t$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154595

I am trying to get up and running on RTTY and I am not having much success. Unless the signal is like 20db over S9 I get almost all garbage. I am using an Omni VI plus and a 6 year MFJ 1278 multimode TNC.

10 years ago I had no trouble with RTTY when I used a Corsair and a dedicated RTTY unit that I can't even remember the manufacturer of. It was in a black case, had a couple of green LEDS and I think it had a meter on it as well.

Am I doing something stupid? Is it me, (quite possible) or is the MFJ basically useless on RTTY. Are the other TNCs such as the DSP232 or Kantronics better? Or should I shop around for some 15 year old technology that really does work on RTTY. What is everybody else using?

Thanks for any recomendations.

Keith KC1XU

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6390. Re: An Observation of 14.300mhz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <ZS4i2.1793$Eg3.10080@news13.ispnews.com>
Source record: 154596

Hello Jones:

Ditto.....

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Some people look at what is and ask why.....
Other people look at what isn't and ask why not.....

.
Jones wrote in message <769qlkafn1@news.orbitworld.net>...
>Wildcat wrote
>> there is no constitutional right
>>guaranteeing that a person can do or say anything they want on the radio
>>regardless of the free speech issue.
>
>
>Agreed. There are many exceptions. The best known one is yelling fire in a
>theater. I've always felt that discussing sex, religion, or politics on the
>radio is in bad taste. But I don't think the government can regulate this.
I
>believe that profanity is prohibited in the regulations, but I doubt that
>the FCC would prevail in a prosecution. There are libel and slander laws
>that you can use if you have the bucks for a lawyer, but I sure wouldn't
>waste my time on one. The best way to treat boorish people is to ignore
>them, not prosecute them. If the government gets in the *content* door,
then
>next year it may not like what you're saying...
>
>

6391. Re: 2-Meter vs. HF: SWLer comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <76alqq$490$5@remarQ.com>
Source record: 154597

In article <01be32a7$0f410840$03f377ce@dfsfs>, "DAB" <daburroughs@hotmail.com> wrote:
>please reply to:daburroughs@hotmail.com
>
>A non-ham, avid SWL/scanner geek's observations:
>
>I monitor both 2-Meter (Pro-64 scanner) and HF. Despite the fact that
>2-Meter is a younger
>(below 50) crowd, there has never been ANY cursing, abuse, jamming on
>2-Meter, vs. quite a bit
>on freqs below 20mhz!!

2 meters does tend to be better behaved altough there are only a couple of HF
frequencies with the idots on them. Pay them no mind, their time will come....

>By the way, there is no 6-Meter here, ever?? Why?? Not much 10-meter
>either. 2-Meter is PACKED!! Never heard ANYBODY on GMRS/FRS freqs.

10 meters is open quite a bit nowadays, 6m pops open a bit now as well.
Monitor 52.525 fm and 50.125usb.

73,
Tom

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Tom Randall Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club / ARRL / 10-10
tprandall@idsi.net Member: AAVSO Solar Division

My Astronomy/Ham radio site: http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html

Opinions herein are mine and may not be that of Idsi.Net!

6392. Re: Getting a license

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <76alu5$490$6@remarQ.com>
Source record: 154598

In article <769a2k$d05@bgtnsc02.worldnet.att.net>, "W. Cook"
<nobody@do-not-reply-by-email.com> wrote:
>So, with changes coming in the licensing structure, would one be better off
>to go ahead and get a technician or novice license now, or just wait.
>Opinions welcome.
>
>(((But p-l-e-a-s-e, this is just a simple request, so don't start a
>flame-war over the use of CW. <GRIN> Thank you.)))

Go for your technician license now, why wait? It will be a year or more
anyway until anything is done. Why miss all the fun?

73,
Tom

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Tom Randall Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club / ARRL / 10-10
tprandall@idsi.net Member: AAVSO Solar Division

My Astronomy/Ham radio site: http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html

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6393. NL8SA??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jder8745@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981229084107.22028.00003817@ng114.aol.com>
Source record: 154599

Howdy,

Is this a valid ham call? None of the callsign databases I have access to seems to think so.

I worked this station on 28.016 MHz yesterday. Says his name is Milo.

Tnx es 73 de JACK, K9CUN

6394. Re: 1962 Allied Radio Catelog

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jder8745@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981229084459.22028.00003820@ng114.aol.com>
Source record: 154600

L.L.:

I collect old radio catalogs. Allied, B-A, Lafayette Radio, WRL, etc.

I have the 1962 Allied, but only one so, alas, you can't have it. HI

I wud be glad to look something up in it for u.

73 de Jack, K9CUN

6395. Re: The PorkButt Project, Real Audio files of Porkbutt's Jamming!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <76b12h$s94$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154601

In article <19981229020832.27488.00003267@ng-ch1.aol.com>,
n0vfp@aol.com (N0VFP) wrote:
> It's here folks, "The PorkButt Project" Real Audio files of PorkButt's
Bougus
> claims, jamming of QSO's and other violations!
>
> http://www.angelfire.com/al/sj61/
>
> We have a few to wet your tounge, We'll have more later.
>
> We want also tapes of PorkButt and creatins and thier jamming as well.
>
> Hail KV4FZ!

What's wrong with jamming? Musicians get together all the time and have
impromptu sessions, playing jazz, blues, etc. I don't see why you guys make
such a big deal about jamming all the time.

--
Tom - N8ECW

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6396. Re: Ham Radio - Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: inpursuit@thespeedlimit.not
Message-ID: <3689ff53.3116091@news.pacbell.net>
Source record: 154602

On Mon, 28 Dec 1998 07:46:44 -0500, "Jim Martin" <jjm@shore.net>
wrote:

>I think it's pretty stupid to write anything anywhere using other than your
>real name that you can be positively identified by....
>
>Jim Martin, WK1V
>
>Not ashamed to put my name or callsign behind anything I say or do as are so
>many internet CB'ers with CB handles.

Then I guess you have a couple of big, mean dogs to protect your
property when some psycho who disagrees with you decides to track you
down and slash your tires? Don't forget the shotgun too, in case they
take out the dogs. As I have mentioned in my previous posts, there are
a few hams in my area who have nothing better to do but drive around
and stalk other hams who they don't like. These scum have given ham
radio in my area a bad name, and I really don't think my area is the
only place in the USA that has this problem.

6397. Re: Laptop for Sale!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: clperschon@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981229111455.01166.00003687@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 154603

I have a Macintosh PowerBook G3 laptop computer for sale. It's brand new! Still have the box/material/manuals. It has a 14.1" active matrix color screen, 2.1 gig hard drive, 32 megabytes of RAM, a 20X CD drive, a floppy drive, software, and more! MUST SELL. E-mail me at clperschon@aol.com $1800.00 OBO. Contact me soon, this will go quickly.

73's,

Charles L. Perschon
clperschon@aol.com

6398. ADI Sponsors New Ham Radio Testing Website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: ko6ux@adi-radio.com
Message-ID: <76b67esc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154604
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

ADI Sponsors New Ham Radio Testing Website
For release 12/28/98

In the true spirit of amateur radio "elmering," PREMIER Communications, the makers of ADI radios and PRYME speaker mics, antennas, and battery packs, is pleased to unveil a new website designed to help newcomers study for and pass the U.S. amateur radio license theory exams.

This new HamTest.com internet site gives prospective amateurs and those studying for an upgrade an easy resource for all of the U.S. amateur radio license theory tests. Users of the site have the oppurtunity to study the entire question pools, from Novice to Extra, and can even gauge their progress by taking live, simulated exams using a java-based applet. And, when you are ready to find a test session in your area, we provide an easy link to the ARRL VEC homepage and the database of upcoming test sessions.

If you are struggling with an area on the test, you can even get help by posting a request in out interactive user forum, or get advice from experienced amateurs in our Elmer's Chat Room.

For the more advanced functions on the site, such as chat and simulated real-time testing, a java-enhanced browser is required. Users of Internet Explorer 4.0 or Netscape 4.0 should be able to use the advanced functions with ease. The study material is available to users of all web browsers.

In this time of license restructuring, HamTest.com is up to date with the current question pools and license classes. We will be watching the current license restructuring proceeding very carefully, and will take steps to keep our site immediately updated as soon as changes in the license structure take place.

All materials on the site are provided free of charge for the good of the amateur radio community. We believe that the Internet represents a very valuable tool in the recruitment and training of new amateur radio operators, and we are very pleased to be able to further the cause of ham radio in this way.

The website URL is http://www.hamtest.com. If you have any questions about this site please feel free to e-mail us at elmer@hamtest.com. Remember also to check out our ADI / PRYME Amateur radio equipment homepage at http://www.adi-radio.com as well as our brand new land mobile equipment homepage at http://www.pryme.com.

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6399. Re: Ham Radio - Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jstrohm@texas.net
Message-ID: <76b690tq1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154605

You're a troll, Mr. Grinch

Believe it or not, some hams actually do take time out from
the Internet and from the 2 meter repeaters to build something
or to operate an interesting rig on an interesting band.

Not that there aren't interesting people on the repeaters
or on the 'net -- but that you won't find 'em there most of the
time because they're doing something else interesting and they
surface only rarely.

It's kinda like fishing -- you look out over the ocean, and see nothing.
You spend some time where the fish are, and you might occasionally see
something interesting or even wonderful.

A "why bother" attitude won't find the hams who are decent, generous,
interesting. It will shake loose some of the loser kooks pretty quickly,
but you should no more base your views of ham radio on them than you
should base your views of deepsea fishing on a mullet or two.

Take some time -- you might get to see a Blue Marlin after all.

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6400. Re: Is it possible to be a "natural" at morse code and pick it up in a short time?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: jstrohm@texas.net
Message-ID: <76b6sv$1fs$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154606

In article <21d099ae.36847392@aol.com>,
BColenso@aol.COM wrote:
> In a message dated 98-12-25 06:56:30 EST, Hugh Mass wrote:
>
> Just wondering if anyone could share experience with learning Morse code where
> they were able to pick it up in no time flat and acceled to 15 or 20wpm within
> just a few weeks.

Well...it took me over 20 years to get to 5 WPM and pass
my Novice exam, but when I decided to upgrade my code, I got to 13 WPM
in the time it took to make a set of practice tapes off my computer.
I literally made 8 hours of tapes to take on vacation, packed them up
and never listened to them, and returned to pass the 13 WPM a couple
of weeks later.

I haven't SEEN people get 20 WPM in a few weeks -- but it's simple enough
that you conceivably could develop an immersion program and have it succeed
for perhaps 80% of the participants. It's said that 30 minutes practice
every night for a couple of months will do the trick -- and that's 80 to
120 hours, or the same as a three-week immersion.

I just don't see that it's feasible for most people to go on a Morse Code
holiday for three weeks, and do nothing but practice code until they pass
their Extra exam.

Of course, if anybody is seriously interested in a $5000 bona fide,
guaranteed license-or-money-back Extra class vacation, a provider could
be located and an exam team gathered up. Florida Keys? (hihi)

Of course you will have to know Morse code to order your meals.

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6401. Burp's Poor Manners was:Re: Ham Radio - Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: chipster68@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <76b7cd$1ts$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154607

In article <7697t0$gb4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> In article <765isl$5d6@bgtnsc03.worldnet.att.net>,
> "William Holden" <weholden@att.net> wrote:
> > I hope this newsgroup represents only a small vocal fraction of the ham
> > radio world. I was looking for an interesting technical hobby, not an rude,
> > arrogant and elitist club.
>
> This newsgroup is the best ham radio has to offer.
> work something out.

You can see one of this newsgroups biggest jackasses, complete with his 20+
line sig file. Ask him just how rude and boorish one has to be to get booted
from the ARRL VE program?

> My non ham daughter, Coral, was listening to 10 meters and I asked her her
> reaction and she said this, "When you look up boring in the dictionary it
> should have a picture of a ham radio."

Boor should have a picture of Burt Fisher next to it.

Boorish 20+ line sig file snipped.

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6402. Re: Ham Radio - Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: chipster68@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <76b7is$22f$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154608

In article <7696mb$f99$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
burt@imfamous.com wrote:
> In article <766vvqlqa1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> tlbryant@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> > 2. The black dot represents all that is interesting about ham radio. It's
> > small in comparison to the rest of the paper, which is plain, blank, and
> > uninteresting. Even so, our attention is still drawn to it.
> >
> > The question is, what do *you* see?
>
> Nice story, great way to make a point.
> But a pig is not a princess.
> A ham is a pig.

So are jackasses that post 20+ line signature files. Grow up Burp.

Boorish 20+ line sig file snipped.

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6403. Re: Ham Radio - Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: chipster68@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <76b7sj$28a$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154609

In article <3689ff53.3116091@news.pacbell.net>,
diespammers@painfully.net wrote:
> On Mon, 28 Dec 1998 07:46:44 -0500, "Jim Martin" <jjm@shore.net>
> wrote:
>
> >I think it's pretty stupid to write anything anywhere using other than your
> >real name that you can be positively identified by....
> >
> >Jim Martin, WK1V
> >
> >Not ashamed to put my name or callsign behind anything I say or do as are so
> >many internet CB'ers with CB handles.
>
> Then I guess you have a couple of big, mean dogs to protect your
> property when some psycho who disagrees with you decides to track you
> down and slash your tires? Don't forget the shotgun too, in case they
> take out the dogs. As I have mentioned in my previous posts, there are
> a few hams in my area who have nothing better to do but drive around
> and stalk other hams who they don't like. These scum have given ham
> radio in my area a bad name, and I really don't think my area is the
> only place in the USA that has this problem.
>

Careful now or you'll get nasty messages calling you a coward etc. for not jeopardizing yourself or members of your family by not posting your name and address when engaged in arguments with mental midgets. One of these days some of those without a _clue_ will wish they hadn't been so hasty posting their personal information here.

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6404. ARRL's SSB Compandored Radio Project Manual Needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-29 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Donald E. Smith" <desmith@innercite.com>
Message-ID: <368912E2.2DA7FBD9@innercite.com>
Source record: 154610
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors

Happy New Year to all in Radio Land. I am searching for the
instructions that were offered in a issue of CQ on the ARRL's SSB
Compandored Radio Project. I recently purchased the boards off an EBAY
auction and need the instructions to complete the project. Will gladly
pay for any costs involved.
Thanks Don KB6GQA.

6405. Re: Help selecting a 2-meter handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@flash.net>
Message-ID: <368ABB25.88ACBC2F@flash.net>
Source record: 154411

Don't know where you are located but it is best to be able to touch and feel before you buy so there aren't any disappointments. Ham Radio Outlet, Texas Towers, Jun's, Austin Amateur Radio--there must be a dozen or more I can think of that are all honest. Essentially if they are authorized dealers you can trust them. Check the web sites for Kenwood, Alinco, Yaesu, and Icom--get some ideas and the phone numbers of retailers. There are no 'deals' in the sense that you can buy a car cheap--all dealers will be within a few dollars on any given model. And yes, the Radio Shack brick is good for what you have to pay for it and it is semi-indestructable.
Gary
AB5RM

Amach wrote:
>
> Can anyone give me some help in recommending an inexpensive 2-meter handheld
> station? I'm getting my tech no-code next week. Is there a reasonable and
> reliable mail-order catalog house anywhere for ham gear? Thanks -
> Rod

6406. Re: 2-Meter vs. HF: SWLer comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: tracy glenn <tglenn@imt.net>
Message-ID: <368ABBF8.7E2@imt.net>
Source record: 154412

DAB wrote:
>
> please reply to:daburroughs@hotmail.com
>
> A non-ham, avid SWL/scanner geek's observations:
>
> I monitor both 2-Meter (Pro-64 scanner) and HF. Despite the fact that
> 2-Meter is a younger
> (below 50) crowd, there has never been ANY cursing, abuse, jamming on
> 2-Meter, vs. quite a bit
> on freqs below 20mhz!! Maybe this is just my area (central Maryland) It
> certainly doesn't match
> the no code = undisciplined scumbag stuff some here hold to. I think these
> guys stick with
> no code because the guys on 2-Meter seem to be having a ball already!
>
> By the way, there is no 6-Meter here, ever?? Why?? Not much 10-meter
> either. 2-Meter is PACKED!! Never heard ANYBODY on GMRS/FRS freqs.
If your not hearing anything on 10 then you have a major malfunction or
you'r not listening when the band is open.I just made 950 contacts on 10
during the arrl contest and could hardly find room to call CQ.
I use 2-meters a lot and there is no cursing here(south-central
Montana)but many of the operators hardly know how to work their radios
and insist on using all of the CB/cop lingo.AB7RS

6407. 160 mtr Century Club Net needs KH6 contacts

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4th@webtv.net
Message-ID: <18287-368AB5E8-51@newsd-174.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 154413

The 160 meter Century Club Net invites all amateurs interested in W.A.S. on 160 to check in to the net on Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday nights. The time in 0:600UTC for the early net and 0:200UTC for the late net. The frequency is 1892.5. We especially need KL7 and KH6 stations to check in with us, but of course all stations are welcome. We have several members that need only those two states for their W.A.S. on 160. For more information please go to the website listed below.....Thanks.....73....W4TH

http://www.kis.net/kd3o/links.htm

6408. Re: Ham Radio - Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: WindsorLX <maxwedgenospam@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <368AD6FA.BDB18AAA@mindspring.com>
Source record: 154414

Tim Hynde wrote:

> burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <76bv8cmhg1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> >In article <76ba9l$4c0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
>
> >But those are not hams. There could be danger in that situation
> >Most hams are gutless and all hams that use fake names are totally devoid
> >of balls.
>
> Burt I'm wondering since your a teacher of video, broadcasting and
> electronics if you spent anytime showing your class the SSTV pictures sent
> from MIR on 145.985 copyable with any scanner and a computer with a sound
> card?
>
> In between your never ending blabber here on the newsgroup, did you bring in
> a scanner to class to let them hear the Russian Sputnik that was hand
> launched from the MIR back on December 10th? With messages in different
> languages from other young students?
>
> Just curious, you seem to have plenty of time to badmouth amateur radio in
> general, I wonder if you spend an equal amount of time showing the more
> interesting aspects of the hobby.
>
> Tim

Yes, there is a 2m repeater here that broadcasts all the communications whenever the shuttle goes up.

6409. Re: How to Enjoy Your Scanner on the Airplane this Holiday Season

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: AAA <antiaircraft@wwii.com>
Message-ID: <A5CD26A30CF815F2.73025D47BD2A1F36.1C9646BB09C8402E@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 154415
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Those dual monaural plugs you are talking about are accoustic transducers in which you plug your accoustic tube headphones into.
There is only audio waveforms in the form of vibrating air going out those jacks, no electricity in them at all.
I've seen brand new 767's with the accoustic tubes and I've seen old original MD-80's with 1/4'th" phono jacks so go figure.
All I know is that those accoustic tube things suck as they are always unbalanced and when your big like me, your legs cram up against the tube fitting and pinch off all the frigging sound.

6410. Re: How to Enjoy Your Scanner on the Airplane this Holiday Season

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: AAA <antiaircraft@wwii.com>
Message-ID: <E59C7270177768DE.42C5080D3EA9BD51.F434810F668F5871@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 154416
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

If you are talking about walkman headphones, then you need 1/4" plugs for
1/4" inch jacks.
1/8'th Jacks and plugs are those big assed monsters which are used for electronic
keyboards and amplifiers in rock concerts.
You want to use 1/4"th inch "Mini" Jacks.

6411. Re: How to Enjoy Your Scanner on the Airplane this Holiday Season

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <368AEDC0.32D@rpi.edu>
Source record: 154417
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

M Johnson wrote:
>
> Curt M. Breneman wrote:
>
> > The only thing is -- the airline headphones have dual 1/8" monoaural
> > plugs instead of a single stereo plug. I haven't seen anywhere that you
> > can buy that type, either...
> >
> > Curt Breneman
> > KC2EBP
>
> Hi Curt,
>
> The only dual plugs I have seen the airlines use are the acoustical ones use by those
> hose type earphones they hand out. Those headset don't have any electrical components
> in them. They just funnel the sound from a very small speaker in front of them in the
> arm rest. If you turn the volume up without plugging them in you can hear the audio
> coming out of the holes in the arm rest.
>
> Most of the upgraded planes in the last 10 years or so also have a standard 1/8 inch
> phone jack. You can plug the headset from your walkman in and it works fine. I do
> this all the time.
>
> 73
> Mark
> AB0HJ

Mark & Co.,

My only recent experience with airline headphones is with US Airways,
which I fly transcontinentally about eight times a year. At least in
the First Class cabin, they use lightweight electrical headphones just
like Walkman types, except for the dual 1/8" mono plug connector that I
described earlier. I believe that the same headset is also used in the
Coach cabin. I am quite aware of the difference between acoustic and
electrical airline headsets -- I thought the acoustical ones weren't
used anymore. This impression might be due to my concentration on US
Airways. I recall using the acoustical headsets many times when
traveling during the 70's. They are really a pain in the ear....

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

6412. Re: Use of electronic devices on airplanes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Prof. Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <368AEE76.7559@rpi.edu>
Source record: 154418

Hawke wrote:
>
> Thank you for the correction.
> I haven't been in the cockpit in 10 years.
> Howeverm there are navigational aids that use frequencies in the low 1
> GHz range, and these I do know are susceptable to cellular phone
> emmissions.
>
> Hawke
>
> On Mon, 28 Dec 1998 20:01:09 -0500, "Bill Newkirk" <wnewkirk@iu.net>
> wrote:
>
> >VOR's aren't microwave. they're just above the FM broadcast band.
> >
> >(VOR - VHF Omni-Range)
> >
> >
> >Hawke wrote in message <368dc246.3865292@news.uswest.net>...
> >>Pardon?
> >>The FCC does also have jurisdiction here (as cell phones are regulated
> >>under THEIR rules). Also, considering the power levels involved, and
> >>the proximity to low end microwave VOR's, cell phones can be a real
> >>problem in flight.
> >>
> >>Hawke
> >>
> >>
> >>On Sat, 26 Dec 1998 16:33:21 GMT, dougb@railfan.com (Doug Bailey)
> >>wrote:
> >>
> >>>On Sat, 26 Dec 1998 08:49:15 GMT, proudhawk@uswest.net (Hawke) wrote:
> >>>
> >>>>Also, as posted elsewhere on this subject, the FCC has stipulated that
> >>>>the use of a cellular phone aloft (as in aircraft) is strictly
> >>>>prohibited. Violation of the specific rules can lead to huge fines and
> >>>>even possible jail time.
> >>>
> >>>Actually, the FCC has nothing to do with it, insofar as I know. If
> >>>you're referring to the FARs, see the discussion of 91.20 above. And
> >>>also, while violation of specific FARs can result in huge fines (civil
> >>>penalties), you cannot be sent to jail, or even tried for violating a
> >>>regulation. Regulations do not have the force of criminal law.
> >>>

> >>>>
> >>>>So bill, take it from an ex-pilot; if you don't want trouble, don't
> >>>>turn on the electronics.
> >>>
> >>>Actually this is excellent advise, but for mostly the wrong reasons.
> >>>
> >>>
> >>>
> >>
> >
> >

The Tacan/DME (Distance Measuring Equipment) and aviation radar
transponder work in the 1.09 Ghz band.

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

6413. Re: Help selecting a 2-meter handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Schlatter <w4hh@3wave.com>
Message-ID: <DbDi2.2837$Eg3.17019@news13.ispnews.com>
Source record: 154419

The Radio Shack HTX 202 is a steal right now at $129 - 149. They re closing them out in preparation for a new more expensive one to be introduced later this spring.

I am very pleased with my trusty old Yaesu FT-470 dual-bander. You can pick these up at hamfests for $150. Also, I use the Yaesu FT-51R. It has same button functions as the FT-470, meaning that it is very easy to learn how to use. I had a Yaesu FT-50 for a while but it is too damn complicated and the buttons are too small for human fingers.

My recommendation:

1. Yaesu FT-470 if you can find one.
2. The Radio Shack HTX-202 on close-out. Actually, it's a tossup between the FT-470 and the Radio Shack rig.
3. Spend the extra bucks and get the FT-51R.

Whatever you buy, be certain to get a charger and a couple of extra battery packs.

--
Joe Schlatter
W4HH
joe@schlatter.org
http://www.schlatter.org/
http://www.miafacts.org/

Amach wrote in message <368a8c40.0@news.isdn.net>...
>Can anyone give me some help in recommending an inexpensive 2-meter handheld
>station? I'm getting my tech no-code next week. Is there a reasonable and
>reliable mail-order catalog house anywhere for ham gear? Thanks -
>Rod
>
>

6414. WANTED: Brown Bros. Key

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jcc@skat.usc.edu
Message-ID: <76f7gufba1@skat.usc.edu>
Source record: 154420

I am intensely looking for a (hopefully) mint condition
Brown Bros. double paddle - or double paddle w/straight
key - *that had the jeweled bearings*.

I have a model CTL-A which has knife edge bearings, but
I want the older jeweled model to buy (or trade).

This is a serious request and I am willing to pay $$.

Brown Bros. was in St. Louis, MO, and was the manufacturer
of superb CW keys and accessories.

-Jim Cotillier, WA6IYH
jcc@skat.usc.edu

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University of Southern California | La Canada, CA 91012, USA

6415. Re: A form letter you may use.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: WindsorLX <maxwedgenospam@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <368AF36F.705A3F15@mindspring.com>
Source record: 154421
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Save CW wrote:

> Here is a form letter that you may use. Fill in the blanks and send it to
> your ARRL Division Director.
>
> ------------------- cut here ----------------------------
>
> Dear _________________________
>
> After reading the ARRL restructuring proposal on morse code, I have come to
> the conclusion that you're a GENIUS! Don't worry about all the old farts
> that are stuck in the past!
>
> Signed:_____________________
>
> ------------------- cut here ----------------------------

Yup, yup, yup...

6416. Re: re 10m bootleg operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: WindsorLX <maxwedgenospam@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <368AF7BF.606AEF21@mindspring.com>
Source record: 154422

CBRambo wrote:

> Someone needs to tell the outbanders to "pump it up", to which they would
> probably oblige. These days, the serious outbander/CB'er is likely to have
> more than 1500 watt at his disposal. Don't believe me? Go to a keydown
> sometime and see for yourself.
>
> "Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

People like that can be taken care of.

6417. Re: Ham Radio - Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: chipster68@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <76cvhv$el9$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154461

In article <19981229180646.25608.00003478@ng20.aol.com>,
jackn2mpu@aol.com (JackN2MPU) wrote:
> Chipster said:
> >So are jackasses that post 20+ line signature files. Grow up Burp.
> >
> >Boorish 20+ line sig file snipped.
>
> I replied:
> Yeah, that damn sig file is longer than many of Burp's posts. Apparently he
> never heard of netiquette.

Yes, he never comments on it either, I guess in his warped little mind if he
ignores it he's not as ignorant as others think.

> Jack
> Modeling the NYC & NYNH&H in HO and CPRail & D&H in N
> NRA & NRA-ILA
> ARRL - N2MPU
>

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6418. Re: House Wiring for Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry <larya@home.com>
Message-ID: <2coi2.4291$Hp.4909@news.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 154462

If you are considering running a separate wire from the distribution box,
have you considered using 220?
Larry ve3fxq

Gary Danaher wrote in message <368929AD.5FA0357C@flash.net>...
>Looked around on the net and can't find the specifics for the minimum
>awg wire gauge for residential wiring breakers. Thinking about improving
>my amplifier situation and am wondering how much of a project I have in
>front of me. What would be the minimum wire size to handle a 20 amp 120
>volt breaker without substantial voltage loss?
>
>Gary
>AB5RM

6419. EBAY: FT900AT $725

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: The Crew <dc@citynet.net>
Message-ID: <76d2m9$77t$1@news.citynet.net>
Source record: 154463
Cross-posted to: rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.swap,rec.radio.swap

for sale on ebay.. ft900at, never mobile, cherry condition. '95 model Orig.
box manuals, papers.
Bid starts at $725

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=52468340

6420. Better AM Radio Reception?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: beltguy@csi.com
Message-ID: <09981130044431.OUI39.beltguy@csi.com>
Source record: 154464

Thought this might be the group to ask if there is someway to improve AM radio reception. We are often at races where they broadcast the track announcements over a local, low watt AM radio (usually around 530 Khz). We are ususally at a remote location on the track and try to use the car (or portable) radio to hear what is going on. Most of the time we get pretty good reception except towards the evening. Any ideas?

6421. Re: Ham Radio - Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Martin <jjm@shore.net>
Message-ID: <1zpi2.2043$J4.434427@news.shore.net>
Source record: 154465

It IS pretty stupid to write anything anywhere using other than your
real name that you can be positively identified by....

I guess that way you can say stupid and paranoid things without letting
anyone know
who you are...

You're all just paranoid. The sky is falling...the sky is falling....

Jim Martin, WK1V

6422. Re: Looking for ex user of this newsgroup

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: wgewald@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <76ddkroai1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154466

In article <Yqji2.12$q27.2399@vic.nntp.telstra.net>,
"VKC" <vkc@juno.com> wrote:
> ==
> Okay folks now before any of you get cranky and get spamitis, I am going to
> tell you now, I WILL be posting this exact message on this newsgroups
> several times over the next month, the reason is that I need to locate a
> user who purchased some equipment from me some time ago. If you don't like
> the message don't read it again, they will all have the same heading.
> ==
>
> Okay I am attempting to locate a person who used to participate in this
> newsgroup, he is from Torquay in Victoria, and I am pretty sure he worked at
> a University doing computer support, possibly in the Network Admin area, I
> know for sure that one of the University was an Attwood Campus. Sorry but I
> cannot even remember his name, I think it was Andrew, but not 100% sure on
> that.

Was the last name Moss?

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6423. Re: Use of electronic devices on airplanes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Martin <jjm@shore.net>
Message-ID: <7Opi2.2046$J4.434461@news.shore.net>
Source record: 154467

coredump wrote in message <76660k$1b4_004@news.enteract.com>...
>In article <Gmsh2.1722$J4.360081@news.shore.net>, "Jim Martin" <Can't Spam
me now> wrote:

>>The FAA currently prohibits the use of personal cellular telephones on
>>commercial air carriers while in IFR (Instrument Flight Rules) flight.
This
>>does not apply to the phones permanently installed in commercial air
>>carriers as they are operated on known fixed frequencies that have been
>>determined not to interfere with the safety of flight.

>>73 de -
>>Jim Martin, WK1V
>>Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
>>Aeronautics, Class of '84
>>
>>
>Better check again, Jim,
>
>The FCC currently 'specifically' prohibits use of personal cellular
>telephones on ANY aircraft while in Flight PERIOD. Check with your
>nearest FCC office.

Although you are probably not incorrect, we were discussing commercial air
carriers and not
general aviation. I stand by what I said. Thank you.

Please cite where the FCC prohibits the use of cellular telephones on ANY
aircraft while in Flight PERIOD. "Check with your nearest FCC office"
doesn't have any credibility with me...that seems like a cheap way out.

If you check my original post you will see I cited Sec 91.21 of the FARs as
well as the Advisory Circular pertaining to it. Please do the same.

6424. Re: GFCI Circuit Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <OSpi2.2916$Dy5.12823@news3.ispnews.com>
Source record: 154468

Hello Bill:

First off, did you connect your lighting to the LOAD side of the GFI or to the LINE side?

Is the GFI circuit controlled by a GFI receptacle or a GFI Circuit Breaker at the electrical panel?
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b. GFI circuits are not recommended for applications such as OUTDOOR LIGHTING. The intended use is for a LOAD application around water such as a sink or a swimming pool. The transformer for you lighting may be alternating at a point where the GFI thinks there is a problem and hence is shutting down.

The first thing I would do is check your LINE and LOAD connections (if you used a receptacle).
If you uses a Breaker type GFI, make sure you have the correct wire connected to the grounding bar in your electrical panel and make sure that you connected both black and white wires to the screws on the breaker itself.

If these are correct, you may have a bad GFI breaker or Receptacle. Replace it.

If your problem continues after replacement. It is probably the type of load you are appyling to the circuit.

I hope this helps.

73's

Paul

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Other people look at what isn't and ask why not......

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>least provide a published reference that does address this operation.
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>Thanks in advance for any suggestions.
>
>Bill K9ETD Hudson WI
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6425. Re: House Wiring for Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <PSpi2.2917$Dy5.12823@news3.ispnews.com>
Source record: 154469

Hello Gary:

#12 AWG Romex if your electrical system is copper

#10 AWG Romex if your electrical system is aluminum

Anything more is just a waste of money because your circuit breaker will
shut down if you over tax the circuit.

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Gary Danaher wrote in message <368929AD.5FA0357C@flash.net>...
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>front of me. What would be the minimum wire size to handle a 20 amp 120
>volt breaker without substantial voltage loss?
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>Gary
>AB5RM

6426. Re: House Wiring for Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jackn2mpu@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981230085035.12579.00003962@ng-cr1.aol.com>
Source record: 154470

Wildcat said:
>#12 AWG Romex if your electrical system is copper
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>shut down if you over tax the circuit.
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I replied:
Better to have the breaker shut down (that's what it's supposed to do) than have either too much voltage drop, or even worse, overheating in the wiring (in walls and such). The extra cost for larger wire is piddling compared to any problems that might/will occur.
Oh yeah, if you've got aluminum wire in your house, make sure you have the right type of outlet. The way most of the fires started many years ago with aluminum wiring was that the outlets didn't secure the bare wire correctly. What happened was that the aluminum wire expanded and contracted as it heated up and cooled depending on the load, and it gradually pulled out of the connections on the back of outlet, switches, and so on.
Jack
Modeling the NYC & NYNH&H in HO and CPRail & D&H in N
NRA & NRA-ILA
ARRL - N2MPU

6427. Re: How to Enjoy Your Scanner on the Airplane this Holiday Season

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Oakes <goakes@home.com>
Message-ID: <kwqi2.4547$vl5.1179@news.rdc1.tn.home.com>
Source record: 154471
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Depends on the airline. Some allow receivers, NONE allow transmitting which is why I lock my mike button if I plan to use my HT as a "scanner". Most all list their restrictions in their respective company magazines in the pouch on the back of the seat.

On the airline that allowed same the attendant checked to be sure I was not transmitting but then said receiving was ok. Again, except on approach/departure. Guess it depends on the plan's susceptibility to spurious RF / IF a receiver or other electronics might generate.

I also wonder what a discharge from one of the implanted automatic defibrillators might do but so far no one has any experience with this onboard.
Gary WD4ICi

6428. WANTED: ICOM IC-706 MkII USED

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chainsaw <chainsaw1@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <76ddf3geu1@camel15.mindspring.com>
Source record: 154472

I'm am looking for a IC 706 MkII used in like new condition or as close as I can find. If you have this radio for sale please email me with price and other details.

Contact me via email: chainsaw1@mindspring.com
(KC4NYH in Richmond, VA. USA)

6429. WANTED KENWOOD TS-711 2 METER ALL MODE BASE.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chainsaw <chainsaw1@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <76ddkt$22a$1@camel15.mindspring.com>
Source record: 154473

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Contact me via email: chainsaw1@mindspring.com
(KC4NYH in Richmond, VA. USA)

6430. Re: House Wiring for Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Finn <djfinn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <368A4B28.D59AA971@ibm.net>
Source record: 154474

The National Electric Code specifies 12 AWG for this. It is a conservative spec and you won't have substantial voltage loss in the 20 AMP range.

73 de KR4AJ

Gary Danaher wrote:

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> awg wire gauge for residential wiring breakers. Thinking about improving
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6431. Re: Use of electronic devices on airplanes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <368A4D3D.2729@rpi.edu>
Source record: 154475

Jim Martin wrote:
>
> coredump wrote in message <76660k$1b4_004@news.enteract.com>...
> >In article <Gmsh2.1722$J4.360081@news.shore.net>, "Jim Martin" <Can't Spam
> me now> wrote:
>
> >>The FAA currently prohibits the use of personal cellular telephones on
> >>commercial air carriers while in IFR (Instrument Flight Rules) flight.
> This
> >>does not apply to the phones permanently installed in commercial air
> >>carriers as they are operated on known fixed frequencies that have been
> >>determined not to interfere with the safety of flight.
>
> >>73 de -
> >>Jim Martin, WK1V
> >>Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
> >>Aeronautics, Class of '84
> >>
> >>
> >Better check again, Jim,
> >
> >The FCC currently 'specifically' prohibits use of personal cellular
> >telephones on ANY aircraft while in Flight PERIOD. Check with your
> >nearest FCC office.
>
> Although you are probably not incorrect, we were discussing commercial air
> carriers and not
> general aviation. I stand by what I said. Thank you.
>
> Please cite where the FCC prohibits the use of cellular telephones on ANY
> aircraft while in Flight PERIOD. "Check with your nearest FCC office"
> doesn't have any credibility with me...that seems like a cheap way out.
>
> If you check my original post you will see I cited Sec 91.21 of the FARs as
> well as the Advisory Circular pertaining to it. Please do the same.

Jim,

Are you taking the position that there is no rule of law prohibiting the
use of cellular phones during any phase of flight?

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

6432. Re: GFCI Circuit Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <368A4105.3180@rpi.edu>
Source record: 154476

Wildcat wrote:
>
> Hello Bill:
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> >Bill K9ETD Hudson WI
> >

Folks,

I have a related problem with a GFI system. After setting up my HF station on the second floor of my house during the late summer of this year, I noticed an interesting phenomenon. If I run my FL2000B linear amplifier (powered by a pre-installed 240V line in the room), the swimming pool pump GFI trips. There is another GFI connecting a spa circulating pump, but it never trips. No other power problems have been identified. My present DC station ground is connected to the "ground" pin of a 117V three-wire socket. Please note that the GFI tripping happened with or without this ground being connected. When the ground is not connected, there is "RF in the Shack" to the extent that the metal microphone stings the lips if touched while transmitting. The "hot gear" problem is much more pronounced when using a 40m inverted V antenna fed with coaxial cable (unbalanced feed). My vertical antenna doesn't appear to have this problem to the same extent. Yes, I know that I should run a ground strap to a grounding rod, but I'm concerned about resonances.

Any suggestions would be appreciated.

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

6433. Re: GFCI Circuit Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "William S. Friedlander" <williamf@pressenter.com>
Message-ID: <368A7536.2990@pressenter.com>
Source record: 154477

William S. Friedlander wrote:
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> First off this is not related to Amateur Radio, but I'm hopeful that
> someone in this area can offer some help.
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> I have recently had a problem with a GFCI that is controlling some
> outdoor lighting. The operation is very erratic. And this is after
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> least provide a published reference that does address this operation.
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> Bill K9ETD Hudson WI
Many thanks for the helpful suggestions relating to GCFI operation!

In answer to Wildcat's observation, my GCFI IS a receptacle device
rather than a Circuit
Breaker--only type. It is mounted inside the house out of the elements,
but is controlling the outdoor lights through Romex wiring, buried
underground to the lighting fixtures.

The fact that the GFCI would stay on for minutes before tripping, while
after resetting, it would immediately trip (or vice versa) suggests that
that behaviour is characteristic of what Wildcat said a receptable type
GCFI would do if controlling outdoor circuits.

Anyway, the thoughts and suggestions have really been helpful.

(I still am curious as to what is "inside" solid state stuff that
actually senses the difference in outgoing vs returning currents.)

Bill K9ETD

6434. Re: Ham Radio - Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981230115441.00851.00004162@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 154478

>you can only hide imperfectly. there's >always a way to find out who posters
>are or who operators are.

And then what? So you "find out." What are YOU going to do about it?
"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6435. Re: How to Enjoy Your Scanner on the Airplane this Holiday Season

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Phil Smalley <ziggy7445@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <76dm2vfgr1@phxtst22.phx1.aro.allied.com>
Source record: 154479
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Another thing to note on this thread: I once took a flight to Chicago on America West Airlines, who said it would be fine to take my scanner on the plane - I was ecstatic until I got on board and turned on my scanner, only to receive nothing. I was perplexed until I thought about the kind of plane I was on. An Airbus A-320. You know, the fly-by-wire, so-well-shielded -you-could-damn-near-survive-a-nuclear-blast type of aircraft. RF bounces off this plane like water off a ducks back. So much for that...

However, if you wanna lay out the $5 for the headphones, some flights have a channel that the comm's are broadcast on. This is even better than scanning because you don't have to switch freq's everytime they do - you just sit back and enjoy the ride!

-Phil

6436. Re: Ham Radio - Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: chipster68@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <76dr8c$3il$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154480

In article <1zpi2.2043$J4.434427@news.shore.net>,
"Jim Martin" <Can't Spam me now> wrote:
> It IS pretty stupid to write anything anywhere using other than your
> real name that you can be positively identified by....
>
> I guess that way you can say stupid and paranoid things without letting
> anyone know
> who you are...
>
> You're all just paranoid. The sky is falling...the sky is falling....
>
> Jim Martin, WK1V

Oh _YOU_ and others of your kind are just _SO_ BRIGHT. I read advisements all over that say "When dealing with mental midgets on the internet and engaging in sometimes heated debates with God knows who or what the _SMART_ thing to do is to post your name and address." Duh ...

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

6437. Re: Yaesu FT-920: To mod or not to mod (please share your experiences)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rod Thompson <tech@rtsars.com>
Message-ID: <X7LhqpBN#GA.171@newstoo.hiwaay.net>
Source record: 154481
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

We, RT Systems Amateur Radio Supply, have seen numerous radio that were damaged by using the software that was found the internet. The usual charges to repair the damage is $160.00 plus shipping.

We can do the mod for you for $30.00 plus shipping.

Hugh Jass wrote in message <1xXh2.12020$Vg2.3304605@news3.mia>...
>I have a new Yaesu ft-920 HF+6M radio and have been itching to do the
>Tx-expand mod found at various radio mod sites. See:
>http://home1.inet.tele.dk/ehh/mods/mod/yaesu/ft-920.htm
>
>This mod involves uploading a file directly through the serial port that will
>supposedly unlock Tx on the full range of frequencies.
>
>I have searched around and read the newsgroups and some have said that
>this mod was not intended for the US model, and that it could damage the
>CPU. Others have said that it worked fine. I did not actually see any posts
>from anyone who did the mod unsuccessfully and ruined their radio.
>
>I would appreciate feedback/comments from people who have performed this
>mod to their radios, and what the outcome was. I would like to see this issue
>clarified once and for all.
>
>Please, no flames.
>
>Thanks,
>
>Hugh

6438. Re: How to Enjoy Your Scanner on the Airplane this Holiday Season

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <368A6C27.D4F4B1CC@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 154482
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Gary Oakes wrote:

> Depends on the airline. Some allow receivers, NONE allow transmitting which
> is why I lock my mike button if I plan to use my HT as a "scanner". Most all
> list their restrictions in their respective company magazines in the pouch
> on the back of the seat.

Wow Gary you mean you actually read the book they provide? (grin) You are correct. I fly frequently for work and have found that some airlines do allow scanner receivers to be used in flight. None of them that I have flown allow transmitting devices.

> On the airline that allowed same the attendant checked to be sure I was not
> transmitting but then said receiving was ok. Again, except on
> approach/departure. Guess it depends on the plan's susceptibility to
> spurious RF / IF a receiver or other electronics might generate.
>

The official reason is for approach/departure is because rf problems. However, the biggest reason is to clear the aircraft of any items that may hinder a quick evacuation if needed and may distract a passenger from paying attention to the crew at approach/departure. It gets the lap tops out of the laps and under the seats.......

>

73
Mark
AB0HJ

6439. Re: How to Enjoy Your Scanner on the Airplane this Holiday Season

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <368A6D93.2518B8D4@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 154483
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Phil Smalley wrote:

> Another thing to note on this thread: I once took a flight to Chicago on
> America West Airlines, who said it would be fine to take my scanner on the
> plane - I was ecstatic until I got on board and turned on my scanner, only
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> I was on. An Airbus A-320. You know, the fly-by-wire,
> so-well-shielded -you-could-damn-near-survive-a-nuclear-blast type of
> aircraft. RF bounces off this plane like water off a ducks back. So much for
> that...

I think you would find the same thing in most commercial large planes. The metal body makes a very good rf shield. Try to get a window seat and put the antenna next to the window.

> However, if you wanna lay out the $5 for the headphones, some flights have a
> channel that the comm's are broadcast on. This is even better than scanning
> because you don't have to switch freq's everytime they do - you just sit
> back and enjoy the ride!
>

Ouch Phil!!! $5 bucks? what airlines do you use? They usually hand the things out for free in most carriers I use. A way to get around this is to take a pair of walkman type headphones with you. Most newer planes have jacks that will use them instead of those horrible acoustical tubes.....

73
Mark
AB0HJ

6440. Re: House Wiring for Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <76dvg1$7e1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154484

In article <368929AD.5FA0357C@flash.net>,
Gary Danaher <gdanaher@flash.net> wrote:
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> volt breaker without substantial voltage loss?
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> Gary
> AB5RM

At least #10 AWG. I would not go any smaller.

If the amp is dual voltage (110/220) go with the higher voltage. There's
less current draw at the higher voltage. This, of course, means a separate
220 outlet to the shack, and a separate breaker.

If you live in an older house that has a 60 amp service, don't even think
about a linear until you upgrade to at least a 100 amp service. This might be
a hassle, depending on building codes and regulations in your area, but it's
worth the extra few hundred dollars to be safe.

--
Tom - N8ECW

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

6441. Re: Need old callbock info on W3WCB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@flash.net>
Message-ID: <368A707A.3B4CB193@flash.net>
Source record: 154485

Not listed in 1965.
Gary
AB5RM

Jones wrote:
>
> >I am looking for info on call W3WCB from older callbook. Any help
> >would be appreciated.
> >Thanks, Bill
>
> That call is not listed in my 1934, 1947, 1973 or 1984 callbooks.

6442. Re: House Wiring for Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@flash.net>
Message-ID: <368A721A.8DCAE54B@flash.net>
Source record: 154486

Many thanks to all who replied here and directly. Access to my attic is quite easy if I decide to rewire with a larger wire gauge--just hate to have to fish it in the wall!

Gary
AB5RM

6443. Re: Heavy Metal----FOUND

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Cary Fries <cfries@tic.bisman.com>
Message-ID: <zxui2.103$jP2.53@newsfeed.slurp.net>
Source record: 154487
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.ham-radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

>I am still in the market for a CLEAN, functional Viking V2, Valiant, Ranger

I have commited to a Valiant....thank you all for your offers!

73

Cary Fries

6444. But "THE OYE BOY" says it isn't so! (was: Re: How to Enjoy Your Scanner on the Airplane this Holiday Season)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981230141256.00814.00000529@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 154488

>You are
>correct. I fly frequently for work and have >found that some airlines do
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>scanner receivers to be used in flight.

But...but...how can this be? Especially when "Proudhawk" (a/k/a "THE OYE BOY")
says it isn't so. After all, The OYEster IS the ultimate authority on
everything RF related, you know!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
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6445. Re: 2-Meter vs. HF: SWLer comments

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <76dvf0$63i$1@smithers.eaglequest.com>
Source record: 154489

DAB wrote in message <01be32a7$0f410840$03f377ce@dfsfs>...
>please reply to:daburroughs@hotmail.com
>
>A non-ham, avid SWL/scanner geek's observations:

>By the way, there is no 6-Meter here, ever?? Why?? Not much 10-meter
>either. 2-Meter is PACKED!! Never heard ANYBODY on GMRS/FRS freqs.

DAB,

6m is in use, however much less than 2m. Most of the activity on 6m right now is in the CW and SSB portion of the band. When the band opens on 6m contacts are possible world wide. Not sure why your not hearing any 10m activity the bands have been very good lately and you should be hearing DX from all over. What receiver are you using? antenna?

Tim ka8ddz

6446. Re: Getting a license

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <76e0ks$657$1@smithers.eaglequest.com>
Source record: 154490

>Oh, go ahead and get that license if it makes you feel better, but you
really
>don't need it. Just get a rig and do whatever you want. The FCC isn't
>enforcing things anymore, and the CBers long ago proved that you can do
>whatever the heck you want and get away with it.

Well, Im sure he could but why? So now your on the air with a bootleg call,
tell us all what you do next?

> My brother in law and one of
>his friends both got their licenses that way about six years ago. It's
done
>all of the time, and that explains a lot about the cluelessness of many of
>the newly licensed hams.

Does the "cluelessness" part apply to your brother in law and his friend
too?

>Hams have generally become a dishonest bunch, violating FCC regs all of the
>time, so why not start out as what you will eventually become?

Hmmm the only one I see in this thread suggesting dishonesty is you...

I realize your just another anon troll, but the troll doesn't make much
sense, could you not come up with anything better?

Tim, ka8ddz

6447. Re: Icom 736

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <KOvi2.7606$tr6.1372@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 154491
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

Just a comment... I own an Icom IC-736, that I'm using strictly as a general coverage SW receiver. This rig has an exceptional receiver!

Bill Crocker

Mike wrote in message <3687C400.1E33DA1B@erols.com>...
>Icom 736, HF & 6 Meters all modes Base Radio
>Mint condition, manuals, paperwork all included.
>Comes with Icom SM 20 Pre Amplified Desk Mic
>Built in Antenna tuner and power supply. (Plug it right into the wall)
>$1100 From Long Island, NY
>Mike

6448. Help selecting a 2-meter handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Amach <sugarsmack@ficom.net>
Message-ID: <368a8c40.0@news.isdn.net>
Source record: 154492

Can anyone give me some help in recommending an inexpensive 2-meter handheld station? I'm getting my tech no-code next week. Is there a reasonable and reliable mail-order catalog house anywhere for ham gear? Thanks -
Rod

6449. Re: Ham Radio - Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: WindsorLX <maxwedgenospam@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <368A8D97.797DAEEE@mindspring.com>
Source record: 154493

chipster68@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> Oh _YOU_ and others of your kind are just _SO_ BRIGHT. I read advisements all
> over that say "When dealing with mental midgets on the internet and engaging
> in sometimes heated debates with God knows who or what the _SMART_ thing to
> do is to post your name and address." Duh ...
>
> ----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

Especially when you are a moron basher troll doing nothing but starting trouble
and everyone wants to kill you....

6450. Re: How to Enjoy Your Scanner on the Airplane this Holiday Season

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <368A9104.6C70@rpi.edu>
Source record: 154494
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

M Johnson wrote:
>
> Phil Smalley wrote:
>
> > Another thing to note on this thread: I once took a flight to Chicago on
> > America West Airlines, who said it would be fine to take my scanner on the
> > plane - I was ecstatic until I got on board and turned on my scanner, only
> > to receive nothing. I was perplexed until I thought about the kind of plane
> > I was on. An Airbus A-320. You know, the fly-by-wire,
> > so-well-shielded -you-could-damn-near-survive-a-nuclear-blast type of
> > aircraft. RF bounces off this plane like water off a ducks back. So much for
> > that...
>
> I think you would find the same thing in most commercial large planes. The
> metal body makes a very good rf shield. Try to get a window seat and put the
> antenna next to the window.
>
> > However, if you wanna lay out the $5 for the headphones, some flights have a
> > channel that the comm's are broadcast on. This is even better than scanning
> > because you don't have to switch freq's everytime they do - you just sit
> > back and enjoy the ride!
> >
>
> Ouch Phil!!! $5 bucks? what airlines do you use? They usually hand the
> things out for free in most carriers I use. A way to get around this is to take
> a pair of walkman type headphones with you. Most newer planes have jacks that
> will use them instead of those horrible acoustical tubes.....
>
> 73
> Mark
> AB0HJ

The only thing is -- the airline headphones have dual 1/8" monoaural
plugs instead of a single stereo plug. I haven't seen anywhere that you
can buy that type, either...

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

6451. Re: Ham Radio - Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <76e3op$67m$1@smithers.eaglequest.com>
Source record: 154495

burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <76bv8cmhg1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>In article <76ba9l$4c0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,

>But those are not hams. There could be danger in that situation
>Most hams are gutless and all hams that use fake names are totally devoid
>of balls.

Burt I'm wondering since your a teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics if you spent anytime showing your class the SSTV pictures sent from MIR on 145.985 copyable with any scanner and a computer with a sound card?

In between your never ending blabber here on the newsgroup, did you bring in a scanner to class to let them hear the Russian Sputnik that was hand launched from the MIR back on December 10th? With messages in different languages from other young students?

Just curious, you seem to have plenty of time to badmouth amateur radio in general, I wonder if you spend an equal amount of time showing the more interesting aspects of the hobby.

Tim

6452. Re: Help selecting a 2-meter handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <76e4c5$68d$1@smithers.eaglequest.com>
Source record: 154496

Amach wrote in message <368a8c40.0@news.isdn.net>...
>Can anyone give me some help in recommending an inexpensive 2-meter
handheld
>station? I'm getting my tech no-code next week. Is there a reasonable and
>reliable mail-order catalog house anywhere for ham gear? Thanks -
>Rod

Rod, it truely depends on what you want to do. There is a plethora of older 2m rigs on the market that can be had for under $100 at a swap, there are also brand new ones selling for not much more than that. The dual banders are nice 2m/70cm but depending on your area there may or may not be much activity on 70cm.

I'm not a big fan on spending $300 + on a new HT, as far as the new radios go, you'll find the opinions vary the same as if you asked about buying a new car. It's a matter of preference. Bottom line, start with something as inexpensive as possible until you have some experience and know exactly what you want.

Tim

6453. Re: House Wiring for Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: goldreged@aol.comJUNKBLOK
Message-ID: <19981230161222.10476.00003967@ng18.aol.com>
Source record: 154497

<< Better to have the breaker shut down (that's what it's supposed to do) than have either too much voltage drop, or even worse, overheating in the wiring (in walls and such). The extra cost for larger wire is piddling compared to any problems that might/will occur.>>

If you check the national electrical code, you will find that #12 thhn Cu. is good for 35 amps.
THere's an exception to the code that only allows use of #12 for 20A curcuts.
Also, you can use the 35Amp figure to determine the "Line Loss". That means you can indeed have a #12 Copper line at around 180' & still have full voltage at rated capacities.
Also, most Romex type wire now has THHN type insulation.

The National Electrical code was NOT written just to be ignored. The writers figured it all in when they wrote the book.

Ed G.
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Unless it's a Flame.)
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http://www.charityweb.net/Safehaven

6454. Re: House Wiring for Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: goldreged@aol.comJUNKBLOK
Message-ID: <19981230161702.10476.00003969@ng18.aol.com>
Source record: 154498

<< Better to have the breaker shut down (that's what it's supposed to do) than have either too much voltage drop, or even worse, overheating in the wiring (in walls and such). The extra cost for larger wire is piddling compared to any problems that might/will occur.>>
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Gary, an easy way, if you can get away w/ it, is to run PVC conduit up the side of the house where the XYL won't get too mad(maybe a good time to put up some latticework for some Ivy to cover it up).
#12 copper is More than sufficient.

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6455. Re: House Wiring for Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: goldreged@aol.comJUNKBLOK
Message-ID: <19981230162034.10476.00003972@ng18.aol.com>
Source record: 154499

<<If you live in an older house that has a 60 amp service, don't even think about a linear until you upgrade to at least a 100 amp service. This might be a hassle, depending on building codes and regulations in your area, but it's worth the extra few hundred dollars to be safe.>>

A few hundred dollars for a 100 Amp electric service? I've been an electrician for 14 years. When I started, it was around $600. Now, it's around $900. Always depending on how many circuts & other things. I've always used Copper. Never even priced aluminum.

Ed G.
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6456. Test Equipment For Sale UK

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: "F.Y.E.O." <bobbi@flycatcher.freeserve.co.uk>
Message-ID: <76e6cr$i8c$2@news4.svr.pol.co.uk>
Source record: 154500

I have the following test instruments for sale.
All in working order.

Marconi Sig Gen model TF2015/1 complete with TF2171 digital sync unit.
Covers 10MHz to 520MHz AM/FM

£110 for both units.....sorry will not split.

Dymar 1785 Modulation meter AM/FM tuneable from 30MHz to 480MHz. IF and AF outputs. I have 2 of these units at £30 each.

Dymar distortion factor meter type 1765 range 20Hz to 20KHz. £25

Dymar AF wave analyser type 1771. £35.

Marconi TF1065A TX/RX output test set. Measures AF power and RF power etc. £25

Please email me for contact details.

John@flycatcher.freeserve.co.uk

Thanks, John G0JJL

6457. Re: GFCI Circuit Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <T8xi2.3841$Dy5.13193@news3.ispnews.com>
Source record: 154501

Hello Bill:

The newer GFI's actually are chip controlled and sense voltage changes in the circuit. Not only will a short circuit cause the interruption circuit to open but drastic voltage drops or surges will as well (as in the case of the previous poster who had a 220V circuit and a linear amp connected to it). The voltage changes are measured in micro-seconds with a specific tolerance on either side of the intended voltage. Once the chip senses a breach in the tolerance.....pop goes the breaker.

73's

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Some people look at what is and ask why.....
Other people look at what isn't and ask why not.....

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William S. Friedlander wrote in message <368A7536.2990@pressenter.com>...
>William S. Friedlander wrote:
>>
>> First off this is not related to Amateur Radio, but I'm hopeful that
>> someone in this area can offer some help.
>>
>> I have recently had a problem with a GFCI that is controlling some
>> outdoor lighting. The operation is very erratic. And this is after
>> being replaced with several new ones. One day the GFCI will stay "on"
>> for hours, other days it will trip in a few minutes after being reset.
>> Other days it trips immediately. While I understand what the device is
>> supposed to do. And, there are a number of good house wiring books in
>> our local library that tell how to install them, I have not been able to
>> find out how the circuit works. (Inside the box that is.) Is it some
>> sort of bridge circuit? Or What?
>>
>> I will be most appreciative if someone can explain the circuitry or at
>> least provide a published reference that does address this operation.
>>
>> Thanks in advance for any suggestions.
>>
>> Bill K9ETD Hudson WI
>Many thanks for the helpful suggestions relating to GCFI operation!
>
>In answer to Wildcat's observation, my GCFI IS a receptacle device
>rather than a Circuit
>Breaker--only type. It is mounted inside the house out of the elements,
>but is controlling the outdoor lights through Romex wiring, buried

>underground to the lighting fixtures.
>
>The fact that the GFCI would stay on for minutes before tripping, while
>after resetting, it would immediately trip (or vice versa) suggests that
>that behaviour is characteristic of what Wildcat said a receptable type
>GCFI would do if controlling outdoor circuits.
>
>Anyway, the thoughts and suggestions have really been helpful.
>
>(I still am curious as to what is "inside" solid state stuff that
>actually senses the difference in outgoing vs returning currents.)
>
>Bill K9ETD
>

6458. Re: GFCI Circuit Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <rdxi2.3842$Dy5.14216@news3.ispnews.com>
Source record: 154502

Hello Curt:

Your problem is a common one. Many people will have the same problem when running power tools. The brushes in the motor of the power tool causes small spikes to go through the electrical system of the house hence causing the GFI's to trip. Sudden voltage drops or surges also result in an identical occurrence. It sounds like your linear amplifiers sudden surge (or draw) on your electrical system is doing the same thing. A GFI with a greater tolerance rating may be needed in your application. They are sold with different values of protection.

I hope this helps.

73's

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Curt M. Breneman wrote in message <368A4105.3180@rpi.edu>...
>Wildcat wrote:
>>
>> Hello Bill:
>>
>> First off, did you connect your lighting to the LOAD side of the GFI or
to
>> the LINE side?
>>
>> Is the GFI circuit controlled by a GFI receptacle or a GFI Circuit
Breaker
>> at the electrical panel?
>> a. Most GFI receptacles are not rated for outdoor use because moisture
can
>> defeat the interruption circuit.
>> b. GFI circuits are not recommended for applications such as OUTDOOR
>> LIGHTING. The intended use is for a LOAD application around water such as
a
>> sink or a swimming pool. The transformer for you lighting may be
alternating
>> at a point where the GFI thinks there is a problem and hence is shutting
>> down.
>>
>> The first thing I would do is check your LINE and LOAD connections (if
you

>> used a receptacle).
>> If you uses a Breaker type GFI, make sure you have the correct wire
>> connected to the grounding bar in your electrical panel and make sure
that
>> you connected both black and white wires to the screws on the breaker
>> itself.
>>
>> If these are correct, you may have a bad GFI breaker or Receptacle.
Replace
>> it.
>>
>> If your problem continues after replacement. It is probably the type of
load
>> you are appyling to the circuit.
>>
>> I hope this helps.
>>
>> 73's
>>
>> Paul
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>> >least provide a published reference that does address this operation.
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>> >
>> >Bill K9ETD Hudson WI
>> >
>
>Folks,

>
>I have a related problem with a GFI system. After setting up my HF
>station on the second floor of my house during the late summer of this
>year, I noticed an interesting phenomenon. If I run my FL2000B linear
>amplifier (powered by a pre-installed 240V line in the room), the
>swimming pool pump GFI trips. There is another GFI connecting a spa
>circulating pump, but it never trips. No other power problems have been
>identified. My present DC station ground is connected to the "ground"
>pin of a 117V three-wire socket. Please note that the GFI tripping
>happened with or without this ground being connected. When the ground
>is not connected, there is "RF in the Shack" to the extent that the
>metal microphone stings the lips if touched while transmitting. The
>"hot gear" problem is much more pronounced when using a 40m inverted V
>antenna fed with coaxial cable (unbalanced feed). My vertical antenna
>doesn't appear to have this problem to the same extent. Yes, I know
>that I should run a ground strap to a grounding rod, but I'm concerned
>about resonances.
>
>Any suggestions would be appreciated.
>
>Curt Breneman
>KC2EBP

6459. Re: Help selecting a 2-meter handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: aldel@ibm.net
Message-ID: <368aa037.592036@news3.ibm.net>
Source record: 154503

On Wed, 30 Dec 1998 14:24:44 -0600, "Amach" <sugarsmack@ficom.net>
wrote:

>Can anyone give me some help in recommending an inexpensive 2-meter handheld
>station? I'm getting my tech no-code next week. Is there a reasonable and
>reliable mail-order catalog house anywhere for ham gear? Thanks -
>Rod
>
>
Radio'shack's 2 mtr HTX 202 sold for $249.00
They are closing them out at $129,00 everything included
they work great.

Albert Wa3fib.

6460. Re: ADI Sponsors New Ham Radio Testing Website

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: WW - KB9TMP <kb9tmp@usa.net>
Message-ID: <76e4bnldi1@dagobah.blueriver.net>
Source record: 154504
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.scanner,rec.radio.cb

pinhead 2 wrote in message ...
>Well I appreciate it elmer. I need a license as fast as I can get it. I am
>going to call Uncle charley and see if he can help me out or else I am
going
>down to the mexican store and see if someone can make me one up, come on,
>come on.....just standing by, me and my little bitty radio , are
>getting real warm ,come on.....10-6.
>ko6ux@adi-radio.com wrote in message <76b67esc1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...

Hello neighbor, welcome to Mr. Rogers neighborhood! Can you say THREE ALARM
JERK? I thought you could!

6461. Re: House Wiring for Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <3nxi2.3844$Dy5.14242@news3.ispnews.com>
Source record: 154505

Goldreged, You're absolutely right. In addition to your comments, the wire requirements in the NEC are intentionally overrated to compensate for overloading applications.

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Goldreged wrote in message <19981230161222.10476.00003967@ng18.aol.com>...
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>can indeed have a #12 Copper line at around 180' & still have full voltage at
>rated capacities.
>Also, most Romex type wire now has THHN type insulation.
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>The National Electrical code was NOT written just to be ignored. The writers
>figured it all in when they wrote the book.
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6462. PorkButt the Movie Actor!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: dx302man@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981230170521.18274.00004258@ng14.aol.com>
Source record: 154506

Porky's latest claim to fame is that he saw the TV movie "Martial Law" He watched the credits and saw his name. Well, his name was spelled differently, but nonetheless, he claimed he was in that movie, and bragged on 14.300 that he was a celeberty!

Porky, your're a liar!

6463. Re: How to Enjoy Your Scanner on the Airplane this Holiday Season

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: M Johnson <silversq@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <368AAD9C.E524A81F@ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 154507
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Curt M. Breneman wrote:

> The only thing is -- the airline headphones have dual 1/8" monoaural
> plugs instead of a single stereo plug. I haven't seen anywhere that you
> can buy that type, either...
>
> Curt Breneman
> KC2EBP

Hi Curt,

The only dual plugs I have seen the airlines use are the acoustical ones use by those hose type earphones they hand out. Those headset don't have any electrical components in them. They just funnel the sound from a very small speaker in front of them in the arm rest. If you turn the volume up without plugging them in you can hear the audio coming out of the holes in the arm rest.

Most of the upgraded planes in the last 10 years or so also have a standard 1/8 inch phone jack. You can plug the headset from your walkman in and it works fine. I do this all the time.

73
Mark
AB0HJ

6464. Re: Getting a license

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@flash.net>
Message-ID: <368AAFB1.5FA012B2@flash.net>
Source record: 154508

To Rick, I would just encourage you to study and learn as much as you can because more than anything, amateur radio is a demonstration of technology and creativity, despite what some plug and play cb type might say. When you get a call, sign it proudly because you earned it. This VE would never take a bribe, nor would any other VE I have ever known, and I can assure you that the candidate offering the bribe would never be licensed. It is true that some folks are dishonest, like the writer noted below, but most are honest and caring.

Gary
AB5RM

rosiec@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> In article <36893F2D.921FC3AA@planetquad.com>,
> Ric <ric@planetquad.com> wrote:
> > I'm taking my Technician on the 5th. of January, and am building my station
> > now. ensed hams. But heck, you have a call and you don't have to
> worry about the code when you go to get it.
>
> Hams have generally become a dishonest bunch, violating FCC regs all of the
> time, so why not start out as what you will eventually become?
>
> ------------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

6465. TS-830s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: BColenso@aol.COM
Message-ID: <b96f617b.368ab4cf@aol.com>
Source record: 154509

Hi All:

Earlier today I was at a local ham shop. I was looking at some dual band HTs and amps, and at some used HF gear.

They had a TS-830s for $619.00. It is VERY clean, new finals, non-smoking owner who only drove it to church on Sundays. Absolutely mint. BUT, $619 seems a bit steep for an '830. I thought they usually sold for around $500--550. Comments?

Also, he said it did have a narrow CW filter, but I forgot to ask if it was in the first or second IF (they did make filters for both, didn't they?). Are there any pros and cons to having, say, a 270 Hz filter in the first (10.5MHz) IF instead of the second (455KHz) IF, or the vice versa?

How is Kenwood for ordering parts for something as old as an '830?

Thanks in advance.

Bob
KD8WU

6466. Re: Are teenagers interested in Amateur Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Rizos <jrizos@nac.net>
Message-ID: <368AB712.85490D21@nac.net>
Source record: 154510

Michael Brown wrote:

> So what's your point? Not all kids are necessarily interested in ham
> radio or radio in general for that matter. Not all kids are interested
> in cars or comics or what have you. Does this mean that there will be
> no future hams, certainly not!
>
> 73,
> KU4UV

Well, I am 14, a tech class Ham and interested in cars. so yes- there will be future hams and I am proud to be one of them.

Greg Rizos KC2EJB

6467. Re: Ham Radio - Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <76bv3g$me8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154538

In article <76b7sj$28a$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
chipster68@my-dejanews.com wrote:
One of these days some
> of those without a _clue_ will wish they hadn't been so hasty posting their
> personal information here.

No ham would ever dare touch me or anyone else. They ate totally gutless
UNLESS they are also a U.S. Marine or a number of other real men
organizations.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. How to pass the A+ Certification
2. See Hillary do something naked.
3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
4. Take the Burt Poll, about Clinton ham spouses, girlfriends
5. Attacks against Burt K1OIK's opinion of ham radio in a national publication
for broadcasters
6. Burt's opinion on the First Affair in the White House with a picture of the
new first couple.
7. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
8. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
9. A test for your SVGA monitor
10. Pictures of me and my family.
11. Did common German's enable the holocaust?
12. See now the future of ham radio.

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6468. Re: Ham Radio - Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <76bv8cmhg1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154539

In article <76ba9l$4c0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
chipster68@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> If I accidently cut someone off on the highway and get the 1 finger salute
> there are ways for them to find me also but I'm not going to flash my name and
> address to them out of some kind of mindless "courtesy." Though you are sure
> welcome to do so.

But those are not hams. There could be danger in that situation
Most hams are gutless and all hams that use fake names are totally devoid
of balls.

> If you like posting your personal information so much drop by
> misc.activism.militia and give the mental midgets there some grief, enjoy.

They be not be too swift BUT they do have guts UNLIKE many hams.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
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6469. FT8100 and ADMS-2D Wiring

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Mike R <+++mruane@itl.co.nz+++>
Message-ID: <914978002.570429@news.iconz.co.nz>
Source record: 154540

Hi,

I have an ADMS-2D cable that will not work. Does anyone know what pins on the plug should be wired to the cable mounted PC board. Mine are Pins 4 and 1. I have my doubts about pin 1 as Ground is Pin 2.

Cheers
Mike ZL2GC

6470. Re: The PorkButt Project, Real Audio files of Porkbutt's Jamming!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: richwhiten@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981229194801.27649.00003791@ng40.aol.com>
Source record: 154541

Poor little WTIA's......no life

6471. Re: Yaesu FT-920: To mod or not to mod (please share your experiences)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Crocker <bcrocker@home.com>
Message-ID: <4hfi2.4301$tr6.1210@news.rdc1.mi.home.com>
Source record: 154542
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.ham-radio,rec.radio.amateur

Oops... I knew it was something like that! :)

Bill Crocker

Clif wrote in message <36897C58.52F3@onramp.net>...
>Bill Crocker wrote:
>>
>> I guess you have to ask yourself, why do you want to do the mod, and
>> will/can you use it once it's done, and if it works? And remember the
old
>> saying... "If it works, don't fix it!" The FT-920 is a super radio...
you
>> don't want to screw it up.
>>
>> Bill Crocker
>
>Correction to old saying. "If it ain't broke, DON'T fix it"
>--
>Clif Holland KA5IPF
>Owner of AVVid, an Authorized Kenwood and Icom Service Center
>Click on the following or call 1-800-214-5779
>http://rampages.onramp.net/~avvid

6472. Re: Inverter @ Ham Radios

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: fmmck@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981229205642.24252.00003649@ng-fc2.aol.com>
Source record: 154543

You said:

The radio is a TS 530 and uses 120V AC. I wish I could run it directly off of 12 volts.

Paul-

I wonder how similar the TS-530 is to the TS-520? The original TS-520 came with both 120 VAC and 12 VDC capability. They later brought out another version of the TS-520 that did not have 12 VDC capability, but had the place to add power transistors that worked with its existing power transformer, to act as an inverter. I think they sold an upgrade kit that had the necessary parts.

If the heat sink for the transistors is present in the TS-530, or there is a place to mount one, then it is conceivable that you might be able to upgrade yours to work from 12 VDC. If the 530's power transformer doesn't have the inverter windings, then perhaps you could obtain a 520 transformer from Kenwood. (I didn't say it would be cheap!)

73, Fred, K4DII

6473. Re: Want TS-50 project

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: kl0kw@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <76c6mt$s94$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154544
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <768l8aopc1@news.orbitworld.net>,
"Jones" <Jones@no-mail.net> wrote:
> kl0kw@hotmail.com wrote
> >Does anyone make plans to build a remote control-head for the TS-50?
>
> I run mobile with the TS-50 remoted but without seeing the frequency
> readout. The rig is under the seat. I simply emulated the programmable
> microphone buttons on a small control box. (But you could as well just use
> the mike buttons.) That allows me to tune up and down and zero any station I
> wish to talk to. I programmed the rig scanner to the band limits which keeps
> me in the band. In operation I scan until I hear someone I want to talk to,
> zero him, and then start the contact. Or scan to a clear frequency and call
> CQ. I don't need to know the frequency because the pre-programmed scanner
> keeps me in the band. If you need to be on a particular frequency, say for a
> sked, you could set one of the programmable buttons to switch to a channel
> programmed to that frequency. You can operate this setup without taking
> your eyes off the road. (There are many variations you can do with this
> system that may give you an idea for doing what you want.)
>
> When mobile, Besides the safety of not having to look at the rig when
> driving, I also like to hide the TS50 for both security and more room. Even
> though the rig is under the front seat, I leave a few dummy plugs hanging
> out of the ash tray for when I park. Hopefully the thief will see my
> antenna, look in the car, and believe the rig is unplugged and removed...
>
>

I have programmed a top and bottom range within 10 meters in memory ch. 99
it says prgm or something, and I agree it's very useful for keeping my eyes
on the road. Is that what you did? Good idea on the dummy plugs, they've
been using chainsaws on dashboards around here lately. There's not nearly
enough dis-incentive, uh-oh I'm starting to get off subject. How would I set
a PF for a channel, I practice alot of code at 28.150, but when driving
ussually stick to the phone band. The manual is awful about codes for the PF
keys. Tnx-n-advance, Jim

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6474. Re: Want TS-50 project

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: kl0kw@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <76c74dses1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154545
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In article <768l8aopc1@news.orbitworld.net>,
"Jones" <Jones@no-mail.net> wrote:
> kl0kw@hotmail.com wrote
> >Does anyone make plans to build a remote control-head for the TS-50?
>
> I run mobile with the TS-50 remoted but without seeing the frequency
> readout. The rig is under the seat. I simply emulated the programmable
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> though the rig is under the front seat, I leave a few dummy plugs hanging
> out of the ash tray for when I park. Hopefully the thief will see my
> antenna, look in the car, and believe the rig is unplugged and removed...
>
>

Thanks for the info. Good plan with the not looking at the display while
driving, but I hadn't figured out how to set limits on the vfo's except when
in memory channel 99, and set-up so memory channels can be tuned. I read the
manual but it's not red-hot on this or the codes for the PF's. My wants in a
control head doesn't need a display, but a tuning knob would be nice. Could
you drop me an email if you are willing to discuss this some more, I assume
no-mail.net would get bounced back.

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6475. New to Ham Radio Antenna question please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: stoli126@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981229211435.00814.00000165@ng-ch1.aol.com>
Source record: 154546

I recently passed my tech exam and purchased a Kenwood Tri Band
Radio.Due to the fact that I dont want to use a very high in height antenna
I have opted to purchase 3 separate antennas for my vehicle because of
the height problem in my garage etc By not using a triband ie Comet antenna
am I jeapordising my signal and quality with the 3 separate antennas
2 m 440 and 220 or should I have kept with the one antenna I am not talking
appearance strictly performance I would like to hear some answers and possibly
some other options or was this the best route if I wanted to keep the antennas
short Thanks

6476. re Thoughts on FCC NPRM

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: jherman@diamond.sierra.NET
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.96.981229180453.14263A-100000@diamond.sierra.net>
Source record: 154547

Fred K4DII wrote: "Morse code isn't digital..."

What used to be called the HF CW subbands were renamed to the digital subbands some 10 years ago, where one will find CW, packet, and RTTY. Hence, if, as you say, Morse isn't digital, what's all that beeping we hear down there, Fred?

73, Jeff KH6OO / 7

6477. Need old callbock info on W3WCB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: wcbarret@ptd.net
Message-ID: <76c9veujv1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154548

I am looking for info on call W3WCB from older callbook. Any help
would be appreciated.

Thanks, Bill

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6478. Re: NL8SA??

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Gary Danaher <gdanaher@flash.net>
Message-ID: <36899C7E.9D0F5916@flash.net>
Source record: 154549

NL8SA is not in the call book. Since it was cw, perhaps the call was
muddled?
Gary
AB5RM

Tripp wrote:
>
> On 29 Dec 1998 13:41:07 GMT, jder8745@aol.com (JDer8745) hastily
> scratched out the following adumbration:
>
> >Howdy,
> >
> >Is this a valid ham call? None of the callsign databases I have access to
> >seems to think so.
> >
> >I worked this station on 28.016 MHz yesterday. Says his name is Milo.
> >
> >Tnx es 73 de JACK, K9CUN
>
> No NL8 land that I know of.

6479. Re: Callbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: mklein!@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <Siii2.1095$7P2.10246094@news2.voicenet.com>
Source record: 154550

w9gyc@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>Looking for callbook from 1962

Email me at mklein@phillynews.com with your valid email address. I
may have a solution for you.
73 Mike

6480. Hunting Lions in the Air 1999 revived - are people participating?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Lantz <plantz@onlink.net>
Message-ID: <76cd11gsc1@onlink3.onlink.net>
Source record: 154551

For the last couple of years I represented a local Lions Club in this
contest. I'm not a Lion but it sounded like fun and it got the local club
some points.
It was pretty bad in 97 (e.g. the "main" contest station did not seem to
follow the published rules and discouraged quite a few people), a bit better
in 98 and then Lions International decided to can the contest for 1999.
Lions in South Africa are reviving it (see
http://www.sarl.org.za/contests/)
Wondering if many people are planning to take part?
73
Paul
VE3KBL

6481. Hunting Lions in the Air 1999 revived - are people participating?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Paul Lantz <plantz@onlink.net>
Message-ID: <76cd7agco1@onlink3.onlink.net>
Source record: 154552

For the last couple of years I represented a local Lions Club in this
contest. I'm not a Lion but it sounded like fun and it got the local club
some points.
It was pretty bad in 97 (e.g. the "main" contest station did not seem to
follow the published rules and discouraged quite a few people), a bit better
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Paul
VE3KBL

6482. Yaesu FT-230R LCD help needed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Shorney <jshorn@binary.net>
Message-ID: <3689C3F1.127B14F1@binary.net>
Source record: 154553
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur

I have a Yaesu FT-230R mobil 2-meter rig that has the creeping crud
LCD-itis, and of course, Yaesu no longer stocks the part. I need
either:

1. A dead FT-230R that still has a clear LCD
2. An alternate source for the part (not likely, I know, as these things
tend to be custom). The
number etched into the glass is H1313-0. Maybe the 430R uses the
same display?
3. Information from anyone who has adapted the rig to use 7-segment
LED's.
4. A copy of the schematic of the display circuit, so I can attempt #3
myself.

Thanks in advance for any help that anyone can provide.
--
Jim Shorney
NU0C
NOSPAMMERSjshorn@binary.net

6483. Re: Laptop for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: clperschon@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981230013228.20824.00002875@ng153.aol.com>
Source record: 154554

I have a Macintosh PowerBook G3 laptop computer for sale. It's brand new! Still have the box/material/manuals. It has a 14.1" active matrix color screen, 2.1 gig hard drive, 32 megabytes of RAM, a 20X CD drive, a floppy drive, software, and more! MUST SELL. E-mail me at clperschon@aol.com $1800.00 OBO. Contact me soon, this will go quickly.

73's,

Charles L. Perschon
clperschon@aol.com

6484. WANTED: GMRS Repeater Owner in NJ-NYC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chris <meadowcomm@erols.com>
Message-ID: <01be33c6$2ad07bc0$72c1accf@default>
Source record: 154555
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Looking to make a $donation$ to a GMRS repeater owner that will allow myself and my wife 2-way communciations on your repeater. I'm a ham - she is not. Am licensed for GMRS. Will consider offers from UHF business band repeater owners ONLY who will allow remote half-duplex patch. Also licensed for buisness band with my company.

Thank you.
Chris
meadowcomm@erols.com

6485. Re: Need old callbock info on W3WCB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: coredump@NOSPAM.enteract.com
Message-ID: <76cl4n$21c_010@news.enteract.com>
Source record: 154556

In article <76c9veujv1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, wcbarret@ptd.net wrote:
>I am looking for info on call W3WCB from older callbook. Any help
>would be appreciated.

Not listed in the 1980 Book.

73

John - K9IJ

--

coredump@NOSPAM.enteract.com
www.enteract.com/~coredump

I took a wrong turn on the Information Superhighway

6486. Re: Need old callbock info on W3WCB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@no-email.net>
Message-ID: <76cjudbms1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 154557

>I am looking for info on call W3WCB from older callbook. Any help
>would be appreciated.
>Thanks, Bill

That call is not listed in my 1934, 1947, 1973 or 1984 callbooks.

6487. Re: Want TS-50 project

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jones <Jones@no-email.net>
Message-ID: <76cl41bot1@news.orbitworld.net>
Source record: 154558
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.misc

kl0kw@hotmail.com
>Good plan with the not looking at the display while
>driving, but I hadn't figured out how to set limits on the vfo's

There is no way to set limits on the VFO's. I set the limits on the scanner for the area of the band I want. The scanner then will scan only within those limits and you won't go out of band. Program one of the mike buttons to start the scanner. It scans across the band. When you hear a signal hit the same button (or PTT) and it will stop there. Use the up-down mike buttons to fine tune it and your there. Also you can leave the squelch full open to keep the scanner from stopping on garbage. In this case the scanner will update only every 6 seconds or so, but you can use the up-down mike buttons to prod the scanner in this mode. I programmed my scanner to jump 1khz so I just push the up-down mike buttons jumping 1khz until I find a signal, then turn off the scanner and use the same up-down buttons to fine tune. That's not how it was designed to work, bit it does...

6488. Re: Ham Radio - Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: chipster68@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <76cv1h$e97$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154559

In article <76bv8cmhg1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> In article <76ba9l$4c0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> chipster68@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
> > If I accidently cut someone off on the highway and get the 1 finger salute
> > there are ways for them to find me also but I'm not going to flash my name
and
> > address to them out of some kind of mindless "courtesy." Though you are sure
> > welcome to do so.
>
> But those are not hams. There could be danger in that situation
> Most hams are gutless and all hams that use fake names are totally devoid
> of balls.

Most hams have a high enough IQ to not waste their time pounding a jackass
like you. You seem to want to get a good beating, perhaps you should visit
some local bars and spout your nonsense there?

>
> > If you like posting your personal information so much drop by
> > misc.activism.militia and give the mental midgets there some grief, enjoy.
>
> They be not be too swift BUT they do have guts UNLIKE many hams.

What's gutsy about beating a panty-waist like you only to wind up with some
kind of legal ramifications. Most hams are too smart for your nonsense,
though (hopefully) you'll run across one someday that isn't.

20+ line boorish sig snipped:

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6489. Re: Ham Radio - Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-30 00:00:00 UTC
From: chipster68@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <76cvbdecn1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154560

In article <76bv3g$me8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> In article <76b7sj$28a$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> chipster68@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> One of these days some
> > of those without a _clue_ will wish they hadn't been so hasty posting their
> > personal information here.
>
> No ham would ever dare touch me or anyone else. They ate totally gutless
> UNLESS they are also a U.S. Marine or a number of other real men
> organizations.
>

Perhaps you should wear a jacket to Dayton with "#1 Jackass Burt Fisher" in
big letters across the back of it.

You really should quit being such a crashing boor with that huge sig file
Burp, it just further shows your ignorance and bad manners.

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6490. Re: VX-1R Disaster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Ellis <tellis@microcure.com>
Message-ID: <DjQi2.2273$rJ3.583401575@dca1-nnrp1.news.digex.net>
Source record: 154311

>Our 3 year old put a bite mark in my wifes.
>Great Radio, Rich - KK7PL

Damn, that really bites.

6491. FS Yaesu FT51-R

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Al Wong <alwong@asaaw.com>
Message-ID: <368BD423.A2209B76@asaaw.com>
Source record: 154312
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.swap

http://cgi.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=51705176

6492. Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tom@astro.net
Message-ID: <76go9tkeb1@remarQ.com>
Source record: 154313

In article <368BC1B0.3CB9@ibm.net>, w6rca@ibm.net wrote:
>Tim Hynde wrote:
>>
>> W6RCecilA wrote in message <368B8C26.673@ibm.net>...
>> >I'm curious. Is it legal for a ham to jam a freebander within a ham band?
>>
>> Are you trolling Cecil?
>
>Nope, I don't know the answer and would like to know the answer. Also
>add the question: Is it legal for a ham to call CQ on top of a
>freebander?
>--
>73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

I think that if the ham has privledges where the freebander is transmitting it's yes to both. The freebander is using the frequency illegally right? The ham I would think has every right over the freebander to use the frequency. I say go after the freebanders. They started cracking on NYC cab drivers that used 10m. The TLC now does random checks of the cabs and will issue fines to those who they catch.

73,
Tom

Remove the "P" from the below address (spam blocker)

Tom Randall Amateur Radio - KB2SMS
Mt. Beacon Amateur Radio Club / ARRL / 10-10
tprandall@idsi.net Member: AAVSO Solar Division

My Astronomy/Ham radio site: http://www1.mhv.net/~trandall/welcome.html

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6493. Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <76gt8n$et6$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154314

In article <19981231101149.13454.00002394@ng112.aol.com>,
radiobufff@aol.com.rfi.tvi (Radiobufff) wrote:
> Yes, it is illegal to jam them or even speak to them, you may of course ignore
> them completely and procede to tune your amp or begin a coversation with
> someone or even call CQ, but never intentionally jam them
>
> Radio in the Bufff
> Co-Ed Naked Radio
> Support your local Oscillator
>
> Please remove<.rfi.tvi> to reply
>
Again all these latrine lawyers....What part of part 97 does it specifically
say you can't jam the outlaws??

--
Dan/W4NTI

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6494. Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <368BEB94.6A1F@dirtball.com>
Source record: 154315

Todd Ellis wrote:
>
> Oris, you make some interesting points, but I think you'd gain credibility
> if you had someone proofread your website.
>
> Todd, N2XL
>
> > 73 from
> > Oris
> > http://www.dirtball.com
> > Happy New Year
> > 1999
I type that up real fast. But its the truth So jammers jam on!
I hope that people will see the content.
http://www.dirtball.com
http://www.dirtball.com/what.html
happy new year
1999
Oris

6495. IC-740 Filter question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: morrista@oz.fd1.uc.edu
Message-ID: <76gqefron1@news.ececs.uc.edu>
Source record: 154316

Just want to make sure I have the right information...

I have an IC-740, currently with the narrow CW filter installed in the option position (that is, when I push in the "Filter" switch on the right, the narrower CW filter is engaged). Am I correct in thinking that in this rig, one can only have one "option" filter installed? That is, you have to decide if you want a switchable narrow filter for CW or one for SSB, but you can't have both?

My field day CW folks love the rig with the narrow filter. I do very little CW contesting but love how it chops the cacophony right out. I'd like to have the same help for SSB contesting (the notch filter + my outboard audio filter help, but not enough or quite the right way :-)) but I'd love to have my cake and eat it too.

BTW, I also have bought the keyer and FM unit on various trips to the candy store (R&L Electronics in Hamilton!, Ohio--might as well give them a plug) but haven't installed them yet. Any special issues, good or bad, I might want to know about with either of these modules?

See you on SKN?

Ted, WB8VNV
--
Theodore Allan Morris, UC Med Ctr Acad Info Technol & Libraries;
Theodore.Morris@uc.edu; http://oz.uc.edu/~morris; 513-558-0177(W); WB8VNV;
ALSO TRY: sg94548n@dunx1.ocs.drexel.edu (Drexel U Ph.D. stdnt); OR: "Hey, TED!"
SNAPPY MOTTO: Failure is not the falling down, it's the not getting up again.

6496. re NL8SA?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jherman@diamond.sierra.NET
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.96.981231084926.20836A-100000@diamond.sierra.net>
Source record: 154317

That's a valid Class C format (for Alaska). I used to be NH6IL
(a Hawaii Class C callsign).

AL7, KL7, NL7, WL7, AL8, KL8, NL8, WL8 are all valid Alaska (Call
Area 12) prefixes.

As to whether the call itself is valid, I didn't see any reference
to it at the callsign.ualr.edu site.

73, Jeff KH6OO / 7

6497. re killfile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jherman@diamond.sierra.NET
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.96.981231083953.19311A-100000@diamond.sierra.net>
Source record: 154318

To dx302man - you can try to try to disguise such keywords as "3950"
and "liberty net" but it's just as easy for us to add "dx302man@aol.com"
to our kill files. With the "trn" newsreader, I can do that with the
stroke of a single key (actually, two strokes - the CONTROL key has
to be punched, too).

A happy and healthy new year to you,
Jeff KH6OO / 7

6498. Re: IC-740 Filter question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jlgibson@network.ucsd.edu
Message-ID: <keSi2.3050$XY6.86119@news.san.rr.com>
Source record: 154319

I am also thinking about getting the FM unit and would like to hear what
others might think about it!

Jim, KF6PGZ
jlgibson@network.ucsd.edu

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>like to have the same help for SSB contesting (the notch filter + my
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>but I'd love to have my cake and eat it too.
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>BTW, I also have bought the keyer and FM unit on various trips to the
>candy store (R&L Electronics in Hamilton!, Ohio--might as well give them
>a plug) but haven't installed them yet. Any special issues, good or bad,
>I might want to know about with either of these modules?
>
>See you on SKN?
>
>Ted, WB8VNV

6499. Re: A form letter you may use.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: brianburke@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <76h2mf$j3t$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154320
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

In article <5xPi2.214$fM2.9502902@news.randori.com>,
CBRAMBO@W6RCecilA.net wrote:
>
> Here is a form letter that you may use. Fill in the blanks and send it to
> your ARRL Division Director.
>
> -------------------- cut here ----------------------------
>
> Dear _________________________
>
> After reading the ARRL restructuring proposal on morse code, I have come to
> the conclusion that you're a funking DUMB ASS.
>
> Signed:_____________________
>
> -------------------- cut here ----------------------------
>
>

I already did - their proposal had too many license classes and too much code.

Brian/N0iMD

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6500. Re: re killfile

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981231173535.00851.00004953@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 154321

>To dx302man - you can try to try to disguise >such keywords as "3950"
>and "liberty net" but it's just as easy for us to >add "dx302man@aol.com"
>to our kill files.

Geez, aren't you going to accuse him of being "Drew", too?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6501. Re: House Wiring for Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: goldreged@aol.comJUNKBLOK
Message-ID: <19981231173605.29118.00004806@ng17.aol.com>
Source record: 154322
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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WEll, if you do the calculations for the loss factor for 35A you will find that a full load of 20Amps at 180' is just fine.

The reason I have that figure, is that my Boss showed me w/ 180' of 12/2 Romex w/ a measured 20 Amp load.We checked the voltage at the circut breaker & the load end.
Only 1.86v drop. Really insignificant.
Load was 5 500W Quartz lamps & connected to a 30A breaker.

Ed G.
(Please Remove "JUNKBLOK" to E-mail.
Unless it's a Flame.)
Check This Site !!!
http://www.charityweb.net/Safehaven

6502. Re: But "THE OYE BOY" says it isn't so! (was: Re: How to Enjoy Your Scanner on the Airplane this Holiday Se

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981231173710.00851.00004955@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 154323

>Also, you can take your allegations that I am >someone else and stick
>them in a very dark place (preferrably up >your ass).

Oooh...what's the matter, OYEster? Getting a little "testy", are we? Sucks to be "found out", doesn't it?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6503. Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: goldreged@aol.comJUNKBLOK
Message-ID: <19981231173922.29118.00004812@ng17.aol.com>
Source record: 154324
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

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Well, either your "Broadcasting" or talking to an unlicensed operator.
Either is "Illegal"
Best defense: USE THE BANDS !!!
Ed G.
(Please Remove "JUNKBLOK" to E-mail.
Unless it's a Flame.)
Check This Site !!!
http://www.charityweb.net/Safehaven

6504. Re: Ham Radio - Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981231174018.00851.00004957@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 154325

>the problem isn't so much that i can find out, >it's all the folks that can
>find out that you don't know about that you >should worry about...

I'm not going to be losing any sleep over it. My name, address, phone number, place of employment, and all other pertinent information has been posted here several times. Still waiting for someone to show up and make good on their threats. Though I am no fan of Burt Fisher, I must admit he has it right when he says that hams have no guts. Just a bunch of useless talk.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6505. Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: goldreged@aol.comJUNKBLOK
Message-ID: <19981231174103.29118.00004815@ng17.aol.com>
Source record: 154326

<<Is it legal for a ham to call CQ on top of a
freebander?>>

100% LEGAL & the preffered method.
The Freebanders can't use the Freq's then.
Ed G.
(Please Remove "JUNKBLOK" to E-mail.
Unless it's a Flame.)
Check This Site !!!
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6506. re 10m bootleg operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: jherman@diamond.sierra.NET
Message-ID: <Pine.BSF.3.96.981231143224.19102A-100000@diamond.sierra.net>
Source record: 154327

Cec, we covered this topic a few years ago. I called the FCC and asked the following question: "If illegal operator is on say, 28.005 MHz, and an amateur begins calling CQ on that same frequency, is the amateur creating intentional interference?"

FCC: "It's impossible to interfere with an unauthorized transmission."

Me: "Okay, now what if that illegal operator shifts frequency to say, 28.015 MHz and continues his QSO. If the amateur also changes to that same frequency and begins calling CQ, is the amateur guilty of intentional interference?"

FCC: "Again, it's impossible to interfere with an unauthorized trans-mission."

Me: "Thank-you very much!"

I'm must say that I'm happy to report that hams *are* carrying on CW QSOs on top of the outbanders. 28005, 28015, 28025, etc., sound like a pile-ups, with that characteristic AM heterodyne being buried under a lot of beeping.

73, and a happy and healthy new year to you Cecil,
Jeff KH6OO / 7

6507. Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981231175200.00851.00004960@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 154328

>Has anybody else noticed the illegal stations on 10 meters?

Yes. About 15 years ago. This is hardly news.

>Usually they
>are on AM in the CW portion of the band, between 28.000 and 28.300, but I
>have even heard them on FM between the repeaters near the high end of the
>band. There are also a few truckers on SSB at other frequencies.

The common 10-meter mobile radio has capabilities in AM, FM, and SSB. They simply use whatever mode fits their fancy.

>These
>people are extremely easy to spot you just need to listen to the
>conversation - no callsigns, and they frequently have a pronounced echo.

Yep.

>All I have is 100 W to a dipole, but I can often get them to move by keying
>my transmitter on top of them. I have found a company that seems to
>specialize in CB and is selling 10 meter transceivers
>(http://www.cbcity.com/export.htm

There are many of these. Copper Electronics is the most well-known.

> what the heck is going on here, are we
>going to be over-run with these people.

It's already happened.

> Just listen between 26 and 28 MHz
>the caos is unbelievable; will 10 m get the same way one day? How long
>will it be before they start interfering with HF aviation traffic?

Perhaps if the ARRL had been less adamant in their "we had to learn Morse so they have to learn it too" stance over the years, there may well be more licensed 10-meter operators and less freebanders today. Thanks again, Oldington!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6508. Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981231175612.00851.00004966@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 154329

> Are you trolling Cecil?
>
>Nope, I don't know the answer and would >like to know the answer.

Tubby Timmy doesn't know, either. Gee, who's trolling now?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6509. Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981231175733.00851.00004968@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 154330

>They started cracking on NYC cab drivers >that
>used 10m. The TLC now does random >checks of the cabs and will issue fines to
>those who they catch.

On what grounds? It is prefectly legal for ANYONE to possess a 10-meter radio.
The only time a crime is committed is if an unlicensed person is TRANSMITTING
with it.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6510. Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981231175900.00851.00004969@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 154331

>Hell those Damn free banders come up and >Jam the local ten meter net.
>They have stolen amplifiers from Hams

They have? Gee, I would like to hear more about this. Please provide one example of where a freebander has "stolen" an amplifier from a ham.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6511. Re: StumpJumpers "New Year's Eve" 14.300/3894.5!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981231180335.00851.00004972@ng-fi1.aol.com>
Source record: 154332

When does "New Years Eve '98" on THE ZOO get underway tonight?

"Here on THE ZOOOOOO....the animals and YOUUUUU...they're all on THE ZOOOOOOOO...I hear PorkButt, too....it's all on THE ZOOOOOO.....Vietnam Dan's cookin' Saigon Stew....it's all on THE ZOOOOOO...all on the ZOOOOOOO"

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6512. Re: re 10m bootleg operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <368C02D9.3FE6@ibm.net>
Source record: 154333

J. Herman wrote:
> 73, and a happy and healthy new year to you Cecil,

Thanks Jeff, I probably heard that before but at my age my DRAM
refresh rate is not what it used to be. Happy New Year.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

6513. Re: re 10m bootleg operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981231181807.01042.00001002@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 154334

>I'm must say that I'm happy to report that >hams *are* carrying on
>CW QSOs on top of the outbanders. 28005, >28015, 28025, etc.,
>sound like a pile-ups, with that characteristic >AM heterodyne
>being buried under a lot of beeping.

Someone needs to tell the outbanders to "pump it up", to which they would probably oblige. These days, the serious outbander/CB'er is likely to have more than 1500 watt at his disposal. Don't believe me? Go to a keydown sometime and see for yourself.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6514. Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981231181858.01042.00001003@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 154335

>100% LEGAL & the preffered method.
>The Freebanders can't use the Freq's then.

Guess again. Today's serious freebander has more power than the average ham?
Have you listened to Channel 6 lately?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6515. Left my receiver home. Anyone gonna stream RealAudio of THE ZOO tonight?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981231182141.01042.00001006@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 154336

Daggummitt! Forgot my trusty 'ol Sangean at home and it looks like tonight is gonna be a banner night on 3950Khz, a/k/a "THE ZOO of Amateur Radio."

Anyone wanna be so kind as to provide a RA encoded stream to us "radio-challenged" members of THE ZOO'S listening audience?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6516. Re: Cool Computer Prank ♦1998 Mr. Footwash♦

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981231182554.01042.00001007@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 154337

Only problem is that nobody really uses floppies much anymore. Gonna be kind of hard to disguise a CD-ROM or DVD disc in the same manner, ain't it?

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6517. Re: Use of electronic devices on airplanes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981231182653.01042.00001009@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 154338

>Hawke wrote:
>>
>> Thank you for the correction.
>> I haven't been in the cockpit in 10 years.

That's not what the little girls in your neighborhood say.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6518. Re: Are teenagers interested in Amateur Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981231183009.01042.00001012@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 154339

Ham radio is dying. Kids could care less. Give them a ham radio and they will sell it and use the money to buy new computer games.\

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6519. Re: How to Enjoy Your Scanner on the Airplane this Holiday Season

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981231183312.01042.00001013@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 154340

>No matter how much baloney people post in this news group, it can't change
>the fact that I was there and that I did indeed use 2M equipment with the
>permission of the crew.

But "Hawke" (a/k/a "THE OYE BOY") said it's illegal! And HE certainly knows more than the captains of the airline! The OYEster's word is the gospel truth as far as I'm concerned!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6520. Re: How to Enjoy Your Scanner on the Airplane this Holiday Season

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981231183407.01042.00001014@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 154341

>If you are talking about walkman headphones, then you need 1/4" plugs =
>for
>1/4" inch jacks.
>1/8'th Jacks and plugs are those big assed monsters

Nope. You got it backwards. Go back to second grade and learn your fractions
again.

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6521. Happy New Year and more TOUGH TALK in 1999 here on THE ZOO

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: cbrambo@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981231184000.01042.00001015@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 154342

Looks like we're all ready to kick off 1999 here on
rec.radio.amateur.misc...a/k/a "THE ZOO" of Internet Newsgroups! Flaming,
trolling, death threats...yep...we got it all!

Carry on!

"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
"I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6522. Re: VX-1R Disaster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Alan Graves <alankg@siscom.net>
Message-ID: <Z%Ti2.332$li.18998@news.siscom.net>
Source record: 154343

All models of radios have a few lemons during production. It just seems you were unfortunate enough to have one.

Rich - KK7PL <n7hmb@spiretech.com> wrote in message news:368BA46B.C64C3530@spiretech.com...
>Wow! I own one, my wife owns one and my father in law owns one = 3
>I have a few friends that the VX1-R also.
>None of the above have had any problems over the last 6 months.
>My wife and I have both done the stupid drops and bangs that seem to
>happen with near new and new HT's.
>Our 3 year old put a bite mark in my wifes.
>Great Radio, Rich - KK7PL
>
>
>Jake wrote:
>
>> If your concidering buying a VX-1R read this. I've had to send mine
>> in three times for replacement after less than a week each time. The
>> first time was due to a bad E-Prom (3F3F3F) on the screen. The second
>> time was poorly tuned, wouldn't revieve on the frequency it was tuned
>> too. The third time is 3F3F3F again. It doesn't take much at all to
>> make this rig stop working. It was hanging on my rear view mirror the
>> last time and the first time it was in a "Pouch" setting on the table.
>>
>> My words on the VX-1R???? Don't.......
>>
>> Jake
>

6523. Re: Ham Radio - Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "M. Barnacascel" <ki6v@sierra.net>
Message-ID: <76gj67$8cn$1@whitecliff.sierra.net>
Source record: 154344

Well said, Tom!

Mike

6524. Re: re 10m bootleg operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Chuck O'Neal <coneal@ultranet.com>
Message-ID: <76h798$922$1@ligarius.ultra.net>
Source record: 154345

Yea...sure....but all CB'ers have NO clue how to deliver
the RF through a good antenna system, especially on the out of band
frequencies....so most amateurs can totally KILL illegal out of
band CB'ers with a modest 100W and a real antenna....HA!!!!!
That's why a little knowledge goes a LONG way...typical CB'er
has little knowledge of REAL radio....I'll take on any of them with 1/10th
the power and BURY them....

CBRambo wrote in message <19981231181807.01042.00001002@ng-cg1.aol.com>...
>>I'm must say that I'm happy to report that >hams *are* carrying on
>>CW QSOs on top of the outbanders. 28005, >28015, 28025, etc.,
>>sound like a pile-ups, with that characteristic >AM heterodyne
>>being buried under a lot of beeping.
>
>Someone needs to tell the outbanders to "pump it up", to which they would
>probably oblige. These days, the serious outbander/CB'er is likely to
have
>more than 1500 watt at his disposal. Don't believe me? Go to a keydown
>sometime and see for yourself.
>
>
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6525. Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers - QRM OK!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: S<unk> <schlemba@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <76h7tb$fge@sjx-ixn10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 154346

W6RCecilA wrote in message <368B8C26.673@ibm.net>...
>
>I'm curious. Is it legal for a ham to jam a freebander within a ham band?
>--
>73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

[Borrowed from J Herman]: Cec, we covered this topic a few years ago. I called the FCC and
asked the following question: "If illegal operator is on say, 28.005 MHz, and an amateur begins calling CQ on that same frequency, is the amateur creating intentional interference?"

FCC: "It's impossible to interfere with an unauthorized transmission."

Me: "Okay, now what if that illegal operator shifts frequency to say, 28.015 MHz and continues his QSO. If the amateur also changes to that same frequency and begins calling CQ, is the amateur guilty of intentional interference?"

FCC: "Again, it's impossible to interfere with an unauthorized trans-mission."

Me: "Thank-you very much!"

6526. Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers - CBRambo

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: S<unk> <schlemba@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <76h8el$fq9@sjx-ixn10.ix.netcom.com>
Source record: 154347

Jeez Drew, do you do anything besides post? How do you find time to be a DJ?

S<unk>

Author Profile help

There are 2347 unique messages by cbrambo@aol.com (CBRambo):
(numbers may be slightly skewed by cross-postings)

Number of Messages Forum

1510 rec.radio.amateur.misc
403 rec.radio.cb
203 rec.radio.scanner
57 rec.radio.amateur.policy
54 alt.radio.family
44 rec.radio.shortwave
6 rec.radio.swap
5 alt.radio.scanner
5 rec.radio.amateur.equipment
4 rec.boats.cruising
4 rec.radio.amateur.antenna
3 ks.misc
2 rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors
2 uk.radio.amateur
1 alt.autos.corvette
1 alt.aviation.safety
1 alt.fan.rush-limbaugh
1 alt.law-enforcement
1 alt.news-media
1 alt.radio.broadcasting.open
1 alt.test
1 dc.ham-radio
1 rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

CBRambo wrote in message <19981231175200.00851.00004960@ng-fi1.aol.com>...
>>Has anybody else noticed the illegal stations on 10 meters?
>
>Yes. About 15 years ago. This is hardly news.
>

6527. Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <76hand$a5j$1@smithers.eaglequest.com>
Source record: 154348

W6RCecilA wrote in message <368BC1B0.3CB9@ibm.net>...

>Nope, I don't know the answer and would like to know the answer. Also
>add the question: Is it legal for a ham to call CQ on top of a
>freebander?

This ones been hashed out here before and of course the answer was as clear as the code/no code debate but it seems rather clear to me that I can call CQ on any frequency without causing malicious interferance to another station, however if the station isn't licenced to be there then I'm not interfering with another radio amateur.

I for one don't bother with the freebanders, my operating time is very limited and I choose to QSY.

6528. Re: re 10m bootleg operators

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <76hbf8$a6c$1@smithers.eaglequest.com>
Source record: 154349

CBRambo wrote in message <19981231181807.01042.00001002@ng-

>Someone needs to tell the outbanders to "pump it up", to which they would
>probably oblige. These days, the serious outbander/CB'er is likely to
have
>more than 1500 watt at his disposal. Don't believe me? Go to a keydown
>sometime and see for yourself.

Oh sure we believe you Drew, your one of the most credible sources of
information on the newsgroup, that's why everyone respects you so much.
The Outbanders/Freebanders/RealRadioWannabe's can "pump it up" all they
want, most don't have a clue what they're doing and there hasn't been a
signal yet that has interrupted my CW contacts in the low end of the band.
It takes a bit more than "fire to the wire" Rambo to get past my 250Hz
filter, but tell yer boys to keep trying. It's funny to watch you brag about
them.

Wanna guess how far the S moves from 100 watts to 1600 watts Rambo??
Yea boy, we got more fire to the wire, were gonna talk some skipland!!

Tim ka8ddz

6529. New Year's presents on 15 meters!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <76hebu$c4d$1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 154350

15 meters has been ROCKIN'!

...rang in the new UTC year with UA0CFC in Nikolaevsk. I went for a
hike this afternoon with my pooch Maggie, and worked my first EVER
Taiwan (BV) station on the way home.

Also worked two JAs, including JA9CWJ at 2.5 watts.

As I got to the supermarket (they have fresh hot bread at 4 p.m. local)
I heard UA0CFC calling CQ and answered. The time rolled to 0000z and
the UTC new year had begun.

Here's to incredible and even mediocre openings in 1999!

Remember, an opening is useless if you don't catch it...

73 es CU all this year (and beyond)
--
Scott Rosenfeld ARS NF3I soon to be N7??
541-346-7401 Eugene, OR Land o' much rain
If you find me on the air, I'm probably in my car
ham@w3eax.umd.edu http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham

6530. Re: Are teenagers interested in Amateur Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Andrew Rubin <slash830@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <76hdri$m0c$1@ash.prod.itd.earthlink.net>
Source record: 154351

Oh ya! There will definately be more young ham operators in the future. I am 15 (turned 15 a few days ago) and I hold a tech+ license. I am going for my General theory and Extra code tomorrow. I plan to be an Extra in 2 months. I know a few young hams on the radio, and they have no interest on HF or CW. For me, I love CW. Just like the older hams out there. You guys probably got licensed right around the time I did (13). There will be many more generations of hams. Happy New year Everyone!

73'
Andrew KF6KTM
Jim Rizos <jrizos@nac.net> wrote in message
news:368AB712.85490D21@nac.net...
>Michael Brown wrote:
>
>> So what's your point? Not all kids are necessarily interested in ham
>> radio or radio in general for that matter. Not all kids are interested
>> in cars or comics or what have you. Does this mean that there will be
>> no future hams, certainly not!
>>
>> 73,
>> KU4UV
>
>Well, I am 14, a tech class Ham and interested in cars. so yes- there will
>be future hams and I am proud to be one of them.
>
>
>Greg Rizos KC2EJB
>
>

6531. FT-990 computer interface. Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: RICHARD <RickJohnson@ij.net>
Message-ID: <VGxrgVTN#GA.173@rejz.ij.net>
Source record: 154352
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

I wonder if anyone can point me to a web-site that has information on taking advantage of the Yaesu CAT System possibilities of my FT-990. I need information on building or buying an interface cable and any software I may need. Any help would be greatly appreciated! Rick

6532. Re: FT-990 computer interface. Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Arthur Watters <awatters@pacific.net>
Message-ID: <368C4688.63440A59@pacific.net>
Source record: 154353
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc

Try this url http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/f6dex/

RICHARD wrote:

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> advantage of the Yaesu CAT System possibilities of my FT-990. I need
> information on building or buying an interface cable and any software I may
> need. Any help would be greatly appreciated! Rick

6533. Help - Info on Yaesu HT interface

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Ingold <Use-Author-Address-Header@[127.1]>
Message-ID: <000401be353a$b62bed60$7023fcd0@dingold.gte.net>
Source record: 154354
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

I'm looking for information on the computer interfaces to Yaesu HT's, specifically the FT-51R, FT-50R, and/or VX-1R. Any info on commands, format, comm parameters, etc. would be appreciated.

I currently have (legitimate) ADMS-1D software and cable. But I'd like to experiment in other control and programming options, not provided by the ADMS software. Unfortunately, Yaesu refuses to release interface information.

Since I'm not a regular reader of this newsgroup, I'd appreciate receiving responses by email at "anon1946@anonnet.com" (an anonymous remailer, to foil spammers). I will summarize interesting responses back to the group.

Thanks for help!

Dan
K6DI

6534. Re: A form letter you may use.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Will White <wcw@asu.uswest.net>
Message-ID: <368C707A.5B336CD0@asu.uswest.net>
Source record: 154355
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

WARNING: Troll bait

Save CW wrote:

> Here is a form letter that you may use. Fill in the blanks and send it to
> your ARRL Division Director.
>
> -------------------- cut here ----------------------------
>
> Dear _________________________
>
> After reading the ARRL restructuring proposal on morse code, I have come to
> the conclusion that you're a funking DUMB ASS.
>
> Signed:_____________________
>
> -------------------- cut here ----------------------------

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Will White, KD7BFX

to reply, please click this link mailto:wcw@asu.uswest.net

6535. Re: Weather & Divorce & Packet & Burt Fisher

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <76fu98$m3t$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154361

In article <76f6av$4ha$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
chipster68@my-dejanews.com wrote:
>
>
> Even though he's gone through a divorce himself he used to post in
> alt.support.divorce and he made the same type of trolls (and was disliked as
> much) as here in r.r.a.m. , he also was banned by many packet control ops from
> passing his trolls through their systems.

Name ONE.

> ?? One thing for sure is that out of about 100 newsgroups I'm subscribed to
> Burt Fisher is a one-of-a-kind SOB.

But I do sign my REAL name. As do MOST others here.
I am not a gutless wimp, like you.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. How to pass the A+ Certification
2. See Hillary do something naked.
3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
4. Take the Burt Poll, about Clinton ham spouses, girlfriends
5. Attacks against Burt K1OIK's opinion of ham radio in a national publication
for broadcasters
6. Burt's opinion on the First Affair in the White House with a picture of the
new first couple.
7. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
8. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
9. A test for your SVGA monitor
10. Pictures of me and my family.
11. Did common German's enable the holocaust?
12. See now the future of ham radio.

Burt Fisher
A Plus Certified Teacher of video, broadcasting and electronics
Amateur call South Dennis, Ma. (Cape Cod)
K1OIK Bacteria-the only culture most hams have

burt@imfamous.com
http://www.geocities.com/WallStreet/5169

-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

6536. Re: House Wiring for Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Martin <jjm@shore.net>
Message-ID: <1qKi2.2156$J4.457059@news.shore.net>
Source record: 154362

AWG Most likely used for:

No. 2 --- 95 amps
No. 4 --- 70 amps
No. 6 --- 55 amps
No. 8 --- 40 amps
No.10 -- 30 amps 240 volt circuits
No.12 -- 20 amps Receptacles
No.14 -- 15 amps Lighting circuits
No.16 -- 10 amps Doorbells and circuits that use small currents
No.18 -- 7 amps " " " "
" "

Jim, WK1V

Gary Danaher wrote in message <368929AD.5FA0357C@flash.net>...
>Looked around on the net and can't find the specifics for the minimum
>awg wire gauge for residential wiring breakers. Thinking about improving
>my amplifier situation and am wondering how much of a project I have in
>front of me. What would be the minimum wire size to handle a 20 amp 120
>volt breaker without substantial voltage loss?
>
>Gary
>AB5RM

6537. Re: Use of electronic devices on airplanes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Jim Martin <jjm@shore.net>
Message-ID: <guKi2.2157$J4.457168@news.shore.net>
Source record: 154363

Curt M. Breneman wrote in message <368A4D3D.2729@rpi.edu>...

>Jim,
>
>Are you taking the position that there is no rule of law prohibiting the
>use of cellular phones during any phase of flight?
>
>Curt Breneman
>KC2EBP

Curt,

To answer your question.....NO. Let's not go down that side of the fork in the road. :)

I would just like to see the cite...so far no one has produced it. How come? Just talking
around it or changing the topic....

6538. Re: Ham Radio - Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: JustKev@email.com
Message-ID: <368b760a.4119552@news.mint.net>
Source record: 154364

I've figured him out!!!!!

Burp is motivated by two things. Penis Envy and "The Bigger Dick"
theory.

Kevin

6539. Re: TS-830s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <368B7D0E.4411@dirtball.com>
Source record: 154365

BColenso@aol.COM wrote:
>
> Hi All:
>
> Earlier today I was at a local ham shop. I was looking at some dual band HTs
> and amps, and at some used HF gear.
>
> They had a TS-830s for $619.00. It is VERY clean, new finals, non-smoking
> owner who only drove it to church on Sundays. Absolutely mint. BUT, $619
> seems a bit steep for an '830. I thought they usually sold for around
> $500--550. Comments?
>
> Also, he said it did have a narrow CW filter, but I forgot to ask if it was in
> the first or second IF (they did make filters for both, didn't they?). Are
> there any pros and cons to having, say, a 270 Hz filter in the first (10.5MHz)
> IF instead of the second (455KHz) IF, or the vice versa?
>
> How is Kenwood for ordering parts for something as old as an '830?
>
> Thanks in advance.
>
>
> Bob
> KD8WU
Happy New Year Bob
I would say that 619 is high for a 830. I got one that was in good
shape from a guy in Farefax Co. VA. for 400 bucs. this was in 1996. As
far as replacement parts I think you would have to do the same thing as
someone with a old car. I will say this the TS 830 is a real good radio.
73 from
Oris
http://www.dirtball.com
happy new year

6540. Re: New to Ham Radio Antenna question please

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <76g3c8$pp4$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154366

In article <19981229211435.00814.00000165@ng-ch1.aol.com>,
stoli126@aol.com (Stoli126) wrote:
> I recently passed my tech exam and purchased a Kenwood Tri Band
> Radio.Due to the fact that I dont want to use a very high in height antenna
> I have opted to purchase 3 separate antennas for my vehicle because of
> the height problem in my garage etc By not using a triband ie Comet antenna
> am I jeapordising my signal and quality with the 3 separate antennas
> 2 m 440 and 220 or should I have kept with the one antenna I am not talking
> appearance strictly performance I would like to hear some answers and possibly
> some other options or was this the best route if I wanted to keep the antennas
> short Thanks
>
Congrats on getting your Tech license. Actually you have lucked into the
best solution. Any multiband antenna can not be as efficient as seperate
single band ant's. Just bear in mind that different ant's will interact
with each other. So, you may need to move them around a bit so they dont
interfere with each other. Have fun and good luck.

--
Dan/W4NTI

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

6541. Re: Better AM Radio Reception?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: w4nti@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <76g47j$qi3$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154367

In article <09981130044431.OUI39.beltguy@csi.com>,
beltguy@csi.com wrote:
> Thought this might be the group to ask if there is someway to improve AM
> radio reception. We are often at races where they broadcast the track
> announcements over a local, low watt AM radio (usually around 530 Khz).
> We are ususally at a remote location on the track and try to use the car
> (or portable) radio to hear what is going on. Most of the time we get
> pretty good reception except towards the evening. Any ideas?
>
>

On your portable try wrapping several turns of small hookup type wire
around the radio. Try it either horizontal or vertical. This may help by
coupling this "antenna" to the ferrit rod antenna inside the radio. As for
evening problems, this is likely due to increased signal levels from other
AM stations on the band and/or close by you.

--
Dan/W4NTI

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6542. Re: GFCI Circuit Help!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <368B85CE.568C@rpi.edu>
Source record: 154368

Wildcat wrote:
>
> Hello Curt:
>
> Your problem is a common one. Many people will have the same problem when
> running power tools. The brushes in the motor of the power tool causes small
> spikes to go through the electrical system of the house hence causing the
> GFI's to trip. Sudden voltage drops or surges also result in an identical
> occurrence. It sounds like your linear amplifiers sudden surge (or draw) on
> your electrical system is doing the same thing. A GFI with a greater
> tolerance rating may be needed in your application. They are sold with
> different values of protection.
>
> I hope this helps.
>
> 73's
>
> --
>
> Some people look at what is and ask why.....
> Other people look at what isn't and ask why not.....
>
> .
> Curt M. Breneman wrote in message <368A4105.3180@rpi.edu>...
> >Wildcat wrote:
> >>
> >> Hello Bill:
> >>
> >> First off, did you connect your lighting to the LOAD side of the GFI or
> to
> >> the LINE side?
> >>
> >> Is the GFI circuit controlled by a GFI receptacle or a GFI Circuit
> Breaker
> >> at the electrical panel?
> >> a. Most GFI receptacles are not rated for outdoor use because moisture
> can
> >> defeat the interruption circuit.
> >> b. GFI circuits are not recommended for applications such as OUTDOOR
> >> LIGHTING. The intended use is for a LOAD application around water such as
> a
> >> sink or a swimming pool. The transformer for you lighting may be
> alternating
> >> at a point where the GFI thinks there is a problem and hence is shutting

> >> down.
> >>
> >> The first thing I would do is check your LINE and LOAD connections (if
> you
> >> used a receptacle).
> >> If you uses a Breaker type GFI, make sure you have the correct wire
> >> connected to the grounding bar in your electrical panel and make sure
> that
> >> you connected both black and white wires to the screws on the breaker
> >> itself.
> >>
> >> If these are correct, you may have a bad GFI breaker or Receptacle.
> Replace
> >> it.
> >>
> >> If your problem continues after replacement. It is probably the type of
> load
> >> you are appyling to the circuit.
> >>
> >> I hope this helps.
> >>
> >> 73's
> >>
> >> Paul
> >>
> >> --
> >>
> >> Some people look at what is and ask why.................
> >> Other people look at what isn't and ask why not......
> >>
> >> .
> >> William S. Friedlander wrote in message <3689B4B3.3168@pressenter.com>...
> >> >First off this is not related to Amateur Radio, but I'm hopeful that
> >> >someone in this area can offer some help.
> >> >
> >> >I have recently had a problem with a GFCI that is controlling some
> >> >outdoor lighting. The operation is very erratic. And this is after
> >> >being replaced with several new ones. One day the GFCI will stay "on"
> >> >for hours, other days it will trip in a few minutes after being reset.
> >> >Other days it trips immediately. While I understand what the device is
> >> >supposed to do. And, there are a number of good house wiring books in
> >> >our local library that tell how to install them, I have not been able to
> >> >find out how the circuit works. (Inside the box that is.) Is it some
> >> >sort of bridge circuit? Or What?
> >> >
> >> >I will be most appreciative if someone can explain the circuitry or at
> >> >least provide a published reference that does address this operation.
> >> >
> >> >Thanks in advance for any suggestions.
> >> >

> >> >Bill K9ETD Hudson WI
> >> >
> >
> >Folks,
> >
> >I have a related problem with a GFI system. After setting up my HF
> >station on the second floor of my house during the late summer of this
> >year, I noticed an interesting phenomenon. If I run my FL2000B linear
> >amplifier (powered by a pre-installed 240V line in the room), the
> >swimming pool pump GFI trips. There is another GFI connecting a spa
> >circulating pump, but it never trips. No other power problems have been
> >identified. My present DC station ground is connected to the "ground"
> >pin of a 117V three-wire socket. Please note that the GFI tripping
> >happened with or without this ground being connected. When the ground
> >is not connected, there is "RF in the Shack" to the extent that the
> >metal microphone stings the lips if touched while transmitting. The
> >"hot gear" problem is much more pronounced when using a 40m inverted V
> >antenna fed with coaxial cable (unbalanced feed). My vertical antenna
> >doesn't appear to have this problem to the same extent. Yes, I know
> >that I should run a ground strap to a grounding rod, but I'm concerned
> >about resonances.
> >
> >Any suggestions would be appreciated.
> >
> >Curt Breneman
> >KC2EBP

Thanks for the good advice, Wildcat! I'll look into that next spring.
Prior to setting up my HF station, this GFI would very occasionally pop
for no apparent reason. It may be a hair-trigger situation.

Thanks again,

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

6543. Re: Use of electronic devices on airplanes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Curt M. Breneman" <brenec@rpi.edu>
Message-ID: <368B8810.6BBC@rpi.edu>
Source record: 154369

Jim Martin wrote:
>
> Curt M. Breneman wrote in message <368A4D3D.2729@rpi.edu>...
>
> >Jim,
> >
> >Are you taking the position that there is no rule of law prohibiting the
> >use of cellular phones during any phase of flight?
> >
> >Curt Breneman
> >KC2EBP
>
> Curt,
>
> To answer your question.....NO. Let's not go down that side of the fork in
> the road. :)
>
> I would just like to see the cite...so far no one has produced it. How
> come? Just talking
> around it or changing the topic....

Jim,

I think that it might take a little digging at the law library to locate
the appropriate precedents that establish the interpretation of this
regulation. As you know, the original FAR's and FCC regs are available
at their respective websites, so no particular reposting is really
necessary.

Curt Breneman
KC2EBP

6544. Re: Cool Computer Prank ©1998 Mr. Footwash©

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Schlatter <w4hh@3wave.com>
Message-ID: <RULi2.2792$P52.12184@news15.ispnews.com>
Source record: 154370

N0VFP:

If you are going to quote my posting, please quote the entire post, not just the parts that you do not like.
The meat of my post was in the parts that you chose to snip.

That part states:

QUOTE

Seriously, Mr. Mouthwash, what you suggest is juvenile. The fact that my 9mm S&W will blow big holes in people does not give me the right to blow holes in people with it. The fact that you could probably do what you suggest does not give you license to do so.

Grow up.

END QUOTE.

--
Joe Schlatter
joe@schlatter.org
http://www.schlatter.org/
http://www.miafacts.org/
Amateur radio callsign W4HH
N0VFP wrote in message <19981231033450.01034.00000573@ng-cg1.aol.com>...
>>Here is my practical joke that I will use on anyone who applies yours to my
>>computer.
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>>3. Place 15 9-mm rounds in magazine.
>>4. Insert magazine into pistol.
>>5. Pull slide to rear and release.
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>>in his/her chest.
>>7. Clean S&W, return to case.
>
>Is that a threat or a promise?
>
> >Grow up.
>
>You do the same....
>You need to do the same..... Loser

6545. Re: Cool Computer Prank ⊠1998 Mr. Footwash⊠

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <76g6im$sf2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154371

In article <76euth$va1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
libertynet@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> Have fun with the "The Really Mess Up Somebody's Floppy Drive Big
> Time" prank. ⊠1998 Mr. Footwash⊠

The prank is about ten years old. It's a variation on the "Crazy Glue and iron filings on the disk media" prank.

--
Tom - N8ECW

----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

6546. 10 Meter Bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Meredith <mereditf@cadvision.com>
Message-ID: <01be34cb$01e2d180$8f48e4cf@default>
Source record: 154372

Has anybody else noticed the illegal stations on 10 meters? Usually they are on AM in the CW portion of the band, between 28.000 and 28.300, but I have even heard them on FM between the repeaters near the high end of the band. There are also a few truckers on SSB at other frequencies. These people are extremely easy to spot you just need to listen to the conversation - no callsigns, and they frequently have a pronounced echo.

All I have is 100 W to a dipole, but I can often get them to move by keying my transmitter on top of them. I have found a company that seems to specialize in CB and is selling 10 meter transceivers (http://www.cbcity.com/export.htm) - what the heck is going on here, are we going to be over-run with these people. Just listen between 26 and 28 MHz the caos is unbelievable; will 10 m get the same way one day? How long will it be before they start interfering with HF aviation traffic?

73,

Frank

6547. Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <368B8C26.673@ibm.net>
Source record: 154373

Frank Meredith wrote:
> Has anybody else noticed the illegal stations on 10 meters? Usually they
> are on AM in the CW portion of the band, between 28.000 and 28.300, ...

Unfortunately, many CB radios can be unlocked, just like ham radios.

> All I have is 100 W to a dipole, but I can often get them to move by keying
> my transmitter on top of them.

I'm curious. Is it legal for a ham to jam a freebander within a ham band?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

6548. IL hamfest/computerfest calendar

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: parnass@bell-labs.com
Message-ID: <76g1lu$b3t@ssbunews.ih.lucent.com>
Source record: 154374
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.scanner,alt.radio.scanner,sci.electronics.repair,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.shortwave

HAMFEST/COMPUTERFEST CALENDAR 1999 - NORTHERN ILLINOIS |
last updated December 29, 1998 |

o Please report additions or changes to Bob Parnass,
AJ9S, office phone: (630)979-5414, electronic mail:
parnass@bell-labs.com. Thanks to Dennis Dale, Rick D.
Wilson, Tom Harker, and ARRL for providing some of the
information.

JANUARY 1999

Jan 3 (Sun), Wheaton, IL - Giant Computer show (see below). |
Dupage County Fairgrounds. |

Jan 10 (Sun), Orland Park, IL Giant Computer Show & Sale |
(see below). orland Park Civic Center. |

Jan 24 (Sun) - Villa Park, IL - Wheaton Community Radio
Amateurs Mid Winter Hamfest - '98 at the Odeum Exposition
Center 1033 N. Villa Ave., Villa Park, IL. Info: Pat Byrne,
K9JAU, 414 North Park Blvd., Glen Ellyn, IL 60137. 630-
545-9950. E-mail: k9jau@juno.com, http://www.w9ccu.org
(Held inside and is usually crowded. - AJ9S)

Jan 31 (Sun), Orland Park, IL Giant Computer Show & Sale |
(see below). orland Park Civic Center. |

FEBRUARY 1999 |

Feb 7 (Sun), Wheaton, IL - Giant Computer show (see below). |
Dupage County Fairgrounds. |

Feb 14 (Sun), Rock Island, IL - Davenport ARC. QCCA Expo |
Center, 2621-4th Ave., Rock Island. 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM. |
Talk in 146.88 and 146.64 MHz. info: Kent Williams, K9UQI, |
4245 10th St., East Moline, IL 61244-4154. tel. 309-796- |
0718. Fax: 309-796-0629. E-mail: k9uqi@arcsupport.com. |
http://www.arcsupport.com/drac |

Feb 14 (Sun), Orland Park, IL Giant Computer Show & Sale |
(see below). orland Park Civic Center. |

MARCH 1999 |

Mar 8 (Sun) - Waukesha, WI. SEWFARS Swapfest. Info: Mary |
J. Adams, KB9IFF, tel. 414-358-1003. E-mail: |

mjadams@execpc.com. |

March ?? (Sun): Sterling-Rock Falls ARS, Sterling, IL info: | Lloyd Sherman, KB9APW, PO Box 521, Sterling, IL 61081-0521. | tel. 815-336-2434, E-mail: lsherman@essexl.com |

March 22 (Sun): Grayslake, IL - LAMARS hamfest, Lake County | fairgrounds. All indoors. Admission $5 at gate, free park- | ing. Setup at 6 AM, doors open at 8 AM. Info: Dave | Gudewicz, KB9KDA, 5 Brigantine Lane, Grayslake, IL 60030. | tel. 847-223-1088. (Small fest, but usually interesting - | AJ9S.) |

APRIL 1999 |

April 11 (Sun): Middleton, WI. Madison Area Repeater Asso- | ciation. 8 AM - 1 PM Middleton Conference Center, 1313 John | Q. Hammons Drive Middleton, WI 53562. The Middleton Confer- | ence Center is located in Middleton, WI, near the west side | of Madison, WI. From the intersection of Interstate 90 and | Highways 12 and 18 near Madison's South-East corner, take | Highway 12 West. Stay on Highway 12 until you reach Green- | way Blvd. Exit to Greenway Blvd. and turn left. Then turn | left on John Q. Hammons Drive. The Conference Center is | attached to the Marriot which is clearly visible from the | intersection of Highway 12 and Greenway Blvd. Talk-in Fre- | quency: 147.75/.15. Info: Paul Toussaint, N9VWH, MARA | President, prt@execpc.com. The MARA telephone voice mail | (608)245-8890 . http://skywarn.ssec.wisc.edu/mara/swapfest |

April ?? (Sun): Stickney, IL. Dupage Amateur Radio Club, | Hawthorne Race Course. Hours 8 AM - 2 PM. Setup 6 AM. |

AUGUST 1999 |

Aug 29 (Sun), Woodstock, IL. Tri-County Radio Group. | McHenry County fairgrounds. Talk-in: 146.52 Simplex. info: | Bob Grosse, N9KXG, PO Box 3107, Skokie, IL 60077-6107 E- | mail: tcrg@hotmail.com, http://quality- | enterprises.com/tcrg/. Tickets: Advance With Double Stub | $4.00 - At Gate $5.00 Single Stub - $6.00 With Double Stub | . Exhibit Building: 8:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. Table Rental: | $14.00 For 8' Table. Flea Market: 6:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. No | Additional Charge For Flea Market Space Info (708) 944-0500. | Fax (847) 658-1678. (fairly good, small to mid sized ham- | fest - AJ9S). |

COMPUTER SHOW NOTES

Computer Central computer shows are held at the College of DuPage, Main Arena of the Physical Education Building Park Blvd & College Road, Glen Ellyn, Il. 847-940-7547. $5 admission with card, normal admission $6.00. Opens 9:30 am

- 3:00 pm. See http://www.computercentralshows.com web site.

Giant Computer shows are held by Micro Media, Inc. Shows | are usually held at the Orland Park Civic Center, 147th St. & LaGrange Rd., Orland Park, IL or at the DuPage County Fairgrounds, County Farm & Manchester Rds., Wheaton, IL. Admission is $6. Show hours are 9:30 AM - 3 PM. To get on the mailing list or get more information, call (708)974- | 3123. See http://www.giantcomputershow.com

Computer Country Expo is Lake County's largest computer expo. The event is held on designated Saturdays from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM. This show features computers, supplies, games, parts, software, accessories, CD-ROM, monitors, diskettes, printers, keyboards, modems, disk drives, cables, expansion boards, services, and anything else in the domain of computers! Lake County Fairgrounds, Route 120 (Belvidere Rd.) & Route 45, in Main Exhibit Hall Building #1=9720,000 sq. feet of everything Computer! For a show map, exhibitor info, and discount coupon, visit the web site at http://www.ccxpo.com.

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6549. Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <368B903A.2E38@dirtball.com>
Source record: 154375

Frank Meredith wrote:
>
> Has anybody else noticed the illegal stations on 10 meters? Usually they
> are on AM in the CW portion of the band, between 28.000 and 28.300, but I
> have even heard them on FM between the repeaters near the high end of the
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> the caos is unbelievable; will 10 m get the same way one day? How long
> will it be before they start interfering with HF aviation traffic?
>
> 73,
>
> Frank
Hey Frank
Hell those Damn free banders come up and Jam the local ten meter net.
They have stolen amplifiers from Hams and run very large amounts of
power. You can foget about watching tv or useing the phone in down town
Danielsville GA. The FCC knows about that one in Danielsville and
refuses to do anything. The sent him a cease order and he continues to
run his illeagal radio station. This guy also unlocks these radio to
work out of the band and over modulate for a tax free living. I heard
him say that he report 0 income to the irs. The FCC knows about it and
nothing is done. So where is the crakdown? Yea right. I will be posting
my oppion about the so called FCC crakdown at dirtball.com later today.
I do belive that the FCC really has its hands tied with the cable
companys ripping people off as well as the phone companys slaming
people as well as ripping us off so the FCC isn't going to do anything
about our children band problems.
73 from
Oris
http://www.dirtball.com
Happy New Year
1999

6550. Re: Help selecting a 2-meter handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiobufff@aol.com.rfi.tvi
Message-ID: <19981231100532.13454.00002390@ng112.aol.com>
Source record: 154376

Buy the cheapest and easiest thing you can find because in a year to 6 months
you will want something else. Radios are like cars, new models come out every
year and the prices drop on the older ones, so buy whatever appeals to you and
start saving your money for the next one

>Subject: Re: Help selecting a 2-meter handheld
>From: KD5FJE@webtv.net (Doug Fitch)
>Date: 12/31/98 2:09 AM Eastern Standard Time
>Message-id: <21391-368B2311-84@newsd-133.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
>

Radio in the Bufff
Co-Ed Naked Radio
Support your local Oscillator

Please remove<.rfi.tvi> to reply

6551. Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: radiobufff@aol.com.rfi.tvi
Message-ID: <19981231101149.13454.00002394@ng112.aol.com>
Source record: 154377

Yes, it is illegal to jam them or even speak to them, you may of course ignore them completely and procede to tune your amp or begin a coversation with someone or even call CQ, but never intentionally jam them

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6552. Re: Cool Computer Prank ♦1998 Mr. Footwash♦

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <76g8v6$ud8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154378

In article <hpEi2.2849$Eg3.17522@news13.ispnews.com>,
"Joe Schlatter" <w4hh@schlatter.org> wrote:
> Dear Mr. Footwash:
>
> Here is my practical joke that I will use on anyone who applies yours to my
> computer.
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> in his/her chest.
> 7. Clean S&W, return to case.

After the incident in rec.radio.cb earlier this year, It's unwise to make such postings, even if you're not serious. (A kid made some postings about equipment for sale, and didn't deliver. Someone sent a pipe bomb to his house. The kid was killed and his mother seriously injured when the bomb went off.) On the remote chance that something should happen, law enforcement takes things very seriously, even if you weren't being serious when you made the post.

> Seriously, Mr. Mouthwash, what you suggest is juvenile. The fact that my
> 9mm S&W will blow big holes in people does not give me the right to blow
> holes in people with it. The fact that you could probably do what you
> suggest does not give you license to do so.
>
> Grow up.

Why not just check unfamiliar disks before you put them in your computer, instead of making "death threats"?

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Tom - N8ECW

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http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

6553. Re: VX-1R Disaster

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Rich - KK7PL <n7hmb@spiretech.com>
Message-ID: <368BA46B.C64C3530@spiretech.com>
Source record: 154379

Wow! I own one, my wife owns one and my father in law owns one = 3
I have a few friends that the VX1-R also.
None of the above have had any problems over the last 6 months.
My wife and I have both done the stupid drops and bangs that seem to
happen with near new and new HT's.
Our 3 year old put a bite mark in my wifes.
Great Radio, Rich - KK7PL

Jake wrote:

> If your concidering buying a VX-1R read this. I've had to send mine
> in three times for replacement after less than a week each time. The
> first time was due to a bad E-Prom (3F3F3F) on the screen. The second
> time was poorly tuned, wouldn't revieve on the frequency it was tuned
> too. The third time is 3F3F3F again. It doesn't take much at all to
> make this rig stop working. It was hanging on my rear view mirror the
> last time and the first time it was in a "Pouch" setting on the table.
>
> My words on the VX-1R???? Don't.......
>
> Jake

6554. A Very Happy New Year To All!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Wildcat <wildcat@tp.net>
Message-ID: <7JMi2.4094$Dy5.16804@news3.ispnews.com>
Source record: 154380

1999.....man, thats scary......I never thought Id be saying that year as everyday fact. Especially since I was under the impression that Disco was still popular!
--

Some people look at what is and ask why.....
Other people look at what isn't and ask why not......

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6555. Re: Cool Computer Prank ♦1998 Mr. Footwash♦

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Schlatter <w4hh@3wave.com>
Message-ID: <%LMi2.2799$P52.12105@news15.ispnews.com>
Source record: 154381

In the QRZ.com listing of his biographic information, NOVFP states that he was QUOTE Born 1973, St Joesph, MO Confederate States of America (CSA) END QUOTE (sic)

In addition to learning how to spell, NOVFP should check his history. Thirteen states made up the Confederate States of America:

-- The original seven seceding states were South Carolina (Dec 1860), Mississippi (Jan 1861), Florida (Jan 1861), Alabama (Jan 1861), Georgia (Mar 1861), Louisiana(Jan 1861), and Texas (Feb 1861). They adopted the provisional CSA constitution in Montgomery, AL, on Feb. 7, 1861.
-- Four other states seceded by the end of June 1861: Virginia (April 1861), Arkansas (May 1861), North Carolina (May 1861), and Tennessee (June 1861).

These eleven states made up the CSA.

The "border states" of Maryland, Kentucky, and Missouri remained in the Union. Several western counties of Virginia separated from Virginia and formed the state of West Virginia.

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6556. Re: Getting a license

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <76g59t$f1$1@east42.supernews.com>
Source record: 154382

doesn't this sound like someone a little out of touch with reality?

rosiec@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <76do2t$10l$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>In article <36893F2D.921FC3AA@planetquad.com>,
> Ric <ric@planetquad.com> wrote:
>> I'm taking my Technician on the 5th. of January, and am building my
station
>> now. Hope to be on 2m and 6m by end of January. I plan on taking my
General
>> exam in early March, and the 13wpm code test.
>>
>> I see no reason to wait on the FCC. That's about as much fun as watching
>
>Oh, go ahead and get that license if it makes you feel better, but you
really
>don't need it. Just get a rig and do whatever you want. The FCC isn't
>enforcing things anymore, and the CBers long ago proved that you can do
>whatever the heck you want and get away with it.
>
>Now that the volunteer examiner (VE) program is in place, you can even
bribe
>a VE to get whatever kind of license you want! My brother in law and one of
>his friends both got their licenses that way about six years ago. It's
done
>all of the time, and that explains a lot about the cluelessness of many of
>the newly licensed hams. But heck, you have a call and you don't have to
>worry about the code when you go to get it.
>
>Hams have generally become a dishonest bunch, violating FCC regs all of the
>time, so why not start out as what you will eventually become?
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>-----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
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6557. Re: Getting a license

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <76g5daann1@east44.supernews.com>
Source record: 154383

it'd almost be fun to reverse this to see who it is and see if the brother
in law could be found and from that the corrupt VE's.

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6558. Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Frank Meredith <mereditf@cadvision.com>
Message-ID: <01be34d2$ca85dea0$8f48e4cf@default>
Source record: 154384

Thanks for the comments Cecil. You are probably correct about jamming the freebanders in the CW band being of questionable legality, but it does seem to work. I have sometimes though it would be a good idea for the FCC to get some of the old megawatt VOA transmitters on CB and clean up the spectrum.

73,

Frank

> I'm curious. Is it legal for a ham to jam a freebander within a ham band?
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> 73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

6559. Re: Ham Radio - Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <76g5go$g7$1@east42.supernews.com>
Source record: 154385

it already is public. you only think you can keep it private.

chipster68@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
<76ba9l$4c0$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>
>>read "Transparent Society" by David Brin.
>
>>you can only hide imperfectly. there's always a way to find out who
posters
>>are or who operators are.
>
>If I accidently cut someone off on the highway and get the 1 finger salute
>there are ways for them to find me also but I'm not going to flash my name
and
>address to them out of some kind of mindless "courtesy." Though you are
sure
>welcome to do so.
>
>
>
>>of course, in an age where politician wanna-bes spout retoric about
wanting
>>to stone the opposition because they're not doing what the wanna-be wants
>>them to do, you wouldn't be safe anyway.
>
>What's with your infatuation with a nobody Baldwin ?? Are you still
steaming
>because Newt's out and it appears Clinton will survive?? Get used to it.
>
>If you like posting your personal information so much drop by
>misc.activism.militia and give the mental midgets there some grief, enjoy.
>
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6560. Re: Ham Radio - Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <76g5njhn1@east42.supernews.com>
Source record: 154386

the problem isn't so much that i can find out, it's all the folks that can find out that you don't know about that you should worry about...

8-)

CBRambo wrote in message <19981230115441.00851.00004162@ng-fi1.aol.com>...
>>you can only hide imperfectly. there's >always a way to find out who posters
>>are or who operators are.
>
>And then what? So you "find out." What are YOU going to do about it?
>"Where's that big 'ol CB RAMBO??"
> "I wanna hear him TALK TOUGH!!"

6561. Re: How to Enjoy Your Scanner on the Airplane this Holiday Season

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <76g5rc$i9$1@east42.supernews.com>
Source record: 154387
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

so you have to make something..

it's not like they used some oddball circular connector that costs $300...

Curt M. Breneman wrote in message <368A9104.6C70@rpi.edu>...
>M Johnson wrote:
>>
>> Phil Smalley wrote:
>>
>> > Another thing to note on this thread: I once took a flight to Chicago
on
>> > America West Airlines, who said it would be fine to take my scanner on
the
>> > plane - I was ecstatic until I got on board and turned on my scanner,
only
>> > to receive nothing. I was perplexed until I thought about the kind of
plane
>> > I was on. An Airbus A-320. You know, the fly-by-wire,
>> > so-well-shielded -you-could-damn-near-survive-a-nuclear-blast type of
>> > aircraft. RF bounces off this plane like water off a ducks back. So
much for
>> > that...
>>
>> I think you would find the same thing in most commercial large planes.
The
>> metal body makes a very good rf shield. Try to get a window seat and put
the
>> antenna next to the window.
>>
>> > However, if you wanna lay out the $5 for the headphones, some flights
have a
>> > channel that the comm's are broadcast on. This is even better than
scanning
>> > because you don't have to switch freq's everytime they do - you just
sit
>> > back and enjoy the ride!
>> >
>>
>> Ouch Phil!!! $5 bucks? what airlines do you use? They usually hand
the
>> things out for free in most carriers I use. A way to get around this is
to take
>> a pair of walkman type headphones with you. Most newer planes have jacks
that

>> will use them instead of those horrible acoustical tubes.....
>>
>> 73
>> Mark
>> AB0HJ
>
>The only thing is -- the airline headphones have dual 1/8" monoaural
>plugs instead of a single stereo plug. I haven't seen anywhere that you
>can buy that type, either...
>
>Curt Breneman
>KC2EBP

6562. Re: How to Enjoy Your Scanner on the Airplane this Holiday Season

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Bill Newkirk <wnewkirk@iu.net>
Message-ID: <76g5tk$2di$1@east43.supernews.com>
Source record: 154388
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

you got the size backwards. 1/4" diameter plugs are the standard for
musical instruments...

1/8 would be the walkman jacks..

AAA wrote in message ...
If you are talking about walkman headphones, then you need 1/4" plugs for
1/4" inch jacks.
1/8'th Jacks and plugs are those big assed monsters which are used for
electronic
keyboards and amplifiers in rock concerts.
You want to use 1/4"th inch "Mini" Jacks.

6563. NEW YEAR 1999 !!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_PUBLICITE
Message-ID: <368b9f31.990573@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 154389
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

A happy new year.

1999... the end of world. likely. nuclear ? maybe.

M a s a t a k a N o d a, Montr&#65533;al, Qu&#65533;bec, Canada. N&#65533; d' ICQ: 24703041
--> http://www.radiotelephone.net <--
Infinite Communications&#65533; (TM): Il y a un coeur&#65533;. Il y a un esprit&#65533;. Il y a une voie&#65533;.
&#65533;tudient @ d'Universit&#65533; McGill
Indicatif d'appel de radioamateur: VA2QRU & VE7JPN & JP2CKG
Membre d'internationale aucun code Morse pour services radioamateur - NCI2014
C&#65533; : hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_SPAM (SVP enlever/please remove .PAS_DE_SPAM)
|| 24L ---------- 06R ||
Pilote Avion Priv&#65533; (jour & nuit): St-Hubert & Dorval INTL (dupuis 1998)
---:|| 24R ---------- 06L ||:

6564. stores in n.y

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: alon <alon@fnmail.com>
Message-ID: <368B9D96.17D3@fnmail.com>
Source record: 154390

hello there

do u know about some good stores in the city new-york N.Y
of 2 way radio, scanners and general electronics ?
please tell me where 2 find them
thanks
alon.b
mailto:alon@fnmail.com

6565. Antique radio & electronics sources and locations

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: bry@NOSPAMmnsinc.com
Message-ID: <368b9fde.9299465@news.mnsinc.com>
Source record: 154391
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.antiques.radio+phono,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.misc

If anyone is interested, there is a very comprehensive list of
USA and UK Surplus Junk Haunts at:

http://www.mnsinc.com/bry/mega/boatanch.htm

6566. Re: Weather & Divorce & Packet & Burt Fisher

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: gevcc@fxhm.arg
Message-ID: <368ea5cb.11257004@news.alt.net>
Source record: 154392

On Thu, 31 Dec 1998 13:28:25 GMT, burt1@my-dejanews.com hastily
scratched out the following adumbration:

>
>In article <19981231060832.01031.00000683@ng-cg1.aol.com>,
> n0vfp@aol.com (N0VFP) wrote:
>> >I wonder what type of upbringing he had?
>>
>> Burp is very bitter at the ARRL and Ham in general
>
>
>Not at all.
>
>I just hate the habits of hams. They do not matter enough to be bitter at.

Yeh,, they only matter enough to invoke a knee-jerk response from you
with every post made.

Must really suck to be Burp Fisher.

6567. Re: Weather & Divorce & Packet & Burt Fisher

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <76g9hh$8pr$1@smithers.eaglequest.com>
Source record: 154393

burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <76fu5p$m0n$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...

>I just hate the habits of hams. They do not matter enough to be bitter at.

Of course not, they matter just enough to keep you comming back week after week to tell us all about it.

Tim

6568. FCC Crackdown

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Oris <oris@dirtball.com>
Message-ID: <368BAF09.40F2@dirtball.com>
Source record: 154394

Check out what I have to say about the FCC crackdown!
http://www.dirtball.com/what.html
73 from Oris
happy new year
1999
http://www.dirtball.com

6569. Re: Getting a license

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Ric <ric@planetquad.com>
Message-ID: <368BAC30.2F8F9D23@planetquad.com>
Source record: 154395

Gary,

I plan on doing exactly what you said. I'm one of the honest types who believes that if you don't earn it, you don't deserve it. I don't pay much attention to people who hide behind dejanews and hotmail accounts. My local ISP offers web based email that checks my POP account, and uses my REAL identity. I continue to study, although I'm passing all the practice exams with flying colors. The only money I'll spend for a license will be the 6 bucks filing fee, and study materials for future exams.

Ric

Gary Danaher wrote:

> To Rick, I would just encourage you to study and learn as much as you
> can because more than anything, amateur radio is a demonstration of
> technology and creativity, despite what some plug and play cb type might
> say. When you get a call, sign it proudly because you earned it. This VE
> would never take a bribe, nor would any other VE I have ever known, and
> I can assure you that the candidate offering the bribe would never be
> licensed. It is true that some folks are dishonest, like the writer
> noted below, but most are honest and caring.
>
> Gary
> AB5RM
>
> rosiec@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> >
> > In article <36893F2D.921FC3AA@planetquad.com>,
> > Ric <ric@planetquad.com> wrote:
> > > I'm taking my Technician on the 5th. of January, and am building my station
> > > now. ensed hams. But heck, you have a call and you don't have to
> > worry about the code when you go to get it.
> >
> > Hams have generally become a dishonest bunch, violating FCC regs all of the
> > time, so why not start out as what you will eventually become?
> >
> > -----------== Posted via Deja News, The Discussion Network ==----------
> > http://www.dejanews.com/ Search, Read, Discuss, or Start Your Own

6570. Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Dan Finn <djfinn@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <368BAF92.9F27F8F1@ibm.net>
Source record: 154396

Great SPAM, Frank.

Frank Meredith wrote:

> Has anybody else noticed the illegal stations on 10 meters? Usually they
> are on AM in the CW portion of the band, between 28.000 and 28.300, but I
> have even heard them on FM between the repeaters near the high end of the
> band. There are also a few truckers on SSB at other frequencies. These
> people are extremely easy to spot you just need to listen to the
> conversation - no callsigns, and they frequently have a pronounced echo.
>
> All I have is 100 W to a dipole, but I can often get them to move by keying
> my transmitter on top of them. I have found a company that seems to
> specialize in CB and is selling 10 meter transceivers
> (http://www.cbcity.com/export.htm) - what the heck is going on here, are we
> going to be over-run with these people. Just listen between 26 and 28 MHz
> the caos is unbelievable; will 10 m get the same way one day? How long
> will it be before they start interfering with HF aviation traffic?
>
> 73,
>
> Frank

6571. Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Tim Hynde <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com>
Message-ID: <76gbq4$8ts$1@smithers.eaglequest.com>
Source record: 154397

W6RCecilA wrote in message <368B8C26.673@ibm.net>...
>Frank Meredith wrote:
>> Has anybody else noticed the illegal stations on 10 meters? Usually they
>> are on AM in the CW portion of the band, between 28.000 and 28.300, ...
>
>Unfortunately, many CB radios can be unlocked, just like ham radios.
>
>> All I have is 100 W to a dipole, but I can often get them to move by
keying
>> my transmitter on top of them.
>
>I'm curious. Is it legal for a ham to jam a freebander within a ham band?

Are you trolling Cecil? Let's see, if I decided to have a QSO outside of MY
band let's say... 155.450Mhz
would it be legal for the local police dept to talk over my existing QSO? I
mean after all the
frequency IS in use right?

Tim

6572. Re: How to Enjoy Your Scanner on the Airplane this Holiday Season

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: AAA <antiaircraft@wwii.com>
Message-ID: <810AF02A165CE97D.4A62FD0C77427EE5.42E7AA7427255375@library-proxy.airnews.net>
Source record: 154398
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Oooooh yeah, you are right!
1/4'th inch is bigger.
Duh, I had brain fart!
Last night, I was challenged with the task of figuring out what 8+4 was and I came up with 13.
Then I remembered that 8+4 is 12 and I though "What the hell, I'm brain damaged!!!'.
Either I need to lay off the sedatives or indeed I have lead poisoning as I have been soldering a whole lot recently.
Also, rosin vapor in the eyes make for eyes which hurt very badly. OUCH!

>you got the size backwards. 1/4" diameter plugs are the standard for
>musical instruments...
>1/8 would be the walkman jacks..

6573. Burp Fisher as I see him. (was Ham Radio - Why Bother?)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: gevcc@fxhm.arg
Message-ID: <3690a707.11572859@news.alt.net>
Source record: 154399

On Thu, 31 Dec 1998 07:07:10 GMT, chipster68@my-dejanews.com hastily scratched out the following adumbration:

> I also find it _ODD_ that you constantly equate manhood with some form of >physical violence, maybe you had a poor upbringing ??? Or maybe you get some >kind of masochistic-sexual thrill from the thoughts of someone beating the >daylights out of you ???

I'm sure Burp suffered an absolutely horrific and abusive childhood. A tortured entity, Burp displays a text-book penumbral outer-shell of paranoia and delusional psychosis, with an inner core of pure gelatinous inert matter scintillatingly being emoted in his prose. Probably drowning the horrors of his pitiful existence in gallons of 100 proof liquor and hundreds of anti-psychotic / anti-depressant and mood altering drugs weekly. A more classic case of fundamental mental derangement characterized by defective or lost contact with reality one could not possibly find in any medical reference.

Burp Fisher is more than likely a meager and feeble little man with a sallow countenance living consumed by trepidation and squalor. Frail, a week and savagely beaten soul and psyche, depressed and spiritually oppressed, pallid and pellucid in both vigor and appearance, Burp couldn't muster up enough energy to whip cream and I'm astonished that Burp can gather up enough physical strength to lift his hands to the keyboard let alone inflict physical punishment upon another human being. These dreadful attributes are certainly behind the gruff alter-ego fantasy persona Burp has created for use through a quasi-anonymous media that protects him for the most part from the physical retaliations of those that he angers enough to want to do so.

Sure must suck to wake up and while wiping the sleep from your eyes, realize in absolute physical and emotional terror that you are doomed once again to endure yet another day of being Burp Fisher. In my wildest nightmares, I couldn't imagine living like Burp does. And if I were dealt this kind of blow by the hand of fate somehow and I found myself in Burp's position, I surely would do the honorable thing by killing myself immediately. In this way I would be sparing those around me and the rest of the world's population the grief and torment of being forced to dwell on the same planet as I.

6574. Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <368BC1B0.3CB9@ibm.net>
Source record: 154400

Tim Hynde wrote:
>
> W6RCecilA wrote in message <368B8C26.673@ibm.net>...
> >I'm curious. Is it legal for a ham to jam a freebander within a ham band?
>
> Are you trolling Cecil?

Nope, I don't know the answer and would like to know the answer. Also
add the question: Is it legal for a ham to call CQ on top of a
freebander?
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

6575. Re: A Very Happy New Year To All!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: W6RCecilA <w6rca@ibm.net>
Message-ID: <368BC207.63BB@ibm.net>
Source record: 154401

Wildcat wrote:
>
> 1999.....man, thats scary......I never thought Id be saying that year as
> everyday fact. Especially since I was under the impression that Disco was
> still popular!

A lot of 1970s programmers used '99' as an error flag. Guess we'll find
out how many shortly.
--
73, Cecil, W6RCA http://people.delphi.com/CecilMoore

6576. Re: Getting a license

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Richard H. Emmelman" <bluemax@indy.net>
Message-ID: <368BC378.A26B64BD@indy.net>
Source record: 154402

That's OK, There are still the Amateur Auxiliary enforcement. And the DO have the backing of the FCC. I have seen it work here in Indiana with just such people...

73 de WD9CYI

Bill Newkirk wrote:

> doesn't this sound like someone a little out of touch with reality?
>
> rosiec@my-dejanews.com wrote in message <76do2t$10l$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
> >In article <36893F2D.921FC3AA@planetquad.com>,
> > Ric <ric@planetquad.com> wrote:
>

6577. A form letter you may use.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: S@VE_CW.net
Message-ID: <5xPi2.214$fM2.9502902@news.randori.com>
Source record: 154403
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Here is a form letter that you may use. Fill in the blanks and send it to
your ARRL Division Director.

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Dear _________________________

After reading the ARRL restructuring proposal on morse code, I have come to
the conclusion that you're a funking DUMB ASS.

Signed:_____________________

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6578. What are amateurs working on now?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry <larya@home.com>
Message-ID: <rzPi2.5877$Hp.6537@news.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 154404

greetings and happy new year

I have been am amateur radio experimenter? I am trying to get a gist of where amateur radio is going. What technologies are presently being developed, that we wil be using past the year 2000.
Since the mid 60's. I used cw, for the most part, up until the early 70's when fm got it's foot hold in the metro area. I got on packet radio in 1985 when ax.25 was acepted as the packet standard.
I have now been on the internet for about 2 years, now.
http://members.home.net/larya/ve3fxq.htm
FM seemed to be the chosen mode most of vhf/uhfers and local qso's during the 70's and 80's. Packet made it's presences known during the later 80's and 90's.

Now I am trying to find out where amateur radio is going. I have heard about spreadspectrum and coherent cw.
Much like packet, both spread spectrum and cohent cw require new? equipment to get onto it.

Is s/s being used and where? Is coherent cw being used and where? Is anything else being used and where?
etc etc.

Larry ve3fxq

6579. Re: A form letter you may use.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "R.L. Tannehill, P.E." <rickw7rt@mail.firstinter.net>
Message-ID: <368BCAD7.13B2@mail.firstinter.net>
Source record: 154405
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space

Save CW wrote:
>
> Here is a form letter that you may use. Fill in the blanks and send it to
> your ARRL Division Director.
>
> -------------------- cut here ----------------------------
>
> Dear _________________________
>
> After reading the ARRL restructuring proposal on morse code, I have come to
> the conclusion that you're a funking DUMB ASS.
>
> Signed:_____________________
>
> -------------------- cut here ----------------------------

And this relates to this space news post group by.....perhaps you
would suggest it should be put into a useless orbit around the sun.

R.T.

6580. Available to teenagers NOW: understanding of the world

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ham@w3eax.umd.edu
Message-ID: <76gjih$9pv$1@w3eax.umd.edu>
Source record: 154406

In article <368AB712.85490D21@nac.net>, Jim Rizos <jrizos@nac.net> wrote:
>Michael Brown wrote:
>
>> So what's your point? Not all kids are necessarily interested in ham
>> radio or radio in general for that matter. Not all kids are interested
>> in cars or comics or what have you. Does this mean that there will be
>> no future hams, certainly not!
>>
>> 73,
>> KU4UV
>
>Well, I am 14, a tech class Ham and interested in cars. so yes- there will
>be future hams and I am proud to be one of them.
>
>
>Greg Rizos KC2EJB
>
>

Excellent, Greg!

CU on the bands. I started at 15 and am now 29 - best hobby in the
world because it can coexist and even mingle with everything else,
and give you a better understanding of how the world actually "works"
should you choose to pursue it.

Ever wonder how/why microwave ovens work?

We can actually experiment with resonant cavities and waveguides.

How about DSS dishes?

We can experiment with preamps, transmitters, and receivers and
converters.

How about shortwave propagation?

We can actually USE it, first hand.

How about TV transmitters?

We can BUILD them if we want.

When we see a young ham, we are seeing tomorrow's engineer or
physicist or computer scientist WHO CAN ACTUALLY SEE THE WORLD
IN A PRACTICAL WAY.

This is a rare, rare skill in today's world.

Think about what YOU have gotten out of ham radio. Try to
imagine, had you never gotten into it, how much less you'd
understand about

Physics
Electronics
Computers
Antennas

which, no matter how you want to see the world, are EVERYwhere!

Not to mention:

Psychology (ever been in a pileup?)
Perseverance (ever been in a pileup?)
Great ears (ever worked a really weak one?)
Friends all over the world
A new challenge every time you flip the radio on

Before you badmouth ham radio, think about what you've
gotten from it without you EVEN KNOWING IT.

Ever gone somewhere and had lots of friends you knew or,
maybe, had NEVER met in person, in advance of your trip,
who'd be happy to invite you out to dinner?

Welcome to ham radio.
--
Scott Rosenfeld ARS NF3I soon to be N7??
541-346-7401 Eugene, OR Land o' much rain
If you find me on the air, I'm probably in my car
ham@w3eax.umd.edu http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham

6581. Re: 6146B vs 6146W

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Ellis <tellis@microcure.com>
Message-ID: <jcQi2.2270$rJ3.50331865@dca1-nnrp1.news.digex.net>
Source record: 154407

Hmmm...Fred, it's been a few years, but I think you have the two backwards. The B model ages faster. The W model was used for HD government applications a about a generation ago. My dad and I had pairs in both the TS-520 and 530 radios (when they were THE choice for DXpeditions...man, times change!!)

Todd, N2XL

6582. Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Ellis <tellis@microcure.com>
Message-ID: <neQi2.2271$rJ3.877723715@dca1-nnrp1.news.digex.net>
Source record: 154408

How long
>will it be before they start interfering with HF aviation traffic?
>
>
>73,
>
>Frank
>

Well, they do already. Check out the traffic on 5550, USB...New York had to
ask a United flight over the Atlantic about 4 times for fills due to on-freq
QRM.

Todd, N2XL
>

6583. Re: Use of electronic devices on airplanes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: tadawson@zippee.tpcsvc.com
Message-ID: <tadawson.915130412@zippee>
Source record: 154409

"Jim Martin" <jjm@shore.net> writes:

>Curt M. Breneman wrote in message <368A4D3D.2729@rpi.edu>...

>>Jim,
>>
>>Are you taking the position that there is no rule of law prohibiting the
>>use of cellular phones during any phase of flight?
>>
>>Curt Breneman
>>KC2EBP

>Curt,

>To answer your question.....NO. Let's not go down that side of the fork in
>the road. :)

>I would just like to see the cite...so far no one has produced it. How
>come? Just talking
>around it or changing the topic....

FCC Regulation, part 22.925: Prohibition of airborne operation of cellular
telephones.

"Cellular telephones installed in or carried aboard airplanes, ballloons or
any other type of aircraft must not be operated while such aircraft are
airborne (not touching the ground). When any aircraft leaves the ground,
all cellular telephones on board that aircraft must be turned off. The
following notice must be posted on or near each cellular telephone installed
in any aircraft:

"The use of cellular telephones while this aircraft is airborne is prohibited by FCC riles,
and the violation of this rule could result
in suspension of service and/or file. The use of cellular tepephones
while this aircraft is on the ground is subject to FAA regulations""

anyone wanting to verify this personally can go to:
http://www.fcc.gov/wtb/rules.html and access Part 22, Subpart II, for
themselves.

The reason for this is that an airborne cellphone can illuminate multiple
sites in a system which reuse the same channel (which would not normally
see a single station) and hence cause interference to the system.

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Tim Dawson (tadawson@tpcsvc.com) Owner/Engineer
TPC Services Bellnet: (972)-221-7385

Lewisville, Texas 75067 FAXnet: (972)-221-0393
"The world is complex. Sendmail.cf reflects this...."

6584. Re: 10 Meter Bootleggers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Todd Ellis <tellis@microcure.com>
Message-ID: <HiQi2.2272$rJ3.663420993@dca1-nnrp1.news.digex.net>
Source record: 154410

Oris, you make some interesting points, but I think you'd gain credibility
if you had someone proofread your website.

Todd, N2XL

> 73 from
> Oris
> http://www.dirtball.com
> Happy New Year
> 1999

6585. Re: Ham Radio - Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <76ejo5$mo8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154423

In article <76dr8c$3il$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
chipster68@my-dejanews.com wrote:
, WK1V
>
> Oh _YOU_ and others of your kind are just _SO_ BRIGHT. I read advisements all
> over that say "When dealing with mental midgets on the internet and engaging
> in sometimes heated debates with God knows who or what the _SMART_ thing to
> do is to post your name and address." Duh ...

That applies to all BUT hams. Most hams will never have the guts to scare
anyone. I do not know whether you are a mental midget but you certainly are a
gutless midget.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. How to pass the A+ Certification
2. See Hillary do something naked.
3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
4. Take the Burt Poll, about Clinton ham spouses, girlfriends
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9. A test for your SVGA monitor
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6586. Re: Ham Radio - Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <76ek0p$ms8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154424

In article <76e3op$67m$1@smithers.eaglequest.com>,
"Tim Hynde" <ka8ddz@eaglequest.com> wrote:

> Burt I'm wondering since your a teacher of video, broadcasting and
> electronics if you spent anytime showing your class the SSTV pictures sent
> from MIR on 145.985 copyable with any scanner and a computer with a sound
> card?

I have not done that but it sounds interesting.

> In between your never ending blabber here on the newsgroup, did you bring in
> a scanner to class to let them hear the Russian Sputnik that was hand
> launched from the MIR back on December 10th? With messages in different
> languages from other young students?

I have not but your idea has merit.

> Just curious, you seem to have plenty of time to badmouth amateur radio in
> general, I wonder if you spend an equal amount of time showing the more
> interesting aspects of the hobby.

I have demoed ham radio THIS year and the students do find it interesting,
but bear in mind 30 minutes can be novel. The novelty wears off quickly.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. How to pass the A+ Certification
2. See Hillary do something naked.
3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
4. Take the Burt Poll, about Clinton ham spouses, girlfriends
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6587. Re: Are teenagers interested in Amateur Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_PUBLICITE
Message-ID: <368ac44d.4106642@news.sprint.ca>
Source record: 154425

De Wed, 30 Dec 1998 18:28:18 -0500,
<368AB712.85490D21@nac.net>,
Jim Rizos <jrizos@nac.net>
a crit dans le message (Re: Are teenagers interested in Amateur
Radio?)...

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>> So what's your point? Not all kids are necessarily interested in ham
>> radio or radio in general for that matter. Not all kids are interested
>> in cars or comics or what have you. Does this mean that there will be
>> no future hams, certainly not!

>Well, I am 14, a tech class Ham and interested in cars. so yes- there will
>be future hams and I am proud to be one of them.

No code = no ham

6588. Weather and Burt Fisher

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: BColenso@aol.COM
Message-ID: <7c791f5f.368ac295@aol.com>
Source record: 154426

Recently, I was on DeJaNews and did a search on Burt Fisher. There was an article posted just a few days ago by a gentleman on a list having to do with NE WEATHER complaining about Burt.

It seems that Mr. Fisher also gets on this WEATHER related newsgroup, and does the same things there as he does on the ham radio news groups.

I sent this post from DeJaNews to the Ham-L list. I have deleted some of the automated stuff to save space, and got down to the meat and potatoes.....

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Hi All (this is by me)

I was doing a search in DeJaNews, and came across this. Remember what we said before about Burt being needing to be the center of attention? Looks like Burt does the same thing on a WEATHER list as he does on the Ham-L list.

This message was forwarded to you from Deja News by bcolenso@aol.com.

(beginning of original message)

Subject: Flames
From: hizname@mci2000.com
Date: 1998/12/27
Newsgroups: ne.weather
I will add my voice to the many urging cessation of the flames. I read this newsgroup to see opinions on potential upcoming events; no one here is being paid to forecast and all opinions are the individuals. I hope this newsgroup can go back to pure meteorology discussion and viewpoint.

I've never heard of Mchnidiot before, but I can assure that Burt Fisher will continue to escalate flames with each reply. I remember him being thrown off numerous Rimenet groups in the days before the Internet was widely available. Totally ignoring the posts is the only possible solution, with the exception of filtering him out of your newsreader.

(end of original message)

One of the new comers to the Ham-L list asked a question, and here is Burt's reply.
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---DesStrmVet@AOL.COM wrote:
> Why would anyone get on a list that talks about weather, and start "flaming"
> people?

[by Burt]
Should outrageous predictions be left to stand?
Should people think that a snowflake is more more important than human life be left to think that?

Burt

_____
DO YOU YAHOO!?
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The following is my response, which I posted on the Ham-L list, and am putting here now for all to see.
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In a message dated 98-12-29 07:32:36 EST, Burt Fisher whined:

<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<
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> people?
[by Burt]
Should outrageous predictions be left to stand?
>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>

What difference does that make to you, Burt? How does what these people discuss on their weather list affect you or your family?

[by Burt]
<<<<
Should people think that a snowflake is more more important than human life be left to think that?
>>>>
[by me]
Show me where ONE person on this NE WEATHER list (other than yourself) said such a thing, and I will apologize to you on this and the other lists AND I will meet you on the air and apologize to you there. Now, I'm not talking about YOU writing something and say that *someone* send this to you, but sight a list archive, or a name or list in DeJaNews or something where we can all look it up. It will, of course, have to have been written BEFORE your original *Re: Flames*, which made the list 98-12-29 07:32:36 EST.

Bob
KD8WU

6589. Derby for Sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: bubba_the_fat_ham@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <76enbf$ph2$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154427

I have 5 derbies for sale.

Brown, black white, grey black, black blue, at below market.
Contact me if interested.

73 de BIG BAD BuBbA

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6590. FT1000MP 1996 on the LABEL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: bubba_the_fat_ham@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <76entrpuj1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154428

Bubba is a little peeved at YAESU seems the FB folks haven't made a new FT-1000 since 2 years ago, so sez some posters.

Big Bubba's YL paid top yen for the RIG and now it's a product of 1996. Was under the idea that WINE got better on the shelf not FT-1000 RIGS !

I wonder if this HAM RADIO is a RIP-OFF Sure seems the dealers are often un scew pulous. Big buckos out BIG technical problems in on ths FT1000 REFELECTOR.

Them 10 buck-o rebates at the Christmas sales on ham RIGS sure helped save my billfold from COLLAPSING under the STRAIN .

Lessee that's 8 burgers at McD's. Or 5 burgers and 3 fries.

H I H I D E B U B B A

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6591. 1 Six Tee

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: bubba_the_fat_ham@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <76eohpqdg1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154429

What was this Stewed Berry or Stupid Perry Contest last weekend abt ?
GENTLEMEN'S BAND They were ALL on TOP of EACH OTHER LIKE PIGS AT a Troff.

K SUMONE PSE

TNX ALL IN ADVANCE DE
BIG
BUH
BUH

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6592. Re: Is GP 68 has DPL facility?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: scmr2242@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981230203454.29628.00003490@ng108.aol.com>
Source record: 154430

good luck
gp 68 is a toy
even if it works it will only last about month

6593. Re: House Wiring for Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: 8877@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <76ep79$qt1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154431

In article <368A721A.8DCAE54B@flash.net>,
Gary Danaher <gdanaher@flash.net> wrote:
> Many thanks to all who replied here and directly. Access to my attic is
> quite easy if I decide to rewire with a larger wire gauge--just hate to
> have to fish it in the wall!

If You want to run Your amplifier, why do not run a 220 line? I remember quite a while back I was runing a Yaesu FL2100B on 120v and my High voltage was droping almost 400 volts. I thought that was the way thinks supose to work, then I finished a homebrewed job and brought in 220, in one of the tests, i blew up the PS on the HB and went back to the Yaesu but i thought it would be interesting to hook it up on 220. S U R P R I C E !!!! the HV droped only about 150 volt and the output from 350!! watt went up 600 Good luck 73 De WA1WLA

>
> Gary
> AB5RM
>

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6594. Re: Can you use an Oscilloscope for measuring SWR?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: "Charles T. Young" <ctyoung@mtu.edu>
Message-ID: <76el3a$218$1@campus1.mtu.edu>
Source record: 154432
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

In rec.radio.amateur.homebrew golabows@tst.tracor.com wrote:
: In article <01be2dfa$0c732820$1b0d010a@calvin3>,
: "Jesse Dosher" <[remove this]jessed@ee.washington.edu> wrote:
: > While I'm waiting for an SWR/wattmeter kit to arrive in the mail, I'm
: > wondering if an oscilloscope can be used as a TDR (time domain
: > reflectometer) to measure SWR. It seems to me that it would be possible,
: > but I've never heard anyone discuss using that method for amateur radio.
: > Any experience, or thoughts on that?
: > Thanks
: >
: > Jesse
: > KD7DLV
: >
: > --
: >
: High-end commercial TDRs (I'm talking many thousands of dollars here)
: can give read outs in "return loss", which can be converted to VSWR by
: formula or table. A wattmeter/bridge is easier to use and much-much
: more affordable.

: Jerry, K3UOD

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:
aJesse: In principle, the problem is that the tdr works in the time domain
that is it uses a pulse, and you want answers at specific frequencies, so
I agree with Jerry, wait for the SWR kit.
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6595. Re: How to Enjoy Your Scanner on the Airplane this Holiday Season

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: omehegan@lynx.neu.edu!
Message-ID: <368ae500.4739400@news.ici.net>
Source record: 154433
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

"AAA" <antiaircraft@wwii.com> wrote:

>If you are talking about walkman headphones, then you need 1/4" plugs =
>for
>1/4" inch jacks.
>1/8'th Jacks and plugs are those big assed monsters which are used for =
>electronic
>keyboards and amplifiers in rock concerts.
>You want to use 1/4"th inch "Mini" Jacks.

Your logic is flawed. Take out a ruler and measure 1/4 of an inch
(that's a quarter of an inch) and 1/8 of an inch. You'll see that the
1/4" plugs are the bigger of the two. 1/8" are typically used for
walkman headphones, etc. 1/4" are typically used for pro audio
applications, studio headphones, and the like.

--
omehegan@lynx.neu.edu! (Bad in Plaid)
"Where are my pants?"
-remove "!" in address to reply-

6596. Re: Need old callbock info on W3WCB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: pegleg@access.mountain.net
Message-ID: <368ae8b4.274173759@news.mountain.net>
Source record: 154434

On Wed, 30 Dec 1998 00:35:16 -0000, "Jones" <Jones@no-email.net>
wrote:

>>I am looking for info on call W3WCB from older callbook. Any help
>>would be appreciated.
>>Thanks, Bill
>
>
>That call is not listed in my 1934, 1947, 1973 or 1984 callbooks.
>
>
It is not listed in the 1966 callbook either.

6597. Cool Computer Prank ⊠1998 Mr. Footwash⊠

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: libertynet@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <76euth$va1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154435

Subject: Cool Computer Prank ⊠1998 Mr. Footwash⊠
From: footwash@hotmail.com (Mr. Footwash)
Date: 12/20/98 3:54 PM Central Standard Time
Message-id: <367d6f60.85756040@news.mindspring.com>

I invented this cool computer prank and wanted to share it with you,
my friends. I call it "The Really Mess Up Somebody's Floppy Drive Big
Time" prank. ⊠1998 Mr. Footwash⊠

Here's what you do: Carefully disassemble a 1.44 meg floppy disk that
you don't need anymore. Take a piece of sandpaper and cut out two
circles the same size as the disk you found inside the floppy disk.
Glue them together back to back. Place your sandpaper disk back
inside the floppy housing and reassemble.

Here's the tricky part! You have to properly bait your trap. Place a
floppy label on your floppy bearing something like "Naked Pix of My
Ole Lady" or "Bootleg Software". Anything that will get your sucker
to try and use the disk.

Leave the disk where your victim will find it. Be sure they won't be
using YOUR computer to check it out. When your sucker pops it in his
floppy drive, he won't be don't much reading of ANY disks!

Have fun with the "The Really Mess Up Somebody's Floppy Drive Big
Time" prank. ⊠1998 Mr. Footwash⊠

Happy Holidays!
-Mr. Footwash

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6598. Re: WANTED: GMRS Repeater Owner in NJ-NYC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: davcross@voicenet.com
Message-ID: <368aeae9.27674854@netnews.voicenet.com>
Source record: 154436
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,alt.radio.scanner,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.scanner

Try:
LEARN
PO BOX 58
Broomall, Pa. 19008

They have several repeates in the PA NJ NY area

"Chris" <meadowcomm@erols.com> wrote:

>Looking to make a $donation$ to a GMRS repeater owner that will allow
>myself and my wife 2-way communciations on your repeater. I'm a ham - she
>is not. Am licensed for GMRS. Will consider offers from UHF business band
>repeater owners ONLY who will allow remote half-duplex patch. Also licensed
>for buisness band with my company.
>
>Thank you.
>Chris
>meadowcomm@erols.com
>

6599. Re: Are teenagers interested in Amateur Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry <larya@home.com>
Message-ID: <vdCi2.4763$Hp.5688@news.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 154437

* Huggy * wrote in message <368ac44d.4106642@news.sprint.ca>...
>
> De Wed, 30 Dec 1998 18:28:18 -0500,
><368AB712.85490D21@nac.net>,
>Jim Rizos <jrizos@nac.net>
>a écrit dans le message (Re: Are teenagers interested in Amateur
>Radio?)...
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>====================
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>>> So what's your point? Not all kids are necessarily interested in ham
>>> radio or radio in general for that matter. Not all kids are interested
>>> in cars or comics or what have you. Does this mean that there will be
>>> no future hams, certainly not!
>
>>Well, I am 14, a tech class Ham and interested in cars. so yes- there will
>>be future hams and I am proud to be one of them.
>
>
>No code = no ham
>
>
>
In your opinion.

6600. Re: Are teenagers interested in Amateur Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Larry <larya@home.com>
Message-ID: <6eCi2.4764$Hp.5694@news.rdc1.on.home.com>
Source record: 154438

Jim Rizos wrote in message <368AB712.85490D21@nac.net>...
>Michael Brown wrote:
>
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>> radio or radio in general for that matter. Not all kids are interested
>> in cars or comics or what have you. Does this mean that there will be
>> no future hams, certainly not!
>>
>> 73,
>> KU4UV
>
>Well, I am 14, a tech class Ham and interested in cars. so yes- there will
>be future hams and I am proud to be one of them.
>
>
>Greg Rizos KC2EJB
>
>

Congratulations, and keep up the good work.
Larry ve3fxq

6601. Re: TS-830s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19981230224849.29829.00005562@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 154439

>They had a TS-830s for $619.00. It is VERY clean, new finals, non-smoking
>owner who only drove it to church on Sundays. Absolutely mint. BUT, $619
>seems a bit steep for an '830. I thought they usually sold for around
>$500--550. Comments?

I agree with you. I paid $550 for one in 1995, and the prices have been holding steady. Very good radio. Have not ordered replacement parts so can't address that issue. Just for safety, I found a tech manual so I can try some home repairs, if needed.

K5PF

6602. Callbook

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: w9gyc@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <76f1a5$13j$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154440

Looking for amateur callbook from 1962

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6603. Re: Newsline

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: k5pf@aol.comPaul
Message-ID: <19981230225331.29829.00005564@ng-ft1.aol.com>
Source record: 154441

>
>To the people of newsline...If you cant hack it, get out of the
>business
>
>

I am curious. How are they supposed to "hack it" when they can't sell
advertising like commerical stations? Do they not, by law, have to depend upon
contributions?

6604. 6146B vs 6146W

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: turner@safety.ics.uci.edu
Message-ID: <9812301946.aa15889@paris.ics.uci.edu>
Source record: 154442

Hello all -

I know that the 6146W is a hardened 6146A, as I bought
them to install in my HW-101 back in '71 or so. They were
tough tubes.

Now, I have the TS 830 and it wants to see the 6146B tubes.
Are the 6146W tubes OK to install in there, too? I see
that the W tubes are cheaper. I don't really care about a
little less output from my 830, but do care if the tube specs
are a lot different so that I risk damage or distortion.
Anyone know how this works out?

Clark
WA3JPG

6605. Re: House Wiring for Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <76f4ip$3ad$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154443

In article <19981230162034.10476.00003972@ng18.aol.com>,
goldreged@aol.comJUNKBLOK (Goldreged) wrote:
> <<If you live in an older house that has a 60 amp service, don't even think
> about a linear until you upgrade to at least a 100 amp service. This might be
> a hassle, depending on building codes and regulations in your area, but it's
> worth the extra few hundred dollars to be safe.>>
>
> A few hundred dollars for a 100 Amp electric service? I've been an electrician
> for 14 years. When I started, it was around $600. Now, it's around $900.
Always
> depending on how many circuts & other things. I've always used Copper. Never
> even priced aluminum.
>
> Ed G.

I had mine done for $600 in 1993.

--
Tom - N8ECW

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6606. Re: 6146B vs 6146W

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: fmmck@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981230235603.01161.00004665@ng-cc1.aol.com>
Source record: 154444

You said:

Now, I have the TS 830 and it wants to see the 6146B tubes.
Are the 6146W tubes OK to install in there, too?

Clark-

I believe the gain of the two is the same, but the B version has a higher plate dissipation. Power output may not be different initially, but the W version will probably age rapidly, if the additional power is really needed.

73, Fred, K4DII

6607. Re: Are teenagers interested in Amateur Radio?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: tlbryant@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <76f62u$4ed$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154445

In article <368ac44d.4106642@news.sprint.ca>,
hugs@radiotelephone.net.PAS_DE_PUBLICITE wrote:

> >Well, I am 14, a tech class Ham and interested in cars. so yes- there will
> >be future hams and I am proud to be one of them.
>
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Quel fumier!

--
Tom - N8ECW

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6608. Re: Weather & Divorce & Packet & Burt Fisher

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: chipster68@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <76f6av$4ha$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154446

Even though he's gone through a divorce himself he used to post in alt.support.divorce and he made the same type of trolls (and was disliked as much) as here in r.r.a.m. , he also was banned by many packet control ops from passing his trolls through their systems.

I wonder what type of upbringing he had? He seems to constantly equate manhood with using physical violence against someone.

Perhaps he's one of those masochistic types that gets some kind of weird (sexual ??) pleasure out of humiliation and/or the thoughts of being attacked ?? One thing for sure is that out of about 100 newsgroups I'm subscribed to Burt Fisher is a one-of-a-kind SOB.

In article <7c791f5f.368ac295@aol.com>,
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> ---
>
> This message was forwarded to you from Deja News by bcolenso@aol.com.
>
> (beginning of original message)
>
> Subject: Flames
> From: hizname@mci2000.com
> Date: 1998/12/27
> Newsgroups: ne.weather
> I will add my voice to the many urging cessation of the flames. I read this
> newsgroup to see opinions on potential upcoming events; no one here is being
> paid to forecast and all opinions are the individuals. I hope this newsgroup
> can go back to pure meteorology discussion and viewpoint.

>
> I've never heard of Mchnidiot before, but I can assure that Burt Fisher will
> continue to escalate flames with each reply. I remember him being thrown off
> numerous Rimenet groups in the days before the Internet was widely available.
> Totally ignoring the posts is the only possible solution, with the exception
> of filtering him out of your newsreader.
>
> (end of original message)
> --
>
> One of the new comers to the Ham-L list asked a question, and here is Burt's
> reply.
> ==
> ---DesStrmVet@AOL.COM wrote:
> > Why would anyone get on a list that talks about weather, and start "flaming"
> > people?
>
> [by Burt]
> Should outrageous predictions be left to stand?
> Should people think that a snowflake is more more important than human life be
> left to think that?
>
> Burt
> ____
> DO YOU YAHOO!?
> ==
>
> The following is my response, which I posted on the Ham-L list, and am putting
> here now for all to see.
> ++
> In a message dated 98-12-29 07:32:36 EST, Burt Fisher whined:
>
> <<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<
> ---DesStrmVet@AOL.COM wrote:
> > Why would anyone get on a list that talks about weather, and start "flaming"
> > people?
> [by Burt]
> Should outrageous predictions be left to stand?
> >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>
>
> What difference does that make to you, Burt? How does what these people
> discuss on their weather list affect you or your family?
>
> [by Burt]
> <<<<
> Should people think that a snowflake is more more important than human life be
> left to think that?
> >>>>
> [by me]
> Show me where ONE person on this NE WEATHER list (other than yourself) said

> such a thing, and I will apologize to you on this and the other lists AND I
> will meet you on the air and apologize to you there. Now, I'm not talking
> about YOU writing something and say that *someone* send this to you, but sight
> a list archive, or a name or list in DeJaNews or something where we can all
> look it up. It will, of course, have to have been written BEFORE your
> original *Re: Flames*, which made the list 98-12-29 07:32:36 EST.
>
> Bob
> KD8WU
>
>

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6609. Re: Ham Radio - Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: chipster68@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <76f7qu$5mr$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154447

In article <76ejo5$mo8$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
burt1@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> In article <76dr8c$3il$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
> chipster68@my-dejanews.com wrote:
> , WK1V
> >
> > Oh _YOU_ and others of your kind are just _SO_ BRIGHT. I read advisements
all
> > over that say "When dealing with mental midgets on the internet and engaging
> > in sometimes heated debates with God knows who or what the _SMART_ thing to
> > do is to post your name and address." Duh ...
>
> That applies to all BUT hams. Most hams will never have the guts to scare
> anyone.

Perhaps you can give a _good_ reason why a RATIONAL person would want to ???

> I do not know whether you are a mental midget but you certainly are a
> gutless midget.
>

I'd find it _REAL_ odd if any of the mostly decent, above average
intelligence, family men that I know as hams ever did resort to any physical
violence other than to protect themselves or their family. Maybe you're
expecting (hoping ??) someone will jump in a car/plane and travel across
several states just to beat some poor feeble minded troll such as yourself
???

I also find it _ODD_ that you constantly equate manhood with some form of
physical violence, maybe you had a poor upbringing ??? Or maybe you get some
kind of masochistic-sexual thrill from the thoughts of someone beating the
daylights out of you ???

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6610. Re: Cool Computer Prank ©1998 Mr. Footwash©

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: Joe Schlatter <w4hh@3wave.com>
Message-ID: <hpEi2.2849$Eg3.17522@news13.ispnews.com>
Source record: 154448

Dear Mr. Footwash:

Here is my practical joke that I will use on anyone who applies yours to my computer.

1. Unlock case holding 9-mm S&W.
2. Unlock and remove trigger lock from 9mm S&W.
3. Place 15 9-mm rounds in magazine.
4. Insert magazine into pistol.
5. Pull slide to rear and release.
6. Track down the SOB who ruined my 1.44 floppy drive and put 15 big holes in his/her chest.
7. Clean S&W, return to case.

Seriously, Mr. Mouthwash, what you suggest is juvenile. The fact that my 9mm S&W will blow big holes in people does not give me the right to blow holes in people with it. The fact that you could probably do what you suggest does not give you license to do so.

Grow up.

--
Joe Schlatter
joe@schlatter.org
http://www.schlatter.org/
http://www.miafacts.org/
Amateur radio callsign W4HH
libertynet@my-dejanews.com wrote in message
<76euth$va1$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>...
>Subject: Cool Computer Prank ©1998 Mr. Footwash©
>From: footwash@hotmail.com (Mr. Footwash)
>Date: 12/20/98 3:54 PM Central Standard Time
>Message-id: <367d6f60.85756040@news.mindspring.com>
>
>I invented this cool computer prank and wanted to share it with you,
>my friends. I call it "The Really Mess Up Somebody's Floppy Drive Big
>Time" prank. ©1998 Mr. Footwash©
>
>Here's what you do: Carefully disassemble a 1.44 meg floppy disk that
>you don't need anymore. Take a piece of sandpaper and cut out two
>circles the same size as the disk you found inside the floppy disk.
>Glue them together back to back. Place your sandpaper disk back
>inside the floppy housing and reassemble.
>
>Here's the tricky part! You have to properly bait your trap. Place a

>floppy label on your floppy bearing something like "Naked Pix of My
>Ole Lady" or "Bootleg Software". Anything that will get your sucker
>to try and use the disk.
>
>Leave the disk where your victim will find it. Be sure they won't be
>using YOUR computer to check it out. When your sucker pops it in his
>floppy drive, he won't be don't much reading of ANY disks!
>
>Have fun with the "The Really Mess Up Somebody's Floppy Drive Big
>Time" prank. ©1998 Mr. Footwash©
>
>Happy Holidays!
>-Mr. Footwash
>
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6611. Re: TS-830s

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: chipster68@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <76f8qm$6ft$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154449

In article <b96f617b.368ab4cf@aol.com>,
BColenso@aol.COM wrote:
> Hi All:
>
> Earlier today I was at a local ham shop. I was looking at some dual band HTs
> and amps, and at some used HF gear.
>
> They had a TS-830s for $619.00. It is VERY clean, new finals, non-smoking
> owner who only drove it to church on Sundays. Absolutely mint. BUT, $619
> seems a bit steep for an '830. I thought they usually sold for around
> $500--550. Comments?

Typically you won't find used gear for sale at a local ham shop for the same price that you see for instance in rec.radio.swap , the dealer has something called _overhead_ to contend with and also probably provides some kind of warranty for the equipment and may have even spent time checking it's operation. Personally I'd _hate_ to have to put bread on the table and pay the rent from the profits of a ham shop in todays market. It's your choice, you can pay a bit more and have the convenience of a local ham store (for a while longer yet) or buy mail order and have that be your only source of ham supplies in the future.

>
> Also, he said it did have a narrow CW filter, but I forgot to ask if it was in
> the first or second IF (they did make filters for both, didn't they?). Are
> there any pros and cons to having, say, a 270 Hz filter in the first (10.5MHz)
> IF instead of the second (455KHz) IF, or the vice versa?

I'm not familiar with the 830's filtering arrangement.

>
> How is Kenwood for ordering parts for something as old as an '830?
>
> Thanks in advance.
>
> Bob
> KD8WU
>

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6612. Re: Use of electronic devices on airplanes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5FJE@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21393-368B27EB-26@newsd-133.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 154450

Doug Bailey...good post...hee hee...73...Doug (CFI-Airplane, Commercial Pilot-Airplane, Instrument Rating...SEL)

6613. Re: Help selecting a 2-meter handheld

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: KD5FJE@webtv.net
Message-ID: <21391-368B2311-84@newsd-133.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Source record: 154451

I don't care how many people insist the Shack 202 is the greatest radio since beer.....I have used one and it is VERY user UNfriendly and hard to program. Get an Alinco DJ191TH from AES now for only 149.00...5W 2meter HT..LARGE display..EASY to program. (aesham.com)...only Alinco product I would recommend..its great....73...you won't be sorry!..Mad Dog

6614. 12-31-98 GLOBAL EMERGENCY NOW

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981231032758.01034.00000571@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 154452

Subject: 12-31-98 GLOBAL EMERGENCY NOW
From: Savior <save@the.world.org>
Date: 12/30/98 8:15 AM Central Standard Time
Message-id: <368A3584.33F7@the.world.org>

You ought to know.

Ok1

> -----Original Message-----
> From: Generation 25
> Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 1998 10:16 AM
> To: (removed)
> Subject: serious problem 19.956
>
> Hi Dad. Remember how we were talking about the year 2000 computer
> bug? Well I was talking today with a friend of mine, and it looks
> like there may be a chance that problems could arise much sooner
> than that. Maybe even on January 1st of this year!
>
> The problem lies with the foreign country banks and markets that
> have not yet fixed their computer programs. Many of them rely on
> monthly, quarterly, and ANNUAL deadlines that keep track of the
> numbers for the coming month, quarter, and year, etc. The U.S.
> banks and markets have known this for a while: and so we've already
> fixed or replaced most of the broken components in OUR systems...
> but the other companies in Asia and South America have not yet done
> so!
>
> The worst of it is that although U.S. programmers fixed the date
> problem in our code, they overlooked (or in some cases purposely
> ignored!) the possibility of bad data coming in from outside
> systems. Faced with hundreds and thousands of lines of code, these
> programmers just couldn't make all the changes in time: and their
> managers kept pressuring them to make the changes as quickly as
> possible. So there was no time to do it right: just enough time to
> patch up their code and get out. Most of these programmers already
> quit their jobs: knowing how bad the situation could be very soon.
> The stupid managers just wouldn't listen!
>
> Some of this information is just being leaked out now to their
> closest friends and family so that they can take a little money out
> of the bank and more importantly: get a valid copy of your bank
> accounts right now! My buddy Eric has already taken out a good
> chunk of his savings, and is freezing all his accounts and getting

> receipts, etc. I'm doing the same, and I suggest you do to.
>
> Now we have to be careful: because we cannot cause people to panic.
> We can't just tell everyone -- because then there will then be a
> run on the banks and people won't be able to get their money out
> and then the REAL panic will hit. Please do not share this with
> anyone but mom and maybe uncle Ron. But please hurry: if this has
> already leaked out, there's no telling how many people already know.
> You have to get some money out today or tomorrow: January 1st will
> be too late! By then all the corrupt data coming in from Europe
> and Asia will hit us and our own banks will become paralyzed.
>
> I just can't believe this is happening. What were these people
> thinking?? Kate and I might try to swing home before the 1st...
> just in case. Just think what would happen if the stock market
> found out about this.
>
> I'll give you a call tonight.
> Love,
> Richard

P.S. This is a deliberate attempt to topple the world's economy. I
believe that any system so grotesque and vulnerable to attack that
one person's words could bring it crashing down deserves to do so.

Ok1

6615. Re: Cool Computer Prank ♦1998 Mr. Footwash♦

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981231033450.01034.00000573@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 154453

>Here is my practical joke that I will use on anyone who applies yours to my
>computer.
>
>1. Unlock case holding 9-mm S&W.
>2. Unlock and remove trigger lock from 9mm S&W.
>3. Place 15 9-mm rounds in magazine.
>4. Insert magazine into pistol.
>5. Pull slide to rear and release.
>6. Track down the SOB who ruined my 1.44 floppy drive and put 15 big holes
>in his/her chest.
>7. Clean S&W, return to case.

Is that a threat or a promise?

>Grow up.

You do the same....
You need to do the same..... Loser

6616. ****3-9-5-0- "Year in Review" L@i@b@e@r@t@y N@e@t: 1999

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: dx302man@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981231034703.01035.00000533@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 154454

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Tonite's the nite...

WA9KJI will kick things off with New Year's wishes on the "Ammesty Net"
W9ART will thank all the SWL's that voted him "Jammer of the Year" for 1998!

Several of the Liberty Net members will give us some very intersting
predictions of 1999.

Hope you can join us!

The DX302MAN!

6617. StumpJumpers "New Year's Eve" 14.300/3894.5!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: dx302man@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981231035010.01035.00000535@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 154455

The StumpJumpers and the ARG want to wish you a Happy New year and want to invite you to 14.300/3894.5 and join us for a day of celbration!

KT4TR will kick things off with the "PorkButt: 1998 in review" all his bougus claims will be let out of the bag.

enjoy....

THE DX302MAN!

6618. Re: House Wiring for Amp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: ke4zv@bellsouth.net
Message-ID: <368c595a.6034053@news.atl.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 154456

On 30 Dec 1998 21:12:22 GMT, goldreged@aol.comJUNKBLOK (Goldreged) wrote:
>If you check the national electrical code, you will find that #12 thhn Cu. is
>good for 35 amps.
>THere's an exception to the code that only allows use of #12 for 20A curcuts.
>Also, you can use the 35Amp figure to determine the "Line Loss". That means you
>can indeed have a #12 Copper line at around 180' & still have full voltage at
>rated capacities.
>Also, most Romex type wire now has THHN type insulation.
>
>The National Electrical code was NOT written just to be ignored. The writers
>figured it all in when they wrote the book.

Well, actually you'll have about a 10% voltage sag in a 180' run of #12
carrying 20A. The Code is based on temperature rise. That's why the
insulation type matters. There will be a voltage drop across the resistance
generating that heat.

Gary
Gary Coffman KE4ZV | You make it |mail to ke4zv@bellsouth.net
534 Shannon Way | We break it |
Lawrenceville, GA | Guaranteed |

6619. Re: Weather & Divorce & Packet & Burt Fisher

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: n0vfp@aol.com
Message-ID: <19981231060832.01031.00000683@ng-cg1.aol.com>
Source record: 154457

>I wonder what type of upbringing he had?

Burp is very bitter at the ARRL and Ham in general

6620. BColesco is attracted to Burt Fisher

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <76ftsllms1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154458

In article <7c791f5f.368ac295@aol.com>,
BColenso@aol.COM wrote:
> Recently, I was on DeJaNews and did a search on Burt Fisher. There was an
> article posted just a few days ago by a gentleman on a list having to do with
> NE WEATHER complaining about Burt.

This man is obsessed with me. I sure hope he is not gay but I am concerned he is as he has seen my picture and never misses an opportunity to give me attention.

I like his posts but I am concerned about his unnatural obsession.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
You will see:

1. How to pass the A+ Certification
2. See Hillary do something naked.
3. A blond naked chic being held by a female ham!.
4. Take the Burt Poll, about Clinton ham spouses, girlfriends
5. Attacks against Burt K1OIK's opinion of ham radio in a national publication for broadcasters
6. Burt's opinion on the First Affair in the White House with a picture of the new first couple.
7. The writings of me and others on ham radio, hear a typical ham contact.
8. The warm side of K1OIK, hear me speak, see me with famous people.
9. A test for your SVGA monitor
10. Pictures of me and my family.
11. Did common German's enable the holocaust?
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6621. Re: Ham Radio - Why Bother?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <76fu2i$lp5$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154459

In article <76f7qu$5mr$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
chipster68@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> I'd find it _REAL_ odd if any of the mostly decent, above average
> intelligence, family men that I know as hams ever did resort to any physical
> violence other than to protect themselves or their family.

Most MEN would act as you indicate, most hams would toss the children IN THE
LINE OF FIRE to save their own butts.

Maybe you're
> expecting (hoping ??) someone will jump in a car/plane and travel across
> several states just to beat some poor feeble minded troll such as yourself
> ???

Certainly it would not be you.

> I also find it _ODD_ that you constantly equate manhood with some form of
> physical violence, maybe you had a poor upbringing ??? Or maybe you get some
> kind of masochistic-sexual thrill from the thoughts of someone beating the
> daylights out of you ???

Please do not judge me on YOUR desires.

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6622. Re: Weather & Divorce & Packet & Burt Fisher

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Date: 1998-12-31 00:00:00 UTC
From: burt1@my-dejanews.com
Message-ID: <76fu5p$m0n$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>
Source record: 154460

In article <19981231060832.01031.00000683@ng-cg1.aol.com>,
n0vfp@aol.com (N0VFP) wrote:
> >I wonder what type of upbringing he had?
>
> Burp is very bitter at the ARRL and Ham in general

Not at all.

I just hate the habits of hams. They do not matter enough to be bitter at.

Please visit my World Wide Web Site, you have never seen a page like it.
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